

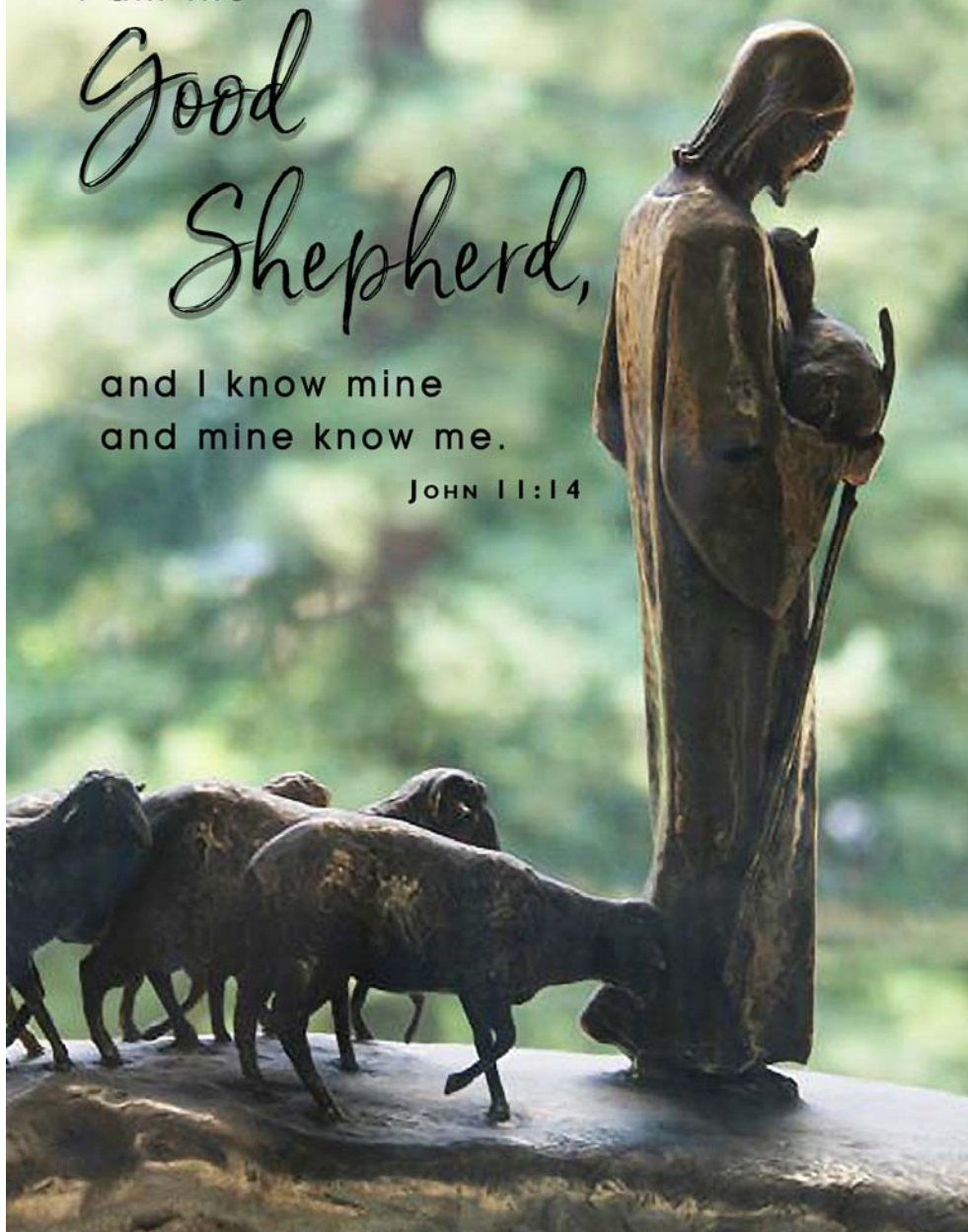


I am the

Good
Shepherd,

and I know mine
and mine know me.

JOHN 11:14



WHO CARES?

The image of the good shepherd is the image of a person who cares. He is not like the other, “who has no concern.” He takes the time to get to know others, and he cares so much that he will even give his life for others.

