

MARCH 16, 2014

Second Sunday OF LENT

From the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."
Matthew 17:5



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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.



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 kadyr@centurytel.net.



Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Director: Jen Walkup, Ext: 283

Email: sttheodorepsr@yahoo.com

BEST

Angie Mutert sttheobest@yahoo.com

St. Vincent De Paul

636.332.9369 When the automated directory starts, push 7 or enter ext 281 to leave a message.

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.

**March 16, 2014
Second Sunday of Lent**

Lent 3-March 22/23, 2014

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
Lectors	Mary Casey	Alan Niederer	Will Rackers	Volunteers Needed
Gift Bearers	Tim Turpin	David Eisenbath	Jeff Schipper	
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Casey Julie Orf	Vernon & Joyce Bromley	Dave Aubuchon Steve Belarde	
Servers	Molly Hutson Kylie Niederer Svetlana Wunnenberg	Evan Eisenbath Ben Von Wolfseck Nathan Hakenewerth	Kaitlyn Bross Kerry Bruno Teresa Enloe	
Ushers	Jamie Niederer Jason Orf	Volunteer needed Walt Menne	Jim Rudden Steve Vehige	



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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General Funds Actual Contributions Received (3/5 & 3/09):

Envelopes: 12,231.00
Loose Plate: 263.09
Total Contributions: 12,494.09
Weekly Target Amount: 10,433.00
OVER/UNDER Weekly Target: +2,061.09

Needed YTD (34) 375,588.00
Received YTD: 334,614.58
Total UNDER Target YTD: -32,079.82
Plus Holy Day Offerings YTD: 8642.10

Special Collections:

Black & Native American Missions 182.00
Catholic Relief 5.00
Eastern European Churches 504.83

Other Revenues:

Building Fund... 87.00
Children's Offering 1.00
Easter Flowers 665.00
Maintenance Fund 1,400.00
School Support 322.00
St. Louis Review Subscriptions 0
Votives 35.30

B.E.S.T 340.00
Concessions 424.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

***FYI: Out of the past 36-weeks,
this is the first time that we have
met our weekly target amount
two weeks in a row! 😊***

Bulletin Stuff:

- **Events for April & May need to get to me in March...not just for the calendar but also bulletin Announcements.** Because of Easter, I have a couple of EARLIER than usual deadlines, plus I am leaving town for a week, April 16-23. For the month of May, I primarily need the calendar stuff early, plus early-May announcements.
- **Holy Week I need Ministry folks to start volunteering for**
Holy Thursday (gift bearers, servers and ushers);
Good Friday (servers);
Easter Vigil (2-lectors, gift bearers, one Eucharistic Minister, servers and ushers);
Easter/ 7:30 (lector, one Eucharistic Minister, 2-servers, & ushers);
Easter/10:00 (lector, gift bearers, 1-server, & ushers).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation! -Julia

VBS The next adult planning meeting is Monday, March 24th in the Father Schmidt Room at 6:30 p.m.. 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.

From our School:



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...

This week we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph (March 19) with little fanfare compared to St. Paddy's Day. When I was a young boy (a gazillion years ago), I was totally fascinated by the stories of St. Joseph that our pastor, Fr. Pezold (a living saint) told us over and over again. That's partly because I grew up in St. Joseph's Parish and went to school at St. Joseph's in Cottleville. One thing that frustrated me, however, was the story of how Mary knew that Joseph was to be her husband. One version had Joseph's walking staff blossoming into a lily (pretty cool!) and another version had a dove landing on top of it. But I was confused as to which one was true. In another version my dilemma was solved where Joseph's walking staff blossomed into a lily on which the heavenly Dove alights. Problem solved!!

These tales of Joseph from apocryphal writings and legends were never accepted into Scripture, but that doesn't mean they don't contain truths. While the Church never accepted them into the Holy Scriptures, we must not forget that these writings emerged from the Church itself. Our modern minds have a very difficult time grasping that things can be true without being factual. While some of Scripture is factually true, we know that other parts are true in other ways like the story of Creation. The same goes for these early Christian writings. Large portions of them are certainly not factual but we can still find the truths in them.

