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There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

MARK 9:39-41

A TRULY CATHOLIC SPIRIT

The Second Vatican Council declared that the church is 'a universal sacrament of salvation,' in other words, the people of God are a sign to the whole world announcing its salvation. The priestly function of this people is to mediate salvation; its prophetic function is to announce salvation to the world through its sanctifying presence in the world.

The problem is that too many of God's people view this prophetic function within a limited context. They see it as a task of the leadership, somewhat like the old sedative, "Let Father do it."

Today's reading from the book of Numbers makes it clear that prophecy, the carrying of God's message to the world, is not the special task of only a few people: "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!"

If only all Christians felt a commitment "to bring [God's] pardon and [God's] kingdom to all we meet!"

The Gospel takes this point a step further. Not only must God's truth be spread through all of God's people; it must also be spread by those who are "not of our company."

Vatican II recognized that there is truth in all the world's great religions as well as in its secular institutions, for as Jesus declared: "Anyone who is not against us is with us."

Since the whole Church is missionary, ... the work of evangelization is a basic duty of the People of God. ... Therefore, all sons of the Church should have a lively awareness of their responsibility to the world. They should foster in themselves a truly catholic spirit. They should spend their energies in the work of evangelization.

Vatican II, *Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church*, 1965: 35-36

AS YOU PRAY THIS WEEK

Remember Those Who Are Sick

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

Andrew, Denise, Ellen, and Owen Maxfield

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Bann
Maggie Hock and
Ben Lund
October 6, 2018

2nd Bann
Tess Walker and
Matthew Boeding
October 13, 2018

FOLLOW US ON-LINE

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



YOUR GIFT TO GOD

September 23, 2018

Regular Contributions.....	\$22,248.00
Budgeted Amount.....	\$29,000.00
Excess (Deficit).....	(\$6,752.00)

September 16, 2018

Regular Contributions.....	\$24,828.00
Budgeted Amount.....	\$29,000.00
Excess (Deficit).....	(\$4,172.00)

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Monday, October 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 Lk 9:46-50

6:30 am	† Thekla Muessig
8:00 am	† Debbie Frein

Tuesday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 Mt 18:1-5, 10

6:30 am	† Patricia Mertle
8:00 am	† Norman Style

Wednesday, October 3

Seasonal Weekday

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 Lk 9:57-62

6:30 am	† Eutropia D. Mendoza
8:00 am	† Michael Wolken

Thursday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 Lk 10:1-12

6:30 am	† Poor Souls	
8:00 am	† Gary A. Schubert	
10:00 am	Garden View	The May Family

Friday, October 5

Seasonal Weekday; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab Lk 10:13-16

6:30 am	† Denise O'Connell	
8:00 am	† Floyd Wuellner	
10:00 am	Big Bend Woods	† Arthur Brandt

Saturday, October 6

Seasonal Weekday; St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Lk 10:17-24

8:00 am Special Intention

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil Mass

Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

5:00 pm † Patricia Meyer

Sunday, October 7

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

7:30 am	† Lynn and Dolores Broemmelsick
9:30 am	† Clayton S. Conoyer
11:30 am	† Walter Thum
5:30 pm	Parishioners

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



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

Dear Partners in the Mission,
Random Thoughts

On several occasions I have basically been asked if I am moved in. Yes and No. Boxes are still in the office or the house, so everything is not put away.

I have been asked several times throughout my priesthood, "What do you do?" Perhaps I will write a day in the life ofsometime in the future....but not today.

Tonight I have a meeting with the finance council and soon we will convey an adequate summary of our financial situation. The parish has been generous in many ways and has paid off much debt, but we definitely have a lot of work to be done

The Mens' ACTS retreat will have returned, I am confident it will be a wonderful experience of the living Lord. I believe the ACTS retreats for men and women have been significant in many lives enriching strengthening and perhaps for some even life changing.

As I have continued to encourage a reading of Sacred Scripture, a quote comes to mind: **Basic Information Before Leaving Earth** (Bible)

The Parish Council is looking at how we can become a more welcoming parish. Yes

The Stewardship committee is planning to start our year of prayer at the parish. What is prayer? How do we pray?

