



SAIN^T CATHERINE LABOURE
ALIVE IN THE CHARISM OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

PRAY



“Love your enemies
and pray for those
who persecute you.”

MATTHEW 5:44

The **LORD** is close to the
brokenhearted and
saves those who are
crushed in spirit.

PSALMS 34:18

Let us pray together for the
victims and all suffering
from the earthquakes that
devastated Turkey and Syria.

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February 19, 2023

lector schedule

WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 22

12:10PM

7:00PM	ELIZABETH GOETZ, MATT STOCKMANN
SATURDAY:	FEBRUARY 25
5:00PM	BRAD WILLBORN
SUNDAY:	FEBRUARY 26
7:30AM	PAUL BASS
9:00AM	MOLLY PRICE, BRAD CHRIST
10:30AM	AMY PARKR, ROBERT VOGEL
12:00PM	JENNIFER DUCHEK

hospitality schedule

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 25

5:00PM MARYLEE & ROSS BURLEMAN

SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 26

7:30AM BOB VAN MIERLO, EDNA KELSO

9:00AM MARK TISSI, GINGER ALEXANDER,

MARY ANN WEHNER

10:30AM DEBBIE & CARL WERNER, OLLIE CLERC

12:00PM KORNBLUM FAMILY, RICH HEJLEK

server schedule

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 25

5:00PM JAVI VIGIL, MANNY VIGIL

SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 26

7:30AM ISABELLA FIGLIOLA, SOPHIA FIGLIOLA

9:00AM OLIVIA BODE, TREY SUELmann

10:30AM WILL BRINKMANN, LANDON BURKEY

12:00PM COLIN GOODWIN, BEN SCHMIDT

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



FEBRUARY 26TH
PILAR CRISTANCHO
JENNIFER BOND

BULLETIN SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Bulletin submissions are due by 9 am on Monday for the following week unless otherwise posted.
- Please email: BulletinEditor@sclparish.org.
- Information must be fewer than two hundred words. Required format: Email, Word, Publisher. Photos: JPEG, PNG
- We reserve the right to edit submitted information.

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

mass intentions

MONDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2023

6:30AM NO MASS

8:15AM TOM VILLA

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2023

6:30AM

8:15AM ADELE MERKEL

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2023

6:30AM

8:15AM TOM VILLA

7:00PM CATHY ANTIL

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2023

6:30AM

8:15AM ANNE MCKITTRICK

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2023

6:30AM

8:15AM MRY ANN CAPELLUPO

10:00AM

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2023

8:15AM TOM VILLA

5:00PM LOIS NELSON

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2023

7:30AM MARY ANN CAPELLUPO

9:00AM JIM WACHTER

10:30AM INTENTIONS OF THE PARISH

12:00PM WILLIAM ZINSELMEIER

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

3:45-4:45PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT



BAPTISM

We offer Baptism on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:30pm. We will baptize one or more individuals at these times. Baptism instruction for first time parents will be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 1:30pm. Contact either Sr. Connie or Sr. Paulette at the parish office to schedule Baptism and, if needed, Baptism instruction.



WELCOME TO
OUR FAMILY!

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

PEGGY HASENMUELLER
MOTHER OF GARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT LOUIS 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 (February 22, 2023), all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (April 7, 2023) 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.

Ash Wednesday Schedule Wednesday, February 22

- 6:30am
Mass and distribution of ashes
- 8:15am
Mass and distribution of ashes
- 9:30am
All- school Mass and distribution of ashes
- 12:10pm
Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes
(not a Mass)
- 7:00pm
Mass and distribution of ashes

Monday, February 20th

No 6:30am Mass

Happy President's Day

The Parish Business Office will be closed Monday, February 20th..

