



*I am the
living bread that
came down from heaven.*



Whoever eats my flesh
and drinks my blood
has eternal life,
and I will raise him
on the last day.

JOHN 6:51;54

BECOMING FOOD

The Eucharist is a sacrament of unity, primarily the unity of Christ with the Christian: "The [one] who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him; by this sacrament you make us one with Christ." This unity reflects the unity of the Son with the Father in the Trinity.

The reading from Ephesians encourages the Church to reflect in its life the unity of the Trinity: Christians are to walk in the Spirit and give thanks to the Father in the name of Jesus Christ.

The alternative opening prayer speaks of a larger unity, the unity of the whole human race: "May the walls, which prejudice raises between us, crumble." Prejudice and discrimination destroy the unity that the Trinity and the Eucharist symbolize for us and challenge us to achieve.

The Christian commitment is clearly on the side of unity: that is the wisdom revealed in scripture. The divisive wisdom of the world is really foolishness, and the author of Ephesians warns us not to act like fools.

All racist theories are contrary to Christian faith and love. And yet racism still exists and continually reappears in different forms. It is a wound in humanity's side that mysteriously remains open. Everyone, therefore, must make efforts to heal it with great firmness and patience.

Pontifical Justice and
Peace Commission,
The Church and Racism,
1988:33

AS YOU PRAY THIS WEEK

Remember Those Who Are Sick

Karen Hoffman	Kyndel Dasenbrock	Bonnie Hicks	Barbara Duncan	Ean Morgan	Denice Haverstick
B. J. Mattingly	Hal Cart	Melanie Wille	Vernon Duncan	Aggie Mathis	Barbara Youngstrom
Steve Dunne	Philip Brown	Julie McIntyre	Chad Knepp	Mary Ball	David Hoffmann
Mary Schreiber	Don Eickhoff	Janie Card Long	Pat Curran	Daniel Wheeler	Dan Schuette
Mary Shive	Scott Quick	Cory Rolwes	Ken Woods	Noah Williams	Jerry Coonan
Mary Lou Bequette	Liz Wheeler	Scott Lowe	Bob Berry	Marianna Schmidt	Betty Cawvey
Jim Walsh	Amy Coulman	Peggy Connelly	William Aubuchon	Loretta Muessig	Bridger Giguere

Remember Those Who Serve Our Country

Chris Hardy	Brian Cox	Scott Engelhard
Katie Alsop	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	

WELCOME

Sarah and Kathryn Buchheit Frederick and Maureen Wheeler

REST IN PEACE

Julia McCarthy Cynthia Meyer
daughter of Dan (Jocelyn) *wife of Carl*

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!



MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Monday, August 20

St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

Ez 24:15-24 Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 Mt 19:16-22

6:30 am † Virginia Leonard
 8:00 am † Michael Shaughnessey

Tuesday, August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

Ez 28:1-10 Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab Mt 19:23-30

6:30 am Special Intention
 8:00 am † Poor Souls
 11:30 am Cape Albeon Indp. † Irma Pachico

Wednesday, August 22

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mt 20:1-16

6:30 am Special Intention
 8:00 am All Human Life

Thursday, August 23

Seasonal Weekday; St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14

6:30 am † Kathleen Tippet
 8:00 am † Andy Hawkins

Friday, August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51

6:30 am † Frank and Irene Aldridge
 8:00 am † Kathleen Tippet

Saturday, August 25

Seasonal Weekday; St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Ez 43:1-7ab Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 23:1-12

8:00 am Special Intention

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil Mass

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 Jn 6:60-69

5:00 pm † Patrick Carroll

Sunday, August 26

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 Jn 6:60-69

7:30 am † Emma and John Bettag
 9:30 am † Bob Menley
 11:30 am † Genevieve Kloeppel
 5:30 pm † Rosalee Swanson

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

August 12, 2018

Regular Contributions.....	\$29,777.44
Budgeted Amount.....	\$29,000.00
Excess (Deficit)	\$777.44



FROM THE DESK OF OUR PASTOR

Fr. Jeffrey Maassen

Dear Mystical Body of Christ,

She said she went into a Hindu temple and a mosque. I asked her if she had to take her shoes off and she responded with a "Yes." I was thinking of this as I pondered how we enter our own church.

