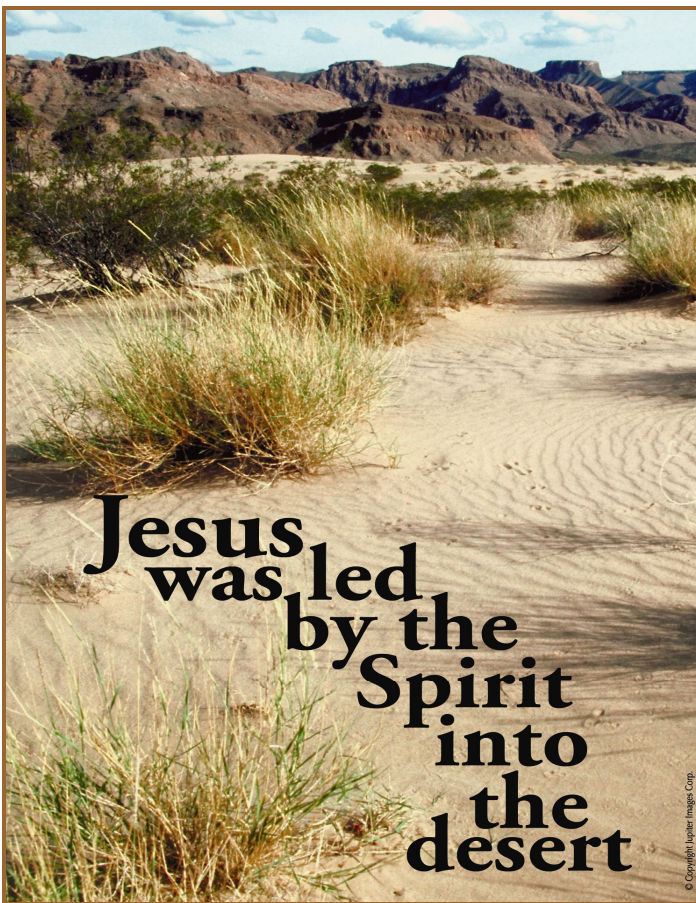




St. Theodore Catholic Church

"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

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.

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.



Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00

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 kadye@centurytel.net.



Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Director: Jen Walkup, Ext: 283

Email: sttheodorepsr@yahoo.com

BEST

Angie Mutert

sttheobest@yahoo.com

March 9, 2014
1st Sunday of Lent



Lent-2/ March 15 &16, 2014

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
Lectors	Jane Bruegenhemke	Monica Niederer	Neva Rankin	Volunteers Needed
Gift Bearers	Vic Basse	John Niederer	Steve Vehige	
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Bruegenhemke Richard Aubuchon	Kristen Friedman Pat Hunn	Bonnie Rudden Laura Shucart	
Servers	Nicholas Bowman Daniel Hoven William Janowski	Justin Berkbuegler Elizabeth Berkbuegler Shelby Orf	Abby Wamhoff Caitlin Wilmes Hannah Wilmes	
Ushers	Ted Wilmes Steve Wilmes	John Kersting Casey Koch	David Hakenewerth Curt Heisserer	



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

General Funds Actual Contributions Received (3/02):

Envelopes: 11,574.00
Loose Plate: 136.34
Total Contributions: 11,710.34
Weekly Target Amount: 10,433.00

OVER/UNDER Weekly Target: ☺ +1,277.34

Needed YTD (35) 365,155.00
Received YTD: 322,120.49
Total UNDER Target YTD: -34,140.91
Plus Holy Day Offerings YTD: 8,642.10

Special Collections:

Eastern Europe Church 25.00
St. Louis Review Subscriptions 30.00

Other Revenues:

Building Fund 222.00
Children's Offering 22.14
Easter Flowers 35.00

Maintenance Fund 2507.00

School Support 295.00
Stole Fee 100.00
Votive Candles 124.87

B.E.S.T 184.15

Concessions 574.00

Loan Balance (2/28/2014) 56,068.40



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paula Campbell who died Monday, February 24th. May her family be comforted by their faith and the shared memories of friends and family.