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES

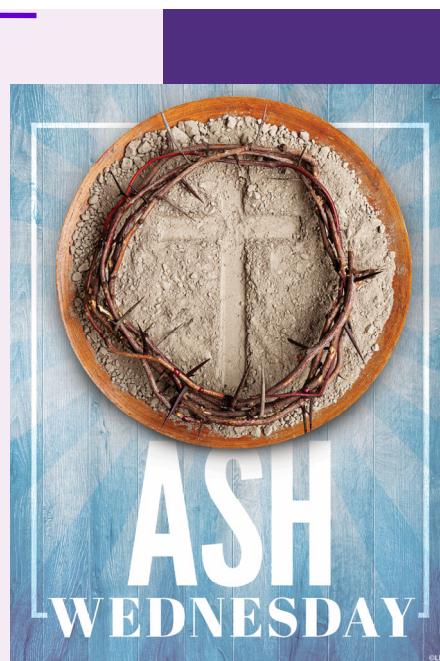
Children's envelopes are an excellent way to teach stewardship to the children of the parish. Children have wonderful gifts to give. It is also extremely important that young people learn to realize that they are greatly blessed by God and that God, in turn, asks them to share their blessings.

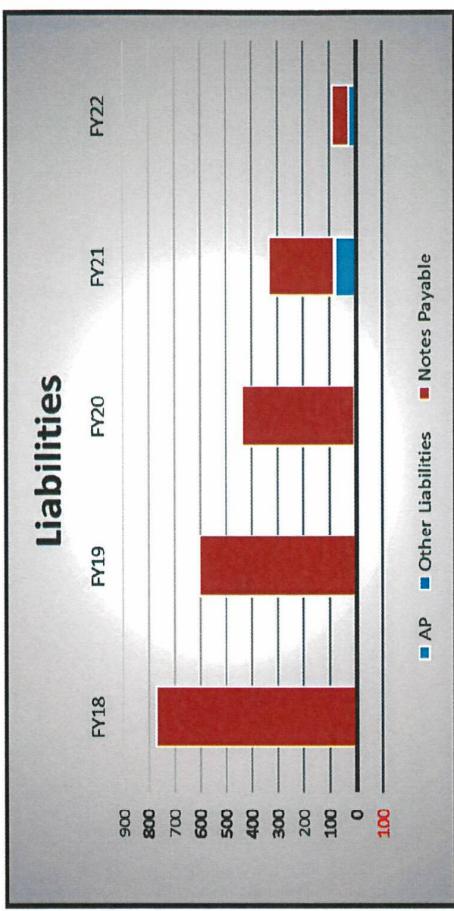
The children will be asked to bring forward their children's envelopes into the sanctuary and place it in the basket labeled "Children's Envelopes".

Now you might be asking yourself, "What do the children put in the envelope?" We are asking the children to use the envelope to tell us on a weekly basis:

- *something nice they did for a friend, family member, etc.*
- *to draw a picture for God*
- *something for which they are thankful*
- *something they shared*

The envelopes can be found in a basket in the left corner of the gathering space as you enter.





- Projected Cash Balances**
- June Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul 22 22 22 22 22 22 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23
- Thousands
- Income Expense Net Income Cash Balance
- Dear Fellow Parishioners,
- In this time of change in our Archdiocese and Parish, we write to you as trusted servants of our parish resources to let you know how we are doing financially.
- First, we recently transitioned our parish accounting to the Archdiocesan Shared Accounting Services, following a trend of parishes large and small that have been migrating over time. This was an informed decision by your Parish Finance and Budgetary Committee ("the Committee") to (1) increase transparency and analytical value of our financial reporting and (2) take advantages of "economies of scale". We are pleased with the transition.
- Second, as is customary when there is a change in leadership, a detailed internal audit was conducted on our parish by the Archdiocesan Office of Internal Audit. This audit provided suggestions and feedback for streamlining our processes, tightening internal controls, and strengthening our compliance with Archdiocesan, State and Federal rules and regulations. I am pleased to report that the Parish Staff, with guidance and oversight from our committee, have been working tirelessly and in coordination with the Archdiocese in implementing these suggestions.
- My most significant message to you is to provide an assessment of our parish and school's financial status. First, some items are cause for celebration:
- As of last Fall, the parish has paid off the debt related to the parish "Faith Builds" campaign.
 - Our school enrollment has been very healthy for the last several years, a testimony to both the quality of the education provided to our students and to the extra efforts made to make the school safe. Enrollment is underway now, and we are confident that registrations for the upcoming year will be robust.
 - Over the last three years, the Parish and School maintained consistent operating income that has covered day-to-day expenses.

