

A GENUINE APOSTOLATE

The readings from Amos and Mark tell about people who receive a mission. In both cases the people with the mission are rather ordinary: Amos is a shepherd and tree dresser, the apostles are mostly fishermen.

The latter symbolize the ordinary people through whom God works for the salvation of the world.

Many people stay out of the struggle for a better world, believing that only important people and the specially talented make a difference. They should remember this shepherd and these fishermen.

These messengers carry similar messages. The apostles preached the need for repentance, that is, the need for people to change their way of living.

Amos also spoke about the need to live differently, and that is why the priest was throwing him out of Bethel. The established religion of the Northern Kingdom, centered in Bethel, felt threatened by this prophet of social justice.

In the religion of Amos, "God proclaims peace to his people and justice shall look down from heaven so that justice and peace shall kiss." Amaziah wanted nothing of that.

The apostles were to take nothing with them on the journey but their companionship ("two by two") and the authority they received from Jesus. Their mission was to confront the evil embodied in society and to "reject what is contrary to the Gospel."

The laity share in the priestly, prophetic, and royal office of Christ and therefore have their own role to play in the mission of the whole People of God in the Church and in the world. They exercise a genuine apostolate by their activity on behalf of bringing the gospel and holiness to men, and on behalf of penetrating and perfecting the temporal sphere of things through the spirit of the Gospel.

Vatican II, *Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity*, 1965: paragraph 2.

*Jesus summoned the Twelve
and began to send them out two by two
and gave them authority over unclean spirits.*

MARK 6:7

AS YOU PRAY THIS WEEK

Remember Those Who Are Sick

Wyatt Kirchhoff	Liz Wheeler	Pat Finder	Chad Knepp	Stephanie and	Loretta Muessig
Jim Walsh	Amy Coulman	Cory Rolwes	Pat Curran	Darien McMullen	Denice Haverstick
Kyndel Dasenbrock	Bonnie Hicks	Scott Lowe	Ken Woods	Aggie Mathis	Barbara Youngstrom
Hal Cart	Melanie Wille	Mary Ann Girshner	Bob Berry	Mary Ball	David Hoffmann
Philip Brown	Julie McIntyre	Peggy Connelly	William Aubuchon	Daniel Wheeler	Dan Schuette
Don Eickhoff	Janie Card Long	Barbara Duncan	Ean Morgan	Noah Williams	Charlene Ward
Scott Quick	Roger Ranek	Vernon Duncan	Ed. Van-Campenolte	Marianna Schmidt	Connie Hagedorn

Remember Those Who Serve Our Country

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

BAPTISMS

Rosa Nicole Della Camera
daughter of Steven and Alyssa

Evelyn Marie Della Camera
daughter of Steven and Alyssa

REST IN PEACE

Diane Borlinghaus
wife of Scott

Nicholas Indelicato
grandson of Joe

Matthew McQuillan

Toni Mantia

FOLLOW US ON-LINE

There you will find an abundance of additional information about the parish including details on many of the organizations and activities and you could even listen to a previous homily!



YOUR GIFT TO GOD

July 1, 2018

Regular Contributions	\$28,804.60
Budgeted Amount	\$29,000.00
Excess (Deficit).....	(\$195.40)
June Weekly Average.....	\$32,083.51
June Debt Reduction.....	\$7,144.00

July 8, 2018

Regular Contributions	\$28,032.75
Budgeted Amount	\$29,000.00
Excess (Deficit).....	(\$967.25)

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Monday, July 16

Seasonal Weekday; Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mt 10:34--11:1
6:30 am † Herbert Yaeger
8:00 am † Joe Finder

Tuesday, July 17

Seasonal Weekday
Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 11:20-24
6:30 am † Michael Coady
8:00 am † Colin James Huls
11:30 am Cape Albeon Asst. † Poor Souls

Wednesday, July 18

Seasonal Weekday; St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 Mt 11:25-27
6:30 am † Pat Deaton
8:00 am † Marie Thaler

Thursday, July 19

Seasonal Weekday
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:13-21 Mt 11:28-30
6:30 am Special Intention
8:00 am † Arlo and Kathrine Hurley

Friday, July 20

Seasonal Weekday; St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 Mt 12:1-8
6:30 am Special Intention
8:00 am † Helen Gardner

