



St. Joseph Parish



2021 Guide Book and Directory

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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Knights of Columbus Jake Dugal (314)707-0212

HOLY MASSES:

Saturday 8 AM and 4:30 PM
Sunday 7 AM, 8:30 AM, 10 AM, 11:30 AM, and 4:30 PM
Monday-Friday 6:30 AM and 8 AM
Holy Days of Obligation See Bulletin

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday-Thursday 9 AM-10 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Monday-Friday 7 AM
Thursday 5:30-7 PM
Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM

BAPTISMS:

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday after the 11:30 AM Mass. Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism. Baptism classes are held the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM.

MATRIMONY:

Weddings are celebrated on Friday evening at either 5 PM or 6 PM, or on Saturday at either 10 AM or 1 PM. Contact one of the priests or deacons at least nine months before the anticipated marriage.

VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE:

Contact the Parish Office or the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at (314)792-6460

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Please call the Parish Office (636)464-1013

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Please email Carol DuBuque at cdubuque@sjiparish.org your entry request for the upcoming Sunday no later than MONDAY, at 12 Noon. See current Bulletin for early holiday deadlines.

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

The PSR program provides an opportunity for children who attend public school to grow in the knowledge and appreciation of their Catholic Faith. The program recognizes the truth that the parents are the primary educators of their children. The St. Joseph PSR program encompasses Kindergarten-8th Grades. It is held on Wednesdays during the school year from 5:15 – 6:30 PM. Visit sjiparish.org/psr for more information or contact Torri Halbert.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH OFFERS MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY.

All parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church are called to be STEWARDS OF FAITH. As stewards, we recognize that everything we have is a gift from God, and with gratitude we give back to God and generously share with others what we have received. In this, we advance the mission that Christ has given to all of us—“to make disciples of all nations” (beginning in our own homes and local community).

As Stewards of Faith, we give our TIME: the time we spend in prayer with the Lord and with our family—the family of faith as members of the Catholic Church each Sunday at Holy Mass, and the family of faith at daily prayer in the home (the “domestic church”).

As Stewards of Faith, we give our TALENT: the way we generously choose to share our abilities by volunteering and accepting the invitation to become involved in various activities, ministries and organizations of the Church and parish.

As Stewards of Faith, we give our TREASURE: the gift of our first fruits, not the leftovers, to God. All of us, adults and children, are bombarded with messages and advertisements to spend on ourselves and to make impulse purchases without any thought. How easily we spend on ourselves, but what about our weekly gift to God? The weekly offering should be our planned gift—a tithe (10% of one’s income)—which God demands that we give. (Genesis 14:20) In offering our best gifts, God also assures us that He will not be outdone in generosity: *“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse [the temple treasury], that there may be food in my house. Put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, and see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you, and pour down upon you blessing without measure!”* (Malachi 3:10)

Let us all be good stewards and open wide the doors of our hearts to Christ! As our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has said, “We must open the doors of our hearts like the disciples of Emmaus, asking Him to stay with us so that we might pass through the doors of faith, allowing Him to help us understand the reasons we believe and then going out to announce them. Faith means that we decide to be with the Lord, to live with Him, and share this life with our brothers and sisters.”

ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Eucharist is: Jesus truly present - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity! At the moment of Consecration, during the Mass, the “gifts” of bread and wine are transformed (transubstantiated) into the actual Body and Blood of Christ, at the Altar. This means that they are not only spiritually transformed, but rather are actually (substantially) transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. The elements retain the appearance of bread and wine, but are indeed the actual Body and Blood of Christ. This is what is meant by Real Presence: the actual, physical presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Because as Catholics, we believe that Christ is truly and substantially present in the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament is given the same adoration and devotion that is accorded to Christ. Our goal is to have perpetual adoration, 24/7. Contact Patrick Smith (573)310-3472 or the Parish Office for more information or to join the Adoration Committee.

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? We offer a variety of adult programs as well as small faith groups throughout the year. Contact Sr. Rosemary for more information at rbuttice@sjparish.org.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

St. Joseph sports teams are open to children who live within our parish boundaries. Our purpose is to promote, organize and control all CYC athletic activities for our boys, girls, and adults under Christian guidance, leadership and regulations. Contact President Stephen Haegele at president@saintjosephathleticassociation.org for more information.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you or a loved one in the parish is homebound and is in need of someone to bring the Eucharist to them, please contact Mary Dixon at (636)467-2104.

BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scouts of America is the foremost youth-serving organization in our community that develops character, citizenship, and fitness. Regular activities include camping, hiking and life skills. Boys, ages 11 to 18, are welcome to join. For more information contact Francisco Chavarria at flchavarria@yahoo.com

CUB SCOUTS

Boys in First Grade through Fifth Grade are welcome to join. The regular activities include weekly den meeting, field trips and community service.

For more information contact Don Daut at dw.daut@gmail.com.

SR. CHRISTINE'S FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry assists those in need, distributing food every Thursday from 8 AM to 10 AM. To receive help, call (636)464-7580 and leave a message. Volunteers do the work of bringing in and distributing the food. They collect food from individuals, grocery stores, Scout Troops and nearby schools.

FINANCE COUNCIL

A group of people representing the parish with expertise or experience in the areas of finance, administration, or law. They comprise a consultative body of the parish that "assists the pastor in the administration of the goods." The Parish Finance Council works in cooperation with the pastor and Parish Council.

FUNERAL CHOIR

The Funeral Choir gathers to sing at funerals of parishioners. If you would like to participate in this service to the community, call Carol Muschong.

FUNERAL LUNCH COMMITTEE

This committee provides a luncheon to the families of the deceased on the day of the funeral. Arrangements for the luncheon and how many will be coming are made at the time you call the Parish Office to set the funeral arrangements. Parish volunteers serve the lunch in the cafeteria. To volunteer to work on this committee or supply a dish, call Lea Vonder Haar at frogasap0315@gmail.com.

GIRL SCOUTS

St. Joseph's offers the Girl Scout Program to girls from kindergarten through eighth grade. The program enables these girls the opportunity to learn and develop into fine young women with confidence and care. For more information contact Jennifer Daut at jenniferdaut@hotmail.com.

HEAVENLY DUSTERS

This ministry meets on Monday mornings after the 8 AM Mass to vacuum and dust the church. If you are interested in helping to keep God's house tidy, please contact Jim Knott.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The St. Joseph Home and School Association's objective is to function as a consulting and advisory body to the parents, faculty, principal and pastor. Home and School assists in securing a spiritual, mental, physical and social education for each child. The organization encourages communication and cooperation between parents and/or guardians and the school's administration and faculty. Home and School promotes an understanding of the mutual educational responsibilities of the parents and teachers. For more information contact Katie Krutzsch at katie5426@aol.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COUNCIL 2333

This Catholic men's organization promotes the faith and laws of the Church. It also promotes the welfare of its members and their families. Different fundraisers are held throughout the year to support the charitable goals of the organization. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month. For more information contact Jake Dugal at jake.dugal@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY - COUNCIL 2333

This Catholic women's organization promotes the ideas of the Knights of Columbus and provides support to the men's council. Different fundraisers are held throughout the year to support the goals of the organization. Meetings are held as needed.

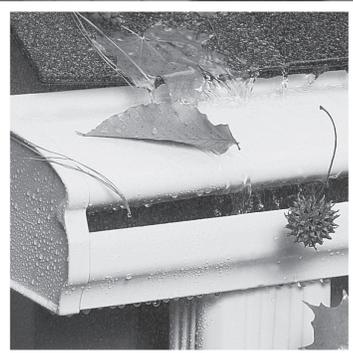
LECTORS

The lectors serve the community by proclaiming the scriptural word of God at Holy Masses on Saturday and Sunday. If you are 14 years or older and would like to become a lector, contact Jeannie Curry at curryrunt@gmail.com.



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Little Flowers Girls' Club® is a Catholic club for girls ages 5 and up that teaches virtues through scripture, saints' biographies and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. In addition to our meetings twice per month, each year we have a Mother-Daughter Tea and an additional special event or field trip. For more information email stjoelittleflowers@gmail.com.

