

*Jesus
said:*

**"Love your enemies
and pray for those who persecute you,
that you may be children
of your heavenly Father,
who makes the sun rise
on the bad
and the good."**

Matthew 5:44-45

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses are 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 Noon on Sundays.

Weekday Masses are at 8:00 a.m. except on National Holidays, when the time is 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days are celebrated at 7:30 p.m. the eve of the day and 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on the day unless noted.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Sunday 7:00 - 7:15 a.m. and 9:30 - 9:45 A.M.

Adoration

Adoration begins after 8:00 a.m. mass on **Tuesdays**. It concludes at 8:45 p.m. with Perpetual Help Devotions and Benediction. In case school is closed because of inclement weather, adoration will also be cancelled.

Prayer Requests



To have your intention placed on our Parish Prayer Tree, call Jean Wilmes: 332-6831, or e-mail Kim Dyer at kadyr@centurytel.net.

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Director: Jen Walkup, Ext: 283

Email: sttheodorepsr@yahoo.com

BEST

Angie Mutert sttheobest@yahoo.com

St. Theodore Catholic Church

"As a faith-filled community, we grow in spirituality through prayer, respect for family, support of education and acceptance of all. By the wisdom of our past and the energy of God's Spirit for our future, we demonstrate being alive in Christ."

www.sainttheodore.org

Rev. Gary L. Vollmer, Pastor

E-mail: padrefrog@yahoo.com

Deacons:

Rev. Mr. Pat Rankin - patrankin@baue.com

Rev. Mr. Tom Rothermich - trothermich@gmail.com

Church Location:

5051 Highway P - Wentzville, MO 63385

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 246 - Flint Hill, MO 63346

Phone Numbers:

332-9269 Main Campus;

639-1385 School office (also, parish office fax),

327-5115 (also, school fax)

**The Parish Office is located at 5085 Hwy P and is open
Monday—Thursday 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and
Friday 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon.**

Bookkeeper: Jane Bogart, extension 225

E-mail: sttheodore.church@centurytel.net

Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor:

Julia Kettler, extension 226

E-mail: StTheodoreBulletin@gmail.com

Bulletin Deadline: **9:00 A.M. Mondays**

St. Theodore School

5059 Highway P - Wentzville, MO 63385

Principal: Ms. Clare Ortmeier, extension 222

E-mail: sttheodore.school@centurytel.net

School Secretary: Mrs. Rosemarie Friederich, ext. 221 or
e-mail: sttedoa@yahoo.com

Renting or Scheduling

Facilities Coordinator: Trish Dickherber, extension 223

E-mail: sttedfc@yahoo.com

To rent or schedule use of the Parish Center/gym, school cafeteria, Fr. Schmidt Room, or the Teacher Work Room, you may send Trish an e-mail or call her.

Welcome to our parish! If you are visiting, we hope you enjoy your time with us. If you are new to our community and would like to join our parish, you may ask Fr. Vollmer for a registration packet or come by the Parish Office during the week to pick one up. You may also call or e-mail us and we can e-mail the information to you.

16 February 2014

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 22 & 23, 2014

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
Lectors	Jim Reininger	Paul Niggemeier	Mitch Rackers	Volunteers Needed
Gift Bearers	Jason Orf	Dianne Chitwood	Todd Goldstein	
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Schapp Rita Wortmann	Wayne & Theresa Rainey	Steve Willenberg Mary Wortmann	
Servers	Chance Orf Logan Orf Tim Blechle	Jack Niggemeier Ronnie Chitwood Jack Kelly	Nick Rackers Benjamin Goldstein JT Goldstein	
Ushers	Michael Sachs Gary Schellert	Alan Niederer Greg Neiderer	Ben Rackers Jim Rudden	

SUNDAY OFFERING



General Funds Actual Contributions Received (2/9):

Envelopes:	13,024.00
Loose Plate:	187.30
Total Contributions:	13,211.30
Weekly Target Amount:	10,433.00
OVER Weekly Target: 😊	+ 2,778.00

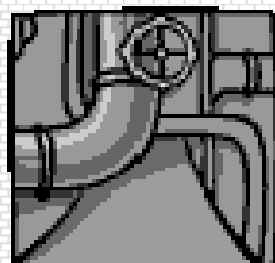
Needed YTD (32)	333,856.00
Received YTD:	293,120.17
Total UNDER Target YTD:	-31,842.23
Plus Holy Day Offerings YTD:	8,642.10

Other Revenues:

Building Fund...	1,520.00
Candlemas	39.00
Children's Offering	37.21
First Offering	35.00
Maintenance Fund	88,925.00
School Support	60.00
St. Louis Review Subscriptions	90.00
Stole Fee	100.00
Votive Candles	165.31

B.E.S.T	313.27
Concessions	665.50

Thank You for Your Generosity!