I'm now at a point in my journey of faith where I actually see the lily-dove symbol of the early Joseph legends as being inspired. Both symbols turned out to be primary signs of Easter to show that the presence of the Risen Christ and the Holy Spirit were active in the life of St. Joseph even before the birth of Jesus. They connected the life and mission of Joseph to that of the Spirit-born Church and to the eternal life that the Resurrection leads us to. It helps us to see that Joseph was led by the Spirit and was truly a pre-Easter disciple because of his faith in God. Here is a prayer to say on his feast day:

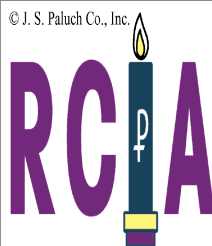
Holy St. Joseph, in a time of doubt and confusion, you said yes to God's call to be the husband to the virgin Mary and father to Jesus. Give us the strength to be still, the fortitude to be patient, and the courage to say yes to the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We ask this in the name of the Risen Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Deo Gratias!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

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All are invited to 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 Wicks-sponsor-Kim Wilson

Jordan Wicks-sponsor-Dion Wilson

Kyle Richardson-

sponsor-Curt Heisserer

George Bassett-

sponsor-Ruth Bassett (wife)

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land, a better place than the rat race we often live in now.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY & SAINTS
Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Patrick
Tuesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Wednesday: St. Joseph
Thursday: Spring begins
Friday: Abstinence



Mass Intentions For the coming week

Monday 3/17

Norbert & Dorothy

Engelmeyer

Tuesday 3/18

Mary Jane Dickherber

Wednesday 3/19

Bernadine Orf

Thursday 3/20

Terry Kersting

Friday 3/21

Members of the cook
and Colman Families

Saturday 3/22

Suzanne Sachs

Sunday 3/23

7:30 AM

Norbert & Dorothy

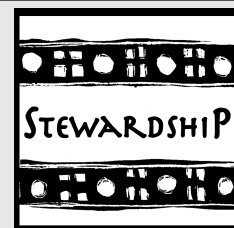
Engelmeyer

10:00 AM

Buzzy Dickherber

12:00 PM

People of the Parish



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"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."

Genesis 12:1

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 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

Fish Frys 5-7:00; benefiting Pro-life and FHAA

March 22: Euchre Tournament for Mexico Mission 7:00

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

St. Theodore Church Could really use more Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Servers for ALL Masses, including the non-scheduled Noon Mass.

Please prayerfully consider attending the Parish Ministry Day offered at the Rigali Center the end of the month or talk to Father or Deacon Tom about other training opportunities.

The Office of Sacred Worship and Office of Hispanic Ministry are hosting a parish ministry day for those who currently are or wish to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Usher & Greeter or Lectors.

This workshop will be on Saturday March 29th and is open to clerical, religious and lay people:

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**

GOLFAGANZA *

BENEFITS DREAM FACTORY *

FLINTHILL KC BAR *

SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH * 9 am- 5 pm

VISIT OUR OWN "LAS VEGAS CASINO BAR" FOR GREAT FUN, FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

MATT SACHS 636-299-6780 OR

JIM SCHULTE 636-299-7232

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 6pm.

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 snack 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 jreisenbath@hotmail.com or call 636-346-8426

or Jen at jenniferwilmes@msn.com or 636-262-0751



**"DO NOT BE AFRAID
OF CONFESSION!"**
-POPE FRANCIS



Credit: ANSA/OSSERVATORE ROMANO/POOL



Muchas Gracias!!

Thanks to all those who supported our Super Green Raffle for the 2014 Mexico Mission Trip. The only disappointment was that there were cookies left

over! We profited over \$1000 on the raffle. May God bless you always!!

Here are the names of the winners from the Grand Prize drawings:

Aimee Aubuchon won the priceless quilt,



Flint Hill K of C
Lenten Fish Fry March 7-April 11
5:00-7:00 pm
Adults/\$10; Children/\$5
Profits split between:
Pro-Life Trips and FHAA

PLEASE PRAY

For: Anne Happe, Jacob McGilvray, Sandra Ficken, Josh, Brooke & William Boyer, Ron Candri, Larry Bogart and Nancy (Iffrig) Brown, Greg Oestreich.

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 kadye@centurytel.net.

