

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025

YOU'RE INVITED TO

**FR. DONALD'S  
FAREWELL  
PARTY**

JOIN US FOR DINNER & DRINKS AS  
WE SAY GOODBYE AND THANK  
FR. DONALD FOR HIS YEARS OF  
SERVICE TO OLL!

**SATURDAY  
JUNE 28 | 6:00PM**

(AFTER 5PM MASS)

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH HALL**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PARISH**

1014 Madison Ave., Washington, MO | 636.239.3520 | ollwashmo.org

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH**

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**Boards & Organizations**

- Parish Council 1st Tuesday
- School Board 2nd Monday
- Finance Committee 4th Tuesday
- St. Vincent de Paul 2nd Tuesday
- St. Bernadette Sodality 2nd Monday
- Home and School Assoc. 1st Thursday

**Presidents**

- Parish Council — Joe Boland
- School Board — Rebecca Searcy
- Athletic Association — Ryan Gates
- Home and School — Dana Hall
- St. Bernadette Sodality — Rose Ann Willenbrink

**Bulletin Notices**

If you would like to have an article published in the bulletin, please submit it in writing to the rectory office by Tuesday morning. Email: [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. Website: [ollwashmo.org](http://ollwashmo.org) + Email: [rectory@ollwashmo.org](mailto:rectory@ollwashmo.org)



Our Lady of Lourdes @ollwashmo.org



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

- Saturday: 5:00 pm
- Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
- Monday-Saturday: 8:00 am

**Holy Days of Obligation:** See bulletin for times.

**Confessions**

- Wednesday: 5:30 - 6:00 pm
- Friday: 7:30 am until 7:55 am
- Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm  
or by appointment

**Perpetual Help Devotions**

Tuesday Morning after 8:00 am Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday after 8:00 Mass until Tuesday before 8:00 Mass  
Wednesday after 8:00 Mass until Thursday before Mass  
in our Adoration Chapel around the back of church.  
Contact Amy Blomberg (636-667-0832) with questions.  
The Adoration Chapel is accessible 24 hours a day,  
7 days a week with a Eucharistic Presence.  
Call the parish office for the entry code.

**OUR 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 they can proclaim the Good News of Christ's Message.*



FROM THE DESK OF FR. NICK ...

I want to offer my deepest gratitude and heartfelt farewell to Fr. Donald Morris as he begins a new assignment as Associate Pastor at St. Joseph Imperial and St. John the Beloved. Thank you, Fr. Donald, for your love for God’s people here at Our Lady of Lourdes and St. John the Baptist. Thank you for your love for the priesthood, the sacred Liturgy, the church, and for Christ.

Fr. Morris has been an excellent coworker in my time here. He was patient and generous enough to guide me with his knowledge of the Catholic community of Franklin County when I first arrived. His insight and help smoothed out a difficult transition as I arrived to lead two parishes. I continue to value his opinion immensely. He has continued to be patient as I have frequently asked his opinion of so many questions facing the parishes since. His input has been invaluable to me as pastor. I thank him for his friendship.

Fr. Morris has done an excellent job working with our young people. He has done a fantastic job at Borgia High School as chaplain. He has helped lead our successful middle school youth ministry. He has visited the classrooms in both schools a lot! He organized last summer’s trip to the National Eucharistic Congress.

Fr. Morris also trained the servers in both parishes, not only covering the basics, but elevating the liturgy. A measure of his success was that Our Lady of Lourdes had more students attend the seminary’s summer camp program (Kenrick Glennon Days) than any other parish our size. Father was not only present, with his wit and charm, but he helped set up leaders and systems to help his successors be successful. I will miss working with him and I could offer more praise.

I am also looking forward to working with Fr. Ryan Truss, another talented young priest who loves Christ and his Church. People often feel sorry for priests when we are reassigned. I don’t think many priests would rank being moved around as the hardest part of the vocation. Yet it is related to one of the hardest parts. Jesus tells us one sows and another reaps. As a priest, or as any disciple of Christ, we sometimes find that we don't know the good that we do. Sometimes we walk into a situation and, through the work of many others, someone has been primed to receive the gospel. Other times you labor for hours on something that you know God wants, and don't see any fruit.