Where are the challenges? While we have managed and funded our operating expenses, offertory contributions have declined in the last several years largely due to lower Mass attendance – this trend was in place broadly prior to Covid but was greatly accelerated by the Pandemic. This has left scarce resources for the "non-operating" aspects of the parish – items like debt payments, major HVAC replacements and other large repair and maintenance projects.

Have we been good stewards of our resources? We believe so, and both past and present parish leadership take this responsibility very seriously. But to remain financially viable and healthy, we are asking all SCL parishioners who are able, to consider increasing your offertory contributions to the General Fund. St. Catherine Labouré parishioners have always responded with generosity to meet the needs of our parish. We continue to receive donations to our special funds – the Poor Fund, Kenya Projects, the Food Pantry, etc.

What we ask for now specifically is additional support to core parish operations – the General Fund. These funds also provide our ability to assist the school in maintaining its excellence.

You will be hearing from members of the Committee at an upcoming weekend Mass as we bring this appeal to all of you. In addition, we will again be passing the "collection basket" which was removed at the onset of the Pandemic.

Finally, the financial statements and supporting graphs are provided to you as a mid-year (our Fiscal Year ends June 30) update on our financial status. As indicated by the financial statements, our income has been stable, our debts are paid, and we are seeking help to ensure the vibrancy of our parish into the future.

Yours in the Service of Christ and the Charism of St. Vincent DePaul
Kevin J. Prior, CFA, CPA
Chairperson, St. Catherine Labouré Finance and Budgetary Committee (2013-Present)

St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church
 Mid-Year Financial Report to Parishioners
 July 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