OFFERTORY COUNTERS

Parishioners volunteer their time on Monday mornings to sort and count the Sunday offertory baskets. If you are interested in helping with this much needed and shorthanded ministry, please contact the parish office.

PARISH COUNCIL

A group of people, representing all facets of the parish with whom the pastor consults concerning the policies, decision making and governance of the parish. The people are chosen and commissioned to join together in striving to be a communion of faith and to serve the parish in the ministry of leadership. The Parish Council works in cooperation with the pastor, Finance Council, and entire parish to set policy, and establish goals, objectives and action plans. Such a council's role is consultative and always subject to the final authority of the pastor.

PRIME TIMERS

This is a very active club of people 55+ in age. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 12:30 PM. Yearly dues are only \$10, payable each September. We have many wonderful planned activities and trips. For more information contact Lorraine Simms at lorids66@aol.com.

PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE

The mission of the St. Joseph Respect Life Apostolate is to foster in our parish community, an awareness of the sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death, through prayer, education and action. For more information or to get involved contact Kelly Lehn at kalehn@yahoo.com.

QUILTERS

Every Wednesday morning in the nursery, a group of ladies are busy creating beautiful quilts. They also provide baby quilts and various crafts for the annual parish picnic. Quilting services are available to the public for a fee. Proceeds from the quilting are donated to the parish.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process in which a person who is not baptized or baptized in another faith denomination journeys with others like them and other Catholics to be fully initiated in the Catholic faith. It is a process of formation with initial weeks of inquiry followed by weekly "breaking open of the Word" and catechesis. There are four steps in this formation process which culminates at the Easter Vigil with the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The RCIA team depends on the parish community to invite and support the men and women to be initiated into the Catholic Church. In addition to their witness, parishioners are invited to serve by being a prayer partner, catechist, or sponsor or by assisting with hospitality. Weekly sessions are held beginning in September and ending at Pentecost. Call Sr. Rosemary Buttice, ASCJ at (636)464-1013 x106 or email rbuttice@sjparish.org for more information.

ROSES FOR THE UNBORN

Prayers are offered for parents who are expecting a child. A rose is placed next to our Blessed Mother, Mary, in church. The rose will remain there throughout pregnancy, reminding ALL of us to keep the unborn in our prayers. Contact Miriam Rohe at miriam_rohe@yahoo.com.

SCRIP

Scrip is an opportunity to give back to the Church without any additional out of pocket expense by you. By purchasing gift certificates for the businesses you would normally patronize, you create an opportunity for the Home & School to receive a percentage of what you spend from that business. Just think, you can give and grocery shop or fill up the tank all at once!

SMALL FAITH GROUPS

There are a variety of small faith groups within the Parish. If you are interested in joining a small faith group, please check the bulletin for announcements. If you are interested in starting a small faith group, please contact the office.

ST. JOSEPH CENTERSTAGE PLAYERS

Every year a group of dedicated performers spend hour upon hour perfecting their performance so that we may be entertained by their humor, singing and dancing skills, and vaudevillian vivacity. You too may join in and perfect your performance skills, or perhaps become one of the much needed "behind-the-scenes" people. If acting isn't your thing, simply take advantage of the evening out and purchase your ticket and enjoy the show. For more information contact Amy Nicholas at essnera@yahoo.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Society is an international Catholic organization of laypersons. The Society seeks, in a spirit of justice and charity and by person-to-person involvement of its members, to help those who are suffering. Faithful to the spirit of its founders, the Society constantly strives to renew and adopt itself to the changing condition of the world. Catholic in character, the Society is open to all who wish to live their faith by loving and serving their neighbor. If you would like to help or need more information, call (636)274-6520.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The mission of the Stewardship Committee is to promote Stewardship as a way of life in the parish by encouraging parishioners giving of time, talent and treasure, and to help them further engage in parish life.



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USHERS (Mass)

The ministers of hospitality, also known as the ushers, greet the people at the door at Masses on Saturday and Sunday. They also see that people get their bulletins and can find seating. They help keep the church clean and in order after every Mass. To assist with this ministry contact Al Grossius at algrossius57@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Encounter the new Youth Ministry program at St. Joseph for high school students. For more information contact Beth Nash at enash@sjiparish.org.



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