We belong to a church populated by caring individuals who give their lives for others: priests and nuns martyred in El Salvador; missionaries struggling in the remotest parts of the world; peace activists challenging the consciences of nations; sisters caring lovingly for the sick and dying.

What would happen if all of us cared, really cared, about our brothers and sisters who are hungry, homeless, helpless, mistreated, victimized, suffering, unemployed, impoverished, threatened, rejected? What would happen if all of us became good shepherds and cared? Wouldn't the consequences be monumental if everyone in the Christian community became a good shepherd?

No one is permitted to disregard the plight of his brothers living in dire poverty, enmeshed in ignorance and tormented by insecurity.

Pope Paul VI, *Populorum Progressio*, 1967:74

No one may claim the name Christian and be comfortable in the face of the hunger, homelessness, insecurity, and injustice found in this country and the world.

U.S. Bishops, *Economic Justice for All*, 1986: #27 (p.6).

AS YOU PRAY THIS WEEK

Remember Those Who Are Sick

Joe Finder	Ed. Van-Campornolte	Marianna Schmidt	Dan Schuette	Peter McGauly	Romana Fesler
Chad Knepp	Stephanie and	Pat Finder	Mac Cook	Jerry Coonan	Baby Bella Laux
Pat Curran	Darien McMullen	Loretta Muessig	Charlene Ward	Betty Cawvey	Judy Echtel
Ken Woods	Aggie Mathis	Denice Haverstick	Connie Hagedorn	Bridger Giguere	Eleanor Epperson
Bob Berry	Mary Ball	Barbara Youngstrom	Andy Jackson	Michelle Jackson	Beth Zeiter
William Aubuchon	Daniel Wheeler	David Hoffmann	Mary Schrieber	Melissa Maddock	Sal Falcone
Ean Morgan	Noah Williams	Gerry Lange	Pam Rowe	Pat Vincent	Sharon Austermann

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	Jake Pijut
Carl Degenhart	Ryan Miller	

WELCOME

Adam, Nichole, and Mackenzie Monaco	Anthony, Luyen, Evelyn, and Roman Bruno
Ron and Julie Jaramillo	Jordan and Krista Rowe

BAPTISMS

Charles William Krassinger <i>son of Eric and Rebecca</i>	Gwendolyn Mary Steht <i>son of Adam and Katie</i>
Mason William Jones <i>son of Casey and Jessica</i>	Bernard Michael Lerner <i>son of Martin Lerner and Stacey Kehm</i>
Quinn Elizabeth Darnell <i>daughter of Kyle and Ashleigh</i>	

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

<i>3rd Bann</i>	<i>1st Bann</i>
Edward Childres and Rosemary Drotar <i>April 28, 2018</i>	Karen Ramirez and Anthony Beisel <i>May 12, 2018</i>

REST IN PEACE

Helen Pequignot
*mother of Bunny (Jim) Winkler,
grandmother of Susan (Trey) Luina, Tom (Leah) Winkler*

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Monday, April 23

Easter Weekday; St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr

Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10

6:30 am Special Intention

8:00 am † Donald Greer

Tuesday, April 24

Easter Weekday; St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr

Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30

6:30 am Special Intention

8:00 am † Phillip Anderson

Wednesday, April 25

St. Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20

6:30 am Special Intention

8:00 am † Larry Stuckenholtz

3:30 pm Cape Albeon Indp. † Poor Souls

Thursday, April 26

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 Jn 13:16-20

6:30 am Special Intention

8:00 am † Rebekah Ranek

Friday, April 27

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6

6:30 am All Human Life

8:00 am † Rev. John Kerber

Saturday, April 28

Easter Weekday; St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr;

St. Luis Grignoin de Montfort, Priest

Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14

8:00 am † Joanne Tribe Neal

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Vigil Mass

Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

5:00 pm † Arthur Brandt

Sunday, April 29

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

7:00 am Parishioners

8:30 am Members of Knights of Columbus Council 887

10:15 am † Rev. David T. Fitzgerald

12:00 pm † Mr. Tso Min Wang

6:00 pm † Honorata Ryszkowski

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

April 15, 2018

Regular Contributions.....	\$24,386.85
Budgeted Amount.....	\$29,000.00
Excess (Deficit).....	(\$4,613.15)



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

BUILD MY CHURCH

APPEAL BEGINS THE WEEKEND

It is through the efforts of this annual appeal that literally thousands in the Archdiocese of St. Louis are helped in a variety of ways. This is where our parishioners shine in assisting to make that possible. And, grants come back to the parish in a variety of ways as well. In 2017 a total of \$41,730 from the ACA benefitted our parish - \$610 subsidy for Paul VI Institute, \$1,120 subsidy for Paul VI Lay Formation, \$40,000

Ensuring Parish Viability Grant, and to our surprise, and that of Fr. Tom, Sacred Heart was awarded a \$5,000 grant at the ACA Kickoff night in a random drawing!!!