Isn't it fascinating that in the temple and mosque they are required to take off their shoes?

I suppose they require this as a sign of respect and reverence, or perhaps to keep the floor clean, all this without the presence of the Eucharist. If they take their shoes off just to walk in those places, how much respect should we show when we enter into the presence of Jesus Christ? How should we act? How should we dress (with warm weather upon us)?

I remember one of my previous parishioners kids who, at that time was probably in his early 40's. He was on his knees with his head bowed down in prayer, late on a Tuesday evening. He was in the presence of the One, True, God. He was in the presence of the Eucharist - Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. He was silent and I felt uncomfortable talking with the few people around him after Benediction. I am not saying we shouldn't smile in church or pray out loud or even greet one another. But shouldn't we do more than take off our shoes?

Peace.

Fr. Maassen

THANK YOU

We received a very kind note from Fr. Bob Karris from Food for the Poor:

Dear Father Maassen,

Many thanks for welcoming Food for the Poor and me to Sacred Heart this past weekend.

The response was heartening and warm. May your transition days as Pastor go well

Peace and all good,
Fr. Bob Karris

SILVER AND GOLD JUBILEE WEDDING MASS

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50-plus wedding anniversary during 2018 are invited to attend the Annual



Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass. The Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 2:30 pm at the Cathedral Basilica, 4431 Lindell Boulevard. Archbishop Robert Carlson will be the celebrant. Family members and friends are welcome to join the couples at this special celebration.

Celebrating couples who are registered to attend by August 24 will receive a certificate of congratulations and have their names and wedding date printed in the Mass program.

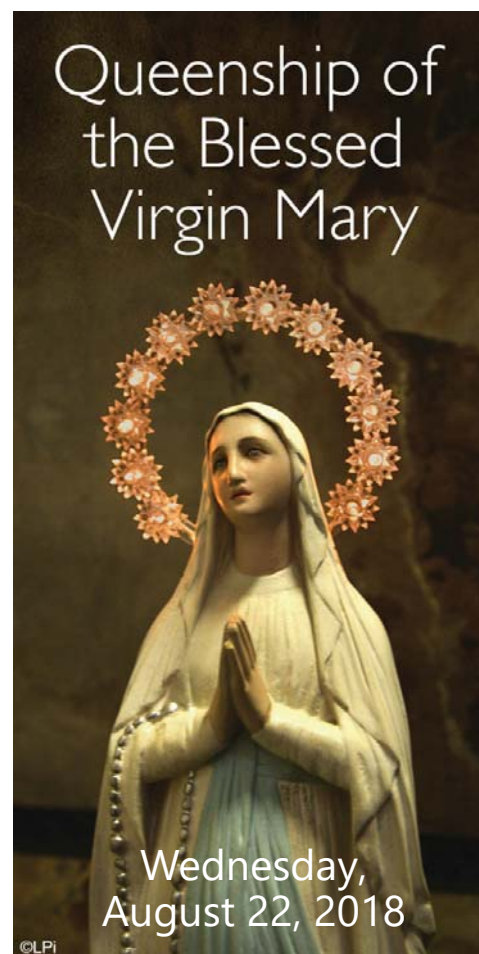
Please follow the registration link below. Please allow a few days after registering to receive an emailed confirmation with more details. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Marriage & Family Life at 314-792-7170. To register, please visit archstl.org/jubileemass.

VOLUNTEER AT ST. LUKE'S

St. Luke's Hospital is seeking dedicated adult volunteers with weekday availability to serve as Couriers (patient and visitor navigators and transporters) on our campus in Chesterfield. The position requires strong communication and customer service skills.

Adult volunteers serve one shift per week on a consistent day for a minimum commitment of six months. Shifts are Monday through Friday mornings 8:00 am - 12:00 pm or afternoons 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Please call St. Luke's Hospital Volunteer Office at 314-542-4768 or

visit our website www.stlukes-stl.com to learn more about this opportunity.



