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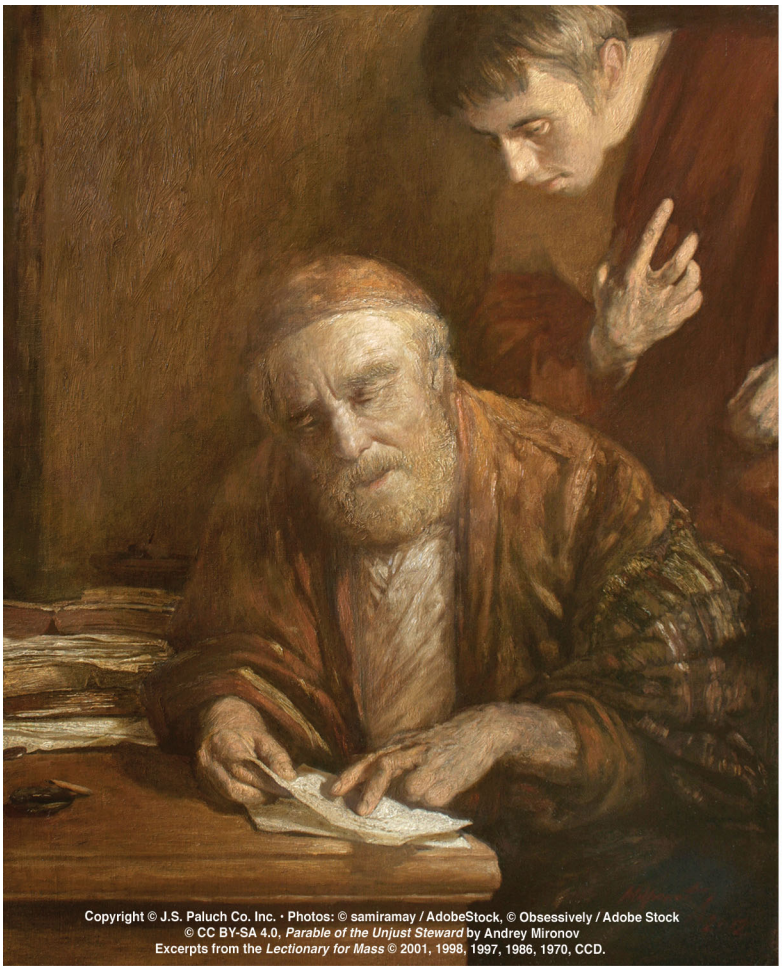
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SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

No servant can serve two masters.

Luke 16:13

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor
Reverend Timothy P. Elliott
Deacon
John Minicky

PSR Coordinator
Mrs. Nancy Burian 636-441-4217
Youth Group
Brian Niehaus - 314-341-5269
brianstgianna@gmail.com

Choir Director Mrs. Paula Brown email: paulajobrown@yahoo.com
Organist Carl Leta

Confession Schedule
MONDAY - SATURDAY 7:30-7:50 am
Saturday: *4:15 - 4:50 pm*
Sunday: *7:30 - 7:50 am*
10:15 - 10:50 am
Parish Secretary
Rita Schulte
email: rschulte@stgiannaparish.org

Baptism
1st and 3rd Sunday
of the month
Call the Parish Office 636-327-3639

Holy Matrimony
Arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

The Rosary is prayed
Sun. - Fri. 7:40 am
Thursday 5:30 pm
Saturday 7:30 am

St. Gianna Prayer Chain
If you have a prayer request please contact Paula Brown @ pauljobrown@yahoo.com

St. Gianna Catholic Church
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept. 18, 2022

Sept. 19 - Sept. 25
Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon.	8:00 am	Evelyn Hazelton
Tues.	8:00 am	Kevin Knopfel
Wed.	8:00 am	Jen Romine
Thurs.	8:00 am	Fred Watt
Fri.	8:00 am	Dan Romine
Sat.	8:00 am	Joyce Kelley
Sat.	5:00 pm	St. Gianna Parish
Sun.	8:00 am	Amber Tarboy
Sun.	11:00 am	Special Intention