The Annual Catholic Appeal funds many ministries - making visible the Body of Christ in our Archdiocese of St. Louis. Please pick-up and fill out your pledge card after Mass this weekend. To see the programs supported by the ACA, please visit Sacred Heart's website or go to <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/programs-we-support>.

Thanks to Mark Hopfinger, our ACA Chairperson. Mark is assisted by Paul Cargano & Joe Mueller as well as numerous volunteers. Our parish goal for 2018 is \$99,330. Last year we raised \$110,962. This is our challenge goal for 2018. Thank you in advance for your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal.



Hard to believe that in just a month, the Parish's Biggest and Most Fun Saturday will be here!

Everyone is already getting ready for this annual family event that brings our parish family, their family and friends, and our neighbors together for one big day of excitement.

Look what is planned:

- The day begins with our traditional "Festival of Heart's Parade" featuring our Parish School and Parish School of Religion students.
- Games, raffles, amusement rides and new this year - games for the adults on the athletic field, Bingo, and a Photo Booth!
- Entertainment will be provided in the afternoon and evening.
- Of course, our outdoor Festival Mass at 5:00 pm.

Of course, none of this could happen without your support and involvement. Visit the parish website, <http://www.sacredheartvp.org/> and see what you can do to make this the best and biggest day of the year!

Please join us

Auction is NEXT weekend!!

Sacred Heart's 24th Annual Auction

Havana Nights

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018
6 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Dinner & Drinks included

After Party 10:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.
Drinks Included

Sacred Heart School Auction
Havana Nights
4.28.18

RETREAT *Opportunities*

REFLECT RETREAT

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT Catholic weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis, MO), on June 1-3, 2018. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, call 314-283-0044, or e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or for details.

VETERANS RETREAT

The Veterans Retreat at White House Retreat is scheduled for June 29 - July 1. This co-ed non-denominational retreat will be directed by Fr. Jim Conroy, S.J., a Vietnam era veteran and Jesuit priest. A series of talks will be presented along with small group discussion periods and quiet time for personal prayer and relaxation. Private lodging and all meals are included. The only cost for Veterans to attend is a \$25 deposit due at registration. Call 314-416-6400 or visit wheretreat.org/veterans-retreat for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus knocks at the door of our hearts and asks to come in and visit. A great way to begin this Easter season is a weekly hourly visit with Jesus on Sunday evening beginning at 7:00 pm through Monday mornings until 11:00 am. If interested please call Judy Barger at 636-343-6025 or e-mail barger-ja@hotmail.com.

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. Our parish community will pray for you and your child and all expectant mothers during their pregnancy or during their wait for adoption.



To encourage and continue to enrich your spiritual journey throughout the Easter season, listen to Catholic radio, AM 1460. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming and much more.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

You are invited to join the Knights of Columbus outdoors around the Sacred Heart statue on the lower plaza in praying the rosary on Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:30 pm. The prayer will consist of one full mystery consisting of 5 decades. Contact Greg Echele for more information by phone at 636-861-9838 or e-mail to: echelefamily@att.net.



SACRED HEART RESPECT LIFE

(respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com)

April Calendar:

Wednesday, April 25 – Respect Life Meeting – 7:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Room. Please join us!

