



Stewardship is an invitation to live with joy and gratitude for the blessings you have received. See how you can make a difference.

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

G R A T E F U L   A N D   G E N E R O U S

September 17, 2017

### MAKING CHRIST VISIBLE

Through Baptism, every Catholic has been given the grace to be God's steward, and we are called to be stewards of this grace. God fills us with His life so we can find joy in serving others. God showers us with blessings so we will have gifts to share. In the opening words of their pastoral letter on stewardship, the US Catholic Bishops tell us, "Once one chooses to become a disciple of Jesus Christ, stewardship is not an option."

Through our Baptism, we receive God's grace. The Catholic Church invites us to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through daily prayer and frequent reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. By growing closer to Christ, we will come to know the ways in which Our Lord wants us to share the gifts that have been entrusted to our care.

Everything we have has been given to us...our time, our work and leisure, our talents and skills, our family and friends, and our financial and material resources. When we joyfully return our gifts to God with gratitude, we come to realize that we are His sons and daughters, and we deepen our love for our brothers and sisters.

Our way of life, as joy-filled Christian stewards, makes Christ visible to those who know us. Please join us in sharing God's grace and love with others.

Brian Niebrugge  
Executive Director,  
Stewardship and  
the Annual Catholic Appeal

**AS YOU PRAY THIS WEEK**

**Remember Those Who Are Sick**

Beth Zeiter	Lori Devine	Robyn Menley-Zeringue	Shirley Lloyd	Mary Schrieber	Dan Schuette
Fr. Dave Novak	Dolores McGaully	Mary Lundegran	Mary Ball	Bob Berry	Randy Miller
Connie Hagedorn	Karen Woody	Dennis Manis	Loretta Muessig	Pat West	Gene Van Cleave
Sal Falcone	Pat McEntee	Fr. Rickey Valleroy	Vic White, Sr.	Matt Chapin	Pam Gardner
Mary Austermann	Melissa McElroy	Marianna Schmidt	Linda Wibbenmeyer	Sharon Moeller	Verna Dodge
Sharon Austermann	Dennis Barton	Steven Schroeder	Myrleen Vogel	Virgie Gilbert	Jordan Schroeder
Rick Austermann	Lawrence Mosley		Ryan Luer	Sue Beghedger	Jan Ermert

**Remember Those Who Serve Our Country**

Chris Hardy	Brian Cox	Brian Engelhard
Katie Alsup	Adam Boode	Scott Engelhard
Nicholas Knudtson	David Lewis	Tim Bufka
Michael Duncan	Robert Thum	Blake Bennett
Robert Ottinger	Kirsty French	Austin Bennett
Scott Ottinger	Ryan O'Fallon	Allan Campbell
Kurtis Colona	Joseph Petersen	
Carl Degenhart	Ryan Miller	

**BAPTISMS**

Caitlyn Rose Dunahoo  
daughter of Michael and Katie

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

1st Bann  
Amy Becker and Nick Shepard  
October 5, 2017

**WELCOME**

Linda Frestel Adam, Gabrielle, Cameron,  
and Scarlett Kuda

**FOLLOW US ON-LINE**

There you will find an abundance of additional information about the parish including details on many of the organizations and activities and you could even listen to a previous homily!



**YOUR GIFT TO GOD**

**September 10, 2017**

Regular Contributions.....	\$26,695.76
Budgeted Amount.....	\$29,000.00
Excess (Deficit).....	(\$2,304.24)
Debt Reduction.....	\$1,725.00
Hurricane Harvey.....	\$6,887.50
Weekly Average - August.....	\$26,576.95

**MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**

**Monday, September 18**

*Seasonal Weekday*  
1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2, 7-9 Lk 7:1-10  
6:30 am † Mrs. Avila  
8:00 am † Eudocia Tomas Pulido

**Tuesday, September 19**

*Seasonal Weekday; St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr*  
1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6 Lk 7:11-17  
6:30 am † Carol Mac Intosh Arnesen  
8:00 am Special Intention

**Wednesday, September 20**

*St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs*  
1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 7:31-35  
6:30 am † Vera Schneider  
8:00 am † Florence Naes  
11:00 am Lake View Park † Mary Jo Sieve  
3:30 pm Cape Albeon Assisted Special Intention

**Thursday, September 21**

*St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13  
6:30 am Special Intention  
8:00 am † Thomas Chacko  
11:00 am Meramec Bluffs † Daniela Caputo

