

*St. Joseph Parish  
Cottleville*



*January 31, 2016*

## Welcome to Saint Joseph Parish - Cottleville

Thank you for your interest in joining St. Joseph Parish. We are very happy that you have chosen to become a member of our parish family, and we welcome YOU!

Our registration process:

Print out the "St. Joseph Parish Registration Form" from our website [www.stjoecot.org](http://www.stjoecot.org) or stop by the Parish Center to pick up a new Parishioner packet and registration form.

Fill out the two part registration form: Part 1) Family information Part 2) Parish Participation

Bring your completed form(s) to our "**Registration & Orientation Sunday**" following the Sunday 10:30 a.m. mass on one of the following dates:

**2016: January 31 February 28 March 20 April 24**

We ask that you PLEASE MEET AT THE ALTAR immediately after Mass. We will have a short tour of our church, collect registration information, and complete the tour of our Parish Center, followed by coffee and donuts! You will meet a member of our "Guardian Angels" welcoming committee who will be available to assist you in your transition to our parish. Thanks again and we look forward to meeting you face to face at our next **Registration & Orientation Sunday** following the Sunday 10:30 a.m. mass.

**1355 Motherhead Road - St. Charles, Missouri 63304**

### Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00 pm  
Sunday - 7:00, 8:45, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday—6:30 am  
Monday through Saturday—8:00 am

**Parish Office: 636-441-0055, Fax: 636-926-7341**  
**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**  
**Fridays, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**P.S.R. Office Hours**  
**Monday / Wednesday: 10:00 am—7:00 pm**  
**Tuesday / Thursday: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm,**  
**Closed Fridays**

Rev. Msgr. James P. Callahan, Pastor	ext. 107
Rev. Anthony J. Gerber, Associate	ext. 108
Rev. Mark A. Chrismer, Associate	ext. 109
Deacon Michael Piva, Permanent	ext. 104
Deacon Gene Schaeffer, Permanent	ext. 129
Deacon Glennon Schultheis, Permanent (Retired)	ext. 100
Sister Nancy Ames, O.P., Pastoral Associate	ext. 113
Katie Boehmer, Tuition Bookkeeper	ext. 162
Mary Doerr, P.S.R. Coordinator	ext. 301
Gina Beach, P.S.R. Secretary	ext. 300
Sister Maria Christi, O.P., School Principal	ext. 200
Cynthia Stowers, School Assistant Principal	ext. 200
Donna Meyer, Music/Liturgy Director	ext. 106
Danny Zink, Youth Ministry	ext. 151
Joan Cleaveland, Business Mgr./Bookkeeper	ext. 103
Parish Center Office Staff	ext. 100
Bob Emery, Maintenance	ext. 123
Safe Environment Program	ext. 134
School Office	ext. 200
St. Vincent DePaul	314-286-5137

### **St. Joseph Home Page**

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

### **E-Mail Address**

[parish@stjoecot.org](mailto:parish@stjoecot.org)

### **Bulletin Requests**

Please e-mail requests to

[bulletin@stjoecot.org](mailto:bulletin@stjoecot.org)

**By the prior SUNDAY at 12:00**  
**Midnight**

**Baptism - Sundays at 1:30 pm**  
Family ***MUST*** be registered in the Parish prior to attending a Preparation Meeting. These Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the St. Joseph Room.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday 7:00 am until  
Saturday 7:45 am

### **Matrimony**

Please call one of the priests/ deacons at least 6 months prior to the date of the wedding.

### **Holy Orders and Consecrated (Religious) Life:**

If interested, please contact one of the priests or call the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314-792-6460.

### **Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday - 3:30 to 4:30 pm,  
Tuesdays - 4:00 to 5:00 pm, and by appointment.

### **Perpetual Help Devotions**

Tuesday after 6:30 am and 8:00 am Masses.

The people of St. Joseph Parish will be most grateful if you remember your Parish in your *WILL*.

## ♪ Music Ministry News ♪

**8:45 Adult Choir** – We are looking for singers for the Spring Semester. Our rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in Church. **Please contact:** Donna at [dmeyer@stjoecot.org](mailto:dmeyer@stjoecot.org) or 636-441-0055x106.

**10:30 We Are Family Choir** – Rehearsals are at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays in Room D at the Parish Center. **Please contact:** Jean: [familychoir@stjoecot.org](mailto:familychoir@stjoecot.org) or 441-0055x152.

