

# SACRED HEART PARISH

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*Confirmation & First Communion - April 2025*



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**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**JUNE 1, 2025**

## The Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 2025

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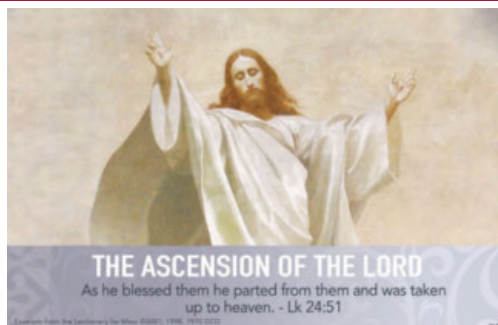
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## TITHES & OFFERINGS

**Weekly Giving for May 25, 2025  
(includes online giving)**

Ascension of the Lord	\$	185.00
BTC School Assistance		125.00
Building & Repair		195.00
General Fund		18,886.06
Mission Co-op		3,878.00
SH Tuition Assistance		135.00
St. Vincent DePaul		1,040.00
T.E.A.M.		35.00
Tornado Relief 2025		1,070.00
We Make a Difference - BTC School		1,213.00

***Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish!***



## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

*To update this information, please contact the parish office.  
We will either add or take off names per request.*

Mary Appel  
Dolores Austerman  
Joyce Bass  
Brenda Bathon  
Shayna Beasley  
Angela Bolderson  
Dolores Braun  
Nick Centerino  
Michael Clynes  
Yvonne Corcoran  
Tim Cosgrove  
Freda Covington  
Ron Dean  
Ellen DuClos  
Mark Duda  
Carol Dunard  
Christopher Fernandez  
Carla Fitzpatrick  
Joan Fogarty  
Isabelle Gandaho  
Marilyn Geiger  
Richard & Dona Graham  
Clarence Griffin  
Imarion Griffin  
Joe Hallemann  
Jennifer Hamilton  
Joe Hipskind  
Daniel Huber  
Mary Huggins  
Wayne Hutson  
Teresita Ibay  
Irene Janoski  
Michael Joyce  
Bud Kamer  
Paul Kister  
Greg Kistner  
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Lester Kramer  
Kurt Lahnar  
Shirley LaRocca  
David Larson  
Gracie Limmer  
Ted Limmer  
Dee Linhares  
Steve Marsden

Mary Martinez  
Mary Ann Mennemeyer  
Nikki Mohrmann  
Hannah Moll  
Audrey Muenz  
Mary Ellen Murphy  
Carol Nachtmann  
Jan Neikirk  
Harry & Gloria Neiner  
Doris Peebles  
Megan Peters  
Megan Phelan  
Megan Plunkett  
Agnes Potter  
Linda Racio  
Jeff Rehme  
Marianne Risley  
Donna Roche  
Joe & Rita Saulino  
Janie Saxe  
Pat Scherffius  
Loretto Schiller  
John Schlereth  
Pat Schlereth  
Timothy Schonhoff  
Julice Schroeder  
Rosalee Schroeder  
Joe & Mary Schwarzbauer  
Richard Schwent  
Webb Scott  
LaRoy Smith  
Bob & Pat Sorenson  
Kateri Stalinski  
Sally Stanton  
Annie Stillnovic  
Nancy Tracy  
Sharon Tulley  
Mary Kay Vanwell  
Cecilia Vossmeier  
Ginny Wagner  
Russ Weil  
Marie Rita Williams  
Mary Wissler  
Melissa Witt  
Carol Zimmer

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

*If you would like to add or remove a name, please call the Sacred Heart Parish Office at 314-837-3757.*

Sydney Cooper, Marines  
Anthony Deken  
Edward Ehrhard, US Navy  
Andrew Jacobsmeyer,  
US Navy  
Jamie Jarzenbeck, USCG  
Josie Keller, US Navy  
Joshua McIntyre, USAF  
Christian North

Anne Olds-Scott, USAF  
Robert Roth Jr., USMC  
Aidan Schisler, US Navy  
Joe Schmermund, USAF  
Austin Shocklee, US Navy  
Andrew Wagner  
Daniel Weber  
Quinten Westfall, USMC  
Michael Wolk, US Army

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER BILL...**

Of many things....