**Friday, September 22**

*Seasonal Weekday*  
1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10, 17-20 Lk 8:1-3  
6:30 am All Human Life  
8:00 am Special Intention

**Saturday, September 23**

*St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*  
1 Tm 6:13-16 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 8:4-15  
8:00 am † William Beardsmore  
*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Mass)*  
Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a  
5:00 pm † Carmen Marquez

**Sunday, September 24**

*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a  
7:00 am † Linda Groesch  
8:30 am Parishioners  
10:15 am † Debbie Frein  
12:00 pm † Rick Forrest  
6:00 pm Jeff Reiter

## THANK YOU!

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary and some of the Knights - in particular Kevin Pilla and Ron Dace - for the purchase and installation of a beautiful new vanity, countertop and faucets for the main church restroom!



Before



After

## ONE FAMILY IN FAITH

### Exploring Consecrated Religious Life

Join Fr. Scott and Sr. Cathy on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:30 pm in the Church Hall for an Informative evening.

We are never too young or too old to learn new things. Bring a friend, a spouse, children, a neighbor and come to learn about the story of Consecrated Religious life. It has been a part of our church for centuries and it continues to be a valuable lifeform in our catholic tradition. What it has been is important. Where it is taking us into the future is vital to who we are as the people of God.

They will explore the joys, as well as some of the trials, that make this vocation so beautiful and special.

## MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 pm

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Sacred Heart will host an evening Mass in celebration of our patron saint and in thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart community for supporting the good works of the Society through prayers and dona-

tions over the past year. Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall following Mass.

## STUDENTS AND PARISHIONERS RECOGNIZE FIRST RESPONDERS AT 9/11 MEMORIAL MASS

The Parish remembered the 9/11 tragedy on the 16th anniversary with a special Mass. Students of the Parish School played an integral role in the remembrance and acknowledged a number of the area's First Responders by thanking them for their service and offered a blessing for their continued safety.



## OUTDOOR PRO-LIFE MASS

Saturday, September 30 - 9:30 am

Each year, the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus sponsor this meaningful liturgy supporting Pro-Life efforts and taking the time to honor and remember the little ones who have left this world much too early.

The Mass is celebrated at the Infant Memorial at the Sacred Heart Cemetery. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will move to the Church. Everyone is invited to participate. Bring a folding chair and stay afterward for coffee and donuts.

## ANNUAL SPECIAL NEEDS MASS



Sacred Heart will be hosting its annual Special Needs Mass on Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 12:00 Noon. Individuals with special needs who would like to participate in the Mass as a Lector, Usher, Greeter, Petition Reader, or other function are asked to contact Kathy Houston at [redstart1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:redstart1@sbcglobal.net) or call 636-861-3469.

All are welcome to join Sacred Heart Parish in celebrating Mass with individuals and families with special needs. Following Mass, a luncheon sponsored by the Sacred Heart Pro Life Committee will take place in the Church Hall. If you wish to attend the luncheon, please RSVP with the number of guests who will be attending to [shvp\\_respect\\_life@att.net](mailto:shvp_respect_life@att.net). We hope to see you there!



### MEN'S FALL ACTS RETREAT

Fellow Sacred Heart parishioners are organizing this fall's Men's ACTS Retreat on October 12-15, 2017 at the beautiful LaSalle Retreat Center in Eureka. LaSalle is a quiet and contemplative place to take a break and invest time yourself. Grow your faith and get to know your fellow parishioners by registering today. Registration forms can be found in the back of church or on the Sacred Heart web site – [www.sacredheartvp.org](http://www.sacredheartvp.org).

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Silence is precious; by keeping silence and knowing how to listen to God, the soul grows in wisdom and God teaches it what it cannot learn from men."

*Blessed Anne of St. Bartholomew.*

Please consider signing up for an hour each month/or weekly to make a visit with Jesus from Sunday evening 7:30 pm through Monday until 1:00 pm. You may either call Judy Barger at 636-343-6025 or email her at [bargerja@hotmail.com](mailto:bargerja@hotmail.com).

We are desperately seeking adorers following the 6:00 pm Mass on Sunday evenings until 8:00 pm. If you are available, please call Judy Barger to sign up or email her at the above address.

### PRAYERS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Expecting or adopting? Contact Pat Snyder at 314-795-8103 or 636-343-6644 so the Respect Life group can place a red rose for you at the Blessed Mother statue in church and remember you in prayer.

