



Saint Joseph Parish

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

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Breaking Open the Word

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Lectionary: 54 Gospel JN 13:31-33A, 34-35

Spiritual Reflection: "God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing." - C. S. Lewis. There is no happiness without love and God is love.

Spiritual Questions:

1. How does unhappiness take place when God is not a part of your life?
2. Why does God want you to love others?
3. How does God's love motivate you to love others?
4. Would people know that you are a disciple by the way you love others?
5. How can you help people love others better?



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>

"I give you a new commandment: love one another." - Jn 13:34a

"Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen los unos a los otros". - Jn 13, 34

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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 15, 2022



Janolyn Hardin

Elaine Niesse



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	Peter Rolfe
Sue Hallett	Tiffany Schulz
Greta Haynes	Marie Signaigo
Steve Hays	Maureen Sox
Rick Hicks	Ruth Strothkamp
Rob Hicks	Anita Sutter
Fr. Houlihan S.J.	Mary Ann Tapley
Rose Kacich	Jeanette Tharp
JoAnn Kaestner	Jo Ann Thomas
Greg King	Carolyn Wamhoff
Lauren King	Larry Wamhoff
Liz Krocka	
Gavin Lain	



Eucharistic ADORATION

At the Last Supper, Jesus tells the Eleven: *"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."* - John 13:34

"Because Jesus loves you infinitely, unlimited is the joy you bring to His Sacred Heart when you come to spend an hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament" - Rev. Roland Huot, S.S.S.

Spend an hour with Jesus during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which is available in our church each Wednesday beginning after the 8:30 am Mass, Rosary at 7:00 pm and concluding with Benediction at 7:45 pm.



Readings of the Week

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
MON 5/16	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
TUE 5/17	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
WED 5/18	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
THR 5/19	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
FRI 5/20	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
SAT 5/21	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
SUN 5/22	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



† indicates the person is deceased.

Monday-Lunes-May 16

6:30 am † Charlie & Marcie Spirz
8:30 am † Sally Cherre

Tuesday-Martes-May 17

6:30 am Richard & Carmela DiValerio
8:30 am Richard & Kathleen DiValerio

Wednesday-Miercoles-May 18 St. John I

6:30 am † Don Reitmeyer
8:30 am † Larry Pritchett

Thursday-Jueves-May 19

6:30 am † Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
8:30 am † Pat Hellweg

Friday-Viernes-May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena

6:30 am Myrna Dominguez
8:30 am † Dorothy Weiskopf

Saturday-Sabado-May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions; Armed Forces Day

8:30 am † Basilio & Eufrocina Callada
4:00 pm † George Schmitt
6:00 pm Open (Portuguese Mass)

Sunday-Domingo-May 22 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia

7:00 am † Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
9:00 am † Luigi & Geneva Oldani
11:00 am † Mary Cole
1:00 pm Irene Agustine
5:00 pm People of St. Joseph

RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is?



We offer an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. There is a separate process for children or youth.

For more information on becoming Catholic, call the parish office at 636-227-5247.

The doors are open . . . We invite you to join us!

Live Stream Disruption

We are sorry that we were not able to live stream our weekend Masses May 7th & 8th. Our camera system malfunctioned and the techs were not able to fix it until Monday the 9th.

Good Stewards

In his book, [Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church](#), Brandon Vogt quotes research that says for every one person who enters the Roman Catholic Church, approximately 6.5 leave. Why are they leaving? 68% say they left because their spiritual needs were not met. This means almost 70% left, not because they necessarily disagree with the existence of God or even the views of the Church, but because they do not see the relevance of the Church in their life. They are not seeing how religion matters. They are therefore simply disengaging. In order to re-engage them, we need to meet them where they are, which is why St. Joseph Parish, under the guidance of our Engagement Coordinator, Fernanda Thurmond, and the help of KP Consulting, is working on developing our “brand.” We want St. Joseph Parish to stand out and catch the attention of those not coming to Church as well as those in the pews. We can use branding as an evangelization tool.

While good branding inspires employees in the business world, I believe it inspires parishioners in the church world. Just as businesses build a good brand because they want to get more customers, we want to build a good brand in order to draw more people to St. Joseph Parish and the Catholic faith.