### **5:00 p.m. - Youth Choir Spring 2016 Calendar**

*For grades 3 and older!*

**Adult Cantors: January 30**  
**Youth Choir: February 6, 13, 20**  
**Adult Cantors: February 27**  
**Youth Choir: March 5, 12, 19**  
**Easter Vigil: March 26 (Adults) No 5 p.m. that night.**  
**Adult Cantors: April 2**  
**Youth Choir: April 9, 16, 23**  
**Adult Cantors: April 30**  
**Youth Choir: May 7 & 14 (Last youth choir this season)**

♪ *Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!* ♪

A Message  
FROM YOUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

**This week, January 31<sup>st</sup> through February 5<sup>th</sup>, is Catholic Schools Week.** The Archdiocese of St. Louis has one of the larger parochial school systems in our nation. Not only do our Catholic schools provide an excellent education (as studies consistently prove) for our children, but they also help to instill in our children the basics of our Catholic faith.

St. Joseph Parish School is truly an excellent school. Our faculty and staff are very qualified and dedicated as are the many volunteers. Our graduates are always being accepted into some of the better private high schools in the St. Louis area. Quality education within a Catholic-Christian environment truly defines St. Joseph Parish School.

As you know, the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia staff our school. They are known for their academic excellence and strong Catholic identity. **For more information about our school, please call the school office at 441-0055, ext. 200 and ask for our principal, Sister Maria Christi, or one of the assistant principals, Mrs. Cindy Stowers or Mrs. Tricia Bauche.** They will be happy to assist you and answer any of your questions. Also, financial assistance is provided through the Archdiocese and the parish.

Also, in your packet of envelopes, there is a special envelope for **“Support Catholic Education at St. Joseph School.”** A Tuition Assistance Fund has been set up in the parish to assist parents who cannot afford to pay the entire cost of Catholic education for their children. Any contribution made to this fund is deeply appreciated. As a sign of the parish’s commitment to our school, the parish will give a subsidy of over \$937,000 to St. Joseph Parish School for the next academic year. The parish is also responsible for renovations and updates at the school which will amount to approximately \$300,000.

*God Bless,*

*Msr. Callahan*

### Adoration of Our Lord



Why is He on earth, the Incarnate Son of God who became the Son of Mary? He is present here among us that we might come to Him and tell Him that we love Him. He is here that we might come to ask Him for whatever we need.

He is here to enlighten our minds and strengthen our wills with the graces that only He the Son of God who became the son of Mary can confer. (Servant of God, Fr. John A. Hardon S.J.)

**Go to Jesus, tell Him you love Him. Adoration of the Incarnate Son of God and Son of Mary begins Monday at 7:00 a.m. through Saturday at 7:45 a.m.**

For information or a specific Holy Hour, call Sharon at 636-447-3673 or Janice at 636 447-4339.

Inquiries: [ADOREHISREALPRESENCE@charter.net](mailto:ADOREHISREALPRESENCE@charter.net),  
[www.stjoecot.org](http://www.stjoecot.org) (Sacraments)

### PRAY FOR PRIESTS

*“O, how great is the priest! ...*

*If he realized what he is, he would die...not of fright, but of love, God obeys him: he utters a few words and the Lord descends from heaven at his voice, to be contained within a small host...” St. John Vianney*

### PLEASE PRAY WITH US IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL

every Monday morning at 8:30-9:30 and Tuesday evening at 7:00-8:00 as we **Pray for the Sanctification of Priests, Holy Vocations to the Holy Priesthood, & Consecrated Religious Life.**

Questions, call Sharon at 636-447-3673.

### Return last year's Palm Branches!



Boxes for old palm branches will be by the front doors of Church from NOW until Monday February 8<sup>th</sup>. Lent is a bit early this year: February 10<sup>th</sup> is ASH Wednesday!



### Lenten Small Faith Communities

Once again our Parish will be sponsoring Small Faith Communities during Lent. Normally a Small Faith Community consists of 8-10 parishioners coming together once a week for an hour and an half to read and reflect on next Sunday’s readings. These groups will be held in the homes of parishioners starting with Ash Wednesday February 10th and continuing through the end of Lent. The format for these Small Faith Communities will follow the booklet, **Quest: A Reflection Booklet for Small Christian Communities.** The cost is \$6.00 per booklet. **Signups for the Small Church Communities will be after each mass on January 30 - 31.** If you are interested in hosting a small group or would like to join a group please sign up at the table in the back of church.