### CO-ED FAITH SHARING

Join us every Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Church Hall on the lower level of the church. Call Christine Heady at 314-566-1232 or Sister Cathy at 636-225-5268.

### LOVE AND RESPECT

The Beatle's sang, "All you need is love!" But is LOVE really enough? What about love AND respect?! "Love & Respect" is a video-based workshop for all married (and engaged) couples seeking to better understand their spouse and improve their relationship.

To date, more than 100 Sacred Heart couples have experienced the workshop - and thousands more across the globe. Based on Ephesians 5:33, and supported by science and psychology, this video-based workshop will help you understand yourself and your spouse in ways that are sure to benefit your relationship.

The 7-week series begins on Sunday October 1, 2017. Free child care will be provided! Cost is \$40/couple. Send email to Jeff at [jmvillmer@gmail.com](mailto:jmvillmer@gmail.com) to reserve your space. For more information visit the Love & Respect web site, [www.loveandrespect.com](http://www.loveandrespect.com).



### SACRED HEART RESPECT LIFE

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

#### CALENDAR:

**Saturday, September 23** – Prayer Vigil – 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Planned Parenthood, Stonegate Plaza

**Thursday, September 28** – Respect Life Meeting – 7:00 pm Upper Room

**Sunday, October 22** - Respect Life Apostolate Convention

**Sunday, November 5** - SHVP Day of Prayer for 40 Days for Life



#### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION BABY SHOWER

As we conclude our Spiritual Adoption program in October, please plan to join us in a baby shower celebration in thanksgiving for God's gift of life for our spiritually adopted children. Baby items will be collected for Our Lady's Inn and Birthright during the weekends of October 21/22 and 28/29. More details to come. Baby bottles of change will be collected on October 28/29. Thank you for your generous hearts of prayer for life!

*Please Pray for Life*

## MAKE A NOTE OF IT...

### ADOPT A SEMINARIAN

Kenrick Seminary is near capacity enrollment at 132 this year, 50 from the St. Louis Diocese. THANK GOD. These men need support with prayer and finances to complete their journey. The Seminary experience is not much different than attending any other University. It's not free, and you don't get a part during "school" or work during summer break.

Seminarians need our support to fulfill their commitment to a life serving the Church.

Knights of Columbus Councils nationwide contribute directly to the men, knowing they are the future of our Church.

You too can help. Contact the Kenrick directly if you'd like, or contact the KofC at Sacred Heart to make a donation in the name of a Seminarian. Even small donations pile up to make a big difference. Contact Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus at [www.KofCSHVP.org](http://www.KofCSHVP.org) or 314-626-0903

### YOU ARE ENOUGH

"Enough" is a regional ministry for women to rejuvenate their souls with worship, meditation, reflection, and community. Join us every 3rd Tuesday of the month (September 19) at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Crestwood (1420 S. Sappington Road) from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. This month we will continue our journey through Proverbs 31.

Our worship leader is Mary-Kate Buncher and featured speaker is Jenny Beilsmith. No commitment required, no reservation necessary, and no cost involved! Come AS YOU ARE; YOU are ENOUGH! Questions? Email us at [enough-STL@gmail.com](mailto:enough-STL@gmail.com)

### GIGANTIC TREASURE SALE

It's time once again for the Meramec Bluff Retirement Center's big Treasure Sale.

A couple times a year you can choose from furniture, adult clothing, household goods, small appliances, books, bedding and linens, purses, shoes, Christmas decorations, picture frames and so much more. In fact, there are over 30,000 items available and all at very attractive prices.

The sale will be held inside the main building on Tuesday, October, 10th and Wednesday, October, 11th from 7:00 am until 2:00 pm each day. Meramec Bluffs is located 1.8 mi West on Vance from Hwy. 141 or one mile south on Sulphur Springs from Big Bend.



Remember in Prayer  
those impacted by the devastation of  
Hurricane Harvey, Irma, and the Mexico Earthquake.



### OUTCASTS IN THE INNER CIRCLE

**T**his coming Thursday, September 21, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Matthew the Apostle. Most people, if they know anything about Matthew, know that he was a tax collector who left his customs post to follow Jesus. What many people don't know is that Jesus, by choosing Matthew to be a member of his inner circle, was crossing a social boundary that no supposed "true son of Israel" would have ever been willing to cross.

