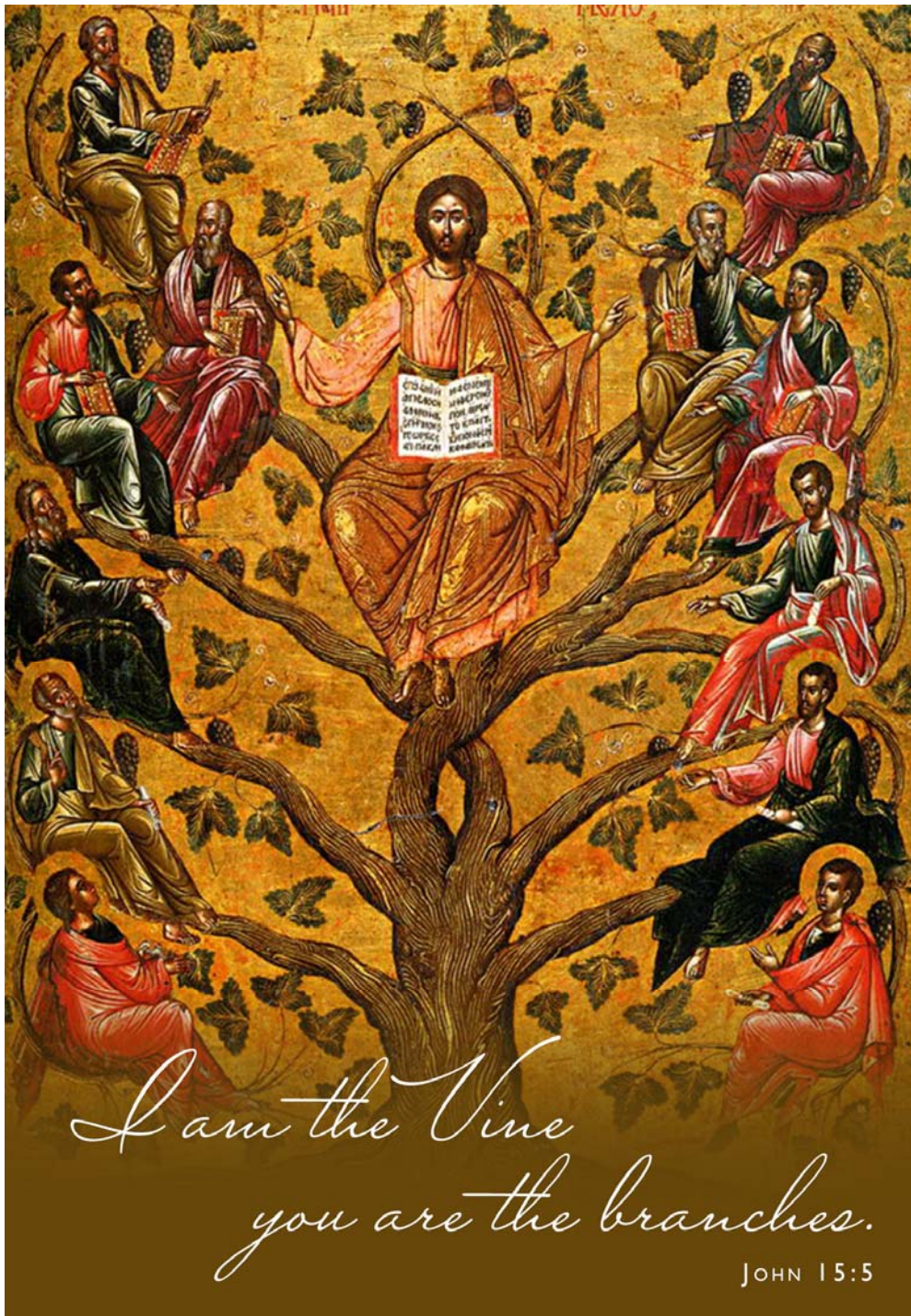


# Sacred Heart

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
BUILT ON FAITH, GROWING IN LOVE

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## BEING AT PEACE

The heart of Christian community is the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus is the vine; we are the branches. Living within the vine, we “will produce abundantly.” Separated from the vine, we are, “a withered, rejected branch which can do nothing.”

The commandment that binds together this community is twofold: to believe in Jesus and to “love one another as he commanded us.” When following this commandment of faith and love, “we are at peace before him.” Such a community of faith, love and peace is possible, and Luke assures us that “throughout all Judea, Galilee and Samaria the church was at peace.”

