SACRED HEART—VALLEY PARK | 17 ANN AVENUE

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Annunciation of the Lord March 25

MARCH 20, 2022 | PARISH BULLETIN

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 **Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30 **Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35 **Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19 **Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23 **Friday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 **Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Stations of the Cross Every Friday During Lent 5:30 p.m.

We encourage everyone to complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey online at <u>https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/</u> <u>y2230y</u>. If you prefer to complete the survey using a paper copy, please stop by the Parish Office or find a copy on the table in the back of church. The survey needs to be completed no later than April 4. Please encourage other Sacred Heart parishioners who do not frequent Mass to complete the survey as well, those who are not affiliated with a parish, or even those who are affiliated with another parish but don't attend Mass (those individuals will need to receive different survey links -- call Beverly for help with this). Please return the completed survey to the Parish Office or to the labeled basket found in the back of church. If you have any questions, please call Beverly Basler at 636-225-5268, ext. 216.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week of February 27, 2022 Sunday Envelopes \$12,489 Sunday Loose Checks/Cash \$9,135 Holy Days \$475 eCatholic \$9,566 Total \$31,665 Fiscal Year-to-Date (July 1-March 5, 2022) Weekly Collections \$908,287 Budgeted \$938,468 (\$30,181) Weekly Collections (under) budget

IN MEMORIAM

Deacon Paul McKee (Parishioner)

Myrleen Vogel (mother of Dan Vogel)

"... through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 21 6:30a Priest Intention 8:00a Priest Intention

Tuesday, March 22 6:30a Kathy & Tom Gerard + 8:00a Fred Walton +

Wednesday, March 23 6:30a Kathy & Tom Gerard + 8:00a Gale Wessling (Birthday & Special Intention)

Thursday, March 24 6:30a Cheryl MacKay + 8:00a Deacon Paul McKee +

Friday, March 25 6:30a Joseph F & Kathryn H Darpel + 8:00a Kathy & Tom Gerard +

Saturday, March 26 8:00a Oatis Chott + 5:00p Ron & Diana Ramsey (Intention)

Sunday, March 27

7:30a Parishioners
9:30a Richard Komyatte +
11:30a Ed U. Moeller +
5:30p Special Intention

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From Our Pastor ALLARE WELCOME!

Dear Missionary Disciples of Christ,

One of the greatest evils in our world, both moral and natural, are the lack of food and other necessities for life. I have read that approximately nine million people die from hunger and related causes each year. The majority of those are women. I would encourage you to do some research on this issue.

Father Truss and I have written about prayer and fasting in the prior two bulletins. By no means did we exhaust these two important practices of Lent. In this letter, I will briefly address almsgiving.

Almsgiving is defined in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* as "Money or goods given to the poor as an act of penance or fraternal charity. Almsgiving, together with prayer and fasting, are traditionally recommended to foster the state of interior penance." (1434; cf. 1969, 2447).

In the *Catechism*, it states, "Giving alms to the poor is a witness to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God." (CCC, No. 2462) The greatest theological virtue is Love. In the *Catechism*, we read "Charity, the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God." (CCC. No. 1822)

ALL ARE WELCOME! MARCH 23/7-9PM Lenten Reflection W/Father Archer Followed by Adoration/confession Held in Church

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So, at its core, almsgiving is an act of love for God and our neighbors. Almsgiving also contributes to greater social justice. "At the root of the practice of almsgiving is the principle that "everyone should look upon his neighbor (without any exception) as 'another self,' above all bearing in mind his life and the means necessary for living it with dignity" (CCC, No. 1931). This responsibility to care for our neighbors becomes even more important when it involves those who are disadvantaged (CCC, No. 1932). (missionimpact.svdmissions.org/what-is-almsgiving)

I would also encourage you to read the sobering judgment Gospel in the book of Matthew 25:31-46.

Yours in Christ,

Father Maassen

ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:16-17)

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics, so that we too might have Eternal life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows:

Ash Wednesday (March 2, 2022), all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (April 15, 2022) are days of *abstinence* (refraining from meat) for all Catholics from **age 14 onwards**. On these two days, fast, as well as **abstinence**, is also obligatory for those from the **ages of 18-59**.

Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation. We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance.

Sacred Heart Valley Park Peace & Justice Ministry Presents the 2022 Lenten Speaker Series

We have all recently faced difficult and challenging times as individuals, as families and as a community. Let's step away from our busy-ness to explore how to bring peace back into our lives this Lent.

Tuesday Evenings via Zoom 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

March 8 – <u>Finding personal peace of mind</u>: Tom Duff, LCSW Executive Director of St. Louis Counseling

March 15 – <u>Bringing peace to our families</u>: Chelsea Link, MA,LPC; Supervisor & Clinical Therapist, St. Louis Counseling School Partnership Program

March 22 – <u>Building peace in our communities</u>: Sr. M. Karolyn Nunes, Vocation Director at Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George

Holy Land Pilgrimage with Father Rosy (Rev. Robert T. Rosebrough) January 8-21, 2023

This is Father Rosy's 11th Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The trip includes:

- airfare from St. Louis to Tel Aviv on United Airlines, hotels (Mt. Beatitude Guest House, six nights on the Sea of Galilee and six nights at the Notre Dame Hotel next to Old Jerusalem)
- breakfast and dinners and three lunches, bus, all tours & guide, fees, and more. \$4,899 a person, double occupancy; (a single +\$1,187).

For full information: <u>https://www.traveltymepilgrimage.com/</u> <u>Pilgrimage-to-the-Holy-Land-with-Robert-Rosebrough</u> Contact Fr. Rosy at <u>robertrosebrough@archstl.org</u>, or 314-608-3303, or Travel Tyme Pilgrimages at 636-391-1000

Take a peek at our parish website and the events we have happening here! Simply visit: <u>https://sacredheartvp.org/parish-events</u>

Peace Be With You...

... Jesus spoke these words to his followers as they huddled in fear in the upper room. He speaks them to us today, as we struggle

> with the stress and negativity of our times. Take time this Lent to prepare your heart for the Peace that only He can give!

To register, go to sacredheartvp.org/ OR scan this QR code:



Questions? Email peaceandjustice@sacredheart-vp.com



RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation (confession) times are Saturday after 8 a.m. Mass and at 3:30 p.m. During Lent, Reconciliation will also be available at 8:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. on Sundays, and by appointment

DIAPER DRIVE

Please mark your calendars! During the weekend of March 19/20, the Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the Respect Life office, will collect diapers for infants, toddlers and adults as part of the 7th annual diocesan-wide Pro-Life service project that assists families in need. Last year, the project collected more than 252,000 diapers for those in need. The goal is to exceed that total this year. Please consider placing infant, toddler or adult diapers on your shopping list and bring them to Sacred Heart. All diapers collected will be donated to assist families in our parish community. For more information, speak to our permanent deacons, Deacon Charlie or Deacon Gary, or call the Parish Office. There is greater need for the larger-size diapers (3's, 4's and 5's). Please pray for the success of this project, and please be as generous as possible.

PreK Instructional Baseball/Softball registration now open. Visit: <u>sacredheartyp.org/pre-k-instructional-baseball-softball</u>

Retrouvaille-St. Louis Weekend AUGUST 19 - 21, 2022

Healing Your Marriage - Retrouvaille (French for "Rediscovery") is a three-phase program designed to give you the tools to restore your marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. For more information or to register, call 314.453.0110 or visit: <u>HelpOurMarriage.org</u>. Fully Confidential and affordable. Space is limited with Covid-19 precautions. Register early.

Respect Life's Hour of Prayer

Please join fellow parishioners and the Youth Group in prayer on Saturday, March 26, from 11 a.m. to Noon, in the parking lot of Planned Parenthood at One Stonegate Shopping Center, Twin Oaks. Rain, or shine!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

One of the best ways to pray during Lent is to pray is to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration. Eucharist Adoration is always available 24/7 in the church as Jesus is present in the Tabernacle. On Sunday after 5:30 p.m. Mass, we expose the Blessed Sacrament on the altar in the monstrance for exposition. If you leave and no one is there to take your place, please close the monstrance doors!



NEEDED!

