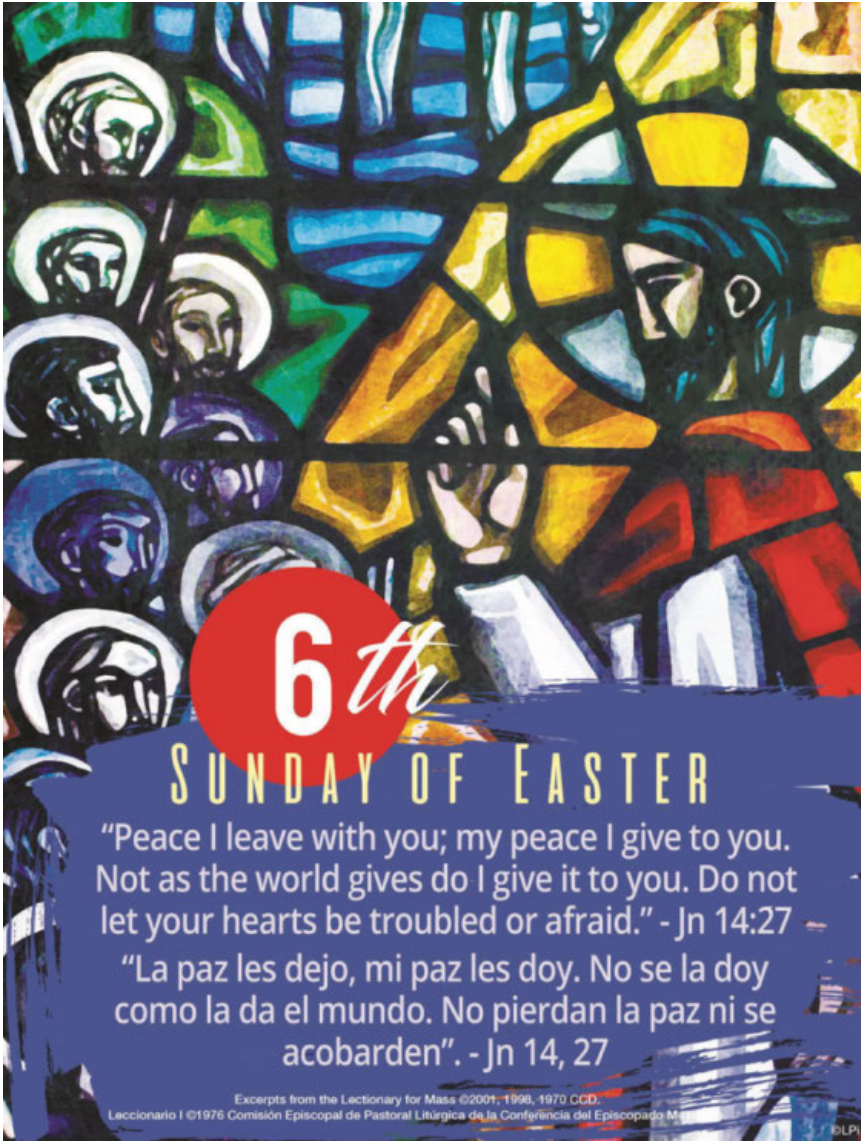




Saint Joseph Parish

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

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Breaking Open the Word

May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Lectionary: 57 Gospel JN 14:23-29

Spiritual Reflection: Everybody wants confidence but you don't find it in self-help books. You find confidence in the Holy Spirit.
- Rick Warren

Spiritual Questions:

1. How does knowing God (the Holy Spirit) is on your side (the Advocate) change the way you look at life?
2. How does it change the way you look at God?
3. Why did Jesus have to send us the Holy Spirit?
4. What does "Holy Spirit" mean to you?
5. Are you looking forward to God coming back for 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 22, 2022



Sheila Gilliam
 Mother of Lisa Crump
 Grandmother of Nick & Jenny Crump



Nick Barker	Gavin Lain
Maria Bitzer	Kathleen Lancia
Deacon Jack Burke	Lucia Lindh
Muriel Christman	Ray Mantych
Cailyn Craven	Carter Naeger
Pam Crotty	Isaac Naeger
Jennifer Delgado	Jane Oehlert
Len DeMoor	Bennet Oswald
Michael Diekemper	Mary Paul
Karen Doyle	Betty Penn
Rob Evans	Clarita Pingel
Bill Farnsley	Patrick Prifogle
Hyacinth Findlay	Becky Raftery
Lois Fischer	Loretto Raftery
Jan Flake	Tina Ramsey
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
Patricia Kellogg	Jo Ann Thomas
Greg King	Carolyn Wamhoff
Lauren King	Larry Wamhoff
Liz Krocka	

**Eucharistic
 ADORATION**



Jesus, thank you for the glory of your Church. Help each of us come closer to that glory today!

