Good Shepherd

703 Third Street, Hillsboro 636.789.3356 www.mygoodshepherd.com

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES, 8:00AM Monday & Friday

CONFESSION

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45PM

EUCHARISTIC 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

EUCHARISTIC 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

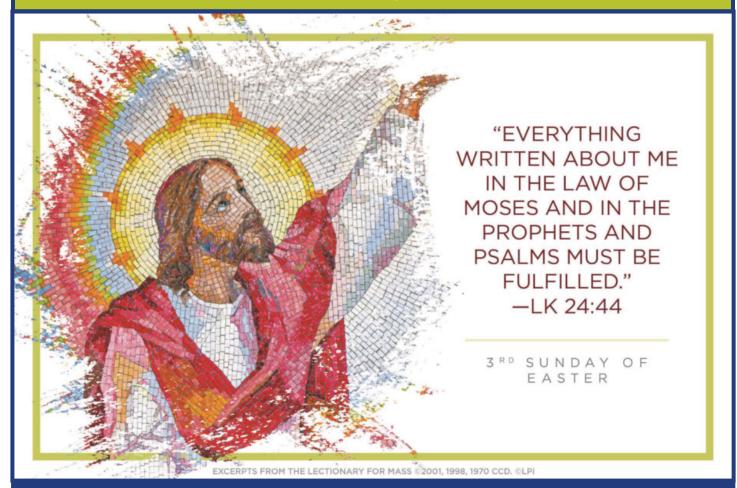
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.

APRIL 14, 2024



If you are interested in becoming a member of our Parish Community, please contact the Parish of your choice.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEKS OF APRIL 14 & 21 WEDNESDAY SUNDAY MONDAY **TUESDAY** THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 GS: Rosary GS: 9am GS: PSR, GS: OL: 9am **SH:** 8:30am OL: 9am AA YMCA Exercise Perpetual Help Quilters @ RB after 8am Mass (Wmns) Confirmation, Homeschool SH: Legion of Mary, 8:30am OL: Adoration, OL: CTM @ RB MS/Youth Devotion SH: 8:45am SH/SVDP: 6-7pm OL: 6:30pm PSR OL/SH: 2nd Clothing Rm, **GS**: 4:15pm PSR Quilters Group OL: 9:15am OL: 7pm AA @ **GS**: Catechesis 9am-12nn 9am-10pm SH/SVDP: Women's Faith CB OL/SH: 10am of GS Grade 1st Sharing @ RB 2nd Grade 1st Communion SH: 6pm Quilter Communion Clothing Rm, Practice & 9am-12nn Dinner Annual OL: 7:30pm AA Catholic @ CB Appeal 26 21 22 23 24 25 27 GS: PSR. GS: 9am GS: OL: 9am **SH:** 8:30am GS: Rosary OL: 9am AA Confirmation, Perpetual Help Homeschool Quilters @ RB YMCA Exercise after 8am Mass (Wmns) MS/Youth Group SH/SVDP: Devotion OL: Adoration, OL: CTM @ RB SH: 8:45am SH: 3pm YG: 4pm Family **GS:** 4:15pm PSR 9am-10pm Quilters Clothing Rm, 6-7pm Stations of the BBQ @ OL SH: Legion of Mary, 8:30am SH/SVDP: **OL:** 9:15am 9am-12nn **GS**: Catechesis OL: 6:30pm Cross YG: 6pm MjM7 of GS **PSR** Women's Faith Concert @ OL OL: 7:30pm AA Sharing @ RB OL: 7pm OL: 7pm AA @ SH: 6pm Quilter OL/SH: 7pm Women's Faith Clothing Rm, @ CB CB 9am-12nn Annual **Sharing Group** GS. OL, SH: Catholic Annual 8th Grade 11:30am Silver Catholic Confirmation Appeal Saints @ KC Appeal Hall, Hillsboro LEGEND: GS: Good Shepherd, OL: Our Lady, SH: Sacred Heart, CB: Church Basement, RB: Rectory Basement, SVDP: St. Vincent de Paul, YG: Ignite Youth Group

A Message From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

It's Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) time! Next Sunday at Sacred Heart and Our Lady, we will welcome Kathy Fowler, a guest speaker from a Catholic Charities Agency, Good Shepherd Children and Family Services. Kathy will speak to us briefly about how our contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal are used throughout the Archdiocese, including right here in our own area and county. At Good Shepherd, we will show the ACA video, which will also outline how the Annual Catholic Appeal supports many people who are in need with our donations.