Saturday April 28th - St. Gianna Culture of Life Relay

The Feast of St. Gianna Beretta Molla: The St. Louis Area LIFE Runners are promoting a day of prayer

for the victory of the Culture of Life. Consider signing up as a prayer partner at St. Gianna's Parish in Wentzville, MO or at St. Mary of Victories in downtown St. Louis. While you participate in a prayer relay (hour or half-hour shifts of prayer in Church), the LIFE Runners will be running a 44-mile foot relay between these two pillar churches. For prayer schedules, which include the recitation of the Holy Rosary every hour, Divine Mercy Chaplet on the half-hour, Mass, rite of blessing for expectant mothers, Adoration and Benediction, please visit: StGiannaParish.org or SMOV.info. To learn more about the LIFE Runners, please visit LifeRunners.org



Saturday, April 28 – Prayer Vigil – 11:00 am – 12:00 pm at Planned Parenthood, Stonegate Plaza. Members of our parish will be prayerfully standing outside Planned Parenthood for our monthly vigil. All are welcome!

Saturday, April 28th/Sunday, April 29th – Mother's Day Cards to benefit Birth-right will be available in the back of church/elevator lobby. The cards are free and instructions are provided with the cards regarding where to mail your donation.

Please Pray for Life!

OFFER YOUR LIFETIME OF EXPERIENCE TO SERVE OTHERS

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is an exciting Jesuit program that invites faith-motivated men and women over 50 to serve the materially poor, transform lives and work for social change. They work with varied populations: low-income students, children, ex-offenders, immigrants, homeless, the unemployed and developmentally disabled. Volunteers are retired or semi-retired, recognize God's goodness in their lives and desire to give back, helping the less fortunate. They volunteer 2 days a week for 10 months, September to June, reflect and pray on their service, meet monthly as an IVC community and one-on-one with a spiritual reflector. Join us! For more information contact Vicki Simon, IVC Director, 314-758-7147 vsimon@jesuits.org.

You're Invited...

Join St. Joseph's Parish (Manchester) as they travel to Arrow Rock to attend the historic Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday, June 12th.



Motorcoach will pick up and return to St. Joseph's Parish. Cost is \$95.00 includes lunch in Columbia and ticket to see the Broadway musical *Mary Poppins*. More info call Judy Kopf 636-861-3533.

DINNER AND TOUR AT LA SALLE RETREAT CENTER

On Wednesday, April 25 from 6:00-9:00 pm, La Salle Retreat Center is hosting a dinner and a behind-the-scenes tour. The cost is \$30 per person which includes cocktails, 3-course dinner,

BEING A GOOD SHEPHERD TO THE POOR AND NEEDY

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' love and care for us.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to be "Good Shepherds" to the hearts of the poor, to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.



EASTER SACRAMENTS

W e are now in the season of Easter, where signs of new life are everywhere, both in the Church and in nature. (As I write this, the temperature is 32 degrees, but by the time you read it, it will be in the 60s.) One liturgical sign of Easter is the many different sacraments that are celebrated this time of year. In fact, it seems that most of our "life changing" sacraments occur during the springtime, during the days between Easter Sunday and Pentecost.

The first are the sacraments celebrated during the Easter Vigil itself. During the Vigil, catechumens are baptized, confirmed, and receive their First Communion. Anyone who has ever attended the Vigil can testify to how inspiring it is to welcome new brothers and sisters in Christ at this liturgy. What's more, following the baptism, the entire assembly is invited to renew their own baptismal promises, signifying that each of us also experiences new life in Christ as members of His Body. We are constantly being renewed, day by day. The Vigil Mass of Easter is, in a sense, the culmination of the liturgical year in its reminder of the eternal "newness" of the Paschal Mystery.

In the weeks that follow Easter Sunday, Christians who were baptized in other denominations are received into full communion with the Catholic Church. Because we recognize their baptism, we normally don't receive them at the Vigil itself (they are already our brothers and sisters in Christ), but at a different Easter liturgy. They are confirmed, make their First Communion, and become "full-fledged" Catholics...another sign of new life in our community. Both those who are baptized at Easter and those who are received into full communion at later liturgies often become the most active members of our parish...and, in a sense, we are all "converts," since each one of us is living a life of ongoing conversion.

The Easter season also brings First Communion for our second graders. Here at Sacred Heart, we have so many, they are divided into two Masses. The excitement of the young people as they receive Eucharist for the first time is palpable. Every year I pray that they will never lose that enthusiasm, and that their enthusiasm will be contagious...how often do we receive Communion without fully reflecting on WHO we are receiving? Everyone should periodically attend a First Communion Mass to recapture the joy.

