

"Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?"

He responded,

"Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written:

*This people honors me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me."*

MARK 7:5-6

### FREE AND RESPONSIBLE

The theme of the liturgy is the law of God. God's law is just, it demands careful observation, and it is the key to life on earth. It is not a matter of clinging to what is human tradition but rather of practicing justice: "He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

The Pharisees misunderstood what the law was all about, or as Isaiah foretold, "they teach as dogmas mere human precepts." For them obeying the law meant such things as "scrupulously washing their hands and the washing of cups and jugs and kettles."

James, on the other hand, understood the meaning of the law of God, and he provides us with a pointed definition of the religion of Yhwh/Jesus: "Looking after orphans and widows in their distress and keeping oneself unspotted by the world make for pure worship without stain before our God and Father."

The law of God forbids all those things that set people against each other: theft, murder, greed, etc. The positive command of God's law is "to serve God in each other," to walk blamelessly, do justice, and to not harm one's fellowman.

The codes of Israel reflect the norms of the covenant: reciprocal responsibility, mercy, and truthfulness. They embody a life in freedom from oppression: worship of the One God, rejection of idolatry, mutual respect among people, care and protection for every member of the social body. Being free and being a co-responsible community are God's intentions for us.

U.S. Bishops,  
*Economic Justice for All*, 1986: 36

## AS YOU PRAY THIS WEEK

### Remember Those Who Are Sick

Janice March	Mary Schreiber	Don Eickhoff	Janie Card Long	Pat Curran	Daniel Wheeler
Gerry Hauri	Mary Shive	Scott Quick	Cory Rolwes	Ken Woods	Noah Williams
Tom Operle	Mary Lou Bequette	Liz Wheeler	Scott Lowe	Bob Berry	Marianna Schmidt
Bill Hendricks	Jim Walsh	Amy Coulman	Peggy Connelly	William Aubuchon	Loretta Muessig
Karen Hoffman	Kyndel Dasenbrock	Bonnie Hicks	Barbara Duncan	Ean Morgan	Denice Haverstick
B. J. Mattingly	Hal Cart	Melanie Wille	Vernon Duncan	Aggie Mathis	Barbara Youngstrom
Steve Dunne	Philip Brown	Julie McIntyre	Chad Knepp	Mary Ball	David Hoffmann

### Remember Those Who Serve Our Country

Chris Hardy	Brian Cox	Scott Engelhard
Katie Alsup	Adam Boode	Blake Bennett
Nicholas Knudtson	David Lewis	Austin Bennett
Michael Duncan	Robert Thum	Allan Campbell
Robert Ottinger	Kirsty French	Jake Pijut
Scott Ottinger	Ryan O'Fallon	Wendell Reiter
Kurtis Colona	Joseph Petersen	John G. Thien
Carl Degenhart	Ryan Miller	

## WELCOME

Julianna Wallace                      Michael Weller

Christopher, Stephanie, Harrison, Caroline and Graham Cahill

## BAPTISMS

Adrianna Marie Seguin                      Molly Jane McGovern  
daughter of Michael and Monica          daughter of Schad and Katie

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

1st Bann  
Linette Fischer and Joseph Brunk  
September 22, 2018

## REST IN PEACE

Emily Dolan                      Frances Niemeyer-Murphy  
mother of Katie Riley          wife of Patrick

Dan Dowling, Jr.  
brother of Kathy (Tim) Neill

## YOUR GIFT TO GOD

<b>August 26, 2018</b>	
Regular Contributions.....	\$23,618.34
Budgeted Amount.....	\$29,000.00
Excess (Deficit).....	(\$5,381.66)
August Weekly Average.....	\$29,983.48
August Debt Reduction.....	\$9,821.50

## MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

### Monday, September 3

*Labor Day*  
2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 Mt 23:13-22  
9:00 am † Clyde Imig

### Tuesday, September 4

*Seasonal Weekday*  
1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Lk 4:31-37  
6:30 am † Paul Rea  
8:00 am † Maria Hoan Thi Nguyen

### Wednesday, September 5

*Seasonal Weekday; St. Teresa of Calcutta*  
1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 Lk 4:38-44  
6:30 am † Dave Holmes  
8:00 am † Floyd Wuellner