FEAST DAYS

Mon.	St. Januarius
Tues.	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions
Wed.	St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Fri.	St. Pius of Pietrelcina

LECTOR
Sept. 24 & Sept. 25

Sat.	5:00 pm	Mary Ginocchio
Sun.	8:00 am	Nancy Sanders
Sun.	11:00 am	Robert Ladousier

Offertory: Sept. 11, 2022

General Fund:	$ 6,650.00
GF online:	$ 2,270.00
Loose:	$ 215.00
Debt Reduction:	$ 105.00
Total:	9,240.00
Weekly Budget:	$10,000.00
	-$ 760.00

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

" No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)."
Luke 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration Monday, Sept. 19, 8:30 am thru Tuesday Sept. 20, 6:30 pm. Benediction 6:30 pm
Eucharistic Adoration **Wednesday, Sept. 21, from 8:30 am until 9:30 pm**
Eucharistic Adoration **Thursday, Sept. 22, from 9:30 am until 9:30 pm**

ALL THINGS NEW LISTENING

session at St. Gianna will take place on Saturday, October 8th from 9-11 am and Saturday, October 15th from 9 - 11 am. Please mark your calendars.

St. Gianna Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

The Knights are hosting a **much needed** Fall Blood Drive, **today**, September 18th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Rev. Timothy P. Elliott Parish Hall. The Mercy donation team is in dire need and asked us to help. All donors receive a t-shirt and the satisfaction of giving a gift of life.

PARISH ROSARY

There is now a weekly Parish Rosary every Thursday at 5:30 pm prayed for the protection of St. Gianna Church. Please join us as a family of faith praying for our parish. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries.

THAT MAN IS YOU

We will meet in the parish hall every Saturday morning at 6:30 pm. Coffee and social from 6:30-7 am, we'll watch a talk at 7-7:30 am, then discuss until 8 am Mass. Contact Paul Wessel 636-358-6836, with any questions or to be added to the communication list.

The ***JONAH PRAYER TEAM*** will be available **today,** September 18th after the 8:00 am Mass

Quilts of Valor

Thanks to everyone who helped host the quilters: those who made desserts for lunch, those who nominated veterans, those who helped set up and take down, and especially the ***Women's Guild*** for preparing and serving a wonderful lunch. There were 70 quilters from all over the area. 8 veterans were given a quilt as a thank you for

Free Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will host a pancake, scrambled eggs, and sausage breakfast on Sunday, **September 25, 2022 after the 8AM and 11AM Masses**. The breakfast will be served in Father Elliott Hall.
Donations will be accepted and the proceeds going to help support Birthright of Wentzville, MO and Our Lady's Inn in Defiance, MO. St Gianna K of C Council 14561

MEMORIAL MASS

A Memorial Mass for **Kim Kainady** will be Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 10:00 am at St. Gianna's.
Her celebration of life will follow with a luncheon. All of you are invited to join us. Any memorials will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Reading for Sept. 19 - Sept. 25

Mon. Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18
Tues. Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21
Wed. Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
Thurs. Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9
Fri. Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22
Sat. Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Luke 9:43b-45
Sun. Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

Pro-Life Rosary - Saturday 7:30 am
Leader Sept. 24:

Birthright Fundraiser

Pizza Ranch fundraiser (1225 Wentzville Pkwy., on Mon., Sept. 19th. Birthright will receive 10% of all sales made between 4:30-7:30 pm (no need to bring a flier). AND we have a beautiful brand new diamond necklace we are giving away. Each person eating at Pizza Ranch that night gets a FREE entry to win Questions 636-327-8170.