Saturday, July 21

Seasonal Weekday; St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest
Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21
8:00 am † Steve Eilken
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil Mass
Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34
5:00 pm † Loren Sowell

Sunday, July 22

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34
7:30 am † Bob Menley
9:30 am † Catherine Beutel
11:30 am All Human Life
5:30 pm Parishioners

TO KEEP YOU INFORMED



FROM THE DESK OF OUR PASTOR *Fr. Jeffrey Maassen*

Dear partners in the mission,

Thank you all for warmly welcoming me and introducing yourselves. I hope you will continue to introduce yourselves to me over the next year or so? I believe we have a wonderful parish filled with faithfilled people. We definitely have some challenges facing us, and I believe with the guidance of the Holy Spirit we will meet these challenges. My role is to serve the parishioners

by teaching, administering the sacraments, and shepherding. My role is to help the parishioners inherit eternal life. The catechism in paragraph 1592 states "The ordained ministers exercise their service for the People of God by teaching, divine worship and pastoral governance. It also states in 1584 "since it is ultimately Christ who acts and effects salvation through the ordained minister, the unworthiness of the latter does not prevent Christ from acting".

*"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.
I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.
This is my commandment: love one another as I love you."*

John 15:10-12

FR. SCHEID PLAYERS PRESENT THE MUSICAL COMEDY "GUYS AND DOLLS"

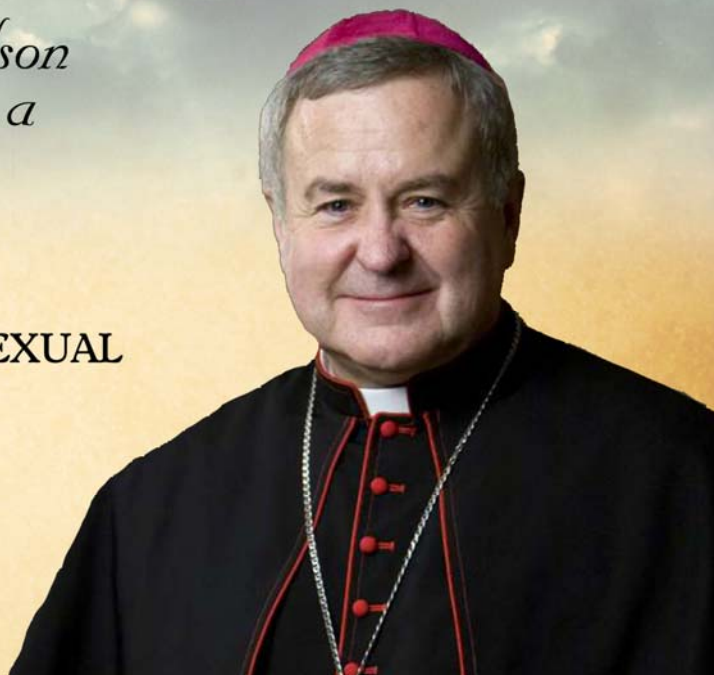
Come see the Fr. Scheid Players' performance of the musical comedy Guys and Dolls at Incarnate Word Academy on July 20 and 21 at 7:30 pm, and July 22 at 2:00 pm. The cast features five priests from the Archdiocese of St. Louis and more than 80 youth and adults from 35 parishes. All proceeds help to support the ministries of the Catholic Youth Apostolate. To purchase tickets, please call 314-605-7521. For more information, visit www.archstl.org/catholicyouth.



*Archbishop Robert Carlson
invites you to join him in a*

**PRAYER SERVICE
FOR SPIRITUAL HEALING
FOR SURVIVORS OF PHYSICAL, SEXUAL
OR EMOTIONAL ABUSE.**

**Tuesday, July 24 - 7:00 pm
Sacred Heart Church**



Family members and friends of abuse survivors are also encouraged to attend, as well as those who are involved in helping abused people, work to prevent abuse, and want to pray for healing and reconciliation.

For more information, please contact Carol Brescia, Assistance Coordinator, Archdiocesan Office of Child & Youth Protection at carolbrescia@archstl.org or 314-378-3627.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Brown Scapular and St. Simon Stock

Where Does the Brown Scapular Devotion Come From?

