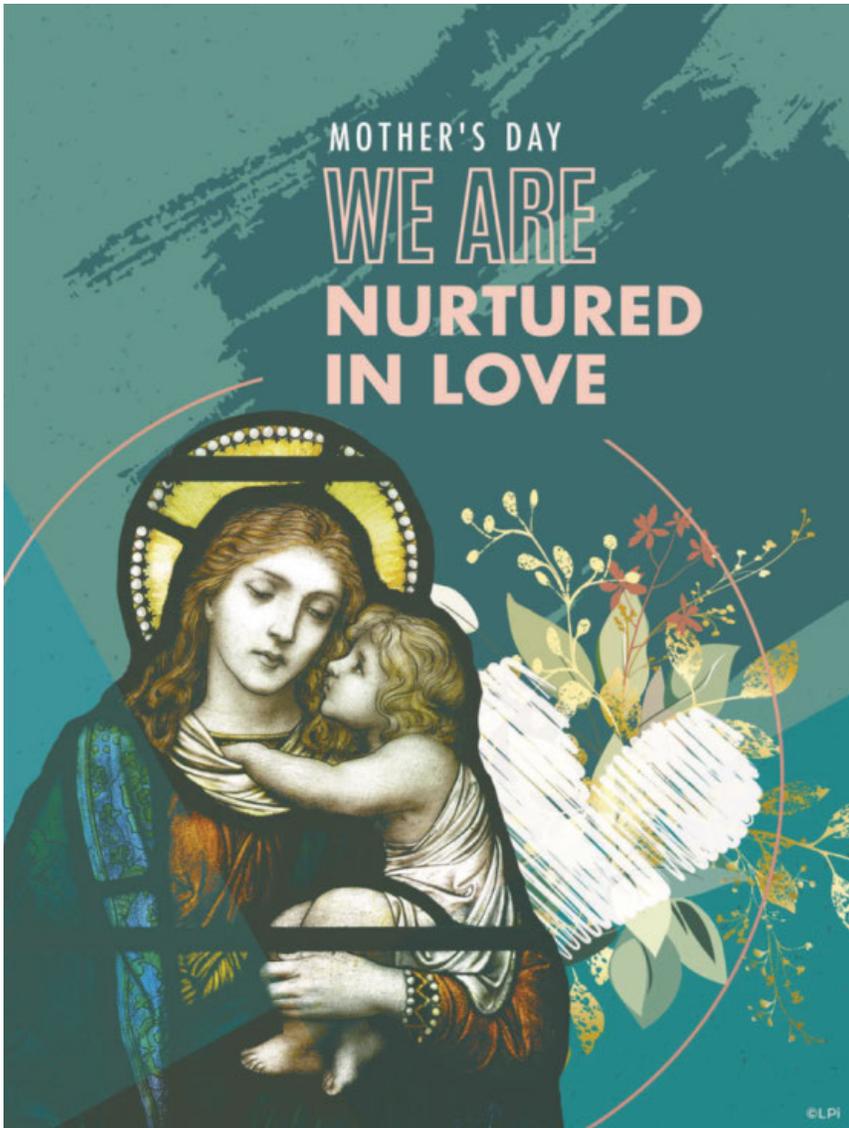




Saint Joseph Parish

A Christ-centered family engaging, connecting, and empowering God's people

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Breaking Open the Word

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Lectionary: 51 Gospel [JN 10:27-30](#)

Spiritual Reflection: "God has, in fact, thought of us from eternity and has loved us as unique individuals. He has called every one of us by name, as the Good Shepherd 'calls His sheep by name.'" - Pope John Paul II. Do you listen for the shepherd's voice?

Spiritual Questions:

1. How do you prepare to pray?
2. What do you do with distractions?
3. How does God speak to you through the Scriptures?
4. How does God speak to you through the Church?
5. How else does God speak to you?



