

DECEMBER 7, 2014

St. Joseph Parish - Cottleville



Second
SUNDAY
of
ADVENT

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*John the Baptist appeared in the desert
proclaiming a baptism of repentance
for the forgiveness of sins.*

Mark 1:4

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 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 forms to our "**Registration & Orientation Sunday**" following the Sunday 10:30 a.m. mass on one of the following dates:

2014: December 14 2015: January 25 February 22 March 22

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-Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm,
Closed Fridays

Rev. Msgr. James P. Callahan, Pastor	ext. 107
Rev. Anthony J. Gerber, Associate	ext. 108
Rev. Craig T. Holway, Associate	ext. 109
Deacon Peter J. Fonseca, Transitional Deacon	ext. 166
Deacon Michael Piva, Permanent	ext. 104
Deacon Gene Schaeffer, Permanent	ext. 129
Deacon Glennon Schultheis, Permanent.(Retired)	ext. 100
Sister Nancy Ames, Pastoral Associate	ext. 113
Judy Powers, Pastoral Associate	ext. 162
Mary Doerr, P.S.R. Coordinator	ext. 301
Shelly Morris, 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
Youth Ministry (Contact Rev. Craig T. Holway)	ext. 109
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

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

25th Annual National Night of Prayer for Life Monday, Dec. 8 | 9:00pm - Midnight

Please join us in the Eucharistic chapel any time between 9:00pm and midnight on Monday, Dec. 8 as we pray for an end to abortion. Thousands of other parishes across the country will be joined together in prayer during those hours as we ask Our Blessed Mother to intercede for the unborn who are in danger of abortion. A member of the pro life committee will lead the rosary at the beginning of each hour. All are welcome! For information, please contact Bob at 314-973-1427.

St. Joseph Home Page

www.stjoecot.org

E-Mail Address

parish@stjoecot.org

Bulletin Requests

Please e-mail requests to

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.

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.

2014 Early Holiday Bulletin Deadlines

- **Bulletin Requests for Sunday, December 21 (4th Sunday of Advent) must be submitted by Wednesday, December 10th**
- **Bulletin Requests for Sunday, December 28 (Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph) must be submitted by Tuesday, December 16th**
- **Bulletin Requests for Sunday, January 4 (Epiphany) must be submitted by Tuesday, December 19th**

Please submit your request to bulletin@stjoecot.org and in the Subject Line type 4th Sunday of Advent or Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph or Epiphany, for which-ever weekend you are sending information.

**A Message
FROM YOUR PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

Monday, December 8th, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on December 8th. There will be no Vigil Mass on Sunday, December 7th.

On Wednesday, December 10th, we will have our Parish Advent Penance Service at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to Christmas. Additional confessors will be available.

Next Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we will be celebrating the Rite of Acceptance for those individuals who are preparing to be baptized or received into the Catholic Church on the Easter Vigil, 2015. Please keep our catechumens and candidates in your prayers during their discernment process.

*God Bless,
Msgr. Callahan*

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

MONDAY, December 8, 2014

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses: 6:30 & 8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

† Parish Penance Service †

THIS WEEK Wednesday, **December 10th at 7:00 p.m.** There will be a brief Prayer Service followed by Individual Reconciliation. Additional Priests will be available. Please take advantage of this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas.



Music Ministry News



- 🎵 **Midnight Mass Choir Rehearsal: Monday, December 22nd from 7 – 8:45 p.m.** Deadline to sign up is **December 10th**. Singers, Brass, Strings and Woodwind players are welcome. 636-441-0055 ext. 106 or dmeyer@stjoecot.org
- 🎵 **Youth Choir** for grades 3-8: **December 13 & 27 at 5:00 p.m.**
- 🎵 **Music Ensemble** for Teens/Young Adults **December 6 & 20 at 5:00 p.m.**

Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers NEEDED:

Please check the signup sheets in the sacristy and the usher room. **There are MANY open spots** and your help is greatly needed at our Christmas Masses!



Children's Christmas Choir Christmas Eve 6:00 p.m. Mass



Sign up by TODAY!: Sunday, December 7th.