Here are our ACA numbers so far. (they run about two weeks behind, between timing of this column, and when I get new reports.) Thank you already – we have already surpassed our parish goal. And now are looking toward our challenge goal, which is to equal the amount we raised last year. (which was AMAZING....)

2025 Published Goal	\$79,560
Challenge Goal	\$188,922
<b>Total to Date</b>	<b>\$110,320</b>

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So, every so often you receive a little pearl of wisdom from that vortex called social media. In this case, it was a Facebook post a woman wrote who was dying from brain cancer, asking her friend to post it when she died. That day, apparently has come. She spoke of a question asked by a shaman after her second brain surgery:

“Are you running towards life or running away from death?”

Whoa! That got my attention. There’s a BIG difference. I got it wrong more often than not.

Don’t let fear fuel your choices. Live fearlessly. Run TOWARDS life.

She goes on in the post – speaking of helpful things she learned running toward life: cultivating friendships, surrounding yourself with voices that affirm (including your own) and ending with that oft quoted aphorism: And always eat dessert first, especially if there’s pie!"

Her shaman’s question, though, is worth pondering. Are you running toward life or away from death? Because I think it is a great way to spend these last days of the Easter Season – running as hard and fast as we can to the outpouring of God’s gift we call the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. With a week to go this Easter Season, what better way to ‘orient our lives’ toward the grace and power of the resurrection. Run toward life. Not merely away from death.

Having heard nearly two years of Saturday morning and afternoon confessions, that question resonated in a different way. How might I, as a confessor, invite people to do more than run from death? People come to the confessional very ready to do that – “I want this (fill in the blank) in my life to be gone. I want to be done with this grievance, this habit, this annoyance, this addiction.” Don’t get me wrong. That is not a bad place to start. But my experience in my own journey is that this is never enough to get me where God is calling me – simply running away from death, running away from the mess that sin costs me in my life and my relationships. Running toward the grace of the Sacrament, running toward the gifts of the Spirit at Pentecost is what has the power to transform, to truly change my life.

So, during this last week of the Easter season, between the celebrations of the Ascension of our Lord and Pentecost – do a little ‘running toward’ in your spiritual journey. Run toward: A little extra silence in your prayer. A daily act of charity and kindness toward a family member or neighbor. An extra tithe to a local charity. A letter of affirmation to a teacher here at Sacred Heart/BTC. A note to a nursing home staff member who takes care of a loved one. An intentional word of kindness to the person checking your groceries. And.... you get the picture.

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Finally, keep Fr. Thomas and the Pilgrims of Uganda in your prayers these next 14 days. (It does sounds like a title for the next DC comic series.) He promised to bring them home safely. They should be home by June 14<sup>th</sup>. So, pray for that outcome, as well as a renewed missionary spirit in their and our lives because of this pilgrimage.

Finally, it is nearly time for the great garage sale at the Thomas the Apostle site. **MANY HANDS** are needed, both before and during the event. Call Theresa Brandt to volunteer (314-303-1720), or just show up. More information can be found in this bulletin.



## PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MONDAY, JUNE 2

- 9:00am Rose Philippine Duchesne Quilters, Quilting Room, Enter Door #3, Philippine Duchesne Ctr.  
10:00am Legion of Mary Meeting, Philippine Duchesne Ctr., Room #13  
6:30pm Cub Scout Meeting, Philippine Duchesne Scout Room  
7:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, BTC Church  
7:00pm Sacred Heart Choir Rehearsal, SH Church  
7:00pm Women's WELCOME retreat formation meetings, St. Louis Room at SH

### TUESDAY, JUNE 3

- 8:45am Eucharistic Adoration, SH Church  
9:00am BTC Quilters, All Saints Room at BTC  
9:00am Tuesday Crew, Grounds of SH  
9:30am SVDP Food Pantry Open, BTC Campus  
6:00pm Cub Scout Meeting, Philippine Duchesne Scout Room  
6:00pm Girl Scout District Meeting, Philippine Duchesne Ctr., Room #15  
6:30pm Grief Support Meeting, St. Joseph Room at SH  
10:00pm Benediction, SH Church