### Thursday, September 6

*Seasonal Weekday*  
1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11  
6:30 am † Diane Boprlinghaus  
8:00 am † Edward A. Brandt  
10:00 am Garden View                      Special Intention

### Friday, September 7

*Seasonal Weekday*  
1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 Lk 5:33-39  
6:30 am † Donna Renaud  
8:00 am † Carlos Villalobos  
10:00 am Big Bend Woods                      † Rodolfo Sanchez

### Saturday, September 8

*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10] Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
8:00 am † Mary Ann Beardsmore

*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil Mass*  
Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37  
5:00 pm † Marie D'Fiala

### Sunday, September 9

*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37  
7:30 am † Rosalie Swanson  
9:30 am † Marie Chott  
11:30 am † Bridget Foody Albright  
5:30 pm † Diane Borlinghaus

## STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP CARLSON REGARDING RECENT SEXUAL ABUSE FINDINGS

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson, Archbishop of St. Louis, released the following statement regarding the recent sexual abuse findings:

The recent allegations of sexual abuse of children and vulnerable adults by Catholic clergy as revealed by a grand jury investigation in Pennsylvania are extremely disturbing. Priests are called to be spiritual fathers to their people, and bishops are called to be shepherds of their flock, to protect the people in their care. We know that in many cases that has not happened. The trust of the faithful has been violated.

We must act on behalf of the victims of this abuse in order to bring to them the love, healing, and light of Christ.

Our own Archdiocese of St. Louis has not escaped the scourge of clergy sexual abuse over the past few decades. Since 2002, the archdiocese has renewed its efforts and made every

attempt to protect those who cannot protect themselves and to ensure that the light of Christ is present everywhere—especially where children or vulnerable people are present.

I pledge my continued commitment to the protection of children and young people. Our archdiocesan policy regarding the protection of children is stringent, thorough, and includes multiple points of accountability. All clergy, seminarians, employees, and volunteers whose service in the Church brings them into contact with children must have a regular background check. Since 2002, over 100,000 adults who are employed by or volunteer in our parishes and institutions have participated in the professionally developed program, “Protecting God’s Children.” The program equips those who serve the Church to foster a safe environment for our children and vulnerable

adults.

In the fall of 2017, a former member of the FBI conducted a complete review of our child protection and Review Board policies and procedures. Our program was judged to be thorough and comprehensive.

Established in 2002, the Archdiocesan Review Board currently consists of a majority of lay members not employed by the archdiocese who review every allegation of clergy sexual abuse and provide me with advice concerning allegations. I have always followed the advice of this board. The board includes lay members with backgrounds in law enforcement, medical ethics, psychology, psychiatry, and a medical doctor whose expertise is in the diagnosis and treatment of juvenile sexual abuse.

Our seminary’s admission process involves a thorough psychological evaluation, which includes detailed knowledge of the man’s mental and psychological health. The seminary has two full-time lay psychologists to assist in human development, and each man meets reg-

ularly with an in-house spiritual director and formation advisor. In addition to all these points the faculty, administration, formation advisors, and psychologists gather three times a year to discuss the progress of each seminarian in every dimension of his formation, so that any potential problems can be identified and addressed.

Today no clergy against whom a substantiated claim of abuse of a minor has been made have permission to conduct priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. I support and encourage anyone with an allegation to contact law enforcement.

The Church relies on the help of God’s grace to remain firm in Her resolve and effective in Her action to protect children and young people. I will be inviting the priests of the Archdiocese of St. Louis to join me in offering Masses for all victims of sexual abuse. I pray that we may always express the pure love of Christ particularly for children and the most vulnerable in our midst.

PARISH MASS FOR HUMAN LABOR



LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - 9:00 AM



# Celebrate

*the work of our hands*

# Labor Day

### CORNERSTONE SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join The Cornerstone Catholic Scripture Study, a Catholic Bible study group that will lead you on a faith journey that can transform your heart and mind. Join us this year as we study the final book of the Bible, Revelation, and see how John reveals God's promises to protect His people and shows them amazing visions of Heaven. Meetings at St. Monica are on Tuesday mornings and begin on September 11. Other churches in the area offer Cornerstone at other days/times. For the nearest location and more details please call: Sandy at 314-570-1811 or visit our website at [www.thecornerstone-scripturestudy.org](http://www.thecornerstone-scripturestudy.org)



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

He gave up His life to suffer and die on the cross for us! He gives Himself to us in Holy Communion! He remains present with us in the Most Blessed Sacrament! He gives! He gives! He gives! And He keeps on giving!

