

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS



*They shall look  
on him whom they  
have pierced.*

JOHN 19:37

### A LOVE SO GREAT

The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus has its roots all the way back to the time of the Apostles, and arguably even before this in the Song of Songs penned by Solomon. St. John the Evangelist is the Apostle associated with the Sacred Heart devotion because, one, he was known as the disciple whom Jesus loved; two, he was called the “Apostle of Love” due to the theme of love repeated in his Gospel and epistles; and three, because he had the special privilege of reclining on the chest of Jesus at the Last Supper.

In the Middle Ages the heart of Jesus became a specific object of adoration as the center and wellspring of Jesus’ passionate and infinite love for us. The Sacred Heart also represented Jesus’ woundedness, both the physical wound incurred to his physical heart on the cross (by the centurion’s spear), and the spiritual wound of a love so great that he gave up his life, even while this love is scorned by those for whom it was so generously given.

This dual yet united aspect of the Sacred Heart, both passionately loving and being painfully wounded by love, is clearly seen in a mystical text entitled “*Vitis mystica*” that is attributed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux.

A devotion to the Sacred Heart was thus twofold; one, it adored the infinite and self-giving love of Jesus, and two, this adoration was given to Jesus’ heart in reparation for the disdain, rejection, and coldness his loving heart endured from others.

On June 11, 1899, by order of Pope Leo XIII, at the request of Jesus all mankind was solemnly consecrated to His Sacred Heart. Pope Leo XIII called this event “the great act” of his pontificate.

JUNE 10, 2018

# IN PRAYER

## AS YOU PRAY THIS WEEK

### Remember Those Who Are Sick

Bonnie Hicks	Cory Rolwes	Chad Knepp	Stephanie and	Loretta Muessig	Andy Jackson
Melanie Wille	Joe Dowling	Pat Curran	Darien McMullen	Denice Haverstick	Mary Schrieber
Ed Sidwell	Scott Lowe	Ken Woods	Aggie Mathis	Barbara Youngstrom	Pam Rowe
Julie McIntyre	Mary Ann Girshner	Bob Berry	Mary Ball	David Hoffmann	Jerry Coonan
Janie Card Long	Peggy Connelly	William Aubuchon	Daniel Wheeler	Dan Schuette	Betty Cawvey
Roger Ranek	Barbara Duncan	Ean Morgan	Noah Williams	Charlene Ward	Bridger Giguere
Pat Finder	Vernon Duncan	Ed. Van-Campenolte	Marianna Schmidt	Connie Hagedorn	Melissa Maddock

### Remember Those Who Serve Our Country

Chris Hardy	Brian Cox	Brian Engelhard
Katie Alsup	Adam Boode	Scott Engelhard
Nicholas Knudtson	David Lewis	Blake Bennett
Michael Duncan	Robert Thum	Austin Bennett
Robert Ottinger	Kirsty French	Allan Campbell
Scott Ottinger	Ryan O'Fallon	Jake Pijut
Kurtis Colona	Joseph Petersen	Wendell Reiter
Carl Degenhart	Ryan Miller	

## WELCOME

Matthew, Angela, Megan, Ryan, Adam, Mia, Michael,  
and Grace Tabash

## BAPTISMS

Henry Francis Clote son of Caleb and Ashton	Leo Joseph Springer son of Michael and Kristen
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## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

<i>3rd Bann</i> Ashley Wild and Adam Wiedman June 16, 2018	<i>2nd Bann</i> Hannah Schuckmann and Anthony Catalano June 23, 2018
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## REST IN PEACE

Rose Kisslinger  
parishioner

## YOUR GIFT TO GOD

### June 3, 2018

Regular Contributions.....	\$32,275.25
Budgeted Amount.....	\$29,000.00
Excess (Deficit).....	\$3,275.25
May weekly average.....	\$27,670.78
May Debt Reduction.....	\$9,234.60

## MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

### Monday, June 11

*St. Barnabas, Apostle*

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mt 5:1-12

6:30 am † Dale and Sharon Yaeger

8:00 am † Andy Hawkens

### Tuesday, June 12

*Seasonal Weekday*

1 Kgs 17:7-16 Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 Mt 5:13-16

6:30 am Special Intention

8:00 am 3rd Wedding Anniversary of Melbin and Anu

### Wednesday, June 13

*St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19

6:30 am † Caroleen Yaeger

8:00 am Special Intention

### Thursday, June 14

*Seasonal Weekday; Flag Day*

1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 Mt 5:20-26

6:30 am Special Intention

8:00 am † P. J. Paul

### Friday, June 15

*Seasonal Weekday*

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 Mt 5:27-32

6:30 am † Poor Souls

8:00 am Melanie Wille

### Saturday, June 16

*Seasonal Weekday; Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday*

1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 Mt 5:33-37

8:00 am Our New Baby's Health

*11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil Mass*

Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

5:00 pm † Arthur H. Brandt

### Sunday, June 17

*11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day*

Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

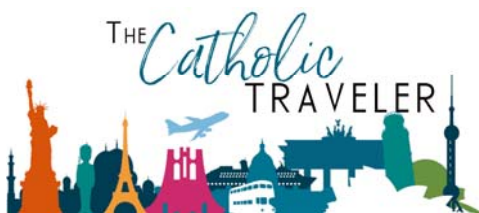
7:00 am Parishioners

8:30 am † Charlie Denzel

10:15 am † John Hatagan

12:00 pm † Don Wahlig

6:00 pm Special Intention



*(First of the Series)*

Making summer travel plans? Ready for some Catholic sightseeing?

Based on culture, history, physical landscape and spirituality, the following list of Top 10 U.S. Catholic Cities — listed in no particular order — highlights American hubs with a Catholic pulse. Each location, whether it be large or small, east or west, contributes to the richness of Catholic life in America.

Should these locations be next door, across the state or across the country, we hope this list will prove useful and inspiring when it comes to incorporating the Faith into your travel plans this summer.

### **New Orleans, LA**

From its earliest moments, when Robert Cavalier de la Salle arrived in the Mississippi Valley and claimed the land for God (and King Louis XIV), the area that would become the city of New Orleans had a Catholic heart. With its “parishes,” saint-named streets, more than 40 Catholic churches and rich Catholic culture, New Orleans is a quintessential U.S. Catholic city.

The roots of New Orleans Catholicism took hold in 1699, when Father Anastase Douay celebrated the first recorded Mass on Louisiana soil near the



mouth of the Mississippi on Mardi Gras. Since then, worshippers have gathered regularly — most consistently and notably at the Cathedral of St. Louis in Jackson Square.

Originally built in 1789 but greatly rebuilt in 1850, this grand cathedral sits on the site where worshippers have gathered since the earliest colonial churches in 1727. The sacred space, considered the oldest continuously functioning cathedral in the United States, houses a monument honoring Venerable Henriette DeLille, known as the “servant of slaves,” who founded the Sisters of the Holy Family still present in New Orleans.

Three shrines are worth a look when visiting New Orleans. The National Shrine of Blessed Francis Xavier See-los is located inside St. Mary’s Assumption Church, and it includes the tomb containing his relics, a museum and a gift shop. The National Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, patroness of New Orleans who is believed to have helped the city defend itself against a British attack in the 1815 Battle of New Orleans, is located on State Street, on the same grounds as the Ursuline Academy and residence of the Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union. Also noteworthy is the International Shrine of St. Jude.

In October 2004, New Orleans opened the Catholic Cultural Heritage Center, which includes a museum at the Old Ursuline Convent — built in 1752-53 and considered the oldest building in the Mississippi Valley still standing — and St. Louis Cathedral.

New Orleans also was home to the first Catholic hospital in the United States, Hotel Dieu, operated by the Daughters of Charity.

### **Emmitsburg, MD**

Located at the base of the Catoctin Mountains in Maryland, the town of Emmitsburg could be considered the seat of American Catholicism. It was in Emmitsburg where St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first native-born American saint, and her three daughters arrived in 1809 from Baltimore. It was there where Mother Seton established the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first

congregation of religious sisters to be founded in the United States that turned into the basis for several more religious orders. And it’s there where she is buried at the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Notable sites at the shrine include the Stone House — originally



built in 1750, it later housed the first headquarters for the Sisters of Charity; the White House, a one-room school built in 1810; and a cemetery, basilica and chapel tomb where Mother Seton often prayed.

Two miles south of the national shrine, off Route 15, is Mount St. Mary’s University and Seminary, where many priests are formed. On campus is the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, the oldest known replica of the beloved French site.

Emmitsburg also was home to St. Joseph College (originally St. Joseph Academy), which was founded by the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph in 1809 and closed in 1973.

