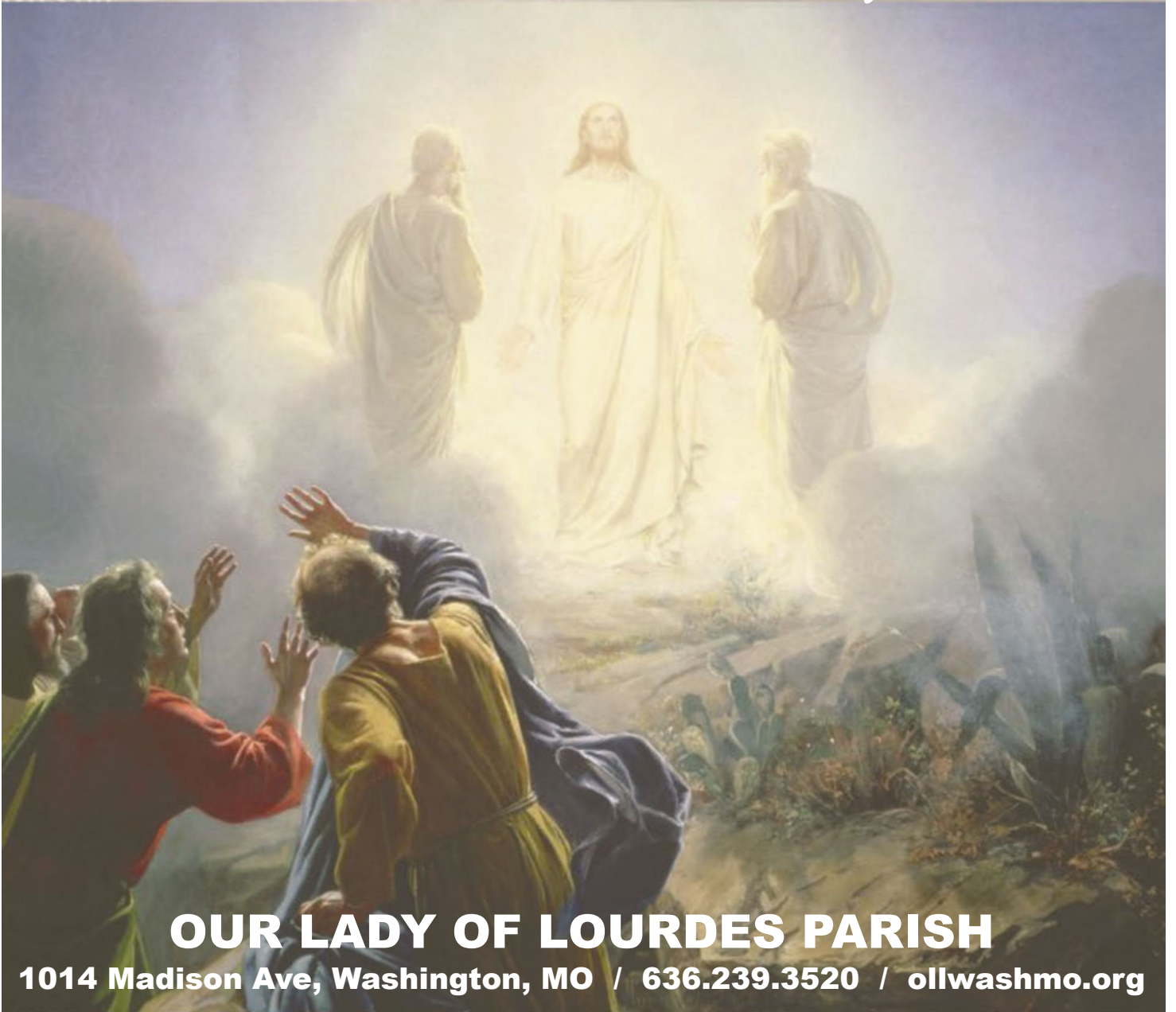


March 13, 2022



## **OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH**

**1014 Madison Ave, Washington, MO / 636.239.3520 / ollwashmo.org**

# *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*

O F L E N T

While he was praying his face changed in appearance  
and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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**Boards & Organizations**