As an alternate to the Quest guide, the book *Forming Intentional Disciples* by Sherry Weddell can be purchased at religious supply stores or online. A study guide can be purchased along with the book to aid in discussions.

Please look for registration tables at the back of church in the coming weeks. You may sign up as teams or individually to be added to teams based on available meeting times.

**INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION** ~ God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us. — *St. Augustine*

**Pray for the Sick**

Paul Alagna	Derek Griffiths	Mary Carol
Mike Annunziata	Norm Hagan	Loughman
Bernyce	Jim	Susan McCormick
Austermann	Hemmersmeier	Guia Meneses
Dolores Bannon	Jacqueline	Nealy Nicolay
James Becker	Higgins	Jay Schenk
Danielle Carbrey	Yvonne Houston	Shafer Smart
Holly Carbrey	Mike Kemp	Bill Winkle
Melissa Clement	Jewel Kostecki	Suzanne Wilson
Cathie Cook	Gwendolyn	Sandy
Martha Dunning	Kramer	Youngbauer
Bernice Fulhorst	David Krawczyk	Ernie
Dee Green	Clarabel Lacey	Zidzik
Tom Griffin	Emily Linneman	



...and those on our St. Joseph Prayer Chain.

**Prayer Chain**

– *Love is patient, love is kind.* – 1 Corinthians 13-4

If you are in need of prayers or would like to request a prayer or participate in this ministry at our parish, call Joyce Kluge at 636-300-9296 or e-mail Jane Trende at [ictrende@gmail.com](mailto:ictrende@gmail.com).

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

† **Lawrence Comparato**, brother of Charles (Susan) Comparato of our Parish Community.

† **Judy Powers** of our Parish Community.

† **May they rest in peace.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
January 31<sup>st</sup>-February 7<sup>th</sup>**

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13  
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34  
 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

**Attention All Veterans** from all branches of the service are invited to "Coffee Talk," every Wednesday at 9:00 am, at Grace Baptist Church, 3601 Ehlmann Rd., St. Charles. We will have applications for VA health care, for Honor Flight, reports from local American Legion and VFW halls. Come join us for free Coffee and Donuts.

**St Joseph Parish-Contributions January 24**

Offerory Envelopes	\$ 33,001.50
Matching Gifts (School Support)	1,975.00
Facilities Maintenance	854.00
Loose Cash Collection	1,872.34
Children's Envelopes	7.95
St. Louis Review	2,276.00
Other Special Collections	630.00
<b>Total Envelope Gifts</b>	<b>\$ 40,616.79</b>

**Schedule of Events**

**Monday — February 1**

Quilters, Noon—9:00 pm, Quilting Rm.  
 Bible Study, 9:00 am, SJR, Church  
[Liturgy Commission, 7:00 pm, SJR, Church](#)  
[Men's Club, 7:15 pm, Rm. 21, Parish Center](#)

**Tuesday — February 2 — Closing of Year of**

**Consecrated Life**

[RCIA, 7:00 pm, SJR Church](#)  
[St. Vincent de Paul, 7:00 pm, Rm. 21, Parish Center](#)

**Wednesday — February 3**

Quilters, 8:00 am—3:00 pm, Quilting Rm.  
 Scripture Study, 11:30 am, SJR, Church  
 World Wide Open, 7:00 pm, Youth Room Parish Ctr.  
[Bible Study-Frs. Gerber & Chrimer, 9:00 am, SJR, Church](#)

**Thursday — February 4**

Adult Choir Practice, 7:00 pm, Church  
[Athletic Association, 8:00 pm, K of C Hall](#)  
[Lenten Study, 7:00 pm, SJR, Church](#)

**Friday — February 5**

Men's Bible Study 6:30 am, Rm. 21B, Parish Center

**Saturday — February 6**

Legion of Mary, 8:30 am, SJR, Church  
[Seasons of Hope, 10:00 am, Funeral Luncheon Rms., Parish Ctr.](#)

**Sunday — February 7—World Day for Consecrated Life & Boy Scouting Sunday**

LifeTeen, 6:00 pm, Fr. Pezold Rms., School

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS, FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
 AFTER 7:00, 8:45 & 10:30 AM MASSES,  
 ST. JOSEPH ROOM, CHURCH



**Please Do Not Park in the Fire Lanes at # 5 Sunset Acres**  
**People have been parking on both sides and the owners can't get in or out with their truck.**

**40 Days for Life - Sign Up Next Week!**

**40 Days for Life** is an international campaign of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in our world. Groups are asked to "adopt" a 12-hour period between February 10 and March 20, and to pray outside an abortion facility during that time. Locally, we pray outside of the Planned Parenthood facility in St. Louis (4251 Forest Park Parkway). St. Joseph parish has adopted two days during the Spring 2016 campaign:

Wednesday, Feb.24 and Sunday, Mar. 20 (7am – 7pm).

