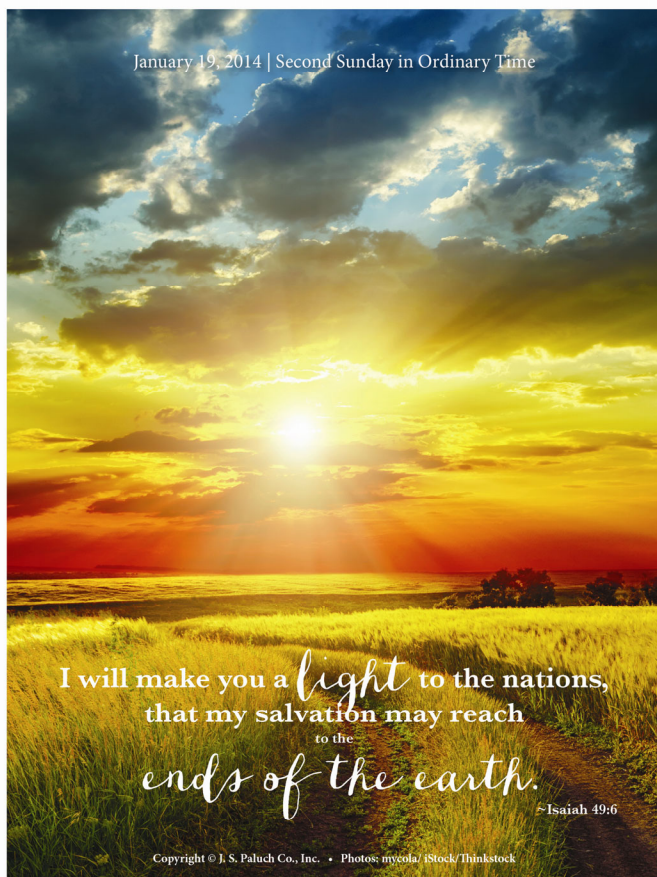




Mass Schedule

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 email Kim Dyer at kadyder@centurytel.net.



Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Director: Jen Walkup

Email: sttheodorepsr@yahoo.com Ext: 283

B.E.S.T.

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: **9:00a.m. Mondays** except when noted

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

E-mail: sttedoa@yahoo.com

Renting or Scheduling

Facilities Coordinator: Trish Dickherber, ext 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.

January 19, 2014
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 25-26, 2014

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
Lectors	Mary Casey	Shawn Keller	Georgette McGuire	Volunteers Needed
Gift Bearers	Frank Eck	Clarence Amptmann	Ron Sachs	
Eucharistic Ministers	Harry & Jane Bogart	Wayne & Therese Rainey	Ron Sachs	
Servers	Kelsey Eck Joseph Eck Tim Blechle	Evan Eisenbath Nathan Hakenewerth Josh Niggemeier	Kerry Bruno Teresa Enloe Alexandra Kelsch	
Ushers	Ted Wilmes Steve Wilmes	Mark Scott Aaron Scott	Chris Hermann Curt Heisserer	

General Funds Actual Contributions Received 1/12/2014

Envelopes	10,734.99
Loose Plate	160.00
Total Contributions	10,894.99
Weekly Target Amount	10,433.00
Under/ Over Target YTD	+461.99

Needed YTD (28)	292,124.00
Received YTD	254,246.61
Plus Holy Day Offerings YTD	8,642.10
Total Under/Over Target YTD	-28,934.29

Special Collections:

First Offering	180.00
Lifeline Coalition	679.58
St. Louis Review	30.00

Other Revenues:

Building Fund	4.00
Children's Offering	45.43
School Support	65.00

Best Revenues:

12/22/2013	642.27
1/3 & 1/12	998.02
Total	1,640.29

Concessions:	435.00
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Loan Balance as of 12/31/2013:	\$66,509.69
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Please note:

Regarding SVDP donations, St. Vincent DePaul have their own checking account, therefore, **PLEASE DO NOT** combine SVDP with your other church giving if you are writing one check.

BEND, DON'T BREAK

When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.