In 1812, Emmitsburg became the home of Father Simon William Gabriel Bruté de Remur who taught and ministered to the community so effectively at Mount St. Mary’s that he was nicknamed “Angel of the Mount.” He also served as Mother Seton’s spiritual adviser.

Father Bruté stayed in Emmitsburg until 1834, when he was appointed bishop of the new Diocese of Vincennes, Ind. The cause for Father Bruté’s canonization was opened in the fall of 2005, and he is now known as Servant of God. Mother Seton was canonized in 1975 by Pope Paul VI.

*(to be continued)*

### **THEOLOGY ON TAP SUMMER SERIES – “THE SUMMER OF LOVE”**

This summer, join young adults from across the archdiocese for our Theology on Tap Summer Six Pack – six nights of engaging talks, drink specials, and great community. There are five weeks left: June 12th, June 26th, July 10th, July 24th, and August 14th. All talks will be held at 7:00 pm at Kirkwood Station Brewing Co. This year’s theme is called “The Summer of Love” and each talk will focus on different aspects of relationships and the gospel of love. Email [stlya@archstl.org](mailto:stlya@archstl.org) or call 314-792-7008 for more information.



### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Jesus knocks at the door of our hearts and asks to come in not just for one day, but forever. You are invited to open up your hearts in Adoration during the hours of 7:00 pm. Sunday through Monday until 11:00 am. Please contact Judy Barger at 636-343-6025 or email [bargerja@hotmail.com](mailto:bargerja@hotmail.com) if interested.

### **CENTERING PRAYER**



Do you seek the still, quiet voice of God? Join us for a prayerful afternoon where we will explore the benefits of Centering Prayer in ordinary life and experience periods of Centering Prayer practice.

The presenters, from Contemplative Outreach-St. Louis, are specially trained and commissioned in teaching this short introductory course. You don’t need to bring anything but a curious mind and an open heart. All are welcome to attend.

The event will be held on Sunday, June 10 from 1:00-5:00 pm at the Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, 2039 N. Geyer Road.

The workshop fee is \$35 per person. For more information, contact Cathy at [cmodge@mercycenterstl.org](mailto:cmodge@mercycenterstl.org) or 314-909-4646. Please register by noon on Thursday, June 7 online at [mercycenterstl.org](http://mercycenterstl.org)

### **FIAT WOMEN'S GROUP**

All women are invited to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (5200 Glennon Drive in Shrewsbury) on the third Thursday of each month for prayer and a talk. The next meeting will be on June 21, 2018. The speaker will be Father Chris Martin, Vice-Rector of Cardinal Glennon College & Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The Rosary will be prayed at 8:00 am and Father Martin will speak from 8:15 am until 9:00 am. Coffee will be offered afterwards in the Fireside Lounge until 9:30 am. For more information, see: [www.kenrick.edu/fiat](http://www.kenrick.edu/fiat)

### **SIMPLE STEPS**

Simple Steps, a grief support group for anyone who has experienced a loss in their life, will meet on June 14 at 7:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Room. We will wrap up the year with our annual potluck dinner with time to share feelings, faith and fellowship. Hope you can join us!

If you have any questions, please call Suzie Henke at 636-343-1131 or Jeanice Geis at 314-398-7557.

### **SACRED HEART RESPECT LIFE**

([respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com](mailto:respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com))

**All Day Friday, June 22 - Sunday, June 24, 2018**

Pro-Life Women’s Conference

This national pro-life event is coming to the St. Louis Archdiocese June 22-24 at the St. Charles Convention Center!

Hosted by Abby Johnson’s, *And Then There Were None* ministry and the Alice Paul Group, the third annual Pro-Life Women’s Conference promises to be a life-changing event for any woman passionate about building up a Culture of Life!

Speakers include Abby Johnson, Sr. Veronica Mary (Sisters of Life), Bethany Bomberger (The Radiance Foundation), Serrin Foster (Feminists for Life), and Pat Layton (Life Impact Network) and many more! More information can be found at [prolifewomen.com](http://prolifewomen.com) or send an email to [info@prolifewomen.com](mailto:info@prolifewomen.com).

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**Saturday, June 23** – Prayer Vigil – 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Planned Parenthood, Stonegate Plaza

Members of our parish will be prayerfully standing outside Planned Parenthood for our monthly vigil. All are welcome!



## MAKE A NOTE OF IT...



### SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES

Do you desire:

- to grow in holiness and deepen your relationship with Christ?
- to grow in virtue and conquer sinful habits?
- freedom in Christ?
- to be a conduit of God's love to those around you?