**During the next two weekends** after all Masses you are invited to sign up to pray during one or two of these hours. Members of the Pro Life committee will be in the gathering area with sign up information. Please stop by the table to add your name to the list!

For more information, please contact Mimi (926-9311) or Bob (314-973-1427).



**Masses For The Week**

**Monday, February 1**

6:30 am For the Priest of the Parish  
8:00 am James O'Mara

**Tuesday, February 2 — The Presentation of The Lord**

6:30 am Cathy Gravin  
8:00 am Vincent A. Gaeta, Sr. — *School*

**Wednesday, February 3 — St. Blaise, St. Ansgar**

6:30 am Special Intentions of Joan Stephenson  
8:00 am Bern Striebel

**Thursday, February 4**

6:30 am Rosemary Menard  
8:00 am Steve Bengfort

**Friday, February 5 — St. Agatha, First Friday**

6:30 am Joyce Campbell  
8:00 am Holy Vocations

**Saturday, February 6 — St. Paul Miki & Companions  
First Saturday**

8:00 am Elsie Aquilani  
5:00 pm Betty Baltmeskis

**Sunday, February 7 — 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am Robert Czajkowski  
8:45 am Mary Lou Feldt Meitz  
10:30 am Larry Wilmes  
12:15 pm Mary Catherine Slaughter

**Maintenance Assistant Position**

Full time general maintenance position at Assumption Church and School. Much of the work is custodial in nature, but job requires some basic plumbing and electrical knowledge. Must be a morning person, dependable, have a good work ethic and be a self-starter. Will need to pass a background check and take a mandatory one evening class. Paid hourly and workday is normally 7:30am to 4:00pm, but also on call for emergencies all year and snow during the winter. Call 636-240-3721 and ask for Jim.



**We Invite All Moms To Our Upcoming Events**

Next Dose: **Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room on the topic:

**"Marriage Dance"**

With Speakers Kristine Johnson & Peggy Simon

Future Sessions: 3/13, 4/24

All sessions are free!

We offer Bible Studies, Play Dates, Mom's Night Out, Weekly Story Time, Adoration and Prayer time, and many more events. Please visit our web page or our Facebook page for more information on our events.

Contact us at: [MOMs@stjoecot.org](mailto:MOMs@stjoecot.org)

<http://stjoecot.org/organizations/seeking-virtue/moms>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stjoecotmoms/>

**Mass Servers**

**Saturday - February 6**

5:00 pm Sophia Prinsen Maddie Derleth  
Kennedy Jones

**Sunday - February 7**

7:00 am Zachary Kremer Clare Kremer  
Sophia Kremer  
8:45 am Justin Grabenhorst Ethan Friley  
Nick Damon  
10:30 am Ben Morales Libby Gerdes  
James Gerdes  
12:15 pm Mitchell Kinnunen Tony Petruso  
Tyler Soval

**Lectors**

**Saturday - February 6**

5:00 pm Maria Kilmer Hank Clever

**Sunday - February 7**

7:00 am Alicia Friedrichs David Friedrichs  
8:45 am Richard Bruenderman Barbara Bryan  
10:30 am Judy Loncaric Annette McGarrahan  
12:15 pm Madeline Hammell Kathie Hammell

**EMHC – Chalice Washers**

**Saturday - February 6**

5:00 pm Carole Ann Baumer Carl Baumer

**Sunday - February 7**

7:00 am Jeanne Sicking Larry Sicking  
8:45 am Donald Black Patricia Farley  
10:30 am Amy Edwards John Rhodus  
12:15 pm Raymond Edler Barbara Fresenburg

**Saint Vincent de Paul News!**

The Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry is in desperate need of toilet paper, paper towels and breakfast items. Please leave all pantry items in the Saint Vincent de Paul bin located between the rectory and parish center. Should you have any questions, please call 314-286-5137 and leave a message – someone will then return your phone call.