Branding improves recognition. When St. Joseph posts on social media, others will recognize us and know that St. Joseph is a viable option for their faith home. Branding creates trust and helps with evangelization by demonstrating to people that we care and are professional in our outreach. Putting effort into branding shows others that we are serious about wanting to make them a part of our community. Branding also helps develop stewardship as people begin to have a clearer idea of who we are and what we do for the community, how we become Good News for others!

We have already begun working hard to create a unified social media presence that catches the attention of web surfers and inspires them to grow in their love of God and neighbor. You can help us by liking us on Facebook and following us on Instagram. What an easy way to evangelize! If you have questions about parish branding efforts or would like to help, I invite you to reach out to Fernanda Thurmond at ftthurmond@stjoemanchester.org.

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, June 5, 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 Communion

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

In the trailer for the movie *Father Stu*, there is a moving clip where Fr. Stu is in prison reminding the inmates that they are loved by God. A group of our parishioners, along with Fr. Tom Santen, spent last weekend in prison sharing with the inmates they encountered the very same message. By hosting a Kairos prison retreat, they helped remind the inmates that God cares for them and hopefully also inspired many of them to grow in their faith.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Protestant Pastor Bill Hybels writes: “Nothing on earth has greater potential to change lives and carry out His kingdom work in your community than your local church. There’s nothing like the local church when it’s working right. Its beauty is indescribable. Its power is breathtaking. Its potential is unlimited. No other organization on earth is like the church. Nothing even comes close.” If this is true of the Protestant church Hybels founded with seven locations in the Chicago area, how much more good can we Catholics do when we come together? The ACA is our chance to make our city a better place.

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, Sheila Modica!



Fr. Thomas Pastorius
Spiritual Ponderings
 Happy to be a Priest

May 15, 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.

Just as one healthy priest can positively influence a large number of people, so can one unhealthy priest negatively influence a similarly large number of people.

As we have learned from Spiderman "with great power comes great responsibility." This is part of what attracts me to the priesthood. Fr. Henri Nouwen wrote the following about all Christians: "In a world so torn apart by rivalry, anger, and hatred, we have the privileged vocation to be living signs of a love that can bridge all divisions and heal all wounds." For me, it is not enough to simply sit back and identify problems. I want to make a difference. I want to leave the world a better place, and as a priest, I can do this in a way that other people cannot. Bringing people the Eucharist, hearing their confessions, anointing their loved ones, etc. are all powerful ways that I can make a difference through the grace of God. When I do not act like a bridge for one reason or another, I know that I will have to answer to God for it even more so because my sins have the potential to affect far more people.

Burnout is not a measure of simply being burdened with too much work. While many priests are working very long hours on a regular basis, most are not becoming emotionally hardened and emotionally depleted. Rather, they feel a high sense of accomplishment and fulfillment. Burnout is not a measure of how much work one has to do, but rather one's level of emotional exhaustion, depersonalization, and sense of personal accomplishment as a result of the workload. Despite being overwhelmed with work, priests are finding much satisfaction, nourishment, and self-fulfillment in their vocations.

I have often said that most priests are as busy as they want to be. There are some priests who, in my opinion (and I know I should not judge), don't seem to be doing anything and yet claim to always be very busy, and there are other priests who are extremely busy and taking on more and more. Self-care is definitely an area I struggle with. I need to be better at taking my day off and I need to be better at taking time to exercise. I think it is safe to say though that it is a great blessing to be doing something I love. There have been very few times in my life when I have seen my work as drudgery.

The strongest predictor of priestly happiness was the priest's own sense of inner peace. Thus, priestly happiness is first and foremost affected by what the man himself brings to the priesthood. A man who is happy inside is likely to be a happy priest.

As priests, we are encouraged to take time to pray and to deepen our relationship with God. We are equipped with the wisdom of the Church in a way that no one else is and we can use this wisdom to deepen our relationship with God. It is important that we priests do not mistake our identity for what we do and realize that our greatest identity will always be the same as everyone else's—"being a child of God."