St. Bernadette Sodality	2nd Monday
School Board	2nd Monday
Parish Finance Council	3rd Monday
St. Vincent de Paul	2nd Tuesday
Home and School	1st Thursday
Liturgy Board	Two times a year

**Presidents**

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Home and School – Cindy Cundiff
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School Board – Sarah Borgmann
St. Bernadette Sodality – Pat Peters

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If you would like to have an article published in the bulletin, please submit it in writing to the rectory **by Monday afternoon at [rectory@ollwashmo.org](mailto:rectory@ollwashmo.org).**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
WELCOMES YOU!**

If you are visiting, we hope you have a blessed experience and always feel welcome here. Visit us again soon!

If you would like to become a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, give us a call at 636-239-3520. Or, a new parishioner form is available on our website at [www.ollwashmo.org](http://www.ollwashmo.org).

Assisted Listening Devices are available. Please ask one of the ushers for help.

The restrooms are located to the left as you exit into the gathering area.

If we can assist you further, don't hesitate to contact us at:  
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Website: [ollwashmo.org](http://ollwashmo.org) + Email: [rectory@ollwashmo.org](mailto:rectory@ollwashmo.org)



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday:

8:00 am &amp; 10:00 am

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation:

Please check the bulletin for the exact schedule.

**Confessions**

Wednesday 5:00 - 5:45 pm

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm

or by appointment

**Perpetual Help Devotions**

Tuesdays after 8:00 am Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday after 8:00 Mass until Tuesday before 8:00 Mass  
& Wednesday after 8:00 Mass until 6:00 p.m.  
in the Chapel located around the back of church.  
Contact Amy Blomberg, 636-667-0832, with questions.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church****Mission Statement**

*The Mission of Our Lady of Lourdes is to create a faith community for all members to grow in their relationship with God and each other so that they can proclaim the Good News of Christ's Message.*



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

Dear Parishioners,

One of the things that has struck me about the readings at the beginning of the season of Lent is that they are very focused on service. They are clear that our interior conversion of heart must have an outward effect, and of course this makes perfect sense. It's good for us to be reminded. God Himself doesn't just keep to Himself up in heaven, His love is so great that it must go out. In the Person of Jesus Christ, He enters into the very depths of human suffering, seeking the lost, and restoring us to relationship with the Father. Therefore He gives us a model for what our Lenten conversion should look like. Inner conversion leads to exterior effects such as service to neighbor. Something good for all of us to reflect upon this Lent, especially with the war raging in Ukraine and all of the other unrest throughout the world. It would be easy for us to just close ourselves off from others in a sort of self-preservation, but Jesus calls us to give of ourselves, even sacrifice ourselves for love of others. May the Lord grant us this type of conversion of heart, one that spreads His love and light in this world.

Speaking of service, you should all know that one of our parishioners has been recognized by the Archdiocese for her commitment to service. Hannah Menges, an OLL parishioner and a senior at St. Francis Borgia High School, was honored last Monday evening at the Cathedral Basilica with the Archbishop John L. May Service Award presented by Archbishop Rozanski.

**Congratulations** to Hannah and to her parents, Bryan and Dawn!

As we continue this season of Lent, hopefully you have settled into a good routine for your spiritual growth. I'd like to highlight a few opportunities for continued spiritual growth and Lenten discipline. First of all, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturdays from 4-4:45pm and on Wednesdays from 5-6pm. I will be adding times as Lent continues. I'd also make note now that our upcoming Lenten Combined Penance Service (with St. Francis Borgia Parish) will be here at OLL starting at 6:30pm on Monday March 28th.