The list goes on...spring and early summer is usually the time when transitional deacons, permanent deacons, and priests are ordained. It is the beginning of "wedding season." And it is usually around this time of year that the phone starts to ring with young couples asking to begin engagement prep. More signs of new life, of God's work in our community.

All of these Easter sacraments are wonderful reminders to us of God's presence in our lives throughout the four seasons. Spring will turn to summer, and then to fall, and then to winter. But somehow, every one of these sacraments, celebrated in springtime, will be strong and present in our lives, even as the leaves fade and the temperatures drop. Easter sacraments extend far beyond the moment. For us, they are a way of life, and they shape us throughout Ordinary

Time, Advent, Christmas, and Lent. The sacraments remind us of new life in Christ on a daily basis. May we receive them with the joy of those who are receiving them for the first time!

RCIA FOR CHILDREN



Congratulations to Ava C., Colin C., Zoe C., Aidan H., Christopher V., Grace V., and Olivia V. who were received into full communion of the church at the 8:30 am Mass on April 15. May they continue to grow in God's love.

PSR REGISTRATION

Sacred Heart's Parish School of Religion is for all children in grades 1 through 8 who attend a public or private non-Catholic school. It is very important that we put our children's religious education as a number one priority. Sacred Heart PSR will not refuse religious education because of any family's inability to pay tuition fees.

Current PSR families received an email from the religious education office with the link to register their child(ren) for PSR. If you need to register a first grade child or are new family to the PSR program, please call the Religious Education office (636-225-0341) to provide necessary information so that a registration link can be emailed to you.

Easter blessings!

Cheryl Degenhart



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Congratulations to 8th graders Connor Eberhardt, Rachel Gatewood, and Amy Stukenholtz, as they were selected as finalists in the 2018 Respect Life Creative Writing Contest! Connor, Rachel, and Amy will attend a special assembly with Archbishop Carlson recognizing this wonderful achievement. Nice job!

Have you bought your tickets for the year's biggest event this weekend? It will be a night in old Havana as Sacred Heart School hosts the 24th annual dinner auction on April 28, 2018. Enjoy a night out with our parish and school community as we transform the Education Center into a tropical paradise. The students and faculty are excited about the auction Fund A Need; they have been "picturing" ways to enhance the Education Center! With facility updates, an outdoor classroom space, and an Innovation Lab for project-based learning initiatives, it's going to be picture perfect!

We are currently enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year. New families, including those with a new Preschool or Kindergarten student, can stop by the school office or visit the parish website for an application packet. 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! In addition to the weekly bulletin, keep up to date on our latest activities by following us on Facebook at Sacred Heart Parish School-Valley Park.

Thank you for your support of Sacred Heart Parish School!

Angie Lind
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- April 25: Board of Education meeting
- April 26: Parent meeting, Social Media speaker Julie Smith; 7:00 pm in the auditorium
- April 28: 24th Annual Home and School Auction
- April 30: Spirit Attire Day

SERVER CAMP



Altar Servers offer service to God and the community by assisting the priest during Mass. The ministry is open to the youth of the parish who have made their First Communion and whose parents believe they are ready and responsible enough to be trained.

Training of the young people begins in the summer between the Fifth and Sixth Grades. Interested servers participate in the Summer Server Camp - a weeklong program designed to give students an in-depth orientation. The camp runs from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon Monday through Friday. Servers must participate in each session, each day of the camp.

Server Camp for 2018 runs from June 11-15, 2018. For more information or to reserve your space for this year's camp, go to the parish website: <https://www.sacredheartvp.org/servers>



Bridge Bread is back again after all Masses this weekend, while supplies last. We've sold out for 5 consecutive months, and we've been told that we are one of the largest sellers in the Archdiocese. So

come downstairs after Mass, and see how easy and delicious it can be to support formerly homeless people who are on their way back to self-sufficiency.

We'll be selling Bridge Bread every 3rd weekend of most months, although May's sales will be over Mother's Day weekend (May 12-13) due to the parish festival on May 19. If you want to be involved in helping with this ministry, please contact peaceandjustice@sacredheart-vp.com. Thank you!

LADIES CLUB

The next Ladies Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the St. Anthony's room below the church.