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**The Light is
ON for You.**

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation



"Be courageous, and go to confession."

-Pope Francis

The Lenten season is a time for repentance, conversion, and reconciliation. The parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the USCCB's "The Light is ON for You" campaign, are joining together to offer numerous opportunities for the faithful to partake in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you have been away from the sacrament for awhile, this is an excellent opportunity to experience God's mercy again in your life.

St Theodore: Saturday March 29th, 3-4:45

St. Theodore will also have it's regular Lenten Penance Service , Monday, April 14th @ 7:00.

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**Other area parishes hosting "The light is ON for You", will occur on Thursday March 27th, 6-9:00:**

All Saints, St. Peters

Assumption, O'Fallon: 7-9 in Motherhouse Chapel

Holy Rosary, Warrenton

Immaculate Conception, Old Monroe

Immaculate Conception, Dardenne

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sacred Heart, Troy

St. Barnabas, O'Fallon

St. Charles Borromeo

St. Cletus, St. Peter

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Charles

St. Francis of Assisi Portage des Sioux/ Immaculate Conception,

West Alton @ St. Francis for these parishes

Sts Joachim & Ann, St. Charles

St. Joseph, Cottleville

St. Patrick, Wentzville

St. Paul, St Paul

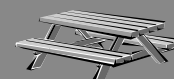
St. Peter, St. Charles

### **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](mailto:sttheodore.church@centurytel.net)

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



### Looking for a Lenten resolution?

A Marriage Encounter weekend will help you enjoy married life with a new closeness. Consider applying for a weekend on April 4-6, August 8-10 or September 26-28. Just pick up the phone and call for more information at 314.469.7317 or see the web page at [www.stl-wwwme.org](http://www.stl-wwwme.org).

### Project Rachel & Project Joseph

The services of Project Rachel and Joseph are available to anyone who has been wounded by an abortion experience and is seeking healing.



The physical, emotional, and spiritual pain of abortion is undeniable.

Because it is such a traumatic event, many who experience an abortion develop a form of post-traumatic stress disorder known as Post-Abortion Syndrome (PAS).

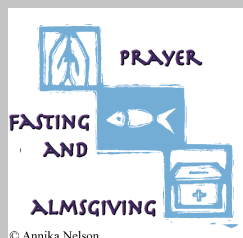
**Project Rachel** and **Project Joseph** provide healing and hope to **women and men** wounded by abortion through the following:

- **Free, confidential, professional counseling** for anyone who has been wounded by an abortion experience
- Monthly spiritual support group meetings
- Women's Retreats and Men's Retreats, based on the Entering Canaan model.
- Spiritual Direction or Reconciliation

To learn more about healing after abortion, please call (314) 792-7565 or email [ProjectRachel@archstl.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@archstl.org) or [ProjectJoseph@archstl.org](mailto:ProjectJoseph@archstl.org). Trustworthy caring persons will answer your call. We make every effort to ensure that you will be comfortable with those serving you.

**Project Rachel Spiritual Support**  
Thursday, March 27th, 7:00 pm  
Contact Marisol at (314) 792-7451 or by email at [ihnpfaff@swbell.net](mailto:ihnpfaff@swbell.net) for details.

**Project Joseph Spiritual Support**  
Monday, April 7th, 7:00 pm  
Contact Chuck at (314) 974-6787 or by email [craymjr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:craymjr@sbcglobal.net) for details.



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 if Peace  
Mary the Font of Solitude  
6150 Antire Road  
High Ridge, MO 63049-2135  
636-677-3235; [marythefont@yahoo.com](mailto:marythefont@yahoo.com)

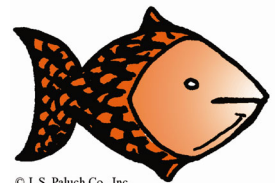
**Singles Again Inc.** We are a deanery wide organization that helps people through the pain of a divorce, separation, or the death of a spouse.

Please feel free to contact **Leo**, Singles Again Moderator, at (636) 946-7782, or e-mail **Martha** at [daskslb428@gmail.com](mailto: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

**St. Joseph/Josephville**  
**Fish Fry Fridays, 5-7 p.m.**  
**Adults/ \$10**  
**Children ages 6-15/ \$5**  
**Dine in or carry out**  
**For more info call:**  
**Sara Orf at 636-751-2505.**



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The public policy agency for the Catholic Church in Missouri.