St Theodore's Website: Some surprises are coming to the St. Theodore Website. In the very near future, a new website will be launched that covers both the Parish and the School! This new website is being designed by the Technology Teacher, Tammy Askew, and will still be 'under construction' in that more things will be added over time.

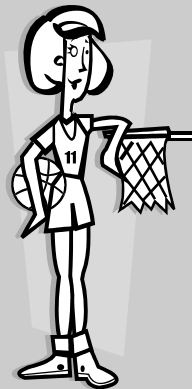
LENT: Rules for fasting & abstinence.

All Catholics over the age of 14 are expected to **abstain** from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is obligatory only on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those 18-59 and this means one full meal for the day or two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted).

Stations of the Cross and Benediction Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m..

From our School:



St. Theodore's eighth grade girls were voted to receive the Sportsmanship Award for the 2014 Assumption Valentine's Basketball Tournament. This was based on their behavior on the court during their 4 games in the tournament, in which they placed 3rd. Virtue in action!

The team is: Teresa Enloe,

MacKenzi Heisserer, Molly Menne, Libby Armour, Sveta Wunnenberg, Kerry Bruno, Kaitlyn Bross, Kylie Niederer, Katie Wilmes and Grace Bruegenhemke.

In addition, MacKenzi, Sveta and Katie were voted to play in the All-Star game of the tournament. Way to go, girls!

- **Enrollment is now open to new and current families.** Current families need to have their re-enrollment forms and enrollment fee of \$100 per child by March 26. After that date the fee is increased to \$150.
- **Spring Break: Thursday March 20th & Friday March 21st.**
- **Please Note Schedule Change:** School Board Meeting is on March 25 at 5:30p.m.



From Fr. Gary's pen...

As Spring approaches, our thoughts turn to baseball (sorry, gardening)! We clear away winter debris and till the soil for planting. Lent is the season for tending gardens of the soul. Here are a few suggestions for your Lenten garden:

In our culture of obesity and 24/7 activity, a wise gardener knows the virtue of cutting back to facilitate sustainable growth. Just as crops are rotated and fields are left fallow so the land may regenerate, Lent offers us the spiritual fallowness of fasting so that our souls may be renewed. Those who know the truth that "less is more" soon grow richer in the harvest of the Spirit.

The Master Landowner, whose earth and spirit we cultivate, invites us to work both fields for their rich blessings. The selfish farmer hoards the surpluses, but the faithful gardener shares his bounty with the less fortunate. Some seeds will fall on lifeless or rocky soil, but others will produce a hundredfold as people gratefully receive the gifts we've shared and "pay it forward."

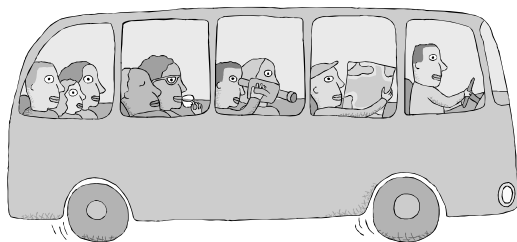
We pollute the gardens of body and soul with artificial agents, tempted by promises of beauty, escape, athleticism or success. Prayer is organic gardening for the soul, nurturing us with the supernatural grace of God. As we remain rooted in the True Vine, we indeed bear an abundance of good fruit in our lives.

Biodiversity is a commitment to enriching ecosystems with a variety of life, as is the ecosystem of the Spirit. The gospel insists that even the wheat and the weeds should grow together until harvest time. We know that Christ and the Church are more invested in the Lenten diversity. Reconciliation and redemption not limited to just a few. Happy Lenten Gardening!!! Deo Gratias!!!!

Fr Gary leaves THIS Wednesday, March 12 for one of his Chaplain Tours and will return on March 19th.

There will be no Mass on March 12th.

Msgr Orf will be here for weekend and week day Masses, March 13-19.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9



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All are invited and/or pray for our Candidates and their sponsors as they continue on their journey of discovery of our beautiful Faith.