**ST. JOE'S EVENTS**



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**

WORK THE WORK, 6:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 –**

WORD WIDE OPEN, 7:00 PM

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY – 6**

MASS & BREAKFAST, 8:00 AM

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 – LIFE NIGHT:**

SUPERBOWL 50 PARTY, 5:00 PM

"SUPERBOWL 50 PARTY – COME TO WATCH THE BIG GAME AND HAVE A TON OF FOOD! THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE FOR AN AWESOME PRIZE! BRING FOOD FOR THE POTLUCK!"

**"FOR UPDATES ON ST. JOE'S LIFE TEEN UPDATES TEXT**

**"@STJOESL" TO 81010"**

**St. Joseph's Tithing Outreach Program Enters Its Fifth Year**

Our parish once again will make grants to worthy charitable organizations, and all parishioners are invited to nominate one or more charities that you think deserve consideration.

You might recall that our Tithing Outreach program was introduced in January, 2012. Since that time, our parish's Tithing Outreach committee has awarded grants totaling approximately \$605,000 to several dozen different charities in the first four years of this program.

Our parish has pledged to give 5% of its income (Sunday revenues\*) to various charitable organizations within and beyond St. Charles County. Many of our brothers and sisters are poor and need financial help, and, as a loving Catholic community, we are committed to reaching out to as many of them as possible.

If you would like a specific charitable organization to be considered for our tithing program for the fiscal year July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, please inform that charity of our program and provide the appropriate contact at the charity with a Tithing Outreach application form. That form is available at the parish office or on the parish web site at [stjoecot.org](http://stjoecot.org). All organizations requesting funds must have a St. Joseph-Cottleville parishioner sponsoring them.

In determining which organizations will receive grants, The Tithing Outreach committee will give highest priority to those charities that serve the poor, that are locally based, and that have a demonstrable, immediate financial need. National organizations are not eligible.

Depending on the number of requests, please be advised that we might not be able to donate money, or at least the requested amount, to every charitable group requesting a gift. Also, the charity can be religious or secular, but in either case the charity's philosophy must be consistent with Catholic teaching. The money awarded must be used for services for the charity's beneficiaries and must not be used to hire employees or increase the compensation of the charity's existing employees or pay for any other administrative/overhead costs. The organization must be a 501(c)(3) charity and not a for-profit company.

St. Joseph parish organizations are not eligible for this program. In addition, organizations that are connected to our parish, such as the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, and the Knights of Columbus, are not eligible.

St. Joseph's fourth annual Tithing Outreach program will be based on our parish's fiscal year of July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017. Applications will be accepted beginning in January, 2016, and must be received by the Parish Finance Council by June 30, 2016. The Finance Council's Tithing Outreach committee will review the applications in July, 2016, and gifts will be announced by August 15, 2016.

Charities that received gifts in the four previous fiscal years will not automatically receive gifts in the 2016-2017 fiscal year. Those charities must reapply for gifts in the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

Incidentally, St. Joseph parish annually subsidizes our elementary school and our parish school of religion by giving those organizations approximately \$1,000,000. That, along with the 5% Tithing Outreach program, more than fulfills God's command for us to donate 10% of our income.

If you have any questions, please call Larry Albright, the head of the Finance Council's Tithing Outreach program, at 636-441-4827.

\*Sunday revenues consist of unrestricted Sunday offerings and parishioner contributions eligible for corporate matching gifts.

**Catholic Women for Christ Conference**



For information on the upcoming Catholic Women for Christ Conference, please visit the new website:

[catholicwomenforchrist.org](http://catholicwomenforchrist.org).

The 2016 Catholic Women for Christ Conference is sched-

uled for Saturday, February 27, and will feature Elizabeth Ficocelli, C. Vanessa White, and Sr. Elizabeth Beussink, along with emcee Elizabeth Westhoff.

This year's conference will be held at Lindenwood University's J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts (2300 W. Clay Street, St. Charles, MO 63301). To register, please visit [catholicwomenforchrist.org](http://catholicwomenforchrist.org).