Another great opportunity for Lent was born out of two different things. For the last couple of years, the seminarians have been helping me host and lead Sunday evening holy hours with evening prayer and benediction during Lent. This year, without a seminarian, I was considering what we could do and decided that I would offer a retreat on Lenten Sundays instead. I had been asked to lead a retreat at the Archdiocesan Catholic Renewal Center on March 18-19, and I decided that ...

... I would give a version of that retreat over the course of four weeks here beginning this Sunday March 13th after the 10am mass. The retreat is entitled "The Servant Knows the Father's Heart" and will consist of a weekly talk, time for personal prayer and prayer points for the week ahead to help us pray through this season of Lent. All are welcome to attend this retreat. Please pray that it is a time of renewal for all who attend!

Finally, as I mentioned above, I will be giving the retreat at the Catholic Renewal Center next weekend.

**Therefore, there will be no 8am mass on Saturday, March 19th.**

Blessings,  
Fr. Jim Theby

OUR  
LADY of  
LOURDES

OLL Combined Penance Service with  
St. Francis Borgia

Come feel His mercy

Our Lady of Lourdes Church | March 28th | 6:30pm

*A Time to be heard*  
Your opinion matters



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Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online.

The survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Thanks in advance for your participation!



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**We ask all parishioners to please take the DMI survey between now and April 4th, when the survey will close. There are paper copies in the back of church if you do not have access to a computer. Your opinion is needed and valued. Thank you!**

# -School News-



## OUR WEEK IN REVIEW:

**Kindergarteners** are praying for others daily as a Lenten practice. They are learning about the Stations of the Cross. They are learning about two dimensional shapes in Math.

**1st Graders** are learning about contractions, long vowel trickers, and telling time.

**4th Graders** are learning about the West region and adding mixed and improper fractions.

**5th Graders** are learning how to add and subtract fractions. The perfect time to start teaching them to cook to get hands-on experience with fractions! In Reading, they have begun to read the novel *Bridge to Terabithia*.

**6th Graders** are learning about Persuasive Writing and Adverbs. They are examining images and deciding what methods of persuasion companies are using to get us to buy their products.

**Congratulations to Elizabeth Haag and Avery Jones on their red ribbon in the recent Speech Meet!**



**The OLL Athletic Association** is looking for a few new members! If your child plays sports & you are looking for a way to get involved - look no further! The Athletic Assn was created to encourage, organize & promote all athletic activities for the parish. We currently offer volleyball, basketball, cheer and golf. We are looking for new members to assist in coordinating sports offered and assist with volunteer management. The Athletic Assn meets on the first Wednesday evening of each month. **For more information please email us at: Athletics@OLLWashMo.org.**

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**WASHINGTON AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**  
For All 6-7-8th Graders!

**THURSDAY - MARCH 17**  
6:30-8:00 pm @ OLL

For more info email Fr. Tony Ritter: [fritter@borgiaparish.org](mailto:fritter@borgiaparish.org)

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Please send candy in to help stuff the eggs!

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Saturday, April 9, 2022  
**9:30 am**

Meet at the Parish Hall  
1000 Madison Ave. Washington MO

**Easter Bunny Pictures at 9am**

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**WEEKLY OFFERING — MARCH 6, 2022**

Sunday Envelope Offering	\$11,746.33
Loose Collection	\$592.25
<b>Total Offertory Offering</b>	<b>\$12,338.58</b>

Parish Maintenance Fund	\$652.00
Bernadette's Purse	\$160.00
First Offering — Envelope Fund	\$10.00
Catholic Relief	\$10.00
Easter Flowers for Church	\$125.00
Eastern & European Churches	\$157.00
Black & Native American Fund	\$593.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$50.00

**Grotto** **\$2,495.00**

**LECTORS**

Saturday, March 19 @ 5 pm - Mary Dobsch  
 Sunday, March 20 @ 8 am - Chris Wren  
 Sunday, March 20 @ 10 am - Joe Ferguson

**GREETERS**

Saturday, March 19 @ 5 pm - Dawn & Donald Hellmann  
 Sunday, March 20 @ 8 am - Joe & June Noonan  
 Sunday, March 20 @ 10 am - Jan Groeper

**MARTHA'S HELPERS — CHURCH CLEANERS**

Friday, March 18th

Maureen King, Cindy Cundiff, Jane Treacy, Kathy Maune,  
 Christina Reinberg, Felicia Ostrom, Casey Tobben,  
 Rebecca Searcy, Lisa Halmich, and Diane Kessler.