	Parish	School	Total Operating	Restricted / Organizations	TOTAL	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Revenue							
Offertory Collections	\$ 673,379	\$ -	\$ 673,379	\$ -	\$ 673,379	\$ 699,500	\$ 1,380,000
Unrestricted Gifts	\$ 43,582	\$ -	\$ 43,582	\$ -	\$ 43,582	\$ 101,000	\$ 202,000
Restricted Gifts	\$ 37,071	\$ 28,247	\$ 65,319	\$ 10,518	\$ 75,837	\$ 37,500	\$ 75,000
Program Fees	\$ 26,668	\$ 978,294	\$ 1,004,962	\$ 5,763	\$ 1,010,725	\$ 1,009,060	\$ 2,032,485
Investment Income	\$ 1,340	\$ -	\$ 1,340	\$ 74	\$ 1,415	\$ 250	\$ 500
Grant Revenue (Internal)	\$ 318	\$ 37,346	\$ 37,664	\$ -	\$ 37,664	\$ 48,065	\$ 86,765
Grant Revenue (External)	\$ -	\$ 7,875	\$ 7,875	\$ -	\$ 7,875	\$ 7,875	\$ 15,750
Other Revenues	\$ 6,556	\$ 2,104	\$ 8,661	\$ -	\$ 8,661	\$ 11,550	\$ 23,100
Sales	\$ -	\$ 26,683	\$ 26,683	\$ -	\$ 26,683	\$ -	\$ -
Fund Raising	\$ 34,648	\$ 161,497	\$ 196,145	\$ 57,004	\$ 253,149	\$ 97,338	\$ 194,676
CC Fees	\$ (1,275)	\$ (6,678)	\$ (7,954)	\$ -	\$ (7,954)	\$ (6,000)	\$ (12,000)
Total Revenue	\$ 822,287	\$ 1,235,369	\$ 2,057,656	\$ 73,359	\$ 2,131,015	\$ 2,006,138	\$ 3,998,276
Expense							
Salary Costs	\$ (342,373)	\$ (775,659)	\$ (1,118,032)	\$ -	\$ (1,118,032)	\$ (1,065,750)	\$ (2,131,500)
Taxes & Benefits	\$ (71,202)	\$ (245,423)	\$ (316,625)	\$ -	\$ (316,625)	\$ (328,755)	\$ (657,510)
Supplies	\$ (50,650)	\$ (76,482)	\$ (127,132)	\$ (23,631)	\$ (150,763)	\$ (127,925)	\$ (255,850)
Fees & services	\$ (49,171)	\$ (67,268)	\$ (116,439)	\$ (50,537)	\$ (166,975)	\$ (118,000)	\$ (236,000)
Occupancy Services	\$ (6,419)	\$ (39,108)	\$ (45,527)	\$ -	\$ (45,527)	\$ (38,400)	\$ (76,800)
Utilities	\$ (30,286)	\$ (52,603)	\$ (82,889)	\$ (4,491)	\$ (87,380)	\$ (71,500)	\$ (143,000)
Repairs/maintenance	\$ (16,177)	\$ (18,874)	\$ (35,051)	\$ (40,986)	\$ (76,037)	\$ (30,250)	\$ (60,500)
Insurance	\$ (37,087)	\$ (957)	\$ (38,044)	\$ -	\$ (38,044)	\$ (37,373)	\$ (74,745)
Education Assessments	\$ (39,858)	\$ (47,492)	\$ (87,350)	\$ -	\$ (87,350)	\$ (88,879)	\$ (177,758)
Other Diocesan Support	\$ (33,580)	\$ (31,747)	\$ (65,327)	\$ -	\$ (65,327)	\$ (65,213)	\$ (130,426)
Shared Accounting	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expense	\$ (676,803)	\$ (1,355,612)	\$ (2,032,416)	\$ (119,645)	\$ (2,152,060)	\$ (1,972,045)	\$ (3,944,089)
Net Operating Income	\$ 145,484	\$ (120,243)	\$ 25,240	\$ (46,285)	\$ (21,045)	\$ 34,093	\$ 54,187
Other							
CARES Act Funding	\$ -	\$ 84,836	\$ 84,836	\$ -	\$ 84,836	\$ (5,000)	\$ (10,000)
Capital expenditures	\$ (9,727)	\$ (62,369)	\$ (72,096)	\$ -	\$ (72,096)	\$ (41,250)	\$ (62,500)
Non Cash Expenses	\$ (1,283)	\$ 3,950	\$ 2,667	\$ 31,160	\$ 33,826	\$ (1,000)	\$ (2,000)
Net Other Income / Expenses	\$ (11,010)	\$ 26,417	\$ 15,407	\$ 31,160	\$ 46,567	\$ (47,250)	\$ (74,500)
TOTAL NET INCOME	\$ 134,474	\$ (93,826)	\$ 40,648	\$ (15,126)	\$ 25,522	\$ (13,157)	\$ (20,313)

St Catherine Laboure Parish Mission

Presented by Vincentian Fathers Dick and Robert Gielow



March
6, 7, 8th
7:00pm

We would **LOVE** for you to join us!

We will celebrate Mass each evening and hear some helpful hints from our presenters Frs. Dick & Bob Gielow, cm in living a life that is full of GRACE and on a path that will lead us to everlasting life!

All are invited to attend.

Refreshments & fellowship will follow each evening.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on Tuesday evening after the Mission.

Monday
Karl & The Band
Tuesday
Children's Choir
Wednesday
Adult Choir

TOGETHER WE'RE BETTER

FAMILY & FRIENDS ALL WELCOME

let's
Fill this Church



CONGREGATION of the MISSION

THE VINCENTIANS
WESTERN PROVINCE

We are excited to have Fr. Pat McDevitt, C.M., the Provincial of the Western Province with us to celebrate Eucharist and talk about our mission in the Vice-Province of Kenya on February 25th and 26th.

Your generosity will support the 13 Houses project (St. Louise Housing Program) in Nairobi, help provide a van to transport our 34 seminarians to their assignments, and support the Emmaus Program, which provides ongoing formation for diocesan priests in Kenya and Uganda. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

You are invited and encouraged to partner with the Vincentians in their Kenya Mission. Our parish has been blessed with the gifts of many Vincentians over the years.



13 HOUSES

Nearly 400 years ago in Paris, St. Vincent de Paul received an endowment from Louis XIII and used it to build 13 houses to care for abandoned children, house people living in the streets, care for war refugees, and more.

