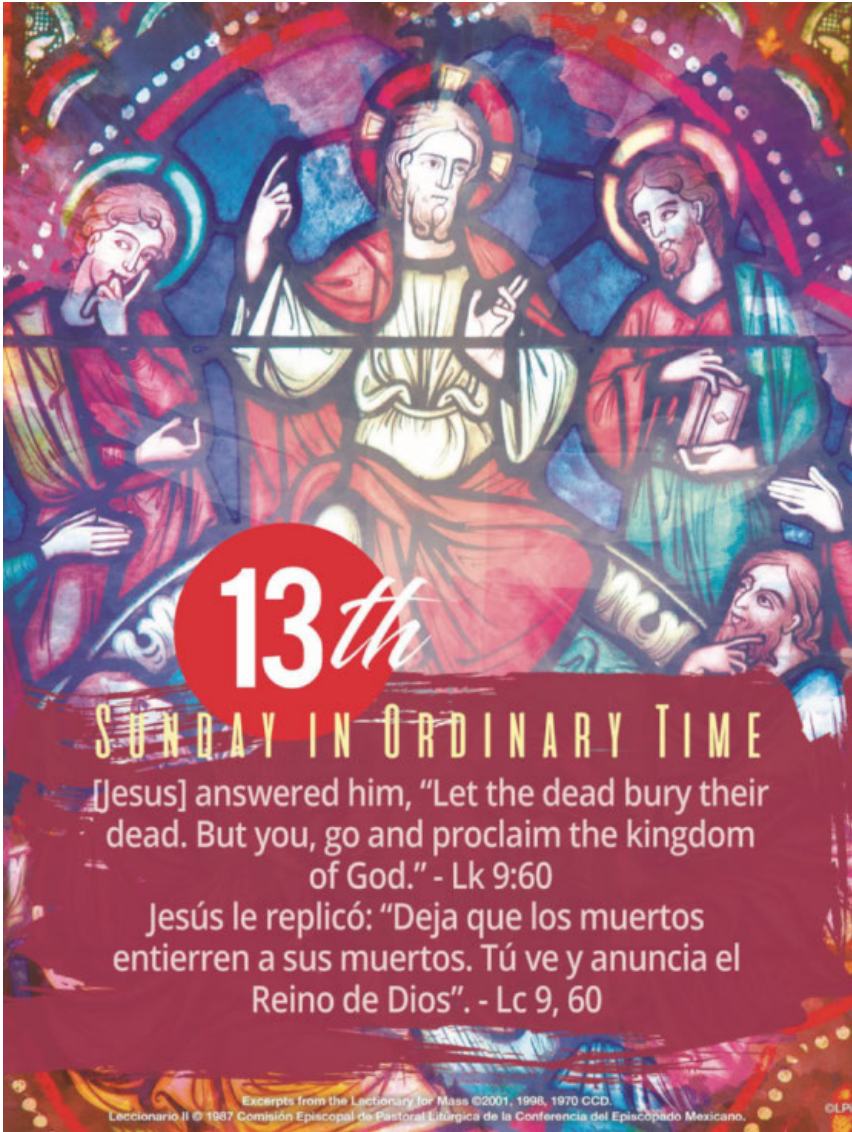




# Saint Joseph Parish

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

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## Breaking Open the Word

June 26, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 99 Gospel Lk 9:51-62

**Spiritual Reflections:** "Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and not tried." - Gilbert K. Chesterton

### Spiritual Questions:

1. What prevents you from being a better disciple?
2. What do you do when you find yourself at a place where you are not wanted?
3. Is being a Christian easy? Should it be?
4. Do you keep looking back and why?



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:

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<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

June 26, 2022



Karen Hudgens  
Aunt of Michele Fears

Mary Ann Paul

Margaret (Margi) Wotawa



Nick Barker	Kathleen Lancia
Maria Bitzer	Lucia Lindh
Deacon Jack Burke	Ray Mantych
Muriel Christman	Marie Morrow
Cailyn Craven	Carter Naeger
Pam Crotty	Isaac Naeger
Jennifer Delgado	Jane Oehlert
Len DeMoor	Bennet Oswald
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	Josephine Rauth
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
Lauren King	Carolyn Wamhoff
Liz Krocka	Larry Wamhoff
Gavin Lain	Pam Zweibel



## Eucharistic ADORATION

Why Eucharistic Adoration? To implore grace and mercy for myself, for the Church, for all afflicted and sorrowing, for poor sinners, for those whom I have promised prayers, for all the world and for the holy souls in Purgatory.