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Convinced

Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get answers from some of today's most prolific Catholic converts.

Watch on formed.org

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"My own faith has been strengthened through these heartfelt and articulate accounts. Thank you!"

—Alison M.
Our Lady of the Mount, NJ



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

He gave up His life to suffer and die on the cross for us! He gives Himself to us in Holy Communion! He remains present with us in the Most Blessed Sacrament! He gives! He gives! He gives! And He keeps on giving!

Can we not give one hour a week to be with Him during Eucharistic Adoration? Give thanks to God for all His gifts and blessings. Sunday evening from 6:30 pm through Monday morning until 11:00 am. If interested in committing to an hour please contact Judy Barger at 636-343-6025 or email barger-ja@hotmail.com. All are welcomed.

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

Listen and enjoy Catholic radio, AM 1460 KHOJ. Programming includes daily Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming and much more.

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



"Enough" is a regional ministry for women to rejuvenate their souls with worship, meditation, reflection, and community. Join us every 3rd Tuesday of the month (August 21) at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Crestwood (1420 S. Sappington Road)

from 7:30 - 9:00 pm.

This month we will continue our journey through the year of JOY with "Joy, Fruit of the Spirit." Our worship leader is Mary-Kate Buncher and our featured speaker is Jane Guenther. All are welcome!

SACRED HEART RESPECT LIFE

(respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com)

Saturday, August 25th –

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!

Spiritual Adoption - Plans are being finalized for our Spiritual Adoption Program which will begin in a few weeks. Participants spiritually adopt a baby known by God to be at risk of abortion by pledging to pray daily for nine months. Also baby bottles will be distributed with the prayer cards for participants to collect loose change. At the end of the nine months, the baby bottles will be collected and the money donated will be given to organizations that help and support pregnant women who have chosen life for their babies.



No Respect Life Meeting this month.

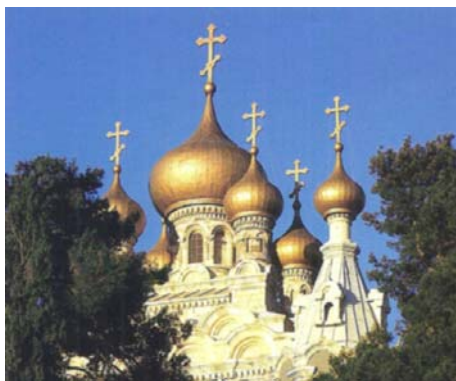
Please Pray for Life

CORNERSTONE SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join The Cornerstone Catholic Scripture Study, a Catholic Bible study group that will lead you on a faith journey that can transform your heart and mind. Join us this year as we study the final book of the Bible, Revelation, and see how John reveals God's promises to protect His people and shows them amazing visions of Heaven. Meetings at St. Monica are on Tuesday mornings and begin on September 11. Other churches in the area offer Cornerstone at other days/times. For the nearest location and more details please call: Sandy at 314-570-1811 or visit our website at www.thecornerstone-scripturestudy.org

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

You are invited to join the National Shrine of our Lady of the Snows on this 10 Day Pilgrimage from October 22 - 31, 2019. You will visit Haifa • Tiberias • Nazareth • Bethlehem • Jerusalem



The Holy Land Pilgrimage is hosted by Fr. Andy Knop, OMI, Director, National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows and includes: roundtrip air from St. Louis, \$700 government taxes/airline fuel surcharges, accommodations at first class/select hotels, based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath, breakfast and dinner daily, services of a professional English-speaking tour escort, comprehensive

sightseeing throughout. All admission fees, portage, hotel taxes and service charges are included as well as \$100,000 automatic flight insurance* (Subject to policy terms and limitations). For more information, call 618-394-6292.



PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Office of Catholic Education and Formation and Representatives from the Missouri MOST 529 Program invite you to attend a free MOST Parent Information Session on the new tax benefits for Parochial and Private School parents.