It is good for young priests to be moved a couple of times before they become a pastor and stick around some place. It helps you figure out who you are, at least it did for me. It is hard to feel comfortable in your own skin in the role of a priest, to be both Nick and Father Nick. But in that time, you pour yourself out into something and then leave it in God's hands. That's beautiful and wonderful, but also challenging. You sowed, now you trust someone else to reap.

Fr. Nick Winker, Pastor

**Thank you for your years of service, Fr. Morris!**

**Welcome to OLL, Fr. Ryan Truss!**

Fr. Ryan Truss, currently associate pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Valley Park, is appointed chaplain of St. Francis Borgia High School and associate pastor here at Our Lady of Lourdes and St. John the Baptist Parish—Gildehaus beginning July 1, 2025. Fr. Truss has a little history here already as he served a semester and summer here back when he was in the seminary. We welcome him back to OLL!



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Daily Mass on the 4th of July will be at 9:00 am. Have a fun and safe holiday!  
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This weekend is the **Peter’s Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html) Peter’s Pence expresses the sense of belonging to the Church and love and trust for the Holy Father.

# School News

## School Summer Hours

School Office Hours will be  
Monday-Thursday 9 am—2 pm

**Summer Math with Mrs. King:** Summer Math instruction perfect for grades 5-6 (fractions, decimals, integers, algebra and geometry) will be offered on July 14-17, 21-24, 28-31 from 11am—Noon. The fee is \$200. Contact Mrs. King at [rking@ollwashmo.org](mailto:rking@ollwashmo.org) if interested.

2025-26 School Year



## We are HIRING

- Middle School Math Teacher
- Foreign Language-Spanish

Come join the OLL team

Send your resume to  
Mrs. Ann Joyce at:  
[ajoyce@ollwashmo.org](mailto:ajoyce@ollwashmo.org)

## WE ARE HIRING!

### COOK

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School in Washington, MO is looking for a Cook for the 25-26 school year to help order, prepare, serve, and clean for school lunches.

Our school lunch program serves around 300 delicious & nutritious meals each day.

The job is 6-7 hours per day, 5 days per week during the school year and is eligible for health insurance benefits.

Job Requirements  
\*High school graduate  
\*Safe Serve and Food Service experience preferred

For additional position information & to apply online, please visit:  
<https://careers.archstl.org/job-invite/4154/>



## Parish School of Religion



Registration Open for  
New & Returning Families

Our Lady of Lourdes offers a formal catechetical program for children in 1st through 8th grade who do not attend a full time Catholic school. Classes are offered on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:30 pm from September to May. The mission of our PSR program is to teach students about the Catholic faith, prepare them for the Sacraments, and instill in them a life-long desire to follow and proclaim the message of Jesus.



Scan to Enroll


Contact Katelyn Dreher, DRE  
for more information

[kdreher@ollwashmo.org](mailto:kdreher@ollwashmo.org) 636-900-7611

All events begin June 1

## High School Summer Ministry

- Mondays: 8am Mass & Breakfast at Our Lady of Lourdes**
- Tuesdays: 8am Mass & Fellowship at St. Francis Borgia Parish**
- Wednesdays: Bible Study @ 7pm in the SFBHS Campus Ministry Room**



Open to all incoming freshmen to 2025 high school grads!

### LIVE THE LITURGY— INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Peter testified to a dangerous and unpopular truth — that Christ was the Messiah. That courage, that trust in God, is the cornerstone of all we believe. Like Peter, we must always bear witness to the truth.

(LPi Publications)

~ WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT ~

DUE TO VACATIONS, THE FINANCIAL REPORTING WILL RUN A FEW WEEKS LATE.

**Stewardship Reflection of the Week:**

It is good to know that God is holding you in the palm of His hands.  
Thank God for providing for us even when we don't recognize it.

**Attention All High School Students:**

There are a few spots open to attend the Steubenville Conference at Missouri State University with our group from Washington on July 18—20. Any incoming freshmen through newly graduated seniors in the class of 2025 are welcome to join this local Catholic group for an unforgettable weekend experience. Price: \$275 per student. This includes transportation, t-shirt, food at the retreat, dorm room, and other miscellaneous items.