Our world is not at peace; there is war and division everywhere. For our Church to speak peace to this world, it will have to be a peaceful community. There must be that faith in, and reliance on Jesus, and there must also be that love for one another. The world must be able to look at us and say that we are at peace. Only then will our message of peace get through to others.

That the Church may really be the sign of that solidarity which the family of nations desires, it should show in its own life greater cooperation between the Churches of rich and poor regions through spiritual communion and division of human and material resources.

Synod of Bishops, *Justice in the World*, 1971: 59.

## AS YOU PRAY THIS WEEK

### Remember Those Who Are Sick

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

### 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

Lauren Spellmeyer                      Christopher and Candice Cervantes

Paul and Crystal Loeffelman

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd Bann  
Karen Ramirez and Anthony Beisel  
May 12, 2018

## REST IN PEACE

Gilbert Brewer  
father of Cindy (Bryan) Ponder,  
grandfather of Bradley, Zachary and Nicholas

## 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

**April 22, 2018**

Regular Contributions.....	\$23,003.25
Budgeted Amount.....	\$29,000.00
Excess (Deficit).....	(\$5,996.75)

## MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

### Monday, April 30

*Easter Weekday; St. Pius V, Pope*

Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26

6:30 am † Rev. John Kerber

8:00 am John Cronin

### Tuesday, May 1

*Easter Weekday; St. Joseph the Worker*

Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24 Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16

Mt 13:54-58

6:30 am Special Intention

8:00 am † Mary Ann Ellsworth

### Wednesday, May 2

*St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8

6:30 am Special Intention

8:00 am 50th Wedding - Mike and Jody Thayer

### Thursday, May 3

*Sts. Philip and James, Apostles*

1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Jn 14:6-14

6:30 am † Frank Dove and Family

8:00 am † Anselmo Bueno II

### Friday, May 4

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 Jn 15:12-17

6:30 am † Gil Pamonhe

8:00 am Special Intention

10:00 am Big Bend Woods

† Poor Souls

### Saturday, May 5

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21

8:00 am † Floyd Wuellner

*Sixth Sunday of Easter - Vigil Mass*

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

5:00 pm † Pat Deaton

### Sunday, May 6

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

7:00 am † Joanne Tribe Neal

8:30 am Parishioners

10:15 am † Paul Hengstenberg

12:00 pm † William Ritter

6:00 pm † Traci Esker

It's that time again!  
Mark your Calendars NOW



You don't want to miss a minute of it! The Party of the Year is just 3 weeks away!

*Parade, Rides, Games, Fun Booths, Great Music, Good Food!*

It takes ALL of us to make this happen, so now is the time to volunteer your time, make your donations, and buy your raffle and ride tickets!

Go to the Parish Website at [www.sacredheartvp.org](http://www.sacredheartvp.org) and complete the Festival form

For...

\*ADVANCE RIDE TICKETS

\*BOOTH DONATIONS

\* RAFFLE TICKETS

\*VOLUNTEERING

\*MORE INFORMATION



### SUNDAY AFTERNOON *What a Blast!*

Several hundred ladies came together on a breezy Sunday afternoon to deck out their tables in all sorts of finery, share luscious treats, and watch a fashion show featuring items from the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. Everyone had a great time and the sold out event raised over \$6,200 for St. Vincent! Thanks to all who worked to make it happen and to all who attended.



### 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](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), call 314-283-0044, or e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto: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 [whretreat.org/veterans-retreat](http://whretreat.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](mailto: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](mailto:echelefamily@att.net).



### SACRED HEART RESPECT LIFE

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

#### Mother’s Day Cards:

Mother’s Day Cards to benefit Birthright 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. Birthright believes that “It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born.” Birthright is there to be the friend that a pregnant woman needs as she navigates an unplanned pregnancy. They offer love, friendship, and support to women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. Birthright services are always free, non-judgmental and confidential.



#### May is Foster Care Awareness Month:

There are over 13,000 children in foster care in Missouri. Can you imagine the impact churches could have on the lives of these children and the families who care for them?

*“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress” -James 1:27*

For more information on becoming a foster parent or other ways you can provide support to a child in the foster care system, please contact Cora Taylor, Fostering Faithful Families Coordinator for Good Shepherd Children & Family Services (314) 854-5716, [ctaylor@ccstl.org](mailto:ctaylor@ccstl.org)

*Please Pray for Life!*

## MAKE A NOTE OF IT...

### 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.



### POPE FRANCIS AND EMANUELE

**B**y now you may have seen the video that went viral two weeks ago. Pope Francis was having a question and answer session with children in Rome, and a little boy named Emanuele walked up to the microphone. He started to ask his question and then broke down crying and walked away from the microphone, sobbing. Pope Francis asked that he come forward and whisper his question into the Pope's ear. Emanuele did so, and the two had a private conversation. Pope Francis listened intently, nodding, all the while hold the little boy's head close to his own. After the conversation, when Emanuele had returned to his seat, the Pope asked him if he could share what they had talked about, and Emanuele agreed.

