



## CARE FROM THE SHEPHERD

Speaking through Jeremiah the prophet, God promises the coming of shepherds “who will shepherd (the people) so that they need no longer fear and tremble.” Specifically, a king will arise who “shall do what is just and right in the land.” Mark portrays Jesus as the fulfillment of this prophecy, the teacher of those who were “like sheep without a shepherd.”

The image of shepherd presents a problem for some, who resent being compared to sheep, those docile animals instinctively following the directions of the shepherd. The focus of the biblical image of the shepherd, however, is not on the docility of the sheep but on the care that the shepherd provides.

The shepherds of Israel are being castigated by Jeremiah because they “have not cared” for the people. Jesus, on the other hand, feels for the people and will eventually give his life for them. Psalm 23 is a great tribute to God as shepherd, who watches over us so that “there is nothing (we) shall want.”

Jesus is, to use the words of Jeremiah’s prophecy, “The Lord our justice, and it is he who is our peace.” Jesus is our justice and our peace through the cross and his blood, so there is nothing sheepish about Jesus, the shepherd, or about his followers.

Notice that in Jeremiah’s prophecy God “will appoint shepherds,” not just “a shepherd.” God appoints all of us Christians to care for God’s people.

The Church is a sheepfold whose one and necessary door is Christ [Jn 10:1-10]. She is a flock of which God Himself foretold that he would be the Shepherd [cf. Is 40:11; Ez 34:11 ff]. Although guided by human shepherds, her sheep are nevertheless ceaselessly led and nourished by Christ himself, the Good Shepherd and the Prince of Shepherds [cf. Jn 10:11; 1 Pet 5:4], who gave His life for the sheep [cf. Jn 10:11-15].

Vatican II, *Constitution on the Church*, 1964: paragraph 6.

**W**hen he saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

MARK 6:34

**AS YOU PRAY THIS WEEK**

**Remember Those Who Are Sick**

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

**Remember Those Who Serve Our Country**

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

**BAPTISMS**

Emelia Jean Marquart  
daughter of Adam and Jacalyn

**REST IN PEACE**

Roger Schiwitz  
father of Christine (Tony) Berra

**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!



**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS  
TO SACRED HEART**

If you are searching for a place to call "home," why not join our Parish Family? Simply complete this form and return it to Monica in the Parish Office, or call her at 636-225-5268.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**

**Monday, July 23**

*St. Bridget, Religious*

Mt 12:38-42  
 Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23  
 6:30 am † Roger Yaeger  
 8:00 am † Rosalie Swanson

**Tuesday, July 24**

*Seasonal Weekday; St. Sharbel Makhlaf, Priest*

Mt 12:46-50  
 Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8  
 6:30 am † William Stapleton  
 8:00 am † Arlo and Kathrine Hurley

**Wednesday, July 25**

*St. James, Apostle*

Mt 20:20-28  
 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6  
 6:30 am Special Intention  
 8:00 am † John and Lucia Artman

**Thursday, July 26**

*Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Mt 13:10-17  
 Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11  
 6:30 am Anniversary  
 8:00 am † Emma and John Bettge  
 11:00 am Meramec Bluffs Special Intention

**Friday, July 27**

*Seasonal Weekday*

Mt 13:18-23  
 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13  
 6:30 am Special Intention  
 8:00 am † Irma Pachico

**Saturday, July 28**

*Seasonal Weekday; Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday*

Mt 13:24-30  
 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11  
 8:00 am † Joseph Hebenstreit  
 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil Mass  
 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15  
 5:00 pm † Sid and Nadine Christopher

**Sunday, July 29**

*17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15  
 7:30 am † Walter Thum  
 9:30 am † Gwen Bunnell  
 11:30 am † Paul Hengstenberg  
 5:30 pm Parishioners



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

Dear Sons and Daughters of the Father,

1324 "The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the

whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch."

2181 "The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin. " (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Peace,  
Father M.