Can we not give one hour a week to be with Him during Eucharistic Adoration? Give thanks to God for all His gifts and blessings. Sunday evening from 6:30 pm through Monday morning until 11:00 am. If interested in committing to an hour please contact Judy Barger at 636-343-6025 or email [barger-ja@hotmail.com](mailto:barger-ja@hotmail.com). All are welcomed.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

There is no Eucharistic Adoration this weekend due to the Labor Day holiday.

### 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.

### FIAT WOMEN'S GROUP

The next meeting will be on September 20th. The speaker will be Father Paul Hoelsing, Dean of Seminarians at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Rosary is at 8:00 am, Father Hoelsing speaks from 8:15 until 9:00 am, coffee will be offered afterwards.

### SACRED HEART RESPECT LIFE

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

**Friday, September 14th** – “One Heart Ministries” Dinner and Support Evening – Church Hall

One Heart Family Ministries recruits, assists in training and supports Christian families for children in Missouri State foster care. Please contact Christine at 314-756-3646 for more information.



**Saturday, September 22** – Prayer Vigil – 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. Planned Parenthood, Stonegate Plaza

Members of our parish will be prayerfully standing outside Planned Parenthood for our monthly vigil. All are welcome!

**Spiritual Adoption** – Our Spiritual Adoption program will begin on September 22nd & 23rd. Prayer cards will be distributed after masses, to parishioners and we ask that you pray this prayer daily for nine months for a baby who is at risk of abortion. Along with the prayer cards, baby bottles will also be distributed for participants to collect loose change. At the end of the nine months, on May 11th & 12th we will collect the baby bottles of change and also have a collection of baby items. The items and money collected will go to Our Lady's Inn and Birthright.

**Sunday, October 28th** – Respect Life Convention- (Life Has Purpose)

The Respect Life Apostolate will be hosting the 42nd Annual Respect Life Convention on Sunday, October 28 at the St. Charles Convention Center. The event includes Mass with Archbishop Robert Carlson, inspiring workshops, exhibits, a free give-a-way, and a keynote address by Ryan Bomberger. The event is expected to sell out. If interested in attending, please contact Christine at: 314-756-3646

**Please Pray for Life**

## OUR PARISH



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

September 2: Dignified - Body  
September 9: Dignified -  
Housing  
September 16: Dignified - Mind  
September 23: Dignified -  
Mental Health  
September 30: Dignified - Soul

**Open Naz** (High School) -  
Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Join us with your homework, a foot-  
ball, or great conversation!

### EDGE (Middle School Ministry)

We meet from 6:00 - 8:00 pm on  
the 2nd Wednesday and the last Friday  
of the month!

September 12 – We are Family:  
Adam & Eve (Great Hall)

September 28 – Outdoor Movie  
(Athletic Field)

### West County XLT (7:00 - 8:30 pm)

Join us at the St. Anselm Worship  
Space on the 4th Wednesday of the  
month for adoration, reconciliation, and  
fellowship!

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

### Special Needs Mass

Sacred Heart will be hosting its an-  
nual Special Needs Mass on Sunday,

October 7, 2018 at 11:30 am. Individu-  
als with special needs who would like to  
participate in the Mass as a Lector, Usher,  
Greeter, Petition Reader, Offertory  
Procession or other function are asked  
to contact Kathy Houston at red-  
start1@sbcglobal.net or 636-861-3469.  
Sign Language will be provided for the  
hearing impaired.

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 lunch-  
eon, please RSVP with the number of  
guests who will be attending to  
shvp\_respect\_life@att.net. We hope to  
see you there!

**Sacred Heart  
Fall Social**

Join us for fun, food and  
friendship!

Enjoy a lasagna lunch plus bingo  
games, raffles and prizes!

 THE LADIES CLUB  
AT SACRED HEART

Hosted by:

**October 20, 2018**  
Noon (doors open 11:00 am)  
Sacred Heart – Valley Park  
Parish Center

Tickets are \$15. Save \$2 by registering and  
paying online at: [www.sacredheartvp.org](http://www.sacredheartvp.org)  
Or Call Mary Martin at 636-391-9988 to  
reserve your spot and pay at the door.