At this meeting, we will discuss the following: Tea & Fashion show results; Hold elections for two positions that will be available in May (treasurer and vice president); Festival of Hearts - Ladies Club participating in the Box & Bottle Booth and bingo; prayer and exchange plants among the Ladies in the club; pizza for everyone to enjoy.

Please bring a plant to exchange and your donations of boxes and bottles for the Festival of Hearts Bottle & Box Booth. Items to bring include: cake, brownie, muffin or corn bread mixes, box potatoes, rice mixes, granola bars, mac and cheese, cookies, popcorn, cereal, snacks, crackers, puzzles, bubbles, finger nail polish, small bottles of soda, juices, tea or water, shampoo, conditioner, condiments, and spices. No glass please and nothing that needs refrigeration.

FEEDING THE HOMELESS

The monthly chili mac casseroles for St. Patrick's Center are due to be brought in NEXT weekend. Please place yours in the freezer downstairs by the Church Hall and don't forget to pick up a pan and lid for next month. If you are not already helping with this worthwhile ministry of feeding the homeless and would like to do so please contact Jacalyn Marquart at amarquart@bugeyetechnology.com or call her at 573-301-0654.

JOIN THE SCOUTS

Pack 680 will be hosting their spring recruitment event, School Night to Join Scouting, on May 9. Prospective scouts and parents should arrive at Sacred Heart's School's main entrance at 6:00 pm.



We are starting up the Bi-Weekly Weeders again this year. Our first date to weed the parish

grounds will be April 26th starting at 9:00 am. We will meet in front of the church. Please bring your weeding and pruning tools along with gloves, shovels, hedge trimmers, cords and buckets for debris. We will work for 2 hours. Each month, on the second Saturday and 4th Thursday, will be the days we will work. It is not necessary that you make each cleaning. Whatever time you can give would be great. If any one would like to join this group please either send me your email address or call Jerry at 636-861-3935.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED FOR BIG BEND WOODS

We are in need of 1-2 Extraordinary Ministers to bring Holy Communion to Big Bend Woods HealthCare Center (just around the corner from church, 110 Highland Avenue) the first Sunday of every month. This can be done after any Mass and typically takes less than 2 hours. It requires bringing Communion to the residents in their individual rooms and spending just a few minutes with them. If interested in this very worthwhile ministry, contact Tracey Merrifield, 636-394-3138.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 22 7:00 pm Adult basketball	KA/KI	8:00 pm Adult Volleyball	KI	6:00 pm Youth T-Ball	Field
Monday, April 23		Wednesday, April 25 5:30 pm LAX Girls Practice	Field	Friday, April 27	
Tuesday, April 24 3:30 pm LAX Girls Practice 6:00 pm Youth T-Ball	Field Field	5:30 pm Small Spikes KA/KI		Saturday, April 28 8:00 am Youth T-Ball	Field
		Thursday, April 26 3:30 pm LAX Girls Practice	Field	KEY: KA - Kateri Court • KI - Kister Court	

2018 VOLLEYBALL AND SOCCER

SHAA On-Line registration is now open for Volleyball and Soccer.

VOLLEYBALL – Open to Grades 3 through 8

Any questions, contact Lay Directors Chrissy Curran or Colleen Rossomanno at volleyball@sacredheart-vp.com

Evaluations dates for **Girls** only **UPDATED TIMES:**

- Wednesday, May 9th: 5:30 - 6:45 pm Current 6th Graders; 7:00 - 8:15 pm Current 7th Graders
- Thursday, May 17th: 5:15 - 6:15 pm Current 3rd Graders; 6:30 - 7:45 pm Current 4th Graders;
- Tuesday, May 22nd: 5:30 - 6:45 pm Current 5th Graders;
- Wednesday, May 23rd: 5:30 - 6:45 pm Current 2nd Graders;
- Parochial Tryouts TBA (Open to current 5th, 6th and 7th Graders)

SOCCER – Open to Grades 1 through 8 Any questions, contact Lay Director Chad Corsi at soccer@sacredheart-vp.com

INSTRUCTIONAL SOCCER – Open to Preschool 4 – K Any questions, contact Emily Henderson at ehenders@gmail.com