Register using the QR code below or go to:

<https://forms.gle/x5si7dq5bEdswQT17>

You may also reach out to Grace Schlueter, Youth Minister at SFBHS, at [grace.schlueter@borgia.com](mailto:grace.schlueter@borgia.com)

July 18-20, 2025

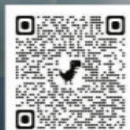
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## Steubenville Conference

The Steubenville STL Mid-America Conference is a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens



Register here!



For rising freshmen - graduated seniors



**RUMMAGE SALE THANK YOU!**

A special thank you to everyone who made this year's Rummage Sale a huge success. Thanks to those who donated items and those who brought food for the volunteers. Most of all, thank you to the adult and student volunteers who put in countless hours setting up tables, helping donors unload their cars, unpacking and getting the donations ready for sale, and working during the actual sale. Lastly, thanks to those who helped with the big job of clean-up.

This year our Rummage Sale has already netted over \$6200.00 with some income still pending. In addition, the Western Catholic Union has donated a matching gift of \$500.00 for which the Sodality is truly grateful. Good stewardship was practiced by giving many left items to the Honduras mission cause and to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

With heartfelt appreciation,  
The St. Bernadette Ladies Sodality



## Become a Missionary of Joy!

**Do you feel called to share your faith and renew parish life?**

Missionaries of Joy is a new initiative from the Archdiocese of St. Louis in partnership with the Augustine Institute forming lay leaders for evangelization, outreach, and discipleship.

- Deepen your relationship with Christ
- Learn to walk with others in faith
- Support your pastor in renewal

Ideal for prayerful, faithful parishioners ready to lead with joy.



LEARN MORE:

[archstl.org/missionaries-of-joy](http://archstl.org/missionaries-of-joy)





June 28 — July 4, 2025

Saturday, June 28 8 am — Daily Mass — Church  
 4-4:45 pm—Confessions—Church  
 5 pm — Mass in Church  
**6 pm — Fr. Donald’s Farewell Party — Parish Hall**

Sunday, June 29 8 am — Mass in Church  
 10 am — Mass in Church

Monday, June 30 8 am — Daily Mass — Church  
 8:30 am — Adoration all day and night — Adoration Chapel

Tuesday, July 1 8 am — Daily Mass — Church  
 First Tuesday Breakfast at Bob Evans Restaurant following Daily Mass and Devotions  
 6:30 pm — Parish Council Mtg — Meeting Room 1

Wednesday, July 2 8 am — Daily Mass — Church  
 8:30 am — Adoration all day and night — Adoration Chapel  
 5:30-6 pm—Confessions—Church

Thursday, July 3 8 am — Daily Mass — Church  
 8:30 am — Church Cleaning

Friday, July 4 7:30 am — Confessions in Church  
**9:00 am — Daily Mass — Church**  
 Parish & School Offices Closed!  
**Happy Independence Day!**



**OLL FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFAST**  
**Tuesday, July 1st** will be our next First Tuesday Breakfast after the 8 am Mass & Perpetual Help Devotions. We will meet at Bob Evans Restaurant. There will be an area that will be reserved for our group. *All are welcome!*



**Anna James Lewis,**  
 Daughter of Patrick and Apryl Lewis

“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” — *Matthew 16: 18-19*



**MONDAY, JUNE 30**

8 am Van Lamb

**TUESDAY, JULY 1**

8 am Chris Coulter

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 2**

8 am Roman Wunderlich

**THURSDAY, JULY 3**

8 am Art Holtmeyer

**FRIDAY, JULY 4**

9 am Laverne Beste



**SATURDAY, JULY 5**

8 am Roman Wunderlich

5 pm Jacob McElwain

**SUNDAY, JULY 6**

8 am Paul Gerner

10 am Sue Lampe

**OLL ACA Goal and Progress**



Challenge Goal — \$104,770.00  
**Total To Date — \$108,604.00**

**Exciting News!**

Due to YOUR generosity, we exceeded our ACA Goal! If you haven’t had the chance to donate yet, it’s not too late! Go to [aca.archstl.org/donate](http://aca.archstl.org/donate) to give online or contact the parish office if you need assistance.

