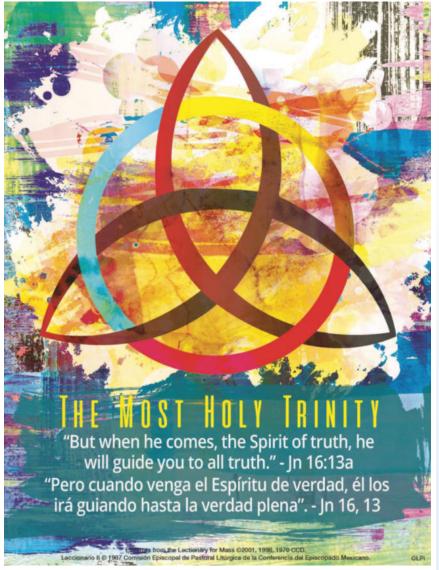


Saint Joseph Parish

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

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Breaking Open the Word
June 12, 2022
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Lectionary: 166 Gospel Jn 16:12-15

Spiritual Reflections: The "name" of the Most Holy Trinity is in a certain way impressed upon everything that exists, because everything that exists, down to the least particle, is a being in relation, and thus God-relation shines forth, ultimately creative Love shines forth. All comes from love, tends toward love, and is moved by love, naturally, according to different grades of consciousness and freedom... The strongest proof that we are made in the image of the Trinity is this: only love makes us happy, because we live in relation, and we live to love and be loved.

-Pope Benedict XVI

Spiritual Questions:

- What does it mean to you that our God is trinitarian?
- 2. Why do you think God reveals this information to us?
- 3. What does love mean in your life?
- 4. How can you come to know more about the Holy Trinity?



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 SSSTJ20!9

https://www.stjoemanchester.org/celebratingsunday

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



Ami Kovach

Edward Meyer Husband of Margaret

Welcome to our parish

Gustavo & Lucy Saavedra of Villa Coublay



Nick Barker Maria Bitzer Deacon Jack Burke Muriel Christman Cailyn Craven Pam Crotty Jennifer Delgado Len DeMoor Michael Diekemper Karen Doyle Rob Evans Bill Farnslev Hyacinth Findlay Lois Fischer Jan Flake Sue Hallett Greta Haynes Steve Hays Rick Hicks Rob Hicks Fr. Houlihan S.J. Rose Kacich JoAnn Kaestner Patricia Kellogg Lauren King

Kathleen Lancia Lucia Lindh Ray Mantych Carter Naeger Isaac Naeger Jane Oehlert Bennet Oswald Mary Paul Betty Penn Clarita Pingel Patrick Prifogle Becky Raftery Loretto Raftery Tina Ramsey Peter Rolfe Tiffany Schulz Marie Signaigo Maureen Sox Ruth Strothkamp Anita Sutter Mary Ann Tapley Jeanette Tharp Jo Ann Thomas Carolyn Wamhoff Larry Wamhoff Pam Zweibel



Liz Krocka

Gavin Lain

Eucharistic ADORATION

Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning and is now everlasting. Amen!

The Trinity is a mystery, as the Spirit lives in us and helps us understand the truths of our faith, the Spirit that unites God's people in love and humility. Spend time meditating on this mystery during Adoration and seek Jesus to open ourselves to this Spirit.

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

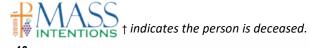


Readings Week

SUN 6/12 Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15 MON 6/13 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42 TUE 6/14 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48 WED 6/15 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THR 6/16 Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

FRI 6/17 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23 SAT 6/18 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34 SUN 6/19 Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17



Monday-Lunes-June 13

† Guillermo Rodrigues 6:30 am 8:30 am † Babbie Craig

Tuesday-Martes-June 14 Flag Day

6:30 am † Kenneth Morrow

8:30 am + Michele Stewart Fletcher

Wednesday-Miercoles-June 15

6:30 am † Lynn DiCarlo 8:30 am † Francis L. Rau

Thursday-Jueves-June 16

6:30 am † Richard L. Smythe 8:30 am † Denise Signaigo

Friday-Viernes-June 17

6:30 am † Joseph & Kathryn Darpel

8:30 am † Ruth Marr

Saturday-Sabado-June 18

7:00 am

8:30 am † Ellen Flowers 4:00 pm † Don Reitmeyer

† Dolores Thum (Brazilian Mass) 6:00 pm

Sunday-Domingo-June 19 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ;

+ Karen Toth 9:00 am † Elizabeth Cartwright

11:00 am † Glennon Ernst & Edward Mertz

1:00 pm People of St. Joseph 5:00 pm Jose Dominguez



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

St. Romuald; Father's Day

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!