**BASH FOR BOLIVIA  
DINNER AUCTION**

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

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

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

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

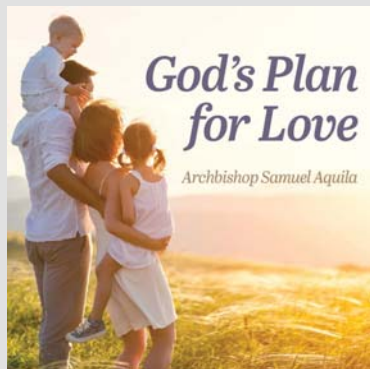
**MASS OF LOVE AND GRATITUDE FOR SISTER CATHY**

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

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

Please stay for a reception immediately following the Mass.





### HUMANAЕ VITAE - 50 YEARS LATER

In anticipation of the 50th anniversary of the encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, Archbishop Aquila explains how Blessed Pope Paul VI's teaching still serves as a great light amidst a world that is deeply confused about sexual intimacy. He provides valuable insights about how God imbued our sexuality with truths that are reflective of his own divine love. He challenges Catholics to share the liberating truth of God's plan for sex within marriage and witness this reality as the way of lasting happiness.

Check out this talk and many others on the good news of *Humanae Vitae* at [www.Formed.org](http://www.Formed.org). Parish code: KJ42JD A table of Natural Family Planning information is available at the main entrance of church.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

### PRAYERS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

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

### CATHOLIC RADIO

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

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

### PRAYING THE ROSARY

You are invited to join the Knights of Columbus outdoors around the Sacred Heart statue on the lower plaza in praying the rosary on Wednesday, August 1 at 6:30 pm. The prayer will consist of one full mystery consisting of 5 decades. Contact Greg Echele for more information by phone at 636-861-9838 or e-mail



### SACRED HEART RESPECT LIFE

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

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

**Saturday, July 28** – Prayer Vigil – 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. Planned Parenthood, Stonegate Plaza. Members of our parish will be prayer fully standing outside Planned Parenthood for our monthly vigil. All are welcome!



**Thursday, September 20** - *Humanae Vitae*: Wine and Wisdom – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Join us!

Sip, nosh and mingle with others (singles, couples, religious) seeking to deepen their faith and understanding. The Catholic Church's teaching about marriage, sexuality, life, and fertility is beautiful and rooted in natural order as God created. But in our world today, it is counter-cultural and often feels challenging and controversial. In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the release of the papal letter *Humanae Vitae* (Latin for "Of Human Life"), let's have a real and candid conversation about living our Creator's natural plan for love and life on Thursday, September 20, 2018 6:00-8:00 PM Cardinal Rigali Center – Fleur de Lis Room. RSVP by September 15 at [bit.ly/WineWisdomSTL](http://bit.ly/WineWisdomSTL). Heavy Appetizers, Wine and beverages provided. Panelists Include: Nancy Werner, Chancellor, Archdiocese of St. Louis, Moderator Bishop Mark Rivituso, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis, Dr. Gavin Puthoff, Mercy Clinic Fertility Services, Andrew & Ashley Frank, Parishioners of St. Michael the Archangel and Jay & Yvonne Klein, Parishioners of St. Clement of Rome

**Please Pray for Life**

## YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS' AUDITIONS SINGERS & INSTRUMENTS

Faith  
Music

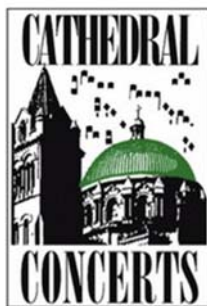
Teenagers

This is a call to young people age 10 - 17 to share your vocal and/or instrumental musical talent in a faith-filled group of music ministers from 40 parishes and schools across the Archdiocese of St. Louis called The Young Catholic Musicians. These young people lead the music for Mass once a month at different churches. Auditions are being held now through July. To schedule an audition, contact Fr. Bruce Forman at 314-231-7464 or Mary Smith at [smithycm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smithycm@sbcglobal.net). Information on YCM at our web page: [archstl.org/musicians](http://archstl.org/musicians).