As it turns out, Emanuele's father had died recently, and Emanuele was worried that his father had not gone to Heaven because he didn't believe in God. Pope Francis said, "How beautiful to hear a son say that his father was a good man...and how beautiful that he had the courage to cry for his father in front of us, like a true man. Emanuele's father was a good man. He didn't have the faith of a believer, but he still had his children baptized. He had a good heart, and God is the one who decides who goes to Heaven." The Pope then addressed all the gathered children and said, "God has a father's heart. God has a dad's heart. Does God abandon his children when they are good?" The children all shouted, "No!" and the Pope turned to Emanuele and said, "There, Emanuele, there is the answer. God was surely proud of your father." And he told Emanuele to talk to his father, to pray to him as he would to any loved one in Heaven.



That day Pope Francis demonstrated to the world once again what it means to have the heart of a shepherd. Shepherds love the flock, shepherds will take the time even to comfort a little boy who is crying for his father. And good shepherds—truly good ones, like Pope Francis—allow God's love to so permeate their own hearts to allow themselves to see God's love for all of humanity, His desire to welcome into the Kingdom anyone with a good heart.

So a question some people might ask: Did Pope Francis water down Catholic teaching that day? Did he simply make up an answer in order to comfort a grieving little boy? Not in the slightest. *Lumen Gentium*, one of the fundamental documents of the Second Vatican Council, states: "Those also can attain to salvation who through no fault of their own do not know the Gospel of Christ or His Church, yet sincerely seek God and moved by grace strive by their deeds to do His will as it is known to them through the dictates of conscience. Nor does Divine Providence deny the helps necessary for salvation to those who, without blame on their part, have not yet arrived at an explicit knowledge of God and with His grace strive to live a good life." (16)

In the case of Emanuele's father, a good man who had his children baptized even he personally struggled with a belief in God, the Pope's answer was based solidly on Catholic teaching. What's more, it is a great comfort to people whose loved ones may have been raised in the Catholic faith but for some reason after searching their hearts simply cannot believe. So often I've done funerals for such people. As I've listened to loved ones describe all of the generous, self-sacrificing acts of the deceased person, it is clear that this was a person who followed the Gospel of Jesus Christ without even realizing it. And the Church teaches us that God makes a place for such people in His Kingdom.

A final question that sometimes arises is, then what is the point of living a Christian life? What is the point of following Catholic teaching, if God is so generous with salvation? The answer is simple. We cannot help but respond to Christ with love and obedience once we have discovered the love He has for us. That's what happens when we fall in love. And once Christ's love has seized our hearts, then, hopefully, we can demonstrate the kind of love Pope Francis showed toward a grieving little boy who was worried that God would reject his deceased father. God is so generous with us. May we always reflect that generosity with one another.

## FIRST EUCHARIST

The second grade families will celebrate First Eucharist on Saturday, May 5 at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Please keep in your prayers these children as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time.



## 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

I can't believe we only have four more weeks of school! May is always a busy month; add in our excitement for summer, and the time will fly by. As we wrap up this school year, I continue to welcome perspective families into our school, and our enrollment for next year is stable. Our best advertisement is "word of mouth", so continue to share our story with family and friends!

The students did an amazing job presenting "Shrek the Musical Jr." last weekend! Students in grades 4-8 can audition for parts, and then spend weeks learning lines and choreography to put on a funny and well-rehearsed school play. A special thanks to Mr. Savage, our music teacher, for his direction and dedication to the students, Ms. Barger, our art teacher, for designing the gorgeous sets, and the many teachers and parents who volunteered their time to help. A BIG shout out to the cast and crew, who worked tirelessly to put on a memorable performance!

Next weekend, the second grade day school and PSR students will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Please keep our students in your prayers as they receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. May they always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and walk in His footsteps with an open heart. Congratulations!

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

## CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

One hundred and forty six finalists attended the Respect Life Apostolate's 2018 eighth-grade Creative Writing Contest on April 18 at the Cardinal Rigali Center in Shrewsbury. In all, the apostolate received 1,058 entries representing 61 Catholic schools, PSR programs and home schools. Students were asked to "explain why living the virtue of chastity protects us from abortion and blesses us with true holiness, health and happiness." Six winners were each presented with a \$2,000 scholarship.