**Thank you for keeping our beautiful church clean!**

**We are still in need of more parishioners/families to bring up the offertory at all of our weekend Masses.**

Let us know which Mass you will be attending so we can schedule you accordingly. The offertory rotation will be added to this listing under Liturgical Ministers in the bulletin so you will know when you are on the schedule. Call or email your questions to the rectory or let us know to put you on the schedule.

Email: [rectory@ollwashmo.org](mailto:rectory@ollwashmo.org) or call us at 636.239.3520.



Suzanne Albert, T.J. Bond, Cameron Bunkley, Chris Chicoine, Toni Cooley, Lee Fortner, Nicholas Gassel, Evan Hix, Hannah Hoeft, Drew Holtmeyer, Daniel Holzem, Brett Jones, Stuart Klemm, Thomas Krausch, Jacob Martin, Josh Martin, Aaron Maune, Robert Minnich, Brian Nelson, Jacob Nelson, Brian Patterson, Dominic Price, Coltin Smith, Mykaela Smyser, Nathan Smyser, Peyton Struttman, Jacob Trentmann, Beau Vowels

**PRAYER REQUEST**

Clayton Brantley, Aaron Coon, Chris Elbert, Ryan Elbert, Nadine Frericks, Heather Green, Butch Holtmeyer, Doug Holtmeyer, Evelyn Kamler, Mary Lee Kliethermes, Dr. Jake Lippert, Peggy (Carey) Lippert, Jameson Marquart, Mary Marquart, Ruth Marquart, Vernon Massmann, Kristian McDonald, Theresa Moheky, James Morranville, Louis Sampel, Dan Schoffin, Miranda Stapleton, Joseph Teipel, Collin Warrender, Bob Weber, Mary Lee West, Carol Willming, Judy Wyatt

**If you would like to have your loved one added to or removed from our prayer lists, please call the rectory at 636-239-3520.**

*'My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.'*



**Rosary Rally**  
**Sunday**  
**March 13th**

1:00 pm

St. Francis Borgia Church

You are invited to join us as we ask the Blessed Mother's intercessions for our personal needs and those of our society.

**All are welcome to pray with us!**

**IF POSSIBLE,  
 ON YOUR PART,  
 LIVE AT PEACE  
 WITH ALL.**

ROMANS 12:18



## Lourdes Shop and Earn ShopWithScrip®

The next Scrip order will not be placed until Mar 14th, with pickup for those beginning on Friday, March 18th.

### Monday Entry March 14th:

Denise Spaunhorst, Kim Willenbrink, Gina Holtmeyer

### Tuesday Pick-up March 15th:

Group 1: Kelly Jasper  
Group 2: Emily Connor  
Group 3: Vanessa Mayer  
Group 4: Jenny Gradel

**Friday Sort, March 18th:** Lane Elcan, Tim Huber

### Saturday Mass

March 19th: Pam Brandt

### Sunday Mass

### March 20th:

8:00 am: Rebecca Searcy  
10:00 am: Corey Baker

Scrips order forms are available on the tables in the back of church, in the rectory office, or go to the school website to find it under fundraising/Lourdes shop and earn.

Please bless the members of **Our Lady of Lourdes Corporal Care Team** by giving them a call to help you out with small things that you used to be able to do but no longer are able to. We would be happy to help you!!