*Bring a canned good for a free raffle ticket!*


**Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Blood Drive**

**Monday, September 17, 2018  
2 - 6 p.m.**


The drive will be held in the Church Hall  
10 Ann Ave. | Valley Park, MO 63088

For an appointment, please visit [MercyBloodDonor.net](http://MercyBloodDonor.net)  
Appointments will be given priority, Walk-ins welcome.

**All donors will be required to bring a state-issued form of ID.**  
*For questions regarding travel restrictions for malaria or zika virus,  
please call 314-251-4483 (GIVE).*



**All presenting  
donors will receive a  
complimentary t-shirt!**

**Mercy**  Your life is our life's work.

## WELCOME BACK, PSR FAMILIES!

No PSR classes on September 3/4 due to the Labor Day holiday.

PSR classes resume Monday/Tuesday, September 10/11.

The Religious Education staff and catechists look forward to assisting you in the faith formation of your children..

## IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN FOR PSR

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

## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is offered Sundays during the 9:30 am Mass from September through May and is open to children 3 years old through Kindergarten. The philosophy of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is that even very young children have a religious life. God is present to them in their deepest being and they are capable of developing both a conscious and intimate relationship with God. We provide materials based on age-appropriate Scripture passages and liturgical signs that nurture their relationship with God. The program balances exposure to liturgy and sacramental life. To register your child, please visit the Sacred Heart parish website at [sacredheartvp.org](http://sacredheartvp.org)

## SIXTH, SEVENTH, AND EIGHTH GRADE LEVEL MASS - SEPTEMBER 23

This month, students in grades 6 through 8 and their families are invited to attend the 9:30 am Mass on September 23. Sixth through eighth grade students will act as lectors, greeters, ushers, and gift bearers. After Mass, all sixth through eighth grade families are invited to the Church Hall for refreshments, fun, and fellowship.

## WE HAVE A DATE FOR CONFIRMATION

The sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on February 21, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson, Archbishop of St. Louis will be the celebrant.

Peace.  
Cheryl Degenhart

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Last week the teachers hosted Curriculum Night for the school parents. Each family had an opportunity to meet with three different teachers to hear information about what material will be covered over the course of the year. The event went very well and both the parents and teachers found it to be a wonderful way to begin the school year.

This week, the Middle Schoolers will begin their elective classes. Twice a week the 6th - 8th graders take an elective course. These classes are made up of students from the three grade levels and the students had an opportunity to select from seven different course each day. This program was begun last week and the students seem to be excited to be participating in this program again this year

Miss Gearon  
Principal

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 3:	Labor Day - No School
September 6:	Palmer Music Presentation for students, 9:00 am, lobby

## ATTENTION 8TH GRADE BOYS

### CBC

...is now accepting appointments for our Official 8th Grade Visit Program. During this visit, a young man will participate in Experience CBC Classes designed especially for 8th grade students. He will meet with a current CBC student, attend one of his classes, and have lunch with him. Finally, during the CBC Explore Period, he will have the opportunity to meet with teachers, coaches and program moderators to gather detailed information about the things in which he is interested. This program is by reservation only. Please contact Mrs. Melissa Ryan at 314-985-6095 or [ryanm@cbchs.org](mailto:ryanm@cbchs.org) to reserve your Official 8th Grade Visit. On-line registration also available at [www.cbchs.org](http://www.cbchs.org).

### VIANNEY

Students will be paired with a current Griffin, experiencing our innovative and hands-on curriculum, Family Spirit and lunch in the world famous Griffins' Café.

To sign up online: go to our Visit Vianney page and check out the online calendar. Once you find the open date that works for you, scroll down, and click on the "Schedule a Visit" icon. Complete the online form and submit it! You'll receive a call from our Admissions Office to confirm your day.

### SIMPLE STEPS

Simple Steps, our parish's grief support group, is pleased to bring you a new program entitled GriefShare beginning on Thursday, September 13 at 7:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Room. This program consists of videos led by grief support professionals together with people who have personally experienced the loss of a spouse, child, family member or friend. The videos will be followed by discussion and fellowship. Brochures explaining the program are located in the racks in the back of church and detail the upcoming topics that will be presented on the 2nd Thursday of every month. The program is free but there is a \$15 fee for the workbook. Please register either by mail or on the Sacred Heart website at <http://www.sacredheartvp.org>. If you need more information before you register, please call Suzie at 636-343-1131 or Jeanice at 314-398-7557.