The list goes on and on. The Lord awaits us, bring your prayers to the One Who loves us most. 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.



## Readings of the Week

**SUN 6/26** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

**MON 6/27** Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

**TUE 6/28** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

**WED 6/29** Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**THR 6/30** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

**FRI 7/01** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

**SAT 7/02** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

**SUN 7/03** Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



† indicates the person is deceased.

### Monday-Lunes-June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria

6:30 am † James "Jock" Homire  
8:30 am † Pauline Fratus

### Tuesday-Martes-June 28

6:30 am † Jim Schmelz  
8:30 am † Ruth Marr

### Wednesday-Miercoles-June 29 Sts. Peter and Paul

6:30 am † Harold Brazzle  
8:30 am † Dorothy Weiskopf

### Thursday-Jueves-June 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

6:30 am Emanuel Goloza  
8:30 am † Linda Roediger

### Friday-Viernes-July 1 St. Junipero Serra

6:30 am † Robert Szevery  
8:30 am † Sally Cherre

### Saturday-Sabado-July 2

8:30 am † Jack Costello  
4:00 pm Angela Pal

### Sunday-Domingo-July 3 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas

7:00 am People of St. Joseph  
9:00 am † Ron Ryan  
11:00 am † Emily Rauschenbach  
1:00 pm † Joseph & Kathryn Darpel  
5:00 pm † Judith Thoele

### 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!

*Youth Ministry at St. Joseph*

I was blessed to be able to attend the Life Teen Catholic Youth Ministry Convention in Phoenix Arizona with Mary Galaske (our new youth minister) and Julie Quillo (Director of Family Ministry). I walked away from the conference with a renewed commitment to re-developing youth ministry at St. Joseph. I would like to share with you a quote from the Life Teen conference website:

If you've been involved with youth ministry over these past couple of years, chances are your head has been filled with a variety of voices telling you why you should stop. Parish budget, changes in staff, the digital frontier, impossible to meet mandates and policies... the reasons pile up. But, as real and varied as these difficulties are, one thing does not change: **the teenagers in your parish still need you.** You might be bruised, beaten, and broken but you're still an integral part of Jesus's plan for their salvation. In fact – if you let it – this broken yet persistent dedication will be the vessel through which your teens experience God's grace in action. Teenagers don't need plastic sanctity or the appearance of perfection – they need to see the perseverance of a weathered yet convicted faith showing up each day, simply because **Christ is worth it.** At Life Teen, despite your circumstances and hardships, we believe this is still your calling – to keep going, **Always Forward.**

In order for our parish youth programs (high school and middle school) to grow, we need men and women to volunteer to be a part of youth ministry core teams. Youth ministry is not a one-person job. Some of the best core members I have seen in my previous parishes do not always fit the mold. For example, one core member was in her late 70's and another core member was the mother of six little ones under the age of ten. The number one thing young people are looking for is authenticity. If you think you might be interested in helping with our parish youth programs, please reach out to Mary Galaske as soon as possible.

*All Things New*

This past spring, parishioners across the Archdiocese of St. Louis were invited through their parish to share their thoughts, reflect on their spiritual growth as well as provide parish leadership with invaluable insight regarding their parish's strengths and opportunities through a survey, the Disciple Maker Index (DMI). The DMI survey was designed to capture information regarding attitudes and beliefs, relationship and satisfaction, participation and demographics using a quantitative tool that can be used for benchmarking and trending information.

The Archdiocesan DMI survey results have been published in the June 20th issue of the St. Louis Review, found here, <https://www.archstl.org/editorial-disciple-maker-index-survey-results-show-clearer-picture-of-strengths-opportunities-for-growth-in-archdiocese-7686> and on the *All Things New* website, <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/DMI-Results>.