In this exciting audio drama for youth, follow the miraculous story of Saint Simon Stock who abandoned worldly comforts when Our Blessed Mother asked him to spread devotion to her Brown Scapular. Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with your kids, and remind them that following God's will is always an adventure!

Listen on formed.org

FORMED ACCESS CODE: KJ42JD



"I was searching for a way to explain the meaning of the scapular to my two sons. This audio book is perfect. I guarantee they won't want to take off their new scapulars after hearing this presentation!"
—Stacy R, US Army Garrison Stuttgart, AE



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration is a perfect time to spend with God in being grateful for today, talking to God about your daily life and situations. Asking God for forgiveness and peace in your heart. Praying for others who are special in your life to bless them. If interested please call Judy Barger at 636-343-6025, or email barger@shvp.org

PRAYERS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Expecting or adopting? Contact Pat Snyder at 314-795-8103 or 636-343-6644 so the Respect Life group can place a red rose for you at the Blessed Mother statue in church. Our parish community will pray for you and your child and all expectant mothers during their pregnancy or during their wait for adoption.

CATHOLIC RADIO

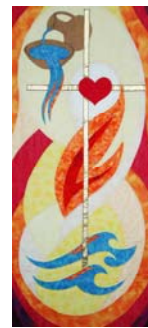
Summertime is here. Time for a vacation; time for a different schedule; time for a change of pace, but not a time to let up on those practices that strengthen your faith. Listen to Catholic radio, AM 1460 KHOJ. Programming includes daily Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming and much more. You can listen on the radio, on the Covenant Network app on your mobile device or on our website: ourcatholicradio.org

For a program schedule, please call 314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234.

ACTS RETREATS

The **Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat** is September 27-30, 2018. So save the date to invest time in yourself at the beautiful LaSalle Retreat Center. Registration forms can be found in the back of church or on the Sacred Heart web site at www.sacredheartvp.org.

The **Teen ACTS Retreat** is July 26-29. Register now online at <https://www.sacredheartvp.org/teen-acts-retreat> If there are any questions, contact Rachel Henry, Retreat Director at 636-225-5268



FIAT WOMEN'S GROUP

All women are invited to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, 5200 Glennon Drive, in Schrewsbury on the third Thursday of each month for prayer and a talk. The next meeting will be on July 19. The speaker will be Dr. Ed Hogan, Academic Dean and Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The Rosary will be prayed at 8:00 am, and Dr. Hogan 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 or to watch videos from past Fiat talks, see: www.kenrick.edu/fiat.

SACRED HEART RESPECT LIFE

(respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com)

Thursday, July 26 – Respect Life Meeting – 7:00 p.m. Upper Room. Please join us!

Saturday, July 28 – Prayer Vigil – 11:00 am – 12:00 pm at Planned Parenthood, Stonegate Plaza

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



Spiritual Adoption – Parish participants in this program spiritually adopt a baby known by God to be at risk of abortion by pledging to pray daily for nine months. More information will be coming in the weeks ahead.

Please Pray for Life

IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA

Rwandan Genocide Survivor

with a Message of Forgiveness, Healing and Hope

Don't miss this rare opportunity to experience Immaculee's powerful journey through remarkable personal testimony. Witness to the life-saving power of faith and the Rosary as she huddled with seven other women in a cramped bathroom for 91 days while killers lurked just outside the door.



Immaculee's presentation retreat will be held Friday, September 14 from 5:00 - 9:00 pm and Saturday, September 15 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 5020 Rhodes Avenue. Tickets are \$57.00 each; for one plus a guest they are \$76.00. For more information, contact Susan Dunn and 314-351-4673 or dunn.susan2@gmail.com or Deacon Dan Skillman at 314-420-9236 or skillmand@olsorrows.org. You can register online at www.immaculee.com

VETERAN'S FAIR

The Meramec Bluffs Veteran Committee is proud to host a one-stop information shopping event for all veterans and their spouses or widows. Find out what benefits are available to you at the 7th Annual Veterans Fair on Tuesday, July 17. The fair will be held at 1 Meramec Bluffs Drive from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Included will be representatives from the Department of Veteran's Affairs, American Red Cross, Camp Hope, the Greater St. Louis Honor Flight, Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Veterans Benefits Administrations, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and so many more. For more information contact Margaret Cox at 636-923-2356