Visit Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament and show Him your love. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 8:30 am Mass each Wednesday, Rosary at 7:00 pm and concludes with Benediction at 7:45 pm. The Holy Family Chapel remains open daily and available to spend quiet time in prayer with Jesus present in the Tabernacle.

To make sure all hours of Exposition are covered you can sign up by scanning the QR code or contact Joan Feise at 314-313-9731.



Readings of the Week

- 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
- MON 5/23** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
- TUE 5/24** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
- WED 5/25** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
- THR 5/26** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20
- FRI 5/27** Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
- SAT 5/28** Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
- SUN 5/29** *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26



† indicates the person is deceased.

Monday-Lunes-May 23

- 6:30 am † Laura Glenn
- 8:30 am Mike Cherre

Tuesday-Martes-May 24

- 6:30 am † Betty Rice
- 8:30 am † Lois L. DeMoor

Wednesday-Miercoles-May 25 St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;

- 6:30 am † Don & Judy Merz **St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi**
- 8:30 am † Frank Vandevender

Thursday-Jueves-May 26 St. Philip Neri

- 6:30 am † Verl Leckron
- 8:30 am † Dolores Jezik

Friday-Viernes-May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

- 6:30 am † Charles Myers
- 8:30 am † John Bitzer

Saturday-Sabado-May 28

- 8:30 am † Francis L. Rau
- 4:00 pm † George Schmitt

Sunday-Domingo-May 29 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord;

- 7:00 am People of St. Joseph **St. Paul VI; World Communications Day**
- 9:00 am † Joann Kopfer
- 11:00 am † Jack & Martha Seifert
- 1:00 pm Irene Augustine
- 5:00 pm † Ed & Dorothy Gotway

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!

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.

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 all the open spots.**

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.

Being Good News for Others

Last Sunday after the 7AM Mass, I was sitting down on one of the benches outside church with a lot on my mind. My mother has decided to have knee surgery and there are a few other issues that I felt like I was going to have to address. A gentleman sat down next to me and asked me how I was doing and also told me he thought I was doing a good job. The point of the story is not that he thinks I am doing a good job, but that he took the time to affirm me. The few moments he took to talk to me really helped make my day better.

Annual Catholic Appeal Helps Rural Parish Workers

During Advent each year, our parish cooperates with the Rural Parish Workers of Christ the King to help the people of Fertile, MO have a good Christmas. I have heard of parishes adopting a nursing home, but as far as I know we are the only parish that adopts an entire town. The Rural Parish Workers of Christ the King are just one of the many charities that the Archdiocese is able to support through the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). I am hoping that we can double the number of parishioners who participate in the ACA this year. Increasing our participation will demonstrate that we are serious about being Good News for others.

Please consider giving to the ACA even if it is only \$1. You can pick up your pledge card after Mass at the ambassador's station, 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.

Congratulations to this week's Java at Joe's Raffle winner, Joe Caratenuto!

LILY AND HAMMER CLUB

The Lily and Hammer Club is a fundraiser that has helped our parish tackle some of our maintenance projects and will help us tackle future projects that we know are coming our way.

WON'T YOU JOIN US?

Our official launch party for the 2022-23 Lily & Hammer Club will be June 5th in the courtyard after all Masses. On this day we will have sign-ups for the 2022-23 club and we invite all current members to stop by the Lily & Hammer Club table for a special thank you gift.

Due to your generosity we were able to replace the walkway roof and renovate the courtyard (still in process). This upcoming year we plan to use the funds to repair our parking lot.

Our first drawing for 2022-23 will be July 17th.



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.