Broadcast Mass on the lower parking lot on Sundays at 11:00am

To listen on the radio: tune in to 88.7FM

To watch the live-stream:

WiFi STJ_GUEST Password SSSTJ2019

<https://www.stjoemanchester.org/celebrating-sunday>

Masses

Saturday (Sunday obligation) 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am

1:00 pm (Spanish) & 5:00 pm

Monday-Friday 6:30 am

Monday- Saturday 8:30 am

Third Saturday of the month in Portuguese. 6:00 pm

Reconciliation

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Saturdays 7:30 - 8:20 am

Anointing of the Sick

Celebrated on the first Saturday of the month after 8:30 am Mass and upon request.

Baptisms

All Baptisms are private. Call in advance to reserve your date and get information about the requirements.

Marriages

Couples need to call the parish office at least six months in advance.

Communion for the Sick

To request Communion, please call the parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition begins after the 8:30 am Mass each Wednesday and concludes with Benediction at 7:45 pm. Perpetual Adoration is held in the Holy Family Chapel. Call the parish office for details.

Rosary

Daily Mon. - Sat.

7:45 am

Wednesday

7:00 pm

May 8, 2022



Dorothy Nagle
Mother of Debbie Burchell

Welcome

to our parish

Francis & Jasmine Bernard Raj
of Oak Top Ct.



Nick Barker	Kathleen Lancia
Maria Bitzer	Lucia Lindh
Deacon Jack Burke	Ray Mantych
Muriel Christman	Carter Naeger
Cailyn Craven	Isaac Naeger
Pam Crotty	Jane Oehlert
Jennifer Delgado	Bennet Oswald
Len DeMoor	Mary Paul
Michael Diekemper	Betty Penn
Karen Doyle	Clarita Pingel
Rob Evans	Patrick Prifogle
Bill Farnsley	Becky Raftery
Hyacinth Findlay	Loretto Raftery
Lois Fischer	Tina Ramsey
Jan Flake	Marie Reago
Sue Hallett	Peter Rolfe
Greta Haynes	Tiffany Schulz
Steve Hays	Marie Signaigo
Rick Hicks	Maureen Sox
Rob Hicks	Ruth Strothkamp
Fr. Houlihan S.J.	Anita Sutter
Rose Kacich	Mary Ann Tapley
JoAnn Kaestner	Jeanette Tharp
Greg King	Jo Ann Thomas
Lauren King	Carolyn Wamhoff
Liz Krocka	Larry Wamhoff
Gavin Lain	



Eucharistic ADORATION

"Jesus is the loving shepherd who cares for us and leads us to good pasture and safety. We his sheep, hear his voice and follow him," - John 10:27

What a blessing to know Christ, the Good Shepherd, who laid down His life for us. He is the Risen Lord, the source of everlasting joy and life.

Every time we visit Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration we are witnesses to His Resurrection.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is each Wednesday beginning after the 8:30 am Mass and continues throughout the day. Rosary at 7:00 pm and Benediction at 7:45 pm.



Readings Week of the Year

SUN 5/08	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
MON 5/09	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
TUE 5/10	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
WED 5/11	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
THR 5/12	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
FRI 5/13	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
SAT 5/14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
SUN 5/15	Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



† indicates the person is deceased.

Monday-Lunes-May 9

6:30 am † Amy Grassino

8:30 am † Denis Hartley

Tuesday-Martes-May 10 St. Damien de Veuster

6:30 am † Eric Merz

8:30 am Patti Steudeman

Wednesday-Miercoles-May 11

6:30 am † Alice & Wayne Kennedy

8:30 am † Stanley Czerniewski

Thursday-Jueves-May 12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

6:30 am † Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

8:30 am † Louise Zanitsch

Friday-Viernes-May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

6:30 am Minnie May Alesna

8:30 am † Dominic Moschetti

Saturday-Sabado-May 14 St. Matthias

8:30 am Emanuel Cancio

4:00 pm Bernice & Angelo Lancia (50th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday-Domingo-May 15 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

7:00 am † Frederick Pellerito

9:00 am † Elizabeth Cartwright

11:00 am † Donald Reitmeyer

1:00 pm People of St. Joseph

5:00 pm † Dorothy Gotway



Mother's Day

A special prayer for our mothers today:

Lord Jesus Christ, You chose to put yourself—tiny, needy and helpless—into the nurturing and watchful hands of a human mother. Since then, every act of mothering, both physical and spiritual, in every time and every corner of the world recollects Mary's. Inspired by this example, we, too, honor our mothers and mother figures today. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers and nurturers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. We ask this in your holy name. Amen.

