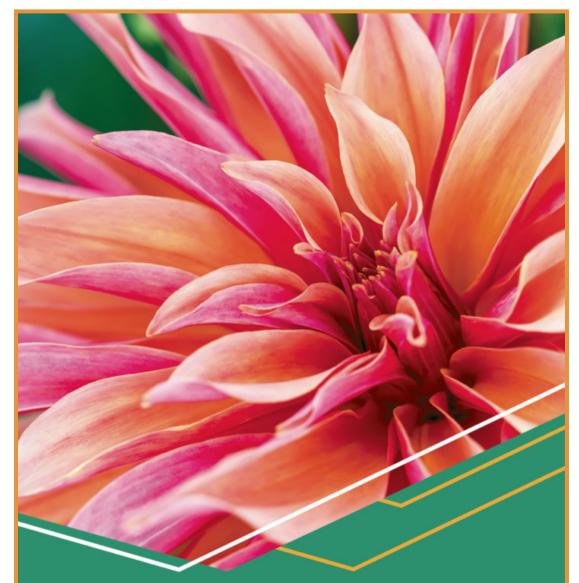
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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

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Loved by God ... We love this world



Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00
Sunday	7:30
	9:30
	11:30

2:00 pm 2:30 am 2:30 am 2:30 am

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday Friday 7:30 am 8:15am



Weekday Masses

May 6, 7:30 am – Stuart Baker May 7, 7:30 am – Don & Flo Griese May 8, 7:30 am – Bill Hensley May 9, 7:30 am – Antoinetta Goff May 10, 7:30 am – George Kloster 8:15 am – Ed/Eddie Devine

<u>Saturday - May 11</u> 5:00 pm – Leonard Kurlandski

Sunday - May 12

7:30 am – Tim Tinsley 9:30 am – MSH Parishioners 11:30 am – Judy Bergin



Saturday 3:30-4:15pm Held in Church Confessionals

BAPTISMS AND PREPARATION CLASS

For information about scheduling a Baptism Class or Baptism, call or email the Parish Office at 636-938-5048 ext.100 or parishsecretary@sacredhearteureka.org

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

4/14/24 Collection

TOTAL	¢	19,578.50
Other	\$	705
Online	\$	8,894.50
Loose	\$	818.00
Envelopes	\$	9,161.00

We each give financially as God asks of us: For the physical and spiritual needs of all who would ever come here; For the needs of those who suffer; and, For our own spiritual well-being and growth.

Thank you for your generosity!

Online giving is available at sacredhearteureka.weshareonline.org

DONUT SUNDAY

Enjoy a sweet treat after all Sunday morning Masses on **May 5** in Father Dowling Hall.



Hosted by our St. Vincent de Paul Society



St. Vincent de Paul Help Line – If you or someone you know is in need, please call our Help Line at 636-938-5048 ext. 6. Our help line is checked daily & we'll call you back.

HOW TO REGISTER IN OUR PARISH -

Introduce yourself to Fr. Joe after any Mass, and he will give you a Welcome Packet with information about our parish, and registration forms to return to the Parish office or drop in the collection basket at Mass.

STAY INFORMED

Receive MSH newsletters by subscribing at www.sacredhearteureka.org Scroll to the bottom of the homepage, fill in your email address and click submit!





WELCOME RETREATS 2024

WOMEN'S RETREAT - JUNE 8-9 | MEN'S RETREAT - JUNE 29-30



IN FATHER DOWLING HALL



A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

It is a 2-day encounter designed to renew both, individuals (ages 21 and older) who attend, and the Most Sacred Heart parish community as a whole. During this retreat, participants share laughter, stories of resilience, and build a sense of community. It's an amazing experience and it won't be the same without you!

FAQ's

Will I have to talk in front of people? After brief introductions, participants are encouraged to share in small groups. The extent to which you share is up to you.

Is there a lot of solitary prayer? There are times for quiet reflection; time for listening to members share their faith journey; time for small group discussion; and one-on-one time to get to know one another better.