--St. Francis de Sales

Remember:

Fr. Gary will be leaving this weekend, Sunday, Jan. 19 to fly out with the 8th grade students and their parents for the Pro-Life Trip in Washington, D. C. He will return with them Wednesday evening, Jan. 22.

Msgr. Ray Orf has graciously consented to fill in for Fr. Gary while he is gone. Msgr. Orf will say the 12 noon Mass on Sunday, Jan. 19; the 8 a.m. Mass on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 20 and 21.

Please pray for a successful trip and show Msgr. Ray our wonderful Flint Hill hospitality!!

No Mass on Wednesday, 1/22

†Our condolences to the Hemmer Family. May Irene L. Heinle, sister of Reginald Hemmer rest in peace and her family find solace in their faith community and in the shared memories of family and friends.

School News



Jan 20th: Martin Luther King Day / NO SCHOOL

Catholic Schools Week 2013-2014

Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, January 26. The theme is "Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service." You are invited to come to our Open House after the 10:00a.m. Mass (11:00a.m.-12:00p.m.) to view our children's art work and see what's going on in their classrooms. If you know of anyone who is interested in sending their child(ren) to St Theodore School next year please invite them to come to our Open House.



From Fr. Gary's pen...

As you read this article, I will be headed to the airport to join the 8th grade and their parents for the Pro-Life March in Washington, D.C. You may have seen the article a few weeks back in which Belgium has passed a law where children who have incurable illnesses and elderly patients with dementia may choose euthanasia. Belgium's Catholic bishops deplore this decision and stated that "While everyone wants a gentle death, public opinion appears unaware that euthanasia is a technical act that ends life abruptly." The new target in this new millennium will be the elderly who are already being considered a burden to our society and economy.

In a high level teaching document released Nov. 26, Pope Francis has firmly responded to those who have expressed hope that the Catholic Church may one day change its Pro-Life stance. Entitled "Evangelii Gaudium" (The Joy of the Gospel), the Apostolic Exhortation noted that "Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us."

The pope lamented "Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this. This defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right. It involves the conviction that a human being is always sacred and inviolable in ANY situation and at every stage of development. Human beings are ends in themselves and never a means of resolving other problems. Once this conviction disappears, so do solid and lasting foundations for the defense of human rights, which would always be subject to the passing whims of the powers that be."

This document marks the pope's most in-depth discussion of abortion since his election. The Pope reminds us again that "Every unborn child, though unjustly condemned to be aborted, has the face of the Lord, who even before His birth, and then as soon as He was born, experienced the rejection of the world."

We must work even harder during this new year of 2014 to be Pro-Life in thought, word and deed. Deo Gratius!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23 -- 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Monday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian; Martin Luther King Jr. Day

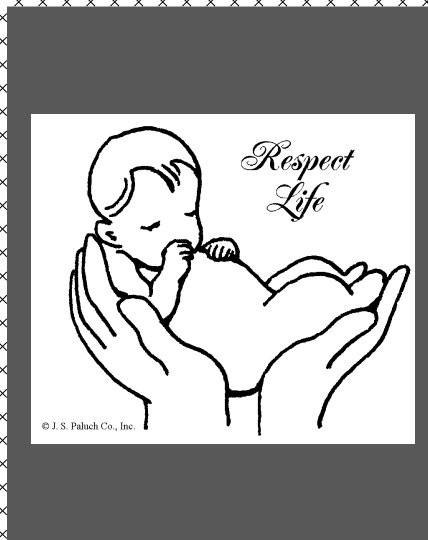
Tuesday: St. Agnes

Wednesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Thursday: St. Vincent

Friday: St. Francis de Sales

Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends



God has formed each of us as His servants from the womb.

He blessed us with unique gifts and He provided us with the talents and skills we would need to do His work. If we do not fulfill the unique vision that God had for us alone, who will



Mass Intentions For the coming week

Monday 1/20

People of the Parish

Tuesday 1/21

Mary Jane Dickherber

Wednesday 1/22

Alan Bean

Thursday 1/23

Dorothy Engelmeyer

Friday 1/24

Addie Rhodes

Saturday 1/25

5:00 PM

Rose & Albert Jazbinski

Sunday 1/26

7:30 AM

Ivo Meuth

10:00 AM

People of the Parish

12:00 PM

People of the Parish



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"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..."