Today's 13 Houses initiative by the Famvin Homeless Alliance has built more than 2,200 houses in 55 countries. This year's Parish Appeal supports a 13 Houses project in Nairobi, where housing insecurity is a major problem, as well as the transportation, education, and formation needs of our seminarians in Kenya.

FAITH ALIVE IN THE HOME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Faith Alive in the Home is a new parish ministry serving families with preschool children. Each month, a home visitor from SCL makes a 45 minute visit with the children and parents at their home. The visits include Bible stories, games, songs, crafts, and other activities that nurture young families' relationships with Jesus. The visits are also intended to show our youngest parishioners and their parents that they are important members of our larger SCL parish family.

We are seeking volunteers to become home visitors to about two or three families each month. The home visitors will receive training and lesson plan ideas. If you like children and want to help plant the seeds of our faith, please give this your prayerful consideration.

Families of preschoolers are also welcome to sign up to try a visit and see if you find it helpful for your family.

For more information, please call or text Donna Price at 314-620-6161.



**Knights of Columbus
All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast
TODAY, Sunday Feb. 19th
7:30-11:00
SCL Cafeteria**

Four Choices of Pancakes
(plain, pecan, blueberry & chocolate chip)
Scrambled Eggs & Sausage
Biscuits & Gravy, Tater Tots
Fresh Fruit and Yogurt
Milk, Chocolate Milk, Coffee & Orange Juice



Price
Kids 6 and under—FREE
Kids aged 7-12—\$4
Adults—\$8



**FAT
PanCake
Sunday**

**Saturday, April 15th, 2023
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL
12323 PRESENTS:**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WHEELCHAIR DRIVE FEB. 5-19



**AMERICAN
WHEELCHAIR
MISSION**

A Global Wheelchair Mission Partner

Knights of Columbus partners with American Wheelchair Mission to provide brand new wheelchairs to parishioners in need. Every \$150 we raise will make an additional wheelchair available to our parish community. Please contact our Grand Knight Michael Sternitzky at 314-807-9438 if you need a wheelchair



Scan QR Code to Donate



DAILY REFLECTION

This Lent engage with a daily meditation that is loving, fresh, provocative and relevant. In A Heart Journey through Lent, local spiritual director and author Clarence Heller offers a poem that resonates with the Gospel reading of the day. Available free through a daily email and on Facebook (www.clarenceheller.com).

Lenten Book Discussion on St Augustine's "Confessions"

Join us as we delve into one of the most beloved Christian classics of all times: the Confession's of St Augustine. We will use Peter Kreeft's book, "I Burned for Your Peace" (available at Pauline Books) to guide our study. This work by Dr. Kreeft collects key passages and offers incisive commentary on them, making the "Confessions" accessible to any reader. Fr. John Johnson will lead our discussion meeting for six Tuesdays during Lent, Feb. 23 – Mar. 30, 2-3 pm at Pauline Books & Media, 9804 Watson Rd. in Crestwood. Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/NeK0daglGm> or call 314-965-3512

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE St. Catherine Laboure PARISH MISSION

March 6th, 7th, and 8th
7:00pm



LENT DAYS OF PRAYER AT WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

Come spend a day with us and explore our beautiful 80-acre campus! White House Retreat is offering 5 Day of Prayer events during Lent. Feb. 28, March 27, 28, April 3, 4. Each day will include two morning conferences, lunch, an afternoon conference and the Eucharist. Priests will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well. Check-in each day opens at 8:15 AM with the program beginning at 9 AM. Each event should conclude by 2:45 PM. The cost is \$35 per person (per event) and registration is taken on a first-come first-served basis. Call 314-416-6400 to register and pay by phone.

Preparing for our Best Lent Ever

All are invited to an evening to prepare us for our best Lent ever. Deacon Bob Smerek will facilitate the service with scripture and prayer. Join us Mary Mother of the Church (5901 Kerth Rd, 63128); Sunday February, 19 from 7pm - 8:30 in church. For more info, call Paul Schulte 314 954-2299.