All Things New - DMI Results

I hope that all of you are aware that the Archdiocese is in the midst of a major strategic planning effort that Archbishop Rozanski has entitled *All Things New*. The goal of *All Things New* is to evaluate the effectiveness of the Church in St. Louis in proclaiming the Gospel. One part of *All Things New* is a desire on the part of the Archdiocese to seek out and identify opportunities for improvement and renewal within all parishes, schools, and agencies of our Archdiocese.

One way in which the Archdiocese sought important information from people and parishes of the Archdiocese was through the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) which we were all given an opportunity to complete at the beginning of Lent. Our parish has received our DMI results from the Archdiocese, and I have been reviewing them with our *All Things New* Key Parish Leader Team made up of Jim Weiskopf, Dave Zaegel, Lynn Cox, Jim Muir, and Mali Galindo. We believe the simplest way to share with you the data and feedback from the DMI is to break it down into three areas: strengths, opportunities, and similarity to other parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Strengths Our parish strengths according to our DMI score are a strong set of beliefs in Scripture as the Word of God, the Real Presence in the Eucharist, and the importance of Church in our faith life. These three things indicate to me that St. Joseph is strong in helping people develop a personal relationship with God and that we know that community/parish life is important. Opportunities Our lowest scores come in regard to feeling comfortable with sharing our faith with others and asking young people to consider religious life or priesthood. As the Key Parish Leaders Team members read through the DMI results, we felt a sense of excitement as we realized that we had identified many of our opportunities for parish growth in our own St. Joseph Parish Strategic Planning process. You can review our Strategic Planning areas of focus on our parish website.

Similarities Finally, it was amazing to see how similar we are to other parishes in the Archdiocese. The trends and challenges that we are experiencing in our parish are very similar to the trends and challenges of the larger Catholic community of St. Louis.

As our parish continues its participation in *All Things New*, I ask you to please continue to pray that those in leadership positions will be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and we may all remember to keep love of God and love of neighbor at the center of our faith. If you have any questions about *All Things New* or the DMI results, please feel free to contact me to make an appointment to discuss your questions and concerns in person.

Corpus Christi (Eucharistic) Procession Join us on Sunday, June 19th as we celebrate the Feast of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). We will have a special holy hour in the Parish Center from 1:00pm until the 1:00 Mass ends. At that time, all will be invited to the courtyard to begin our Eucharistic Procession that will lead us out St. Joseph Lane, up Sulfur Springs to our parish driveway, and on to the statue of the Holy Family where our procession will end. Afterwards, we will have a special treat for everyone in the courtyard. If weather is bad, we will instead host a special Eucharistic Adoration Service in the Parish Center.

Precious Blood Archbishop Rozanski has declared that pastors can bring back the Communion chalice on the Feast Day of Corpus Christi (June 19). Two important things to remember is that a person is NOT obliged to receive from the chalice. We believe that Christ is fully present (body, blood, soul, and divinity) in the smallest drop of the consecrated wine or tiniest piece of consecrated bread. The second is that intinction (the dipping of the consecrated host into the consecrated wine) is not allowed. With a desire to allow each person to make the choice for himself or herself, we will be asking for a show of hands at the beginning of each Mass of those who desire to receive the Precious Blood at that Mass. At this time, we will not be offering the Precious Blood at funerals or memorial Masses.

New Website Coming Soon As part of our branding work with KP Consulting and the goals from our strategic plan, we are revamping the parish website. I can't wait for you all to see it hopefully in the next couple of weeks...stay tuned!

Parish Council—New Members I would like to welcome Bill McDougell, Matt Freeman, and Joe Caratenuto to the Parish Council and thank Lynn Cox for her time and valuable presence on the council as she moves off the team.

Chatting with the Shepherd Before Covid, I hosted informal listening sessions that I called "Chatting with the Shepherd." The idea behind these sessions was to give people an opportunity to ask questions about faith and parish life. I am going to start these up again on Sunday, June 26th at 9am and again on Tuesday, June 28th at 7pm. Both chats will be in the Courtyard (if raining we will move to the Cafeteria.) More times will be announced next month. Please remember that I may not have all the answers but I will find the answer and get back to you.