Yes

Peace.

Fr. Maassen

DEACONS: SERVING YOU...SINCE A.D. 33

Please Support Next Weekend's Deacon Formation Collection

Did you know that the first Christian martyr, St. Stephen, ordained at the hands of the Apostles as one of the first seven deacons, lived and died proclaiming the Joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ? In the last four decades, hundreds of men have proclaimed the same Gospel Joy with their own lives, lives of loving service that have in turn changed countless other lives for the better. Called by Christ to minister to the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, our Deacons are preaching God's Word to us, praying fervently for us, and caring compassionately for us each and every day. And each year, many men discern that same call and begin the process of formation that, God willing, leads to ordination as Deacons. You can help support these men as they discern God's will in their lives. Deacon formation in the Archdiocese relies heavily on the support of the annual Deacon Collection held this year on October 6 and 7th.



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**

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, Petitioner, 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 respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com. We hope to see you there!

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 at 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.

WOMEN'S FALL HARVEST RETREAT

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.

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

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



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

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 Fri-
day of the month!

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

FIAT WOMEN'S GROUP

All women are invited to Kenrick-
Glennon Seminary (5200 Glennon
Drive) on the third Thursday of each
month for prayer and a talk.

The next meeting will be on Octo-
ber 18th. The speaker will be Dr. John
Finley, Professor of Philosophy at Ken-
rick-Glennon Seminary. The Rosary
will be prayed at 8:00 am, and Dr. Fin-
ley will speak from 8:15 am until 9:00
am. Coffee will be offered afterwards
in the Fireside Lounge until 9:30 am.

For more information or to watch
videos from past Fiat talks, see:
www.kenrick.edu/fiat.

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 Jeffer-
son 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 con-
celebrated 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!



**Sacred Heart
Fall Social**

Join us for fun, food and
friendship!

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

Hosted by:

**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!

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

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 am Mass.

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.

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING - OCTOBER 17

The Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation is on Wednesday, October 17 from 7:00-8:30 pm in the church. Second grade parents must attend the meeting.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD HAS BEGUN!

*Look for pictures in future
bulletins*

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

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.

Peace.
Cheryl Degenhart

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Thank you to all of the Middle School families who gathered for the 9:30 am Mass last Sunday. It was wonderful to see so many of you there and what great way to show your children how important our faith is to you. Your example of being faithful to Our Lord is one of the most powerful things you can share with your children. You have my deep admiration for your willingness to offer to them this precious gift.

Please keep our sixth graders in your prayers on Friday, October 5. They will be participating in a Team Building Day at Camp Wartburg. This is part of their transition to Middle School and the teachers and I are looking forward to spending this time with them. It is always interesting to see how they interact with one another outside of the classroom environment. We learn so much about them and we hope that they learn a great deal about themselves and their class-

mates. Learning to value the gifts that God has given to each of them is a key component of the day.

Miss Gearon
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| October 3 | Picture Day |
| October 4 | Picture Day for PreK 3, two day program and anyone missing on October 3 |
| October 5 | Grade 6 Leadership Camp |
| October 6 | Holiday Boutique |

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.



FOOD TRANSPORT TO CIRCLE OF CONCERN

Each month, our parishioners go “shopping” for the Circle of Concern. They pick up grocery bags from the back of church usually on the Third Sunday of the month.



Then, the following Sunday, they return those bags filled with non-perishable items for the Circle of Concern. This outstanding parish outreach has been in existence for years and means so much to those who have limited funds for food and other basics.

The parish has partnered with Circle of Concern in this “From the Heart” bag program and now, we are in need

of a few people, preferably with a truck or a van, to help transfer the food over to the Circle of Concern facility just on the other side of the railroad tracks.

Typically people drop food off at the main entrance to church and the ushers move the food down to the closet between the Sacred Heart Room and the Church Hall. The food needs to be picked up from the closet and driven over to Circle of Concern. This is usually done the week after the food is brought in. People do bring items other weeks but it is fine to be stored in the closet longer than that if the volunteer we recruit has another week that is more convenient.