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT

August 17-19

Abortion can leave deep, unresolved wounds in the hearts and souls of women. If you or a woman you know is hurting from an abortion experience, the St. Louis Project Rachel Team is offering a retreat on August 17-19 for women seeking hope, healing, and peace. The retreat is offered in a private, nonjudgmental setting. To learn

more or to sign up, contact Marisol at 314-792-7451 or ihnpfaff@swbell.net, or go to <http://archstl.org/respectlife/page/project-rachel-retreats>

YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS' AUDITIONS SINGERS & INSTRUMENTS

Faith Music

Teenagers

This is a call to young people age 10 - 17 to share your vocal and/or instrumental musical talent in a faith-filled group of music



ministers from 40 parishes and schools across the Archdiocese of St. Louis called The Young Catholic Musicians. These young people lead the music for Mass once a month at different churches. Auditions are being held now through July. To schedule an audition, contact Fr. Bruce Forman at 314-231-7464 or Mary Smith at smithycm@sbcglobal.net. Information on YCM at our web page: archstl.org/musicians.



BASH FOR BOLIVIA DINNER AUCTION

The Latin American Apostolate of the Archdiocese of St. Louis invites you to join them for their bash benefiting Maria Reina Parish and Health Clinic in La Paz, Bolivia.

The evening will include appetizers, dinner, live music, a silent and live auction, and much more.

This great evening will be held on Saturday, August 25 at St. Joseph Parish, 567 St. Joseph Lane in Manchester. Doors open at 5:30 pm; dinner is served at 6:30 pm. You can reserve your space online at www.bidpal.net/bashforbolivia or by calling 314-792-7655.

(PS - Fr. Tim would love to see you!)

FIRST EUCHARIST PICTURES

First Eucharist pictures can be picked up from the Parish Office.

WE HAVE A DATE FOR CONFIRMATION

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Religious Education staff will be in the office at various times during the summer months. If you call and no one is available, please leave a message. We will be checking messages regularly and will return your call as soon as we can.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Liturgy of the Word for Children is on Sunday at the 9:30 am Mass. 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.

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 im-

portant 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 a 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.

PSR OPEN HOUSE is Sunday, August 26 from 1:00 - 2:00 pm. PSR begins Monday/Tuesday, August 27/28. Children registered after August 5 will begin PSR after Labor Day.

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 bulle-

tin, 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 is closed during July. You are welcome to call us and leave a message. Phones are checked regularly and you will be contacted as soon as possible.



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

July 15 (Tonight): Summer Movie Series
July 22: Summer Movie Series
July 29: No Life Night - Teen ACTS

Open Naz (High School) - Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Join us to hang out, with a football, watch a movie, or enjoy great conversation

EDGE (Middle School Ministry)

Contact Rachel Henry for Information on Summer Service Days at 636-225-5268 ext. 234 or by email: Rachel@sacredheart-vp.com

TEEN ACTS RETREAT - July 26-29

Register now online at <https://www.sacredheartvp.org/teen-acts-retreat> If there are any questions, contact Rachel Henry, Retreat Director at 636-225-5268 ext 234 or email her at rachel@sacredheart-vp.com

Follow us on Instagram & Snapchat @SHVPteens or @SHVPedge and on Twitter @SHVP_teens

MASS OF LOVE AND GRATITUDE FOR SISTER CATHY

You are kindly invited to join us in celebrating Sister Cathy's dedicated years of service, spiritual companionship and friendship to our Sacred Heart community at this special Mass of Love and Gratitude that is being hosted by the RCIA Team.

The Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, July 22 at 4:00 pm at the La Salle Retreat Center in Glencoe, just off I-44 on Highway 109.

Please stay for a reception immediately following the Mass.



Bridge Bread is being sold after all Masses this weekend, while supplies last. We're adding some delicious new items to try – bagels, key-lime cinnamon rolls, and chocolate cream cakes!

Come downstairs after Mass on Sunday, and see how easy and delicious it can be to support formerly homeless people who are on their way back to self-sufficiency.

We'll sell Bridge Bread the 3rd weekend of each month, and will be back the weekend of August 18-19. If you want to help with this ministry, please contact peaceandjustice@sacredheart-vp.com. Thank you!

BATTER UP!