Our Lady Parish recently received a \$65,000 grant from the Annual Catholic Appeal to help make the Parish and Vicariate offices more accessible and to help with other ways to make it easier for parishioners and guests to get into church. We'll discuss these improvements later, but let's celebrate and be grateful for this grant, which helps us right here in our own community!

I encourage everyone to join me in making a gift to the ACA. Even a small gift, when joined with the gifts of thousands of others across the Archdiocese, will make a huge difference to some mom struggling with a pregnan-

cy, to some father trying to keep his kids in a Catholic school, to some child with special needs being able to bless a Catholic school with his or her presence, to some family who will benefit from low-cost or no cost counseling to bring healing to them, etc. The list goes on and on. Thank you for your consideration of a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal!

Mark your calendars for a great evening of camaraderie, fellowship, prayer, fun, and good food on Sunday, April 21st! Our parishes are hosting a time for Adoration with a live band that will lead us in praying during the Adoration time. Before the concert and prayer service, we will gather on the parking lot at Our Lady's beginning at 4:00 for some delicious BBQ prepared by the Knights of Columbus. The concert and prayer service begins at 6:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to spend an evening with other parish families, enjoy a good time, and fill your heart with beautiful spiritual music. You won't want to miss this! More information is on page 8 of this bulletin.

Easter blessings! Thanks for your support of our parishes.

Fr. Mike Boehm

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 14, 2024 3rd Sunday of Easter

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a lifelong late arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: *Word*, followed by *Eucharist*. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

— Father John Muir

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him.

Good Shepherd is offering a Prevent and Protect Workshop on April 30th at 6:00PM (Doors Open at 5:30PM)

in the Good Shepherd Cafeteria

The Archdiocese requires anyone (ages 18 and up) who work, volunteer, or interact with children or vulnerable adults to complete this program. This includes members of any ministry such as St. Vincent de Paul Members, Eucharistic Ministers, PSR and Youth Group Volunteers.

To register for this event or a different day/time workshop, please go online - https://www.preventandprotectstl.org/

APRIL MASS INTENTIONS				
13	4:00PM	Harold Sansoucie (GS)		
	5:30PM	Arly, Mary & Leslie Govro (OL)		
14	7:30AM	Deacon Ken & Aida McCarver (SH)		
	8:30AM	Bill Lauterwasser (GS)		
	9:00AM	People of Our Parishes (OL)		
	10:00AM	Mary Buttner (GS)		
	11:00AM	John, Lucy & Ciro Albano (SH)		
15		William Penovich (GS), Chuck Yount (SH)		
16		Paul Williams (OL)		
17		John, Lucy & Ciro Albano (SH)		
18		Alan Blume (OL)		
19		Les Thomas (GS)		
20	4:00PM	Bruce Winckel, Jeffrey Reissing (GS)		
	5:30PM	Myrl & Pat Hook (GS)		



Join us for a day of meeting, greeting, food and fun! We have the honor of our Priests as our guest speakers!

Wear a spring bonnet or hat! There will be a prize for the best!



KC Hall, Hillsboro 9330 Old State Route 21, Hillsboro, MO Sign-up Sheets in the back of each of the churches or call the Parish Office to sign-up by April 19th