I am asked often if priests get to "retire." I always try to take the time to explain that being a priest is a part of who I am and so I cannot "retire" from being a priest any more than a parent can retire from being a parent or a spouse retire from being married. I will one day, if God is willing, be able to retire from what we call "active ministry." I would no longer have any work obligations to a parish. I hope though to always be able to celebrate Mass in a church community of some sort and be able to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with people up to my dying day. While there are some aspects of the priesthood that can bring misery and sorrow (I don't think there is a vocation in existence that does not have these things attached in some way), the good and enjoyable things far outweigh the bad.

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

"Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of life' (1 Jn 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!"

- Pope Francis, 2020 Easter Vigil Homily
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10 Simple Ways to Promote Vocations in Your Home Archdiocese of Detroit

5. TELL STORIES

Recall times in your lives when a priest showed kindness to you and helped make a positive difference. Have the children share an experience too. Talk about what these men mean to you and the services they offer to God's people, the Church.

6. SAY THANK YOU

We all know that it feels good to be thanked. Say thanks to a priest. It is encouraging for them to feel that their generosity is being appreciated and the time they spend in service to the parish community is being recognized. Offering thanks also sheds a positive light on the priesthood.

TIME Talent TREASURE

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - John 13:34

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.

Weekly Offertory 5/8/22	
Envelopes	\$10,913
Electronic	9,215
Total Weekly Offertory	20,128



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.

DIAPER DRIVE THANK YOU!

THANK YOU from the Pro-life committee at Saint Joseph and the Deacons for a resounding success in our diaper collection. We collected 5615 diapers and 2800 baby wipes. That's almost 200 more diapers than last year! There will be a lot of happy, dry babies thanks to your generosity.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL BUILD MY CHURCH

Today is our third 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.

GIVING SUNDAY

THANK YOU

Thank you to the wonderful people who drove the donated food, clothing and household items to St. Augustine's Wellston Center thrift store and food pantry:
Carol Schaefer & Cindy Fults.

Please think about giving two hours of your time, one time only, on the second Sunday of the month. Call Pat at 636-227-8704.

HELP! DRIVERS ARE NEEDED!

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 _____



A Good News Story...

THANK YOU TO RICH & JOY HUNT

You were "Good News" to me when: On Easter Sunday all the handicap parking spots were filled when we arrived. My husband, Bob, left me off at the entrance and had to park on the upper parking lot. Neither of us can walk very well and friends and fellow parishioners, Rich and Joy Hunt, insisted on driving us up to our car after Mass which saved us a painful walk. Thank you.

Submitted by: Lois Roderique

See the parish website for more Good News stories.



Fishpot Creek Bluegrass Band

Saturday
May 21, 2022

St. Joseph Church
4 PM Mass
Music for the liturgy

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.



SUMMER IS FOR KIDS AT ST. JOE

JUNE 13 TO JULY 29, 2022

<https://www.stjoemanchester.org/summer-is-for-kids>

REGISTER NOW! SOME WEEKS ARE FILLING UP!

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPS AND ASSISTANCE



Applications open now!



www.stjoemanchester.org

St. Joseph parish is committed to supporting Catholic Education through our St. Joseph Scholarship Fund. Active parishioners with a child (or children) in a Catholic School (K-12) could receive financial assistance to attend the Catholic School of their choice. Visit <https://www.stjoemanchester.org/st-joseph-legacy-scholarships> for details and applications.

Families who may need financial assistance in the new school year should apply for help through the Archdiocese, <https://tstef-stl.org/scholarships/#scholarshipdetails>.

THE PARISHES OF THE WEST COUNTY DEANERY HOST...

THE CONVERSATION:

A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Issues



PRESENTED BY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

SATURDAY | MAY 21, 2022

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. (lunch provided)
St. Clare of Assisi Church • School Cafeteria
15642 Clayton Road • Ellisville, MO 63011

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- *Principles of Catholic Bioethics*
Fr. Peter Fonseca, M.A., MDiv., M.S.,
- Ordinary & Extraordinary Means of Preserving Life
- Quality of Life & the Dignity of the Human Person
- *Advance Directives & Estate Planning*
Carl Markus, Paule, Camazine & Blumenthal, P.C.
- *Charitable Legacy Planning*
Michael Weisbrod, Roman Catholic Foundation
- *Funeral & Cemetery Planning*
Fr. Anthony Yates, Pastor, St. Clare of Assisi Church
- Pastoral Care of the Sick & Dying
- Anatomical Donation & Cremation

To register, visit rcfstl.org/event-info/conversation-spring2022 or call 314-918-2892.