The big game between the Men's Club and the Knights of Columbus will be at the Parish Athletic Field TODAY, Sunday, July 15 with First Pitch at 1:30 pm. This fun-for-all event is sure to generate a lot of good entertainment for everyone. There is no admission, but we are asking for a cash donation to be made to the Circle of Concern for the kids summer breakfast plan.



The first game will be the men from the Knights and Men's Club. Then for an added attraction, there will be a 5 inning game between the women representing each of these organization. Coach Lori Pilla, will be coaching the Lady Knights, and Coach Susan Baltz will be guiding the Men's Club team.

SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES

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.

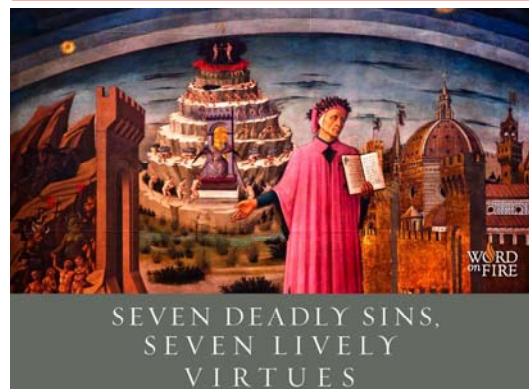
The journey continues Wednesdays through August 1 beginning at 7:30 pm in the Sacred Heart Room. Fee is \$12 to cover the cost of the journal. To register or for more information, please contact Ann Neff at aeneff@gmail.com or 314-596-6536.

CHURCH CLEANING CREW

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!

MEET YOUR PARISHIONERS AT ANOTHER TABLE

Sacred Heart has an active Bridge Group and we would love to have you join. We are looking for people who love the game and enjoy a great community. We play in each other's homes during the months of September through May. You can join alone (we will attempt to find a partner) --- or bring your own partner. Call Sandy Bellon at 636-225-5229 or Kathy Janson at 636-225-6991 for more information before July 30th.



SPORTS SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 15

1:30 pm Men's Club vs K of C
Softball Game

7:30 pm Adult Basketball KA/KI

Monday, July 16

5:00 pm No Limits Volleyball Camp KA/KI

Tuesday, July 17

5:00 pm No Limits Volleyball Camp KA/KI

Wednesday, July 18

5:00 pm No Limits Volleyball Camp KA/KI

Thursday, July 19

5:00 pm No Limits Volleyball Camp KA/KI

Friday, July 20

Saturday, July 21

KEY:

KA - Kateri Court • KI - Kister Court
AF - Athletic Field

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.

CYC ADULT AND YOUTH SOCCER REFEREES NEEDED

The South Central CYC is in need of Soccer Referees for the upcoming fall soccer season.

The requirements for NEW referees for this PAID position are as follows:

- You must be 14 years old by August 1, 2018;

- Attend classroom clinic on *ELTHER* Wednesday, July 18 *OR* Sunday, July 29 at Sacred Heart – Valley Park from 6:00 - 10:00 pm (use gym entrance, session will be held in the Great Hall);
- Attend field training on EITHER Wednesday, August 1 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm *OR* Saturday, August 18 from 9:00 - 10:30 am at Memorial field in Webster Groves (corner of South Elm and East Glendale);
- Bring Cash/Check/Credit Card to purchase referee jersey/pealess whistle and lanyard/data wallet w/pad and red and yellow cards. 3 stripe referee socks will also be available for purchase;
- Receive a score of 92% or above on the 2018 Soccer Official's Test
- Referees 18 years of age must meet additional archdiocesan requirements.

RETURNING referees must also receive a score of 92% or above on the 2018 Soccer Official's Test and are en-

couraged to attend a classroom clinic and on field training. Classroom clinic is required for returning referees that score <92% on the official's test.

Pay ranges from \$15/game for K-2 games to \$30/game for 7th-8th grade games.

Information can be found at www.cycsouthcentral.net (select soccer and then officiating). To register contact Referee Coordinator Melanie Sullivan at melaniesullivan9135@gmail.com or leave a message at 314-783-6249.

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.