NEW PRESCHOOL 3 YEAR OLD SOCCER TRAINING PROGRAM -

The Preschool 3 year old program offers a 1 hour clinic every Sunday afternoon during the season. The season begins in early September. The clinic consists of drills that focus on fundamental skills and small-sided games (5v5, 6v6 or 7v7). The objectives of the program are to expose each child to the fundamentals of the game and to maximize his/her touches on the ball. Groups are formed with 10 - 14 players per group. Two trainers are with each group at all times keeping the child/coach ratio as low as possible. Additional information will be sent out to registrants in Mid-August. Each child receives a Soccer T-shirt. Parents need to furnish shoes, shin guards and shorts. This program is for those children that will be at least 3 years old by the Fall. This program is a joint program between Sacred Heart and St Paul parishes. For questions about the Pre-K 3 year old program, contact Chad Corsi from Sacred Heart VP at 314-707-1653 or Suesy Seel from St Paul at 314-575-3316.

REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 7th for Volleyball and Soccer. Any registrations received after May 7th will be assessed a \$25 late fee and may be placed on a waiting list.

Reminder: Coaches must also register.

Please use the following link to register: <http://shps.siplay.com/site/>

FOR THOSE 55 AND OLDER



Reservations are
\$7.00
per person
(\$8.00 after Apr. 25th)

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, APRIL 30 - 11:15 AM

*Luncheon this month features ham sandwiches, cold salads and dessert
Musical entertainment this month.*

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ATTENDING _____

SACRED HEART: AT YOUR SERVICE

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday Obligation 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 11:00 am

SPECIAL LITURGIES

Weddings Arranged 6 months in advance

Baptisms First and Third Sundays 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. Patrick J. Christopher

Part Time Associate Rev. Scott A. Jones

Deacon Rev. Mr. Charles R. Snyder

Deacon Rev. Mr. Gary Peterson

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

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

**Dying Grandma Was
Too Sick to Attend,
So College Baseball
Team Took
the Game to Her**



BELLEVILLE, IL - A 19-year-old college baseball player was heartbroken over his grandma's inability to watch his game.

Due to the chemotherapy and radiation treatments that Marilyn Seavers had endured to fight her stage IV lung cancer, she was too weak to leave the house for her grandson's game in March. Zach, who was very close with his grandma before she died, was determined for her to see him play in a college uniform.

"She was more than a grandma for me and my sister," he told Belleville News-Democrat. "We were like friends. We'd go to movies together, she took me shopping for homecoming, we played a lot of pranks on each other ... [and] whenever we had a game, she was there."

The student then asked his teammates on the Lewis and Clark College baseball team if they would play a game in his grandma's backyard – and they agreed. The next morning, Zach told his aunt to help his grandma into her wheelchair, position her in front of her bedroom window, and open the blinds.

The senior was stunned to see that a dozen young athletes had drawn a makeshift baseball diamond in her backyard for a game. Not only that, but Zach's 16-year-old sister, who is also a talented softball player, was included in the game as well.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Lifeteen (High School) - Sundays 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Nazareth Center

April 22: Why does the Church look like that? -
Symbolism in Art

Open Naz (High School) - Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Bring homework, a game, or just come relax!

Edge (Middle School) - Great Hall:
April 27: Fear Factor - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

WeCo XLT: Come enjoy a night of music, speaker and adoration! April 25th, 7:00 pm - St. Anselm Worship Center

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday and Sunday, April 28-23, 2018

	Presider	Deacon
5:00 pm	Fr. Scott	Deacon Gary
7:00 am	Fr. Scott	Deacon Gary
8:30 am	Fr. Christopher	Deacon Charlie
10:15 am	Fr. Christopher	Deacon Charlie
12:00 pm	Fr. Tom	
6:00 pm	Fr. Tom	



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm	Renee Rolwes (P), Buz Schwend (P), Larry Haffner (P), Eric Klein, Mary Klein, John Burle, Anne Daniels, Loretta Rose, Tom Simone
7:00 am	Janet Meyer (P), Kevin Daut (P), Connie McGuire (P), Mark Solari, Carrie Carroll, Joy Gioia, Pat Woodward
8:30 am	Barb Schuette (P), Jim Schuette (P), Karen DuBrucq (P), Dennis Breitenstein, Ginny Fischer, Tom Fischer, Suzie Henke, Sue Minie, David Trani
10:15 am	Elaine Zobrist (P), Lauren Anglo (P), Tom Becker (P), Andrea Bonsanti, Melanie Gilman, Gary Gutting, Dave Henke, Cathy Hubert, Kathy Ring
12:00 pm	Brian Petschel (P), Tim Reilly (P), Cyndi Hasten (P), Nancy Kingsbury, Pat Rung, Tom Rung, Liz Elfrink
6:00 pm	Pat Curran (P), Carolyn Curran (P), Terri Tauser (P), Sally Adams, Ron Dace, Heather Hayden, Rich Hayden, Donna Lehmann, Bob McCartney, June McCartney