The upcoming seminars will be held at the following locations:

- August 20: St. Dominic High School, O'Fallon;
- August 21: St. Pius X High School, Festus;
- August 22: Incarnate Word Academy, St. Louis;
- August 23: Cardinal Ritter College Prep, St. Louis

The sessions are held twice each night at each location: 6:00 - 7:00 pm and repeated from 7:30 - 8:30 pm.

For more information or with any questions, contact Julie at MOST529@archstl.org

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mother of Good Counsel Home, a skilled nursing home, will host its 15th Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, September 24, at Glen Echo Country Club. Registration will begin at 10:00 am with a lunch at 11:00 am and tee-time at 12:00 noon. The dinner auction will begin at 5 p.m.

The golf event features a four-person scramble, numerous contests

and a dinner/awards banquet. The cost for individual players is \$250 per person, which includes play, carts, putting green practice, lunch, goody bag, dinner and an open bar. The Dinner and Auction can be attended for \$50 per person. For more information, contact Marsha Heine at 314-383-4765 or mheine@mogch.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 August 16th. The speaker will be Bishop Robert Hermann, Spiritual Director at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The Rosary begins at 8:00 am, and Bishop Hermann speaks 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.

SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR REMARRIED OF ALL AGES

You are invited to join us for fun and to make new friends at the next meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Saint Catherine Labouré parish cafeteria (next to the playground) 9740 Sappington Road in Sunset Hills.

At this meeting we will celebrate our 39th Anniversary by having a Cake and Ice Cream Social.

SCDC is a support group for the separated, divorced, widowed and remarried of our community. SCDC offers social activities and a support group that provides the opportunity to share your personal story with caring people. For more information please call Pat Lynch at 314-537-5930 or Bill DeCoursey at 314-894-0733.

IT IS NOT TO LATE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD/ CHILDREN FOR PSR

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 should have 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 or email the Religious Education office at 636-225-0341 or cdegenhart@sacredheart-vp.com to provide necessary information so that a registration link can be emailed to you.

We look forward to seeing you at **PSR Open House on Sunday, August 26 from 12:30-2:00 pm.** Parents and children will be able to visit the classrooms

and meet their catechists. The Religious Education staff and catechists look forward to assisting you in the faith formation of your children.

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.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is offered Sundays during the 9:30 am Mass from September through May and is open to children 3 years old through

Kindergarten. The philosophy of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is that even very young children have a religious life. God is present to them in their deepest being and they are capable of developing both a conscious and intimate relationship with God. We provide materials based on age-appropriate Scripture passages and liturgical signs that nurture their relationship with God. The program balances exposure to liturgy and sacramental life. To register your child, please visit the Sacred Heart parish website at sacredheartvp.org.

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.

Peace.
Cheryl Degenhart

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

The start of the new school year! Wow! How quickly summer time seemed to go. Make the most of this year with a few tips to make this the best year yet:

1. Create a Peaceful Home Environment

Your kids don't need a perfect home, but to thrive, they need a peaceful one. Kids are at battle all day long at school. They battle peer pressure, body image, academic pressures, relational issues with peers, and some struggle with being bullied. They need to come home to a place where they can retreat, drop their battle gear at the door and be in a shelter where they can just be themselves. Your home ought to be the one place your kids feel truly safe, where they can be loved and known and cared for.

2. Encourage Your Kids to Make Time for God Everyday

Encourage your kids to have a daily devotional time each and every day. A daily time with God is a great way for them to refresh their spirit in the presence of God.

3. Make Physical Needs a Priority

To keep kids healthy and functioning at their peak, as well

as to keep the stress monster at bay, we need to help ensure that they maintain a balanced physical lifestyle. This means that they need to get regular exercise, plenty of rest, and eat a healthy diet! .