Clark Gafke-sponsor-Joan Schellert

Brittany Weeks-sponsor-Kim Wilson

Jordan Weeks-sponsor-Dion Wilson

Kyle Richardson-

sponsor-Curt Heisserer

George Bassett-

sponsor-Ruth Bassett (wife)

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from power and riches and put God at the center of our lives.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

SAINTS



Mass Intentions

For the coming week

Monday 3/10

John Wilke

Tuesday 3/11

Alan Bean

Wednesday 3/12

Addie Rhodes

Thursday 3/13

Loretta Boehle

Friday 3/14

Ted & Mary Colman

Saturday 3/15

Paul & Pauline

Kersting

Sunday 3/16

7:30 AM

Lawrence Boehle

10:00 AM

People of the Parish

12:00 PM

People of the Parish



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"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."

Matthew 4:10

QUILTING FRAME

Quilting Schedule: 2013-14 Quilt Committee:

Diane Sachs -636.327.6369

Theresa Rainey -636.887.4234

Karon 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.



Quilts of Valor Eastern Missouri will be meeting at Assumption Church O'Fallon, Missouri on Monday, March 10, 2014 from 8 a.m. til 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Further info call Jean @ 636-456-3980.

VBS 2014 Weird Animals: Where Jesus' Love Is One of a Kind!

Planning for this summer's VBS program is underway. **We are just missing YOU!**



It's not too late! The next adult planning meeting is **Monday, March 24th in the Father Schmidt Room at 6:30.** All are invited, so please consider volunteering this year! We are in need of a number of adults; you don't have to have children in the program to be a volunteer. Your time and talents are just what we need.

Ladies Sodality

Tuesday, March 11, 7:00 p.m. in the Father Schmidt Room.
All ladies are encouraged to attend.

Home and School is proud to offer Market Day to our Parishioners as well as our school families. It offers high quality and nutritious food at affordable prices on a monthly basis. We will earn a minimum of 10% on every purchase you make! Market Day offers a 100% quality guarantee on all products, and doesn't require door-to-door selling. It's easy to participate - simply order on-line at marketday.com or pick up an order form at the back of church. Market Day is a unique and valuable monthly food fundraiser we rely on to help fund the needs of our school. To date, we have raised \$580.51. These funds are used to support important items and programs for our students.

Our account number is 30347.

If you have any questions please contact

Debbie Doerhoff @ 636-332-8788.



Knights of Columbus

Hall Rental: Contact Tom Daues 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

March 7th– April 11: Fish Fry 5-7:00; benefiting Pro-life and FHAA

March 7 & 21: Euchre Tournaments, 7:00, lower level

March 15th: Dartball Tournament. Last Co-Ed.

Call Jeff at 314.560.4861

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT: March 22nd at Flint Hill Knights of Columbus. Starting time is 7:00pm. All proceeds will go to Fr. Gary's Mexico Mission Trip. Come out and have some fun.

March 29th: Golfaganza an all day event benefiting *Dream Factory*. Call Jim 636.299.7232 or Matt @ 636.299.6780



Lenten Fish Fry March 7-April 11
5:00-7:00 pm

Adults/\$10; Children/\$5

Profits split between:
Pro-Life Trips and FHAA

We received a thank you from the Respect Life Apostolate regarding St. Theodore's Parish generous donation of \$949.58 to the Lifeline Coalition Campaign.

All donations go directly to the care providers for the women and families experiencing crisis pregnancies.

They ask that we continue to pray for those that serve this ministry, as well as, those women that they help to choose life.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE begins Ash Wednesday and ends Palm Sunday. St. Theodore is participating on Sunday Morning April 6th, from 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., at the Planned Parenthood at St. Peter's shopping center off of Suemandy Drive. Ideally, we hope to have enough volunteers to assign a few people to a shift of an hour or two, rather than the whole 6 hours.

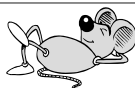
Please contact Joan Bextermiller, 636.327.4435 to sign up for this opportunity.