Lectors

5:00 pm	Brian Wetter (1), Ann Haffner (2)
7:00 am	Ken Kempf (1), Bob Lallinger (2)
8:30 am	Jeff Ziegler (1), Glenn DuBrucq (2)
10:15 am	Lori Pilla (1), Mary Jo Biggs (2)
12:00 pm	Rebecca Murphy (1), Karen Rothery (2)
6:00 pm	Gail Ramspott (1), John Wahle (2)

Servers

5:00 pm	Ellie Weckherlin, Luke Weckherlin, Jason Wetter
7:00 am	Andrew Carroll, Seth Kacich, Simon Kacich
8:30 am	Anna DeLuca, Sarah Koenig, Jenny Reiter (sub req.)
10:15 am	Brendan Good, Ian Strahlendorf, Amy Stukenholtz
12:00 pm	NOT FILLED , Colleen Huels, James Huels
6:00 pm	Clare Hilton, Audrey Hilton, Christian Goforth

Ushers & Greeters

5:00 pm	Dick Hoffman, Mary Ann Hoffman, Dennis Lewis, Stacey Enghauser
7:00 am	Craig Caruso, Stanley Renaud, Kristen Zlatic, Sue Zack
8:30 am	Harvey Reinkemeyer, Frank Kruessel, Ellis Bick, Candy Kunzelman
10:15 am	Jeanne Lundergan, Elizabeth Moore, John Moore, Tony Artman
12:00 pm	Joe Scarfino, Kim Lemp, Patrick Horvath, Gerry Lange
6:00 pm	Laura Craig, Kim Gossett, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED

Children's Liturgy of the Word

April 28: Angie Fister, Amy Mueller (sub req.)

Money Counter Apostolate

April 28: Scotty Meyer, Tony Artman, Judy Horan

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 22 **MASSES: 7:00, 8:30, 10:15 am, 12:00 pm**
6:00 pm

	ACA Speaker at all Masses	
8:30 am	RCIA for Children	EC 304
8:50 am	RCIA	SH
10:15 am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	AT
10:15 am	Liturgy of the Word for Children	
1:30 pm	First Eucharist Retreat	CU/CH/SA
2:00 pm	"Sunday Afternoon..." Fashion Show and Tea	AU/PC/GH
7:30 pm-11:00am Monday	Eucharistic Adoration	CU

Monday, April 23 **MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

until 11:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	CU
9:30 am	Mon-Dazed Women	SH
6:00 pm	PSR Opening Prayer	GH
6:15 pm	Faith Sharing	SH
6:15 pm	PSR Classes	EC, GH, CU
7:30 pm	Monday Knights	UR

Tuesday, April 24 **MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

6:00 pm	PSR Opening Prayer	GH
6:15 pm	PSR Classes	GH, EC, CU
7:00 pm	Finance Meeting	PO
7:00 pm	Women's ACTS Faith Sharing	SH

Wednesday, April 25 **MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

3:15 pm	Children's Choir Practice	CU
7:00 pm	Board of Education Meeting	UR
7:00 pm	Life Teen Band Practice	CU
7:00 pm	Respect Life	SH

Thursday, April 26 **MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

7:00 pm	Literacy Speaker	AU
7:00 pm	Parish Choir	CU

Friday, April 27 **MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

	Walking Track Closed	
9:00 am	Quilting Club	SA

Saturday, April 28 **DAILY MASS: 8:00 am**

	Walking Track Closed	
	Respect Life Mother's Day Card Sale - all Masses	
8:30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CU
10:00 am	Girl Scouts April Showers Collection	CH
11:30 am	Wedding	CU
3:40 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CU
6:00 pm	"Havana Nights" Home and School Auction	AU/PC/GH/MR/JR

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