What will my family do without me? This may be a wonderful opportunity for family members to have quality time without you. You may find that your retreat experience strengthens your relationships at home!

Is there time for Mass & Confession?

There is an opportunity to go to Confession and we attend the 11:30am Mass with the MSH community. Your family is invited to attend this Mass as well.

Additional Details:

Do I need to spend the night? No. The retreat breaks on Saturday night for you to go home and come back Sunday morning at 8:30am.

What about food? Food is provided and will be plentiful. Please note any dietary restrictions on your registration.

What should I wear? Casual and comfortable clothing encouraged! (Weather permitting, we may get a chance to go outside.)

What do I need to bring? An open heart and mind. We provide all the rest.

How much does it cost? There is no cost to participate. A free will offering, however, is accepted.

Do you have other questions? Please email retreat coordinator@sacredhearteureka.org or call (636) 938-5048 & ask to speak with Joan or Melinda.

Parish Contacts

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With Sympathy Most Sacred Heart Parish family extends heartfelt prayers and sympathy to

James Nutt on the recent loss of his mother Inez Nutt

Dorothy Partrídge on the recent loss of her brother Robert Evans

May all who have lost loved ones find comfort in the prayers and love of family and friends.



Every May we honor Mary for the gift she gave us – her son Jesus. All are invited to our **May Crowning prayer service Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30pm in Church**. We offer a special invitation to our 2nd and 8th grade students who may wear their First Communion and Confirmation outfits. Just as Mary learned to thank God for all her blessings, may we too have thankful hearts.



NEW MONTHLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Our Youth Ministry has formed a new way to bring us closer to our loving God. All are invited to join us for a night of Praise and Worship Adoration May 15th from 6:30-8:00pm. Our new monthly worship nights (called Encounter Adoration, planned for every 3rd Wednesday of the month) will be an evening of faith sharing and prayer led by the teens of our parish. Come for as little or as much of the evening as you would like. We will begin each month with a witness from one of our teens about how Jesus has been working in their lives followed by an hour of praise and worship in front of the blessed sacrament led by contemporary musicians from our parish. This is a great opportunity to grow closer to Jesus in the Eucharist for the whole family. We can't wait to worship with you there!

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All are invited to a

night of praise and worship adoration

with a teen witness.

ENCOUNTER ADORATION

May 15, 6:30-8



A FEW (MORE) GOOD MEN Every Wednesday from 7-8pm a group of men from our Parish meet in the library to discuss the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings. All men are invited and welcome to attend. For more information, contact Matt Scaring at 314-724-6677.

Women's Bible Study

We have two Women's Bible Study groups to choose from. One group meets on Tuesday evenings (the first and third Tuesday of each month) at 7pm in the Parish Library. Contact Karen Marklin at kmarklin@ charter.net if interested in Tuesdays. Our other group meets Friday mornings at 9:30am in the Parish Library. Contact Pat Croat at croat1999@hotmail .com to learn more about the Friday group.

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF YOUNG ONES

Parents with young children (birth-Kdg) are invited to gather together in a host home for a bit of faith sharing and connection to one another. They discover a way to continue to find that connection going forward in their calling as parents, typically meeting about 1x/month. If interested email Brianne Ernst jernst4@gmail.com.

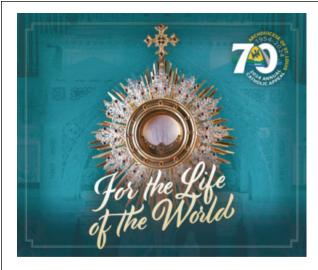
CYC SOCCER INFO

Most Sacred Heart's CYC Soccer program continues to grow! <u>We need additional help managing this program</u> in areas of Field Management, Equipment Management, Ref Coordination and Pre-K Coordination. If interested please contact Christine Jundt at 314-402-2861.

Soccer registration is open! Pre-K thru 8th

https://teamsideline.com/sites/cycnorthwest/ content/33132/Most-Sacred-Heart-Eureka





ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Annual Catholic Appeal

God's love is everlasting, and through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we can bring God's love to anyone who seeks it. Your generous support will impact the lives of so many and we thank you for your generosity.