Could the Holy Spirit be inviting you this summer to participate in *Journey from Sin to Holiness – Seven Deadly Sins – Seven Lively Virtues*? Consider joining us for this engaging four-week series, includes a video presentation by Bishop Robert Barron followed by about 30-minute conversations in a small group.

The journey will be held on Wednesdays: July 11 through August 1 beginning at 7:30 pm in the Sacred Heart Room. Fee is \$12 to cover the cost of the journal. To register or for more information, please contact Ann Neff at [aeneff@gmail.com](mailto:aeneff@gmail.com) or 314-596-6536.

## VETERANS RETREAT

The Veterans Retreat at White House Retreat is scheduled for June 29 - July 1. This co-ed non-denominational retreat will be directed by Fr. Jim Conroy, S.J., a Vietnam era veteran and Jesuit priest. A series of talks will be presented along with small group discussion periods and quiet time for personal prayer and relaxation. Private lodging and all meals are included. The only cost for Veterans to attend is a \$25 deposit due at registration. Call 314-416-6400 or visit [whretreat.org/veterans-retreat](http://whretreat.org/veterans-retreat) for more information.



## THE SACRED HEART

This past Friday, the Church celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (Because it is also our parish's titular feast, we are celebrating it this weekend.) While there has always been a deep respect for Christ's human body, it was in the 17th century that devotion to the Sacred Heart increased due to the writings of the French nun Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque. Saint Margaret Mary experienced a number of apparitions in which Jesus encouraged her to make known to the world the love of the Sacred Heart. (There is a stained glass window in our parish church depicting one such apparition to her.) In time, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart was established as a major feast to be celebrated on the Friday after Corpus Christi. Countless religious communities and parishes were also founded under the patronage of the Sacred Heart, and during the French Revolution, it became a symbol of the resistance to the attacks being made against the Church. Devotion to the Sacred Heart remains strong in the world today.

The above is a brief history of the veneration of the Sacred Heart, but a good question for reflection is to ask what it means for us personally. What does it mean that Jesus—God—has a heart? And what does it mean that God's heart beats with a very intimate love for each person? In that context, the Sacred Heart comes alive as a reminder to us of who God really is.

I have a friend—Father Dave—who is in a religious community dedicated to the Sacred Heart. (The official name of the community is the Comboni Missionaries of the Sacred Heart.) I've known Father Dave for many years, and one thing that has always impressed me about him is how rooted he is in God's love. Father Dave has served in some very difficult assignments. He spent ten years in Darfur in the Sudan where he personally witnessed the tremendous suffering of a people subjected to civil war and genocide. He has also served in South America, and his current assignment is in Chad, where he focuses on Christian-Muslim dialogue. These types of assignments might make a lesser priest a bit cynical or hardened, but not Father Dave. He remains one of the kindest, gentlest priests I've ever met. He has an eye for beauty and goodness. He has kept his optimism and his sense of humor. Father Dave has a deep connection to the Sacred Heart and that connection has enabled him to reflect God's love in the most challenging of circumstances. He is an awesome priest. When I struggle in my own priestly life, I have often thought of Father Dave and that has renewed me.

There are many paintings, holy cards, statues, and windows depicting the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is one of the most common religious images around. But as we celebrate this feast, it is important to remember that WE are the best icons of Christ's Sacred Heart. When we love, when we choose to be kind, we image Christ's Heart to others. When God's love flows through us, then other people come to understand better that there is a God whose heart beats with love for them. May we always allow that love to transform us into living icons of the Sacred Heart. And may all those who have a special devotion to the Sacred Heart, especially the people of our parish, experience a deep outpouring of love on this feast day of our church.

### PSR REGISTRATION

Sacred Heart's Parish School of Religion is for all children in grades 1 through 8 who attend a public or private non-Catholic school. It is very important that we put our children's religious education as a number one priority. Sacred Heart PSR will not refuse religious education because of any family's inability to pay tuition fees.

Current PSR families received an email from the Religious Education Office with the link to register their child (ren) for PSR. If you need to register a first grade child or are new family to the PSR program, please call the Religious Education office (636-225-0341) to provide necessary information so that a registration link can be emailed to you.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Liturgy of the Word for Children is on Sunday at the 10:15 am Mass from September through May. The purpose of Liturgy of the Word for Children is to help children in Kindergarten through grade 3 better understand the Sunday readings and how they can put God's Word into action in their lives.

