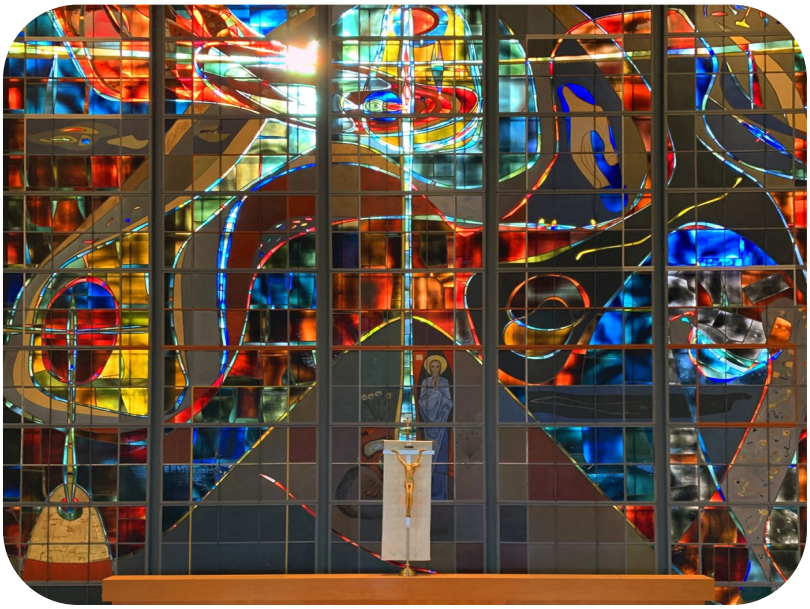


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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekdays: 8:15 am-M, W, TH, F-at St. Ann
8:15 am-T-at OLP
Saturday: 4:00 pm (Sunday fulfillment)
Sunday: 8:00 am
11:00 am
Livestream on Facebook and YouTube for special Masses (Weddings, Funerals, etc.)

VESPERS: Sundays-4 pm at St. Ann, Latin classes afterwards

CONFESSIONS:

Weekdays 7:30 am before all Masses at both locations
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Or call the rectory for an appointment any time

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

Grades K thru 6, Special Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, September thru May

BAPTISMS are celebrated after 11 am Mass, but can be scheduled at another time. Instruction classes for parents and God-parents will be on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm by appointment. (Contact the Rectory early in pregnancy.)

WEDDINGS: Archdiocesan guidelines must be followed. Contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance to assist you. You must be attending Sunday Mass.

NEW PARISHIONERS: A warm welcome to new parishioners. Please stop at the Rectory and register. If you move, please let us know.

Second Sunday of Lent
March 2, 2025

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:

If you are unable to attend Mass for a prolonged period of time, call the rectory to arrange Holy Communion at your residence. Likewise, please inform the rectory staff if you will be hospitalized so we an attend to your spiritual health

ASSISTANCE –FOOD OR UTILITIES

Call the St. Vincent De Paul Society Assistance Line
314-289-6101 ext 2231

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS

Knights of Columbus-2nd Wednesday…..…….7:30 pm
Rosary begins at…..…..7:15 pm
St. Vincent de Paul-Twice a month……..…..6:30 pm

School Board-2nd Monday……...……6:00 pm

Parish Council-3rd Monday……..……..6:30 pm
(Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov.)
Athletic Association-4th Monday…..…..…..……8:00 pm

Finance Committee-4th Monday…….……6:00 pm
(Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov.)
Men's Club-Last Wednesday……...7:30 pm

FROM THE PASTOR'S KEYBOARD:

As we enter into this 2nd week of Lent, perhaps we are still trying to discern what to do or not do during this Sacrificial Season. Maybe we have already failed in our Lenten practices. There is a very big difference between failing and sinning. This may be because they feel the same. When we sin, we let ourselves, those around us, and even God down. When we fail, we may affect others, but ultimately, we let ourselves down. The main difference is our relationship with God, whether it is maintained or not. Failure can be graceful, and it can be beneficial, provided we learn from it. Sin is never a grace and always a lesser good. When we fail in our Lenten practices, we may need to adjust in some ways to make the goal more achievable. This is humbling but also enlightening and should be embraced. In that regard, it is perfectly acceptable to readjust our practices. This is something we should discern throughout the season of Lent. This may be a time to ask ourselves: "What is working, and what is not?" We then should change what isn't working and accept what is. Maybe we are being called to participate in some of the opportunities in the parish. We had a very good showing this past Sunday (2/22) for Vespers and our Latin Class. We will continue this practice even beyond Lent and we hope it grows. We didn't have such a great turn out for Adoration and Confessions on Thursday. Hopefully, this upcoming Thursday will have more participation. We purposefully ended with Benediction at 7 pm to allow those that choose to participate in Queen of Hearts at 7:30 to do so. In some ways, it's telling that we have a rather large participation at Queen of Hearts, which is fun and encouraged, and not many coming to Adoration and Confessions, which is also highly encouraged. Maybe before we go down to the Parish Center, we can drop by the church and spend time with our Lord for a few minutes? Perhaps, we can participate in Bother the Father on Tuesday Nights. Maybe we can go to our Bible Study or even come to church early before Mass on Sunday to sit in silent adoration with our Lord. If we are still searching for some way to grow in our faith and relationship with Jesus, maybe we can discern these opportunities. Next Sunday, 3/8, is not just the third Sunday in Lent; it is also the start of the scrutinies for our Catechumen and Candidates. This is a time of deeper reflection for them in their relationship with Jesus and His Church. Please keep them in your prayers. Please also pray for our 7th and 8th Graders who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 9. This is a very holy time for all of these people and perhaps fitting we are in Lent which is a time of receptivity and reflection. Finally, please be on the lookout for opportunities and ways to give online. As we have advanced in technology, we have greater and more efficient opportunities to give. We will be rolling this out over time; so, please be aware.

God Bless, Fr. Mark Madden, Pastor

Readings for the week of March 1, 2026

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 7/8 & 14/15

Sat., Mar. 7	4:00 pm	Lynne Thien/Nick Whyte
Sun., Mar. 8	8:00 am	Terry Gannon/Mary Lou Krueger
Sun., Mar. 8	11:00 am	James Brooks/Laura Hubbard
Sat., Mar. 14	4:00 pm	Debbi & Chuck Rosso
Sun., Mar. 15	8:00 am	Janet McGee/Dan Neskas
Sun., Mar. 15	11:00 am	Kate Flatley/Mike Rogan

Women's Prayer Group
1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month
7:00 – 8:15 PM
All Souls Church Hall
9550 Tennyson Ave., Overland MO 63114
We will break open the **upcoming** Sunday scripture readings and reflect on what God is asking of us through the readings. All women are welcome.
For questions call: Carolyn Buckner 314-520-2163
or Kathy Gibler 314-952-0054

BLOOD DRIVE TO TODAY TO BENEFIT
ST. ANN SCHOOL ON SUNDAY 3/1/2026
Please consider giving blood at the ImpactLife blood drive this morning, 3/1/2026, in the Parish Center. If we get 20 donors or more, ImpactLife will give a cash grant of $270.00 or more to St. Ann School. If you didn't sign up on line, that's ok, walk-ins are welcome!

LECTO DIVINA
Reading, Meditating, Prayer and Contemplation
with Sacred Scripture
Meetings are in the Rectory Dining Room
SUNDAYS at 10:00 am and WEDNESDAYS at 3:30 pm
All are welcome. Please join us.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Second Sunday of Lent: In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him."
Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, March 2
8:15 am Doris M. Kulage
TUESDAY, March 3
8:15 am Phyllis Bove'
WEDNESDAY, March 4
8:15 am John Yoder, III
THURSDAY, March 5
8:15 am Dr. Rose Davis
FRIDAY, March 6
8:15 am Sylvia Keen
SATURDAY, March 7
4:00 pm Bob Crews
SUNDAY, March 8
8:00 am The People of St. Ann
11:00 am Luz Patrice Ortiz Sanchez

Please pray for our sick, hospitalized and homebound/ nursing home residents.