Good Stewards

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners, I wanted to take a moment and thank each of you who consistently give to St. Joseph Parish through the Sunday collection, online giving, stock donations, etc. It is because of your generosity and the financial leadership of our parish finance council that we are able to replace the main section of roof on the St. Joseph Center. The section of roof to be replaced covers the cafeteria, school offices, and classrooms down to door #2. We are able to do this without having a special collection, capital campaign, or a loan from the Archdiocese. Thank you for investing in St. Joseph and the many ministries we offer.

Marti Signaigo

I am sad to announce that Marti has given her resignation from St. Joe. She will be with us through June 26, 2022. She said she is very thankful for the opportunity she had to serve the community of St. Joseph over many years but felt the time had come to make a move. We wish her all the best and our prayers go with her.

Parish Council

As we enter into the Archdiocesan Strategic Planning Process (*All Things New*), I have asked the current members of the Parish Council to stay on for another term. Many have agreed to do so and some were unable. If you are interested in filling one of the vacancies on the Parish Council, please email me at tpastorius@stjoemanchester.org. On the feast of Pentecost I will draw names out of a hat to fill in all the open spots.

St. Joseph Parish Cemetery Update

We have some new spots available at our cemetery for cremains. For information contact Jim Weiskopf in the parish office.

First Communions

We are excited for all of our little ones who received their First Communion last weekend and for our little ones who will receive their First Communion in the weeks to come. May God always keep them close to Him.

Being Good News for Others

A second grader was so excited about receiving her First Communion that she got her dad to bring her to 6:30 am Mass on Monday morning so she could receive Communion again. I hope that God may bless us all with that same zeal and love of the Eucharist.

Why I Give to the Annual Catholic Appeal

As we enter into the second week of the Annual Catholic Appeal, I want to thank **Joey Brown** and **Mike Steinke** for serving as our parish chairs for this year's appeal. Both of them have helped to remind me personally about all the good that the Catholic Church is able to accomplish through the money raised by the ACA. Over the last few weeks, I have been listing ways in which our parish has been helped financially by the ACA. This week I want to share with you one personal reason that I give to the ACA. I give to the ACA because the ACA helps fund Project Rachel, a program for post-abortive women. I had the privilege of serving as their chaplain for many years, and I know personally that I helped a young college girl choose to keep her baby. I would not have had the opportunity to help her if it were not for Project Rachel which is funded in part by the ACA. So when I receive my pledge card each year, I think of that young college girl and her baby and I pray that my donation and yours will help save many more lives.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is more than just a fundraiser for the Archdiocese. It is an invitation to assist and be a part of some great charities that receive a large chunk of their operating expenses from the money raised by the ACA. The more money the ACA raises, the more good the Catholics of St. Louis are able to do in the region.

Last year, 681 St. Joseph parishioners participated in the ACA. I would like to see this number double this year. Please consider giving to the ACA even if it is only \$1. You can pick up your pledge card after Mass, make a gift online at aca.archstl.org or use Text-to-Give by texting "ACA" to 243725. If donating online be sure to select Saint Joseph Parish (Manchester) 225.

Anyone who stops by the ACA table at the back of church and returns their pledge card can enter to win a weekly prize of a basket of Java at Joe's goodies. If you already completed and returned your card that you received in the mail or made an online donation, you can still enter the raffle! Just stop by the table in the back of church. Each week we will pull a name for some awesome Java at Joe's baked goods.

Congratulations to this week's winner, Mike Zeloski!