There also were eight honorable mention winners, each of whom received a \$500 cash award. One of the honorable mention winners was from Sacred Heart School. Congratulations Amy S.!

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 3: Fine Arts Night, 7:00 pm  
May 5: Sacrament of First Eucharist,  
10:30 am and 1:30 pm

### 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>

### 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 THIS 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](mailto: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.

### 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.

### ***BY POPULAR DEMAND!*** **STROKE SCAN PLUS RETURNS**

**May 10-12, 2018**

Don't miss this opportunity. It could be the best decision you ever make. Last year every available testing position was filled. Parishioners (and their friends) commented on the convenience and cost of these screenings. Because of the previous success, we are again hosting this event for your health.

These screenings are not part of a routine physical. Stroke Scan Plus will be bringing its mobile ultrasound stroke-prevention team here for early detection and prevention of:

- STROKE - Carotid artery scan to look for blocked arteries in the neck
- AAA - Sudden death due to ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- PAD - Leg amputation due to blocked leg arteries; Peripheral Arterial Disease

Included: While scanning the arteries, they will also scan your vital organs. We can detect possible cysts, masses and stones\*:

- Thyroid - Scans for cysts or masses
- Gall bladder - Scans for gall stones or sludge
- Liver - Scans for cysts or masses
- Kidneys (2) - Scans for cysts, masses or stones

Identify a potentially serious disease that may be life threatening: Call today to schedule your appointment or for more info 832-437-7355 or TF 866-935-7226.

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 29 7:00 pm Adult basketball	KA/KI	8:00 pm Adult Volleyball	KI	Friday, May 4	
Monday, April 30		Wednesday, May 2 5:30 pm LAX Girls Practice	Field	Saturday, May 5 8:00 am Youth T-Ball	Field
Tuesday, May 1 3:30 pm LAX Girls Practice 6:00 pm Youth T-Ball	Field Field	Thursday, May 3 3:30 pm LAX Girls Practice 6:00 pm Youth T-Ball	Field Field	KEY: KA - Kateri Court • KI - Kister Court Field - Athletic Field	

## 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

**More Than 70  
Volunteers Fix Up  
Childhood Home So  
Homeless Veteran  
Can Move Back in**



INDIANAPOLIS, IN - Due to the amount of repairs and renovations that were needed on Michael Malone's childhood home, the 60-year-old veteran has been living in a facility for the homeless.

But thanks to over 70 Indianapolis volunteers, he can finally move back into his rightful home.

Malone, who served in the Air Force from 1976 to 1980 and the Air Reserves from 1981 to 1996, has been trying to recover from the recent deaths of his mother and daughter. Though he was bequeathed his childhood home after his mom's passing, he did not have the money to finance the extensive repairs, which led to his homelessness.

In celebration of National Volunteer Week, dozens of workers from Home Depot and Volunteers of America offered to conduct renovations on Malone's house during their days off.

Within a matter of days, the team remodeled the bathroom, repainted the interior of the house, and installed new flooring. Not only that, but Malone was especially emotional over the American flag that they installed in front of the building.

"This just blows me away that there are people that are really truly that kind. It absolutely restores my view of humanity," said Malone when he saw the results.

## YOUTH MINISTRY



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

April 29 (Tonight): Social Night

May 6: St Vincent de Paul

May 13: No Life Night - Mothers Day

May 20: Sainthood

May 27: No Life Night - Memorial Day

**Open Naz** (High School) - Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Join us with your homework, a football, or great conversation

**Edge** (Middle School Ministry):

Wednesday May 9 (6:00-8:00 pm Great Hall)

Friday May 25: Capture the Flag (Nazareth Center)

Follow us on Instagram & Snapchat @SHVPteens or @SHVPedge and on and Twitter @SHVP\_teens

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday and Sunday, May 5-6, 2018

