

Good Shepherd

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday, 4:00PM
Sunday, 8:30AM & 10:00AM

WEEKDAY MASSES, 8:00AM

Monday & Friday

CONFESSION

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday following 8AM Mass

Our Lady

1550 St. Mary's Lane, Festus
636.937.5513
www.olparish.org

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday, 5:30PM
Sunday, 9:00AM

WEEKDAY MASSES, 8:00AM

Tuesday & Thursday

CONFESSION

Saturday, 4:30-5:15PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday, 9:00AM—10:00PM

Sacred Heart

555 Bailey Road, Crystal City
636.937.4662
www.shccparish.org

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sunday, 7:30AM & 11:00AM

WEEKDAY MASSES, 8:00AM

Monday, Wednesday & 1st Friday

CONFESSION

Wednesday, 7:30AM

Thursday, 6:00PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

At the Adoration Chapel 24/7

Welcome to the Parishes of Good Shepherd, Our Lady & Sacred Heart.

A Family of Parishes, One Mission: to Know, Love, and Serve Christ.

MARCH 17, 2024



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

- Jn 12:23-24

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please contact the Parish of your choice.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEKS OF MARCH 17 & 24

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
GS: 8:30am RCIA GS: PSR, Confirmation, MS/Youth Group OL: 9:00am RCIA OL: 7pm AA @ CB SH: Festival Choir Practice 6:30pm	GS: 9am Perpetual Help Devotion GS: No PSR GS: No Catechesis of GS OL: Lenten Reflection Series 6:30-8pm	GS: Homeschool OL: Adoration, 9am-10pm SH: Legion of Mary, 8:30am SH/SVDP: Clothing Rm, 9am-12nn OL: Spring Bible Study, 12:30pm & 6:30pm SH: Bible Study 6:30pm OL: 7pm Stations of the Cross & Adoration	OL: 9am Quilters @ RB SH: Bible Study 1:00pm OL: CTM @ RB 6-7pm OL: 6:30pm PSR OL: 7:30pm AA @ CB	OL: 9:30am Women's Faith Sharing SH: 8:30am YMCA Exercise SH: 8:45am Quilters SH: 6pm Quilter RCIA OL: 6:30pm Choir Practice @ 7pm	GS: Rosary after 8am Mass SH: 3pm Stations of the Cross SH KC Hall Festus: Lenten Fish Fry 11-6pm GS: Lenten Fish Fry, 4-7pm OL: Lenten Fish Fry, 4-7pm GS: 7pm Stations of the Cross	OL: 9am AA (Wmns) SH/SVDP: Clothing Rm, 9am-12nn
Palm Sunday 24	25	26	27	Holy Thursday 28	Good Friday 29	Holy Saturday 30
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LEGEND: **GS:** Good Shepherd, **OL:** Our Lady, **SH:** Sacred Heart, **CB:** Church Basement, **RB:** Rectory Basement, **SVDP:** St. Vincent de Paul

A Message From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

A huge thank you to all who helped to make the Our Lady Auction last weekend a success! Thank you to our sponsors who helped to underwrite the auction expenses! Thanks to our Auction committee who are the best Auction Committee ever! Thank you to our volunteers who so generously gave of their time and talent to help! And thank you to our wonderful supporters who enjoyed a great night of fun and who so generously supported a great cause to help our school continue to thrive! Our Lady School is blessed to have your support! Our students, parents, faculty and staff thank you for all you do to support our Parish and School! It was really nice to have people from all 3 of our parishes there supporting our school.

Next weekend is Palm Sunday weekend and the kick-off of Holy Week. Please take note of our schedule for the 3 Holy Days of the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. You can find the schedule below.

We will have priests available for **Confessions** this Thursday, March 21 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart and again on Monday, March 25, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd. These will be the penance services for our 3 parishes. Please join us at one of these if you are able to make it. (Please note, there will be no confessions on Holy Saturday evening.)