Other News & Events

FIAT Women's Group On Thursday, **May 19th**, Fr. James Mason, President-Rector, will present his final Fiat talk before he concludes his tenure at the Seminary. We will meet in-person at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary starting with a rosary at 8:00 am, followed by Fr. Mason's talk and fellowship in the Fireside Lounge.

The Next Chapter is a program grounded in Ignatian Spirituality that has been offered in the St. Louis community for the past five years. It is a six-month guided journey in a group setting for people who are approaching retirement or who are recently retired. The ultimate goal of the program is to assist one to discern how he or she wants to live the next chapter of life. For more information, go to www.nextchapterprogram.org. The next session of the program begins in October of 2022. **The first step for participating in the program is to attend an information session. They will be held on May 31, and June 15** at Mercy Retreat Center, 2039 Geyer Road. The sessions start at 6:30 pm. To RSVP for an information session, please email Tom Auffenberg at thomas.auffenberg@slu.edu and indicate which session you desire to attend.

The Run for Life & Learning, benefiting Birthright STL—June 4 Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 4 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with FREDBIRD. Register or donate at runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning. Contact us at run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families.

Simple Steps-Grief Share group at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Valley Park meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Room (basement of the church) and is designed to help all of us on our individual journeys through grief. Contact Ann Marie, 314-256-5966 for details.

Quinto Domingo de Pascua – 15 de mayo, 2022

Las lecturas nos hablan de cosas nuevas que el Señor Jesús hace en la Iglesia. En Apocalipsis escuchamos: "Ahora yo voy a hacer nuevas todas las cosas." Algo nuevo que Jesús hizo fue la conversión de los Gentiles – los no-judíos – a la fe. Escuchamos de esto en la Primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. "Les contaron lo que había hecho Dios por medio de ellos y como les había abierto a los paganos las puertas de la fe." Jesús también nos dio un mandamiento nuevo. "Que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado." Ojalá que nuestra comunidad de fe conozca porque vivimos este mandamiento nuevo: "Que se Amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado."

La Primera Comunión

El próximo domingo vamos a celebrar la primera comunión de 21 niños y jóvenes de nuestra comunidad. Oremos por ellos en estos días de anticipación.

La Campaña Anual de la Arquidiócesis

Si no lo han cumplido todavía, inscríbanse con su compromiso anual para apoyar la arquidiócesis de St. Louis. ¡Cualquier apoyo esta bienvenido! Para más información hablen con Gisela Pacheco o conmigo.

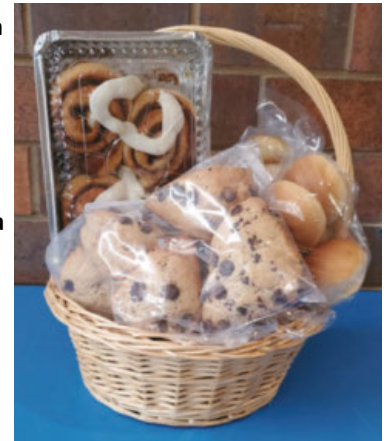
Padre Francisco Blood



Hoy es nuestro tercer Domingo de la Campaña Anual 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, Sheila Modica!

**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

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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

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Bulletin Notices

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

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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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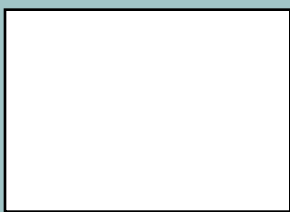
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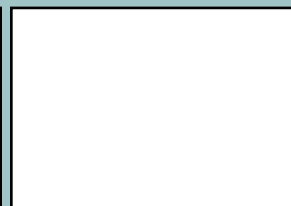
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