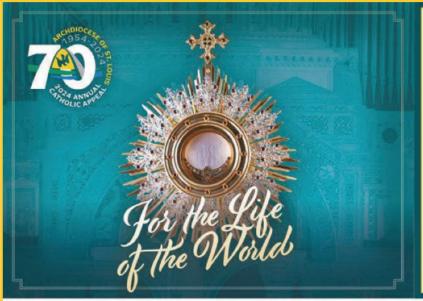
Good Shepherd, Our Lady & Sacred Heart PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS, FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Modesta Basler (OL) Roger Basler (OL) Liam Bessler (GS) Larry and Cathy Billy (GS) Carolyn Bridges (SH) Vera Chappue (SH) Eve Childress (GS) Vance Childress (GS) James Carron (OL) Leo Chirco (OL) Ronald Coleman (GS) Jerry Dandridge (SH) Carmelita Davidson (GS) Linda DePriest (GS) Gary Dunbar (OL) Deloris Dvorak (GS) Glen Elsworth (SH) Bill Fauller (GS) Mary Fava (SH) Macey Felker (GS) Rich Filer (OL) Susan Flaherty (GS) Bryan Gansner (SH) Nancy Harding (OL) Thomas Henderson (SH) Jean Holland (OL) Allyssa & Baby Johnson (OL) Michael (Modde) Lonness (OL) Dirk Lupien (OL)

Carolyn Merseal (GS) Leighton Merseal (GS) Ruth Ann Meyer (SH) Mark Miget (OL) Michael Milfelt (OL) Margarita Miller (GS) Janet Morehouse (SH) Lynn Moser (OL) Sister Pat Murray (OL) Peggy Nance (GS) Rita Nanney (SH) Ruth Nichols (SH) Robert & Mick Perrot (SH) Kevin Perry (SH) Shareen Perry & Baby (SH) Roger Pikul (SH) Rita Portell (SH) Oliver Lane Propst (OL) Gary Richardson (OL) Raymond Roesch (OL) Lynn Sansoucie (GS) Renee Schmidt (SH) Brenda Sparling (SH) Preston Wallace (OL) Keith Weckermeyer (GS) David Wright (SH)

*Names will remain on the list until otherwise notified. Please contact your Parish.

Carl & Patti Zavorka (GS)



Please consider a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Share the saving hope and love of Jesus Christ with those in need by supporting this year's Appeal.



Next weekend, April 20-21, starts the Annual Catholic Appeal. Pledge cards will be available for the next 3 weeks during the appeal to make it convenient for you to make your contributions.

You can drop your donation in the church collection basket, mail it to the ACA, scan the barcode to give, or bring it directly to the rectory.

GOOD SHEPHERD: Pledge cards will be in the Cafeteria after each weekend Masses.

OUR LADY: There will be envelopes in the back of church on a table with names in alphabetical order.

SACRED HEART: Cards will be available at the Rectory Patio after each Masses.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

APRIL 20 & 21					
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS					
4:00PM	Barb Cox & Lin Martin				
8:30AM	Steve Schaeffer & Debbie Schaeffer				
10:00AM	Maureen Galczynski & Rich Hadley				
LECTORS					
4:00PM	Kathy Signaigo				
8:30AM	Craig Luetkemeyer				
10:00AM	Tawnya Hadley				
SERVERS					
4:00PM	PM Vera Grahl & Morgan Grahl				
8:30AM	0AM Christopher Winchester & Kaleigh Winchester				
10:00AM	00AM Carson Guinan & Tori Ward				

Youth Faith Formation News





Prayer for Confirmation Candidates-

Holy Spirit, strengthen our students with your gifts, & help them grow as disciples of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Amen!







WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF **Kathleen O'Connor**, wife of Stephen O'Connor MAY THE PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER & MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

GOOD SHEPHERD				
March 31, 2024	Week 40			
Envelopes	\$5,453.00			
On-line Giving (OLG)	\$1,473.00			
Loose	\$1,317.00			
Sub-Total	\$8,243.00			
Other Collections (includes OLG)				
Parish Involvement	\$195.00			
St. Vincent de Paul	\$355.00			
School Endowment	\$25.00			
Votives	\$73.50			
Youth Faith Formation	\$45.00			
Catholic Relief Services	\$5.00			
Propagation of Faith	\$10.00			
Holy Land	\$125.00			
Retired Priests	\$544.00			
TOTAL	\$9,620.50			
Thank You for your Support!				

Good Shepherd will begin hosting a Women's AA Closed Literature Meeting.

