



Whoever receives one child
such as this in my name.
receives me.

MARK 9:37A

THE LAW OF LOVE

Today's liturgy begins with the theme of the law: "guide us according to your law of love because all mankind is in need of your law; the just one ... reproaches us for transgressions of the law."

Notice that this is a law of love, and therefore it concerns the rightness of human relationships, in other words, justice: "the perfection of justice is found in your love ... help us to find this love in each other that justice may be attained."

The result of following the law of love and establishing justice is harmony within the human family: "the harvest of justice is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace" (Second Reading).

There is a direct line, therefore, from love through justice to peace. The recognition of this line constitutes the essence of wisdom, which is "peaceable, lenient, docile, rich in sympathy and the kindly deeds that are its fruit" (Second Reading).

It is in this context that we encounter the Gospel, a passage that includes the images of the cross and the child. One way to interpret this would be to say that we approach the triple challenge of love, justice and peace with childlike humility, and we anticipate that our response to that challenge will bring us the cross.

Love for others, and in the first place love for the poor, in whom the church sees Christ himself, is made concrete in the promotion of justice.

John Paul II, *Centesimus Annus*
1991: 58

True peace is never simply the result of military victory, but rather implies both the removal of the causes of war and genuine reconciliation between peoples.

John Paul II, *Centesimus Annus*
1991: 18

AS YOU PRAY THIS WEEK

Remember Those Who Are Sick

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

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

Raymond and Norma Pawloski Sr. Linda Selaya, DHM

BAPTISMS

Cole Allen Gornicz son of Chad and Jenna	Eliana Cathleen Hauler daughter of Frank and Caitlin
Jackson Paul Karagiannis son of Tim and Allison	Amelia Elizabeth Karagannia daughter of Tim and Allison

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

<i>2nd Bann</i>	<i>1st Bann</i>
Maggie Hock and Ben Lund October 6, 2018	Tess Walker and Matthew Boeding October 13, 2018

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

TO SACRED HEART

If you are searching for a place to call "home," why not join our Parish Family? Simply complete this form and return it to Monica in the Parish Office, or call her at 636-225-5268.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip Code _____
 Phone _____
 E-Mail address _____

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Monday, September 24

Seasonal Weekday

Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Lk 8:16-18

6:30 am † Bill Franz

8:00 am † Michael Coady

Tuesday, September 25

Seasonal Weekday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 Lk 8:19-21

6:30 am † Dorothy Jean Davis

8:00 am Special Intention

Wednesday, September 26

Seasonal Weekday; Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 Lk 9:1-6

6:30 am † Poor Souls

8:00 am Special Intention

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Benefactors

Thursday, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc Lk 9:7-9

6:30 am † Pat Deaton

8:00 am † Damiana Bolanos

11:00 am Meramec Bluffs Special Intention

Friday, September 28

Seasonal Weekday; St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 Lk 9:18-22

6:30 am † Catherine Marie Speno

8:00 am † Rosalie Swanson

Saturday, September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 Jn 1:47-51

8:00 am † Edward A. Brandt

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil Mass

Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

5:00 pm † Charles Diersen

Sunday, September 30

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

7:30 am Knights of Columbus

9:30 am † Msgr. Daniel Hogan

11:30 am † Vito Scarfino

5:30 pm † William Stapleton

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



FROM THE DESK OF OUR PASTOR *Fr. Jeffrey Maassen*

Dear Partners in the Mission,

I was happy to get some feedback on my Lenten letter which was published a few weeks back. Father why the Lenten letter? Good question? Lent is not upon us, as we are currently in Ordinary time. There were a few reasons that I had it published, some may have even been unconscious at the time. Thank you for the feedback and questions, as I

know you are reading and wondered whether I would get some feedback.