**Thank you for your participation and your generosity!**

**AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES!**

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community. Our bulletin printer will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com. Call Bob Swagman at 636-346-2058 or email him at [RSwagman@4lpi.com](mailto:RSwagman@4lpi.com)

**Thank you for your continued support of our bulletin!**

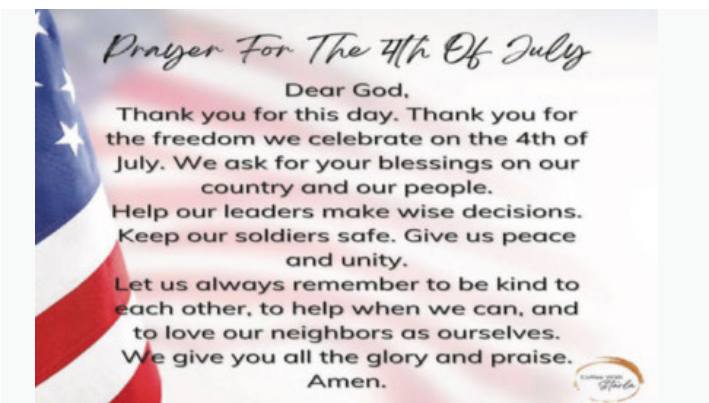
**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Jill Allen, Rachel Allender, Matthew Borovic, Dan Boyce, Clayton Brantley, John Braun, Ron Brinker, Valarie Broeker, Jamie Brueggeman, Evan Clark, Mary Eckelkamp, Elizabeth Eggers, Chris Elbert, Ryan Elbert, Dominic Forget, Anna May Fortner, Tom Frankenberg, Nadine Frericks, Susan G., Chris Garrison, John Gerner, Gary Glastetter, Heather Green, Beth Hagedorn, Charlie Hart, Marjorie Hines, Stephen Hoerstkamp, Glenda Hoerstkamp, Arlene Holdmeyer, Jim & Mary Hollstein, Butch Holtmeyer, Anna Kenoyer, Mary Lee Kliethermes, Dolores Kuchem, Bill Kunz, Peggy Lippert, Liam Lohmeyer, Jameson Marquart, Mary Marquart, Tom Martin, Peggy Massmann, Vernon Massmann, Kristian McDonald, Jim Moranville, Virginia Mueller, Jean Mullen, Kevin Perry, Georgie Ritter, Oscar Rode, Dan Schoffin, Shannon (Boland) Schwab, Tom Seener, Kim Shannon, Christine Singleton, Bee Spaunhorst, Lauren St. Louis, Miranda Stapleton, Joseph Teipel, John Trentmann, Gary Trider, Terrie Tudor, Joyce Unnerstall, Collin Warrender, Janet Weber, Jerome Weber, Mary Lee West, Fred Willenbrink, Kathy Williams, Tammy Williams, Judy Wyatt



Suzanne Albert, Dean Berck, Cameron Bunkley, Chris Chicoine, Toni Cooley, Connor Crawford, Lee Fortner, Nicholas Gassel, Caroline Griesemer, Thomas Griesemer, Alex Hall, Evan Hix, Hannah Hoeft,

Drew Holtmeyer, Daniel Holzem, Brett Jones, Luke Kleekamp, Stuart Klemm, Thomas Krausch, Jacob Martin, Josh Martin, Aaron Maune, Robert Minnich, Brian Nelson, Jacob Nelson, Dominic Price, Alec Riegel, Coltin Smith, Mykaela Smyser, Nathan Smyser, Peyton Struttmann, Jacob Trentmann, Adam Zirges



**Schedule**

**LECTORS**

Saturday, July 5 @ 5 pm - Michael Hoffman  
 Sunday, July 6 @ 8 am - Sheila Tod  
 Sunday, July 6 @ 10 am - Joe Boland

**GREETERS**

Saturday, July 5 @ 5 pm - Don & Brenda Meyer  
 Sunday, July 6 @ 8 am - Dave & Janet Braun  
 Sunday, July 6 @ 10 am - Mary Ann Boyce & Michael