## CATHEDRAL CONCERTS ANNOUNCES 2018-2019 SEASON

For 26 seasons, the Basilica of St. Louis, through the Cathedral Concert series, has hosted hundreds of internationally famous choruses, choirs, and musicians. The concert schedule has been announced and this year's line up is truly exceptional.



Scheduled to perform are: *Chanticleer*, October 2; *The Queen's Six*, October 20; *Dr. Jennifer Bascual*, November 4; Christmas at the Cathedral, December 1; *American Spiritual Ensemble*, February 1; *Bach Society of St. Louis*, March 3; *The Tallis Scholars*, March 28; *The Choir of New College*, Oxford, April

14 and the *Schola Antiqua of Chicago*, April 26.

Tickets are now on sale. For more information visit the website at: [www.cathedralconcerts.org](http://www.cathedralconcerts.org)

## PATHWAYS TO GOD

You are invited to experience this retreat designed to give retreatants an introduction to a prayerful experience of several spiritual pathways. The retreat will be held at the Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, 2039 N. Geyer Road. August 10: 5:30-9:30 pm (Dinner included); August 11: 9:00 am-4:00 pm (Lunch included).

**Fr. Thomas Nairn, O.F.M.** will lead us in Franciscan Spirituality. He is the Minister Provincial of the Sacred Heart Province of Franciscans. Prior to his election, he was the Senior Director for Theology and Ethics at the Catholic Health Association of the United States. He holds a Ph.D. from the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. He has authored four books on ethics, including a book on the Franciscan moral vision. In 2014, he was appointed by the Vatican's Council for the Laity to be the Ecclesiastical Assistant to the International Catholic Committee for Nurses and Medical Workers, a position he still holds.

**Sr. Connie Schoen, O.P.** will lead us in Dominican Spirituality. She is a member of Dominican Sisters of Peace and is the Program Director of the national office of the Religious Formation Conference and lives in Chicago, IL. Connie's area of study at the undergraduate and graduate levels was Special Education. She also holds a JD as well as certification in spiritual direction and an MA in Pastoral Studies. She has a wealth of experience in contemplative dialogue and restorative justice. For thirty (30) years as a vowed member of the Order of Preachers founded by St Dominic in 1216, Connie has lived her passion for the study of scripture and preaching.

**Paul Coutinho** will lead us in Ignatian Spirituality.

Paul is an internationally recognized Ignatian scholar, author and speaker who brings an Eastern flavor to Western spirituality. He is the author of several books, including *How Big is Your God?, Just as You Are*, and *An Ignatian Pathway*. Paul holds master's degrees in both clinical psychology and religious studies, and he has a doctorate in historical theology from Saint Louis University, where he specialized in Ignatian spirituality and is now a visiting theology professor. He frequently leads retreats, gives spiritual direction, and trains people to lead the Spiritual Exercises.

The commuter fee is \$90.00; the overnight fee (with private bedroom and breakfast) is \$150.00. Registration and payment of total amount appreciated by August 7. Register online at [www.mercycenterstl.org](http://www.mercycenterstl.org)

## IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA

**Rwandan Genocide  
Survivor**

*with a Message of Forgiveness, Healing and Hope*



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

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

## FIRST EUCHARIST PICTURES

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

## WE HAVE A DATE FOR CONFIRMATION

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

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

## LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Liturgy of the Word for Children is on Sunday at the 9:30 am Mass. The purpose of Liturgy of the Word for Children is to help children in Kindergarten through grade 3 better understand the Sunday readings and how they can put God's Word into action in their lives.

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

## PSR REGISTRATION

Sacred Heart's Parish School of Religion is for all children in grades 1 through 8 who attend a public or private non-Catholic school. It is very im-

portant that we put our children's religious education as a number one priority. Sacred Heart PSR will not refuse religious education because of any family's inability to pay tuition fees.