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

OUR PARISH, OUR COMMUNITY

WHEN MENTAL ILLNESS HITS HOME

Friday, August 24

This year's conference will focus on the topic "Managing Mental Health Transitions." The morning keynote session will be led by a panel of speakers who will share their personal stories about the challenges they face in dealing with mental health transitions. The morning and afternoon breakout sessions will be conducted by mental health professionals, who will lead discussions on life transitions, aging transitions and crisis management. The afternoon general session will feature a performance by the comedy troupe "Stand Up For Mental

Illness." Lunch will be provided, and is included in the registration fee.

The 2018 "When Mental Illness Hits Home" conference will provide valuable information and skills for anyone – individuals, families, caregivers and mental health professionals – who deals with issues having to do with mental health transitions.

The conference will be held on Friday, August 24 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitors Center. The cost is \$40 (lunch included). Illinois Continuing Education Units Offered for Attendance 5.25 CEUs, LCSW and LCPC – \$35 5.25 CEUs, APN, RN, LPN – \$35

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday Obligation Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm
 Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am and
 5:30 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 3:30 - 4:30 pm
 or by appointment (call the Parish Office)
Eucharistic Adoration Sunday after 5:30 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 9:30 am
 (during Mass)

PARISH STAFF

Pastor..... Rev. Jeffrey A. Maassen
Senior Associate Rev. Patrick J. Christopher
Deacon Rev. Mr. Charles R. Snyder
Deacon Rev. Mr. Gary Peterson
Director of Religious Education Mrs. Cheryl Degenhart
Parish School Principal..... Dr. Jeanne Gearon
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
 Fax 636-225-8941
Religious Education Office..... 636-225-0341
St. Vincent de Paul Helpline..... 636-825-2097
P.S.R. Classes..... Monday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
 Tuesday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

THE GOOD NEWS

**Firefighter Finishes
 Yard Work for the 90
 -Year-old Man Who
 Collapsed in the Heat**

PLANO, TX - A compassionate firefighter is being hailed for an act of kindness towards a local senior who had a medical emergency last month.

Rance Pringle of the Plano Fire Department in Texas was one of the first responders who answered a call about a 90-year-old man who collapsed from the heat while he was outside doing yard work.

With temperatures climbing into the 100’s, the sweltering June day was one of the hottest days so far in that region.

While his colleagues escorted the man to the hospital, Pringle stayed behind in uniform to finish the yard work in the heat.

The fire department posted a picture of Pringle at work to their Twitter page, saying: “This is just one example of the fine men and women who serve our great city everyday.”

When asked why he felt compelled to do it, he says that he simply wanted to be kind – and hopefully inspire others to do the same.

“Just help someone,” Pringle said. “If you see someone in need or if they need help if they’re having a bad day, just try to be a bright spot on someone’s day. It doesn’t take much effort. It’s pretty easy. I think just the effort alone... makes all the difference in the world.”



THIS WEEK’S READINGS

Ephesians 1:3-14

BLESSINGS WITHOUT MEASURE

Those born into a loving family receive blessings without measure. They are given a name and a nationality. They receive food and drink. They are kept clean and free from danger. They receive a language, a faith, a culture, customs, and education. The gifts a family bestows cannot be numbered or adequately acknowledged.

As children of God, we have received blessings as well. The Letter to the Ephesians says we were adopted by God through Jesus Christ. We receive forgiveness. And we receive knowledge of the mystery of God’s will. This incredible package of gifts is ours due to the goodness of God.

We are used to paying what something is worth, and receiving a wage for our work. But once in a while, some merchant does you a favor. You get a rebate. You buy one and get one free. A debt is relaxed. And it feels like the mercy of God has fallen into your lap.

God has given us the greatest gifts freely. Such generosity inspires us to give freely as well. We share our income with those less fortunate—not because they did something for us, but because we want to be kind. We give up our time to help the church or community—not because we cannot pay for a service, but because commitment requires muscles, brains, and patience as well. God has blessed us, and we can share our blessings with the world.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22, 2018

	Presider	Deacon
5:00 pm	Fr. Maassen	
7:30 am	Fr. Kovalcin	Deacon Charlie
9:30 am	Fr. Kovalcin	Deacon Charlie
11:30 am	Fr. Maassen	Deacon Gary
5:30 pm	Fr. Maassen	Deacon Gary