**Strategic Planning Update**

The final strategic plan has been presented to Fr. Pastorius and has been approved. Thank you to all who participated in the process. Look for information coming soon.

Fr. Thomas Pastorius
Spiritual Ponderings
 Happy to be a Priest

May 8, 2022

Throughout the month of May, I am using Fr. Rossetti's book, Why Priests Are Happy: A Study of the Psychological and Spiritual Health of Priests, to share with you some reflections on the priesthood with the hopes of encouraging all of us to support the young men who are considering a call to the priesthood and to encourage all of us to challenge young men to ask the question, "Is God calling me to the priesthood?" My reflections are in normal font and quotes from Fr. Rossetti's book are in bold.

No one, of course, should minimize the devastating impact of the sexual abuse crisis, nor the staggering number of people who have been deeply, in some cases irreversibly, scarred. Yet alongside and underneath the heartache, the embers still smolder of what has always drawn people to the Church. There's still extraordinary faith, energy, hope, and humor coursing through the Catholic bloodstream, even if all that usually flies below the media radar screen. In a word, there is tremendous residual health in the Church. For those who know the Church from the inside out, the untold story is that in most places and at most times, being Catholic is still inspiring and uplifting.

The priest scandal fully broke open in the Archdiocese of St. Louis right before I was to be ordained a transitional deacon. In other words, the scandal hit right before I was going to take my vows and become a cleric. I can remember going out to lunch with my grandmother before my diaconate ordination and someone I have never met made a crude and inappropriate comment about me to my grandma because she had told them that I was a seminarian. At that point, I wanted to be a priest, I wanted to serve God and others. I had a great desire to celebrate the Sacraments, etc. I never wanted anyone to put me on a pedestal if I became a priest, but I also did not want to spend the rest of my life under a microscope. Thanks to the support of many friends and family, I said "yes" to being a priest and I have found it to be a wonderful life.

I know as a priest that I will always have to be careful with what I say and who I am with, but in reality, this is not any different from anyone else. We all have a duty to protect the young and vulnerable of society and all of us are called to avoid sin, especially serious sin. I have found that most people still respect priests and realize that most priests are men with good hearts. I also believe that living in the post-scandal church has made it easier in some ways to be a priest because boundaries have been more clearly defined.

As a priest, I get to see the "inspiring and uplifting" parts of Catholic life in a special way. I get to be present with people as they feel God's mercy, celebrate life's milestones, etc. in a way that no one else can. I also get to be present and consoling to people in some of life's sadder moments. I think the one thing for sure I can say is that being a priest is never boring.

At the big picture level, and contrary to what most people would presume, Rossetti's data show that priests in the United States are, by and large, remarkably content. They're far happier in their work than the typical American, less likely to be depressed or to suffer "burn-out," and largely at peace with the demands of the priestly life, including the requirement of lifelong celibacy... If I were to offer a recommendation to rank and file Catholics based on Rossetti's data, it would boil down to this—the priests of this country obviously love serving you and ministering to you, because otherwise there's no way to explain why they're basically happy, in the teeth of a culture which constantly tells them they're not supposed to be. They love you; try to love them back.

- John L. Allen Jr.

John Allen Jr. is a reporter who has made it his mission in life to report Catholic Church news to the world in what I believe to be a very un-biased way. He has written many books and has his own website, CruXnow.com. As a priest, I get to live a life that fills me with joy. It is a gift from God that requires me to take care of it. In books on marriage, authors are always quick to point out that no one enters into marriage hoping later to be divorced. I believe that no one enters into the priesthood with the hope of either leaving the priesthood or becoming the grouchy old priest that everyone complains about. I have discovered though that God always gives us the tools we need to remain healthy and holy in His service if we simply trust in Him. It is an amazing life!

See the box to the right for ways that you can promote vocations in your home.