Pro-Life Action Day, Tuesday March 11 at the Missouri State Capitol. Plan to come and talk to your elected representatives about the numerous bills under consideration regarding abortion.

To reserve your place on the bus: call 314-434-4900 or email mrl.eastern@yahoo.com. The bus will leave the Wal-Mart/Wentzville parking lot at 8:25 a.m., Tuesday, 11Mar2014.



Third Annual Night at the Mouse Races



Benefiting the St Theodore Class of 2015

Prolife Trip to Washington D.C.

Saturday, April 5 Doors open at 6 pm.

First Race begins at 6:30

Adult Only- must be 21 or over

Come and enjoy a great night...for a great cause!

Gather your friends and family.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. First race begins at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$25 per person/table of 8- \$200 includes soda and AB products.

Please feel free to bring your own snacks and appetizers.

Tickets will be sold after masses beginning March 9th (Donut Sunday) or you may contact any 7th grade family to purchase tickets.

Sponsorship opportunities are available

Questions please email: Rebecca at reisenbath@hotmail.com or

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

- Today, we know more about the beginnings of Lent than our ancestors did. We know that Lent is first of all about baptism, and secondly that it is about the desire of all the baptized to renew the power and potential of that sacrament at Easter. For centuries, this deep truth was largely obscured, but today documents have come to light to reshape the Church's thinking and practice.
- One source, discovered in the 1880s, is the pilgrim diary of a Spanish nun, Egeria, writing her sisters a detailed travelogue of a fourth-century sojourn in Jerusalem during Holy Week. She describes in vivid detail her participation in liturgies that are close cousins of our own Holy Week prayer, from a festive procession with palms to a procession to the cross. Her greatest delight is in the huge number of elect: men, women, and children who experience a time of deep retreat and identification with Christ's cross, guided by the bishop and supported by their godparents' constant nurture. The discovery of Egeria's diary proved to be a moment of grace for the Church; after a long period of "ecclesial amnesia," we know at last that baptism is really the work of a whole community of faith, convened by God.

PLEASE PRAY

For: Anne Happe, Jacob McGilvray, Sandra Ficken, Josh, Brooke & William Boyer, Ron Candrl, Larry Bogart 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 of 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 kadyr@centurytel.net.

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Sunday Offering/Online Giving

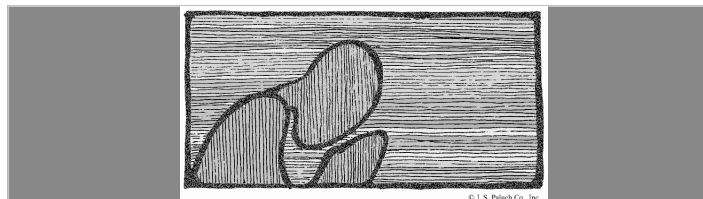
Many people today pay their bills on line in addition to ordering on line. Have you ever thought about setting up with your bank an auto bank draft or auto bill pay on line for your Sunday Offering

each week/month? You set the date and amount up online with your bank, along with your envelope number and the check is mailed to the parish office. The parish currently has a few families using this feature with their bank. The parish has looked into the option of online giving to offer to parishioners, but there are banking fees from the company who would be selected charged to the parish. To save the parish the fees, if you authorize with your bank a bank draft or auto bill pay, there are no fees to the parish. It's simple and painless.



**Special
Offering**

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Confessions

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The pope asked his General Audience: When was the last time you confessed? Don't let another day pass...

In his catechesis, Pope Francis reflected on the Sacrament of Confession, explaining that a personal confession isn't enough. Confessing through the Church, he said, is essential and humbleness is needed.

POPE FRANCIS

"Don't be afraid of Confession. When you go into a confessional, you have so many emotions, including shame. But afterwards you feel free, great, beautiful and forgiven."

The Pope explained that Jesus can heal much more than just the body. He can also heal the soul.