Starting April 17th, the weekly Wednesday meeting will start at 6:00PM in the St. Joe House's back room,

Call Marie C. at 573-218-3584 for questions.

at 561 Third Street, Hillsboro.



Congratulations on the Baptism of Benjamin William Lauterwasser Son of Matt & Katie Lauterwasser

OUR LADY PARISH

APRIL 20 & 21					
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS					
5:30PM B.Ortmann, J.Blecha, L.Page, D.Geringer, S.Bauer, S.Myer, S.Ba					
9:00AM	P.Vogt, C.Koch, S.Kraus, K.Roth, D.Holdman, J.Witte				
	LECTORS				
5:30PM	Jolene Blecha				
9:00AM	Kevin Pope				
SERVERS					
5:30PM	5:30PM Zeke & Walker Bach				
9:00AM Gus Baragary					



Next Weekend starts the Annual Catholic Appeal. There will be envelopes in the back of the church on a table with your name. These are in alphabetical order to make finding your card easier. These cards will be available for the next 3 weeks during the appeal to make it convenient for you to make your contributions.

You can drop your donation in the church collection basket in an envelope marked ACA, mail it to the ACA, scan the barcode to give, or bring it directly to the rectory. Thank you in advance for praying for the appeal and giving to this worthy cause.

The Our Lady's Women's Auxiliary # 14402 is having a **Spring Raffle**. You have the chance to win various gift cards from local stores and restaurants. The drawing is set for May 7th. Tickets are 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. You can purchase your tickets after all masses on April 20th & 21st or April 27th & 28th at either Our Lady's or Sacred Heart.

The Our Lady St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank all who donated to the Easter Ham Project. With your generosity, 282 families received an Easter ham from the Ozark Food Pantry in Festus. Feed the poor with JOY.

OUR LADY				
March 31, 2024				
Envelopes	\$830.00			
On-line Giving (OLG)	\$3,533.00			
Loose Checks	\$530.00			
Loose Cash	\$1,463.56			
Sub-Total	\$6,356.56			
Other Collectio	ns			
Capital Donations (Pink)	\$250.00			
Easter Flowers	\$5.00			
Easter Offerings	\$3,225.00			
St. Vincent De Paul	\$1,370.00			
Holy Land	\$921.00			
Priest's Retirement	\$1,302.00			
Retired Religious	\$30.00			
Sacred Heart Cemetary	\$55.00			
Fish Fry Donation	\$100.00			
TOTAL	\$13,614.56			
Thank You for your Support!				



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

For the Week of April 14, 2024

TUESDAY: 6-8 Mass

WEDNESDAY: 6:30pm 2nd Grade 1st Communion Practice & Blessing Cup Dinner

THURSDAY: K-5 Mass

SATURDAY: 10am 1st Communion

Please keep our 2nd grade students in your prayers as they receive their 1st Holy Communion on Saturday. May they never take for granted this beautiful gift of receiving Jesus Christ at each Mass!

Thank you for your continued support & prayers!

Blessings ~ Mrs. Tracy Kempfer



SACRED HEART PARISH

APRIL 21					
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS					
7:30AM	M Cathy Johns, Donna Litton, Pam Portell				
11:00AM	:00AM Michelle Malaway, Sharon Pierce, Dolly Govro				
LECTORS					
7:30AM	Carolyn Hackmann & Russ Hackmann				
11:00AM	:00AM Bob Graf & Mary Lou Darnell				
SERVERS					
7:30AM	7:30AM Jeff Nanney				
11:00AM	:00AM Percy Pfohl				

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: TUESDAY: 4am & 11pm WEDNESDAY: 12am THURSDAY: 11pm 12am & 4am FRIDAY: SATURDAY: 8pm & 9pm SUNDAY: 7am, 1pm & 10pm

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

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Ladies Auxiliary Council 1230 is offering a \$500 Scholarship to one incoming Freshman & a \$500 Scholarship to one Sophomore, Junior or Senior enrolled at St. Pius during the 2024-2025 Academic Year.

> Simply complete the application available at St Pius X High School, Our Lady School or by contacting Cheryl @ 314-799-5008.