Youth ages 4th grade and up are invited to sing.

Rehearsal is REQUIRED: Tuesday, December 16th, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. in church.

To register, please email the information below to: dmeyer@stjoecot.org or drop this form off at the office.

Sign up by: Sunday, December 7th.
We are limited to 40 children.

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

I understand that rehearsal is required. I will pick up my child promptly from rehearsal. (In the event of dangerous winter weather, rehearsal will be canceled, however we will still sing on Christmas Eve.)

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:



Minister Appreciation Dinner



All Liturgical Ministers and their immediate family members are invited!
Friday January 9, 2015
Pezold Banquet Center
6 p.m. Gathering/6:30 Dinner
Meat and drinks provided.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
REGISTRATION is required by January 3, 2015.
Please drop this form in the basket in the Sacristy
Or on the table in the Music hallway,
Or email to: dmeyer@stjoecot.org by January 3rd.

Name: _____

Ministry _____ **Number of Guests** _____

This includes: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Servers, Musicians, Decorators, Sacristans, Interpreters, and all who help with our Liturgies.

Pray for the Sick

Paul Alagna	Melissa Clement	Louise Kemp
Mike Annunziata	Yvonne Dunson	Mike Kemp
Bernyce	Bernice Fulhorst	David Krawczyk
Austermann	Dee Green	Emily Linneman
Dolores Bannon	Tom Griffin	Clare Mazzarini
Keith Barklage	Bob Hellebusch	Susan McCormick
Tracey Benack	Lynda Hellebusch	Guia Meneses
Nancy Bierk	Jacqueline	Nealy Nicolay
Eustace Breece	Higgins	Paul Orso
Vicky Brennen	Yvonne Houston	Jay Schenk
Jean Buffington	Mary Fran Hubert	Pat Sesti
Fran Burlis	Beatrice Hunn	Shafer Smart
Danielle Carbrey	Susan Johnson	Gary Talken
Holly Carbrey	Bill Kelly	Suzanne Wilson



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

Prayer Chain

St. John of the Cross: "You considered/That one hair fluttering at my neck;/ You gazed at it upon my neck/ And it captivated You."

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 jctrende@gmail.com.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

† **Richard Bredemann**, father of Suzanne (James) Thompson, Jennifer (Patrick) Gallagher; grandfather of Michael and Jake Thompson, Abigail and Nicholas Gallagher of our Parish Community.

† **Christopher Litteken**, son of Deacon James Litteken, brother of Eric (Karen) Litteken, Katie (Reid) Roberts; nephew of Ed Litteken, Guy (Laura) Litteken, Leroy (Glenda) Litteken, uncle of Bailey and Brennen Roberts of our Parish Community.

† **Catherine Pizzo**, mother of Diane (Larry) Stitz of our Parish Community.

† **Donald Stinebaker**, husband of Joanne Stinebaker; grandfather of Stephanie Stinebaker; great-grandfather of Anna-Bella Chancery of our Parish Community.

† May they rest in peace.



St. Joseph Employment Ministry

Next Meeting: **Monday, December 8, 2014**

Time: **7 p.m.**

Place: **Fr. Pezold Rooms in the School.**

For information, contact Paul Van Dillen at 314-997-1212, x112.



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Wed., December 17, 2014 at 7:00 pm in the **St. Joseph Room of the Church.**

If possible, bring a copy of your child's Birth Certificate.

Schedule of Events

Monday — December 8

Bible Study, 9:00 am, SJR, Church

Quilters, Noon-9:00 pm, Quilting Rm.

Knights of Columbus, 7:30 pm, K of C Hall

St. Joe's Employment Ministry, 7:00 pm, SJR, Church

Tuesday — December 9

K of C Women's Auxiliary, 7:00 pm, K of C Hall

RCIA, 7:00 pm, SJR, Church

Wednesday — December 10

Quilters, 8:00 am—3:00 pm, Quilting Rm.

