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2nd SUNDAY

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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PARISH BULLETIN Submit articles by Tuesday 10:00 am bulletin@sacredhearttroy.org MASS CELEBRATIONS

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WEEKDAY MASSES Tuesday - Friday - 8:00 AM

Tuesday Weekday Mass followed by Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday Weekday Mass followed by Lectio Divina

SUNDAY MASSES Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 AM Sunday, Spanish Mass 2:00 PM

HOLY DAY MASSES 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL Come spend time alone with Our Lord in prayer. For more information, contact Barb Mennemeyer at 528-7450 for open hours.

LITURGICAL LIFE -

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 1-16-22

This Sunday we begin Ordinary Time, just one week after the Baptism of the LORD, a Feast which celebrates Jesus becoming public in person and with his message. The gospel for today comes from John 2:1-11, the wedding feast at Cana and Jesus' first miracle in John's gospel. He is becoming more public in his ministry, miracles and teaching.

The Church, in her gospel lectionary readings, will begin to follow Jesus in his public ministry as we approach the sacred Season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 2. On the first Sunday of Lent, like every year, we will follow Jesus out into the desert to be tempted and so enter into one of the holiest seasons of the Church Year, as we journey towards Easter, April 17, the predominate Solemn Feast of Christ's life.

The second reading for this Sunday is a famous passage from St. Paul's first Letter to the Corinthians. God gives the Body of Christ many spiritual gifts and Paul lists them, presumably in order of importance: (1) wisdom, (2) knowledge, (3) faith, (4) gifts of healing, (5) mighty deeds, (6) prophecy, (7) discernment of spirits, (8) varieties of tongues, (9) interpretation of tongues. But Paul insists there is to be no rivalry between people with various gifts, but rather, harmony and unity. We all serve the one LORD, the one God, and the same Spirit.

And Paul insists that our spiritual gifts should be useful to the Body of Christ. Spiritual gifts should strengthen the Body of Christ, not weaken it; they should bring unity of purpose, not division and rivalry among members; they should help in the first work of the Church which is evangelization. In fact, a good measuring rod for assessing spiritual gifts and the people who possess them is this: does this particular spiritual gift that I have help the Church to evangelize? Is it useful in and to the Body of Christ? How can I use my gifts to be of service?

Since being at Sacred Heart, I have witnessed many spiritual gifts in operation: gifts in prayer, worship and music, in servant leadership, with generous giving in effort, being present at parish events and financial giving, in teaching and proclaiming the Word of God, in support for unborn life and those who are sick, homebound and in nursing homes, and many other gifts. Let us strive to be "of use" to Christ and His Body on earth, the Church, and this local cell, Sacred Heart.

In Christ, Fr. Mike Lydon *"Inspired by the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we pray, love and serve."*



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| | Sunday, January 16 | | |
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| Blessing of Marriages at 8 & 10am I | | | |
| | 2:00pm | Hispanic Mass | |
| | 6:00pm | Youth Group | |
| Monday, January 17 | | | |
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| | 8:00am | Communion Service | |
| | 6:30pm | RCIA | |
| | 7:00pm | SVdP Meeting | |
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Tuesday, January 18

| Wednesday, January 19 | | | | |
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| 8:45am | Lectio Divina | | | |
| 9:00am | Quilting | | | |
| 6:00pm | PSR | | | |