Annual Catholic Appeal A long-time parishioner and I were talking the other day about the Annual Catholic Appeal, and I told him that I did not care how much money our parish raised for the ACA, but I was personally hoping that our parish would double the number of people who participated this year. I went on to explain that last year about 600 families donated to the ACA out of over 2,300 families on our parish roster so we definitely have room to grow! The parishioner encourage me by saying that St. Joseph Parish always rises to the occasion. As of this moment we are down from last year so the time to participate is now. Please don't wait to return your pledge card. I do not receive a bonus for increasing the number of participants in the ACA. I encourage you to give because I am keenly aware of the many ways in which our parish has benefited from the ACA in my short time here. We have received money to install a sound system in the parish center, repair our heating and A/C in the church, install a fire suppression system in the Early Childhood Learning Center, and more, which is why I want our parish to respond to the ACA with as much participation as possible. Thank you to all who have already donated to this Archdiocesan appeal.

Being Good News for Others Thank you to our VBS volunteers and especially our director and co-director, Julie Quillo and Susan Toben, for offering our children a safe, fun, spirit-filled week! See page 7 for a few pictures.

Fr. Thomas Pastorius Spiritual Ponderings

It is my intention for the month of June to share with you some insights that I have gained this past year from different Catholic websites and periodicals about sin. My first series of insights came as I was reading an article written by Kristen Van Uden titled "The Four Types of Pride and How to Root Them Out." Quotes from her article will be in bold, and my commentary will be in normal font. We covered Types 1 and 2 of pride last week.

3. Pride of Sensitivity

This is another type of inverted pride that is quite similar to pride of timidity, and results from self-love being wounded. Fr. McElhone observes: "He makes himself feel bad, he wants to feel bad, he gets a false joy out of it." To root out this type of pride, ask:

- Am I distrustful?
- Do I carry grudges?
- Am I moody?
- Am I ready to accuse others of being unjust or unfair
- Do I misjudge or misinterpret others?
- Do I brood about things? Am I unable to laugh at myself?

I believe that most of us have met people who enjoy playing the victim because they feel that it is the only way that they will get attention or because they don't want to take responsibility for their own behaviors. One spiritual writer called people like this CAVE dwellers with CAVE meaning "Constantly Against Virtually Everything." The challenge is to realize the gifts God has given us and to trust that God loves us despite what the world thinks of us.

4. Pride of Complacency (Vanity)

Like pride of timidity, vanity is characterized by an excessive desire to gain human respect. But like pride of superiority, it is outward-facing and arrogant. The vain seek to impress others and to be constantly held in high esteem. They are prone to showing off, performing, and are often found in positions of influence where they can maximize attention and self-aggrandizement. To recognize vanity, ask:

- Do I exclude others for their lack of status, etc.?
- gifts and abilities?
- Am I anxious to surpass others? Am I vain about my talents? My status? My looks?
 - Do I spend lots of time showing off on social media?
- Do I give God due credit for my Do I place high value on social media follows, likes, and attention?

Four of the Beatitudes that Jesus gives us are meant to reject the false gods of society and thus find happiness:

- 1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven (Rejects false god of
- 2. Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted. (Rejects false god of pleasure
- 3. Blessed are the meek for they will inherit the earth. (Rejects false god of power)
- 4. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Rejects false god of honor/fame)

By living out the above Beatitudes, one is turning his or her back on vanity.

Humility: the antidote to pride. Just as pride is a lie about oneself, "humility is the truth about oneself." It is therefore the universal antidote to all forms of pride. Humility is simply honesty about our true destiny as beloved children of God. The humble neither overestimate nor underestimate their own talents and faults, but honestly acknowledge and repent of sins and defects, and likewise make use of their talents to give glory to God. By praying for and practicing humility, we can combat sin at its source. Jesus Himself is our ultimate model in humility, and we are given many brilliant examples in the humility of the saints.

In high school and a good part of college, I suffered from depression. One of the mental tools that I have learned to use to prevent me from sliding back into depression is called "Positive Sentiment Override." Each morning I counteract the negative voices in my head by saying a prayer of gratitude to God, and in this prayer, I acknowledge three positive things about myself. Remember that the servant in the parables about the talents got in trouble not because he had one talent but because he did not invest that talent in anyway.