Return date of application & essay is May 31, 2024. Any applications with missing information

will not be reviewed.

The scholarship money will be paid directly to St. Pius in September of 2024.



Sacred Heart Our Church is a spiritual home for all of us and relies on our Online Giving time, talent and treasure to fulfill that mission.

Online Giving helps support our church by allowing you to make donations, via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to our church.

If you haven't signed up for our Online Giving, now would be a great time. You don't have to remember to take your envelope each week or bring two envelopes if you miss a week. Online Giving is easy to use and you can make changes whenever you wish.

Go to the parish website-

www.sacredheartcrystalcity-festus.weconnect.com and click on the online giving tab, then click on the OSV Online Giving link and then create a new account.

You decide when and how much to give to Sunday offertory, special collections and holy days. There are cards at the exits of the church with information. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 636-937-4662.

SACRED HEART				
March 31, 2024				
Envelopes	\$5,849.00			
On-line Giving (OLG)	\$2,592.00			
Loose Checks	\$385.00			
Loose Cash	\$2,095.75			
Sub-Total	\$10,921.75			
Other Collections				
Assumption Cemetary	\$55.00			
Capital Improvement	\$5.00			
Partners in Education	\$120.00			
Repairs & Maintenance	\$73.00			
Retired Priests	\$834.00			
Sacred Heart Cemetary	\$82.00			
St. Vincent De Paul	\$518.00			
Utilities	\$138.00			
Catholic Relief Services	\$150.00			
Easter Gift To Parish	\$1,725.00			
Flowers	\$30.00			
TOTAL	\$14,651.75			
Thank You for Your Support!				



The Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Room is in need of new or gently used clean clothes especially for children. If you would like to donate, please drop the clothes off on Tuesdays or Saturdays from 9am-12noon at the Clothing Room. Any questions, you can call Marian at 636-222-7146 or Camille at 314-609-8925.



Sacred Heart Pro-Life Bake Sale will be held on Sunday, May 5th, after both Masses. There is a signup sheet at the exits of the Church for

donations of baked items.

St. Joseph Parish (Imperial) seeks an Accounting & Administrative Assistant. This is a full-time position offering Archdiocesan benefits including medical, dental, vision and retirement. Responsibilities include the accurate and timely entry of accounts payable and contributions and maintaining parish compliance with the Archdiocesan Prevent and Protect pro-

For a full copy of the job description, please visit https:// www.sjiparish.org/aa. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to humanresources@archstl.org.

JOIN US TONIGHT!

SUNDAY 6-8PM

701 THIRD ST HILLSBORO, MO 63050



AS WE CONTINUE OUR SERIES "FAKE NEWS" AND TALK ABOUT THE PROOF JESUS GIVES US IN SCRIPTURE THAT HE IS GOD.

COME HUNGRY AND BRING A FRIEND

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SUPPORT IGNITE? **PERFECT**BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!

CHECK OUT OR NEW WEBSITE WHERE YOU'LL FIND A WAY TO SIGN UP FOR OUR "CARE TEAM" ALONG WITH ALL THE WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED!

WWW.IGNITEYOUTHMINISTRY.ORG

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO AS INVOLVED THEMSELVES IN THE MISSION. PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY GOD **IGNITES** OUR GENERATION!



IGNITE CORE TEAM

Catholic Mom

Sunday Gospel Activities

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

BREAD HEARTS SHOWED
BROKEN PEACE STARTLED
FEET QUESTIONS SUFFER
GHOST RISE TOUCH
HANDS SEE TROUBLED

Ignite Youth Ministry Good Shepherd - Our Lady - Sacred Heart

Presents



Ignite Youth Ministry is excited for the opportunity to bring our 3 parishes together for a social event with MJM7!

The Mette Family Band creates a bridge from the ordinary to the extraordinary, building on the richness of the Catholic faith. The concert empowers all ages to pray more fully and worship more freely. The events fall somewhere between a rock concert and a parish mission, with vibrant lights, powerful music, faith sharing, and an invitation to prayer. The Band will play from 6 to 8 pm inside Our Lady Catholic Church.