Thursday, January 20 3:30pm Sugar Creek Mass

6:00pm KC Meeting

Friday, January 21

3-7:00pmExposition of Blessed Sacrament6:00pmNA7:00pmBenediction

Saturday, January 22

8:30 - 10am St. Vincent DePaul

Sunday, January 232:00pmHispanic Mass6:00pmYouth Group

Thank you

Dear Sacred Heart Parishioners,

Thank you very much for so many kind messages, notes, emails, and offers of help during my recent bout with COVID. I am overwhelmed by your thoughtful kindness. I have to admit that I got careless with my lack of mask-wearing, handwashing and social distancing recently – especially at the grocery store and other public places. During this current spiking season of COVID, please take precautions to protect yourself, your family and others. It is one practical way we can "love one another." While my COVID bout was relatively mild, it is not so for those with other conditions or for the unvaccinated. Again, I am very grateful for your kind thoughtfulness. In Christ, our Healer, Fr. Mike Lydon

| & OFFERINGS WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING | | | | |
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| January 9, 2022 | | | | |
| General | \$15,214.00 | | | |
| Seminary | \$25.00 | | | |
| St. Louis review | \$35.00 | | | |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$46.00 | | | |
| Initial Offering | \$210.00 | | | |
| Christmas | \$60.00 | | | |
| SVDP | \$75.00 | | | |

PRAYER AND WORSHIP —



Monday, January 17

8:00am + Communion Service

Tuesday, January 18

8:00am † William Schlueter

Wednesday, January 19

8:00am † Laurie Moran

Thursday, January 20

8:00am ⁺ Joan Anderson

Friday, January 21

8:00am ⁺ James Smith

Saturday, January 22

5:00pm ⁺ Everett Rottger

Sunday, January 23

8:00am ⁺ People of Parish

10:00am ⁺ Phil Iffrig

2:00pm [†] Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life



Save the date! February 13, 2022 at 2:30 pm!

Join Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski at the Cathedral Basilica to celebrate the Sacrament of matrimony on World Marriage Day!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce the following schedule for **IN-PERSON** weekend Experiences for the winter/spring 2022. We have taken the steps/ precautions necessary to provide for a safe environment for all participants. For more information or to apply go to <u>wwme.org</u> or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

February 4-6, 2022 - Courtyard Marriott Hotel in St. Peters, MO

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

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

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

CONFESSION Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM Any other time, call the office.

BAPTISM

Make arrangements with Pastor. Baptisms are celebrated during 10:00am Mass or afterwards at 11:00am

MARRIAGE

Make arrangements with Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

RCIA INFORMATION Call the parish office at 636.528.8219

HOLY ORDERS AND CONSECRATED LIFE

If interested, call parish rectory 528-8219, or Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314-792-6460.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Your Pastor will visit you during your stay in the hospital. The family however, must notify the parish priest. Also let us know in order to add your name to the parish prayer list.

As the family goes, so goes the nation, and so goes the whole world in which we live.

January 22, 2022

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



Please pray for all in our parish and our families who are sick or homebound, especially:

Ricky Wing; Paul Orf; Olivia Jackson; Scott Houston, Scott Leitman, Lori Kuk, Sharon Anderson, Alex Martin, Madison Philipak, Aja Williams, Stephanie Dwiggins, Steve Schneidermeyer Mary Lou Snyder, Mark Wilmes, Carol Fague, Susan Smith, Barbara Gunn, Linda Smith, Patrick Acosta, Larissa Bellville, Cathy King, Jane Redshaw, Grace Bright, Vaughn Butler, Scott Klein, Chris Metze and Margie Martin.

Please remember in your prayers our service men and women, especially those from our parish, on active duty around the world:

Adam Champion; Sgt. Matthew Muldoon; Joey Price; Jennifer L Iffrig; Joseph Iffrig; Timothy J. Iffrig; Katherine Iffrig; Ssgt Alax Peters; T.J. Kriegermeier, Cameron Battle, Andrew Rivera, Daniel Rivera, Nicholas Zahn, Jacob Zahn,, Michael Naughton, Austin Kelly, Ben Holland, and Ethan Kelly. May God Bless Them and Keep Them Safe.

Please call the parish office or email <u>bulletin@sacredhearttroy.org</u> to add or remove your name from the prayer list. Due to privacy concerns, please limit requests to yourself or those in your immediate family. You may also request prayers from our Parish Prayer Chain by calling Kathy Schiermeier at 636-566-8862. If you would like to become a member of our Parish Prayer Chain, please call Pete Peterson at 636-462-1985.