We are looking for more teams (2 adults per team) to lead this ministry. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Cheryl Degenhart at 636-225-0341 or [cdegenhart@sacredheart-vp.com](mailto:cdegenhart@sacredheart-vp.com).

### WE HAVE A DATE FOR CONFIRMATION



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on February 21, 2019 at 7:00 pm. The Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson, Archbishop of St. Louis, will be the celebrant.

Peace  
Cheryl Degenhart

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL

*"Enlightening Minds, Inspiring Hearts"*

We are currently enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year. New families, including those with a new Preschool or Kindergarten student, can stop by the school office or visit the parish website for an application packet. If you know a family who is interested in our Preschool programs and/or Elementary School, please have them contact the school office to schedule a tour. We love welcoming perspective families into

our school to see us in action! In addition to the weekly bulletin, keep up to date on our latest activities by following us on Facebook at Sacred Heart Parish School-Valley Park.

Thank you for your support of Sacred Heart Parish School!

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR

School office summer hours in June:  
Monday through Friday,  
8:00 am to 2:00 pm

## YOUTH MINISTRY



**Lifeteen** (High School) - Sundays 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Nazareth Center

June 10: Summer Movie Series  
June 17: Totus Tuus  
June 24: Summer Movie Series  
July 1: Summer Movie Series

July 8: Summer Movie Series

**Open Naz** (High School) - Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Join us with your homework, a football, or great conversation

**Edge** (Middle School Ministry):  
Wednesday, June 6: 6:00-8:00 pm in the Great Hall  
Theme: Batman  
Thursday, June 21: 6:00-8:00 pm in Nazareth  
Theme: Messy Games

Follow us on Instagram & Snapchat @SHVPteens or @SHVPedge and on Twitter @SHVP\_teens

### CHURCH CLEANING CREW

Please join us! The church cleaning crew meets on Thursday, July 19th to give our church a good cleaning for the summer. We'll be cleaning from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm that day and any amount of time you can share is much appreciated and very helpful! Service hours are available for anyone needing them. Don't forget, families are always welcome.....there are jobs for all ages!

Let's all come together to make our parish home beautifully inviting for our many parishioners & guests!

### SAVE THE DATE


#### Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat - September 27-30, 2018

The annual Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat has been moved up this year to September 27-30, 2018. So save the date to invest time in yourself at the beautiful LaSalle Retreat Center. Refresh and renew your faith with fellow parishioners and make new friends along the way. Registration forms can be found in the back of church or on the Sacred Heart web site at [www.sacredheartvp.org](http://www.sacredheartvp.org).

JULY 26-29

# TEEN ACTS

## SACRED HEART



Director: Rachel Henry  
636-225-5268 ext. 234  
[Rachel@sacredheart-vp.com](mailto:Rachel@sacredheart-vp.com)

<https://sacredheartvp.org/teen-acts-retreat>

### SERVICE TO OTHERS

Do you have a couple of hours of free time during the day? Perhaps re-



tired? In fairly good shape (you think) and could give a small amount of time once a month? We are in need of volunteers for several of our nursing homes: Gardenview, Meramec Bluffs and Big Bend Woods. It would usually involve some walking, perhaps pushing a few wheelchairs, perhaps doing a Communion Service if you are an Extraordinary Minister.

The days we need people are: Gardenview on Mondays; Meramec Bluffs on Thursdays; Big Bend Woods on Fridays.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in doing, please contact: Fr. Christopher for Garden View; Deacon Gary for Meramec Bluffs; or Rene Lorio for Big Bend Woods.

### YESTERDAY'S KIDS

### FOR THOSE 55 AND OLDER



It has been a great year! And, we are looking forward to getting back into the swing of things come fall. But, for now we are all on

# VACATION

and having a wonderful time! Enjoy your summer and we will see you again in August!