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

- 9:00am Rose Philippine Duchesne Quilters, Philippine Duchesne Ctr., Quilt Room  
10:00am Small Base Community Faith Sharing, All Saints Room at BTC  
6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting, Scout Room at Philippine Duchesne Ctr.  
6:30pm Men's WELCOME Retreat Meeting, Philippine Duchesne Ctr., Room #14  
6:30pm Women's Faith Sharing, Philippine Duchesne Ctr., Room #15  
7:00pm BTC Adult Choir Rehearsal, BTC Church  
8:00pm Bibles & Basketballs, Gym at SH

### THURSDAY, JUNE 5

- 9:00am BTC Quilters, All Saints Room at BTC  
10:00am Anchor Prays, Philippine Duchesne Ctr., Room #15  
5:30pm Ladies Guild End of Year Board Meeting, SH Parish Hall  
7:00pm AA Meeting, St. Joseph Room at SH  
7:00pm Guitar Ensemble Rehearsal, BTC Church

### FRIDAY, JUNE 6

- 8:45am Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, SH Church  
9:30am SVDP Food Pantry Open, 106 Church St.  
7:00pm Prayer Group Meeting, NAM Room at SH

### SATURDAY, JUNE 7

- 7:00am Men's Rosary & Donuts, SH Parish Hall  
8:45am Pro-life Rosary, SH Church  
8:45am Reconciliation, SH Church  
4:15pm Reconciliation, SH Church

### SUNDAY, JUNE 8

- 10:00am Sacred Heart Museum Open  
7:00pm Life Teen, Youth Room and Parish Hall

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, JUNE 2

- Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33  
7:00am Aaron Gabriel  
8:15am Mike & Grace Lunatto

### TUESDAY, JUNE 3, SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

- Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a  
7:00am Barbara Ann Bradford  
8:15am Karen Behlmann

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

- Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19  
7:00am Nancy Louise Weaver  
8:15am Genevieve Gamma  
8:15am Paul Petre (Mass at BTC)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 5, SAINT BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR

- Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26  
7:00am Bernice Genevieve Smith  
8:15am Rosemary Gaddini  
8:15am Roy & Del Toenjes (Mass at St. Rose)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 6

- Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19  
7:00am Dylan Mudd  
8:15am Angel Fernandez

### SATURDAY, JUNE 7

- Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25  
8:15am Johnny Weidinger  
5:00pm Estelle Firlé

### SUNDAY, JUNE 8, PENTECOST SUNDAY

- Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23  
7:00am The People of the Parish  
9:00am Dorothy Pingel  
11:00am Mary Ellen Schmalz  
6:00pm Sally & Al Henke

### *June Ordination Anniversaries...*



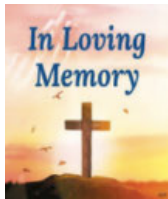
*Deacon Denny Barbero, June 6, 2009  
Deacon John Heithhaus, June 5, 2010*

*Thank you for saying "YES" to God's call...*

## MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to request a Mass intention in thanksgiving, or as a birthday or anniversary gift, or in memory of a loved one, or for healing, please contact the rectory at 314-837-3757.

Typical Mass stipends are \$10.00 per Mass.



**We Pray for Our Deceased and Their Families ....**

**Kurt Stevens**, husband of Laura and father of Carmen, Amelia, Katherine & Eliza of our parish, **Ralph Lake**, husband of Sandra and father of Patty (Tom) Ott of our parish and **Suzanne Rains**, wife of Leroy and sister of John Hutchens of our parish.

*Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*



*We welcome our newest baptized member to our parish,*

**Hannah  
Margaret Guttridge**

*Daughter of Ashley & Trent Gutridge...  
Goddaughter of Carrie & Charlie Kinnison...  
Niece of Father Nick Junker.*



**THANK YOU FOR PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS!**

A special thank you to the **Shipley Family** for welcoming the Vocation Chalice into their home and for all of their prayers for Vocations.  
(Pictured are Jennifer, Kevin, Jackson and Joseph)

NORTH COUNTY



"FOR THE BREAD OF GOD GIVES  
LIFE TO THE WORLD" JOHN 6:33

# CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION.....

*Please join the Catholic parishes and schools of North County as we celebrate Christ's abiding presence with a Eucharistic Procession from Sacred Heart Parish to the St. Ferdinand Shrine.*



**DETAILS:**

- Park at Sacred Heart Church (751 N. Jefferson St.).
- Bring a non-perishable food item to support our local food pantries.
- Enjoy an ice cream treat and bottled water at the end of the procession.
- A shuttle will be available back to the Sacred Heart parking lot.
- Second graders are invited to wear their First Communion outfits and play a special role in the procession.



**SUNDAY, JUNE 22 | 7:00 PM**

*In case of rain, the procession will take place inside Sacred Heart's church with refreshments following in the Parish Hall.*

## ADORATION ON TUESDAYS AND OUR EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL

Every Tuesday, we have Adoration in the main body of Sacred Heart Church following the morning Mass. Stop by and spend some quite time with our Lord. We are in need of an adorer for the **10-11am, 3-3:30pm and 3:30-4pm** spots. **We are also in need of substitutes.**

Contact Nita Herold if you are interested:  
314-973-3589.

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***Come and spend some time with our Lord in the Chapel at the Rose Philippine Duchesne site, a quiet, intimate chapel where you can adore in His presence.***

The chapel is located at 1210 Paddock Dr. Look for the awning marked "**CHAPEL**". Chapel hours are Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9am - 6pm; Wednesday and Thursday from 9am - 10pm. All are welcome.

We have a few open hours that need Adorers:

**Tuesday at 1pm, 2pm and 4pm.**

**Substitutes are needed too.**

For the code to the keyless lock or any questions, please call Ann Banholzer at 314-839-5771 or Jan Hart at 314-830-4906.

## 50+ CLUB MEETING

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 18** beginning with dinner at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. The dinner will be catered by Catering to You and will include Roast Beef, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, salad, roll and butter plus homemade dessert by the Hospitality Committee. Reservations are necessary and if you didn't make them at the last meeting, call Charlotte, 314-921-5734 or Mary Kay, 314-409-9478 no later than Sunday, June 15. Cancellations must also be made by this date. Abigail Adams has promised to stop by and tell us about her life. The evening will conclude with attendance prizes and 50-50.



### What is Summer with the Saints?

This summer, take the opportunity to learn about the saints celebrated by the Catholic Church during the summer season through our video content on Formed. From saints like Saint Benedict and Saint Ignatius of Loyola to Saint Kateri Tekakwitha and Saints Joachim and Anne, there is a saint for everyone to discover.

### When you sign up, you'll receive:

- A video from *Formed* each week starting June 1, featuring that week's spotlighted saint.
- Children's content about the saints for every week of summer.
- Suggestions on how to help your children celebrate and learn about the lives of the saints each week.

This summer, by exploring the lives of the saints from the past, we will understand that God generously gives us the grace to become saints today.

**Sacred Heart Parish** has a subscription to FORMED, so there is no cost to you. Enjoy the many movies, studies and everything else that FORMED offers. Go to: [formed.org](http://formed.org). Create an account using your email, choose Sacred Heart Parish, Florissant as your parish and enjoy the many offers that are available.



## SACRED HEART MUSEUM

Sacred Heart Museum is open on June 8 from 10-1. You can see much of the history of Sacred Heart from its beginning in 1866. Pictures from First Communion, Confirmation, Graduation, and Weddings can be found in our albums. Some of the original stained glass windows can also be viewed.

## ST. PATRICK CENTER

### COLLECTED THE 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY OF EACH MONTH - JUNE 9TH, 2025

#### Casserole Recipe

- 2 pounds of ground beef – browned with one chopped onion and seasoned with salt, pepper and garlic powder.
  - 2 cans of crushed tomatoes
  - 2 cans of chili beans
  - 2 cups of cooked macaroni noodles
  - 2 cups of cheese – either shredded or sliced for the top of casserole (your choice)
- Mix all together, put in pan, top with cheese, cover and freeze. Bring to the Rectory garage on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month from 8:15am-9:30am.