It might be useful also to highlight the importance for priests of attending priest gatherings. Its correlation with a priest's Relationship with God was strong. For a priest to connect and be part of the presbyterate is not something peripheral to the priesthood. The priest is ordained into a community, and an essential part of his spiritual life is this sacramental bond he shares with his bishop and brother priests. Nurturing these relationships nurtures his own priesthood and contributes significantly to his overall spiritual life.

My friend Stephen Smith (he was one of our mission speakers a few years ago and he founded his own non-profit that serves the poor in Africa, Haiti, and other parts of the world called Too the Nations) invited me to his 70th birthday party in Hiawassee, GA. During this trip, four priests met for the first time and went out to dinner together. One priest was from Africa, one was from Colombia, one was from Haiti, and I of course was from the United States. It was amazing to truly experience a brotherhood that went beyond borders.

I have recently started attending a priest retreat/conference once a year put on by the St. Paul Biblical Society. These conferences have had over 250 priests from across the United States attend. One of the reasons I have come to enjoy these retreats is because of the wide variety of personalities present which is often expressed by the clothing each priest wears while on retreat. Some priests wear "lay clothing," some wear clerics and some wear cassocks the entire time. Each priest respects the others and appreciates them as a brother.

Not too long ago, one newspaper reported, "In the wake of one scandal after another, the image of the genial, saintly cleric has given way to that of a lonely, dispirited figure living an unhealthy life that breeds sexual deviation." The facts in this study dispel such erroneous presumptions. Just the opposite is true.

Priesthood consistently measures as perhaps the most fulfilling and satisfying vocation of any. Priests reported levels of happiness that are remarkably high and consistent across many studies. Moreover, priests, by and large, are not lonely. They live in an intimate communion of relationships with other priests and laity. Nor are their lives unhealthy; they are much less burned out, more satisfied, and less psychologically impaired than their lay counterparts.

I believe that one of the reasons why we priests are blessed is that many of us have been given great tools to maintain a healthy lifestyle. In my time at the seminary and as a priest, I have been blessed to receive excellent counseling which has helped me learn to manage my mental health. I have also been blessed that in most of my time as a priest, I have worked with really good people who constantly challenge me to take better care of myself. I am also in an environment where seeking help is considered a strength and not a sign of weakness.

Today, this has all changed. Young priests often become pastors after only a few years of ordination, not uncommonly three to five years. Thus, at a very early age they are thrust into running their own parishes, which is not unlike running a small business as the CEO with the additional pastoral and spiritual challenges of being the shepherd of hundreds, maybe thousands, of people. This is not easy. The young priest is expected to be fiscally responsible, a good employer, a plant manager, as well as a good homilist and presider at liturgy, a gentle confessor, and a wise pastoral counselor.

I was never trained for the business aspect of running a parish, but I have discovered that God provides me always with the things I need and so I have to take full advantage of what God provides. I am blessed to have been pastor of two parishes with great staffs, finance councils, parish councils, etc.

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



In Proverbs 14 it says, "Blessed is he who is generous to the poor." Some of our neighbors in need do not feel very

blessed especially now that inflation has taken a bigger bite out of their budget. Your continued use of the blue envelopes allows us to insert some much needed blessings into their lives. For those neighbors requesting support, we thank you. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call 636-779-5616. God bless our wonderful parishioners.

PRO-LIFE "The tragic U.S. Supreme Court decision of *Roe v. Wade* has allowed for the destruction of millions of innocent lives through legalized abortion. The Supreme Court is now in the process of deciding a case that has the potential to weaken, or even overturn, *Roe v. Wade*. As the Court prepares to release its decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, Christians across the country are uniting in prayer for this important case. Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life. May we commit ourselves to urgent prayer and fasting, that the Court may act to uphold the dignity of unborn human life."
 - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, *Respect Life Prayer Guide*

10 Simple Ways to Promote Vocations in Your Home

Archdiocese of Detroit

7. ATTEND MASS

The celebration of the Eucharist is a fundamental aspect of our faith.

Gathering around the Lord's table will serve to strengthen the bond in your own family and the bond of the parish family. It is a strong parish family that produces priestly vocations. Bring the children – they add life to the celebration!