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

Saturday, June 28 @ 5 pm — Jack Tobben, Cole Tobben, Jay Cundiff  
 Sunday, June 29 @ 8 am — Michael Rada, Molly Williams, Annslee Borgmann  
 Sunday, June 29 @ 10 am — Benny Hotz, Brooks Locher, Evelyn McDole  
 Mon, June 30 @ 8 am — Alex Straatmann, Trevor Straatmann  
 Tues, July 1 @ 8 am — Anthony Rigg, Teresa Rigg  
 Saturday, July 5 @ 5 pm — Sam Strohmeier, Elijah Strohmeier, Harper Edwards  
 Sunday, July 6 @ 8 am — Trevor Straatmann, Alex Straatmann, Matthew VonBehren  
 Sunday, July 6 @ 10 am — Teresa Rigg, Anthony Rigg, Liam Skaggs

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

Sat., July 5 @ 5 pm — Paula Kleekamp, John Engemann  
 Sun, July 6 @ 8 am — Daryl Fleeer, Karen Bridgeman  
 Sunday, July 6 @ 10 am — Mike Scheib, Rita Scheib, Jane Struttmann, Bob Dzurick

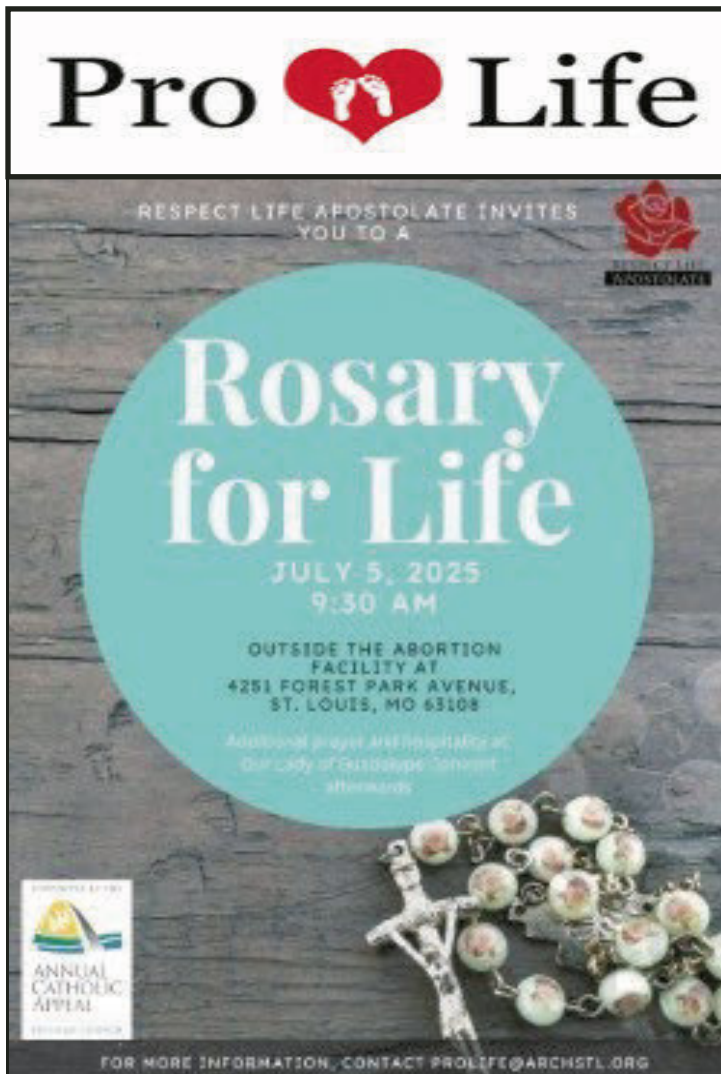
**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

Sunday, June 29 @ 10 am — Joe & Michelle Boland  
 Sunday, July 6 @ 10 am — TBD

**CHURCH CLEANERS — Thursday, July 3**

Ron & Nancy Eckelkamp, Sharon Voss, Laverne Weber, Mary Lee Aholt, Dawn VonBehren, Rita Scheib, Jane Skornia, Al Lampe

If you would like to participate in any of our Liturgical Ministry groups, feel free to contact us at the rectory office and we will put you in touch with the coordinator.