4. Keep the Safety Net Strong

Within your family, your kids find the important relational connections that will sustain them through the good times, as well as the bad. Strained or broken family relationships affect other areas of your kids' lives – like their school performance. So, take the lead in your family to make sure your relationships become and stay healthy

5. Protect the Balance of Scheduling

Parents will help their kids have a successful school year by protecting a balanced lifestyle, in terms of scheduling. Look at the big picture. School, homework, athletics, hobbies, and church activities all add up to a significant amount of your son's or daughter's time. Help evaluate the effects that these various activities have on their lives. Don't be afraid to initiate a cutback in order to protect their most important involvements. Help your kids to learn that no one can do everything!

AROUND THE PARISH

SIMPLE STEPS

Simple Steps, our parish's bereavement group, is pleased to present a new program, GriefShare, beginning on Thursday, September 13 at 7:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Room. This program is for anyone who has experienced the loss of a spouse, child, parent, friend or relative. Brochures explaining the program and listing the topics for each session are located in the racks in the back of church. The program is free but there is a \$15 fee for the workbook. Future gatherings will be on the 2nd Thursday of every month.

Registration can be done on the Sacred Heart website at www.sacredheartvp.org or by mail. If you need more information before registering, call Suzie at 636-343-1131 or Jeanice at 314-398-7557.



The SACRED HEART CHILDREN'S CHOIR

All children of the Parish – grades 4 through 8 – are invited to join us for our Children's Choir for practices on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00pm beginning August 29th!

The choir generally sings at the 9:30 am Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month, as well as: Advent prayer service/concert, 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass, 9:30 am Easter Sunday Mass, First Communion.

We hope to see you at practice as we have fun, make music, and praise the Lord in song!

Please contact Nate Jackson at 225-5268 ext. 224 or nate@sacredheartvp.com with any questions.

SACRED HEART MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Reenergize your faith, fortify friendships and make new friends at the annual Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat September 27-30, 2018. The men's ACTS team is busy preparing the fall retreat at the beautiful LaSalle Retreat Center.

Invest time in yourself by refreshing and renewing your faith while making some great new friends. Registration forms can be found in the back of church or on the Sacred Heart web site at www.sacredheartvp.org.



Bridge Bread is being sold after all

Masses this weekend, while supplies last. We now carry a variety of sweets ranging from cinnamon rolls to brownies to chocolate cream cake. And the breads are amazing – loaves of sourdough, wheat, apple cinnamon and light brioche, as well as delicious dinner rolls. All of it is preservative free and of artisan quality. Come see how great it can taste to help formerly homeless people who are on their way back to self-sufficiency. If you want to help with this ministry, please contact peaceandjustice@sacredheart-vp.com.



The next gathering of the Bi-Weekly Weeders is Thursday, August 23. We'll start at 7:00 am and work for a couple hours trimming, weeding, and general clean up of the property. All are welcome!

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 September!



SPORTS - SCHEDULES AND NEWS

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 19

1:00 pm Pre K Kick Off Soccer Tournament AF
1:00 pm Spirit Sunday KA/KI
7:00 pm Adult Basketball KA/KI

Monday, August 20

3:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Rossomanno 5G KA
4:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Van Horn 3B KI
4:45pm Volleyball Practice - Rossomanno 5B KA
5:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Struckman 6G KI
6:00 pm Volleyball Practice - Curran 4B KA
6:40 pm Volleyball Practice - Shiner 5G KI
7:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Schmitt 8G KA

Tuesday, August 21

4:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Sansoucie 3G KA
4:45 pm Volleyball Practice - Dinges 3B KI
6:00 pm Volleyball Practice - Haller PG KI
7:15 pm Volleyball Practice - VonderHaar 5B KA

Wednesday, August 22

4:45 pm Volleyball Practice - Weiman 4G KA
5:15 pm Volleyball Practice - Lueckenotte 3G KI
6:00 pm Volleyball Practice - Vonder Haar 8G KA
6:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Hellman 6G KI
7:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Vonder Haar 5G KA
7:45 pm Volleyball Practice - Glosemeyer 6B KI

Thursday, August 23

Friday, August 24
4:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Franklin 6G KA
4:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Lieberman 7G KI
6:00 pm Eileen Doherty Volleyball Tournament KA/KI

Saturday, August 25

8:00 pm Eileen Doherty Volleyball Tournament KA/KI

KEY:

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



THE BLESSING OF THE ATHLETES

Our annual 'Blessing of the Athletes' will occur during the 11:30 Mass prior to our 'Spirit Sunday' volleyball matches on August 19th. All Sacred Heart Athletes, Coaches and Referees are asked to wear their SHVP uniform shirt to this Mass. We will have our athletes involved in the different parts of the Mass. After the Mass, all parishioners are invited over to the gym to watch all the volleyball matches of our 'Spirit Sunday'.