Scripture Study, 11:30 am, SJR, Church

Thursday — December 11

LIFE TEEN, NO WORD WIDE OPEN

Bible Study with Fr. Holway, 9:00 am, SJR, Church

Friday — December 12

Men's Bible Study, 6:00 am, Rm. 21B, Parish Ctr.

Women's Ministry, 10:00 am, Conf. Rm. 16, Parish Ctr.

Saturday — December 13

LEGION OF MARY, 8:30 AM, SJR, CHURCH

Sunday — December 14

Life Teen, 6:00 pm, Rm. E, Parish Ctr.



St Joseph Parish Weekly Contributions

November 23, 2014

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 33,840.50
Matching Gifts (School Support)	\$ 740.00
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 865.00
Loose Cash Collection	\$ 1,601.11
Children's Envelopes	\$ 16.05
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 2,392.00
Flowers for Christmas	\$ 1,846.00
Other Special Collections	\$ 499.00
Total Envelope Gifts	\$ 41,799.66

St Joseph Parish Weekly Contributions

November 30, 2014

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 31,321.50
Matching Gifts (School Support)	\$ 1,735.00
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 1,400.00
Loose Cash Collection	\$ 1,595.82
Children's Envelopes	\$ 27.93
Tuition Assistance	\$ 1,000.00
Holy Days	\$ 30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 820.00
Other Special Collections	\$ 2,252.00
Total Envelope Gifts	\$ 40,182.25

Wedding Banns



(3) **Abigail Cowan and Robert Alagna** will be married here on Saturday, December 13 at 2:00 p.m.

May God grant many blessings to you!

Masses For The Week

Monday, December 8—Immaculate Conception

6:30 am Nancy Winkeler
 8:00 am Bob Broyles
 7:00 pm Anna Marie Holway

Tuesday, December 9—St. Juan Diego

6:30 am Isabelle Shen
 8:00 am Mary Berfanger

Wednesday, December 10

6:30 am Edwin & Marie Lammers
 8:00 am Jim Keating

Thursday, December 11—St. Damasus I

6:30 am Poorest Soul in Purgatory
 8:00 am Bob Guttmann

Friday, December 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:30 am Jim Gregory
 8:00 am Melvin Luebbers—*School Mass*

Saturday, December 13—St. Lucy

8:00 am Beverly Krause
 5:00 pm Steve & Catherine Pizzo

Sunday, December 14—Third Sunday of Advent

7:00 am Marilyn Cummings
 8:45 am Edward McGraw
 10:30 am People of The Parish
 12:15 pm Donald Linck

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF December 8th-14th

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
 Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Bereavement Caregivers Ministry



Bereavement Caregivers are looking for individuals who are being called to serve those of our parish who have lost a loved one. This ministry takes many forms, such as sending cards and making follow-up phone calls, making visitations to funeral homes, attending funeral services here at St. Joseph Church, and helping with the annual Mass of Remembrance and Mass for Naming of Children Who Have Died before Childbirth. Each minister works in the group at their own availability and comfort level. All ministers do not take part in all activities. Please pray and consider becoming a part of this very important ministry to our fellow parishioners and their families. This is a time when they are in the most need of our support. If interested or for more information, please contact Luann Snieszak at lasnieszak@hotmail.com or call 636-272-3943.

Mass Servers

Saturday - December 13

5:00 pm David Kruse Nicholas Cummings
 Henry Dill

Sunday - December 14

7:00 am Christopher Kelly Ryan Brickhaus
 Daniel Brickhaus
 8:45 am Nick Damon Jacob Miller
 Robbie Frei
 10:30 am Claire Sullivan Emily Sullivan
 Patrick Sullivan
 12:15 pm Justin Cooke Cale Lipinski
 Owen Lipinski

Lectors

Saturday - December 13

5:00 pm Hank Clever Gene Potts

Sunday - December 14

7:00 am James Stachula Robert Boyd
 8:45 am Jason Frei Mike Grayson
 10:30 am Marcie Bono Alicia Walters
 12:15 pm Jacquie Crawford Annie Gardner