Although in Lent we focus on prayer, fasting and almsgiving, it doesn't mean we abandon those practices the rest of the year. These practices are good year round for all of us disciples of Jesus Christ. Prayer is necessary for a continued relationship with the Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit). Prayer is communication with God, and communication is necessary for any good loving relationship as sons and daughters in Christ. Our Stewardship committee will be focusing on prayer in the upcoming liturgical year, so we will continue the conversation.

~~Milk~~ Prayer - it does a body good."

Peace.

Fr. Maassen



Special Needs Mass

Sacred Heart will be hosting its annual Special Needs Mass on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 11:30 am. Individuals 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 redstart1@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 luncheon, please RSVP with the number of guests who will be attending to respect-life@sacredheart-vp.com. We hope to see you there!



15th Annual

Coats & Costumes Drive

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

Sept 29-30 & Oct 6-7, 2018

You can also send to PSR and school and deposit in bin outside of principal's office in parish center anytime between September 19 and October 8.

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

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

We ask that all items be:

****Gently used (and clean)**

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

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

****Winter coats, rain jackets, wind breakers, etc.**

(Coats must have working zippers, and buttons or snaps intact)

Through your generosity, we have collected over 4,000 items in 14 years, and have helped many families in need. Thank you!

Sponsored by Sacred Heart 8th grade Cadette Troop #4300
Please call Beth Hilton with any questions 314-368-9053

Ladies, has it been a while since you have taken a little time for yourself with God?

Need a weekend of quiet and prayer before the on-slaughter of the holidays??

The first weekend of November, Friday evening November 2nd to Sunday midday, we will gather at LaSalle for Mass, Prayer Time, a few short talks and some time to "recharge" our spiritual batteries. More details will appear in the following weeks and will be on the parish website. But perhaps now is the time to check your calendars and mark some time aside for yourself.

Fr. Christopher



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The Eucharist is connected with the Passion...to make sure that we do not forget, Jesus gave us the Eucharist as a memorial of His love for us. When you look at the crucifix



you understood how much Jesus loved you then, when you look at the sacred Host, you understand how much He loves you now. "

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Adoration begins on Sunday evening after the 5:30 pm Mass, about 6:30 pm, though Monday morning at 11:00 am. If interested in covering a specific hour of time, please call Judy Barger@636-343-6025 or email@bargerja@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.

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.



SACRED HEART RESPECT LIFE

(respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com)

Special Needs Luncheon

Please join us in celebrating our special needs community at the parish-wide luncheon after the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 7th. If you would like to help in serving the lunch or cleaning up, please contact the respect life group at respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com.



40 Days for Life

The 40 Days for Life prayer campaign will begin on Wednesday, September 26th with 12 hours of prayer outside of Planned Parenthood on Forest Park Avenue in the city. Sacred Heart's day of prayer will be Saturday, November 3rd from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm. If you would like to sign up for an hour or two of prayer outside the clinic, please call Christine at 314-756-3646 or email respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com

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

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Pope Francis calls Catholics to go to the peripheries. We invite you to attend the Missouri Catholic Conference's 2018 Annual Assembly on Saturday, October 6, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City to find out how. This event is sponsored by the Missouri bishops and is free to all who attend. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Workshops will be offered on a number of issues, including pro-life, immigration law, the death penalty, the opioid epidemic, and a Catholic response to the LGBTQ community. Lunch is provided and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 6!

SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED, OR REMARRIED OF ALL AGES

You are invited to join us for fun and to make new friends at the next meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 7:00 pm, at the Saint Catherine Laboure parish cafeteria, 9740 Sappington Road, Sunset Hills.

This meeting will be a variety game night for all with prizes and refreshments.

SCDC is a support group for the separated, divorced, widowed and remarried of our community. SCDC offers social activities. For more information please call Pat Lynch at 314-537-5930 or Bill DeCoursey at 314-894-0733.