BOILER UPDATE

One boiler is installed and running smoothly and the other one is being installed soon. By the 17th we hope to put this boiler crisis behind us and move onto some other projects that need attention!

Just a reminder when making vacation plans, don't forget the Picnic and Fall Festival. They are always the third Sunday in July and September. Mark your calendars for July 20 and September 21. Please email: sttheodoreworkbulletin@gmail.com for any concerns regarding the work bulletin.

Dinner Auction Tickets For Sale NOW

\$30 each or \$240 table for table for 8

- After all Masses
- Whenever/wherever BEST is sold
- Parish Office Tuesday-Thursday, 9-3:00
- Or Call Teri Forbeck [636-262-5706](tel:636-262-5706)



The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

From our Principal's Desk:



Reminder:

There **will be** school this Monday,
2/17/2014

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire, called conscience.
--George Washington



From Fr. Gary's pen...

We are now beginning registration for the 2014/15 school year. It is a good time to recall the importance of our Catholic schools. I wanted to share this article with you during Catholic Schools Week but didn't get the opportunity. This article, in my opinion, expresses succinctly what I have always believed about our Catholic schools and I hope you agree:

Presently, Catholic schools face many financial challenges (like new boilers). Some suggest it is too expensive to operate Catholic schools and that parishes should opt for providing Catholic instruction in non-school settings. Others wonder if it would not be better for Catholic schools to convert to charter schools so they could obtain financial help from the state of Missouri. The trouble with these suggestions is that so much would be lost, not just for Catholics but for families of other faith traditions who seek out Catholic schools not just for the education but for the moral and religious formation offered to their children.

Students in Catholic schools are taught that God should be at the center of their lives. Prayer is not a private affair but an experience shared in common daily by all students and teachers. In fact, it is the everydayness of this religious and moral climate that gives Catholic schools their distinctive feature.

Education reformers and parents can get very obsessed with academic standards and curriculum issues. There can be a tendency to talk about the quality of the "school product" and whether graduates have acquired the skills to take on the job challenges in our fast-changing economy and culture. But there is more to education than mastering work skills.

We need scientists who will ask not just can it be done but should it be done. We need doctors and other medical professionals who care for the whole person. We need lawyers, judges, and lawmakers who are not so much clever in legal learning as wise in practicing their knowledge skills for the good of all.

How do we encourage this kind of education? It starts by understanding that education, as the Irish poet William Butler Yeats once put it, "is not the filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire" (Don't forget F.A.S.T.....Fire At St. Theodore). For Catholic schools that fire begins and ends in forming children to receive and pass on the light of Christ to all the world.

I say "Amen" to that!!!! Deo Gratus for our Catholic Schools!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 -- 9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48



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RCIA Candidates:

Clark Gafke-
sponsor- Joan Schellert

Brittany Weeks-
sponsor-Kim Wilson

Jordan Weeks-
sponsor-Dion Wilson

Kyle Richardson-
Sponser-Curt Heisserer

George Bassett-
sponsor-Ruth Bassett (wife)



SAINTS

& SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day

Friday: St. Peter Damian

Saturday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday



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Mass Intentions For the coming week

Monday 2/17

Lawrence Boehle

Tuesday 2/18

Geraldine Peine

Wednesday 2/19

Bernadine Orf

Thursday 2/20

Addie Rhodes

Friday 2/21

Glendola Kampmann

Saturday 2/22

Alan Bean

Sunday 2/23

7:30 AM

Glendola Kampmann

10:00 AM

Stanley Martinek

12:00 PM

People of the Parish



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*"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 5:20*

QUILTING FRAME

Quilting Schedule: 2013-14 Quilt Committee:

Diane Sachs -636.327.6369

Theresa Rainey -636.887.4234

Karen Richter -636.327.8365

Pam Hepperman -636.673.2390 or 314-749-6143

Please call if you have a quilt top ready, if you want info on donating a quilt or quilt top, or if you would like to learn the fine art of quilting.