What generous people at Most Sacred Heart! Thank you for returning your pledge card OR pledging electronically by text or via the internet with the ACA office! Remember if you text or give online make sure you select Most Sacred Heart Eureka (Parish #212). To pledge in person, the committee will be collecting this weekend May 4/5 after all the Masses in Father Dowling Hall.

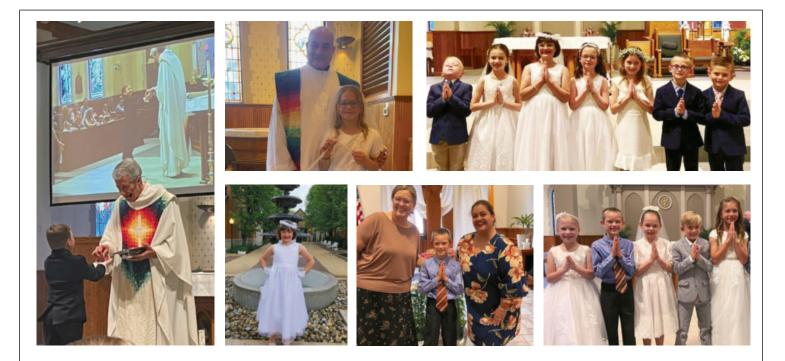
Parish Goal: \$171,668 As of April 29: \$97,320 New Donor Goal: 31 New Donors to date: 15

If you would like to pledge -

- aca.archstl.org PARISH 212
- Call 314-792-7680
- Text "ACA" to 243725
- Scan this QR code



If you need more information, please contact Fr. Leo at 636.938.5048, ext. 103.



Congratulations First Communicants!

This past weekend our 2nd graders received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at Most Sacred Heart. May they witness the love of Jesus always and in all ways.

William Amighetti Matthew Blevins Claire Bohnert Louis Chier Michael Conley Elizabeth Deeken Evelyn Doles Elena Drennon Sukas Durand Foseph Gianino Lawrence Giles Elise Hackert Margaret Hanneke Facob Harris Clark Harvell Lily Harvell Cecilia Hilkenkamp Chip Huckstep

Keigen Johnson Brady Jones Jus Keithly Elouise Kinnikin Payton Korteum Janner Kuepfert Samantha Leuchtmann Ava Leuthauser Henry Luitjohan Layton Luna Camila Martinez de Pinillos Eleanora Mcallister Finnegan McCarthy Jaryn McIntosh Declan McIntyre Jess McKnight Gabriella Medrano Lycen Mensing

Chloe Morris Lydia Nieder Pauly Petre Owen Schoenike Savannah Schormann Emersyn Schwaller Adam Sidoruk **Andrew Smith** Chase Spraggs Mairead Stegeman May Ihielemier Sillian Warren Mark Westerheide Clara Whipple Noah Mhitacre Maria Wilke Olivia Willenbrink

Most Sacred Heart Vacation Bible School REGISTRATION NOW OPEN & SPACE IS LIMITED!

June 10-14, 2024 • 9am-hooh



We're excited to offer Vacation Bible School this summer for kids ages 3 (potty trained)

through 10 years old from June 10-14, 2024 from 9am to noon, daily! Venture into the wilderness and explore the Seven Sacraments! There will be lots of learning, playing, and creating. Registration now open and space is limited to 20 children per age group (3/4, 5/6, 7/8, and 9/10) so sign up early! Cost is \$15 per participant to cover craft supplies and a t-shirt.

www.sacredhearteureka.org/vbs



Saturday, June 22nd • 7am-2pm

Preview Sale Friday, June 21st • 5-7 pm • \$5 Drop off and set up will be the week before. We accept clothes and most household goods. Help during this week and for cleanup on Sunday afternoon the 23rd is greatly appreciated. Details to follow.