Tax collectors—never a beloved people—were especially hated in first century Judea. They were the Jews who collaborated with the Romans, the occupying force in Israel. The Romans were masters when it came to occupation of lands within their Empire. They selected from among the conquered people individuals who were willing to be collaborators. These traitors would govern and hold various civil service positions, and they would serve as the tax collectors, because who knows better how much someone possesses than his or her neighbor? The Romans also gave tax collectors an incentive to gouge the people mercilessly. They worked by commission, and so the more a tax collector was able to collect, the more he was able to keep for himself. Therefore, when Jesus invited Matthew the tax collector to be his disciple, many people were shocked. In fact, Jesus lost followers because he included tax collectors, zealots, prostitutes, and other outcasts in his inner circle.

We should take heart from this. Back when I was a vocation director, I met many men and women who were discerning a vocation to priesthood or religious life, but were hesitant to say yes because of past sins or mistakes, some of them quite serious. They wondered whether or not their call was legitimate...how could God call someone like them to service as a priest, Sister, or Brother?

The fact is, sinners are the exact kind of people God calls. Just ask Saint Francis, or Saint Ignatius of Loyola, or Saint Augustine. Every saint, with the exception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, has a history that includes sins both great and small. And it is the saints who are the first to reassure us that if God can call them, He can call anyone.

Finally, it is not just future priests and religious who should be reassured by the story of Saint Matthew. Every person who has ever been baptized has continued to struggle with sin after baptism, and every baptized person has needed God's mercy as much as the most serious sinner. If we were perfect, we wouldn't need God. And so, thank God we are not perfect!

The God who lifted Saint Matthew out of sin and selfishness and lifted each one of us out of our own sins and failings. God loves us and promises us a future of love and goodness beyond our wildest imaginings. May we each do our part to help others who struggle with sin to feel welcome in our faith community. In the House of God, there are no outcasts...we are called to be part of God's inner circle, because we are all His beloved sons and daughters. May we always remember this as we gather together around His altar in praise and worship.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN FOR PSR**

Call or email the Religious Education office (636-225-0341/ cdegenhart@sacredheart-vp.com) to provide necessary information so that a registration link can be emailed to you.

**SIXTH, SEVENTH, AND EIGHTH GRADE LEVEL MASS**

**September 24**

This month, students in grades 6 through 8 and their families are invited to attend the 10:15 am Mass on September 24. Sixth through eighth grade students will act as greeters, ushers, and gift bearers. After Mass, all sixth through eighth grade families are invited to the Great Hall for refreshments, fun, and fellowship.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN**

Liturgy of the Word for Children will resume next Sunday, September 10 at the 10:15 a.m. Mass. The purpose of Liturgy of the Word for Children is to help children in Kindergarten through grade 3 better understand the Sunday readings and how they can put God's Word into action in their lives.

We are looking for more teams (2 adults per team) to

lead this ministry. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Cheryl Degenhart at 636-225-0341 or cdegenhart@sacredheart-vp.com.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

**October 1**

The Confirmation Retreat is Sunday, October 1 from 1:15-5:45 pm in the Great Hall located in the Parish Center. The Candidates and their Sponsors are encouraged to stay for the 6:00 pm Life Teen Mass immediately following the retreat.

**WE HAVE A DATE FOR CONFIRMATION**

The sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on February 1, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Most Reverend Mark S. Rivituso, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis will be the celebrant.

**SPECIAL NEEDS MASS**

**October 8 – 12:00 Noon**

October is Disabilities Awareness Month. Sacred Heart Parish has made a commitment to bear witness that we are all created in God's image and that we all should be celebrated as God's children. In conjunction with Disabilities Awareness Month, Sacred Heart will host its Annual Special Needs Mass on Sunday, October 8 at the noon Mass

Cheryl Degenhart

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL**

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your commitment to the students and teachers at Sacred Heart School! As we bid farewell to summer, it's time for me to go mum shopping; I think the red and white geraniums outside of the Education Center are done with summer too! The students have been so thankful for cooler weather, as it makes playing on the updated playground even better.

In remembrance of the events of September 11, Sacred Heart Parish hosted our local First Responders at a special Mass and reception in their honor. We are so thankful for these men and women that dedicate their lives to our safety. Please continue to keep all First Responders, as well as our military men and women, in your prayers.

Team Heart is up and running and we hope you will consider buying raffle tickets to this one-time fundraiser. Team Heart fundraising helps provide resources to our school that keeps tuition down, while offering a faith-filled education program that is competitive with local public schools. Please

know that we are so grateful for your help in making Team Heart a success!