### FEEDING THE HOMELESS

The monthly chili mac casseroles for St. Patrick's Center are due to be brought in THIS weekend. Please place them 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 in 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 for information.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

All children of the Parish – grades 4 through 8 – are invited to join us for our Children's Choir for practices on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm

The choir generally sings at the 9:30 am Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month, as well as: Advent prayer service/concert, 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass, 9:30 am Easter Sunday Mass, First Communion.

We hope to see you at practice as we have fun, make music, and praise the Lord in song!

Please contact Nate Jackson at 225-5268 ext. 224 or [nate@sacredheartvp.com](mailto:nate@sacredheartvp.com) with any questions.

### SACRED HEART MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Reenergize your faith, fortify friendships and make new friends at the annual Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat September 27-30, 2018. The men's ACTS team is busy preparing the fall retreat at the beautiful LaSalle Retreat Center.

Invest time in yourself by refreshing and renewing your faith while making some great new friends. Registration forms can be found in the back of church or on the Sacred Heart web site at [www.sacredheartvp.org](http://www.sacredheartvp.org).

### LADIES CLUB

The next Ladies Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the St. Anthony Room below the church.



We will be collecting items for Birthright in Eureka, MO.

Birthright needs include: diapers sizes 3 & 4, wet wipes, formula, layette items which includes diaper rash ointment, baby shampoo and lotion, baby spoons, bibs, combs brushes, crib sheets and onesies. Gently used clothing up to 24 months and bottles in 4 and 8 ounces are also requested.

We will be discussing our upcoming Ladies Social which is scheduled for Saturday, October 20, 2018. See you at the September 4, 2018 meeting for fundraising, fellowship and fun.

### FOR THOSE 55 AND OLDER



Reservations are \$7.00 per person (\$8.00 after Sep. 19th)

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 24 - 11:15 AM**  
*Luncheon this month features chicken salad; chips, and more!*  
*Guest Speaker this month is Fr. Maassen*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
# ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, September 2

7:00 pm Adult Basketball KA/KI

### Monday, September 3

3:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Rossomanno 6G KA  
 4:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Van Horn 3B KI  
 4:45pm Volleyball Practice - Rossomanno 5B KA  
 5:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Struckman 6G KI  
 6:00 pm Volleyball Practice - Curran 4B KA  
 6:40 pm Volleyball Practice - Shiner 5G KI  
 7:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Schmitt 8G KA  
 7:50 pm Volleyball Practice - Comesana 7B KI

### Tuesday, September 4

4:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Sansoucie 3G KA  
 4:45 pm Volleyball Practice - Dinges 3B KI

6:00 pm Volleyball Practice - Rossomanno 6G KI

6:00 pm Youth Soccer Practice AF

7:15 pm Volleyball Practice - VonderHaar 5B KA

7:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Rossomanno 5B KI

### Wednesday, September 5

4:45 pm Volleyball Practice - Weiman 4G KA

5:15 pm Volleyball Practice - Lueckenotte 3G KI

5:30 pm Youth Soccer Practice AF

6:00 pm Volleyball Practice - Vonder Haar 8G KA

6:00 pm Youth Soccer Practice AF

6:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Hellman 6G KI

7:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Vonder Haar 5G KA

7:45 pm Volleyball Practice - Glosemeyer 6B KI

### Thursday, September 6

4:45 pm Volleyball Practice - Kansteiner 4G KI

5:45 pm Volleyball Practice - Smyka 7G KA

6:00 pm Volleyball Practice - Camden 8G KI

6:00 pm Youth Soccer Practice AF

7:15 pm Volleyball Practice - Good 5G KA

7:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Haller PG KI

### Friday, September 7

4:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Franklin 6G KA

4:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Lieberman 7G KI

6:00 pm Volleyball Games KA/KI

### Saturday, September 8

8:00 am Youth Soccer Games AF

2:00 pm Volleyball Games KA/KI

3:40 pm Volleyball Games KA/KI

#### KEY:

KA - Kateri Court • KI - Kister Court • AF - Athletic Field

## SOCCER CAMP

A Soccer Camp will be offered to boys and girls looking for additional skills training. The camp will begin in September. For more information, contact Marty at 314-393-1164.