NEWS AND EVENTS

SH SCHOOL DINNER AUCTION



The annual Sacred Heart School dinner and auction will be held on Saturday February 5, 2022. Our theme this year is "Boot Scootin' Good Time".

Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:30pm and oral auction starts at 8:00pm. Tables are sold in advance; \$320 per table of 8 and may be purchased at the school office. Donations are always welcome and can be mailed to or dropped off at the school office.

ASSISTANT HEALTH CARE DIRECTOR

Collaborative Governance (CG) of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary and the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood have an opening for a full-time Assistant Health Care Director (RN) serving as a resource for the

Health Care Director, working directly with the Sisters. Responsibilities include health counseling, nursing services and advocacy to ensure that all Sisters attain or maintain their highest practical level of physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being.

Qualifications: MSN preferred, active RN license in the State of MO, and basic life support (BLS) certification. Professional nursing practice experience of at least 5 years with experience in geriatrics, mental or community health. More info: lwand.com community health. More

KITCHEN ASSISTANT

JOB OPENING

Immediate opening available for kitchen assistant in an elementary school. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

from 8:15am - 1:30pm; Thursday and Friday possible subbing. Benefits include holidays off, company uniforms, no weekends, bi-weekly pay, and summers off with unemployment when joining our team. Please contact Pam Carson - <u>cafeteriamanager@sacredhearttroy.org</u> or at 636-528-6684 Ext. 111. Thank you

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL



Thank You Sacred Heart School & <u>PSR Students,</u>

Thank you all for the many items donated to our food pantry! To-

gether you all collected 4081 food and personal care items this year. Awesome job everyone! The generosity and hard work of all who participated is greatly appreciated and will go a long way in helping to serve others. Sincerely, Society of St. Vincent De Paul



<u>Thank You Sacred Heart</u> <u>Parishioners,</u>

Thank you for your wonderful support throughout the year

and especially during this holiday season. Your support allows us to provide energy assistance, transportation, food and much more for those in our community who are struggling to make ends meet. Many times, our neighbors are faced with an unfortunate situation that they can't overcome on their own. Because of your donations we are able to help them through it and get them back on their feet. We want you all to know how much we truly appreciate your generosity. You have helped ease the financial burden facing so many in our community. Because of your generous support many families have had a much brighter holiday season. Sincerely, Society of St. Vincent DePaul

SACRED HEART MENS CLUB



Sacred Heart Men's Club meets on the **4th Thursday of each month**. Fellowship and dinner is 6:00pm to 7:00pm with the business meeting starting at 7:00pm. The Club is open to all men of the parish that are 18yrs

or older. Come and join us. For more information call Ray Silvey at 636-528-1814.

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Go to: trek st. org

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

STARTING JANUARY 18, 2022

Looking for a scholarship for the 2022-2023 school year?

- All elementary schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis
- All Catholic high schools
- Any private elementary school in the City of St. Louis

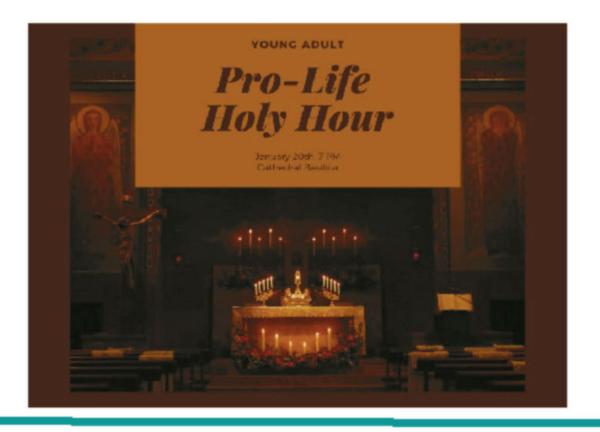
Apply online at TTEF-STL.ORG

Deadline is February 28th, 2022.