If you know a family who is interested in our Preschool programs and/or Elementary School, please have them contact the school office to schedule a tour. We love welcoming perspective families into our school to see us in action! Again, thank you for your support of Sacred Heart Catholic School!

Angie Lind

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

- September 18-22: Standardized Testing Week
- September 19: Home and School meeting, 7:00 pm in the Church Hall
- September 20: 8th Grade Right Start Parent meeting, 7:00 pm at Most Sacred Heart-Eureka
- September 24: 10:15 Mass and Reception for parish families of grades 6, 7, 8

## AROUND THE PARISH



"Tattoos on the Heart," by Gregory Boyle; "Just Mercy" by Bryan Stevenson; and "The Holy Longing" by Ronald Rolheiser are some of the books scheduled to be discussed in a group format. Please call or e-mail Melinda Fuchs at 314-795-7822 or melf7cr@aol.com if you are interested in participating in a group. The SHVP Peace & Justice Commission will be encouraging this and other opportunities in the coming months, so watch the bulletin for similar opportunities in the future!

### SACRED HEART YOUNG ADULTS

Attention Young Adults 35 and Under! Please join other young adults for faith sharing this coming Tuesday evening from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Room (lower level of church). For more information contact Danielle Warchol 314-614-7664



The last weeding date for this year is Thursday, September 21st. We will start at 7:00 am. Please mark your calendars.

Additional helpers are always welcome. If there are any questions, feel free to call Jerry at 636-861-3935 or email him at paszkiewicz9@aol.com

### SAVE THE DATE

**October 21, 2017**

That's the date of the Sacred Heart Fall Social. Enjoy games, raffles and prizes plus a lasagna luncheon – all for the same low price of \$10! Hosted by and to benefit the work of the Ladies Club.

The fun starts at 12:00 Noon, doors open to the Parish Center at 11:30 am. Advance Tickets are required and now available - contact Kathy Duff at 636-825-4647. Bring a canned good for a free raffle ticket!

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### LIFE TEEN (8TH THRU 12TH GRADE) -

Tonight, September 10 - Kickball. Come meet our new seminarian, Kyle  
September 17 - Beginning of fall BBQ  
September 24 - new Life Night Series begins  
October 1 - Adoration

#### OPEN NAZ (9TH THRU 12TH GRADE)

Come any Thursday 7:00 - 9:00 pm to do homework, listen to music, and just hang out!

#### EDGE (5TH TO 7TH GRADES):

##### 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month

4:00 - 6:00 pm in the Great Hall  
September 17 - Sacrament Series (Marriage and Holy Orders)  
October 1 - Not Scheduled (REAP Confirmation Retreat)  
October 15 - Sacrament Series (Eucharist)

#### EDGE FRIDAY SOCIAL

Friday, September 22 - 7:00 to 9:30 pm - First Day of Fall S'More Bonfire

"From the Heart" Bag Sunday is September 17.

Follow us on twitter



@SHVP\_teens

### FOR THOSE 55 AND OLDER



Reservations are  
**\$7.00**  
per person  
(*\$9.00 after Sept. 20th*)

Enclose fee and drop registration in collection basket or bring to the Parish Office. We look forward to having you join us!

Monthly Meeting, Luncheon and Social

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - 11:15AM**

*Lunch features beef brisket entrée, pot luck veggies, and desserts.*

Musical Entertainment!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

# ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

## 2018 SACRED HEART BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Sacred Heart Athletic Association will be holding registration for CYC Basketball for the upcoming season. Basketball sign-ups are open to Boys and Girls in Grades 3 through 8 with the season running from January through March 2018. Registration is now OPEN and runs through Friday October 6, 2017. Please understand that any registration received after the October 6th deadline may be placed on a waiting list pending available roster spots. Direct all basketball related questions to [basketball@sacredheart-vp.com](mailto:basketball@sacredheart-vp.com) - SHAA utilizes an on-line registration system and the link to our registration system can be found at <http://shps.siplay.com>

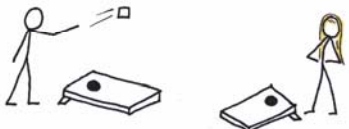


# SAVE THE DATE

## SHAA ADULT FIELD NIGHT

**Saturday, October 21st**  
**6:00 pm**  
Sacred Heart Athletic Field

Please join us for:  
Cornhole tournament  
Washers  
Food truck  
Beverages  
Raffles