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

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

Peace!  
Cheryl Degenhart

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL

*"Enlightening Minds, Inspiring Hearts"*

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

tin, keep up to date on our latest activities by following us on Facebook at Sacred Heart Parish School-Valley Park.

Thank you for your support of Sacred Heart Parish School!

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

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



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

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

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

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

**EDGE** (Middle School Ministry)

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

**TEEN ACTS RETREAT** - July 26-29

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

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

### FEEDING THE HOMELESS

The monthly chili mac casseroles for St. Patrick's Center are due to be brought in NEXT weekend. Please place yours in the freezer downstairs by the Church Hall and don't forget to pick up a pan and lid for next month. If you are not already helping with this worthwhile ministry of feeding the homeless and would like to do so please contact Jacalyn Marquart at amarquart@bugeyetechnology.com or call her at 573-301-0654.



### MEET YOUR PARISHIONERS AT ANOTHER TABLE



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

Bellon at 636-225-5229 or Kathy Janson at 636-225-6991 for more information before July 30th.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

...is an all volunteer organization, non-government funded, whose volunteers pack and deliver meals to the elderly or home bound every week.



A special thank you to 2 of our drivers who can no longer drive a route. They have cheerfully taken meals to people for 10 years.

It would be great if you have free time and could take their place driving on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 11:00 am until 12:00 noon delivering 4 to 6 meals.

We will be grateful for your help to make others happy.

If you can help please call Pat Hayden 636-225-7887 or Sarah Aleman 314-707-2150.

Again, thanks to all our volunteers.

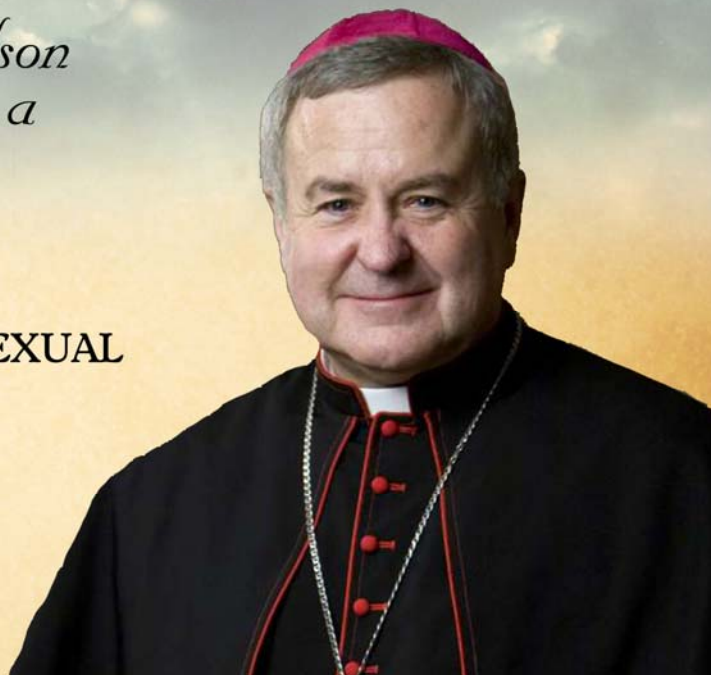
*Archbishop Robert Carlson invites you to join him in a*

### PRAYER SERVICE

FOR SPIRITUAL HEALING

FOR SURVIVORS OF PHYSICAL, SEXUAL OR EMOTIONAL ABUSE.