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Join young adults (19-39) throughout the archdiocese to pray for an end to abortion and promote a greater respect for all human life. This annual archdiocesan event, co-sponsored by Anima Christi, the Office of Young Adult Ministry, and Respect Life Apostolate, will be held Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Kathy Fowler will share her inspirational adoption journey as well as her professional work at Good Shepherd Children & Family Services as the executive director. After her talk, Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered.

- ⇒ For more information, contact stlya@archstl.org, 314.792.7008 or stlyoungadults.com/calendar/
- ⇒ Help us spread the word on social media here: www.facebook.com/ events/1153984281674922/

Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of St. Louis:



SCHOOL NEWS

KROGER PLUS CARD



Do you have a Kroger Plus Card? If so, get online and go to their website listed below and register your card. Enter Sacred Heart or Non-

Profit number 10261. This will allow Sacred Heart to receive a rebate from the purchases you are making. After that, when you go shopping your receipt should indicate that a donation is being Sacred Heart. made to www.krogercommunityrewards.com

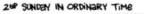
SCRIP SALES



If anyone needs scrip cards, please email Jean Elliott ielat liott@sacredhearttroy.org or call and Support our School leave a message at school at 636-528 -6684.

YOUTH GROUP

High School students meet most Sunday YOUTH evenings from 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the school cafeteria. All 8th graders are welcome to attend. Please join us for prayer, fellowship and fun.





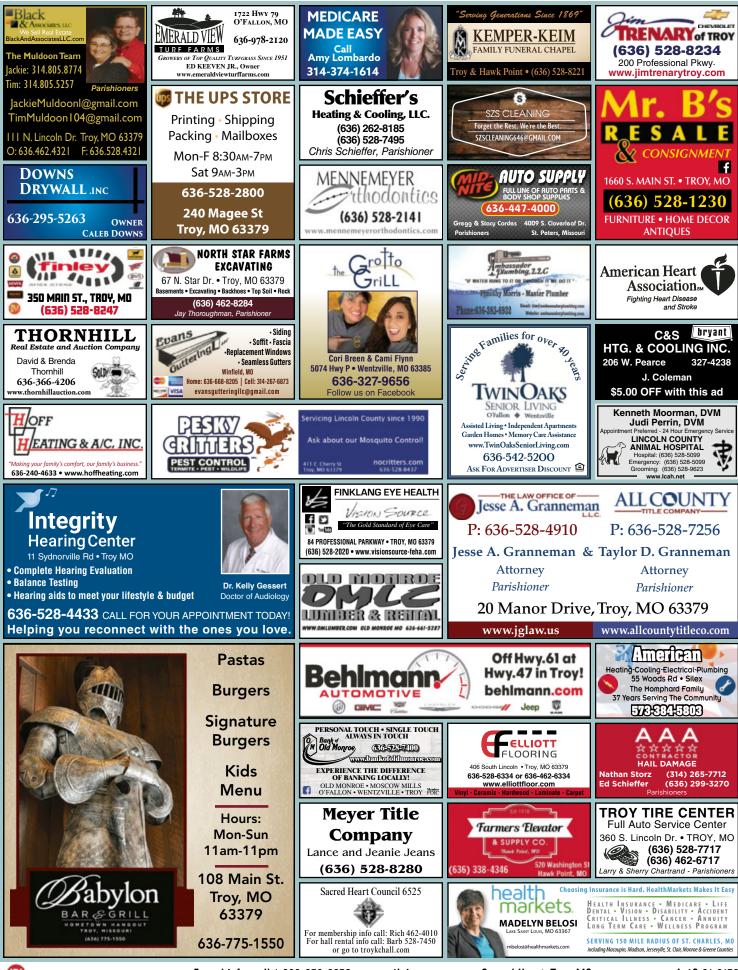




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