One of Jesus' teachings was "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Most of us have had difficult times

in our lives. We have neighbors in need who are experiencing tough circumstances. Your continued use of the blue envelopes allows us to insert some much needed support into their lives. For those neighbors requesting help, we thank you. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call 636-779-5616. God bless our wonderful parishioners.

"In modern times, children in their mothers'

wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern. ... Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Live the Gospel of Life" NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.



Our St. Joseph community has a beautiful prayer ministry called Jonah Prayer. We offer confidential,

JONAH PRAYER intercessory prayer for and with members of our parish family on the 2nd Sunday of every month after the 9am, 11am, and 5pm Masses. Simply walk over to the Baptismal font after Mass and you will see us there. Jonah Prayer Ministry allows us to be the loving and prayerful presence of Jesus to our brothers and sisters in Christ. We look forward to confidentially praying for and with you.

alent REASURE

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." - John 16:13

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear His response.

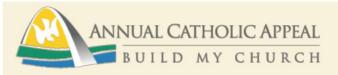
Weekly Offertory 5/29/22

Envelopes \$10,095 Electronic 10,687 **Total Weekly Offertory** 20,782



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follow the instructions on the reply text OR simply scan the QR code.



The ACA continues. Please make your pledge today!

You can pick up your card 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.



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 first drawing for the 2022-23 Lily & Hammer Club will be July 17th so sign up NOW! Brochures are in the vestibule and parish office or sign up online.

We invite all current members (those who were in the Club for 2021-22) to stop by the Parish Office or the Ambassador's Station 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.









PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is one of the best and most helpful ways to give to our parish. For more information on how to register for online giving, please go to our website, www.stjoemanchester.org and click "online giving."

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!

Our online giving platform, WeShare, launched an upgrade.

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! Below is a screenshot of the new site.

If you need assistance, please contact Jim Weiskopf or Katie Markiewicz in the parish office.



A Good News Story...

THANK YOU TO THE PARISH STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

I just wanted to express my gratitude to the parish staff & volunteers who contribute to making our church & meeting spaces an inviting place to worship!

Thank you to those who care for the lawn & gardens, clean the church & grounds, wash the linens, & decorate the worship space!

Many of you do this work without anyone knowing, except God!

Thank You!

Submitted by: From: Kathy Craven

See the parish website for more Good News stories and submit your own!

https://www.stjoemanchester.org/good-news-stories









Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, June 25th 8:00-1:00pm

Appointments are preferred to expedite the donation process. Walk-Ins welcomed and will be assigned open times in schedule.

To schedule an appointment online: www.redcrossblood.org, use code: *STJCC*.

Everyone will need to complete **RapidPass** either at the drive or at home on the 25th. **Download the Red Cross app and make it easier & faster!**

All donors must present a photo or donor ID.

FACT: On any given day an average of 40,000 units of red blood cells are needed for hospital patients in the US.

Now Hiring!

Our parish has an immediate opening for a **full-time Facility Maintenance Technician** to work at the Church/School campus. Hours are 8 am—4:30pm, Monday-Friday with possible overtime. If interested, call Jim Weiskopf, 636-227-5247 ext. 1608.







VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FUN!

Our campus was teeming with Faithful Foxes, Beaming Bobcats, Magical Meerkats, Loyal Lizards, Amazing Armadillos, Radiant Roadrunners, Creative Coyotes and Jaw-dropping Jackrabbits last week during VBS!

We hosted 99 campers and are grateful for the 35 volunteers who made our Vacation Bible School fun for all. Our campers experienced tasty snacks at the Oasis Tastes, ran and played during Red Rock Recreation, made interesting crafts, sang and danced as they learned new camp songs and explored the life of Joseph and the Multi-colored coat during Bible Adventure.

We are offering day camps through July 29 for K-4th grade and have a few openings left. Check the website or scan the QR code in the summer camp ad above for details.









Santisima Trinidad - 12 de junio, '22

Hoy celebramos el misterio central de la fe: La Santísima Trinidad. Hay un solo Dios en tres personas: El Padre, El Hijo, y El Espíritu Santo. Jesus habla de Dios Padre y del Espíritu Santo en el evangelio de San Juan: "El Espíritu Santo me glorificara, porque primero recibirá de mi lo que les vaya comunicando. Todo lo que tiene el Padre es mio."