EMHC – Chalice Washers

Saturday - December 13

5:00 pm Carl Baumer Carole Ann Baumer

Sunday - December 14

7:00 am Diane Doerhoff Larry Sicking
 8:45 am Donald Black Cathie Diekemper
 10:30 am Kathy Prainito Sally Rundquist
 12:15 pm Christine Piccioni John Platten

ST. JOE'S EVENTS 

**TONIGHT @6: LIFENIGHT – NO LIFENIGHT
 BECAUSE OF RETREAT**

THURSDAY: NO WORD WIDE OPEN (WVO)

DECEMBER 11TH,

TO RESUME WVO ON DECEMBER 18TH

**NEXT SUNDAY @6: LIFENIGHT –
 SACRAMENTS OF SERVICE**

LIFENIGHT, DECEMBER 21ST:

CHRISTMAS PARTY

**NO LIFENIGHT: DECEMBER 28TH AND
 JANUARY 4TH**

**TO RESUME LIFENIGHT AGAIN ON
 JANUARY 11TH**

**QUESTIONS?? E-MAIL FR. HOLWAY AT
CHOLWAY@STJOECOT.ORG.**



**Advent Tea
by Candlelight
December 11, 2014
@ 7:00 p.m.**

Speaker: Fr. Craig Holway

**Theme: Making Room for Emmanuel
What Christmas Teaches Us
About the Rest of the Year**

**Knights of Columbus-Pezold Center
5701 Highway N, Cottleville, MO**

Free will donation of baby items accepted,
benefiting Mary Queen of Angels.

If you would like to be a Table Hostess or for
more info, contact Kathleen Kloos 636-928-3617.

**Sponsored by St. Joseph
Women's Ministry**



Please return this registration form to the Parish
Administration Center and include \$12.00. Make
checks payable to St. Joseph Church.
Attention: Kathleen Kloos – Advent Tea by
Candlelight

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Do you have a Table Hostess you would like to sit with?

If so, Hostess Name _____

Please Register prior to December 8, 2014



**Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Lot
opens November 28th.**

Again we will feature the beautiful Fresh Frasier Fir tree
direct from the grower in North Carolina. Get your
tree early as we always sell out!

We once again will have trees 4'to 12' tall.

Location: Pezold Banquette Center

Open 7 days a week from 10 to 9

CAN YOU HELP?

Want some alone time with the Lord? There is need
for a faithful adorer at 1:00 a.m. on Saturday morn-
ing. Call Sharon 636-447-3673 or Janice 636-447-4339
or ADOREHISREALPRESENCE@charter.net



ST. JOSEPH MOMS INVITES YOU TO JOURNEY
WITH A GROUP OF WOMEN, JUST LIKE YOU,
TO DEEPEN YOUR VOCATION OF MOTHERHOOD.

- Are you tired and overwhelmed?
- Do you feel like you never have time for yourself because you are too busy with the kids?
- Maybe you just really need a break in your routine or a friend to talk to that can relate to what you are going through.

We are excited to begin offering a new 9 week session, called **Momnipotent: The Not-So Perfect Guide to Catholic Motherhood.**

Each week we will meet to discuss topics that help us grow in our God-given vocation of motherhood.

WHEN? BEGINS JANUARY 11, 2015

SUNDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:00-8:00 P.M.

WHERE? ST. JOSEPH ROOM (IN THE CHURCH)

To register online, please visit our web page:

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

For more information:

E-mail: MOMs@stjoecot.org

Contact: Elizabeth Brunner (636) 294-2140

**Deepen Your Understanding of
Our Catholic Faith**

The Lighthouse kiosk has been restocked for the Advent Season. New items include:

- Mary (DVD) – Augustine Institute SYMBOLON series
- True Strength & Beauty (DVD) – A. I. Y. Disciple series
- Meet Your Mother – Dr. Mark Miravalle
- Life is Worth Living – Venerable Fulton Sheen
- God Made Man – Fr. Shannon Collins
- Signs of Life – Dr. Scott Hahn
- The Mystery of Christmas – Fr. Larry Richards
- The Four Last Things – Fr. Mike Schmitz
- Keep Holy the Sabbath – Dr. Timothy Gray
- New Testament RSV (BOOK) with Ignatius study notes

All items are offered for free but program is dependent on donations to continue. If you have benefited and appreciate this ministry, please help provide for its maintenance. Suggested donation: Pamphlets – 50 cents, CDs - \$3.00, Books - \$5.00

Stop by the Lighthouse Catholic Media CD Kiosk on your way to or from Mass today!