Our final **Fish Fries** for the Season of Lent will be this Friday at the following locations:

KC Sacred Heart Council: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd Parish: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady Parish: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Fr. Mike Boehm

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

March 28th

5:30PM at Sacred Heart

7:00PM at Good Shepherd & Our Lady

Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death

March 29th

12:00PM at Good Shepherd

5:30PM at Sacred Heart

7:00PM at Our Lady

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

March 30th

8:00PM at Good Shepherd & Our Lady

Easter Sunday

Regular Sunday Mass Times Schedule

Stations of the Cross

Our Lady: Tuesdays at 7:00PM

Sacred Heart: Fridays at 3:00PM

Good Shepherd: Fridays at 7:00PM

Lenten Reflection Series

Going Deeper With God

**GOOD SHEPHERD,
OUR LADY & SACRED HEART**

6:30 - 8:00PM

- ✓ 2/19 (OL): Why Does God Love Us?
- ✓ 2/26 (GS): Six Stages of Spiritual Growth
- ✓ 3/4 (SH): Morality
- ✓ 3/11 (GS): Living Like Jesus
- 3/18 (OL): Forgiveness



Switch to Catholic Radio for Lent. It's not a sacrifice. You can listen to the exceptional programming on Covenant Network Catholic Radio by tuning into WMSH 90.3FM, or anytime on our mobile app, or at Our-CatholicRadio.org. <https://ourcatholicradio.org/>

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

DUE BY NOON

communications@mygoodshepherd.com

BULLETIN DATE	ARTICLE DUE TO THE GS OFFICE
Sunday, 03/24	Monday, 03/11
Sunday, 03/31	Monday, 03/18

MARCH MASS INTENTIONS

16	4:00PM	Jeffrey Reissing (GS)
	5:30PM	Erik Dunn (OL)
17	7:30AM	Elmer Dunker (SH)
	8:30AM	People of Our Parishes (GS)
	9:00AM	John "Rich" Richeson (OL)
	10:00AM	Mary Buttner (GS)
	11:00AM	Edward Jaskiewicz (SH)
18		Andrew Breakfield (GS), John & Coleeta Reece (SH)
19		Florence Hopkins (OL)
20		The Quiro's & Tipton Families (SH)
21		Diane Skaggs (OL)
22		Diana Anderson (GS)
23	4:00PM	Nathaniel Leonard (SH)
	5:30PM	Moreta Karl (OL)



Spiritual Gifts Inventory

The same Holy Spirit, who dwells in Jesus, is in you. This inventory is one way to clarify and recognize our gifts to lead the life God created us for.

Join Us

April 6th at 10am

Our Lady Catholic School

Design Center

RSVP to dparker@olparish.org or 636-937-5513

Good Shepherd, Our Lady & Sacred Heart PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS, FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Modesta Basler (OL)	Janet Leitterman (OL)
Roger Basler (OL)	Michael (Modde) Lonness (OL)
Liam Bessler (GS)	Dirk Lupien (OL)
Carolyn Bridges (SH)	Carolyn Merseal (GS)
Vera Chappue (SH)	Leighton Merseal (GS)
James Carron (OL)	Ruth Ann Meyer (SH)
Dennis Chatfield (SH)	Mark Miget (OL)
Francis Coleman (SH)	Michael Milfelt (OL)
Ronald Coleman (GS)	Margarita Miller (GS)
Jerry Dandridge (SH)	Lynn Moser (OL)
Carmelita Davidson (GS)	Sister Pat Murray (OL)
Chloe DeClue (SH)	Peggy Nance (GS)
Diana DeClue (SH)	Ruth Nichols (SH)
Linda DePriest (GS)	Becky Noce (SH)
Dorothy Dowdy (SH)	Shareen Perry & Baby (SH)
Gary Dunbar (OL)	Rita Portell (SH)
Deloris Dvorak (GS)	Oliver Lane Propst (OL)
Bill Fauller (GS)	Gary Richardson (OL)
Mary Fava (SH)	Millie Ritcher (SH)
Rich Filer (OL)	Raymond Roesch (OL)
Susan Flaherty (GS)	Jeannette Smock (SH)
Bryan Gansner (SH)	Sydney & Baby Street (SH)
Joan Gurlin (SH)	Larry Turley (SH)
Nancy Harding (OL)	Wayne Turley (SH)
Thomas Henderson (SH)	Preston Wallace (OL)
Traci Hendrix (SH)	Jordan Weber & MJ (SH)
Walter Hinton (SH)	Stella Weidenbenner (SH)
Allyssa & Baby Johnson (OL)	Keith Weckermeyer (GS)
Carol Kestermont (SH)	Helen Williams (SH)
Inez Lee (SH)	David Wright (SH)