Quilting Schedule:

Every Tuesday, unless otherwise noted.

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. or 6-10:00 p.m.

Quilting after school with students: Wednesday, 3-5:00.



Knights of Columbus

Hall Rental: Contact Tom Daves at 636-332-0588

Council Email: council@sttheodorekofc.org

Home Board Email: homeboard@sttheodorekofc.org

K of C MTG:(2nd Thursday) 7:30 @ K of C Hall;

Homeboard MTG:(3rd Thursday)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 15th: Coed Dartball Tournament
call Jeff 314.560.4861

Feb 18th: Blood Drive 3-7:00

March 1st: Euchre Tournament, Bar Area, 7:00

March 7th: Fish Fry!



LIGHTS, CAMERA, AUCTION!...Opening night is Saturday February 22,

Wow! What an amazing outpouring of generosity and support for this year's 26th Annual Dinner Auction, Lights, Camera, Auction! So many of you have donated for our oral and silent auctions. We couldn't be more grateful! If you are interested in an early auction pre-view handout, we will have them available after mass where tickets are being sold. Now, all we need is YOU!

Tickets are still available for our February 22nd celebration. The price is \$30 per person and includes dinner, beer, wine, soda, set-ups and good company. It's an event you won't want to miss. Tickets can be purchased after all masses. You may also purchase tickets in the parish office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from (9:00-3:00). Tickets may also be purchased before and after school when BEST is being sold.

For questions, call:

Jamie Hammond 636-332-0494 (auction questions)

Teri Forbeck 636-327-5050 (ticket sales)

Melissa Hirschbuehler 314-518-1164 (bakery table)

More Sneak Previews of showings for the evening:

"For Love of the Game" - Have the opportunity to score tickets to cheer on our St. Louis Cardinals

"Fairway to Heaven" - Grab a group of friends and pick your course to work on getting that hole in one. Golf outings available at Warrenton Golf Course, Incline Village, Woods Fort, and Bear Creek

"Ring of Fire" -Fight the February cold by utilizing your own custom made fire pit. Presented by Paul Campbell

"Snow Falling on Cedars" - Store your extra blankets when the spring arrives in a beautiful cedar chest hand-made by Leroy Vehige

"Night Under the Stars" - Get ready for summer with your own movie projector and all the essentials for an outdoor family movie night (donated by St. Theodore 4th grade students and families)

"The Secret Garden" - Make your own secret garden with a Stihl tiller or Stihl blower graciously presented by Matt & Janice Bross

Complete listings of oral auction items will be available after Mass where tickets are sold. Additional copies will also be available in the parish office this week. We are looking forward to seeing you Saturday for opening night! Doors open at 5:30.

***Congratulations
for being accepted into the
2014-2015 Class
of St. Dominic High School***

Drew Hoffschwelle
Margaret Ledoux
Shelby Orf
Kaitlyn Bross
Grace Bruegenhemke
Joseph Eck
Jeremy Forbeck
Alexandra Kelsch
Molly Menne

Daisy Saldana
Joshua Schipper
Andrew Schulz
Jack Simon
Katherine Wilmes
Svetlana Wunnenberg
Teresa Enloe
Elizabeth Armour

**Help
Wanted**

Parish Funeral Luncheons

Currently if a member of St. Theodore parish dies, the family has the option to request a funeral luncheon at the Knights of Columbus hall for a fee and served by ladies of the parish. These ladies are getting older and are looking for new volunteers to help "learn the ropes" coordinating and serving the funeral luncheon. If you would be willing to give a few hours of your time, on occasion, to help with funeral luncheons, please call Sharon Hoch- 636.332.9797, Laverne Vehige- 636.327.4232 or the parish office.

Vacation Bible School 2014

Our first adult planning meeting is Monday, February 24th in the Father Schmidt Room at 6:30.

All are invited to be a part of this fantastic spiritual event. Please consider volunteering this year! We are in need of a number of adults to help spread God's love and His Word to the youth of our parish. If you've volunteered before, we'd love to have you back! We can't have VBS without your help.