**Pro Life**

RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE INVITES YOU TO A

**Rosary for Life**

JULY 5, 2025  
9:30 AM

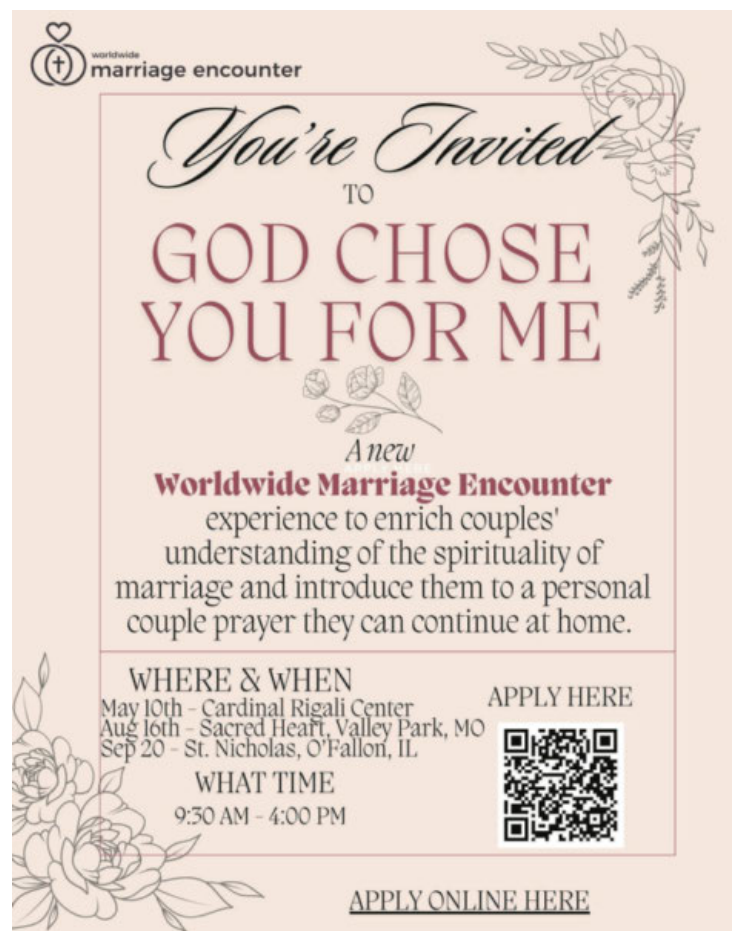
OUTSIDE THE ABORTION FACILITY AT  
4251 FOREST PARK AVENUE,  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63108

Additional prayer and hospital at  
Our Lady of Guadalupe convent afterwards

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT PROLIFE@ARCHSTL.ORG

Thank you to the many of you who contacted your representative and told them to defund the abortion business. With your help, the House of Representatives voted to do just that! Now it is the Senate's turn to take this unique opportunity to finally cut off Planned Parenthood and other big abortion businesses from taxpayer dollars. Planned Parenthood is responsible for about 40% of abortions in the US — over 400,000 per year — and yet receives \$790 million per year in taxpayer funding. While the Trump administration moved to withhold some of these funds, more remains. Please contact your senators today and let them now that taxpayer funding of the big abortion industry is unacceptable. Mothers and babies need real care from life-loving providers, not Planned Parenthood! For more information, read a letter to Congress from Bishop Thomas and Bishop Barron at [www.usccb.org/resources/Defund\\_Abortion\\_Reconciliation\\_2025](http://www.usccb.org/resources/Defund_Abortion_Reconciliation_2025)



worldwide marriage encounter

*You're Invited*

TO

**GOD CHOSE YOU FOR ME**

*A new*

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

experience to enrich couples' understanding of the spirituality of marriage and introduce them to a personal couple prayer they can continue at home.

WHERE & WHEN

May 10th - Cardinal Rigali Center  
Aug 16th - Sacred Heart, Valley Park, MO  
Sep 20 - St. Nicholas, O'Fallon, IL

APPLY HERE

WHAT TIME

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

APPLY ONLINE HERE

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 29, 2025:**

**Sunday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/  
Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/  
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**Monday:** Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/  
Mt 8:18-22

**Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/  
Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

**Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a,  
4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
Mt 9:14-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/  
Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

**Observances:**

Sunday: Saints Peter And Paul, Apostles  
Monday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
Tuesday: St. Junípero Serra, Priest  
Thursday: St. Thomas, Apostle  
Friday: Independence Day  
Saturday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting Totus Tuus on July 21st through July 25th. Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer camp for kids. **We are in need of host houses for the college-aged missionaries, dinner hosts, and food donations.** There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex of church. Please consider helping in any way you can. The QR codes are below as well.