Kings House at the
NATIONAL SHRINE of
OUR LADY of the SNOWS

**King's House at the
Shrine of Our Lady of the
Snows Visitor Center—
I Want to See You**

Presenters: Fr. Salvador Gonzalez, OMI, Karen and Scott Seaborn

Friday, April 19 at 4pm through Sunday, April 21, at 2pm

Our couples retreat allows you to experience "I Want to See You" silent retreat while encompassing your togetherness as a couple. This retreat centers on the story of the man born blind. Come and share the experience of being noticed by Jesus, touched, healed and called to witness to the new sight God's love provides.



Ladies you are invited to
"Come aside and rest awhile."
Mk 6:31

Join us for a 3-day preached
silent retreat that takes place

on **The White House Jesuit Retreat** campus located on the bluffs of the Mississippi River in South County. Structured around the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola you will find plenty of time for reflection, reading, walking the campus or just resting your soul. You deserve the rest. **Join us May 16 - 19, 2024.** For any questions or to get registered contact Jill Smock 314-960-8948.



**The
FEAST
of
DIVINE MERCY
YOU ARE INVITED**
To attend services on
**DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY
APRIL 7, 2024**

At

Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Hillsboro

2:00PM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Recitation of Indulgence Prayers; Sacrament of Reconciliation; and Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy

3:00PM: Chaplet of Mercy

3:30PM: Mass with Rev. Michael Boehm

For additional information, contact the Parish Office @636-789-3356

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

MARCH 23 & 24

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00PM	Mary Lou Watson & Joanne Bone
8:30AM	Jenny Althoff & Phil Gilgum
10:00AM	Maureen Galczynski & Mary Boushie

LECTORS

4:00PM	Jane Thebeau
8:30AM	Nama Chibitty
10:00AM	Katie Villmer-Beck

SERVERS

4:00PM	Eilleen Stoll & Laney O'Neal
8:30AM	Christopher Winchester & Kaleigh Winchester
10:00AM	Hailee Galczynski & Madelynn Huskey

NOW ENROLLING



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Please call the office to register or registration forms can be found in the back of church

Registration by phone 636-789-3311
More information www.mygoodshepherd.com



E Mail principal@mygoodshepherd.com or schoolsecretary@mygoodshepherd.com
Address 701 3rd Street, Hillsboro

Ages 3 to 7

Lunch will not be provided. Students will need to bring lunch, a water bottle, and a snack every day.

**Good Shepherd is offering
Hillsboro Student "Drop-In Days,"
April 3rd, 4th, 5th, 17th
for students in KDG-6th grades.**