Homebound/ Nursing Home	Sick	Pray For
Theresa Bright	Theresa D'Auria	Jim Doyle
Bernice Bryant	Rosalie Rogan	Patrick McLaughlin
Fontain chapman		Margaret Messinger
Jacob Krebsach		Anna Niemczyk
Laura McDonald		Gretchen Schulte

If you know of someone who would like to be on one of these lists, please email or call the rectory, 314-385-5090, with their name.

COCA PRESENTS
"I Will Live Until I Die", an exciting new musical based on the life of Servant of God, Thea Bowman.
Mar. 5, 6 & 7 at 7 pm, Mar. 7-1 pm. Mar. 8-3 pm
General Admission $25 Groups of 5 or more $20
COCO in U. City, 6880 Washington Ave, 63130
Check out the flyers around church for more info.

Please Pray for the safety and well being of all those serving in our Military, especially the family members and friends of our St. Ann parishioners: Keith Campbell, Dennis Cody, Dylan Hilliard, Robert Chapman, Max Perez, Andrew Spilling

UPCOMING EVENTS

ImpactLife Blood Drive……...Mar. 1
Faith, Food & Friends-6:30 pm……...Mar. 3
Adoration & Confessions at OLP-6-8 pm……...Mar. 5
Adoration –8:30-10 am at St. Ann……...Mar. 6
7th & 8th Grade Confirmation-6 pm……...Mar. 9
Bother the Father-6:30 pm……...Mar. 10, 17, 24 & 31
Lenten Soup Suppers-5-7 pm……...Mar. 11 & 25
Adult Bible Classes-6:30 pm……...Mar. 11 & 25
Adoration-5:30-7 pm at St. Ann……...Mar. 12, 19 & 26
Fish Fries-5-7 pm……...Mar. 13, 20 & 27
St. Ann Church Dinner Dance & Auction……...Apr. 18

Bulletin Deadline is Noon on Tuesday
Email: secretary@sacs-stl.org

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the 4th week of February ending 2/22/2026
$8,274
Stewardship Goal: $28,400
Actual Monthly Parish Stewardship: $31,340

Money Counters: Monday, March 2-Team A
Please mail in or drop off your Sunday offerings, both regular and special collections, if you are unable to attend Mass.

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

Your most important work may begin after you retire. The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) invites men and women over 50 to commit two days a week to serving marginalized or impoverished communities in the Greater St. Louis area from September through June. Volunteers gather monthly for Ignatian prayer and reflection on their service, and they meet one on one with a trained spiritual reflector for personal support in their spiritual life. The year begins and ends with reflection and retreat. Curious and want to know more? An information session is scheduled to take place on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. at the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Dr, St. Louis, MO 63119. Please RSVP to Christy Hicks Aydt at 314-758-7147 or ivcstl@jesuits.org. You are also invited to visit our local and national websites at: www.jesuits.family/ivc and www.ivcusa.org



LENTON SOUP SUPPER
WEDNESDAYS, MAR. 11 & 25
5:00-7:00 PM
Come and enjoy a simple dinner of home-made soups, bread and water. Mar. 11 soups will be Southwest Sausage and Creamy Broccoli Soup.
Donations will go to our St. Vincent De Paul Society

ST. ANN FISH FRY'S
FRIDAYS, MAR. 13, 20 & 27
5:00-7:00 pm
Great food! Live Music
More information to come!



CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE 2026
"Light of Life"
Again Jesus spoke to them, saying "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
March 21, 2026 9 am-3 pm Cost:$45
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4970 Oakland Ave.
For more information or to register, go to:
www.stlconferences@archstl.org or call 314-792-7185



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