Isaiah 49:5

QUILTING FRAME

Quilting Schedule

Tuesdays

9-2:00; 6-10:00, Fr. Schmidt Room

Wednesdays

Student Quilting, 3-5:00, Fr. Schmidt Rm

Pam Hepperman:

pheppermann@hotmail.com; 636-673-2390

Class of 2015

March for Life Dartball Tournament



When:

Saturday, February 1, 2014

Where:

St. Theodore Parish Center

Time: Doors open at 6:00.

Games will start promptly at 6:30

RSVP: Margaret Orf –
cell (636)357-1561 or e-mail:
margaretorf93@gmail.com

Cost per team is \$120.

A team consists of 10 people (5 men & 5 women).

Drinks available for purchase

Outside food and snacks are welcome.

**All proceeds will go towards the
2015 Pro-Life Trip to Washington, D.C.**



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

EVENTS

NOTE: Date change for

January 25th - Coed - Dartball Tournament for
a team call Jeff 3140.560.4861.

February 1st - Sacred Heart Stones Dance/Party
doors open at 6:30 starts at 7:30 - 11:00 cost
\$10:00 each.

Quilts of Valor Eastern

Missouri will be meeting at

St. Vincent's Dutzow

on Monday, January 20,

2014 from 8 a.m. – 3

p.m. Bring a sand-

wich. Dessert and coffee

provided. **Help us work on**

our 1400th quilt. Further

info call:

Jean @ 636-456-3980.

We will meet again

on Friday, January 31,

2014 at Elk's Lodge in War-

renton from 8 a.m.- 3

p.m. Bring a sandwich.

St. Louis Review:

**This weekend is Subscription
Sunday for the St. Louis
Review.**

If you **want to receive**, or to
continue to receive the Review,
please return the blue & white
envelope that came with your
envelope packet along with
your contribution for your one-
year subscription in the
collection basket this weekend
and next. If you can't afford the
\$30 subscription, please offer
as much as you can. Please
make your check payable to St.
Theodore.

If you **do not want to receive**
the St. Louis Review, please
write that on the envelope and
return it in the collection.

Thank you to those who have
already have sent yours in!

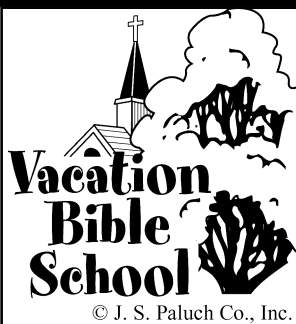
Any questions, call Julia in the
church office:

636-332-9269, x226

For Women Only:

**Evening of Reconciliation
Weds., January, 22, 2014
7:30-9:30**

**St. Gianna Church
450 Highway N
Wentzville, MO
636.962.9290
314.822.3637**



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VBS 2014 Weird Animals "Where Jesus' Love is One-of a Kind"

Mark your calendars, June 23-June 27 is St. Theodore's 2014 Vacation Bible School. We will be sharing information in the upcoming weeks about our first official meeting. If you are interested in volunteering for a spiritually rewarding week with our children, please consider offering your time, and talents!

Working with our children does require Protecting Gods Children workshop certification. We will be verifying and updating records, for any who need the class, several dates are included here and please visit www.archstl.org for a complete list and registration information. This year will be quite exciting and we look forward to helping our children discover Jesus' love is one- of a kind.

Holy Rosary (Warrenton) Tuesday, January 14, 7 pm

Our Lady of Pillar (Creve Coeur) Tuesday, January 21, 7pm

Mercy Hospital (St. Louis) Thursday, January 23 6:30 pm

Cardinal Rigali Center (St. Louis) Tuesday, February 18, 6:30 pm

Mercy Hospital (St. Louis) Wednesday, February 19, 6:30

Thanks and if you have any questions please contact Katie Grau at
kag.twinmama@gmail.com or (901) 734-9819

Lights, Camera, Auction!