Carole Lohmeyer 573-465-8003

Dixie Schneider 636-239-8449

***“Doing small things with great love”***

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION-2nd Sunday of Lent

*“I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” (GENESIS 15:7)*

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?



### MONDAY, MARCH 14

8 am Jean Bennett

### TUESDAY, MARCH 15

8 am Rita Brinker (Anniv)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

8 am Kenneth & Brad Spaunhorst

### THURSDAY, MARCH 17

8 am Kevin Cundiff Sr.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 18

8 am Ruth & Regina Massmann

### SATURDAY, MARCH 19

5 pm Theola Klemm

### SUNDAY, MARCH 20

8 am Elda Mae Toben

10 am Our Parishioners



**Charles Michael Schowe,**  
Son of Timothy & Kimberlyn Schowe



Our Lady of Lourdes has received memorial donations for:

**Martin & Mary Ann Kraft — \$5,000.00**

**Doris Guest — \$2,050.00**

**Loretta Schatzler — \$40.00**



Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of:


**Doris J. Guest,**  
Mother of Patti (the late Kevin) Cundiff



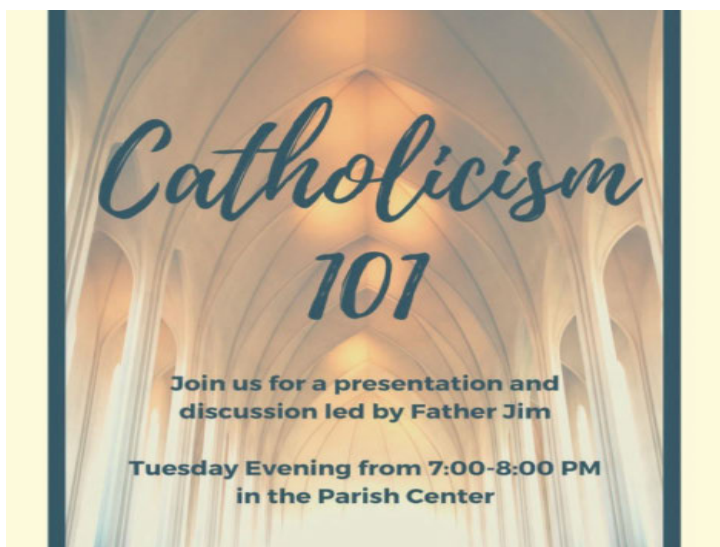
March 12 — 18, 2022

Saturday—Friday 8 am Mass in Church  
 Saturday, March 12 4—4:45 pm Confessions-Church  
 5:00 pm Mass in Church  
 Sunday, March 13 8:00 & 10:00 am Mass in Church  
 11:15 am Lenten Retreat - Fr. Jim  
 6 pm Youth Mass at Borgia Church  
 Monday, March 14 NO SCHOOL — Spring Break  
 Tuesday, March 15 6 pm -School Board Mtg- Room 1  
 7-8 pm—RCIA/Catholicism 101—  
 Parish Hall  
 7 pm-Bell Choir Practice in Church  
 Wednesday, March 16 Living Joy book study after 8 am  
 Mass-Meeting Room 1  
 6:30-7:45pm—PSR classes--School  
 PSR Stations of the Cross-Church  
 Friday, March 18 Church Cleaning after 8 am Mass

**NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 8:00 MASS ON SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 19TH.**



Fr. Jim's Lenten Retreat, "The Servant Knows the Father's Heart" begins March 13th after the 10am Mass around 11:15 in the parish hall. The retreat will consist of four reflections with points for prayer for the next week.  
**Lenten Retreat | March 13th | 11:15am | Parish Hall**