Family Volunteering Group

WHO:	Anyone of any age! Invite your friends and neighbors! No need to RSVP or bring supplies!
WHAT:	Meet to assemble care packages
WHERE:	Most Sacred Heart Cafeteria
WHEN:	May 11 from 10:00 - 11:00 am
WHY:	Care packages for soldiers passing through the USO at Lambert Airport

Questions? coreydeeken@gmail.com

MAY

OTH

Host Sacred Heart Women's Club Fashion Show

Father Dowling Hall • 6:30pm

Enjoy a spring fashion show by Chico's plus friendship, beverages and dinner (served at 7pm). A stylist from Chico's will moderate our runway show along with providing advice on pairing various pieces of clothing to achieve the perfect look for you. Feel free to invite a friend!

\$10/person

rsvp by May 5 to 314–660–9938 or mike_claudiasobo@hotmail.com

cash or checks payable to Most Sacred Heart at the door



Help us kick-off the 2024 season by blessing our hay field after Masses May 18-19

MOST SACRED HEART'S GROWING PROJECT

WHAT DO YOUR DONATIONS SUPPORT?



Parishioners donate to the Growing Project.

Donations help mow and bale hay in our fields and buy seed, fertilizer, fuel, etc. for soybean acres.



Harvested crops are sold and profits are donated to Kindness In A Box.





Kindness In A Box uses the donations to teach the people of Peru how to have a sustainable source of nutritional food and a source of much needed income.



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CALENDAR OF (SOME OF OUR) EVENTS

Donut Sunday May 5 after Masses Father Dowling Hall

PSR

(last class before summer break) May 5 at 10:30am May 6 at 5:30pm Classrooms

> **Choir Practice** May 6 at 7:00pm Church

> May Crowning May 7 at 6:30pm Church

St. Vincent de Paul May 7 at 6:30pm Father Dowling Hall

Women's Tues. Bible Study May 7 at 7pm Parish Library

A Few (More) Good Men May 8 from 7-8pm Parish Library

Women's Fri. Bible Study May 10 at 9:30am Parish Library

Family Volunteering Group

May 11 at 10:00am Dining Room

Parish Picnic May 18 at 5:00pm Church & Campus

Breakfast by Knights of Columbus May 19 from 8-11:30am Dining Room

throughout the year



What is the church's position on cremation?

aligned with Catholic teaching. Attend the free seminar,

A Catholic Perspective on Cycle of Life Issues to learn about the Church's position on cremation, anatomical donation and more SPRING 2024

Presented by the Roman Catholic Foundation

SATURDAY | MAY 11, 2024

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (lunch provided)

Holy Infant School • School Upper Cafeteria 248 New Ballwin Road • Ballwin, MO 63021





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YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: White



House Retreat in South County will be hosting their annual co-ed spiritual retreat for Young Adults this coming May 30 to June 2. This retreat is for men and women 18-35. Come get away for some

quality time to process where you are at and where the Lord is leading. Fr. Anthony Wieck, SJ and Fr. Joe Hill, SJ will guide your prayerful reflections in an amazingly beautiful setting. Private lodging and all meals are provided! Call 314-416-6400 or visit whitehouseretreat.org/youngadult for more info.

VETERANS RETREAT: A retreat for U.S. Military Veterans featuring a series of talks focusing on issues pertaining to Veterans. Each talk will be followed by small group breakout sessions for attendees to share their own experiences related to the topics presented. We will also have worship services and quiet time for personal prayer and reflection. Attendees will each receive private accommodations at White House and all meals are provided. Call 314-416-6400 to register.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are our upcoming Summer and Fall 2024 experiences. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

8/2/2024 - 8/4/2024, St. Peters, MO 9/27/2024 - 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO 10/11/2024 - 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL





Bee Dash 5K

La Salle Retreat Center (2101 Rue De LaSalle Drive, Wildwood) is celebrating World Bee Day with a 5K run/walk on their beautiful property and the Western Greenway trail. The Bee Dash 5K is on Saturday, May 18 at 8:30 am. Enjoy the festivities afterward including food, drink, live music and local beekeepers. More information and registration can be found at www.lasalleretreat.org.



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