MARY AROUND THE WORLD

**Do you have a favorite image
of Mary at home?**

**Family Inclusion Advocacy Team (FIAT)
is seeking images from our SCL community
of Mary as she appears in art forms and
apparitions around the world.**

Examples:

- statue from a trip abroad
- painting/print that reflects your family's culture
- your child's drawing



During the month of May, these images will be displayed in church to honor Mary and her significance to Christians around the world.

**Please email photo(s) of your image(s)
to sclfiat2@gmail.com by**

March 19, 2023



ANNUAL CYC BANQUET & SOUTH COUNTY DISTRICT CYC DINNER

Each year the CYC, as well as the South County CYC District (of which St. Catherine is a member) hosts an award and dinner banquet to gather those who have so generously given their time and talent to the children participating in the CYC Program.

This year the CYC Central Office will recognize our past Athletic Director, Bill Chrisman, posthumously for his dedication to the program and the athletes over many years.

The Annual CYC Banquet is Thursday, March 6th at St Louis University High School.

See below for more information.

- Doors Open: 6:30 PM
- Dinner: 7:00 PM
- Awards Program: 7:45 PM
- Cash Bar (Beer and Wine) available starting at 6:30 PM

Individual tickets and full tables (8-10) are available for purchase. Ticket prices are \$30 Adult, \$20 Child (5-15) for individuals. Please email: sclmaathleticdirector@gmail.com with questions or to express your wish to attend so SCL attendees may be seated together.

All ticket purchases made via Team Sideline (credit cards and checks are accepted): [Purchase Tickets Here](#)

The Annual South County CYC District Dinner is Saturday, April 1st at St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Bill will also be recognized at this dinner as the St. Catherine Labouré Parish Person of the Year. If you are interested in attending, please email <sclmaathleticdirector@gmail.com> with your name and the number attending.

Are You Being Called to the Permanent Diaconate?

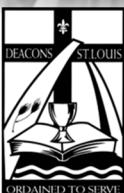
Please join us for
Diaconate Information Nights
Monday, March 13, 2023
OR
Monday, March 20, 2023

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the
Cardinal Rigali Center

20 Archbishop May Dr. | St. Louis, MO 63119
For more information, 314.792.7433



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
Office of the Permanent Diaconate



Kenrick-Glennon Seminary thanks you for your generosity this past Christmas. Our seminarians are grateful for the prayers and support of your parish.

There is still time to donate! Please visit kenrick.edu/GodsPeople.



3rd ANNUAL OFF THE RAILS!!

Come watch the Derby Races (Adults only)

When: Saturday, February 25th, 2023 - Doors open at 7:00pm - Races start at 7:30pm

Where: St. Catherine Labouré Parish Hall

Take your chances on various derby cars. Come enjoy a beverage and pick a car. Enjoy Chuck-a-Luck throughout the evening.

\$25 admission includes beverages and pretzels. Please feel free to bring your own food. Interested in building your own? The final race of the night will be for adult built cars. Please note in your email if you plan on building a car.

For questions, sign up and table reservations, email andrewschumert@gmail.com

**Sponsored by the Men's Association
All Proceeds support the SCL Cub Scout Pack**



FEBRUARY 19, 2023



FAITH AND JUSTICE

*Standing on the Shoulders of Holy People
Julia Greeley – A Model of Mercy*

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)



Julia Greeley, who was unable to read or write, left behind no words, only actions. A Black, Catholic convert, she practiced great charity. In 1901 she joined the secular Franciscan Order who made the gospel her way of life. Julia was known by her little red wagon that she pulled through the streets. In the wagon she would place food, firewood, extra clothes—whatever she could find or beg that the poor needed. Many times Julia would take her wagon out at night and secretly leave items on doorsteps because she didn't want white people to be embarrassed that a black woman was helping them.

Born into slavery in Hannibal, Missouri, Julia lost her right eye when a cruel slave master caught it with a whip while beating her mother. She was freed by Missouri's Emancipation Act in 1865 and worked for many families as a maid. After the Civil War, she moved to Colorado where she found the Catholic Church. Baptized in 1880 at Sacred Heart Church, she became a daily communicant, active in the Sacred Heart League, or as an editor described her, "a one-woman Vincent de Paul Society."