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### ST. PATRICK CENTER – 50+ CLUB RECIPE COLLECTED THE 3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH - JUNE 18, 2025

#### Casserole Recipe

- 1 ½ to 2 pounds of ground beef
  - ¼ cup chopped onion
  - 1 box spaghetti (13-16 oz.)
  - Spaghetti sauce – 1 large or 2 small
  - 3 cups shredded cheese (any kind)
  - Optional – green pepper, garlic, oregano, Italian seasoning
- Brown ground beef and chopped onion. Drain off grease. Add spaghetti sauce. Cook spaghetti, drain. Add the meat sauce to the cooked spaghetti. Layer ½ in pan. Cover with ½ of the cheese. Add the rest of the cooked spaghetti and meat sauce and cover with the remainder of cheese.
- DO NOT BAKE – PLEASE FREEZE AND BRING TO THE MEETING ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.

Thank you to those who make casseroles for St. Patrick's Center. A few of our parishioners have asked for the recipes for the two different casseroles. Please note the different dates and recipes for the casseroles. Empty casserole pans are available at the side entrance of the church.



**Sacred Heart Parish Garage Sale Update**

Thanks for donating such wonderful household items to the parish garage sale over the past months.

We are no longer accepting drop offs of household items but will accept furniture (or can pick up—call for pickups 314-303-1720) through June 8.

As we continue to set up and price items in sales rooms and areas, we need a **great deal of help**. Work hours June 2-12 are Monday through Thursday mornings 9:30am-noon and Tuesday through Thursday evenings 7:00-9:00pm.

Of course we will need help the days of the sale. A sign-up genie for the days of the sale will be forthcoming in next week's bulletin.

Thanks in advance for your support of the Sacred Heart Parish Garage Sale.

**Pipes for Parkinson's  
St. Louis Organ Concert**

To Benefit the  
**American Parkinson's Disease  
Association**

St. Louis, Missouri Chapter

**Saturday, June 28, 2025 at 6:30 pm**

**Sacred Heart Church**

751 N. Jefferson St.

Florissant, MO 63031

**FEATURING**

SARAH BEREZA KATHLEEN BOLDUAN ROBERT SCHNEIDER  
MARVIN SMITH CINDY VANTINE

**FREE ADMISSION**

Free Will Donations for APDA Accepted

Contact: pipesforparkinsonsstl@gmail.com

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL DINNER AUCTION



**\$100 FOR 3 TICKETS**

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
SH10K25.GIVEMART.COM OR SCAN QR CODE TO PURCHASE  
WINNING TICKET WILL BE DRAWN AT THE CONCLUSION  
OF THE DINNER AUCTION ON NOVEMBER 8  
DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN



Save the Date

**Saturday  
Night Fever**

November 8th, 2025

**Sacred Heart Catholic School  
Annual Dinner Auction**



**Steubenville  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
Needed!**

Sacred Heart LifeTeen is looking for **\$100 donations** for a scholarship fund to help our teens attend the Steubenville Conference this summer! Please help us ensure that the cost does not keep any of our teens from attending!

Contact Sydney at [sfischer@sh-flo.org](mailto:sfischer@sh-flo.org) with any questions  
Checks can be made payable to Sacred Heart, memo: 'Steubenville scholarships' and dropped off at the rectory



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**TOTUS TUUS '25**

**JUNE 16-20TH**  
**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**  
RISING 1ST-6TH GRADERS  
9AM - 3PM  
\$75/1 CHILD, \$125/2 CHILDREN,  
\$175/3+ CHILDREN

**SPOTS ARE LIMITED SIGN UP TODAY!**

JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF FAITH, FRIENDSHIP, AND FUN! YOUNG MISSIONARIES COME TO SACRED HEART TO LEAD OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TOWARDS A REAL AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST. EACH DAY WILL BE FILLED WITH CLASSROOM CATECHETICAL INSTRUCTION, OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUTHENTIC WORSHIP THROUGH PERSONAL PRAYER, SONG, THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS, AND LOTS OF FUN!