The saying goes "April showers bring May flowers." But some of our neighbors see only higher gas, food, and rent prices this spring. That's why we should reach out to our neighbors in need when they fall on difficult times. If you or someone you know needs help with food or any financial assistance please call our St. Vincent de Paul office phone at 636-779-5616. All calls are confidential. Enjoy a beautiful spring!

PRO-LIFE

"O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"

10 Simple Ways to Promote Vocations in Your Home Archdiocese of Detroit

3. OFFER FRIENDSHIP TO PRIESTS

Whether it's sharing a meal, or taking a walk, or simply having a conversation, make an effort to share friendship with priests and religious. Friendships will foster awareness, communication and respect for the lifestyle and needs of each person. Feelings of happiness and satisfaction will be the sure result!

4. PARTICIPATE IN PARISH ACTIVITIES

A healthy parish community includes the participation of all its members. The involvement of your family in the activities offered in your parish will help create the life-giving environment necessary for nurturing priestly vocations.

TIME Talent TREASURE

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” - Acts 13:52

The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

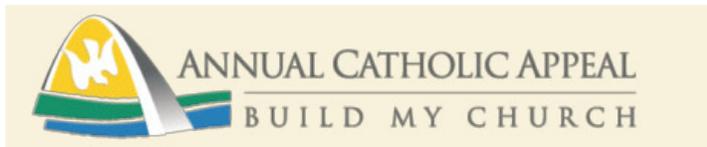
Weekly Offertory 5/1/22	
Envelopes	\$14,114
Electronic	12,922
Total Weekly Offertory	27,036



For an easy way to make a donation to St. Joseph Parish, you can text “STJM” to 800-950-9952 and follow the instructions on the reply text OR simply scan the QR code.



Tool collection thank you!
Thank you to everyone who donated tools last weekend, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, for Habitat for Humanity. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Today is our second Annual Catholic Appeal Sunday. In today’s first reading, Paul proclaims that we are “a light to the Gentiles” and “an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.” The Appeal helps us to be that light to the world, helping our brothers and sisters in need and sharing Christ’s love with all.

Please make your pledge in the back of the Church today, make a gift online at aca.archstl.org, or use Text-to-Give by texting “ACA” to 243725. If donating online be sure to select **Saint Joseph Parish (Manchester) 225.**



◀ **SCAN TO GIVE**

You may have received a pledge card in the mail directly from the Archdiocese. If you have already sent that pledge card back, thank you. Your pledge will be counted in our parish goal. There is no need to pick your card up at church.

Knights of Columbus Plant Sale For The Missouri Special Olympics

Visit Wiethop’s through May 31st.

Hours are 8am - 5pm, Monday through Saturday and 10am - 4pm, Sunday. Choose plants from the entire selection. Shop early for the best selection. **Turn in a coupon** and your purchase will benefit disabled citizens taking part in the Special Olympics. Visit Wiethop’s multiple times during the promotion presenting a new coupon with each purchase. More coupons are available in the back of church.

Thanks for your support of the Knights of Columbus and Special Olympics.

Wiethop Greenhouses
2463 Barrett Station Rd.

St. Joseph’s
Knights of Columbus
promotion - 5/1/22-5/31/22

Total Purchase _____



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPS AND ASSISTANCE

Applications open now!