## SPORTS

### SPORTS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, June 10

7:00 pm Adult basketball KA/KI

#### Monday, June 11

#### Tuesday, June 12

6:00 pm Youth T-Ball/Baseball AF

8:00 pm Adult Volleyball KI

#### Wednesday, June 13

7:30 pm Parochial Volleyball Practice KI

#### Thursday, June 14

6:00 pm Youth T-Ball/Baseball AF

#### Friday, June 15

#### Saturday, June 16

8:00 am Youth T-Ball/Baseball AF

#### KEY:

KA - Kateri Court • KI - Kister Court

AF - Athletic Field

### SACRED HEART SOCCER CAMP

Is your incoming 1st to 5th Grade soccer star ready for the Fall 2018 season? The SHAA Soccer Camp is back July 30th to August 3rd. Registration is open on the SHAA website and runs \$35 per child. Camp will be in the evenings from 6:00 pm -7:45 pm. To register, follow this link: <http://shps.sportssignup.com/site/>

Volunteers are needed for camp as well. Preference is for past and current coaches. Volunteers are asked to contact Tim Rasure (tim.rasure@gmail.com) for scheduling.

Questions? Contact Sam Huff at 314-599-1480.

### LOOKING FOR VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS

We are looking for a couple more volleyball players to complete some teams for the 2018 Fall Season. We are looking for some 3rd grade boys, 6th grade girls and 8th grade boys. If you are interested please email [volleyball@sacredheart-vp.com](mailto:volleyball@sacredheart-vp.com).

## OUR PARISH, OUR COMMUNITY

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you looking for a way to let your spouse know that you love them? In the middle of carpools, work, household chores and sports - Share a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend TOGETHER as a way of giving an important gift to your spouse. Every marriage needs, and deserves, that kind of attention. The next weekends are August 3-5 or September 21-23, 2018 in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to [www.stl-wwme](http://www.stl-wwme) or call 314-649-7317.

### OFFER YOUR LIFETIME OF EXPERIENCE TO SERVE OTHERS

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is an exciting Jesuit program that invites faith-motivated men and women over 50 to serve the materially poor, transform lives and work for social change. They work with varied populations: low-

income students, children, ex-offenders, immigrants, homeless, the unemployed and developmentally disabled. Volunteers are retired or semi-retired, recognize God's goodness in their lives and desire to give back, helping the less fortunate. They volunteer 2 days a week for 10 months, September to June, reflect and pray on their service, meet monthly as an IVC community and one-on-one with a spiritual reflector. Join us! For more information contact Vicki Simon, IVC Director, 314-758-7147 [vsimon@jesuits.org](mailto:vsimon@jesuits.org).

### GROUNDS, GROTTOS, AND GRILLING

Enjoy a 3-course dinner on the beautiful grounds of La Salle Retreat Center (2101 Rue De Lasalle Drive in Glencoe) on Wednesday, June 13 at 6:00 pm. Learn more about the amazing grottos and shrines at La Salle. Menu includes fruit skewers, deviled eggs, BBQ sweet bacon, grilled chicken, pork steaks, potato salad, baked beans, jalapeno ched-

dar corn bread, fruit cobbler. Watermelon cocktail, beer and wine. Register at our website, [www.lasalleretreat.org](http://www.lasalleretreat.org).

### IMMIGRANT REFUGEE WOMEN'S PROGRAM

The mission of the program is to increase the independence and reduce the isolation of immigrant and refugee women by teaching them basic English and practical living skills in the security of their own homes.

Currently 245 volunteers are working with 259 students in the program!

How you can help:

Volunteer to teach - No prior teaching experience necessary - Lesson plans, materials & training provided. Knowledge of second language not required - Classes are taught in English. Classes are scheduled around volunteer's location and availability - Classes are two hours per week

For more information on volunteering, call 314-771-1104, Email [program@irwp.net](mailto:program@irwp.net) or visit the website at [www.irwp.net](http://www.irwp.net)



**MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**Sunday Obligation** ..... Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm  
 Sunday 7:00, 8:30 & 10:15 am, 12:00 noon and  
 6:00 pm (Life Teen)  
**Weekday**..... **Monday thru Friday** 6:30 am and 8:00 am  
**Saturday** 8:00 am  
**Civil Holidays** ..... 9:00 am  
 (Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day)  
**Confessions**..... Saturday after 8:00 am Mass until all are heard  
 and from 3:40 - 4:40 pm  
 or by appointment (call the Parish Office)  
**Eucharistic Adoration** .....Sunday 7:30 pm  
 through Monday 11:00 am

**SPECIAL LITURGIES**

**Weddings**..... Arranged 6 months in advance  
**Baptisms** ..... First and Third Sundays 1:00 pm  
 (prior instruction required)  
**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**..... Sunday 10:15 am  
 (during Mass)