POPE FRANCIS

"Some will say, Oh Father, but I feel ashamed. Well sometimes it's good to feel a little shame. Shame can be healthy. When a person doesn't feel any shame, in my country we call them shameless, a 'sin verguenza.' A shameless person."

He asked the crowd of about 20,000 people, to think about the last time they Confessed. Whether it was weeks, months or years ago, the Pope said, one shouldn't waste time.

POPE FRANCIS

"Each one of you should ask yourselves: When was the last time I went to Confession? If a lot of time has passed, then don't let another day go by. Go forward."

**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/alumnievents.html>

St. Dominic HS

Inviting you and your friends to join us
Saturday March 29, 2014
St. Dominic Fallon Family Center
Doors Open 7:00pm, Dance 8:00pm- 11:00pm
Music by "Fantasy"
Beer, Wine, Setups and Snacks Provided
Must be 21 or over to Attend
Cost \$30 Per Person
NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT
THE DOMINICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND



**Duchesne High School
Dream Home Sweepstakes
Tickets Available Now!**

Dreaming of a new home or a nicely padded bank account? Duchesne High School can make your dreams come true! Don't miss this fabulous opportunity to win BIG money—and to assist the students who benefit from Duchesne's exceptional Catholic, college preparatory education.

The Dream Home Sweepstakes has the best odds in town: No more than 3,500 tickets will be sold, and one ticket gives you 20 chances to win BIG cash prizes! The lucky grand prize winner will receive \$150,000 toward construction in New Town from Homes by Whittaker, OR \$120,000 CASH! Second prize is \$10,000 cash, and 18 additional cash prizes ranging from \$250 to \$2,500 will be awarded!

Dream Home tickets are just \$100 each. You can purchase tickets by calling DHS at (636) 946-2603 or visiting www.duchesne-hs.org. The grand prize drawing is April 26, 2014, at the conclusion of Duchesne's fund-raising auction. (You need not be present to win.)

Be an early bird! Purchase your ticket before March 19 and you'll have five extra chances to win an additional \$1,000 at our Early Bird drawing on March 26!

Do you need to get away and rest in the Lord awhile? Then you may want to check into The Society of Our Mother of Peace, Mary the Font of Solitude in High Ridge, MO.

Imagine a solitary retreat that includes, a variety of retreat guidelines to choose from, a private cabin in the country, contemplative shrines to visit, a library of books and tapes to borrow, optional spiritual guidance, optional opportunities to pray with the community at Mass or during the Liturgy of the Hours and there are no set fees. (They depend on the generosity of their retreatants)

Society of Our Mother of Peace
Mary the Font of Solitude
6150 Antire Road
High Ridge, MO 63049-2135
636-677-3235; marythefont@yahoo.com

Singles Again Inc. We are a deanery wide organization that helps people through the pain of a divorce, separation, or the death of a spouse.

Please feel free to contact **Leo**, Singles Again Moderator, at (636) 946-7782, or e-mail **Martha** at daskslb428@gmail.com with any questions.

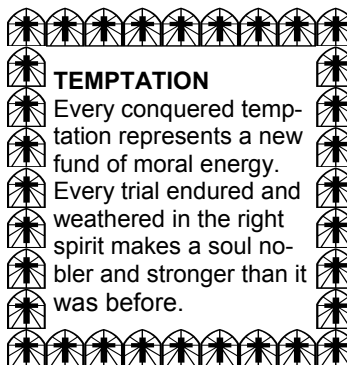


Mens senior softball for men age 55 and up in St. Charles is now accepting applications for the 2014 season. If you would like to play slow pitch softball, call Mark Palermo at 636-281-0891

QUILT BINGO

Immaculate Conception
Dardenne

Saturday, March 15th
ICD Parish Hall
10:00/ Doors open
Noon/ Bingo begins



TEMPTATION

Every conquered temptation represents a new fund of moral energy. Every trial endured and weathered in the right spirit makes a soul nobler and stronger than it was before.