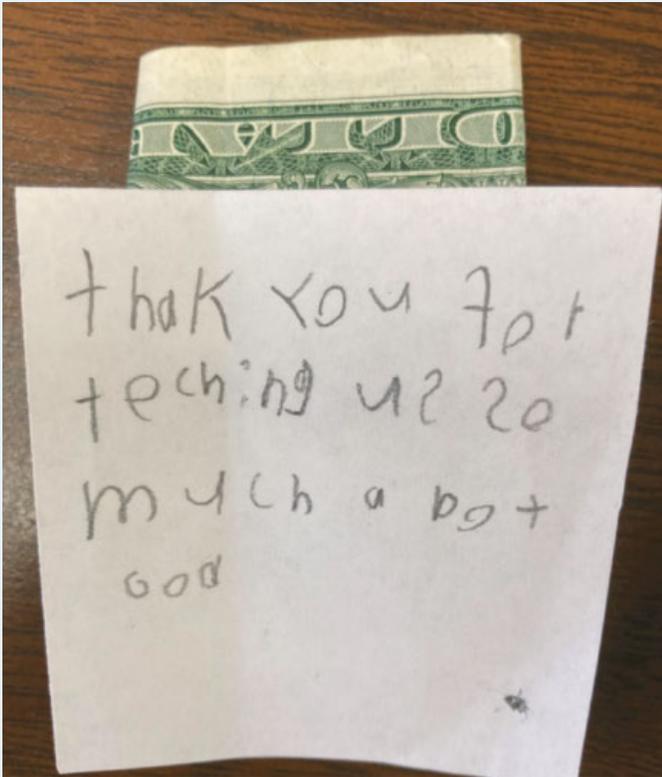
www.stjoemanchester.org




A Good News Story...

THANK YOU TO OUR PRIESTS & DEACONS!

This is a note left in the collection basket at church and found by our money counters:



See the parish website for more Good News stories.

The Church Ladies

Women's Group

May 12th

7pm

Join us for a WINE TASTING on May 12th at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria! Please RSVP to kramerj19@gmail.com by Monday, May 9th.

A \$5-10 donation would be appreciated (but not required) to help cover the cost of the wine.

All women are welcome!



**Don't miss a thing!
Sign up for Flocknotes!**

What's a Flocknote? Flocknote is a messaging tool that allows us to send our weekly newsletter as well as other parish communications directly to your inbox. To sign up visit the parish website and click on "Join Flocknotes."

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE MASS

On Monday, May 30th at the 8:30 am Memorial Day Mass, the parish family of St. Joseph will pause to remember our friends and family who have fallen while in the service of the Armed Forces of the United States. Please provide the following information for any friend or family member who died in the service of our country that you wish to have remembered at the Mass:

Name of fallen service member: _____

Rank / Date of Death: _____

Branch of service: _____

Campaign / Place of service: _____

Submitted by: _____

Contact number or email: _____



Sample Submission: Robert Doe, Colonel, April 1, 1943, US Army, Philippines, WWII, Jane Doe (email or phone).

Please cut out and bring the above information to the parish office and put in box marked "MEMORIAL DAY MASS," drop in the collection basket, or send information to eljaymoore@gmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Anyone who enjoys knitting or crocheting for a good cause, we would love to have you join us on **Thursday, May 12th, at 7 pm** in room 2 in the school.

We make prayer shawls for the sick and those in need of comfort. They are prayed over and blessed by a priest. We also make baby blankets for children in the hospital and scarves and hats for the homeless.

Prayer shawls are available in the parish office during normal office hours at no cost. If you cannot get to the office during normal office hours, arrangements can be made to pick one up at the desk in the back of church.

Call Barb at 314-704-0061 if you have any questions.

All are invited to pray the **ROSARY this Saturday, May 14** at Planned Parenthood in Stonegate Plaza, located at Big Bend and Old Meramec Station Road. We will meet at 9:30am on the sidewalk and pray for an end to abortion and to celebrate Motherhood.

Happy Mother's Day to all moms!

For additional information please call/leave a message at 636-541-1152.



ACADEMY OF ST. LOUIS

Providing Hope, Promise & Opportunities For Students with Learning Challenges



Scan the QR code to read our latest monthly newsletter!

For info: <https://acadstl.org>



Our **SPRING 2022 BUNCH FOR BUNCO FUNDRAISER!**
Lucky Friday the 13th MAY 13, 2022.

There will be Wine, Soda, Tea... Savory Snacks & Delicious Desserts ~ Silent Auction Items ~ 3 Winner Prizes

Only \$20 per player! Bring Friends & Make New Ones!

Doors open at 6:15, & Dice are Rollin' at 7 pm.

Reservations: Stephanie 314.540.7100 or jsic2@hotmail.com –put BUNCO in subject.
Sponsored by St. Joseph Manchester Ladies Auxiliary
15 years of Playing Bunco With a Fun Bunch!
Over 35 Years of Serving Our Community!