## SPORTS SCHEDULES

### Sunday, September 17

1:00 pm	Volleyball Games	KA/KI
7:00 pm	Adult Basketball	KA/KI

### Monday, September 18

3:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Rossomanno 4B	KA
4:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Curran 3B	KI
4:45 pm	Volleyball Practice - Rossomano 5G	KA
7:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Potteiger 8B	KI
7:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Schmitt 7G	KA

### Tuesday, September 19

4:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Potterger 4B	KA
5:00 pm	Volleyball Practice - Meyer 8C	KI
5:45 pm	Volleyball Practice - Potteiger 6C	KA
6:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Glosemeyer 5B	KI
7:15 pm	Volleyball Practice - Lehmkühl 4C	KA
8:00 pm	Adult Volleyball	KA/KI

### Wednesday, September 20

4:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Henderson 6G	KI
4:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Struckman 5G	KA
5:45 pm	Volleyball Practice - Comesana 6B	KA
6:00 pm	Volleyball Practice - Tedoni 4G	KI
7:15 pm	Volleyball Practice - Henderson 4G	KA
7:15 pm	Volleyball Practice - Vonder Haar 7G	KI

### Thursday, September 21

5:00 pm	Volleyball Practice - Haller PG	KI
5:15 pm	Volleyball Practice - Kansteiner 3G	KA
6:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Buckman 5G	KA
6:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Camden 6C	KI
7:45 pm	Volleyball Practice - Camden 7C	KI
7:45 pm	Volleyball Practice - Fendler 8C	KA

### Friday, September 22

4:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Franklin 5G	KI
6:00 pm	Volleyball Games	KA/KI

### Saturday, September 23

6:00 pm	Volleyball Games	KA/KI
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## IN THE COMMUNITY

### NO PLACE LIKE HOME WALK/RUN

The Fourth Annual "No Place Like Home" 5K Run/Walk will be held Saturday, October 14 in Tower Grove Park in south St. Louis City. 5K run begins at 9:00 am and the walk begins at 9:10 am. The event benefits Depaul USA-St. Louis, supporting people experiencing homelessness. Runners and walkers are encouraged to dress up like their favorite Wizard of Oz character; gift prize for Best-Dressed. Register online at: [Classy.org](http://Classy.org).

For more information, please contact: Steve Wiederkehr 314-539-1688.

### HOLY INFANT PARISH FESTIVAL

Rides, games, food, music and lots of fun await you at the 2017 Holy Infant Parish Festival. The festival runs Friday, September 22 from 6:00 - 10:00 pm and Saturday, September 23 from 12:00 - 10:00 pm. Holy Infant is located at 627 Dennison Drive in Ballwin.



## SACRED HEART: AT YOUR SERVICE

### MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Weekend**..... Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm  
Sunday 7:00, 8:30 & 10:15 am, 12:00 noon and  
6:00 pm (Life Teen)  
**Weekday**..... **Monday thru Friday** 6:30 am and 8:00 am  
**Saturday** 8:00 am  
**Civil Holidays** ..... 9:00 am  
(Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day)  
**Confessions**..... Saturday after 8:00 am Mass until all are heard  
and from 3:40 - 4:40 pm  
or by appointment (call the Parish Office)

**Eucharistic Adoration** ..... Sunday 7:30 pm  
through Monday 1:00 pm

### SPECIAL LITURGIES

**Weddings**..... Arranged 6 months in advance  
**Baptisms** ..... Sunday 1:00 pm  
(prior instruction required)  
**Children's Liturgy of the Word**..... Sunday 10:15 am  
(during Mass)

### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor**..... Rev. Thomas J. Haley  
**Associate** ..... Rev. Scott A. Jones  
**Associate** ..... Rev. Patrick J. Christopher  
**Deacon**..... Rev. Mr. Charles R. Snyder  
**Pastoral Associate**..... Sr. Cathy Vetter, CCVI  
**Director of Religious Education**..... Mrs. Cheryl Degenhart  
**Parish School Principal**..... Ms. Angie R. Lind  
**Director of Youth Ministry** ..... Ms. Rachel Henry  
**Director of Liturgical Music**..... Mr. Nathan D. Jackson  
**President Parish Council** ..... Ms. Jeanice Geis

### PARISH OFFICES

**Parish Business Office** ..... 636-225-5268  
Fax..... 636-225-6969  
Hours ..... Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 8:30 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Parish School & Preschool Office**..... 636-225-3824  
Fax..... 636-225-8941  
**Religious Education Office** ..... 636-225-0341  
**St. Vincent de Paul Helpline** ..... 636-825-2097  
**P.S.R. Classes** ..... Monday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Tuesday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

### THE GOOD NEWS

**Stranger Erects  
New Mailbox for  
Blind Woman So  
She Doesn't Have  
To Walk Into Street**



HENRICO, VA - A blind woman in Henrico, Virginia has been worried for years that one day she would get hit by a car on the busy roadway where she has to go into the street to open her mailbox.