**To get the reduced fee of \$35, register at the parish office. Make your check payable to: Catholic Women For Christ. For questions you may have, call Lesia Anstead at ext. 102.**



**Catholic Men for Christ Conference**

The 2016 Catholic Men for Christ Conference is scheduled for Saturday, February 6, and will feature Tom Peterson, Steve Bollman, Msgr. Eugene Morris, and David Williams, along with emcee Zip Rzeppa.



This year's conference will be held at the Peabody Opera House (1440 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63103). For more information and to register, please visit the Catholic Men for Christ website [catholicmenforchrist.org](http://catholicmenforchrist.org).

**Protecting God's Children Workshop**

February 25, 2016 - 6:30 - 9:30 pm in the Father Pezold Room-off school cafeteria-use outside door

Register online at [www.archstl.org](http://www.archstl.org) (Space is Limited to the first 45 People)

Please call Lesia Anstead in the parish office 636-441-0055 ext 102 if you have any questions.



*Living THE Truth in Love*

## **St. Joseph School Celebrates Catholic Schools Week January 31 – February 6, 2016**

*St. Joseph School is an educational mission of the Catholic Church, dedicated to serving the children and families of St. Joseph Parish and the surrounding community, by providing a Christ-centered learning environment where children grow in faith, truth and love.*

### **St. Joseph School Activities for Catholic Schools Week**

#### **Faith, Knowledge, and Service:**

##### **In Our Students**

- Comfy Day and Buddy Game Day – Pairs the older students with younger students to play games in comfortable clothes.

##### **In Our Community and our Parish**

- All School Mass at 8:00 a.m. on the *Presentation of the Lord*.
- Get Up and Move Day - Songs will be played over the loud speaker periodically throughout the day. Students will be allowed to get up and dance along with the music.
- Community Appreciation Day - Students will donate various items for community workers. These items will be presented in a “Break” basket to show our appreciation to our firefighters, police officers, EMTs, school nurses, and maintenance staff.

##### **In our Vocations**

- Focus 11 - Archdiocesan Wide Vocation Event, for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Vocation Appreciation - Students will make spiritual bouquets for our local seminarians.

##### **In our School Community**

- Open House for New Families on Thursday, February 4 at 9 a.m.
- Musical Celebration - A celebration of the service efforts throughout the week with Kyle Huelsing.

##### **In Our Faculty and Staff**

- Dress Down for a \$1 - All proceeds go to Catholic Charities of St. Louis.
- Eighth grade takes over the school - A St. Joseph tradition, eighth grade students take over teaching and administrative jobs in the building by applying for the positions, complete with resumes and application letters.

##### **Throughout the Week**

- Homework-free for Catholic Charities of St. Louis Competition - We will be having a competition between grades to see who can collect the most money for Catholic Charities of St. Louis. The grade which donates the most money each day wins one homework free night!! Prize awarded daily!!
- Art Show - Student art work will be on display throughout the school all week.

### **St. Joseph School Enrollment for 2016 - 2017**

St. Joseph School provides a strong academic and quality Catholic education by growing in truth and wisdom through a life of faith and community. This helps complement and develop your child's God-given talents. To learn more about your parish school and financial assistance, please attend our Open House on: Thursday, February 4 at 9:00 a.m. To R.S.V.P, please call 636-441-0055 ext. 200 and speak to Mary Kubik.

Registrations forms for the 2016 - 2017 school year will be available and distributed at the Open House for new families on February 4, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Online registration for current families will be available February 1, 2016.

### **St. Joseph School Calendar**

**Tuesday, February 2 – School Mass 8:00 a.m.**

Volunteer Brunch 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Thursday, February 4 – Open House for New Families 9:00 a.m. in the gym**

**Friday, February 5 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Regional Mass with Bishop Rice at 10:00 a.m.**

## St. Joseph School Information



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL  
*Living THE Truth IN Love*

St. Joseph School is an educational mission of the Catholic Church, dedicated to serving the

children and families of St. Joseph Parish and the surrounding community, by providing a Christ-centered learning environment where children grow in faith, truth and love.

### Position Available

St. Joseph School is looking for qualified school personnel for the following position for the 2015-16 school year:

- Extended Day Program Openings: Part time. Hours are 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. as scheduled.

Please email your resume and letter of interest to Cindy Stowers, Assistant Principal at [cstowers@stjoecot.org](mailto:cstowers@stjoecot.org).