## SHAA

# ADULT FIELD NIGHT

**Saturday, September 22nd @ 6:00 pm**  
**Sacred Heart Athletic Field**

**REGISTRATION**  
**NOW OPEN**

**WWW.SACREDHEARTVP.ORG**

**EVENT DETAILS**

### Cornhole Tournament

**Limited to 64 teams! Grab your partner now!**

**Teams of 2**

**Double elimination**

**\$100 cash prize to 1st place team**

**\$50 cash prize to 2nd place team**

### \$25/person includes

**Cornhole (bags) tournament (if register after 9/17/18, \$5 late entry fee)**

**Field games: 3 legged race, sack race, free throw contest, egg toss**

**Just for fun game area: washers, KanJam, Giant Jenga, etc.**

**Beer, wine, soda, water, music & fun with friends!**

**Food & raffle tickets available for purchase so bring nothing but your lawn chairs!**

**Interested in sponsoring? Please contact:**  
**Wayne Dunker: field@sacredheart-vp.com or**  
**Dana Hussey: shaatreasurer@sacredheart-vp.com**

## A NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Fr. Maassen,

I am grateful to you and the parishioners of Sacred Hear for your welcome last weekend and the opportunity to share some of the missionary activity of our Korean Sisters. Each Mass community was attentive and seemed interested in the ministry of our Sisters in Pedro Carbo and in China.

Thanks to you and each of my six "chauffeurs" for providing rides between the Drury Inn and the Church.

I enjoyed visiting the parish. You will all be in my prayer as the weeks unfold.

Sincerely,  
 Sister Barbara Einloth

Learn more of Mission Pedro Carbo on Facebook at: INESEM de Pedro Carbo. The province website is: www.scsh.org



**MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**Sunday Obligation** .....Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm  
 Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am and  
 5:30 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 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
 or by appointment (call the Parish Office)  
**Eucharistic Adoration** .....Sunday after 5:30 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 9:30 am  
 (during Mass)

**PARISH STAFF**

**Pastor**..... Rev. Jeffrey A. Maassen  
**Senior Associate** ..... Rev. Patrick J. Christopher  
**Deacon** ..... Rev. Mr. Charles R. Snyder  
**Deacon** ..... Rev. Mr. Gary C. Peterson  
**Director of Religious Education** ..... Mrs. Cheryl Degenhart  
**Parish School Principal**..... Dr. Jeanne Gearon  
**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  
**P.S.R. Classes**..... Monday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
 Tuesday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**THE GOOD NEWS**

**Nonprofit Lifts  
 Spirits of Lonely  
 Seniors, Logging  
 More Than 1  
 Million Phone  
 Calls**



SACRAMENTO, CA - For isolated seniors who don’t get many visitors, a personal phone call can make all the difference in the world, and one nonprofit in California has dialed 1.6 million times.

For more than two decades, Eskaton, a nonprofit organization serving seniors for 50 years, has reached out to homebound elders via its Telephone Reassurance program.

It’s not just to check up on their health. Volunteers, with their daily dose of conversation, provide an opportunity to socialize. Older people who are lonely are more likely to develop dementia than their more socially connected peers. In fact, loneliness produces physical effects that are among the most problematic in modern medicine, says Linda Whiteside, the Telephone Reassurance program manager. “Social connections formed between volunteers and the Telephone Reassurance participants go a long way to reduce health risks and bring peace of mind to seniors and their family members.”

To date, Eskaton volunteers have made more than 1.6 million phone calls. Ben, a senior who benefits from the program, said, “I am so grateful that someone is calling me every day and checking on me. It lifts my spirits to know someone cares.” Another called it a “lifesaver.”

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

Contact information for all activities & organizations can be found in the Parish Directory.