**PARISH STAFF**

**Pastor**..... Rev. Thomas J. Haley  
**Associate**..... Rev. Patrick J. Christopher  
**Part Time Associate** ..... Rev. Scott A. Jones  
**Deacon** ..... Rev. Mr. Charles R. Snyder  
**Deacon** ..... Rev. Mr. Gary Peterson  
**Pastoral Associate**..... Sr. Cathy Vetter, CCVI  
**Director of Religious Education** ..... Mrs. Cheryl Degenhart  
**Parish School Principal**..... Ms. Angie R. Lind  
**Director of Youth Ministry** ..... Ms. Rachel Henry  
**Director of Liturgical Music** ..... Mr. Nathan D. Jackson

**PARISH OFFICES**

**Parish Business Office**..... 636-225-5268  
 Fax ..... 636-225-6969  
 Hours ..... Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 8:30 pm  
 Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 Sunday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Parish School & Preschool Office** ..... 636-225-3824  
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 Tuesday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**THE GOOD NEWS**

**Teacher Sets Up  
 Snack Shop in  
 School Hallway  
 to Boost  
 Performance of  
 Anxious Students**



LEAGUE CITY, TX - People are going nuts over what this sweet teacher did for his anxious students.

Brian Johnston is an English teacher at Clear Springs High School in League City, Texas. As his students prepared to take a grueling 3-hour Advanced Placement (AP) exam, he decided to help them out by making them snacks.

“Students are usually absolutely exhausted for the rest of the day after these exams,” Johnston told TODAY. “They have to go in with something in their oven.”

So with a jar of JIF in hand, along with a few loaves of whole grain bread, Johnston set up shop in the school’s hallway and offered peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to any of the students who wanted one.

He says that he went with the classic lunchtime sandwich because the ingredients were affordable and he knew that he could quickly make them on the spot.

It’s a good thing that he did, too, because Johnston estimates that he ended up making fifty sandwiches in total.

**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**

*Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9*

**A MOTHER’S HEART**

Who can understand the loving heart of God? When Israel wandered from the covenant, God was ready to take the people back. When Jesus walked among us, he was ready to lay down his life for sinners. Who ever loves that much?

A good parent, of course, loves children this much. Perhaps that is why God sounds like a loving mother when speaking through the prophet Hosea. “I taught Ephraim to walk.” “I took them in my arms.” “I drew them with human cords, with bands of love.” God fostered them like one who raises an infant to her cheeks. “I stooped to feed my child.”

Our lives are blessed when someone loves us. Love moves someone to teach us to walk, to share the joy of an embrace, to touch our cheek, and to feed us when hungry. Whenever we feel human love, we catch a glimpse of divine love.

God always loves us, no matter who we are or what we’ve done. If we have sinned, God will take us back. If we have not yet learned how to walk and embrace others in faith, God will show us how.

Nothing can compare to the saving love of God that beats in the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Saturday and Sunday, June 16-17, 2018

	President	Deacon
5:00 pm	Fr. Christopher	Deacon Charlie
7:00 am	Fr. Christopher	Deacon Charlie
8:30 am	Fr. Christopher	Deacon Gary
10:15 am	Fr. Tom	Deacon Gary
12:00 pm	Fr. Tom	
6:00 pm	Fr. Tom	



### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm	Tom Simone (P), Loretta Rose (P), Renee Rolwes (P), Barb Wentworth, Jane Burle, John Burle, Kathy Alfonsi, Mark Flauter, Rita Watterson
7:00 am	Joan Sutterer (P), Brian Ellsworth (P), Linda Ellsworth (P), Kim Bish, Connie McGuire, Mark Solari, Ken Kempf
8:30 am	Dave Henke (P), Kathy Houston (P), Brian Sweeney (P), Pam Gabris, Sue Minie, Pat Rung, Tom Rung, Linda Marc, Patricia Snyder
10:15 am	Phillip R. Glick (P), Gay Tompkins (P), Mary Byington (P), Wil Halaz, Tom Becker, Melanie Gilman, Diane McCudden, Gary Gutting, Elaine Zobrist
12:00 pm	Dumpy Stimpson (P), Don Stimpson (P), Bev Werner (P), Amanda Massey, Brian Petschel, Tim Reilly, Dennis Breitenstein
6:00 pm	Ron Dace (P), June McCartney (P) (sub req.), Bob McCartney (P) (sub req.), Brenda Tate, Carolyn Curran, Terri Tauser, Jeff Noser, Angie Echele, Greg Echele, Phyllis Farotto