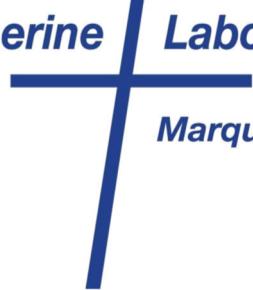
Julia had a special love for children. Today, women who are having trouble bearing or raising children seek her intercession.

Julia died on June 7, 1918, the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Not until she died did the whole city of Denver realize what she had done for the poor. Hundreds paid their respects to her body laid out in the Loyola Chapel. In January 2016 during the Holy Year of Mercy, the Archdiocese of Denver chose Julia as its local Model of Mercy. By the end of the year, Archbishop Samuel Aquila opened Julia's case for canonization. Servant of God Julia Greeley offers strong shoulders for us to stand on as we continue her work for the poor.

(*Black, Catholic, and Holy*. Liguori: Liguori Publications, 2022.)

Like Julia Greeley, how am I generous without seeking acknowledgement or praise?

St. Catherine | Laboure



Marquis Club Marquis Club is a social club for the adults of SCL parish and school
\$225 dues per couple goes towards:

Open Registration for 2023

What is Marquis Club?

All-Inclusive Dinner/Dance
(Save the Date: Andre's West November 4, 2023)
Monthly Cash Drawings for Club Members
Scholarships for 8th Graders Attending Catholic High Schools
Men's Club Association Donations

Want to find out more information or join?

Email SCLMarquisClub@gmail.com

We'd love to have you in the club!

2023
SCL Lunch & Learns
Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, April 19th @ 11:30am

Judy Belford
St. Louis Genealogical Society

Wednesday, July 19th @ 11:30am

Bev Sshuetz
Three Women of History Talk

Thursday, October 26 @ 11:30am

Betsy Solomon



Watch the bulletins in
March for further information.

Remembering President's Day: Washington's Dream



There is an account in the **National Tribune** December 01, 1880, a year after George Washington's death, of an enigmatic vision that he experienced at Valley Forge in 1778. Washington divulged the mysterious incident to a friend, Anthony Sherman, who did not report it until many years later. The image of this newspaper article, quoting Washington's own words, is in the archives of our Library of Congress.



<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn82016187/1880-12-01/ed-1/seq-1/>
Washington was not a Catholic and did not know who the lady was--only "a singularly beautiful female" who called him "Son of the Republic" and showed him visions of three coming perils that America must endure.

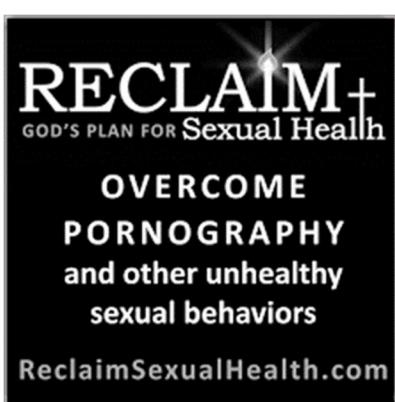
Trends since overturn of Roe v. Wade good news and bad news



Reported abortions are down some percentage points nationwide, perhaps 8%. However, people may be relying more on abortion pills. **New dangers for pregnant women and girls:** The FDA now allows all pharmacies to sell the deadly abortion drug mifepristone. Until now, the drug was dispensed only by a few mail-order pharmacies or specially certified doctors or clinics. Now the pills are being sold by retail pharmacies. People think it's the easy way out, but this pill is fraught with dangerous side effects.

Pornography is Far Worse Than You Thought – But There is Hope

We are in the midst of a global pandemic, a plague that is incredibly widespread and pervasive. And no, we are not talking about a physical illness. We are talking about the scourge of pornography.