7:30 to 3:30

Full or Half Day Options

Before/After School Care is available

**Please register by
March 25th to save a spot**

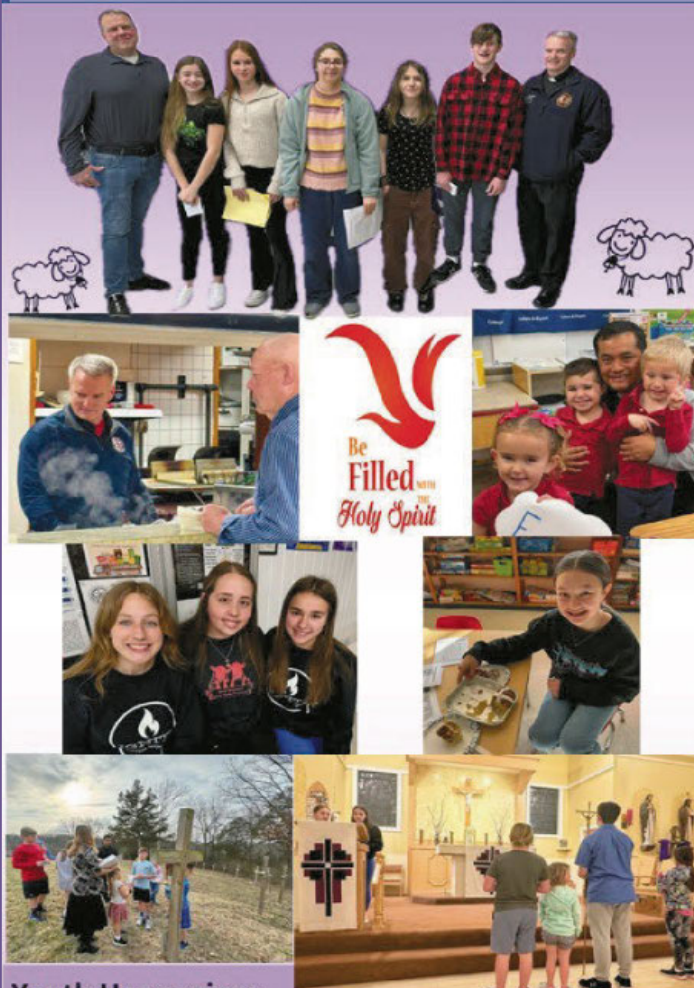
**Contact Us At - 636-789-3311
schoolsecretary@mygoodshepherd.com
principal@mygoodshepherd.com**

GOOD SHEPHERD

March 3, 2024	Week 36
Envelopes	\$6,225.00
On-line Giving (OLG)	\$2,615.00
Loose	\$620.00
Sub-Total	\$9,460.00
Other Collections (includes OLG)	
Parish Involvement	\$45.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$475.00
School Endowment	\$45.00
Votives	\$68.00
Youth Faith Formation	\$30.00
Easter	\$110.00
Retired Religious	\$20.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$25.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$40.00
Respect Life Apostolate	\$5.00
Good Friday	\$20.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$60.00
TOTAL	\$10,403.00

Thank You for your Support!

Youth Faith Formation News



Youth Happenings-

Please keep our Confirmation students in your prayers, Fr. Mike "cooking," Fr. Steve w/ pre-k, enjoying "Hot Cross Buns," Praying Stations of the Cross, Youth helping at the Fish Fry.
"Whatever you do, do all things for the glory of God.."

OUR LADY PARISH

MARCH 23 & 24

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30PM	S.Bauer, L.Spiker, B.Ortmann, M.Skaggs, S.Bauer, D.Steppleman, S.Myers
9:00AM	K.Wilmot, T.Patterson, J.Filer, M.Gegg, D.Geringer, D.Holdman, R.Lupien

LECTORS

5:30PM	Jolene Blecha
9:00AM	David Smock

SERVERS

5:30PM	Victoria Snodgrass & Campbell Herrell
9:00AM	Brynn Halley

OUR LADY

March 3, 2024

Envelopes	\$6,544.00
On-line Giving (OLG)	\$3,948.00
Loose Checks	\$335.00
Loose Cash	\$650.00
Sub-Total	\$11,477.00

Other Collections

Capital Donations (Pink)	\$402.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$25.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$55.00
Easter Flowers	\$537.00
Eastern Europe	\$25.00
Guardian Angels	\$75.00
Holy Land	\$15.00
Priests Retirement	\$50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$120.00
TOTAL	\$12,781.00

Thank You for your Support!