VOLLEYBALL 'SPIRIT SUNDAY'

August 19th 1:00 – 5:00 pm

All are welcome to come and watch our Sacred Heart Volleyball teams in action. Today, Sunday, August 19th is Volleyball 'Spirit Sunday' where our SHVP teams play each other just for the fun of it. This day is important in so many ways:

- it helps our new officials get accustomed to setting up the gym & to learn the workings of a Volleyball match
- it helps coaches get used to the different procedures of a match & what's expected of them
- it helps all players get those first game jitters out of the way
- it makes money for our concession stand...yeah!!!!
- it builds SHVP spirit all day as we are all winners and everyone cheers for each other

Come join in the FUN!

Spirit Sunday PreK - 2 Soccer Kick off

Join us after 11:30 am Mass at the parish field for the Prek - 2nd grade soccer games to celebrate the beginning of the season! Enjoy inflatables and snow cones as part of the fun!

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Tonight: Dignified Series Kick Off
August 26: Dignified - Immigration
September 2: Dignified - Body
September 9: Dignified - Housing
September 16: Dignified - Mind
September 23: Dignified - Mental Health
September 30: Dignified - Soul

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

Join us with your homework, a football, or great conversation!

EDGE (Middle School Ministry)

We meet from 6:00 - 8:00 pm on the 2nd Wednesday and the last Friday of the month!

August 31st - BBQ & Bonfire Kick Off (playground)
September 12 - We are Family: Adam & Eve (Great Hall)
September 28 - Outdoor Movie (Athletic Field)

West County XLT (7:00 - 8:30 pm)

Join us at the St. Anselm Worship Space on the 4th Wednesday of the month for adoration, reconciliation, and fellowship!

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

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 C. 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
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 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
P.S.R. Classes..... Monday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
 Tuesday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

THE GOOD NEWS

**Employee Lets
 Autistic Teen Stock
 the Shelves; Video
 Goes Viral and
 Strangers Give Him
 \$120K**



BATON ROUGE, LA - A young man’s simple gesture of kindness towards an autistic teen has resulted in an outpouring of recognition and praise for both of them.

Jordan Taylor works at Rouses Market grocery store in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He was restocking orange juice last week when he noticed Jack Ryan Edwards watching him.

Jack Ryan, who is a 17-year-old boy with autism, was captivated by Taylor’s work. The supermarket employee guessed that maybe the youngster wanted some orange juice. He offered up a bottle to the teen with no response – then, he took a different angle and asked if Jack Ryan wanted to help him stock the coolers.

After getting a kind of verbal confirmation from the teen, Taylor spent the next 30 minutes carefully and patiently working with Jack Ryan to restock the shelves

“We all know autism makes going out difficult, and sometimes grocery stores can be a challenge,” wrote Delaney, Jack’s sister. “He could have ignored him. He could have made an excuse and said he couldn’t allow him to help. Instead, he let him have his moment and in turn gave my family a moment we will never forget.”

“It might seem like nothing to others, but as you can hear my dad say in the video (he was taking), [‘I’m watching a miracle in action’].”