Join us with your entire family from 4 to 6 pm outside in the parking lot for BBQ, games, music, fun and fellowship as we grow as One Body in Christ.



Sunday April 21



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FAMIL

Concert from 6-8 pm

Family BBQ from 4-6 pm

MJM7 Catholic Family Band

Our Lady Catholic Church

Free Concert-Donations Welcome BBQ, and drinks- cash or credit cards accepted family games-bring a lawn chair-no coolers please

1550 St. Mary's Lane, Festus MO 63028



Quilter's Day of Reflection

TO HONOR ALL WHO MAKE BEAUTIFUL THINGS FOR THE GLORY OF OUR LORD.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DAY OF PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHERS WHO SHARE YOUR LOVE OF QUILTING, SEWING, YARN WORK, AND OTHER CRAFTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 8:30AM - 2:30PM BLOOMSDALE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

> 175 JERSEY LANE BLOOMSDALE, MO 63627

LIGHT BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED

PLEASE R.S.V.P. BY APRIL 10 TO
JENNIFER MEEHAN, PASTORAL MINISTRY COORDINATOR
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST LOUIS - SOUTHERN VICARIATE
314-363-6945
OR JMEEHAN@ARCHSTL.ORG

PRAYER BOOKS NEEDED

If you have any Catholic/Christian prayer book/s that you would like to donate to residents at Bonne Terre prison, there are inmates who would like to do the Liturgy of the Hours but do not have a book to guide them. Kindly contact Deacon Gene at deacongene @ mygoodshepherd.com or (314) 280-0266 for more information.



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 Join us May 16 - 19, deserve the rest. 2024. For any questions or to get registered contact Jill Smock 314-960-8948.

SPRING FLING -**COUNTRY DANCE**



WHEN April 19, 2024 6:00pm - 10:00pm

WHERE **Knights of Columbus** 9330 Old Hwy 21, Hillsboro, MO 63050

- FEATURING · DJ music playing songs for two-step, swing, line dances and more. Song requests welcome.
- · Doors open at 6:00 PM. Tutorial Dance Instructions from 6:30-7:30 followed by open dance until 10:00.
- Proceeds benefitting Say Something Foundation, DeSoto MO

ALL AGES EVENT

AT THE DOOR:

\$5 Cover per person Please carpool

DRINKS:

\$1 Water \$2 Soda

\$2 Drafts

\$3 Bottles

\$13 Buckets of 5 \$4 Wine/Mixed Drinks

No Outside Alcohol or Drinks

FOOD:

No food served at event

Welcome to bring snacks

INFORMATION: **Contact Michille** (636) 633-0177



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.



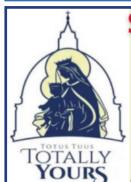
THE WILD GOOFE

All Women from Good Shepherd, Our Lady and Sacred Heart are invited.

Women's Faith Sharing Group will meet in the back room of Our Lady's rectory basement on Thursdays at 9:15am.

We will begin a new series THE WILD GOOSE. The Wild Goose is a series with Fr. Dave Pivonka, President of Steubenville University and national speaker, on discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit! We hope to see you there!

Please contact the Parish Office at Our Lady at 636-937-5513 for more information.



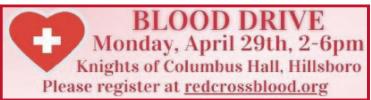
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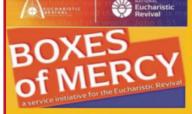
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at Our Lady Sunday, July 14 - Friday, July 19 *Day Program for Grades 1st-6th *Evening Program for Grades 7th-12th

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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.

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



"How Women Twither the Reign of God" Presenter. Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA PhD Friday, July 14, 2024, 4:00PM through Sunday, July 21, 2024, 10:00PM

Join Sr. Dianne for a week of inspiration with both Old and New Testament stories of women who were instrumental in furthering the establishment of the Reign of God, in our time. This retreat offers a great opportunity for women and men, religious, priests, deacons and everyone who wants to delve deeper into Sacred Scripture.