8. SEND CARDS

Find out the anniversary dates of ordination celebrated by priests and send them a card. By this simple act, they will be assured of our prayers, support, and friendship. It will also serve to reinforce the family atmosphere of the parish community.

TIME Talent TREASURE


"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - John 14:27

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

Weekly Offertory 5/15/22	
Envelopes	\$11,460
Electronic	16,853
Total Weekly Offertory	28,313




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.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
BUILD MY CHURCH

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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.

LILY & HAMMER CLUB



Congratulations to **Kim & Linda Gutenkunst**, our Lily & Hammer Club winners for May!

www.stjoemanchester.org/lily-and-hammer-club

Special Collections



Catholic Home Missions
Collection Date: **May 22**



Catholic Communications
Collection Date: **May 29**

Envelopes are in your packet or give online at the parish website.

Visit www.stjoemanchester.org and click "online giving."

Our online giving platform, WeShare, launched an upgrade this past week.

All of our information transferred to the new site, so there is no action necessary on your part. Just be aware that you may notice a new look. We are very excited about the new capabilities we have with this upgrade! If you need assistance, please contact Jim Weiskopf or Katie Markiewicz in the parish office.

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 DENISE DEPELHEUER

You were "Good News" to me when: She has been Good News to our family, especially our son Angelo, as she prepared him in the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion. We thank her for being an instrument of God in our son's faith journey. Angelo learned a lot from her.

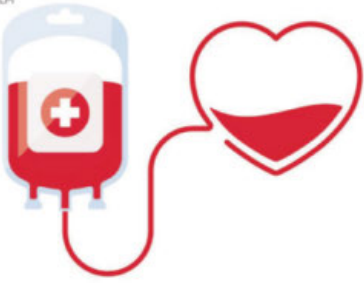
Submitted by: Santillan family

See the parish website for more Good News stories.

A Note from Msgr. Blood

Dear Parishioners,
If you or a loved one are unable to attend Mass due to age or underlying health issues, I am willing to visit you and offer the Anointing of the Sick, along with Reconciliation if you wish, and holy communion. These visits will help me get to know you. I enjoy such visits and look forward to meeting you. Just leave a message on my voicemail at the parish office 636-227-5247 ext. 1612 with your name, best phone number and a time of day that you would prefer visits. I prefer Fridays if that works; perhaps also on Tuesdays.

Cordially,
Rev. Monsignor Francis X. Blood



Red Cross Blood Drive

Please save **Saturday, June 25th, 8:00 - 1:00 pm.**

Please mark your calendar to give the precious gift of life. St. Joseph has a long tradition of generous support. *Hint: Download the Red Cross app for easier scheduling!*

**DONATE BLOOD
JUNE 25**

Campaña de la Cruz Roja: Guarde el sábado 25 de junio de 8:00 a 1:00 p.m. Por favor marque su calendario para dar el precioso regalo de la vida.



MEMORIAL DAY ROSARY

MONDAY, MAY 30

All are invited to pray the Rosary at the St. Joseph Parish Cemetery in remembrance of our faithful departed family members and friends. The Legion of Mary will meet at the parish Cemetery after the 8:30 am Mass (about 9:15 am) to lead the rosary. The Cemetery is located across the Manchester United Methodist Church parking lot on Creve Coeur Rd.

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: _____

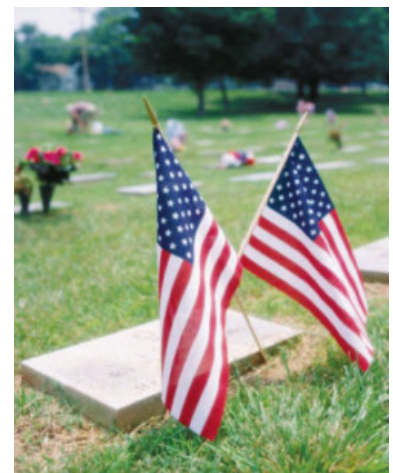
Rank / Date of Death: _____

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S
First Communicants

Sierra Barbro
Gianna Bell
Henry Caratenuto
Luke Grandstaff
Austin O'Bryan
Johanna Senzig
Lena Sidwell
Ian Werts



SUMMER IS FOR KIDS AT ST. JOE

JUNE 13 TO JULY 29, 2022

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



Other News & Events

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.