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



### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm	Jen Ramsey (P), Luke Walsh (P), Teresa Walsh (P), Greg Echele, Christina Bye, Karen Dunne (sub req.), John Burle, Jane Burle, Mark Flauter
7:00 am	JJane Roundtree (P), John Roundtree (P), Janet Meyer (P), Bob Bram, Mary Thien, Kim Bish, Joan Sutterer
8:30 am	Patrick Horvath (P), Siobhan McDonagh (P), Patricia Snyder (P), Brian Sweeney, Amber Taylor, Jody Thayer, Deborah Peluse, James Wurm, Pam Gabris
10:15 am	Mary Byington (P), Phillip R. Glick (P), Wil Halaz (P), Julia Moeller, Andrea Weber, Bill Zobrist, Dan McGovern, Charmaine Sartori, Todd Sartori
12:00 pm	Amanda Massey (P), Nathan Davis (P), Liz Elfrink (P), Pat Hayden (sub req.), Tracey Merrifield, Rene Lorio, Dennis Breitenstein
6:00 pm	Jennifer Carcagno (P), Paul Carcagno (P), Joan Pohlmann (sub req.) (P), Judy Chellis, Phyllis Farotto, Molly Moser, Terri Tauser, Marissa Gossett, Jeff Schulenberg, Terri Schulenberg

### Lectors

5:00 pm	Jill Elder (1), Angie Echele (2)
7:00 am	Dave Moser (1), Paula Godar-Smith (2)
8:30 am	Bob Lallinger (1), Beth Weber (2)
10:15 am	Alicia Bueno (1), Jim Bachesta (2)
12:00 pm	Mary Ann Girshner (1), Cyndi Hasten (2)
6:00 pm	Gail Ramspott (1), Tricia Heard (2)

### Servers

5:00 pm	Eli Elder, Ethan Elder, Brendan Ramsey
7:00 am	Simon Kacich, Jacob Kacich, Joshua Kacich
8:30 am	Alex Melching, Max Melching, Jacob Schreiner (sub req.)
10:15 am	Ashley Glick, Catherine Glick, Phillip Glick
12:00 pm	Kody Edwards, Ian Strahlendorf (sub req.), Sophia Hartman
6:00 pm	Alexis Pohlmann (sub req.), Alex Robinson (sub req.), Mia Hinkamper

### Ushers & Greeters

5:00 pm	Rick Wilken, Gladys Riordan, James Riordan, David Staffen
7:00 am	Stanley Renaud, Sue Zack (sub req.), Craig Caruso, <b>NOT FILLED</b>
8:30 am	Paul Gabris, Frank Kruessel, Jeanice Geis, Candy Kunzelman
10:15 am	Curt Bennett, James Gatewood, Judy Horan, Christine Peterson
12:00 pm	Gerry Lange, Ann Woods, Sharon Nickl, Joe Scarfino
6:00 pm	Laura Craig, Kim Gossett, <b>NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED</b>

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

May 6: Tara Huff, Alicia Arens

### Money Counter Apostolate

May 6: Ruth Simon, Mary Klein, Sr. Pat Dalton

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 29

MASSSES: 7:00, 8:30, 10:15 am, 12:00 pm  
6:00 pm

	Respect Life Mother's Day Cards after all Masses	
	Walking Track closed until 12:00 pm	
8:50 am	RCIA	SH
10:15 am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	AT
10:15 am	Liturgy of the Word for Children	Atrium
1:00 pm	Baptisms	CU
3:00 pm	Teen ACTS Formation Meeting	SA/CH
7:30 pm-11:00am Monday	Eucharistic Adoration	CU

Monday, April 30

MASSSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

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

Tuesday, May 1

MASSSES: 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	Ladies Club	SA
7:00 pm	St. Vincent De Paul	SH

Wednesday, May 2

MASSSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

3:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 4954 (Grade 2)	EC 102
3:15 pm	Children's Choir Practice	CU
5:30 pm	Youth Ministry Core Team	UR
6:30 pm	Marquette Model of Natural Family Planning	SH
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop Committee	MR
7:00 pm	Life Teen Band Practice	CU
7:00 pm	Liturgy Commission	UR

Thursday, May 3

MASSSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

7:00 pm	AA Meeting	SA
7:00 pm	Baptismal Meeting	PO
7:00 pm	Contemporary Group Practice	CU
7:00 pm	Fine Arts Night	EC/PC/LY/AU

Friday, May 4

MASSSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

9:00 am	Quilting Club	SA
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Saturday, May 5

DAILY MASS: 8:00 am

SUNDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00 pm

	Stroke Scan Plus talk - all Masses	
8:30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CU
10:30 am	First Eucharist	CU
1:30 pm	First Eucharist	CU
3:40 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CU

### KEY:

AT - Atrium • AU - Auditorium (Parish Center) • CA - Cafeteria (Church Hall) • CH - Church Hall • CP - Church Plaza • CU - Church • DL - Didian Lot • EC - Education Center • GH - Great Hall • 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)