If this sounds like something that would be of interest to you, please contact Rachel in the Youth Office at 636-225-5268 ext. 234. The folks at Circle count on our support. Your support of this part of the project would be greatly appreciated.

FEEDING THE HOMELESS THROUGH PANS FOR PAT'S

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@bugeyetech.com or call her at 573-301-0654.



LADIES CLUB

The next Ladies Club Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the St. Anthony's Room below the church. We will be having a pot luck dinner, please bring your favorite dish to share.



At this meeting we will be preparing for the Fall Social scheduled for Saturday, October 20. We need for you to bring the following items to the meeting:

1. white elephant gifts in good condition;
2. wrapping paper;
3. scotch tape;
4. black magic markers.

If you can, please donate any gift cards or new gifts valued at \$20 for bingo game prizes.

Please sign up to help at the social we need everyone to help make this event a success. We look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting for fellowship, friendship, fun and fundraising.

MEN'S CLUB PUMPKIN PATCH

The Annual Mens' Club Pumpkin Give-away will occur after all Masses (or while supplies last) on the weekend of October 20th and 21st. The pumpkins are free; all donations to be given to St. Vincent De Paul Organization.



SPORTS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 30

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

Monday, October 1

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
6:00 pm Youth Soccer Practice AF
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, October 2

4:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Sansoucie 3G KA
4:45 pm Volleyball Practice - Dinges 3B KI
6:00 pm High School Team Practice KI
6:00 pm Youth Soccer Practice AF
7:15 pm Volleyball Practice - VonderHaar 5B KA
8:00 pm Adult Volleyball KI

Wednesday, October 3

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, October 4

4:45 pm Volleyball Practice - Kansteiner 4G KI
5:00 pm Youth Soccer Practice AF
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, October 5

Saturday, October 6

8:00 am Youth Soccer Games AF

KEY:

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

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.' Hungari-

an 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.

PUMPKIN FEST

Enjoy Fall festivities with your family on the beautiful grounds of La Salle Retreat Center (2101 Rue De LaSalle Drive) Sunday, October 7 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Enjoy live music, food, pumpkin blonde beer made just for our fest, baked goods, pumpkin spice coffee, hayrides, games, PUMPKINS for sale and much more! Admission is free. Check our website for list of activities and vendors www.lasalleretreat.org- 636-861-0600

SAVE THE DATE:

5th Annual Red Tent Event for Women of the Parish to spend a day of Reflection and Relaxation will be held on Saturday, November 3 from 8:30 - 4:00 pm.

Watch for more information to follow in mid-October.



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 Adoration Sunday after 5:30 pm Mass
 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

**Sacred Heart
 Sixth Grader
 Sets Example
 for
 Others to
 Follow**

VALLEY PARK, MO -
 We didn't



have to look too far to find this week’s Good News. It comes from right here in Valley Park, and right here at Sacred Heart School in the name of 6th grader Jacob Nemec.

The St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer was held in downtown St. Louis Saturday morning and raised more than \$228,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The mission of St. Jude is to find cures and save children battling cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

Jacob was at the St. Jude event, committing himself to making sure it was a success. He participated as a committee member for his second year attending meetings all year and worked hard to recruit teams. He was downtown at 4:00 am the morning of the walk/run to help set up the event, then, ran in it. He beat his goal and raised over 1100 dollars! He is already talking about doubling his goal for next year.

Proud and Grateful? Neither his parents nor his parish could be more!