But she doesn't have any fears today, thanks to a Good Samaritan who used his own money and skills to fix the problem.

After she contacted a local television station for help, they produced a story to broadcast Lynda Tennette's predicament.

One of their viewers envisioned the perfect solution and purchased a new double-sided mailbox and showed up at her home with his tools.

Wesley Benton, owner of Benton Home Improvement in Richmond, was moved by the story especially because his own great-grandmother was hit by a car while crossing the street to pick up her mail. He installed the easy-access mailbox and got to meet Lynda, who thought the new box was really neat.

"I'm just shocked," Ms. Tennette said. "Can I give you a hug for doing this for me."

"It really puts some faith back in the world," she told a local TV News station.

### COATS AND COSTUME DRIVE



14<sup>th</sup> Annual

### Coats & Costumes Drive

Please drop off items in bright yellow bins  
outside of church before mass

Sept 23 - 24 and Sept 30 - Oct 1 2017

You can also send to PSR and school and deposit in bin outside of  
principal's office in parish center anytime  
between September 28 and October 2.

**\*We need ALL sizes of coats  
and Halloween costumes**

Collection to benefit clients of Sacred Heart's  
St. Vincent de Paul society and the Manchester SVDP thrift store

We ask that all items be:  
\*\*Gently used (and clean)

\*\*Please place costume accessories in a ziploc and pin to costume  
(Don't forget about old dance costumes, they are great too!)

\*\*Coats for all ages, infant to adult

\*\*Winter coats, rain jackets, wind breakers, etc.  
(Coats must have working zippers, and buttons or snaps intact)

Through your generosity, we have collected over 3,800 items in 13 years,  
and have helped many families in need. Thank you!

Sponsored by Sacred Heart 7<sup>th</sup> grade Cadette Troop #4300  
Please call Beth Hilton with any questions 314-368-9053

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Saturday and Sunday, September 23-24, 2017**

	<b>Presider</b>	<b>Deacon</b>
5:00 pm	Fr. Scott	
7:00 am	Fr. Scott	
8:30 am	Fr. Tom	
10:15 am	Msgr. Orf	Deacon Charlie
12:00 pm	Msgr. Orf	Deacon Charlie
6:00 pm	Fr. Tom	



### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm	Melissa Quinlivan (P), Tom Simone (P), Denis Coady (P), Anne Daniels, Fran Hanson, Jerry Coonan (sub req.), Joyce Timmons, Tim Timpone, Barb Wentworth
7:00 am	Kim Bish (P), Denny Bram (P), Bob Bram (P), Carrie Carroll, Mary Lee Barron, Gary Barron, Connie McGuire
8:30 am	Jerome Paszkiewicz (P), Pat Rung (P), Tom Rung (P), Mary Denise O'Boyle, Linda Karins, Suzie Henke, Sue Minie, Patrick Horvath, Karen DuBrucq
10:15 am	Charmaine Sartori (P), Todd Sartori (P), Don Stimpson (P), Dumpy Stimpson, Andrea Bonsanti, Wil Halaz, John Cooley, Melanie Gilman, Cindy Eatherton, Bill Zobrist (B)
12:00 pm	Nathan Davis (P), Tracey Merrifield (P), Mary Byington (sub req.), Amanda Massey, Liz Elfrink, Angela Castro, Meredith Weber
6:00 pm	Judy Chellis (P), Carolyn Curran (P), Pat Curran (P), Anne Gantner, Linda Pendleton (sub req.), Sr. Pat Dalton, Rich Pudlo, Ron Dace, Bob Marino (sub req.), Mary Marino (sub req.)