**Catholicism 101**


Join us for a presentation and discussion led by Father Jim

**Tuesday Evening from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Parish Center**




Witness for Life at the **MARCH ON THE ARCH** Saturday, **March 19th**. The Respect Life Apostolate is blessed to co-sponsor the March on the Arch as described by Coalition Life, the event organizer. Join us for the only pro-life march in the heart of our region, starting outside the last abortion facility in Missouri and ending at the historic Laclede's Landing at the Mississippi River. March joyfully for children too young to have a voice, for real support and options for their mothers, for families, and for LIFE in our region. Rally at 11:00 am, March from 12:00—1:30 pm. **Register now!! STLmarch.com**

To Honor and Glorify Jesus Christ and Defend Innocent Life



**2022 MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE**



**Speakers:**

-  Abby Johnson, CEO & Founder, And Then There Were None
-  Bishop Shawn McKnight, Diocese of Jefferson City
-  Lisa Rowe, Chief Executive Officer, Support After Abortion
-  Catherine Glenn Foster, President & CEO, Americans United for Life
-  Pastor Jon Nelson, President, Missouri Baptist Convention
-  Reagan Barklage, National Field Director, Students For Life America
-  Rev. Anthony Viviano, Moderator For ProLife Ministry, Diocese of Jefferson City
-  Bridget VanMeans, CEO Vision Leader, Thrive Nation
-  Pastor Michael Salemink, Executive Director, Lutherans For Life
-  Rachel Blackmore, Outreach & Development Director, Churches For Life
-  Hope Miller, ProLife Youth Activist
-  Jay Ashcroft, Secretary Of State, Missouri
-  Susan Klein, Executive Director, Missouri Right To Life
-  Chuck & Linda Raymond, Silent No More Awareness Campaign

**April 20, 2022 SCHEDULE:**

- 7:45 am to 3:30 pm** Grounds Open Over 30 Life Affirming Exhibits
- 8:00 am** Rosary and Prayer Walk
- 9:15 am** Pre-Rally with Speakers
- 10:00 am** March Begins
- 11:00 am** Rally with Speakers
- 12:00 pm** Knights of Columbus Council # 4454 Fundraiser Lunch-Grilled Hot Dogs, etc.
- Capitol North Lawn**  
**1:00 pm** Students For Life Apologetics & Rally  
 Lucy Gonzalez & Hope Miller
- MO Supreme Court Sidewalk**  
**2:00 pm** Silent No More Awareness Testimonies  
 Chuck & Linda Raymond, Silent No More  
 Catherine Glenn Foster, Americans United for Life  
 Mary Varni, Respect Life Apostolate, Archdio St. Louis

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GREEN BEANS, SLAW  
(NO SUBSTITUTIONS)

**CHICKEN TENDERS – \$5**

**FISH FRY HOSTS:**  
ST GERTRUDE/ST ANN – MAR 4  
**OUR LADY OF LOURDES – MAR 18**  
SFRHS MUSIC ASSOC – APR 1  
ST. FRANCIS BORGIA GS – APR 15

**FRIDAY, MAR. 18 ★★ 4 – 7 PM**

ALL FISH FRY PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT LISTED SCHOOLS EQUALLY!  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



**FISH/CHICKEN DINNER** at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Clair, MO ( 204 S. Commercial) on **Friday, March 18th** sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella Circle #1082 and the KofC Council #4667. Carry Outs ONLY. Deep Fried Catfish, Cod, & Chicken, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, and Stewed Tomatoes. All Dinners \$14.00. Serving from **4-7 pm.**

**Fish Fry to Benefit St. Vincent School** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #1927 on **Friday, March 25, 2022** from **4-7 pm** at **St. Vincent's Parish**, 13495 S. Hwy 94, Marthasville, MO. Drive Thru Only — Grab and Go! Menu: Cod & Swai Fish, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Cole Slaw & Applesauce. \$14.00 per Dinner

**St. Francis of Assisi Church in Luebbering, MO** is having a **Fish Fry all Fridays during Lent.** All meals \$13.00 Serving from **4:30—7:00 pm.** Menu: Hand-Battered Cod & Catfish, Hush puppies, Various Sides & Assorted Desserts.  
**1000 Luebbering Rd, Luebbering, MO 636.629.1717**