### Lectors

5:00 pm	Jill Elder (1), Jim Bachesta (2)
7:00 am	Vivian Eberhardt (1), Bob Lallinger (2)
8:30 am	Steve Houston (1), Gail Ramspott (2)
10:15 am	Keith Whitlock (1), Lori Pilla (2)
12:00 pm	Rebecca Murphy (1), Mary Jo Biggs (2)
6:00 pm	Jann Bufka (1), Joe Mueller (2)

### Servers

5:00 pm	Trevor Pelikan, Eli Elder, Kieran Kloos
7:00 am	Dominic Cyr, Ike Cyr, Joshua Kacich
8:30 am	John Wirth, Lydia Vonder Haar, Quinn Vonder Haar
10:15 am	Catherine Glick, Ashley Glick, Phillip Glick
12:00 pm	Drew Hammett, Luke Hammett, Ben Kohlberg (sub req.)
6:00 pm	Audrey Hilton, Clare Hilton, Colleen Huels

### Ushers & Greeters

5:00 pm	Stacey Enghauser, Gladys Riordan, James Riordan, Rick Wilken
7:00 am	Craig Caruso, Janet Meyer, Sue Zack, <b>NOT FILLED</b>
8:30 am	Frank Kruessel, Paul Gabris, Harvey Reinkemeyer, Jeanice Geis
10:15 am	Elizabeth Moore, John Moore, Judy Horan, Curt Bennett
12:00 pm	<b>NOT FILLED</b> , Ann Woods, Joe Scarfino, Patrick Horvath
6:00 pm	Kim Gossett (sub req.), Laura Craig, <b>NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED</b>

### Money Counter Apostolate

June 17: Patti Anderson, Angela Castro

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 10 **MASSES: 7:00, 8:30, 10:15 am, 12:00 pm**  
6:00 pm

	VBS Set Up	
8:50 am	RCIA	SH
9:30 am	New Parishioner Welcome	GH
3:00 pm	Teen ACTS Formation Meeting	SA/CH
7:15 pm	Men's ACTS Team Formation Meeting	SH

Monday, June 11 **MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

9:00 am	Server Camp	CU
9:00 am	Vacation Bible School	EC/MR/JR/AU/LY/DL
9:30 am	Mon-Dazed Women	SH
6:15 pm	Faith Sharing	SH
7:00 pm	ACTS Women 2018	SA
7:00 pm	Men's Club	CH
7:30 pm	Monday Knights	UR

Tuesday, June 12 **MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

9:00 am	Server Camp	CU
9:00 am	Vacation Bible School	EC/MR/JR/AU/LY/DL
6:30 pm	Judy Brown Book/Prayer Group	SA
7:00 pm	Women's ACTS Faith Sharing	SH

Wednesday, June 13 **MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

9:00 am	Server Camp	CU
9:00 am	Vacation Bible School	EC/MR/JR/AU/LY/DL
3:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 2726	EC 102
7:00 pm	K of C / Ladies Auxiliary	CH/SA
7:00 pm	Life Teen Band Practice	CU
7:00 pm	Peace and Justice Commission	SH

Thursday, June 14 **MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

9:00 am	Server Camp	CU
9:00 am	Vacation Bible School	EC/MR/JR/AU/LY/DL
7:00 pm	AA Meeting	SA
7:00 pm	Core Team Stewardship	UR
7:00 pm	Simple Steps Bereavement Support	SH

Friday, June 15 **MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

9:00 am	Server Camp	CU
9:00 am	Vacation Bible School	EC/MR/JR/AU/LY/DL
9:00 am	Quilting Club	SA
6:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	CU

Saturday, June 16 **DAILY MASS: 8:00 am**  
**SUNDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00 pm**

	Totus Tuus Pulpit Talk - All Masses	
8:30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CU
1:30 pm	Wedding	CU
3:40 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CU
5:00 pm	Bridge Bread Sales	CH

### KEY:

- AF - Athletic Field • AT - Atrium •
- AU - Auditorium (Parish Center) • CA - Cafeteria (Church Hall) •
- CH - Church Hall • CP - Church Plaza • CU - Church •
- DL - Didian Lot • EC - Education Center • GH - Great Hall •
- JR - Joseph Room (Parish Center) • LY - Lobby (Parish Center) •
- LL - Lower Lot • MR - Mary Room (Parish Center) •
- NC - Nazareth Center • PC - Parish Center (All Locations) •