CONTACT SYDNEY AT [SFISCHER@SH-FLO.ORG](mailto:sfischer@sh-flo.org) WITH ANY QUESTIONS

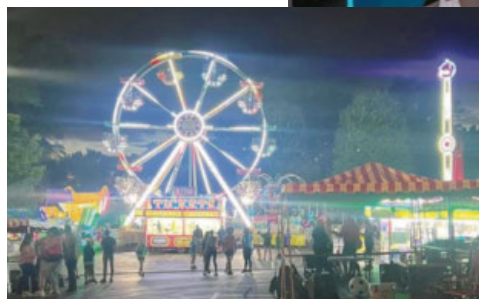


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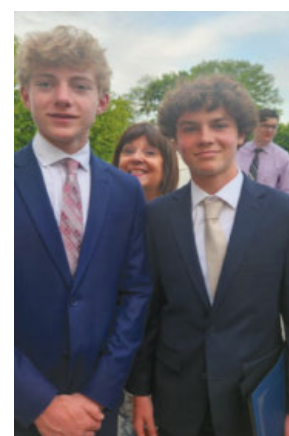


HAVE  
A

SAFE  
SUMMER!!



*Wonderful end of year  
activities at both of our  
schools. Grateful to God  
for giving us another year  
of strong Catholic  
Education.*



*Thanks to Carol T., Lauren Kelly,  
Katie Alderson and Dorothy Frese for the pictures...*





## Run for Life and Learning – June 7 – Creve Coeur Lake Benefiting Birthright Counseling, St. Louis

Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 7 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with FRED BIRD®. Register or donate at [runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning](https://runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning). Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an



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or Donate

unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families. For sponsorship opportunities or more info, email [run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com](mailto:run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com).

Has abortion  
impacted your life?  
Find *hope & healing.*



Call or text  
314.778.0628  
or email

[hopehealing@archstl.org](mailto:hopehealing@archstl.org)

Ministering to Women, Men and Families Impacted by abortion, the Abortion Healing Ministry of the Archdiocese of St Louis has programs for individuals and couples as well as support groups and retreats.

**Open office hours** at the Catholic Renewal Center at 6120 Pebble Hill Drive in the St Joseph Suite for the summer months are Tuesdays from 10am-2pm and Wednesdays from 9am-noon. Come for resources, prayer and conversation with our ministry team.

**Ongoing Ladies' Abortion Healing Spiritual Support Group** meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Catholic Renewal Center from 6-7pm.

Upcoming **Holy Family Hope & Healing Weekend Retreat** for men, women & couples touched by abortion will be hosted September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration is now open through September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Men's Project Joseph Ministry** one-on-one mentoring also available.

Visit [archstl.org/hope-healing](http://archstl.org/hope-healing) to learn more.



An Organ Concert is scheduled for June 8, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Chapel located at 204 North Main Street, O'Fallon, MO. Our guest organist, Stephen Mager, is also a composer, conductor, and accomplished pianist. The concert sponsored by the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood is free for the public. Freewill offerings will be accepted. The Chapel will be open for tours at 1:30 p.m. before the concert.

## Hearts of Mary: a retreat for mothers and daughters

On Saturday June 14, 2025 from 9 AM until 4:30 PM, the Marianist Retreat and Conference Center is offering a retreat for mothers and daughters.

Any and all women who have a mothering role are invited, along with their "daughters" to attend this event. There are no age restrictions; we only ask that daughters be at least 7 years old. For more information or to register visit:

<https://marianistretreat.com/events/hearts-of-mary-2025/>



## Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage in 2025!

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by

attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience this year! The following upcoming weekends are available in 2025. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

**8/1/2025 - 8/3/2025, Cape Girardeau, MO**  
**10/10/2025 - 10/12/2025, Springfield, IL**  
**12/5/2025 - 12/7/2025, St. Peters, MO**

## LAUDATO SI SPEAKERS SERIES



**Mark Etling, Ph.D.**  
Saint Louis University



CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING  
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