CALLING ALL 8TH GRADE GIRLS

Villa Duchesne would like to invite all 8th grade girls to spend a day in our "First Friends" program. Each child will spend a day with a current Villa student. Our visitors will attend Morning Assembly, spend time in the classrooms, enjoy lunch, have a campus tour, and depart with a special gift. Contact the Admissions Office at 314-810-3566 to schedule her day. To learn more about Villa Duchesne, visit our website at www.vdoh.org

2018 High School Night

The 2018 High School Nights are again being held in October. Eight locations will host these events that give an opportunity for 6th, 7th and 8th graders and their families to hear three presentations from high schools in an evening. The next night closest to Sacred Heart is Chaminade on October 3. Complete information is posted on our website at <https://www.archstl.org/education/high-schools/high-school-nights>. For more information, please call the Office of Catholic Education and Formation at 314-792-7390

**Sacred Heart
Fall Social**

Join us for fun, food and
friendship!

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

Hosted by:
the THE LADIES CLUB
AT SACRED HEART

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

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!

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) to provide necessary information so that a registration link can be emailed to you.

SIXTH, SEVENTH, AND EIGHTH GRADE LEVEL MASS

Today, students in grades 6 through 8 and their families are invited to attend the 9:30 Mass together. 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

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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 pro-

gram 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. You can still register your child, please visit the Sacred Heart parish website at sacredheartvp.org.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT OCTOBER 14

The Confirmation Retreat is Sunday, October 1 from 1:00-5:15 pm in the Great Hall located in the Parish Center. The Candidates and their Sponsors are encouraged to stay for the 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass immediately following the retreat.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Liturgy of the Word for Children is held Sundays at the 9:30 am Mass. The purpose of Liturgy of the Word for Children is to help children in Kindergarten through grade 3 better understand the

Sunday readings and how they can put God's Word into action in their lives.

We are looking for more teams (2 adults per team) to lead this ministry. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Cheryl Degenhart at 636-225-0341 or cdegenhart@sacredheart-vp.com.

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

October is Disabilities Awareness Month. Sacred Heart Parish has made a commitment to bear witness that we are all created in God's image and that we all should be celebrated as God's children. In conjunction with Disabilities Awareness Month, Sacred Heart will host its Annual Special Needs Mass on Sunday, October 7 at the 11:30 Mass

WE HAVE A DATE FOR CONFIRMATION 2019!

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

On Tuesday, September 25, Miss Beckett and I will host a meeting for the 8th grade parents. This will cover topics surrounding the Archdiocesan High School Application process as well as various other topics pertinent to 8th grade. In anticipation of some parent not being able to attend, I prepared a video with the information. If you are interested in watching it, you can access it here.

Wednesday evening there will be a Board of Education meeting. This will begin at 7:00 pm in the Upper Room. If you have an interest in learning more about the work of the Board, please feel free to be a guest at our meeting. As an FYI, the Board is made up of school parents, PSR parents, and parishioners at large. Father Maassen, Mrs. Degenhart, and I also sit on this Board.

Student Council will attend a training session on Thursday to help prepare them to lead our school in the celebration of Red Ribbon Week. I am grateful to the students who serve on this Council and to Mrs. Pendleton and Mrs. Meyer for serving as the faculty moderators. Our Student Council provides leadership in a variety of ways not the least of which is leading us in daily prayer.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| September 23: | 9:30 am grade level Mass, Gr. 6-8
10:30 am Reception in Church Hall |
| September 27: | NCADA Red Ribbon Training |
| October 3: | Picture Day |

OUTDOOR PRO-LIFE & MEMORIAL MASS

You are invited to join us for the Annual Outdoor Mass dedicated to the end of abortion and to all the loved ones who have gone before us. The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 6 at 8:00 am at the Infant Memorial in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Note that this Mass will be celebrated in place of the Saturday 8:00 am Mass normally held in church. (In the event of rain, Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church – 5 minutes from the cemetery.)

The Annual Mass is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
Bring a folding chair. Coffee and donuts will be served afterward.