thank
you
Our Lady
Auction 2024
For it is in giving that we receive

UNDERWRITERS

Gold

All Weather Sewer Service
Crystal City Foot & Ankle Care
Sapaugh GM Country
Surdyke Motorsports

Silver

Bahr Hydroexcavation, LLC
Dairy Queen - Herculeaneum, Ste. Genevieve, Desoto
Gary & Pam Schmidt
Greg & Coby Redfield
Haley Spencer Team
Hancock Mortgage
Phine Designs Auto Accessories
Scott & Denise Dix - Coldwell Banker Gundaker
Twin City Toyota



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

For the Week of March 17, 2024

TUESDAY: All School Mass & Perpetual Help Devotion

FRIDAY: 2:30pm Stations of the Cross

We have job openings at OLS for the 2024-2025 school year. If you know anyone who would love to join our team, have them send a cover letter and resume to tkempfer@olparish.org or call 636-931-2963. Current openings: 3rd Grade Teacher, 6-8 ELA Teacher, Art Teacher, Music Teacher.

Call the school office if you are interested in a Catholic education for your child. We still have openings in most PreK-8th grade classrooms.

Thank you for your support.

~ Mrs. Tracy Kempfer



MEN'S CROSS TRAINING

O.L. RECTORY BASEMENT

6:25-7:25



JOIN WITH OTHER MEN TO BECOME A BETTER...

HUSBAND
FATHER &
MAN

The Our Lady Knights of Columbus Council 14402 will be having pretzels from Pretzel Pretzel (Crystal City) for sale after the 5:30PM and 9:00AM Masses on March 23 & 24. Cost will be \$2 for 1 pretzel and \$5 for 3 pretzels.



Congratulations on the Baptisms of
Brooke Nicole Modde
Daughter of Sam & Natalie Modde

SACRED HEART PARISH

MARCH 24

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7:30AM	Joyce Buckner, Sue Boyer & Patricia De Clue
11:00AM	Sharon Pierce, Dolly Govro & Terri Wolk

LECTORS

7:30AM	Matt Olinger & Francie Wagner
11:00AM	Mary Lou Darnell & Joe Govro

SERVERS

7:30AM	Tom Stoverink
11:00AM	Percy Pfohl

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 17, 2024

5th Sunday of Lent

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "**Father, glorify your name!**" John then writes: **Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again."** Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable *expectation* of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— Father John Muir

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LEGION OF MARY

ACTIVE & AUXILIARY

Our annual consecration called **Acies** will be held on **Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 12 noon** in the church. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Rectory Meeting Room.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give!
Visit: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Envelopes for Easter Flowers are available at the Exits of the Church. Please help in beautifying our Church in Memory of a Loved One.

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Kevin Esch

MAY THE PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM & MAY HE REST IN PEACE

SACRED HEART

March 3, 2024

Envelopes	\$10,149.00
On-line Giving (OLG)	\$3,160.00
Loose Checks	\$520.00
Loose Cash	\$490.25
Sub-Total	\$14,319.25

Other Collections

Capital Improvement	\$60.00
Retired Priests	\$265.00
Partners in Education	\$125.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$420.00
Sacred Heart Cemetery	\$130.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,875.00
Utilities	\$5.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00
Easter Gift to Parish	\$56.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00
Flowers	\$45.00
TOTAL	\$17,355.25

Thank You for Your Support!

IN LOVING MEMORY DONATIONS TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

In Memory of PAUL WILLIAMS from: Sue Boyer, Bill McKenna

In Memory of JOYCE EDWARDS from: Pam & Steve Portell, Marc & Denise Gerst, Diane & Jerry Stoverink, Lynn Hardin & Gray Clifton, Frannie Hardin, Ree Gillam, Joseph & Sharon Herman, Joan & Clem Radin, Wally & Donna Reich, Marian & Cecil Branson, Julia Hagan, Harold & Barb Case, Sharon Ziegler, Joe & Dorthy Grohs, Camille Graf, Lois Jaskiewicz, Joseph & Francine Wagner, Loretta Avis, Pat DeClue, Mary Ann Roesch, Tom & Sue Runzi

In Memory of ELMER AUBUCHON from: Mary Ann Roesch

In Memory of OPAL HARVEY from: Sue Boyer

In Memory of LEANNE DOZA from: Camille Graff, Lois Jaskiewicz

In Memory of DORTHY DUNCAN from: Jim & Brenda Sparling

In Memory of CLETUS MEYER from: Mary Ann Roesch

In Memory of ALTHEA SHELTON from: Ed Walters

Thank you from The Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul.