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



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

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

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, July 22

7:30 pm Adult Basketball KA/KI

### Monday, July 23

8:00 am No Limits Volleyball Camp KA/KI

7:00 pm Volleyball Referee Training KA/KI

### Tuesday, July 24

8:00 am No Limits Volleyball Camp KA/KI

### Wednesday, July 25

8:00 am No Limits Volleyball Camp KA/KI

6:00 pm Basketball KA/KI

### Thursday, July 26

8:00 am No Limits Volleyball Camp KA/KI

### Friday, July 27

### Saturday, July 28

#### KEY:

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

## SOCCER CAMP

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

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

## CYC ADULT AND YOUTH SOCCER REFEREES NEEDED

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

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

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

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

RETURNING referees must also receive a score of 92% or above on the 2018 Soccer Official's Test and are encouraged to attend a classroom clinic

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

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

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

## LOOKING FOR VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS

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

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

## OUR PARISH, OUR COMMUNITY

### CRAFTERS WANTED

St. Barnabas the Apostle in O'Fallon is looking for crafters for their Fall Festival October 7. A 12'x12' spot is \$25. The Festival runs from 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm. This is an outside venue. Crafters will need to supply their own table, chairs, and shade. There is no electric available. If interested, please call the parish office at 636-240-4556.

### ST. PATRICK CENTER SEEKS PARISH HELP:

#### BOX FANS AND BOTTLED WATER FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

St. Patrick Center is in need of box fans and bottled water to provide care and comfort for our clients this summer. Donations can be dropped off Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm at St. Patrick Center's donation dock on Hadley Street in downtown St. Louis, one block east of Tucker Blvd. Contact Kelly Peach at 314-802-0687 or [kpeach@stppatrickcenter.org](mailto:kpeach@stppatrickcenter.org) for more information.



**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  
 Fax ..... 636-225-6969  
 Hours ..... Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 8:30 pm  
 Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 Sunday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Parish School & Preschool Office** ..... 636-225-3824  
 Fax ..... 636-225-8941  
**Religious Education Office**..... 636-225-0341  
**P.S.R. Classes**..... Monday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
 Tuesday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

THE GOOD NEWS



**8-Year-Old Girl’s Birthday Wish Yields Over 12,000 Pounds Worth of Pet Food**

KEMP, TX - Instead of asking for toys or treats, an 8-year-old girl wanted something particularly special for her birthday last week. Adisynn Kiker from Kemp, Texas told her friends and family that all she wanted for her birthday was food for the rescue pets at the local animal shelter. When her wish was broadcasted on Facebook, it touched the hearts of hundreds. As a result, the Humane Society of Cedar Creek Lake received over 12,000 pounds of donated dog and cat food. The shelter also says that they were given almost 600 pounds of cat litter and some much-needed cleaning supplies. “Our fur babies greatly appreciate it,” said the shelter on Facebook.

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

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

**Parish Council** ..... President - Jenifer Clifton  
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**Liturgy Commission** ..... Chairperson - Sr. Pat Dalton  
 mpd6269@aol.com  
**Finance Committee** ..... Chairperson - Dave Jackson  
 finance@sacredheart-vp.com  
**Athletic Association** ..... President - Greg Novotny  
 shaa@sacredheart-vp.com  
**Ladies Club** ..... President - Marie Metzger  
 mariemstl@sbcglobal.net  
**Men’s Club** ..... President - Jerry Paszkiewicz  
 shvpmc@gmail.com  
**Respect Life**..... Chairperson - Christine Hendricks  
 respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com  
**Peace and Justice Committee** ..... Chairperson - Jeff Schulenberg  
 peaceandjustice@sacredheart-vp.com  
**Yesterday’s Kids** ..... Co-Chairs - John and Jane Burle  
 burlejane@gmail.com

**St. Vincent de Paul Helpline**..... 636-825-2097  
**Prayer Request** ..... mfrdjd@gmail.com

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Saturday and Sunday, July 28-29, 2018