### Open House 2016-17 – Save the Date

New families interested in St. Joseph School should plan to attend our annual Open House on Thursday, February 4, 2016. Tours of the school will be given and registration packets for new students will be available at that time. Students currently enrolled at St. Joseph School will receive their re-registration packets for the 2016-17 school year during Catholic Schools Week, February 1<sup>st</sup> – February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016. To learn more about your parish school and financial assistance call Mary Kubik at (636) 441-0055 ext. 200.

### Financial Aid Available for 2016-2017

#### NEW SCHOLARSHIP

Financial Aid is available from the Archdiocese of St. Louis' Today and Tomorrow Foundation. Beginning 2016-17 a new scholarship is available from the BEYOND SUNDAY CAMPAIGN. Scholarships are available for middle income families. Information can be found on [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org) for all of the financial aid, including the *Beyond Sunday* Scholarship. The *Beyond Sunday* scholarship applications are accepted only between February 1 – 29, 2016. Financial Aid is also available from St. Joseph Parish. In order to be eligible to apply for assistance from the St. Joseph Parish Tuition Assistance Fund, you must apply for assistance from the Archdiocesan Program.

### St. Joseph School Box Tops for Education

As a fundraiser, St. Joseph School collects *Box Tops for Education*, a small coupon found on the outside packaging of many items you buy in the grocery store. The school receives 10 cents for each box top turned in. Thank you for saving and donating your box tops to our school. You can deposit them in the *Box Tops for Education* collection box located in the gathering area of the church or drop them off at the school office.

**St. Dominic HS** has announced the opening of their **Spring Shadow Program**. Seventh and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students spend a day with a Crusader. We will even buy Lunch! Call Michael Wade at 636-240-8303 or e-mail @ [mwade@stdominichs.org](mailto:mwade@stdominichs.org).



## LENTEN MORNING OF PRAYER MARCH 5, 2016

FOR ALL WOMEN OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH



### TRUSTING IN THE SLOW WORK OF GOD

### LIVING A MORE CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE

A MORNING OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER  
LED BY STEVE GIVENS

**Steve Givens** is a spiritual director and a widely published writer on Catholic Christian faith and spirituality, as well as a musician, composer, university administrator, father, grandfather and blogger. He has been a regular contributor to the daily Catholic devotional "Living Faith" for more than 25 years and is the author of "Embraced by God: Facing Chemotherapy with Faith."

8:00 A.M. – NOON COST \$10.00  
(SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)

BEGIN WITH 8:00 AM MASS, PROCEED TO ST. JOSEPH ROOM FOR A MORNING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:  
KATHLEEN KLOOS @ 636-928-3617 OR  
[BCKLOOS@YAHOO.COM](mailto:BCKLOOS@YAHOO.COM)

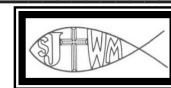
Please return this portion with cash or check for \$10.00 payable to St. Joseph Parish, in collection basket, to Parish office or mail to:  
1355 Motherhead Rd., St. Charles, MO 63304

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Women's Morning of Reflection



### 2016 ST. JOSEPH TRACK AND FIELD TEAM REGISTRATION

Registration begins Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> and goes through Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Register at: [sjcaa.siplay.com](http://sjcaa.siplay.com). Track & Field is open for Pre-K through age 14 (age as of June 30, 2015). First practice will be Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:30 at the FH Central track in Cottleville. Registration fee is \$45 (We will be ordering real track uniforms for the first time!)

Questions? Contact Coach Tom Williams at: [tomwilliams-assoc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tomwilliams-assoc@sbcglobal.net).





The Today & Tomorrow Educational Foundation is pleased to announce that beginning February 1 2016, a new unified application form will be available online at NO COST to

parents. This single application will enable a family to apply for all umbrella scholarships for which their child is eligible. These umbrella scholarships include those funded by the Catholic Education Office, the Today & Tomorrow Educational Foundation, and the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri. The scholarships awarded will total approximately \$12 million for 2016-2017 and include both elementary and high school scholarships. Please visit [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org) for additional information pertaining to the scholarships available, questions you may have, and the application process.

If you are in need of assistance with applying for any of the scholarships, TTEF staff will be available to help you with the online application during the following dates/times at the locations listed below:

Tuesday, February 2, 2016 – 3:00pm-8:00pm  
 Rigali Center – 20 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119

Wednesday, February 3, 2016 – 3:00pm-7:00pm  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe School –  
 1115 S. Florissant Road, St. Louis, MO 63121

Thursday, February 4, 2016 – 3:00pm-8:00pm  
 St. Charles Location – TBD check [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org) for updated information

Spanish Speakers will be available to assist during all sessions.