Queremos crecer en nuestra relación con nuestro Dios, el Padre, el Hijo, y el Espíritu Santo.

En la fiesta de Corpus Christi vamos a tener una procesión con el Santísimo Sacramento afuera de la Iglesia y a tres altarcitos. Vamos a unirnos después de la misa en español el 19 de junio y procesar Y cantar en honor de la eucaristía. Todos están invitados a la salida de formar esta procesión. Nos unimos con otros miembros de nuestra parroquia que hablan otros idiomas para una celebración intercultural.

Entrenamiento de los Monaguillos

Vamos a entrenar a nuevos monaguillos el 19 de junio a las 11:30 a.m. en la capilla. Si los niños han recibido la primera comunión y tienen 10 anos de edad y mas, pueden ser monaguillos. Los monaguillos asisten al sacerdote durante la misa.

Junta de la Mesa Directiva

El lunes, 20 de junio a las 7:30 p.m. en el centro parroquial vamos a tener una reunión de los lideres de varios ministerios de la parroquia. Se llama la Misa Directiva.

¡Convivencia durante el Verano!

¡Les invitamos a celebrar y disfrutar juntos después de Misa! 26 de junio

3 de julio es el cumpleaños del Monseñor

31 de Julio

28 de agosto

Padre Francisco Blood





Campaña de donación de sangre de la Cruz Roja sábado 25 de junio de 8:00 a 1:00 p.m.

Se prefieren las citas para acelerar el proceso de donación. Aunque no tengan

cita, todos son bienvenidos y se les asignarán horarios abiertos según las citas en el calendario.

Para programar una cita en línea: www.redcrossblood.org, use el código: STJCC. Sugerencia: ¡Descarque la aplicación de la Cruz Roja para verificar su tipo de sangre e información de la donación anterior!

LILY AND HAMMER CLUB

El club de la Lily and Hammer "Martillo" es una rifa de recaudación de fondos que ha ayudado a nuestra parroquia a abordar algunos de los proyectos de mantenimiento anteriores y podría ayudarnos a abordar proyectos futuros que sabemos que se nos presentan. ¡Este club empezó hace 4 años y ha sido un éxito para ayudar a la iglesia con reparaciones!

Nuestro primer sorteo para el Lily & Hammer Club 2022-23 será el 17 de julio,

jasí que regístrese AHORA!

Invitamos a todos los miembros actuales (aquellos que estuvieron en el Club para 2021-22) a pasar por la Oficina Parroquial o la Estación del Embajador para un regalo especial de agradecimiento.

Gracias a su generosidad pudimos reemplazar el techo de la pasarela y renovar el patio (aún en proceso). Este próximo año planeamos usar los fondos para reparar nuestro estacionamiento y para el altar a la Virgen de Guadalupe.

La inscripción está limitada a 500 personas y cuesta
 S 100 por entrada al año.

- 2. Diez meses del año el dinero del premio es de S250.
- Dos meses del año el dinero del premio es de S 1,000 (puede ganar más de una vez en un año).

Las exitosas campañas de membresía de Lily and Hammer Club cada año contribuirán en gran medida a abordar las necesidades de mantenimiento de nuestra parroquia. Animese a considerar en oración unirse al Club Lily and Hammer e invitar a sus amigos y familiares a hacer lo mismo. ¿A quién no le encanta la oportunidad de ganar \$1,000?





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Sunday - Before & After Mass in Church Vestibule

Pastoral Ministers

Pastor Rev. Thomas M. Pastorius, <u>tpastorius@stjoemanchester.org</u> **Senior Associate Pastor** Msgr. Francis Blood, <u>francisblood@archstl.org</u>

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

Coordinator of Youth Ministry Mary Galaske

Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry Gisela Pacheco

Director of Family Ministry Julie Quillo

Engagement Coordinator Fernanda Thurmond

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, Sean Cummins, Mali Galindo, Wendy McGowan, John Ottenad, Mary Simon, Pam Strasser, Bill McDougal, Matt Freeman, Joe Caratenuto

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

Thank you to everyone for being compassionate toward each other at this time.

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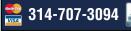
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