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



### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm	Rich Pudlo, Mary Klein, Mary Marino, Bob Marino, Karen Dunne, Jill Jones, Ken Jones, Reynolds Blackburn, Jill Baer
7:30 am	Amber Taylor, Suzie Henke, Dennis Breitenstein, Connie McGuire, Jane Roundtree, John Roundtree, Sue Minie, Mary Thien, John Pierle
9:30 am	Debbie Schaefer, Cindy Eatherton, Gay Tompkins, Tom Becker, Jerome Paszkiewicz, Linda Karins, Gary Gutting, Pam Gabris (sub req.), Tony Paszek
11:30 am	Angela Castro (sub req.), Diane McCudden, Rich Hayden, Brian Petschel, Heather Hayden, Don Stimpson, Donna Lehmann, Tracey Merrifield, Cathy Hubert
5:30 pm	Marissa Gossett, Melissa Yost, Sally Adams, Carolyn Curran, Carrie Carroll, Linda Pendleton, Joe Mueller, Phyllis Farotto (sub req.), Brenda Tate

### Lectors

5:00 pm	Patrick Donahue (1), Kathy Alfonsi (2)
7:30 am	Vivian Eberhardt (1), Jeff Ziegler (2)
9:30 am	Siobhan McDonagh (1), Rich Totsch (2)
11:30 am	Sharon Nickl (1), Barb Wentworth (2)
5:30 pm	Mallory Horman (1), Joanne Murphy (2)

### Servers

5:00 pm	Sean Donahue, Eric Pudlo, John Wirth
7:30 am	Connor Eberhardt, Tim Marsh, <b>NOT FILLED</b>
9:30 am	Kieran Kloos, Clodagh Kloos, Lydia Vonder Haar
11:30 am	Frank Marcallini, Ryan Edwards, Samuel Stimpson
5:30 pm	Ike Cyr, <b>NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED</b>

### Ushers & Greeters

5:30 pm	Rick Wilken, Tony Artman, Kathleen Muehleisen, Eric Klein
7:30 am	Janet Meyer, Craig Caruso, Ellis Bick, Patrick Horvath (sub req.)
9:30 am	James Gatewood, Tom Schaefer, Harvey Reinkemeyer, Curt Bennett
11:30 am	Eric Dischert, Ann Woods, <b>NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED</b>
5:30 pm	Kim Gossett, <b>NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED</b>

### Money Counter Apostolate

July 29: Sr. Pat Dalton, Ruth Simon, Mary Klein

### Music Ministry

	Keyboardist	Cantor
5:00 pm	5pm Ensemble	
7:30 am	Nate	Nate
9:30 am	Parish Choir	
11:30 am	Life Teen Band	

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 22 MASSES: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm

	Fr. Robert Karris - Food for the Poor speaker	
	National Family Planning Awareness Display	
8:50 am	RCIA	SH
3:00 pm	Teen ACTS Formation Meeting	SA/CH
7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration until Monday at 11:00 am	CU
7:15 pm	Men's ACTS Team Formation Meeting	SH

Monday, July 23 MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

	Eucharistic Adoration thru Monday at 11:00 am	
9:30 am	Mon-Dazed Women	SH
6:30 pm	Peace and Justice Commission	MR/JR
7:00 pm	ACTS Women 2018	SA
7:30 pm	The Monday Knights	UR

Tuesday, July 24 MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

7:00 pm	Healing Prayer Service with Archbishop Carlson	CU
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Wednesday, July 25 MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

6:30 pm	Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues	SH
7:00 pm	Life Teen Band Practice	CU

Thursday, July 26 MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

6:00 pm	Teen ACTS Send Off	CU
6:30 pm	AA Meeting	SA
7:00 pm	Respect Life	UR

Friday, July 27 MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

	Teen ACTS Retreat	
9:00 am	Quilting Club	SA

Saturday, July 28 DAILY MASS: 8:00 am  
SUNDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00 pm

	Teen ACTS Retreat	
8:00 am	ACTS (Sister Act)	UR
8:30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CU
10:30 am	Kindergarten Class Auction Party	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 • SA - St. Anthony Room •
- SH - Sacred Heart Room • ST - Stage •
- UR - Upper Room (Parish Center)