Katie Grau at kag.twinmama@gmail.com or (901) 734-9819

2014 PICNIC COMMITTEE

A volunteer is needed to replace Curt Heisserer on the Picnic Committee. He completed two years volunteering as an officer and has not yet found a replacement. If you would be willing to step up to the plate, please e-mail the parish office at

sttheodore.church@centurytel.net

or contact our picnic chairs Missy Wilmes, 636.639.6603 or Lori Schipper, 636.639.1705.



Parish Ministry Day

Sat. March 29, 2014

9:00-Noon

Cardinal Rigali Center

\$5.00 per person

Keynote Speaker on the Eucharist:

Msgr. William McCumber

This ministry day will provide information and training for parish ministers. There will be information in both English and Spanish for parish ushers & greeters, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and a keynote speaker. There will be two tracks offered, so you will be able to attend training for two different ministries.

Please mail payment (include Name/Parish name/ your e-mail address) and registration to:

Office of Sacred Worship

Attn: Amy Buehrle

20 Archbishop May Drive

St. Louis, MO 63119



**St. Theodore
Knights of Columbus
Blood Drive**

Tuesday, 18Feb2014

3:00-7:00

PLEASE PRAY

For: Anne Happe, Jacob McGilvray, Sandra Ficken, Josh, Brooke & William Boyer, Ron Candrl, Charlotte Tarrant, and Nancy (Iffrig) Brown .

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protections, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly to thee, O Virgin of Virgins my Mother; before thee I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother if the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer us. AMEN.

To have your Parish Prayer Tree intention in the bulletin:

Call: Jean Wilmes: 332-6831, or email:

Kim Dyer at kadye@centurytel.net.

Are you, a friend, or a loved one Divorced or Separated?

Come heal from the pain of Divorce or Separation, and learn to move forward in a positive direction.

"Steps to Wholeness" workshop is starting February 21st from 7:00 - 9:00pm at All Saints Catholic Church in St. Peters, MO.

Advance registration is required. Contact: Leo at 636 946-7782.

Divorced and Separated of All faiths are

Tuition Assistance:

Any **CATHOLIC** family wishing to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese for the 2014-2015 school year must submit a "FACTS" application.

Applications may be obtained from the school office or you may apply online at: <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>

Students must attend an Archdiocesan or Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan or Parochial High School to be eligible. The due date for the application is **March 15, 2014** and **MUST** include a copy of your **2013** Income Tax Return.

St. Gianna's Monday Homeschool Co-op would like to invite all interested parents (this includes parents who are not currently enrolled in the Co-op) to an informational meeting on Wednesday, February 19, at 7 pm at St. Gianna's Parish in Wentzville.

We will be discussing different ideas for the next school year, so your input is most welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Maria Hill at 636-561-6300.

Taking a Leap with God A Quiet Lenten Day of Prayer Guided by Carolyn Saucier

Saturday, March 22, 2014

Registration: 9:00 a.m.

Program: 9:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

God always has big ideas. One of the boldest is God's dream for our world. Jesus tells us directly in Mark's Gospel: "The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe." In other words, let God pick you up and carry you to a new place of seeing and living. We call this journey conversion from the root "metanoia"—a "mind beyond our present one." We will explore the conversion experiences in our lives as well as stories of Biblical persons who have let go into God and been transformed. We will ponder what new understandings and commitments God is urging us toward now.

Presenter: Carolyn Saucier has been Associate Director of Religious Education for the Diocese of Jefferson City for 20 years.

Non-refundable registration: \$25 due Feb. 22
Total cost, including registration: \$60 (includes lunch)

Mercy Center
2039 North Geyer Road
St. Louis, MO 63131-3399

Contact: Bonnie Green
(314) 909-4677 or
bonnie@mercycenterstl.org



Special Papal Intentions for February

- **Elders.** That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people.
- **Collaboration in Evangelization.** That priests, religious, and lay people may work together with generosity.

St. Dominic High School

Middle School Trivia Night

Date: March 7, 2014

Time: 7:00-9:45pm

Who: 6th, 7th & 8th grade students

Cost: \$10 per person & up to 8 people per table.
(Soda, Water & 1 pizza provided per table)

Where: St. Dominic Fallon Family Center
(New Gymnasium)

Prizes: Awarded to 1st & 2nd place teams

To Reserve your table contact:

Tom & Shelley Lang at: 636-300-1661 or

Email: sdhpalstrivia@hotmail.com

Sponsored by St. Dominic Performing Arts Lovers (PALS)



Saint Valentinus (Saint Valentine), a Roman priest who married Christian couples, was martyred at the Flaminian Gate on February 14th, 269; he has been associated with the virtue of courtly love.