Adoration of the Lord at Sacred Heart VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

"One need not say much to pray well, we know that Jesus is there in the tabernacle; let us open our hearts to Him, let us rejoice in His Sacred Presence. That is the best prayer."

We have **SEVERAL OPENINGS**. Please call **Terri Wolk at 314-620-7527** for more information. Openings for the following hours are needed. This is a great way to give your time and talent to your Parish and The Lord!

• Monday	5am
• Tuesday	4am & 11pm
• Wednesday	12am
• Thursday	11pm
• Friday	12am & 4am
• Saturday	8pm & 9pm
• Sunday	7am, 11am & 10pm

"Jesus told the Apostles "Could you not spend one hour with me?"

REMINDER: Sunday, March 24, 2024

Food and Birthright Collections

Place items in baskets provided at east exit of Church (please only leave items when the baskets are out). Thank you to those who have volunteered to load food donations last month. If you are available on Tuesday, March 26th at 9am, your help in loading is appreciated!

Congratulations on the Baptisms of
Rosalie Elizabeth D'Angelo
Daughter of Joseph & Miranda D'Angelo

IGNITE YOUTH MINISTRY

GOD IS GOOD! THE LAST FEW WEEKS HAVE BEEN JAMMED PACKED WITH SPIRIT FILLED MOMENTS AND EXCITEMENT AS GOD WORKS WITHIN OUR YOUTH TO BRING OUR PARISHES CLOSER TOGETHER.

OUR PASSION THROUGH IGNITE IS TO LIGHT A FIRE FOR REAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH JESUS AND EACH OTHER. WE HAD A GREAT TURNOUT FOR THE SOCCER MATCH WHICH WAS AN AWESOME OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND OUR COMMUNITY TO ANOTHER PARISH FAMILY OF FR. STEVE. AND WAS FOLLOWED BY A POWERFUL NIGHT OF REFLECTION AND RECONCILIATION LED BY FR. LYDON.

THIS SUNDAY 3/17 WILL BE OUR BOWLING OUTING AND WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE ALL YOUTH 8-12TH GRADE SHOW UP TO REPRESENT! FOR INFORMATION FOLLOW THE SOCIAL QR CODE BELOW.

THE GREAT THINGS GOD HAS IN STORE FOR OUR YOUTH ARE UNIMAGINABLE! WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT AS PARENTS AND MENTORS TO KEEP US IN PRAYER AND ASK GOD WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE FOR YOU TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS GREAT MOVEMENT OF THE SPIRIT. BELOW IS THE LINK FOR THE CARE TEAM AND IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE. WE APPRECIATE EVERYONES SUPPORT IN EVERY WAY ALONG THIS JOURNEY!

IGNITE
CORE TEAM

SCAN QR CODES FOR MORE INFO & FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM



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12:00-2:00

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5th Sunday of Lent

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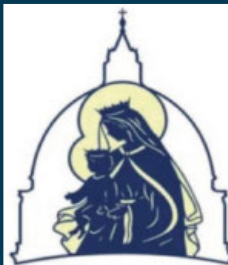
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THE Holy Face of Jesus HOLY RELIC

St. Agnes Parish will be displaying the Holy Face relic during lent for veneration.

This Holy Relic has been touched to Veronica's Holy Veil, touched to the True Wood of the Cross, and touched to the Lance that pierced Christ's side. These facts are verified by the wax Papal Seal and the Certificate of Authenticity commissioned by Pope Leo XIII, in the year 1893. It is now 130 years old.