FEEDING THE HOMELESS THROUGH PANS FOR PAT'S

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.



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@sacredheart-tp.com with any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Lifeteen (High School) -

Sundays 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Nazareth Center

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 football, 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 28 – Outdoor Movie (Didian Lot) - starts at 7:00 pm

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!

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 - SCHEDULES AND NEWS

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 23		4:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Sansoucie 3G	KA	Thursday, September 27			
1:00 pm	Volleyball Games	KA/KI	4:45 pm	Volleyball Practice - Dinges 3B	KI	4:45 pm	Volleyball Practice - Kansteiner 4G	KI
7:00 pm	Adult Basketball	KA/KI	6:00 pm	High School Team Practice	KI	5:00 pm	Youth Soccer Practice	AF
Monday, September 24		6:00 pm	Youth Soccer Practice	AF	5:45 pm	Volleyball Practice - Smyka 7G	KA	
3:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Rossomanno 6G	KA	7:15 pm	Volleyball Practice - VonderHaar 5B	KA	6:00 pm	Volleyball Practice - Camden 8G	KI
4:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Van Horn 3B	KI	8:00 pm	Adult Volleyball	KI	6:00 pm	Youth Soccer Practice	AF
4:45pm	Volleyball Practice - Rossomanno 5B	KA	Wednesday, September 26		7:15 pm	Volleyball Practice - Good 5G	KA	
5:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Struckman 6G	KI	4:45 pm	Volleyball Practice - Weiman 4G	KA	7:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Haller PG	KI
6:00 pm	Volleyball Practice - Curran 4B	KA	5:15 pm	Volleyball Practice - Lueckenotte 3G	KI	Friday, September 28		
6:00 pm	Youth Soccer Practice	AF	5:30 pm	Youth Soccer Practice	AF	4:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Franklin 6G	KA
6:40 pm	Volleyball Practice - Shiner 5G	KI	6:00 pm	Volleyball Practice - Vonder Haar 8G	KA	4:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Lieberman 7G	KI
7:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Schmitt 8G	KA	6:00 pm	Youth Soccer Practice	AF	6:00 pm	Volleyball Games	KA/KI
7:50 pm	Volleyball Practice - Comesana 7B	KI	6:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Hellman 6G	KI	Saturday, September 29		
Tuesday, September 25		7:30 pm	Volleyball Practice - Vonder Haar 5G	KA	8:00 am	Youth Soccer Games	AF	
		7:45 pm	Volleyball Practice - Glosemeyer 6B	KI	6:00 pm	Volleyball Games	KA/KI	

KEY:

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

SACRED HEART BASKETBALL 2019

Registration is now open for boys and girls in Grades 3 through 8, with the season running from January until March 2018. Sign-ups run through Friday, September 28, 2018. In addition, please keep an eye out for our instructional basketball signup announcement which will begin once this registration period ends. This year we will be extending the instructional program to Kindergarten through 2nd grade.

Refer to the SHAA Web Page (www.sacredheartvp.org/athletic-association) for Registration Information & Schedule. Please email all Questions to Doug Kerr at Basketball@sacredheart-vp.com.

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.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

GIGANTIC TREASURE SALE

It's time once again for another gigantic treasure sale at Meramec Bluffs Retirement Center.

The event will be held inside the Main Building at #1 Meramec Bluffs Drive, 1.8 mi West on Vance from Hwy. 141 or one mile south on Sulphur Springs Rd. from Big Bend Rd. on Tuesday, October 9 and Wednesday, October 10 from 7:00 am until 2:00 pm.

The sale features furniture, adult clothing, household goods, small appliances, books, bedding and linens, purses, shoes, Christmas decorations, tools, lamps, picture frames and all of the over 30,000 items at very low prices. VISA and MASTERCARD accepted on sale days this year.