BIRTHRIGHT TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY, Oct. 8th at St. Patrick Church Social hall. Doors open at 6, game begins at 6:30. This year's theme is ***Meet Me in Missouri*** - dress up like your favorite Missourian. Tickets are $20 each or a table of 8 for $150. Call our office to reserve your spot, walk ins also welcome. Bring your own snacks, drinks available for a donation. All funds made will go to help the new babies in our community and their parents. We supply FREE maternity items and baby items weekly until their baby turns 2 years old.
Please call our office for any details you need about us, our mission, our needs or how you can help! 636-327-8170

Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life
13th Annual Benefit Dinner

Sunday, Evening, October 9, 2022 at Orlando's,
Hwy 55 and Union, St. Louis, MO 63125
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Special Guests and Speakers
Holy Mass will begin at 4:00 pm followed by Cocktails at 5:00 pm and Dinner at 6:00 pm
Bishop Joseph E. Strickland, Fr. Anthony Wieck, SJ Zip Rzeppa and Scott Kennebeck
The funds raised will support the 8 pro-life billboards in Missouri.

ROSARY RALLY

Inviting all Patriotic Pro-Life supporters to join together to pray the rosary for our country and an end to abortion. We will be gathering on Saturday, September 24th at 12:00 pm in the area in front of Walgreens and Tacos 4 Life located at K & N in O'Fallon. We will pray the three sets of mysteries. Contact Brian Niehaus for parking and moreinformation at 314-341-5269 and brianstgianna@gmail.com <mailto:brianstgianna@gmail.com>.

Community News

Dutzow K of C Sporting Clays Tournament, September 24 at Blackhawk Valley Sporting Clays Course, 1259 Brevator Rd, Old Monroe 63369, 636-661-5199. 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. $45—1st round of 50 sporting clays, Re-entry $35 (score counts for individual competition only). Proceeds benefit *Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.*
For more info or if you would like to contribute contact John or Cheryl Dowil, 4501 Hilltop Dr., Washington 63090 or 314-623-6007

Catholic Art Festival at Epiphany Catholic Church Field, Oct. 1st from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Join us for the inaugural Catholic Art Festival! Dozens of local Catholic artists will be displaying and selling their art in various mediums. Bring the whole family and enjoy local performing acts, food and drink, children's craft corner and intermittent prayer throughout the day. For more info visit catholicartfest.com

St. Joseph/Josephville Music Fest & Car Show (1989 & Older), October 1, 2022

Wildfire - 2-5 pm, Geenahwind - 5-7 pm
That 80's Band - 7-10 pm
2:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Beer and Wine Garden, Raffles, kids stands
Concession: Pork Sausage sandwiches, wings, burgers, hot dogs, nachos, sides
Fun for the whole family! $10, 14 and up

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences For married couples to rekindle Romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next two **in-person** weekend experiences are listed below. Sign-up now! For more info or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.
Sept. 30-Oct. 2 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters
Dec. 2 - Dec. 4 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters

Specific items the Food Pantry is looking for: Canned good (chicken, beef stew, tuna, canned meats, chicken and dumplings, canned fruit, potatoes, chili, etc.) Kid friendly foods (cereal, instant oatmeal, pop tarts, fruit rollups, juice boxes, peanut butter & jelly, peanut crackers, graham crackers, cheese crackers, fruit cups, pudding cups) dry foods (rice, instant potatoes, pasta and rice mixes, pancake mix and syrup). Cash donations, and toilet paper

Spirit Alive Youth Conference

Spirit Alive Youth Conference - St. Joseph Parish, Wentzville. Early bird registration has officially opened for ***Spirit Alive 2022*** (Oct. 14-15)! Featuring music from Kyle Huelsing and Mass with Fr. Tony Ritter! Separate tracks for Confirmation candidates, high school students, and graduating seniors. For schedule & details see-https:spiritaliveyouthconference.com <https://spiritaliveyouthconference.com/>

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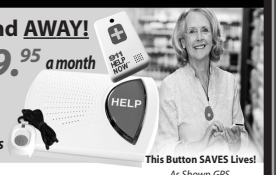

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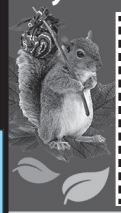

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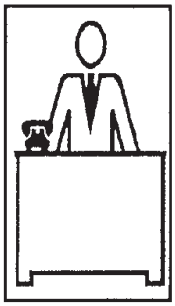

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