SUMMER IS FOR KIDS AT ST. JOE
JUNE 13 TO JULY 29, 2022
<https://www.stjoemanchester.org/summer-is-for-kids>

SHOULD I HAVE A LIVING WILL?

Learn about Advance Directives and Estate Planning along with Catholic Bioethics, Cemetery & Funeral Planning and Charitable Legacy Planning at **The Conversation: A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Issues.**

SATURDAY | MAY 21, 2022

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

St. Clare of Assisi Church • School Cafeteria
15642 Clayton Road • Ellisville, MO 63011

To register, visit rcfstl.org/event-info/conversation-spring2022 or call 314.918.2892



Other News & Events

Enough is a regional ministry for women to rejuvenate their souls with worship, meditation, reflection, and community. **Join us for our monthly night of worship on the 3rd Tuesday of the month (May 17)** at St. Justin Martyr Parish (11910 Eddie and Park, St. Louis, MO 63126) from 7:30 - 9:00pm. This month we will continue our journey through Isaiah 43:19, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." Our featured speaker this month is Virginia Herbers.

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua – 8 de mayo, 2022

Hoy el enfoque de las lecturas es Jesús como el Buen Pastor. El el libro de Apocalipsis San Juan escribió:

“El Cordero, que esta en el trono, será su pastor y los conducirá a las fuentes del agua de la vida y Dios enjugara de sus ojos toda lagrima.” Es muy hermosa este mensaje sobre Jesús como el Buen Pastor.

También, en el evangelio de San Juan, Jesús nos dice: “Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz; yo las conozco y ellas me siguen. Yo les doy la vida eterna y no percereran jamás; nadie las arrebatara de mi mano.”

Jesús realmente es nuestro Buen Pastor. Nos conduce a la vida eterna. Aun en el cielo nos conducirá a las fuentes del agua de la vida.

Felicidades a las Madres en El Día de la Madre! Que gocen del amor y cariño de sus familias y que Dios las bendiga a todas la Madres!

Felicidades, también a los niños y jóvenes, que recibieron ayer la primera reconciliación!

Padre Francisco Blood



Hoy es nuestro segundo Domingo Anual de Apelación Católica. En la primera lectura de hoy, Pablo proclama que somos "una luz para los gentiles" y "un instrumento de salvación hasta los confines de la tierra". El Llamamiento nos ayuda a ser esa luz para el mundo, ayudando a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados y compartiendo el amor de Cristo con todos. Por favor, haga su donación a la Campaña Católica Anual.

Puede recoger su tarjeta de compromiso después de la Misa, hacer un regalo en línea en aca.archstl.org o usar Text-to-Give enviando un mensaje de texto "ACA" al 243725. Si dona en línea, asegúrese de seleccionar **Saint Joseph Parish (Manchester) 225.**

Cualquiera que se detenga en la mesa de ACA en la parte posterior de la iglesia y devuelva su tarjeta de compromiso puede ingresar para ganar un premio semanal de una canasta de regalo de Java Joe's. Si ya completó su tarjeta recibida por correo o hizo una donación en línea, ¡aún puede participar en la rifa!

Simplemente deténgase junto a la mesa en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Cada semana sacaremos un nombre para un increíble regalo de Java Joe's y los productos que ellos preparan. **¡Felicitaciones al ganador de esta semana, Mike Zeloski!**



Actualización de la Planificación Estratégica de San José

El plan estratégico final ha sido presentado al Padre Pastorius y ha sido aprobado. Gracias a todos los que participaron en el proceso. Busque información próximamente.