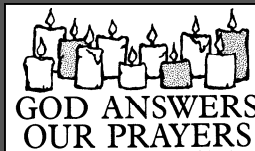
February, 22, 2014

The dinner auction committee is looking for volunteers to help make follow-up calls to businesses who have received our request for donation letters. Please let a committee member know if you would be able to help with this task, with ticket sales, or with any other tasks that are of interest to you.

The Dinner Auction Committee is now accepting donations!

Donations can be dropped off on the stage in the parish center during school hours or on Doughnut Sundays. In the evenings, during ball practices, enter the Gym through the side entrance and then proceed to place your donation on the stage. ***Please remember to sign your donation item in on the sign in sheet in order to be recognized in the auction book.**

If you would like to make a donation, but need some ideas, or would like to arrange for a pick up of a donation, please call Jamie Hammond at 636-332-0494 or by email at mjhammond@centurytel.net.



Please pray for: Anne Happe, Jacob McGilvray, Sandra Ficken, Josh, Brooke & William Boyer, Ron Candryl

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, or contact Julia in the Parish Office.

Nine Days of Prayer, Penance, and Pilgrimage

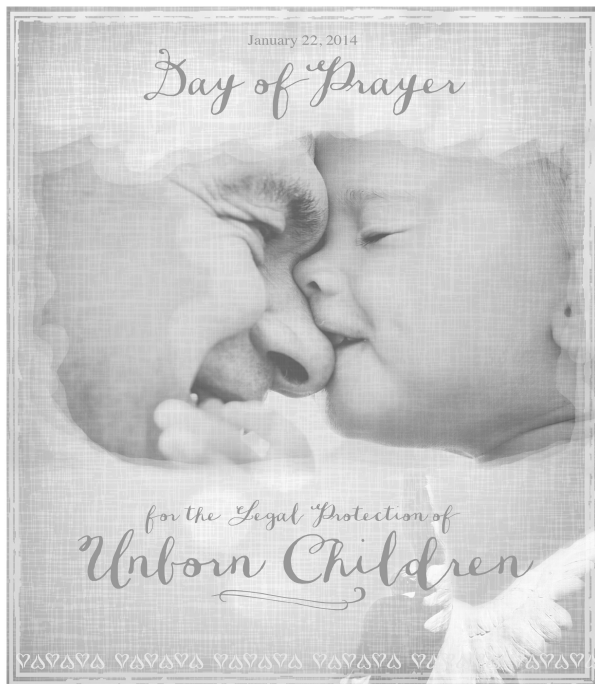
On January 22, 2014 our nation will remember the 41st anniversary of Roe v. Wade.



Since that tragic decision, more than 55 million children's lives have been lost to abortion, and the lives of millions of their parents have been shattered. In prayerful recognition, "Nine Days of Prayer, Penance and Pilgrimage" will take place January 18-26, 2014.

There are many ways to Participate in 9 Days of Prayer:

- **TEXT 9DAYS to 99000** to receive a link to new novena Content on your phone each day!
- **Join using the APP**
To download the Android version of this app, click on the Google Play button.
The iOS version of this free app will be finalized soon, so text 9DaysApp to 99000, and we'll let you know when it's ready to be downloaded!
- **Or go on line:**
<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/2014-nine-days-of-prayer-penance-and-pilgrimage-novena.cfm>



Are you, or someone in your family, divorced, separated, or widowed? The Single Again Support Group will meet on Thursday January 30th, 2014, at St. Cletus Church in St. Charles MO at 7:15 pm. For more information, call Leo at (636) 946-7782. People of All Faiths are Welcome.

On **February 11th**, at 7:00 p.m., Bishop Edward Rice will celebrate a special Mass for those who suffer with Infertility and the members of the Archdiocesan Infertility Support Group.

Come celebrate this feast of Christ's Love for you and take this opportunity to meet Bishop Edward Rice! Cardinal Rigali Center | 20 Archbishop May Dr. | St. Louis, MO 63119 | Chapel — Mass | 7:00 p.m.

After Mass, the winner of the **Mercy Cardinal Suite Raffle** will be announced. Valentine refreshments and fellowship will follow in the Sister Ebo Room. Information will also be available on the Archbishop Carlson Adoption Grant. For more information, please contact the Office of Natural Family Planning at [314.997.7576](tel:314.997.7576).