**Parish Council** .....President - Jenifer Clifton  
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**Liturgy Commission** ..... Chairperson - Sr. Pat Dalton  
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**Peace and Justice Committee** ..... Chairperson - Jeff Schulenberg  
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**Yesterday’s Kids** ..... Co-Chairs - John and Jane Burle  
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## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Saturday and Sunday, September 8-9, 2018**

	<b>Presider</b>	<b>Deacon</b>
5:00 pm	Fr. Maassen	Deacon Gary
7:30 am	Fr. Maassen	
9:30 am	Fr. Kovalcin	Deacon Charlie
11:30 am	Fr. Christopher	Deacon Charlie
5:30 pm	Fr. Christopher	Deacon Gary



### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm	Mary Klein, Barb Jost, Jill Baer, Rich Pudlo, Siobhan McDonagh, Reynolds Blackburn, James Wurm, John Burle, Jane Burle
7:30 am	David Trani, Kevin Daut, Beth Mraz, Ken Mraz, Judy Barger, Emily Grimm, Jerome Paszkiewicz, Jeff Gannon, Deborah Peluse
9:30 am	Claire Anglo, Nancy Anglo, Pam Gabris, Lori Pilla, Debbie Schaefer, Sandy Bellon, Cindy Eatherton, Mary Denise O'Boyle, Mike O'Boyle
11:30 am	Dennis Breitenstein, Renee Rolwes, Nathan Davis, Mark Flauter, Heather Hayden, Don Stimpson, Rich Hayden, Dumpy Stimpson, Donna Lehmann
5:30 pm	Jennifer Carcagno, Paul Carcagno, Dave Moser, Sally Adams, Brenda Tate, Linda Marc (sub req.), Ron Dace, Nancy Kingsbury, Jeff Noser

### Lectors

5:00 pm	Patrick Donahue (1), Jim Bachesta (2)
7:30 am	Janet Meyer (1), Beth Weber (2)
9:30 am	Keith Whitlock (1), Michele Jackson (2)
11:30 am	Barb Wentworth (1), Cyndi Hasten (2)
5:30 pm	John Wahle (1), Rene Lorio (2)

### Servers

5:00 pm	Mathew Bye, Eric Pudlo, Ren Blackburn
7:30 am	Erin Trani, Maureen Trani, Andrew Carroll
9:30 am	Zack Swayne, Andrew Boden, Ian Boden
11:30 am	Matt Mudd, Alex Voss, Nathan Voss
5:30 pm	Luke Hammett, Alexis Pohlmann, Ike Cyr

### Ushers & Greeters

5:00 pm	David Staffen, James Riordan, Gladys Riordan, Eric Klein
7:30 am	Stanley Renaud, Candy Kunzelman, Ellis Bick, Patrick Horvath
9:30 am	Tom Schaefer, John Moore, Elizabeth Moore, Christine Peterson
11:30 am	Curt Bennett, Sharon Nickl, Ann Woods, Eric Dischert
5:30 pm	Kim Gossett, Laura Craig, <b>NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED</b>

### Money Counter Apostolate

September 9: Larry Haffner, Ann Haffner

### Music Ministry

	<b>Cantor</b>	<b>Keyboardist</b>
5:00 pm	5pm Ensemble	
7:30 am	Katie	Cindy
9:30 am	Parish Choir	
11:30 am	Mary Grace	Nate

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, September 2**

**MASSES: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm**

	Donut Sunday	
12:30 pm	Baptisms	CU
7:15 pm	Men's ACTS Team Formation Meeting	SH

**Monday, September 3**



**LABOR DAY MASS  
FOR THE BLESSING OF HUMAN LABOR  
9:00 am**

No PSR Classes  
School Closed  
Parish Offices Closed

**Tuesday, September 4**

**MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

	No PSR Classes	
3:00 pm	Robotics	EC 300
5:30 pm	Cub Scouts - 1st Grade	SA
6:30 pm	Youth / Parent Meeting	GH
7:00 pm	Ladies Club	SA

**Wednesday, September 5**

**MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

9:00 am	Quilting Club	SA
3:00 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 Committee Meeting	MR
7:00 pm	Life Teen Band Practice	CU

**Thursday, September 6**

**MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

6:30 pm	AA Meeting	SA
7:00 pm	Baptismal Meeting	SH
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Practice	CU

**Friday, September 7**

**MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am**

9:00 am	Quilting Club	SA
3:00 pm	Robotics	EC 300

**Saturday, September 8**

**DAILY MASS: 8:00 am  
SUNDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00 pm**

8:00 am	ACTS (Sister Act)	UR
8:30 am	Just Faith	SH
8:30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CU
3:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CU

### KEY:

- AF - Athletic Field • 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 • RY - Rectory •
- SA - St. Anthony Room • SH - Sacred Heart Room • ST - Stage •
- UR - Upper Room (Parish Center)