St. Joseph 150 Club For Tuition Assistance



As a 150 Club member, you will automatically be entered into:

- 11 monthly drawings for \$150.00 each
- One Grand Prize Drawing for \$3,000.00

Complete the Registration Form below; put it in the collection on Sunday or Mail to:

St. Joseph 150 Club
1355 Motherhead Road, St. Charles, MO 63304
Checks payable to: *St. Joseph 150 Club*

All 150 Club members & one guest (adults only) are invited to an appreciation dinner served by Executive Chef, G G, from the award winning Tony's, St. Louis! The dinner will be in April 2015.

For \$150.00 you become a 150 Club Member. Please help support a child in need who is asking for a Catholic education.

Sign up today to be entered in all drawings for the 2014/15 school year!!!

Cut Here

St. Joseph 150 Club For Tuition Assistance

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Upcoming Pro Life Events

December 8 National Night of Prayer for Life
9:00pm - midnight in Eucharistic Chapel
Contact Bob (314-973-1427)

December 15 Monthly Pro Life Committee meeting
7:00pm in Parish center, 2nd floor
Contact Bob (314-973-1427)

December 20 Helpers of God's Precious Infants
8:00am Mass at the Cathedral, followed by rosary procession to Planned Parenthood
Contact Mimi (636-926-9311). Carpooling available.



Ye Old Christmas Shoppe

Come on down to the cafeteria and shop for Christmas!! Many decorations and HOME MADE Cookies made with love from the K of C Ladies Auxiliary. All proceeds go to the needy in our area. We will be open after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and after all Masses on Sunday.

Knights of Columbus

New Year's Eve Party ~ December 31, 2014
Pezold Banquet Center on Hwy N – Cottleville



7 PM to 1 AM – Dinner Served at 8PM
Prime rib and turkey breast Carving Station
Includes Salad, Pasta, Rolls and Dessert

Music and Dancing – Open Bar

\$50.00 per Person: Reservations Only

Call Susan at 636-936-1813

Or Call 636-936-0335 from 3:00 to 9:00 PM

Adoration of Our Lord!



HE IS COMING!

Let us pray and wait with joy and hope in His Real Presence during Eucharistic Adoration.

Adoration begins Monday morning at 7:00 a.m. through Saturday at 7:45 a.m. For information, access code or to commit to a specific Holy Hour, contact: Sharon at 636-447-3673 or Janice at 636-447-4339. Inquiries:

ADOREHISREALPRESENCE@charter.net,
www.stjoecot.org (Sacraments)

PLEASE PRAY WITH US IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL every Monday morning at 8:30 and Tuesday evening at 7:00 as we Pray for the Sanctification of Priests and Holy Vocations to the Holy Priesthood and Religious Life. Questions, call: Sharon 636-447-3673.

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

"As Catholics, one of the primary reasons we have to rejoice is the gift of good and holy priests."

Archbishop Robert J. Carlson
"Before the Cross,"

**There are various Holy Hours in need of assistance. Is our Lord inviting you to be His faithful companion?
Contact Sharon at 636-447-3673 or Janice at 636-447-4339.**

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.

Yearbooks 2013-2014 Available

Yearbooks from the 2013 -2014 school year are available for pickup at the school office.

Admissions at St. Joseph School 2015-16

New families interested in St. Joseph School should plan to attend the Open House on Thursday, January 29, at 9:00 a.m. 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 2015-16 school year during Catholic Schools Week, January 26-January 30, 2015. To learn more about your parish school and financial assistance, call Mary Kubik at (636) 441-0055 ext. 200.

St. Joseph School Box Tops for Education

As a fund raiser, 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. Joseph School Calendar

December 8 — Immaculate Conception/No Classes

December 9 – Teacher Appreciation Lunch from 1st Gr. Christmas Pageant 6:30 p.m.