ROSARY RUN

The Second Annual "Devotion in Motion" that celebrates Catholic St. Louis history again will feature a 5K Run/Walk from St. Louis, King Basilica (aka the Old Cathedral) to St. Mary of Victories on Saturday October 13th at 8:00 am. Marian medals, Icon awards, attendance prizes and 'swag.' Hungarian Fun Run with finisher's medal. Not a runner? Not a problem. Join us for the Marian procession! Be sure to vote on the LIFE Runner's Challenge on what you think will happen when a Priest, a Dominican Brother and a layman walk up to the Rosary Run starting line.

Register at RosaryRun.com and check us out on Facebook.

"NO PLACE LIKE HOME" RUN

The 5th Annual "No Place Like Home" 5K Run/Walk will be held Saturday, October 6th in Tower Grove Park in south St. Louis City. 5K run begins at 9:00 am and the walk begins at 9:10 am. The event benefits Depaul USA's three supportive housing programs in St. Louis. The newest program, St. Lazare House, serves 15 homeless youth between 18-24 years old. Runners and walkers are encouraged to dress up like their favorite Wizard of Oz character; gift prize for Best-Dressed. Register and find information online at active.com. We are also in need of volunteers for race day. For more information, please contact: Steve Wiederkehr 314-539-1688.

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday ObligationSaturday (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 AdorationSunday 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

Man Bought School Bus to Rescue Shelter Pets During Hurricanes –He Just Saved 64 During Florence



GEORGETOWN COUNTY, SC - A man is not driving a school bus so he can bring children to class – instead, he is using it as a makeshift Noah’s Ark for all the dogs and cats left behind during hurricanes.

When Hurricane Harvey hit Texas back in 2017, Tony Alsup heard about all of the animals who were in need of rescuing from the danger area. So he simply bought a school bus, ripped out the seats, filled the passenger area floor-to-ceiling with kennels, and started picking up as many shelter animals as he could fit into the cages.

He used the bus during Hurricane Irma as well. When his bus was unable to help with Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico, he volunteered to look after horses.

Now, the 51-year-old trucker been piloting his bus across North and South Carolina to rescue shelter pets from Hurricane Florence.

Last week, Alsup rescued 64 animals from 4 different shelters in just two days. He then brought all the animals to his friend’s animal shelter in Alabama before turning around and heading back up the coast so he could pick up more animals

“Not the most conventional evacuation, but surely the one with the most heart,” animal shelter workers added.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

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

Parish CouncilPresident - Jenifer Clifton
 parishcouncil@sacredheart-vp.com
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 mpd6269@aol.com
Finance Committee Chairperson - Dave Jackson
 finance@sacredheart-vp.com
Athletic Association President - Greg Novotny
 shaa@sacredheart-vp.com
Ladies Club President - Marie Metzger
 mariemstl@sbcglobal.net
Men’s ClubPresident - Jerry Paszkiewicz
 shvpmc@gmail.com
Respect Life..... Chairperson - Christine Hendricks
 respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com
Peace and Justice Committee Chairperson - Jeff Schulenberg
 peaceandjustice@sacredheart-vp.com
Yesterday’s Kids Co-Chairs - John and Jane Burle
 burlejane@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline..... 636-825-2097
Prayer Request mfrdjd@gmail.com

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday and Sunday, September 29-30, 2018

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



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm	Jill Baer, John Burle, Karen DuBrucq, Mark Flauter, Melinda Fuchs, Fran Hanson, Mark Muehleisen, Tim Reilly, Buz Schwend
7:30 am	Kevin Daut, Emily Grimm, Ken Kempf, Beth Mraz, Ken Mraz, Patricia Snyder, Brian Sweeney, Jody Thayer, David Trani
9:30 am	Lauren Anglo, Andrea Bonsanti (sub req.), Mary Byington, Cindy Eatherton, Pam Gabris (sub req.), Gary Gutting (sub req.), Debbie Schaefer, Gay Tompkins, Tamara Whitlock (sub req.)
11:30 am	Karla Brekrus, Mark Broughton, Judy Chellis, Jeff Gannon, Tracey Merrifield, Tom Rung, Don Stimpson, Barb Wentworth, Bev Werner
5:30 pm	Jennifer Carcagno, Paul Carcagno, Carrie Carroll, Ron Dace, Phyllis Farotto, Nancy Kingsbury, Linda Marc (sub req.), Linda Pendleton (sub req.), Melissa Yost