We are in need of an Adorer for the 4 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. spot on Sunday morning. If you can fill this spot, please call Trish Trueblood at 314-608-1475 ATTENTION The Ladies Club will once again be serving funeral lunches.



Register Now! sacredheartvp.org/2022-sacred-heart -auction



CIRCLE SUNDAY IS March 19 and 20

Most needed items: cereal personal care items rice/pasta

All items are donated to the Circle of Concern



https://bit.ly/3Iznypr Registration Open Now! 6th-8th Grade Only Info Session March 9 8:00pm

Religions Education

MONUMENTAL VBS – CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS – June 6-10 VBS ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Both camps and volunteers need to register online. Please consult the parish website to register: <u>https://sacredheartvp.org/vacationbible-school</u>. This year, we need MORE ADULT VOLUNTEERS DURING THE WEEK! If you have one or more children attending, you are required to volunteer for one day, either during the event, beforehand to help prepare and set up, or afterwards to help clean up. We truly cannot provide this fun and faith-filled event without your help! Many hands make light work, and you may just get more out of this than your child(ren)! <u>https:// vbspro.events/p/events/shvpvbs2022</u>



This meeting will be rescheduled. We will get the information to you as soon as it is available.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

- March 21/22 No FFF classes
- March 28/29 FFF classes for Option B students

PARISH FAMILY LENT NIGHT

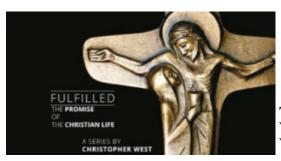
April 11, beginning at 6 p.m., is our Parish Family Lent Night. All families of the parish are invited to come and enjoy dinner, pray the Stations of the Cross, and do a couple of Lenten crafts. Please mark your calendars! To R.S.V.P., visit: <u>https://forms.gle/jLUkAVh4CSZqX4cw7</u>.

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion will be celebrated on May 1 at 1:30 p.m. Please not this is a change from the original time.

CONFIRMATION

The sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on **Sunday, May 22** at 1:30 p.m. Archbishop Rozanski and Bishop Rivituso will preside.



What is your deepest desire? For what does your heart ache? Come find out! Join us and Christopher West for his series entitled, "Fulfilled."

This is a 12-week series held on Thursdays March 31, April: 7, 21, 28, May: 5, 12, 19, June: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Where:** Sacred Heart Room **Who Should Attend:** all men and women

"Christ probes our hearts with a question: "What are you looking for?" (John 1:38). Christianity is not primarily a religion of law, as it is so frequently considered. It is first and foremost a religion of longing. The purpose of God's law is to point our longing toward real satisfaction and away from the counterfeits. The "whole life of the good Christian is a holy longing," wrote Saint Augustine. "That is our life, to be trained by longing."

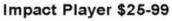
In this life-changing series, Christopher West takes you on an eye-opening tour of the first pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church – beginning with the "ache" of human longing and ending with a vision of the Creed like you've never heard – and in the process demonstrates beyond any shadow of a doubt that Christianity is not the backward list of prohibitions it is so often assumed to be. Rather, it's the religion of desire that holds out to us the hope of infinite bliss and fulfillment."

Christopher begins this series with a discussion on the movie, The Shawshank Redemption, which happens to be one of my all-time faves! To register and for a guidebook, visit <u>sacredheartvp.org/fulfilled</u>.

Sacred Heart is partnering with St. Paul again this year to pray at Planned Parenthood during 40 Days for Life on Tuesday, March 29 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (4251 Forest Park Ave.). Please sign up on the clipboard in the back of church or email Amber at respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com to volunteer for a one-hour time slot by Friday, March 18. If you are unable to attend, please pray on this day for unborn babies, their parents and all who work for and support abortion. *Without life, nothing matters*.



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 All of the previous benefits + your family name on the Albots t-shirt (if donation received on or before March 27) + two Albots t-shirts

Corporate Sponsorships for more than \$500 are also welcomed. Please email Beth Letscher at <u>bethletscher@gmail.co</u>m for more information.

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Donations may be made to: Sacred Heart Valley Park C/ Albots Robotics Competition 17 Ann Avenue Valley Park, MO 63088 Contact Jennifer Swayne at swayneJL@yahoo.com with questions. Thrank you for helping us get to Houston!