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm	Fran Hanson, Melissa Quinlivan, Loretta Rose, Angela Crowe, Luke Walsh, Teresa Walsh, Linda Glassner, Barb Jost, Eric Klein
7:30 am	Amber Taylor, Kathy Houston, Joan Sutterer, Brian Ellsworth, Linda Ellsworth, David Trani, Deborah Peluse, Jody Thayer, Patrick Horvath
9:30 am	Phillip R. Glick, Diane McCudden, Lynn Vogel, Gay Tompkins, Andrea Bonsanti, Donna Davidter, Kathy Ring, Pat Rung, Tom Rung
11:30 am	Tracey Merrifield, Brian Petschel, Barb Wentworth, Cyndi Hasten, Cathy Hubert, Nathan Davis, Dumpy Stimpson, Bev Werner, Jeff Gannon
5:30 pm	Linda Pendleton, Linda Marc, Joyce Timmons, Joan Pohlmann, Phyllis Farotto, Brenda Tate, Carolyn Curran, Patricia Snyder, Terri Tauser

Lectors

5:00 pm	Jen Ramsey (1), Jill Elder (2)
7:30 am	Steve Houston (1), Bob Lallinger (2)
9:30 am	Lori Pilla (1), Tim Sansone (2)
11:30 am	Renee Rolwes (1), Alicia Bueno (2)
5:30 pm	Mallory Horman (1), John Wahle (2)

Servers

5:00 pm	Zack Swayne, Brendan Ramsey, Ethan Elder
7:30 am	Jacob Schmidt, Andrew Carroll, Joshua Kacich
9:30 am	Phillip Glick, Catherine Glick, Ian Boden
11:30 am	Evan Strahlendorf, Andrew Edwards, Michael Stimpson
5:30 pm	Alex Robinson, Audrey Hilton, Clare Hilton

Ushers & Greeters

5:30 pm	Dick Hoffman, Mary Ann Hoffman, Gladys Riordan, James Riordan
7:30 am	Janet Meyer, Shirley Horn, Ellis Bick, Kristen Zlatic
9:30 am	Harvey Reinkemeyer, Curt Bennett, Elizabeth Moore, John Moore
11:30 am	Eric Dischert, Kim Lemp, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED
5:30 pm	NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED

Money Counter Apostolate

July 22: Scotty Meyer, Tony Artman, Judy Horan

Music Ministry

	Keyboardist	Cantor
5:00 pm	5pm Ensemble	
7:30 am	Cindy	John
9:30 am	Contemporary Group	
11:30 am	Susan	Meredith

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 15 MASSES: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm

	Bridge Bread Sales after Morning Masses	
8:50 am	RCIA	SH
1:00 pm	Men's Club vs K of C Softball Game	AF
1:00 pm	Baptisms	CU
2:00 pm	3rd Grade auction Party	KA/KI
3:00 pm	Teen ACTS Formation Meeting	SA/CH
7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration until Monday at 11:00 am	CU
7:15 pm	Men's ACTS Team Formation Meeting	SH

Monday, July 16 MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

	Eucharistic Adoration thru Monday at 11:00 am	
9:30 am	Mon-Dazed Women	SH
6:30 pm	St. Vincent De Paul	SA
7:00 pm	Peace and Justice Commission	MR/JR
7:00 pm	SH Faith Group	SH
7:30 pm	The Monday Knights	UR

Tuesday, July 17 MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

7:00 pm	Parish Council	SH
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Wednesday, July 18 MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

5:30 pm	Youth Ministry Core Team	UR
6:30 pm	Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues	SH
7:00 pm	Life Teen Band Practice	CU

Thursday, July 19 MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

9:00 am	Summer Church Cleaning	CU
6:30 pm	AA Meeting	SA
7:00 pm	Stewardship Meeting	SH
8:00 pm	Athletic Association	MR/JR

Friday, July 20 MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

9:00 am	Quilting Club	SA
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Saturday, July 21 DAILY MASS: 8:00 am

	SUNDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00 pm	
	Fr. Robert Karris - Guest Speaker at Evening Mass	
	National Family Planning Awareness Week Display	
8:00 am	ACTS (Sister Act)	UR
8:30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CU
3:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CU

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) •
- PL - Parking Lot • PO—Parish Office • SA - St. Anthony Room •
- SH - Sacred Heart Room • ST - Stage •
- UR - Upper Room (Parish Center)