TOTUS TUUS  
*Totally yours*

Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer camp for incoming 1st through 6th graders. It is led by college-aged missionaries who are committed to bringing youth closer to Christ through the sacraments, prayer, and fun.

Register Here! → 

JULY 21ST-25TH      9AM-3PM



Totus Tuus  
*Host Houses, Dinner Hosts, Volunteers, and Donations Needed*

July 19th-26th

Please scan the QR code to see the available volunteer slots and donations needed to make this a successful summer camp for our parish's children. Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated!

Email Katelyn at [kdreher@ollwashmo.org](mailto:kdreher@ollwashmo.org) or call 636-900-7611 if you have questions



**JMJ Sacred Family Catholic Resource Store** in Downtown Washington (121 W. Main St.) offers a variety of books, divine mercy signs, spiritual items, and other gifts for those special occasions such as Baptism, First Communion, and Marriage. The store hours are Wednesday thru Friday from 10am—4pm and Saturday from 10am—2pm. You may call them at 636-239-2471. Visit their Facebook page (JMJ Sacred Family) to see new items being added. **They are also always looking for new volunteers.** If you are interested, stop by or give them a call. Thank you for supporting your local Catholic Resource Store!

LITURGICAL LIFE —CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

(PRACTICING)  
**CATHOLIC**

**Mini Reflection:** People have a lot of opinions about God. But when the world asks, “Who do you say that Jesus is?” We know the answer. Will we speak up?

**Some Say**  
At first, the Apostles try to dodge the question.

When Jesus confronts them — and make no mistake, it is a confrontation — with the question “Who do you say that I am?” they act like a man whose wife has just asked him if she looks fat in these jeans.

The evasiveness of their answer puts politicians to shame: “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

*Some say.*

But Jesus doesn't let them off easy. He repeats himself. He wants an answer. “Who do you say that I am?”

They all know the answer. They all believe the answer. And they all know the answer could get them thrown in prison or killed. Only Peter is brave enough to say it: “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.”

People have a lot of opinions about God. They always have. They have a lot of opinions about Jesus and the Bible, about the Catholic Church and the Pope. Some of these opinions are well-founded, well-researched. Some of them are based in ignorance. Many are born of painful misunderstandings. But they are all just that: opinions.

*Some say.*

We know who Jesus is. We know who the Eucharist is. We know what the truth is. Amid the chaos and the violence and the excruciating loudness of this fallen world and all the words it shouts into the void about God and Jesus and right and wrong, we know.

But will we answer?

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### COMMUNITY EVENTS/OUTREACH

**St. Ignatius School (Concord Hill) is in immediate need of a school secretary. Hours will be 8 am—12:30 pm, 5 days per week.** If interested in this position, please contact Dr. Arlesa Leopold at [lleopold@saintig.com](mailto:llepold@saintig.com)

**The Chaplain’s Office at Mercy Hospital in Washington has Bereavement Sessions on the First Monday of each month.** The sessions will take place on the 2nd Floor of Mercy Hospital, Washington. Look for the signs that tell you what room they will be meeting in on that day. For additional questions or more information, feel free to call them at 636-239-8541.

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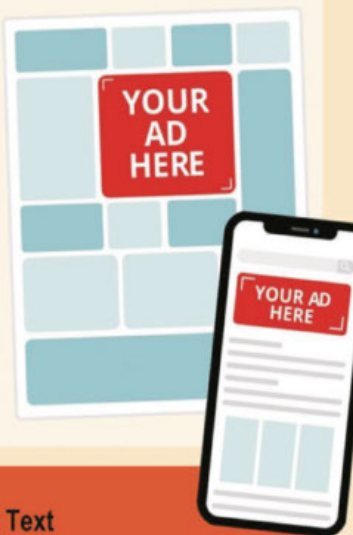
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