**Jesus Mary and Joseph (JMJ) Catholic Resource Store**—Your Hometown Store, located at 121 W. Main St., Washington offers a variety of books and gifts for those special occasions such as Baptism, First Holy Communion, Marriage, and others. Easter and First Holy Communion will be here soon. If you are looking for a gift to give that special person, check with JMJ. They have a variety of gifts to commemorate and celebrate these spiritual occasions, including bibles for all ages (including bibles especially for children receiving First Communion), rosaries, religious statues and jewelry, medals, and much more. The store hours are Wednesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. JMJ is a non-profit, all volunteer organization dedicated to promoting the Catholic faith and enriching the spiritual lives of customers. Save gas and time and give JMJ a try. Call 636-239-2471 for more info. Currently offering a 10% discount on First Holy Communion items.

**St. Paul's Church in Berger** is having a Drive Thru or Carry Out **Sausage Supper and Quilt Raffle** on Sunday, March 20th from 11:00am — 4:00pm. The meal consists of whole hog pork sausage made locally, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans with ham, sauerkraut, and a dessert of your choice. All dinners \$12.00 each. Everyone is welcome!

Tri-County Birthright's (Eureka) guiding principle:

"It's the right of every pregnant women to give birth, and the right of every child to be born."

Please consider our annual fundraiser,

**"Plants for Life" Sale** when planning your garden

this Spring!! Plants are pre-ordered by March 21st. Plant delivery/pickup is April 23rd. Take a look at our plant list...

Order forms are provided on the tables in the church vestibule. For further questions, call Diana Smith at 636-390-3489.



### **Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Start with the End in Mind**

St. Paul reminds us today that "our minds are occupied on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven." Before we start a project, we usually visualize the end result and make the proper preparations to achieve the desired result. Successful companies do this all the time. They plan, prepare, adjust and allocate resources to achieve the goal. Dr. Stephen Covey says "starting with the end in mind" is one of the habits of highly effective people. Maybe we should apply this concept to our relationship with the Holy Trinity. Too many of us set our sights too low...we don't reach for heaven! Starting with the end in mind doesn't make things any easier, but it does keep us focused on the end goal – heaven. God has given each of us a plan. Be open to what God is calling you to do and invite others to do the same.



## ---Upcoming Community Events---

St. John the Baptist-Gildehaus in Villa Ridge will hold a one day Church Retreat — **Fear Not** — on Saturday, March 19 (feast of St. Joseph) from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. There will be three speakers, ample time for prayer, reflection in small groups, and lunch is included. Registration fee is \$15.00 per person. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please register online at [www.sjg-parish.org](http://www.sjg-parish.org)

Registration deadline is Monday, March 14, 2022.

You may call the parish office at 636-583-2488.

**St. Gertrude's Casino Night April 2, 2022**

(all proceeds benefit St. Gertrude's School)

Over **\$5,000** in Cash and Prizes.

St. Gertrude Parish Center 6 -- 11 pm

Doors open at 5:30 pm.

Cost: \$100 includes ticket admission for 2 adults

(No one under 21 admitted)

Dinner served 6—7:30 pm Open Bar all night

50/50 Raffle Fun Games of Chance

Every Ticket has a chance for prizes on the Big Board, Including the **\$BIG MONEY\$** Limited tickets available!

**FOR TICKETS:** contact Vicky Maune at 636.357.0303



**Immaculate Conception— Augusta is having a Drive-Thru BBQ on Sunday, March 20th from 11:30—5:00.** Pork Steak or 1/2 Chicken, German Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw & Cake. \$12.00 per plate or \$6.00 for just a pork steak or chicken sandwich. (5912 Highway 94, Augusta)

Immaculate Conception of Dardenne  
7717 Town Square Ave., Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368

# Quilt Social

**Where:** Parish Hall (lower level of Church)

**When:** Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Time:** Doors Open 10:30 A.M.  
Social Begins: 12:00 NOON

Refreshments Available for Purchase  
No one under 16 years old admitted  
Masks preferred but not mandatory



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is excited to announce the following schedule for IN-PERSON weekend experiences for the spring of 2022.