**2016 St. Joseph CYC Golf Registration – ONLINE ONLY**

Registration currently OPEN at

<https://sjcaa.sportssignup.com/site>

Non-Competitive 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grs Competitive 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grs

Registration Closes February 14<sup>th</sup>—Contact Rich Greiner for questions-[rgreinerjr@charter.net](mailto:rgreinerjr@charter.net)

**SOFTBALL/BASEBALL/T-BALL  
 2016 REGISTRATION**

Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade — High School  
 10 League Games

PreK – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade T-Ball/Coach Pitch

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Machine Pitch

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Kid Pitch

**REGISTRATION:** January 10<sup>th</sup> through February 28<sup>th</sup>

**Fee:** \$75.00, multi kid discount

**REGISTER AT** [sjcaa.sportssignup.com](http://sjcaa.sportssignup.com)

Practices begin mid March/Games mid April to July

Contact Randy LePage if you have any questions:

[rlepage@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rlepage@sbcglobal.net) or go to [sjcaa.sportssignup.com](http://sjcaa.sportssignup.com)

**A Royal Ball! January 31<sup>st</sup>, 6 to 9 p.m.**

Pezold Banquet Center, 5701 Hwy N, Cottleville, 63304  
 Family friendly fundraiser for the benefit of Sydney, a 5 year old cancer patient. A magical evening of royal entertainment. Princesses and princes of all ages are invited to attend. Advance tickets \$10 p/person or \$15 at the door. For advance tickets contact [partiesbyprilla@gmail.com](mailto:partiesbyprilla@gmail.com) or Missy Welby (636)294-1430, for information visit: [facebook.com/partiesbyprilla](https://www.facebook.com/partiesbyprilla).



**The Parish Pulse**

*“Look to the Lord and his Strength;  
 seek his face always” Psalm 105:4*

**ARE YOU AT RISK FOR GLAUCOMA?**



These risk factors may increase your chance of Glaucoma:

- ◆ Age – Risk increases the older you get.
- ◆ Race – African-Americans have glaucoma four to five times more often than others. African-Americans are also likely to have glaucoma at a younger age. Hispanics and Latinos are also at a higher risk.
- ◆ Family history – If you have a parent, brother or sister with glaucoma, you are more likely to get glaucoma too. If you have glaucoma, your family members should get complete eye exams.
- ◆ Medical history – Diabetes, previous eye injuries, eye surgery or long-term steroid use can increase your risk.

**Anyone can get glaucoma. Glaucoma affects one in 200 people age 50 and younger. The rate increases to one in 10 over the age of 80. And anyone with high risk factors, should be tested every year or two after age 35.**

**TYPES OF GLAUCOMA**

The cause of high pressure in the eye can help tell the type of glaucoma & the best treatment for it. The most common are:

► **Chronic (Open Angle) Glaucoma**

This is the most common type. In open angle glaucoma, aqueous fluid drains too slowly and pressure inside the eye builds up. It usually results from aging of the drainage channel, which doesn't work as well over time. However, younger people can also get this type of glaucoma.

► **Normal Tension Glaucoma**

This is a form of open angle glaucoma not related to high pressure. People with normal tension glaucoma may be unusually sensitive to normal levels of pressure. Reduced blood supply to the optic nerve may also play a role in this.

► **Acute (Angle Closure) Glaucoma**

Less than 10 percent of Caucasians or African-Americans have this form, but for those of Asian and Native American descent, the risks are as high as for open angle glaucoma. Hispanics are midway between these groups. It causes a sudden rise in pressure, requiring immediate, emergency medical care. The signs are usually serious and may include blurred vision, severe headaches, eye pain, nausea, vomiting or seeing rainbow-like halos around lights. Occasionally, the condition may be without symptoms; similar to open angle.

► **Secondary Glaucoma**

Another 10 percent of glaucoma cases come from certain diseases and conditions that damage the eye's drainage system. These include diabetes, leukemia, sickle-cell anemia, some forms of arthritis, cataracts, eye injuries or inflammation of the eye, steroid drug use.

► **Post-Surgical Glaucoma**

Some surgeries, such as retinal reattachments, increase the chance of getting glaucoma.