A tangible and empowering expression of love for your neighbors and community could be made via a donation of a vehicle to Vinnie's Autos, a car donation and transfer program of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. If you are interested in making a donation, please call the Program Manager, Greg Marino, at [314-881-6005](tel:314-881-6005).

Greg Marino
Manager of Vinnie's Autos
Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul
100 North Jefferson
Saint Louis, MO 63103

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fax: [314-881-6077](tel:314-881-6077)
email: gregm@svdpstl.org
website: svdpstl.org



Quilt Social **Sunday March 9th**

**St. Francis of Assisi
Memorial Hall**

**2nd & Washington Sts.
Portage Des Sioux, MO**

Handmade Quilts & Refreshments
Bingo and other Raffles for Prizes

Lunch: all sorts of goodies & desserts

Time: 1:00-4:00, doors open at noon

Memorial Hall is 1-block North and 2-blocks west of St. Francis of Assisi

St. Paul Church **Spring Quilt Social**

Saturday, March 1, 2014
St. Paul

Knights of Columbus Hall

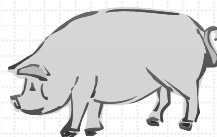
- Doors open at 11:00 am -Bingo begins at 12:00
- Lunch and refreshments available
- Handmade Quilts, Raffles and Prizes!

✂️Calling all Crafters

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in New Melle is accepting applications for the craft fair on **March 2, 2014** in conjunction with the **Spring Sausage Dinner**.

Each 9x6 space is \$25.

Please contact Lisa for more information and an application at 636-332-0155 or email at lisa318@centurytel.net



**Immaculate Heart
of Mary Church
Spring
Pork Sausage Dinner
Sunday, March 2, 2014.**

The festivities include: a heated beer and wine garden with live music; craft fair; raffles including a beautiful hand-made quilt, the Event for Everyone drawing and the \$6000 Cash drawing (details may be found on the raffle tickets); pull-tabs; livers and gizzards; frozen soft serve custard; handicap parking and free shuttle service on the premises.

We invite you to make New Melle your destination on Sunday, March 2, 2014. We may be found at the intersection of Highways Z and D in St. Charles county, 7 miles south of Wentzville from highway 70.



**Immaculate Heart of Mary
636-398-5270**



**St Patrick Parish
of Wentzville**

Sausage & Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, Feb.23rd
7am – 1pm.**

Also serving: biscuits, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, juice & coffee.

Adults \$7
Children 5-12 \$3
Children under 5/free



**Proceeds benefit
The Spirit of ACTS
Retreat Fund**

GRIEF SUPPORT

St. Patrick begins a series on grief support to anyone 18yrs or older, beginning February 27th ending in April with an evening of remembrance. Meetings will be held at 7:00p.m. on Thursday in the rectory conference room. A loved one's death is one of life's most significant losses and often painful beyond words. Those of us who have been through it have learned that grieving is "hard work," but effective grief work is not done alone--thus, the purpose of these meetings. For more information call: Darlene Bauman 327-4537 or

St. Dominic High School March Madness Alumni Basketball Tournament

will be held on two weekends...
Friday March 14 - Sunday March 16 and
Friday March 21 - Sunday March 23, 2014.



Mens and Womens Teams Now Forming!!! Any Class 2010 and older is eligible to play. Classes may combine and team up but all players must be alumni. **NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND.** Team Fees are a Min \$260.00 Donation. Checks made payable to St. Dominic.

Contact: Erik Wilson at ewilson5@kw.com or Beth Runge at brunge@stdominichs.org 636-240-8303 ext 119 to enter a team or to download the registration form, visit <http://www.stdominichs.org/alumni-events.html>



Pan y Amor **Benefit Concert**

**Thursday,
March 13, 2014**

**Sheldon Concert Hall
3648 Washington Blvd**

Featuring:

**International
Recording Artist
Javier Mendoza**

As well as, The Salt River Production group's newest 30 -minute Pan y Amor documentary.

General seating, doors open 6:30, Benefit Concert begins at 7:30

Tickets are \$25, available through the Archdiocesan Mission Office (314.792.7655) or through metrotix (314.534.111 or online at www.metrotix.com).