The Catholic Education Survey results are scheduled to be published at the end of July.

*Precious Blood*

I would like to thank those who have agreed to continue on as Extraordinary Ministers as we bring back the distribution of the Precious Blood. Please be assured that my expression of gratitude towards these men and women is not at the same time a condemnation of those who have decided not to be an Extraordinary Minister at this time. As I stated last week, we all come to this present moment with different personal histories that shape our decisions now.

*Chatting with the Shepherd*

When I was in college, my professors offered office hours and invited students to stop by and talk about anything that was on their mind. Chatting with the Shepherd is sort of my version of this. Please join me at one of my upcoming chats: Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 9am and Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Both chats will be in the Courtyard (if raining we will move to the cafeteria). More Chatting with the Shepherd times will be announced next month.

*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!

*Being Good News*

I want to thank everyone who participated in our special Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi. It truly was a great celebration of our faith. As we processed up



Sulphur Springs, I could tell that a few cars along the way were slowing down to take a look at our procession. I don't know for certain, but something in my heart told me that the

Holy Spirit was working in the heart of one of the drivers. I also enjoyed reflecting later that day on how we physically followed Christ as we participated in the procession.



See more pictures from the day on our Facebook page.

Fr. Thomas Pastorius  
*Spiritual Ponderings*  
 Sin

June 26, 2022

During this month of June, I am sharing insights that I have gained over the years from reading Catholic websites and periodicals about different types of sin. Today I want to share some insights on the sin of Gluttony from Fr. Hoffman's article: *Gluttony*. Quotes from his article will be in bold, and my commentary will be in normal font.

**How does gluttony work? You just get bigger and bigger and bigger! Gluttony is the vice that leads us to eat and drink more than we need and more than we ought. It is a very easy vice to fall into if we are not mortified and become accustomed to satisfying our cravings.**

When I was younger, I thought gluttony only had to deal with eating and drinking too much. I have since come to believe that gluttony is more about trying to solve spiritual, mental, or emotional problems without God by turning to comfort from material things like food, drink, or drugs.

**The sense of taste is just one sense that needs to be mortified. If we give our body all that it wants, it takes over and suffocates our soul, easily leading toward that downward path of sin and degradation. Instead of living as children of God, we wind up living like animals.**

If we become focused on material or consumable things, we take our eyes off of heaven and away from God.

**Pleasure is not wrong. But always in moderation. Remember what St. Paul wrote to the Romans: "Let us then throw off the works of darkness [and] put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and licentiousness, not in rivalry and jealousy" (13:12-13).**

One of the best stories about sin that I believe applies to gluttony comes from how Eskimos hunt and kill wolves. An Eskimo hunter will dip the blade of a knife in blood and then let the blood freeze to the blade until he has created a bloody popsicle. The wolf will then lick the blood off the knife at such a quick pace that the cold will numb the wolf's tongue so when the wolf does eventually cut himself on the knife's blade, he does not realize it. The wolf will eventually pass out and die. Gluttony is when we become so fixated on material things that we no longer pay attention to the dangers (physical or spiritual) around us.

**Yes, you can sin — more or less deliberately — if you eat too much during the holidays. But you can also sin against charity if you do not eat your mother-in-law's pumpkin pie on Thanksgiving. Rather, pace yourself, and then express your appreciation for the hard work and care that others have spent to make life pleasant for you at Christmastime.**

In my weight loss battles, I am much more successful when I am pacing myself and eating smaller portions than when I just try to deny myself.

**But pay attention here! If you are only concerned about avoiding mortal sin, you are skating on thin ice! We need to avoid even deliberate venial sin, because venial sin easily accepted inevitably leads to mortal sin. So we have to keep the battle far from the walls of the main fortress.**

All sins are bad because they prevent us from being the person who we are called to be.

Six helps against Gluttony:

- 1) Remember that Gluttony is a sin (admitting you have a problem is always the first step).
- 2) Follow Jesus's example of fasting and self-mortification.
- 3) Make smaller sacrifices throughout the day to help prepare for bigger ones (for example, give up salt & pepper for a day).
- 4) Think of the poor who are in need of bread.
- 5) Remember that pleasures are only for a moment (think of the story of Lazarus and the rich man).
- 6) Work on trusting God more.