Cost: Lodging for single occupancy: \$525; double occupancy per person: \$475; or commuter: \$365

For more information, call 618-397-0584 or visit https:// kh.snows.org/events/





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SAVE THE DATE!

The Run for Life and Learning is June 1! Benefiting Birthright Counseling, St. Louis

Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 1 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and 1/4 Mile Kids Run with FREDBIRD®. Register or donate at runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families. For sponsorship opportunities, email run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com.

MidWest March for Life

WEDNESDAY MAY 1, 2024

Missouri State Capital Lawn Jefferson City, MO

Abortion takes the lives of millions of unborn children every year in the United States, Join Missouri Right to Life as we March for Life in Jefferson City with prolife people from across the state.

Rally begins at 9:15a.m.

Speakers:

Bishop Edward Rice Melissa Ohden Reagan Barklage **Brandy Meeks** Ivy Almon Dr. Wes Fowler

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Break-out Sessions:

12:15p.m. Youth Rally Ballot Initiative update 1:30p.m. Holy Mass . Ecumenical Prayer



March for Life with Missouri Right to Life! Wear red for Life!

Register to ride with Missouri Right to Life to Jefferson City!

Pick up locations with departures and return times. Buses will depart Jeff City at 3:00p.m.

St. Paul Catholic Church - Fenton 6:45a.m. / 5:10p.m.

Commuter Lot - Union (First Baptist Ch) 801 US-50 7:20a.m. / 4:30p.m.

Kohl's - Creve Coeur, MO 6:45a.m. / 5:30p.m.

Hobby Lobby - Cave Springs 7:05a.m. / 5:00p.m.

Walmart - Wentzville 7:35a.m. / 4:30p.m.

https://www.easternregionmrl.org/march or, if you prefer, register by e-mailing your name, address, city, zip, phone, email address and pick-up location to mrl.eastern@yahoo.com or by calling 314 434-4900.



BEE DASH 5K

LA SALLE RETREAT CENTER **SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024**

2101 Rue De LaSalle Drive, Wildwood

La Salle Retreat Center is celebrating World Bee Day with a 5K run/walk on their beautiful property and the Western Greenway trail. The Bee Dash is on Saturday, May 18th at 8:30AM. Enjoy the festivities afterward including food, drink, live music and local beekeepers. More information and regis-

tration can be found at www.lasalleretreat.org.



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

Don't let <u>lobbying groups and out-of-state</u> <u>special interests</u> 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.
- Allowunlicensed <u>abortion clinics in your neighborhood</u> 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 riends, neighbors, coworkers and everybody to DECLINE TO SIGN.

Missouri Stands

with Women The future of Missouri is counting on you! The Archdiocese of St. Louis has a long history of supporting women facing unplanned or crisis preg and help for pregnant mothers and their families is available through the Walking with Moms St. Lou



90 Prayer Days for Life

February 5-May 5, 2024

Archdiocese of St. Louis Prayer Campaign to Save Preborn Children and Protect Women in Missouri



Pro-Life Prayer Resources

U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops

Walking with Moms in Need

ngwithmoms.com/pray-for-r

Respect Life Apostolate rchstl.org/Portals/0/agency/1000267-spectlife/Step1PrayerDetailResource-tlnitiative.12.2023.pdf?ver=2024-02-0

"Only with prayer...will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a Culture of Life." U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

Through May 5, pro-abortion supporters are attempting to collect signatures for a ballot initiative to insert abortion language into our state constitution. Committed to saving preborn children and protecting Missouri women, the Archdiocese of St. Louis invites Missouri Catholics and other pro-life advocates to unite in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord to stop

During 90 Prayer Days for Life, individuals, families, groups, schools, and parishes are invited to:

- 1. Choose a day to pray.
- 2. Sign up online or via the QR Code below.
- 3. Pray before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, through our Blessed Mother's intercession, specifically for this intention on your scheduled day.



Join 90 Prayer Days for Life: bit.ly/90DaysForLife-2024



For additional resources about the Missouri Ballot Initiative, contact: Respect Life Apostolate - Archdiocese of St. Louis prolife@archstl.org — <u>STI RespectLife.org</u>





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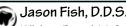
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