December 12 – School Mass 8:00 a.m.
7th Gr. Field Trip



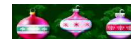
It's time again for the Christmas Cookie Sale!

The Ladies' Auxiliary is hosting a Christmas Cookie Sale after all Masses on December 6th and 7th in the St. Joe's cafeteria. Cookies are sold by the pound and are perfect for your Christmas cookie exchanges or parties.

They freeze beautifully, too! And while you're buying your cookies, please stop and shop at the PSR Ye Olde Christmas Shoppe Christmas decoration sale.

Saint Vincent de Paul News!

In conjunction with the Girl Scouts we will be collecting gifts for our Christmas program starting December 7th through December 19th – please drop off in the boxes at the church entrances.



A SCHOOL FOR ALL Seasons

Your child's grade school experience impacts every facet of his or her life. St. Joseph School helps shape students into young men and women: ready to succeed in life, lead by their positive example and generously serve others.

Learn more about St. Joseph School, where education is rooted in **faith, truth and love**, and touches every season of your child's life.

To schedule a tour, call Mary Kubik at (636) 441-0055 x 200.



ST. JOSEPH
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www.stjoeocot.org



A SCHOOL FOR ALL Seasons



St. Joseph School
Future Saints Club

Our *Future Saints Club* provides opportunities for your preschool-aged child to learn and grow with other children. Parents, connect with the St. Joseph School community while your child prepares for kindergarten in a supportive, loving educational setting.

Sign up at stjoeocot.org/school/growing/future-saints-club.

New Volunteer Opportunity: Communications Committee

Do you have a background in PR, marketing, communications, social media, or web development? Do you want to become more involved in our parish? This may be the perfect opportunity for you to share your talents!

St. Joseph is forming a brand new Communications Committee for the parish. The committee's purpose is to strategize the most effective means for cohesive parish communications. This group would implement and oversee communication best practices for the parish, while maintaining close collaboration with our school community. Areas of responsibility would include website maintenance, email marketing, social media engagement, and synchronizing the efforts of the various parish organizations.

If you are interested in becoming involved, please call the parish office at 636.441.0055 for an application.

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, renowned EWTN speaker, to visit Immaculate Conception Parish (ICD) 7717 Hwy N, Dardenne Prairie on December 14, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

"The Pursuit of Happiness: Finding True Joy in the Catholic Faith"

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher whose no-nonsense, hands-on approach to living the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire you! As one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today, Deacon Harold is active in giving lectures, retreats, and seminars in parishes, workshops, and at numerous conferences around the world. For information or to access Deacon Harold's numerous publications, extensive audio and video media library, please visit <http://deaconharold.com/shop>.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Council 7198



Our Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. at Madison's Restaurant, 2974 Highway K, O'Fallon, Missouri. We will have a \$5 Christmas ornament exchange. We'll see you there. If anyone would like to join our group, please call Mickie Curt (636.926.2748).

Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille (a French word meaning rediscovery) is a program to help couples heal & renew their marriages that offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. The next program begins with the **weekend of February 6-8, 2015**. For further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

5th Annual St. Joseph's Men's Club Trivia Night

January 24, 2015 at 6:30pm

Doors Open at 6:00pm

St. Joseph Cottleville Gym
1355 Motherhead Road

If table payment is received by January 10th, 2015, the team/table will receive one free mulligan (i.e. answer) for one round for the event.

Proceeds help the Men's Club support many organizations including St. Joseph Tuition Assistance, Retreats for students of St. Joseph's School, St. Vincent DePaul, FOCUS (Fellowship Of Catholic University Students), the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood in O'Fallon, and many other important causes.

- ◆ Beer, water, soda provided
- ◆ Bring your own table snacks
- ◆ Raffle baskets
- ◆ Ad Slogans
 - ◆ 50/50's
 - ◆ Mulligans for sale
 - ◆ Emcee—Greg Damon, KMOX Radio

For Reservations, Please Contact:
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\$160 Per Team (Table of 8)