It's hard to believe we are seeing temperatures near 100 degrees. Food prices, gas and other staples at upper limits mean real challenges for some of our neighbors in need. When those electric bills arrive we will have neighbors making difficult decisions on which bills to pay. 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.

**PRO-LIFE**

"O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."

- USCCB "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"



JONAH PRAYER

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

# TIME Talent TREASURE

*"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." - Galatians 5:13*

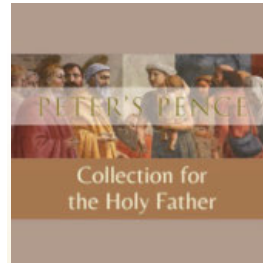
We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the good life." We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But, Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

Weekly Offertory 6/12/22	
Envelopes	\$11,069
Electronic	8,697
<b>Total Weekly Offertory</b>	<b>19,766</b>



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.

## Special Collections



Name of Collection: **Peter's Pence**  
Collection Date: **6/26/2022**

Envelopes are in your packet or give online at the parish website. Visit [www.stjoemanchester.org](http://www.stjoemanchester.org) and click "online giving."



### 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](http://www.stjoemanchester.org) and click "online giving."

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



### 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](http://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.



# GIVING SUNDAY

## July 10

Please drop off cereal, chili, rice, hand soap, toothpaste, adult and children's clothes (especially men's) in the Giving Sunday bins in the courtyard before 11:00 am on Giving Sunday.



**Congratulations to Jay Bender,**  
our \$1,000 Grand Prize  
**2021-22 LILY AND HAMMER CLUB WINNER!**

# THANK YOU

for being good news!



We thank in a very special way Denise Smith and Marti Signaigo who have been pillars of our music ministry for many years. We as a parish send our sincerest best wishes and mountains of gratitude to these two staff members who are leaving St. Joseph.

**Denise Smith**, who has been the driving force of our Adult Choir as its director for over 30 years, is stepping down for health reasons. During her tenure, the Adult Choir grew to over 75 individuals giving of their time and talent to enhance the liturgies at St. Joseph. At one time, the choir was referred to lovingly as the "Mormon Tabernacle Counterpart in West County" due to their broad range of traditional liturgical music.

**Marti Signaigo**, who served not only as a Music Teacher in the school, but also as the Director of the 11:00 am Contemporary Ensemble, is moving on to begin a new phase in her life with her upcoming marriage. Marti currently serves as a Vocal Director and Music Teacher at St. Joseph in Cottleville.

Both of these ladies have provided our parish with a wealth of beautiful music that enhanced our liturgies and we wish them well in the future.

*With Our Gratitude*



All you **YOUNG AT HEART** folks, be sure to join us for our annual **Fourth of July picnic lunch** **Tuesday, July 5th.**

It will be a typical picnic, with one exception. We will be in the cool Parish Center.

You may sign in around 11:00am and lunch will be served at 11 30am.

Following will be great entertainment by soloist Marty Abdullah. Meet with your friends and fellow parishioners for an enjoyable afternoon. If you have never attended, this is a monthly lunch for the 55+ group. Reservations are not required and there is no set charge, just a free-will offering.

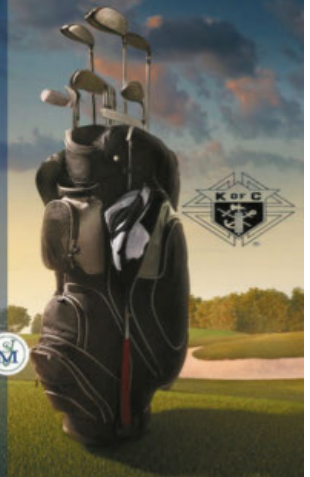
If you have any questions, please call Trudy at 636-225-5762.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday  
August 20, 2022  
12:00 pm

Aberdeen Golf Club

For more information and to register, please visit [www.stjoemanchester.org](http://www.stjoemanchester.org)



## PARISH MISSION

SEPTEMBER 25 - 27

"PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP AND LET YOUR NETS DOWN FOR A CATCH" (LUKE 5:4) AND LEAD US INTO A NEW EXPERIENCE OF "PARISH MISSION."