### Human Dignity and Missouri's Medicaid Decision

Right now Missouri legislators have an opportunity to re-structure Medicaid so that our poorest citizens have access to affordable health care. The Missouri Catholic Conference supports both reform and expansion of Medicaid. Catholic citizens can play an important role in ensuring that Missouri moves forward with Medicaid Legislation.

For more information: Mike Hoey  
Executive Director  
Missouri Catholic Conference  
573.635.7239

**HM St. Patrick Day Feast**  
**Monday, March 17, 2014**  
**In the Stoltz Grand Hall**  
**Open 5:00 – 9:00 pm**

Dine-in or carry out  
 \$10.00 per person  
 \$6.00 for children 11 and under  
 Buffet open 5:00-7:30 pm

**Menu:**

Corned Beef Brisket, Braised Cabbage,  
 New Red Potatoes, Cheddar & Garlic  
 Biscuits, Garden Salad, Sugar Cookies  
 (Food prepared by  
 Chef Brian Manhardt)

**Cash bar: Open 5:00-9:00 pm**

**Entertainment by:**

**The Concord Hill Boys**  
 Irish Bluegrass Music  
 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Call for reservations by Thurs-  
 day, March 13, 2014  
 Specify Dine-In or Carry Out  
 Adult or Child  
 Parish office: 636-398-5270



**Catholic Family Services**

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

**A WIDE RANGE OF  
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 Children, Youth, & Adult
- Crisis Intervention
- Community Education

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.



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

We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.CrossroadsStCharles.com)

**Prayer**



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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 pro-  
 claiming the Gospel.



**In 2014, the city of St. Louis will  
 celebrate its 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary.**

2014 will also mark the 800<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.archstl.org/catholicstl250).



**Priest and Religious  
 Appreciation Banquet – April 29<sup>th</sup>**

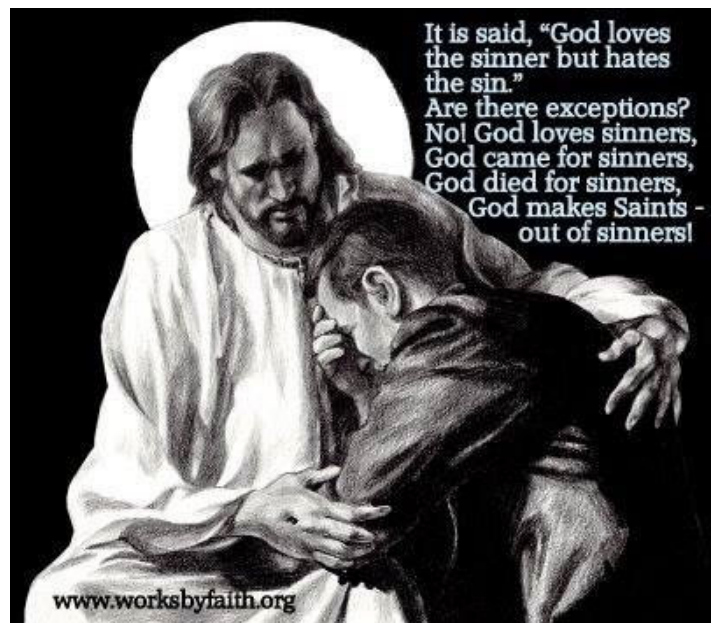
The Serra Club of St. Charles is sponsoring  
 the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Priests and Religious Appre-  
 ciation Dinner on April 29th at the Columns  
 Banquet Center in St. Charles. Zip Rzeppa  
 will once again be the Master of Ceremonies  
 and Father Chris Collins, S.J. will speak on  
 "The Calling of Jorge Mario Bergoglio - Pope  
 Francis".

Tickets are \$45 each. The tables seat 10. Doors open at  
 6PM and a sit down dinner will be served at 7PM. For  
 tickets call Geoff Waldron @636-928-6409. Please join  
 us and help support the work of Serrans to promote and

**PRAYER**

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

**--William McGill**



[www.worksbyfaith.org](http://www.worksbyfaith.org)