St. Therese Lisieux of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face of Jesus was devoted to the Holy Face and wrote many prayers to the Holy Face. Many miracles have been attributed to the relic of the Holy Face.

We invite you to come spend some time in prayer, in the presence of the Holy Face. The Stations of the Cross and The Holy Face Chaplet will be prayed on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm. We invite all to join us.



VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT

Eucharistic Miracles

OF THE WORLD EXHIBITION

Friday, March 22nd thru Sunday, March 24th

St. Agnes Catholic Church and School
40 St. Agnes Drive
Bloomsdale, MO 63627

Schedule of Events

Friday, March 22nd 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
8:00 am Mass at St. Agnes Catholic Church
9:00 am Exhibit opens
8:50 am – 11:00 am Eucharistic Miracles Youth Presentations at St. Agnes School
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Eucharistic Miracles Youth Presentations at St. Joseph School
6:30 pm Eucharistic Miracles Adult Presentation at St. Agnes Church
8:00 pm Close Exhibit
Saturday, March 23rd 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
8:00 am Mass at St. Agnes Catholic Church
10:00 am Exhibit opens
7:00 pm Close Exhibition
Sunday, March 24th 8:00 am – Noon
7:00 am Mass at St. Agnes Catholic Church
8:00 am Exhibit opens
10:00 am Mass at St. Agnes Catholic Church
Noon Close Exhibition

For more information on this exhibit please visit: realpresence-edu.org

St. Vincent de Paul and the Ozark Food Pantry

The pigs are back! Once again we are buying hams for the Ozark Food Pantry for Easter. We are asking you to be generous with your donations. The Pigs are in the gathering space and this would make the perfect alms giving project for Lent. God ask us to feed the poor so here is your opportunity to do so. You could donate a little every week.

We need to raise at least \$6,000.00. The St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Ozark Food Pantry are counting on you. Please answer the cry of the poor. God bless you.



Our Lady Knights of Columbus 14402 wants to thank the parishioners of Our Lady in supporting our **40 CANS FOR LENT.**

As of 03/03, we have collected **911 pounds** of food for the food pantry. We are **over 50%** on our way to the target of 2000 pounds. Let's keep it rolling. Current needs the pantry has identified are:

*Hamburger Helper, *Cake Mix
* Instant Mashed Potatoes,
* Dry Pasta, *Pancake Mix, *Bisquick
*Macaroni & Cheese, *Boxed Pasta Meals *Jiffy Corn Bread Mix, *Spaghetti Sauce *Pancake Syrup, *Peanut Butter
*Jelly, *Ketchup, *BBQ Sauce

Thank you for your generosity!



BOXES of MERCY

a service initiative for the Eucharistic Revival

NON-PERISHABLES DONATION LIST

RICE	KLEENEX
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BAKING POWDER	BAR SOAP
BAKING SODA	TOOTH BRUSH
VINEGAR	TOOTH PASTE
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BOXES OF MERCY is a service initiative for the Eucharistic Revival.

As Pilgrims making the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, from the West Coast to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN, process through the Archdiocese of St. Louis, they will deliver "Boxes of Mercy" to Refugees in the St. Louis Area.

Refugees in the St. Louis area come from many countries around the world with very little to begin their new lives.

Donations are requested for the basic needs that refugees need as they arrive and begin to assimilate into their new environment.