The Fifth Annual Catholic Women for Christ Conference

Saturday,
January 25, 2014

St. Charles Convention Center (convenient, free parking).

This year's theme is *Living Joyfully in Christ*. Come enjoy a refreshing day of speakers, prayer, and worship.

To learn more or to register got to:

<http://www.catholicwomenforchrist.org/>

The Holy Father's Special Intentions for JANUARY

- **Economic Development.** That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples.
- **Christian Unity.** That Christians of diverse denominations may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.

Saturday, February 8th, 2014

At the Shrine of St. Gianna (St. Gianna Parish, 450 E Hwy N, Wentzville, MO 63385) immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on the 2nd Saturday of the month throughout the year, **Fr. Elliott will have a special blessing with the first class relic of St. Gianna for couples trying to conceive a child, expectant mothers, and expectant mothers in high risk pregnancies.**

The next 2nd Saturday is March 8th. Questions, please contact Marsha(prolife.stgiannaparish@gmail.com).

Saturday, February 8th, 2014 Naming and Commendation Rite

The loss of a child before birth causes parents profound grief. St. Cletus parish (2705 Zumbuhl Road St. Charles, MO 6330) will hold a **Naming and Commendation rite on February 8th for any parents who have lost a child before birth. Parents whose child died before birth for any reason including miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion can find healing through participation in this rite.**

The rite will take place in the St. Cletus Parish Chapel, starting at 10:00am. Contact Deb Young (dityoung@centurytel.net) for more information.

WORLD RELIGIONS PRESENTATIONS

Do you want to know . . .

How did they begin?

What do they believe?

How do they live their faith?

How do they pray?

What do they think about us?

What do we have in common with them?

Come and find out this winter! This series is presented by Fr. Michael G. Brunner, O.S.B., Pastor of St. Anselm Parish, and held in the St. Anselm Parish Centre Auditorium on Saturdays beginning January 4th through March 1st.

Most presentations will run from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Please visit the Parish website at www.stanselmstl.org for details on specific dates and times, as a few of the presentations begin with a movie at 1:00 p.m. This is a free series of presentations for students to seniors. Hope to see you there!

Project Rachel & Project Joseph



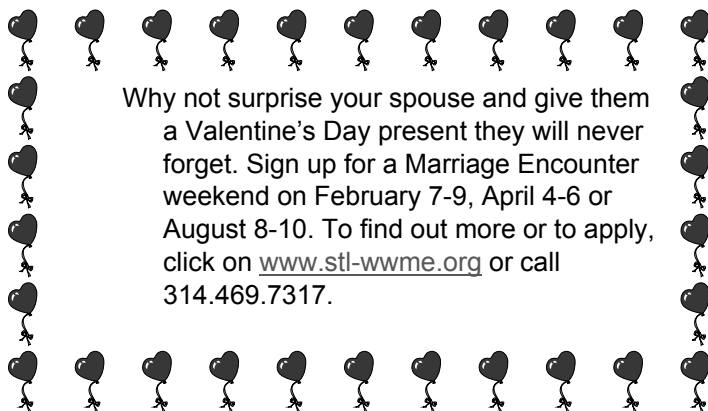
The services of Project Rachel and Joseph are available to anyone who has been wounded by an abortion experience and is seeking healing.

Project Rachel Spiritual Support

Thursday, January 23rd, 7:00 pm
Contact Marisol at (314) 792-7451

Project Joseph Spiritual Support

Next meeting will be Monday, February 3rd, 7:00 pm
Contact Chuck at (314) 974-6787 or by email for details. craymjr@sbcglobal.net



Why not surprise your spouse and give them a Valentine's Day present they will never forget. Sign up for a Marriage Encounter weekend on February 7-9, April 4-6 or August 8-10. To find out more or to apply, click on www.stl-wwme.org or call 314.469.7317.

Habitat is looking for **4 families** to Partner and Build with in 2014. Including one **VETERAN BUILD** home for a veteran.



Applicants must attend the Homeowner Application Meeting on February 3rd, 2014.