Parking Lot B-I-N-G-O! April 3

Parking lot opens at 1 p.m. Bingo begins at 2 p.m. \$20 reserves your spot and includes 2 sets of bingo cards additional sets are \$10 each Please join us for this family-friendly event! We play 10 rounds of bingo from the comfort of your car/parking spot! Bring your own lawn chairs, food, and drinks (no alcohol, please). There will be prizes and fun for the entire family!

THE LADIES CLUB

[°] All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul.

To register: sacredheartvp.org/tlcparking-lot-bingo

Prayer Requests

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jim Babin Aggie Mathis Autumn Pillman **Corv Rolwes** Dorothy Stoff Cindi Hauri Terri Branham Mike Hamms Tim McCullen **B.J.** Mattingly Ruth Hille **Bradley Chott** Joseph Dowling Maureen Dowling

Sunday

5:30 p.m.

March 27

Terri Tauser

Dan Schuette Connie Hagedorn **Dolores Austermann** Ginny Mattler **Rick Tompkins** Charles Blume Cathy Bacon Ramona Fesler Maureen McCov Linda VanBooven Jerry Foerstel **Betty Omey** Shirley Lemoine MaryAnn Marciante

Christine Robinson **Dolores McGauly** Judy Hawkins Suzanne Lucas Lonnie McClard Diana Ramsev Alison Stevens Rita Hentges Luca Cruz Annette Weber Phylis Shaw

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY Ivory Gandarilla **Robert Thum** Jacob Angevine Katie Alsup Chris Hardy Pevton Weber Grant Basler Nicholas Emily Pilla Blake Bennett Knudtson Tim Camden Austin Bennett Dakota DeClue David Lewis Adam Boode Rvan Miller Jeff Arent Kurtis Colona Ryan O'Fallon Erin Arent Brian Cox **Robert Ottinger Clay Fisher** Tyler Diersen Scott Ottinger Jeffrey Cooley **Carl Degenhart** Jake Pijut Matthew Pace Michael Duncan Jacob Safford Scott Engelhard John G. Thien **Extraordinary** Lector Hospitality Server Minister Minister Dave Moser Peggy Fresenburg Ashlinn Kloos Tony Artman Saturday Stacey Enghauser Joe Mueller NOT FILLED 5 p.m. Ann Haffner **NOT FILLED** March 26 Rick Wilken Pat Woodward Harvey Reinkemeyer Ken Kempf Weston Gannon Sunday Art Woodward Carson Huff Mary Ryan 7:30 a.m. Alex Mitchell Riley Zack March 27 Matt Zack Phillip R. Glick **Rich Totsch** Briana Clifton Olivia Clough Sunday Nancy Kingsbury Phillip Glick Paul Gabris 9:30 a.m. Jeanne Lundergan Reagan Tarky March 27 Tom Schaefer Cvndi Hasten Keith Whitlock Mia Hinkamper Eric Dischert Sunday **Bev Werner** Natalie Lena Joe Scarfino 11:30 a.m. Oliver Taha Jim Winkler March 27 Ann Woods Kris Stoneman Gail Ramspott Carson Difflev Ella Corsi

Lauren Laffleur (sub reg.)

Ramon Luina

Emma Gianino

Marv Luina

Katie Putnam



KofC SHVP Lenten Fish Fry Series

Mar 2, 2022 March 4, 2022 March 11, 2022 March 18, 2022 March 25, 2022 April 1, 2022 April 8, 2022 April 15, 2022

4:00 - 7:30 PM

Sacred Heart Valley Park Parish

This year, we are planning on hosting Drive Thru Only. If circumstances permit, we may open for dine in later in the season. Drive Thru at the Church Hall (Basement South exit). Main Menu Items

Fried Cod

Baked Tilapia

Fried Shrimp

Side Items

Pasta

Green Beans

Cole Slaw

French Fries

Full Menu and prices can be found on our Facebook:



They're back! The Clarkson School of Dance Irish Dancers will be performing at the reopening of dine in fish fry on Friday, March 18, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Tables will be set up in the Great Hall (the school cafeteria) and gym this weekend only. Next weekend, tables will only be in the cafeteria.



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