Co-Ed Young Adult Retreat at White House—June 2-5 (Thursday evening to Sunday afternoon) *Theme:* Hope and Perseverance in the Face of Suffering: or “Never let anxiety enter your hearts” - LK 12:22. Directed by Fr. Stephen Kramer, SJ. Open to men and women age 18-35. \$150/person due at registration. Includes private lodging and all meals! Space is limited! Call 314-416-6400 to register or register online at <https://whitehouseretreat.org/amdg>.

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.

Grief Share at Bonhomme Presbyterian Church - Sun., June 5 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, 14820 Conway Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017. For more info contact Clair Allyn, 314-324-9234. For other Grief Share locations visit <https://www.griefshare.org>.

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. For details and applications visit www.stjoemanchester.org/st-joseph-legacy-scholarships. Families who may need financial assistance in the new school year should also apply for help through the Archdiocese, <https://tdef-stl.org/scholarships/#scholarshipdetails>.



BIKING FOR BABIES

SAVE THE DATE
July 16, 2022
CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Consejo Parroquial

Al entrar en el Proceso de Planificación Estratégica Arquidiocesana (*Todas las Cosas Nuevas*), he pedido a los miembros actuales del Consejo Parroquial que se queden por otro período. Muchos han aceptado hacerlo y algunos no pudieron. Si está interesado en llenar una de las vacantes en el Consejo Parroquial, envíeme un correo electrónico a tpastorius@stjoemanchester.org. **En la fiesta de Pentecostés, el 5 de Junio, sacaré nombres de un sombrero para llenar todos los puestos vacantes.**



Campaña de donación de sangre de la Cruz Roja

Por favor, guarde el sábado 25 de junio, 8:00-1:00 pm.

Por favor, marque su calendario para dar el precioso regalo de la vida.

San José tiene una gran tradición de apoyo generoso!

Sugerencia: ¡Descargue la aplicación de la Cruz Roja para facilitar la programación!



EL VERANO ES PARA LOS NIÑOS EN SAN JOSÉ

6 DE JUNIO AL 29 DE JULIO DE 2022

QR code

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

**La Campaña Católica Anual Ayuda a los Trabajadores Parroquiales Rurales**

Durante el Adviento cada año, nuestra parroquia coopera con los Trabajadores Parroquiales Rurales de Cristo Rey para ayudar a la gente de Fertile, MO a tener una buena Navidad. He oído hablar de parroquias que adoptan un hogar de ancianos, pero hasta donde yo sé, somos la única parroquia que adopta una ciudad entera.

Los Trabajadores Parroquiales Rurales de Cristo Rey son solo una de las muchas organizaciones benéficas que la Arquidiócesis puede apoyar a través de la Campaña Católica Anual (ACA).

Espero que podamos duplicar el número de feligreses que participan en la ACA este año. Aumentar nuestra participación demostrará que nos tomamos en serio ser Buenas Nuevas para los demás.

Por favor, considere donar a la ACA, incluso si es sólo \$1. Puede recoger su tarjeta de compromiso después de la misa en la estación del embajador, hacer un regalo en línea en aca.archstl.org o usar Text-to-Give enviando un mensaje de texto "ACA" para 243725. Si dona en línea, asegúrese de seleccionar **Saint Joseph Parish (Manchester) 225.**

¡Felicitaciones al ganador del sorteo de Java Joe's de esta semana, Joe Caratenuto!

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

567 St. Joseph Lane, Manchester, MO 63021
636-227-5247

www.stjoemanchester.org | info@stjoemanchester.org

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

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

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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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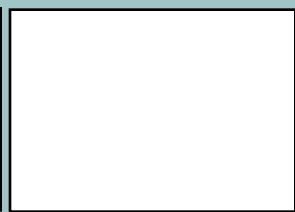
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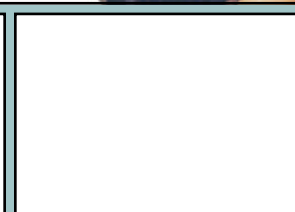
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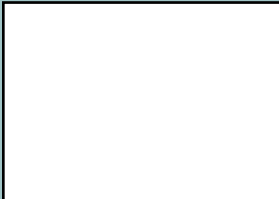




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