### Lectors

5:00 pm	Siobhan McDonagh (1), Renee Rolwes (2)
7:00 am	Dave Moser (1), Vivian Eberhardt (2)
8:30 am	Rene Lorio (1), Amber Taylor (2)
10:15 am	Daniel Gatewood (1), Mary Cooley (2)
12:00 pm	Karen Rothery (1), Alicia Bueno (2)
6:00 pm	Ben Garcia (1), Jim Walsh (2)

### Servers

5:00 pm	Brendan Ramsey (sub req.), Ashley Rolwes (sub req.), Sam Quinlivan
7:00 am	Stephen Bish, Andrew Carroll, Landon Schlanger
8:30 am	Lydia Vonder Haar, Quinn Vonder Haar, Jack Burke
10:15 am	Ava Sartori, Kyla Sartori, Samuel Stimpson
12:00 pm	Kody Edwards, Maddy Fronabarger, Kellen Hamilton
6:00 pm	Rachel Shaw, Monica Young, Mia Hinkamper (sub req.)

### Ushers & Greeters

5:00 pm	Dennis Lewis, Gladys Riordan, James Riordan, Rick Wilken
7:00 am	Craig Caruso, Sue Zack, Matt Zack, Janet Meyer
8:30 am	Therese Burgess, Candy Kunzelman, David Staffen, Frank Kruessel
10:15 am	James Gatewood, Curt Bennett, Elizabeth Moore, John Moore
12:00 pm	Kim Lemp, Gerry Lange, Ann Woods, Sharon Nickl (sub req.)
6:00 pm	Laura Craig, Kim Gossett, <b>NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED</b>

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

September 24: Tara Huff, **NOT FILLED**

### Money Counter Apostolate

September 24: Scotty Meyer, Tony Artman, Judy Horan

## PARISH CALENDAR

NOTE: Sporting Event Schedules can be found on Page 8

**Sunday, September 17**                      **MASSES: 7:00, 8:30, 10:15 am, 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm**

	Stewardship Sunday	
8:50 am	RCIA	SH
10:15 am	Liturgy of the Word for Children	SA
1:00 pm	Baptisms	CU
4:00 pm	Edge	GH
7:30 pm-1:00 pm Monday	Eucharistic Adoration	CU

**Monday, September 18**                      **MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

	Eucharistic Adoration through 1:00 pm	CU
9:30 am	Mon-Dazed Women	UR
6:00 pm	PSR Opening Prayer	GH
6:15 pm	PSR Classes	GH/EC/CU
7:00 pm	St. Vincent DePaul	SA
7:30 pm	Monday Knights	UR

**Tuesday, September 19**                      **MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

6:00 pm	PSR Opening Prayer	GH
6:15 pm	PSR Classes	GH/EC/CU
6:30 pm	Young Adult Ministry	SH
6:30 pm	Home and School Meeting	GH
7:00 pm	Parish Council	UR

**Wednesday, September 20**                      **MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

3:15 pm	Children's Choir Practice	CU
5:30 pm	Youth Ministry Core Team	UR
6:00 pm	RCIA for Children	EC 304
6:15 pm	Boy Scout Troop 680 Pack Meeting	GH
7:00 pm	Men's ACTS Meeting	
7:00 pm	Life Teen Band Practice	CU

**Thursday, September 21**                      **MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

6:00 pm	St. Vincent DePaul Leadership Training	SH
7:00 pm	Parish Choir	CU
8:00 pm	Athletic Association	MR/JR

**Friday, September 22**                      **MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

9:00 am	Quilters	SA
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**Saturday, September 23**                      **DAILY MASS: 8:00 am**

**SUNDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00 pm**

	Girl Scouts Coats and Costumes Drive	
	Men's ACTS Pulpit Talks - All Masses	
8:00 am	ACTS (Sister Act)	UR
8:30 am	Faith Sharing	SA
8:30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CU
3:40 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CU

### KEY:

- AU - Auditorium (Parish Center) • CA - Cafeteria (Church Hall) •
- CH - Church Hall • CP - Church Plaza • CU - Church •
- DL - Dorian Lot • EC - Education Center •
- GH - Great Hall (Parish Center) •
- JR - Joseph Room (Parish Center) • LY—Lobby (Parish Center) •
- LL - Lower Lot • MR –Mary Room (Parish Center) •
- NC - Nazareth Center • PC—Parish Center (All Locations) •
- PL - Parking Lot • PO—Parish Office • SA - St. Anthony Room (Church Hall) • SH - Sacred Heart Room (Church Hall) • ST - Stage •
- UR - Upper Room (Parish Center)