***BOXES OF MERCY will be in the back of our 3 churches**

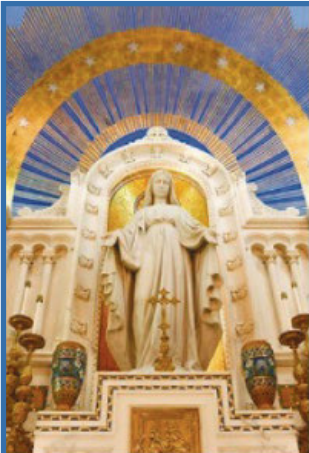
THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!
DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS: May 31, 2024

Transforming Hearts: The Meaning and Message of Mary's Places of Grace

The Association of the Miraculous Medal invites you and your loved ones to the presentation, *"Transforming Hearts: The Meaning and Message of Mary's Places of Grace"*, by award-winning and best-selling author Marge Steinhage Fenelon. She is an internationally-known speaker who has been on EWTN and hosts the podcast "Simply Holy". This presentation will take place on **SUNDAY, MARCH 17th**

at 1:00PM at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO.

Please contact 1-800-264-6279 or visit our website www.amm.org for more information.





5 Things You Can Do Right Now to Save the Preborn & Protect Missouri

With the June 24, 2022 Dobbs v. Jackson decision, Missouri became the first state in the nation to restore legal protections that save the preborn and protect women. Missouri Catholics and other pro-life advocates are committed to keeping these safeguards in place by telling the general public the truth about the harm the passage of any pro-abortion ballot initiative petition would do in Missouri.

Here are 5 things you can do *right now* to help:

1. Pray

Be bold and confident in asking our Good Lord's help in stopping these pro-abortion initiative petitions. Pray and invite others to pray to help save babies and protect moms.

- Ask your pastor to start a regular Rosary for Life and Holy Hour!
- Join in the Archdiocesan 90 Prayer Days for Life: bit.ly/90DaysForLife-2024

2. Walk with Moms

Support moms in your parish and community, especially those facing an unexpected pregnancy. You can partner with your local pregnancy resource center to help walk with them. Go to walkingwithmomsstl.com



3. Decline to Sign

Now that the ballot language has been certified, pro-abortion supporters can collect signatures. DO NOT SIGN any petition to insert abortion into our state constitution on the fall 2024 ballot. Educate others and encourage them to do the same.

4. Promote Voter Registration

Encourage young people and other new voters to register. Help at a registration drive in your community or ask your pastor if you can organize one at your parish (per the Secretary of State's guidelines).

5. Help Those Wounded by Abortion

Encourage those affected by abortion to reach out for compassionate help, hope, and healing at archstl.org/hope-healing



For additional resources about the Missouri Ballot Initiative, contact:
Respect Life Apostolate - Archdiocese of St. Louis
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**DECLINE
TO
Sign**



This petition goes too far for Missouri!

**Don't sign your rights and freedom away
by signing an abortion initiative petition
that would alter Missouri's Constitution!**

*Don't let lobbying groups and out-of-state
special interests inject abortion politics where it
doesn't belong and where it isn't wanted.*

This extreme initiative petition could:

- Legalize abortion as a method of birth control and abortion after a baby can survive outside the womb.
- Allow unlicensed abortion clinics in your neighborhood — even near schools and churches.
- Give power to judges and the government to force Missouri taxpayers to fund abortions.
- Permit governmental intrusion in health care decisions made by parents with their children.

Don't be fooled! Signature collectors might tell you that it's for "women's health" or "reproductive rights" or "to restore Roe"—or that it's "pro-life" or "pro-choice"—or say *anything* to get you to sign. **Don't believe them!**

DECLINE TO SIGN any petition that lets lobbying groups and the government take away your rights and freedom! Tell family, friends, neighbors, coworkers and everybody to **DECLINE TO SIGN**.

The future of Missouri is counting on you!

For more information on **Decline to Sign**, contact
Missouri Stands with Women at mstandswithwomen.org



**Missouri Stands
with Women**

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has a long history of supporting women facing unplanned or crisis pregnancies. A wealth of local life-affirming resources and help for pregnant mothers and their families is available through the Walking with Moms St. Louis network at: WalkingwithMomsSTL.com

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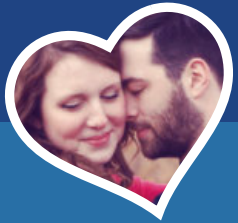
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