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
Liturgy Commission Chairperson - Sr. Pat Dalton
 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
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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday and Sunday, October 6-7, 2018

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



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm	Kathy Alfonsi, Siobhan McDonagh, Loretta Rose, Buz Schwend, Tom Simone, Teresa Walsh, Luke Walsh, Rita Watterson, James Wurm
7:30 am	Linda Ellsworth, Brian Ellsworth, Deborah Peluse, John Roundtree (sub req.), Jane Roundtree (sub req.), Mark Solari, Joan Sutterer, Art Woodward, Pat Woodward
9:30 am	Claire Anglo, Nancy Anglo, Sandy Bellon, Melanie Gilman, Dave Henke, Bob Marino, Mary Marino, Julia Moeller, Lynn Vogel
11:30 am	Angela Castro, Nancy Kingsbury, Tracey Merrifield, Brian Petschel, Pat Rung (sub req.), Tom Rung (sub req.), Don Stimpson, Dumpy Stimpson, Andrea Weber
5:30 pm	Carolyn Curran, Marissa Gossett, Dave Moser, Joe Mueller, Joanne Murphy, Jeff Schulenberg, Brenda Tate, Terri Tauser, David Trani

Lectors

5:00 pm	Ann Haffner (1), Larry Haffner (2)
7:30 am	Paula Godar-Smith (1), Amber Taylor (2)
9:30 am	Gail Ramspott (1), Lori Pilla (2)
11:30 am	Renee Rolwes (1), Jann Bufka (2)
5:30 pm	Mallory Horman (1) (sub req.), Beth Weber (2)

Servers

5:00 pm	Mathew Bye, Tim Marsh (sub req.), Trevor Pelikan
7:30 am	James DeLuca, Anna DeLuca, Luke Horvath
9:30 am	Jenny Reiter, Lydia Vonder Haar, Quinn Vonder Haar
11:30 am	Kieran Kloos, Samuel Stimpson, Michael Stimpson
5:30 pm	Catherine Glick (sub req.), Luke Hammett, Drew Hammett

Ushers & Greeters

5:00 pm	Tony Artman, Stacey Enghauser, Dick Hoffman, Mary Ann Hoffman
7:30 am	Ellis Bick, Shirley Horn, Patrick Horvath, Kristen Zlatic
9:30 am	Judy Horan, Christine Peterson, Harvey Reinkemeyer, David Staffen
11:30 am	Sharon Nickl, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED
5:30 pm	Curt Bennett, Laura Craig, Kim Gossett, NOT FILLED

Children's Liturgy of the Word

October 7 Deanna Broughton, Vicki Voss

Money Counter Apostolate

October 7 Ruth Simon, Mary Klein, St. Pat Dalton

Music Ministry

	Cantor	Keyboardist
5:00 pm	Nate	Nate
7:30 am	Cindy	John
9:30 am	Contemporary Group	
11:30 am	Nate	Nate

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 30

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

	Deacon Pulpit Talk - All Masses	
	Men's ACTS Retreat	
9:30 am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	AT
11:30 am	Men's ACTS Return Mass	CU
11:30 am	RCIA Rite of Welcome	CU
12:30 pm	Men's ACTS Return Luncheon	GH
6:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration (until 11:00 am Monday)	CU

Monday, October 1

MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

	Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00 am	CU
9:30 am	Mon-Dazed Women	SH
6:00 pm	PSR Classes	EC/GH/CU
7:00 pm	ACTS Core Team	PO
7:00 pm	Men's Faith Group	SH
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul	SA
7:30 pm	Monday Knights	UR

Tuesday, October 2

MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

3:00 pm	Robotics	EC 300
5:30 pm	Cub Scouts - 1st Grade	SA
6:00 pm	Ladies Club	CH
6:00 pm	PSR Classes	EC/GH/CU

Wednesday, October 3

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	Lion Den - Kindergarten	EC 401
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, October 4

MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

6:30 pm	AA Meeting	SA
7:00 pm	Baptismal Meeting	SH
7:00 pm	Contemporary Group Practice	CU
7:00 pm	Liturgy Commission	UR

Friday, October 5

MASSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

9:00 am	Quilting Club	SA
3:00 pm	Robotics	EC 300
6:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	CU

Saturday, October 6

DAILY MASS: 8:00 am

SUNDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00 pm

	Fostering Faithful Families Display	
8:00 am	ACTS (Sister Act)	UR
8:00 am	Pro-Life Infant Memorial Mass	Parish Cemetery
8:30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CU
1:30 pm	Wedding	CU
3:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CU
6:00 pm	Holiday Boutique	PC

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) •