*Casting Nets*



### SANDWICH AND UNSEEN DINNER GUEST PROGRAMS

Both of these St. Joseph outreach programs were suspended during the Covid outbreak but are now operating and can use additional participants to help feed the homeless and needy in the city of St. Louis. Each Friday, donated food is taken to St. Vincent de Paul parish and St. Patrick Center.

**Sandwiches/bags of fruit** should be dropped off in the refrigerators located in the Athletic Field garage on Wednesday or Thursday for the Friday delivery. Sandwiches from a loaf of bread are prepared with meat (and cheese optional) but without condiments and are put into individual sandwich bags. Prepared sandwiches are returned to the loaf bag which is labeled and dated. Another option for participation is to donate bags of fruit (apples, oranges, etc.).

**Unseen Dinner Guest** volunteers prepare single servings of soup or stew or set aside individual portions from their family meal. Each serving is frozen, labeled and dated. Since this food is frozen, it can be placed anytime in the freezer compartments of the refrigerators located in the Athletic Field garage.

For more information on this year-round service, contact Bob Diekemper, 636-391-7614.

**LIFE TEEN AND EDGE SUMMER CAMP**  
 JULY 17- 23, 2022  
 High school camp is FULL!  
 Middle school has a few spots open! For info or to get on the waitlist email Mary Galaske at [mgalaske@stjoemanchester.org](mailto:mgalaske@stjoemanchester.org).  
[www.stjoemanchester.org](http://www.stjoemanchester.org)





### Help our teens encounter Christ at camp!

The teens are fundraising to help offset the cost of camp. Pick up a Mini M&M container this weekend at all Masses. Enjoy the M&M's and

then please **return the container filled with coins, cash, or check next weekend, July 2-3.** You can also drop off donations at the parish office or scan the QR code to donate online. Thank you for your support of our Youth Ministry program.



**SUMMER CONCERTS AT ST. JOE**

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022  
 GHOST KITCHEN - PLAYING MUSIC THAT MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD!  
 8PM-10PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 2022  
 SAMBA BOM - LIVE BRAZILIAN MUSIC (INTERCULTURAL NIGHT)  
 8PM-10PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022  
 SAPPINGTONES - LIVE ROCK MUSIC  
 8PM-10PM



### Assistance at Mass

To assist people who find it difficult to walk, we will bring Communion to your pew. Please let an usher/greeter or staff member know that you would like communion brought to your pew before Mass starts. They will hang a white round disk with a picture of the Eucharist on your pew, alerting an Extraordinary Minister to bring Communion to you. There is no need for you to make the long walk down to the altar.

## Other News & Events

**St. Bernadette Relics at Basilica of Saint Louis, King of France**  
 Friday, July 8th Basilica of Saint Louis, King of France The Old Cathedral, 209 Walnut Street, St. Louis, MO 63102 | Saturday, July 9th Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119 | Sunday, July 10th Basilica of Saint Louis, King of France The Old Cathedral. For veneration times and other information, visit: [www.oldcathedralstl.org](http://www.oldcathedralstl.org). For details about the 2022 US relic tour, visit: [www.stbernadetteusa.org/StLouis](http://www.stbernadetteusa.org/StLouis)

**The Marianist Retreat and Conference Center in Eureka is hosting an individually directed retreat starting July 10.** Pray on your own and meet one-on-one with a spiritual companion each day for a week – offered virtually and in person (resident or commuter). All adults are welcome regardless of denomination or affiliation. For more information, visit [www.momentsofgraceandprayer.org](http://www.momentsofgraceandprayer.org) and to register contact Clarence Heller at [clarenceheller@gmail.com](mailto:clarenceheller@gmail.com).