We will have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for all participants.

For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry Engholm at 314-649-7317.

**March 18-20, 2022** - Villa Maria Catholic Life Center in Springfield, IL

**April 1-3, 2022** - Courtyard Marriott Hotel, St. Peters, MO

**Simple Supper Lenten Meal is returning as a drive thru!**

The St. Gertrude/St. Ann conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be offering Lenten simple suppers on all Wednesdays of Lent, including Ash Wednesday and the Wednesday of Holy Week. We will be serving in the St. Gertrude cafeteria from 4:30—6:30 pm. Leave the cooking to us and have a hearty COVID-safe meal consisting of homemade soup, deli sandwich, fresh vegetables, and a dessert. There is no charge for the meal, but a free will donation to the St. Gertrude/St. Ann SVdP are accepted and put to good use in helping those in need. Ash Wednesday will be broccoli and cheese soup with a tuna salad sandwich. All are welcome!

**57th ANNUAL**

# CHICKEN DINNER

**ST. JOHN'S GILDEHAUS**  
Parish Center, Villa Ridge  
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**READ THE  
GOSPEL AND  
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**SHARING THE GOSPEL**

One night when Jesus prayed, Jesus showed Peter, James and John what he would look like in heaven. Jesus' face changed and his clothes glowed brightly. Jesus even talked to Moses and Elijah, who had gone to heaven many years earlier. Jesus was different.

He was from God!

**PRAYER**

Dear Jesus, I can hardly wait to see what you really look like in heaven.

**MISSION  
FOR THE WEEK**

Find something that glows in the dark. As you see it in a dark room, imagine how brightly Jesus must have glowed.

**KIDS CORNER**

Help Jesus find the way to his tent.



SECOND SUNDAY OF

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**OLL Parish Festival is seeking a Chair and Co-Chair for Games:**

- Current Chair will assist in 2022 to prepare the new Chair & Co-Chair for the full transition in 2023.
- Responsibilities Include: Scheduling Balloon Artist, Ordering Game Prizes, Organizing Work Shift Sign-Ups, Decorations in the Pavilion, Game Set-Up & Tear Down.
- Chair & Co-Chair can seek volunteers to assist with all activities listed above.
- **BONUS** – Your school aged children will have the opportunity to earn almost all of their Christian Service Hours for the school year!
- 2022 OLL Parish Festival Date: Sunday, June 12th  
Thank you in advance for considering this opportunity. Please click (or copy) the sign-up link below to volunteer. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4CADA622A7FA7-ollparish2>

Call Bridget Melland at 317-607-3622 with any questions.

**New Parishioner Information**

We welcome new parishioners and ask them to register by contacting the rectory office, 636-239-3520, or go to [ollwashmo.org](http://ollwashmo.org) under quick links and print the new parishioner form and drop it off at the rectory.

**Baptisms**

Please contact the rectory to schedule a baptism. The Sacrament of Baptism is held on Sundays at 11:15 am.

**Weddings**

Contact Fr. Jim Theby at least six months in advance.

**Children's Chapel**

We would like for you to know that we have a cry room to bring your little ones to during Mass. It is located in the back of church. After you enter the main entrance, go through the double doors on the left. The room is to the right of the elevator and marked "Children's Chapel."

**Lost and Found**

Our Lost and Found items are located on the top shelf of the coat closet across from the elevator.

**Sign Up for Faith Direct eGiving**

What is the best way to ensure our parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries all year long? eGiving through *Faith Direct*! Enroll today by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) or the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish website at [www.ollwashmo.org](http://www.ollwashmo.org) and click on the *Faith Direct* icon. Our church code is MO302. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

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