Lectors

5:00 pm	Tim Timpone (1), Glenn DuBrucq (2)
7:30 am	Judy Barger (1), Rene Lorio (2)
9:30 am	Gail Ramspott (1), Tim Sansone (2)
11:30 am	Renee Rolwes (1), Jann Bufka (2)
5:30 pm	Betty Coonan (1), Joanne Murphy (2)

Servers

5:00 pm	Amy Stukenholtz, Kirk Ucinski, Grace Vogt
7:30 am	Abby Schmidt, Erin Trani, Maureen Trani
9:30 am	Sophia Bonsanti, Ryan Edwards, Andrew Edwards
11:30 am	David Broughton, Ainsley Hamilton, Kellen Hamilton
5:30 pm	Blake Clough, Joe Daniel, Alexis Pohlmann

Ushers & Greeters

5:00 pm	Ann Haffner, Kathleen Muehleisen, David Staffen, Rick Wilken
7:30 am	Ellis Bick, Craig Caruso, Candy Kunzelman, Stanley Renaud
9:30 am	John Moore (sub req.), Elizabeth Moore (sub req.), Harvey Reinkemeyer, Tom Schaefer
11:30 am	Eric Dischert, Patrick Horvath, Sharon Nickl, NOT FILLED
5:30 pm	Curt Bennett, Laura Craig, Kim Gossett. NOT FILLED

Children's Liturgy of the Word

September 30: Angie Fister, Amy Mueller

Money Counter Apostolate

September 30: Ruth Simon, Mary Klein, St. Pat Dalton

Music Ministry

	Cantor	Keyboardist
5:00 pm	Cailin	Nate
7:30 am	Noreen	Noreen
9:30 am	Parish Choir	
11:30 am	Contemporary Group (ACTS)	

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 23

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

	Spiritual Adoption Weekend	
9:30 am	Grade Level Mass for 6th - 8th Grades	CU
10:30 am	Grade Level Mass Reception	CH
6:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration (until 11:00 am Monday)	CU
7:15 pm	Men's ACTS Team Formation Meeting	SH

Monday, September 24

MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

	Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00 am	CU
9:30 am	Mon-Dazed Women	SH
11:15 am	Yesterday's Kids	CH
6:00 pm	PSR Classes	EC/GH/CU
7:00 pm	ACTS Women	SH
7:00 pm	ACTS Women 2018	MR
7:30 pm	Monday Knights	UR

Tuesday, September 25

MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

3:00 pm	Robotics	EC 300
6:00 pm	PSR Classes	EC/GH/CU
6:30 pm	8th Grade Parent Meeting	CH
7:00 pm	Finance Meeting	PO
7:00 pm	Women's ACTS Faith Sharing	SH

Wednesday, September 26

MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

9:00 am	Quilting Club	SA
3:00 pm	Children's Choir Practice	CU
7:00 pm	Board of Education Meeting	UR
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Benefactor Mass	CU
8:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Benefactor Reception	SH

Thursday, September 27

MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

6:30 pm	AA Meeting	SA
6:30 pm	Men's ACTS Send Off	CU
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Practice	CU
8:00 pm	Contemporary Group Practice	CU

Friday, September 28

MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

	Men's ACTS Retreat	
9:00 am	Quilting Club	SA
2:00 pm	DRE Meeting	SH
3:00 pm	Robotics	EC 300
7:00 pm	Edge Outdoor Movie	DL

Saturday, September 29

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

	Men's ACTS Retreat	
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 •