St. Patrick Parish
Wentzville
Annual Corn Beef
& Cabbage Dinner
Sunday, March 16,
Noon till 5:00

All you care to eat – buffet style and carry-outs till 6:00. Glazed ham will also be served. Adults: Dine-in \$12.00, Carry-out \$10.00, Children age 4-12 \$5.00. For information, 636-332-9225.

St. Joseph/Josephville will have their first fish fry on Fri., Mar. 7 from 5-7pm. Adults/ \$10 and children ages 6-15/ \$5. Dine in or carry out available. For more info call Sara Orf at 636-751-2505.



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.factsmgt.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.



Catholic Family Services

O'Fallon Office
311 South Main, Ste 100
O'Fallon, MO 63366

A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THEIR INDIVIDUAL NEEDS:

- Counseling Services Children, Adolescents, School, Adult, Elderly, Individual, Couples, Marital, Family, Therapy Groups.
- Psychiatric Services Children, Youth, & Adult
- Crisis Intervention
- Community Education

St. Peter Parish Athletic Assoc. Mouse Races Saturday March 29th.

Door's open at 6:30 racing starts at 7:00

Booze Walk Raffles 50/50 Door Prizes
Mouse Roulette Mouse Races
Beer & Soda provided

Bring your own snacks or bottle for mixed drinks

Picklemens will be available for delivery

Pre-ticket \$15.00 Ticket at door \$20.00

For pre-ticket orders go to St. Peter Parish Athletic Association website

<https://saintpeterchurchandschool.sportssignup.com/>

Any questions you can call Cathy Rist
636-368-2770 or email cathy.rist@yahoo.com

CROSSROADS ST. CHARLES (Catholic Ministry | Married & Single | 20's-30's)

We meet the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month at Culpepper's in O'Fallon, MO at 7pm. Crossroads goal is to connect local young adults together through faith and friendship.

Married and single, all are welcome.

Contact Liz Cornett @ (636) 614-0414 or
www.CrossroadsStCharles.com



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The Pope's Intentions for March

- **Respect for Women.** That all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of women.
- **Vocations.** That many young people may accept the Lord's invitation to consecrate their lives to proclaiming the Gospel.



In 2014, the city of St. Louis will celebrate its 250th anniversary.

2014 will also mark the 800th birthday of our most holy patron, Saint Louis IX, King of France.

As part of the year-long celebration to commemorate the founding of St. Louis and the birth of our beloved patron, the Archdiocese of St. Louis is partnering with the group, STL250, to host special events throughout 2014.

For more information on CatholicSTL250 events, visit www.archstl.org/catholicstl250.

\$\$\$ HELP NEEDED

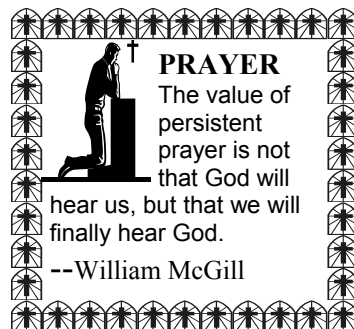
Mary Queen of Angels, a pro-life organization in O'Fallon that provides diapers, wipes, toiletries, formula, baby equipment, clothing, etc., is in desperate need of financial assistance. We rely solely on private monetary donations and do not accept government grants. We are the recipient of the Missouri Pregnancy Resource Center Tax Credit with a minimum donation of \$100, however you must include a note to inform us that you would like to receive the credit. Your help, no matter what the amount, would be greatly appreciated. Checks must be made out to "Mary Queen of Angels" and mailed to 827 West Terra Ln., O'Fallon, MO 63366. We can be reached at 636-379-5070 or 636-634-7243. Thank you in advance for helping support "Life" in our community.

T St. Alphonsus Church
Village of Millwood
Silex, MO
Annual Spring Sausage Dinner
Sunday, March 9th
11:00- 5:00
K of C Hall

Whole Hog Sausage and Kettle Beef with all the trimmings
Served buffet style.

Adults \$10
Children 12 & under \$5

Country Store
Raffles



PRAYER

The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God.

--William McGill

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

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