A Credit Report Workshop is optional to help applicants prepare on Monday, January 13th.

To sign up for the Homeownership meeting or Credit Report Workshop and to learn more, contact Habitat for Humanity of St. Charles County on or before January 31st to participate in this selection process. Contact us at www.habitatstcharles.weebly.com or 636-978-5712.

Qualification Checklist:

1. Do you live in St. Charles County and have you lived here for the past year?
2. Do you have a need for a home? Are you currently overcrowded, in substandard housing or cost burdened?
3. Are you able to pay the monthly mortgage and home expenses?
4. Are you willing to be a partner with Habitat for Humanity, attend homeowner education classes and help to build your home?

Michelle Woods, Family Services Manager
Habitat for Humanity of St. Charles County
130 Trade Center Drive West
St. Peters, MO 63376
636-978-5712

michelle@habitatstcharles.org or www.habitatstcharles.org

**Concordia Seminary Life Team presents...
Making Abortion Unthinkable**

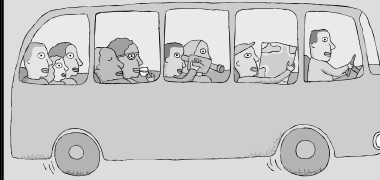
Workshop at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis
Saturday, January 25, 2014 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Sieck Hall, Room 202

Dr. Jeff Gibbs, Professor of Exegetical Theology
Concordia Seminary Continuing Education and Parish Services

801 Seminary Place
St. Louis, MO 63105
314-505-7286 ce@csf.edu

The Concordia Seminary Life Team is sponsoring "Making Abortion Unthinkable." The workshop on Saturday, January 25, in Sieck Hall 202 on the Seminary campus will begin with registration from 8:30 to 9:00 am, and will conclude promptly at 2:30 pm. The learning will include video-based presentations as well as discussions segments; Dr. Jeff Gibbs, professor of New Testament at Concordia, will serve as the moderator for the workshop. Each participant will also receive a helpful manual of materials. The workshop will strengthen and clarify understanding for those who attend, as well as equip them to speak more effectively and winsomely on behalf of the unborn. For more information on the Seminary Life Team, <http://www.csl.edu/students/lifeteam> and <https://www.facebook.com/ConcordiaSeminaryLifeTeam>.

\$20 per person includes lunch and manual.



**Upcoming
Chaplain
Tours**

Golden Frontier Tours has invited me to participate in one of their trips each year as a chaplain.

I really enjoyed my last trip to New England but since I was a last-minute replacement didn't have the opportunity to invite you to be a part of the trip. **Here are the next two trips that I will be the chaplain and the times for both:**

- Savannah, Georgia Bus Trip will be March 4-11, 2014
- Mexico City and Our Lady of Guadalupe Trip in February of 2015.

You can go online at www.goldenfrontier.org to see the details and cost for both of these trips. I am hoping that Fr. Quentin Hakenewerth who is about 80 miles from Mexico City will be able to connect with us while we are in Mexico.

Since 1938, the **American Legion Boys State of Missouri program has been training Missouri's finest young men in citizenship, leadership, and public service.** Each year, the top 1,000 high school juniors in the state of Missouri attend this weeklong program in Warrensburg, MO. Their teachers, principals, counselors, and community leaders select these students based on their scholastic, leadership, and citizenship abilities. Come join us for a night of fun and invest in the future of this program at the annual Trust Trivia night on February 22nd at the American Legion Post 312, located at 2500 Raymond Drive, St. Charles, MO. There is a \$25 dollar fee per contestant, and an advance table of 8 deal for \$200. There will also be prizes, raffles, and cold beer served. Please register online at www.mbstrust.org. Please email Mike Deluvia at mddmv4@mail.missouri.edu if you have any questions.

**2014 Catholic Men for Christ Conference
Go and Make Disciples of All Nations
February 1, 2014, Peabody Opera House**

Speakers:

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York
Bishop Edward M. Rice, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis
Father Don Calloway, well-known conference speaker on Divine Mercy and the Blessed Virgin Mary. He speaks passionately about these topics in his moving conversion story.

For more details and registration information, please visit www.catholicmenforchrist.org