Ministério em Português

- ◊ **Domingo:** 6:00 pm na escola paroquial.
Local: Escola Paroquial, entrada #3
- ◊ **Missa em português:** terceiro sábado do mês às 6:00pm.
- Fernanda Thurmond: fernandaquesado@hotmail.com, 636-628-5338
- Isabelle Veiga de Medeiros Cabral: 314-437-5611

Directorio Hispano

Parish Office 636-227-5247

De Lunes a Jueves 8:30am - 4:30pm

Pastor Asociado

Msgr. Francis Blood
francisblood@archstl.org

Director de Ministerios Multiculturales

Greg Barker
gbarker@stjoemanchester.org

Coordinadora del Ministerio Hispano

Gisela Pacheco
gpacheco@stjoemanchester.org
Lunes y Miércoles 9:30am - 6:00pm
Domingo 10:00am - 3:30pm

Office Information

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Sunday - Before & After Mass in Church Vestibule

Pastoral Ministers

Pastor Rev. Thomas M. Pastorius, tpastorius@stjoemanchester.org

Senior Associate Pastor Msgr. Francis Blood, francisblood@archstl.org

Deacons Deacon Jimmy Broyles, Deacon Jack Burke, Deacon Daniel Donnelly, Deacon George Miller, Deacon Larry Damato (*ret.*)

Director of Intercultural Ministry, Adult Faith Formation, &

Evangelization Greg Barker

Director of Worship David Broemmelsick

Director of Family Ministry Julie Quillo

Engagement Coordinator Fernanda Thurmond

Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry Gisela Pacheco

Administration & Office Staff

Director of Administration Jim Weiskopf

Child Safety Coordinator Lisa Lyon

Administrative Assistant Katie Markiewicz

Receptionist Debby Marshall

Communications Coordinator Maureen O'Reilly

Maintenance Supervisor Robert Torres

ECLC (Early Childhood Learning Center) 636/438-0592

Director Cathy Noyes

Faith and Family Formation 636/227-5247

<https://www.stjoemanchester.org/faith-family-catechesis>

Parish Registration

New members may register at the Parish Office during business hours, at the Ambassador's Station, or online at www.stjoemanchester.org.

Bulletin Notices

Submitted by noon on Tuesday for the following Sunday. Items will be included as space provides: moreilly@stjoemanchester.org

ACTS Retreats

Offered each year, women's retreat in the fall, men's in the spring.

For information visit the parish website.

St. Vincent DePaul

For assistance call 636/779-5616

St. Joseph Prayer Chain

For prayers call Barb, 636/230-9171

Parish Council

Sharon Banner, Brigid Barringhaus, Bob Buehrle, Imelda Cervantes, Lynn Cox, Sean Cummins, Mali Galindo, Wendy McGowan, John Ottenad, Mary Simon, Pam Strasser

Finance Committee

David Allen, Carol Birmingham, Greg DeLargy, Bob Hoffman, John Kaestner, Mary Kay Lofgren, Dave Zaegel

Current Safety Guidelines

The Archdiocese of St. Louis (and thus St. Joseph Parish) "strongly encourages parishioners and employees to abide by the guidance of their local city or county ordinances and strongly encourages the use of vaccines to fight the latest surge of the Covid-19 virus."

We will therefore be maintaining the right bank (baptismal font side) of pews as mask mandatory and social distancing protocols will remain in place.

We will also continue to broadcast our 11am Mass into the parking lot over the radio and bring communion to your cars.

I have asked all staff to have a mask handy, so if you would like to speak to a staff person and they are not wearing a mask, simply ask them to put one on.

Please remember that even though the dispensation has been lifted the following remains true: **"Please note that parishioners who are sick, homebound, immunocompromised and gravely concerned for their health retain the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass, which has always been the case in normal times."** - Archbishop Rozanski

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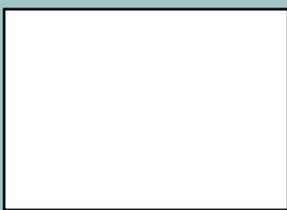
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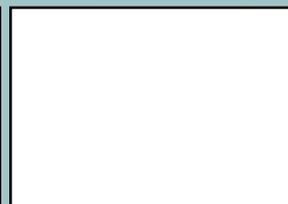
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