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Contact information for all activities & organizations can be found in the Parish Directory.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday and Sunday, August 25-26, 2018

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



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm	Buz Schwend, Fran Hanson, Karen DuBrucq, Melinda Fuchs, Linda Marc, Tom Simone, Ann Haffner, Larry Haffner, Melissa Quinlivan
7:30 am	John Pierle, Ginny Fischer, Kathy Houston, Barb Wentworth, Sue Minie, Ken Kempf, Jim Schuette, Deborah Peluse, Mary Thien
9:30 am	Andrea Bonsanti, Shannon Smyka, Tom Becker, John Cooley, Dave Henke, Amy Mueller, Lori Pilla, Jeff Gannon, Melanie Gilman
11:30 am	Cathy Hubert, Dumpy Stimpson, Don Stimpson, Bev Werner, Nathan Davis, Donna Lehmann, Tracey Merrifield, Angela Castro, Cyndi Hasten (sub req.)
5:30 pm	Phyllis Farotto (sub req.), Linda Pendleton, Brenda Tate, Sally Adams, Terri Tauser, Melissa Yost, Marissa Gossett, Jeff Schulenberg, Linda Karins (sub req.)

Lectors

5:00 pm	Ken Jones (1), Glenn DuBrucq (2)
7:30 am	Paula Godar-Smith (1), Steve Houston (2)
9:30 am	Mary Cooley (1), Gail Rampsott (2)
11:30 am	Mary Jo Biggs (1), Rene Lorio (2)
5:30 pm	Jeff Noser (1), Mallory Horman (2)

Servers

5:00 pm	Maddie Howell, Ethan Elder, Grace Vogt
7:30 am	Jacob Schmidt, Abby Schmidt, Tim Marsh
9:30 am	Sophia Bonsanti, Katie Smyka, Alexis Novak
11:30 am	Michael Stimpson, Samuel Stimpson, Frank Marcallini
5:30 pm	Dominic Cyr, Ike Cyr, Clare Hilton

Ushers & Greeters

5:00 pm	Eric Klein, Mary Klein, Stacey Enghauser, Rick Wilken
7:30 am	Shirley Horn, Therese Burgess, Ellis Bick, Craig Caruso
9:30 am	Curt Bennett (sub req.), James Gatewood, Elizabeth Moore, John Moore
11:30 am	Sharon Nickl (sub req.), Eric Dischert, Patrick Horvath, Ann Woods
5:30 pm	Kim Gossett, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED

Money Counter Apostolate

August 26: Scotty Meyer, Tony Artman, Judy Horan

Music Ministry

	Cantor	Keyboardist
5:00 pm	5pm Ensemble	
7:30 am	Katie	Susan
9:30 am	Parish Choir	
11:30 am	Nate	Nate

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 19 MASSES: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm

7:00 am	Bridge Bread Sales (after all morning Masses)	CH
11:30 am	Blessing of Athletes at Mass	
12:30 pm	Baptisms	CU
12:30 pm	Volleyball Pictures	GH
1:00 pm	Spirit Sunday	
7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration until Monday at 11:00 am	CU
7:15 pm	Men's ACTS Team Formation Meeting	SH

Monday, August 20 MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

	Eucharistic Adoration thru Monday at 11:00 am	
	First Day of School - PreK 4 and PreK 3 (3-day program)	
9:30 am	Mon-Dazed Women	SH
6:00 pm	Wolf Den Meeting	GH
7:00 pm	Faith Group	SH
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul	SA
7:30 pm	Monday Knights	UR

Tuesday, August 21 MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

	First Day of School - Prek 3 (2-day program)	
6:00 pm	School Teacher and PSR Catechist Meet and Greet	EC
7:00 pm	Catechist Meeting	GH
7:00 pm	Parish Council	SH

Wednesday, August 22 MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

6:00 pm	School Night to Join Scouting	GH
7:00 pm	Life Teen Band Practice	CU

Thursday, August 23 MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

6:30 pm	AA Meeting	SA
7:00 pm	Back to School Curriculum Night	KA/KI

Friday, August 24 MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

9:00 am	Quilting Club	SA
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Saturday, August 25 DAILY MASS: 8:00 am

SUNDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00 pm	
8:00 am	ACTS (Sister Act) UR
8:30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation CU
1:00 pm	Eagle Scout Court of Honor GH
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 • RY - Rectory •
- SA - St. Anthony Room • SH - Sacred Heart Room • ST - Stage •
- UR - Upper Room (Parish Center)