**Marriage Prep – July 16 & 17, 2022** ENRICHED is a spiritually fulfilling way to complete your Marriage Prep Class requirement. In addition to the Marriage Preparation, an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will conclude the program on Sunday with a special blessing. St. Clare of Assisi

Parish, 15642 Clayton Road, Ellisville, MO 63011. For more information or to register: <https://marriageprepstl.org> or call 314-792-7178.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is excited to announce the following schedule for IN-PERSON weekend Experiences for the remaining half of 2022. We'll have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

8/5/2022 - 8/7/2022 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO  
 9/30/2022 - 10/2/2022 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO  
 12/2/2022 - 12/4/2022 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO

### Retrouvaille St. Louis weekend—August 19 – 21, 2022

Healing Your Marriage—Retrouvaille (French for “Rediscovery”) is a 3-phase program designed to give you the tools to restore your marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. For more information or to register, call 314.453.0110 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org). Fully confidential and affordable. Space is limited with Covid-19 precautions. Register early. Questions: Tom or Kerry Marsh 314-753-2022.

## Otras noticias y eventos

**Decimo -Tercero Domingo – 26 de junio, 2022**

El relato del llamado de Eliseo esta muy claro sobre la importancia de quitar los obstáculos que interfieren con ser un discípulo.

Eliseo fue escogido por Dios a ser un profeta para tomar el lugar de Elias.

Eliseo quería despedirse de su familia. Venia de una familia rica. Tenia doce yuntas de bueyes. Quería mostrar a la familia que estaba muy firme en su decisión de ser un profeta. Sacrifico dos bueyes. Los aso en la hoguera que hizo con la madera del arado. No iba a volver a ser agricultor.

En el evangelio de San Lucas Jesús nos pone varios ejemplos sobre el discipulado. Seguir a Jesus es mas importante que nuestros deberes a la familia. Alguien le dijo: “Te seguiré, Señor; pero déjame primero despedirme de mi familia.” Jesus le contesto: “El que empuña el arado y mira hacia atrás, no sirve par el Reino de Dios.” Queremos poner a Dios por encima de todos.

**Una convivencia**

Todos están invitados a una convivencia hoy después de la misa. Tendrá lugar en la cafetería.

**Gracias!**

Muchas gracias a todos que participaron el domingo pasado en la procesión en honor de el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar en la fiesta del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Fue impresionante!

Padre Francisco Blood



**CAMPAMENTO DE VERANO PARA ADOLESCENTES**  
17- 23 DE JULIO 2022

¡El campamento de la escuela secundaria está LLENO! ¡La escuela intermedia tiene algunos lugares abiertos! Para obtener información o para ingresar a la lista de espera, envíe un correo electrónico a Mary Galaske a [mgalaske@stjoemanchester.org](mailto:mgalaske@stjoemanchester.org).

[www.stjoemanchester.org](http://www.stjoemanchester.org)



**CONCIERTOS DE VERANO EN ST. JOE**

SABADO, 23 DE JULIO 2022  
GHOST KITCHEN - TOCANDO MUSICA QUE TE HACE SENTIR BIEN!  
8PM-10PM

VIERNES, 5 DE AGOSTO, 2022  
SAMBA BOM - BANDA DE MUSICA BRASILEÑA (NOCHE INTERCULTURAL )  
8PM-10PM

VIERNES, 19 DE AGOSTO, 2022  
SAPPINGTONES - BANDA DE MUSICA ROCK  
8PM-10PM

**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, ¡así 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.

1. La inscripción está limitada a 500 personas y cuesta \$ 100 por entrada al año.
2. Diez meses del año el dinero del premio es de \$250.
3. Dos meses del año el dinero del premio es de \$ 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. Anímese 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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**Parish Registration**

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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](mailto:moreilly@stjoemanchester.org)

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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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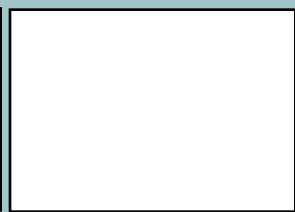
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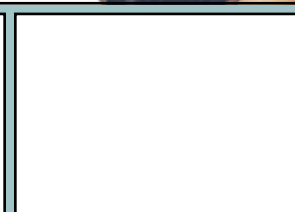
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