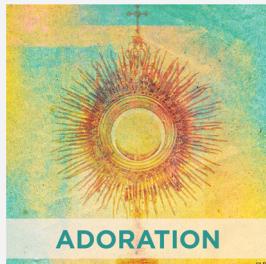


Go to <https://media.ascensionpress.com> and watch the short video "Pornography is Far Worse Than You Thought" in which Franciscan Friar Fr. Mark-Mary encourages us see the danger of pornography use and why it is not just a private and personal sin but one that affects all of society and why we must work to seek healing and freedom from this terrible addition.

RECLAIM: God's Plan for Sexual Health - Offers an anonymous, science-based, Catholic Online Recovery Program, and provides resources for those who desire to reclaim God's plan for their lives, and the lives of loved ones impacted by pornography or other unhealthy sexual behaviors. See <https://www.reclaimsexualhealth.com/>

Besides RECLAIM, there are a number of other anti-pornography helps on our Archdiocesan website. Go to archstl.org and search (use magnifying glass icon) for *anti-pornography*.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



This is the wonderful truth my dear friends: The Word which become flesh two thousand years ago is present today in the Eucharist.

St. John Paul II

The Adoration Chapel is open 6am until 10pm Monday through Friday.

If you are interested in being a regular adorer (weekly, every other week, partner or a substitute), please contact Stacy Kilkner—stacykilkner@ymail.com or Dori Scherer—314-471-3076 or dori.scherer@gmail.com. We will try to work with your availability.

Current Open Time Slots

All Tuesdays—9:00-10:00am

1st, 3rd, & 5th Tuesdays—2:00pm-3:00pm

2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays—9:00-10:00am

2nd & 4th Fridays—2:00pm-3:00pm



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Missionary Discipleship

FORGIVENESS

We should never stop showing mercy to our neighbor. Jesus teaches us the radical nature of the Christian message in loving our enemies and praying for those who persecute us. The Church has made Herself many enemies throughout the last 20 centuries. We must continue to pray for these enemies and forgive those who trespass against us. We are told to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect. It is fascinating to note that the Gospel according to Luke replaces the word "perfect" with merciful. Experts can argue about the linguistic dimensions of the passage, but it is clear that we become like God in a deep way and participate to some degree in His perfection when we are merciful to others as He is merciful.

CHOOSE LIFE

A Lenten Series on Pro-Life Issues

SESSION 1: February 26

CHOOSE LIFE: WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON?

SESSION 2: March 12

CHOOSE LIFE: ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY

SESSION 3: March 26

CHOOSE LIFE: CARE FOR OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS

All sessions: 4-7pm at Cardinal Rigali Center
20 Archbishop May Dr.
Saint Louis, MO 63119

We will begin with Mass in the chapel followed by dinner and a presentation. Free childcare is available on-site.



To RSVP scan the QR code or call/email Marie Kenyon.



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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying: "You must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing financial assistance for food, for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!



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Vacation Bible School
Save the Dates
June 12th -16th
Incoming K—4th Grade
More Information
Coming Soon!

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Joy of Spousal Love
Couple's Evening Retreat

Featuring Guest Speakers:
Paul and Kay Halfmann
with D:6 Ministries

SUNDAY, MARCH 26
5:30PM - 8:00PM
COST:\$30/COUPLE (DINNER PROVIDED)
ST. JUSTIN MARTYR
11910 EDDIE & PARK RD, 63126

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Discernment 101 Daughters of St. Paul

Discernment 101
Saturday morning Mass, talks, prayer, and fellowship
for women ages 16-33 to explore God's will for your life

FEB 25
Meeting God in His Word
Lectio Divina

8:30 Mass / 9:30 Talk & Discussion
11:00-12:00 Eucharistic Adoration
Pauline Books & Media
9804 Watson Road, St. Louis, MO 63126

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Are you a young woman ages 16-33 seeking God's will in your life? Join the Daughters of St. Paul for Discernment 101, a series of Saturday morning talks, prayer, and community to help you grow in your relationship with God and discern how God is inviting you to live out the gift of who you are in the world. Our next session is Saturday, February 25 on "Meeting God in His Word: Lectio Divina" from 8:30-12:00 at Pauline Books & Media (9804 Watson Road, St. Louis, MO 63126). Join us for 8:30 Mass, followed by light refreshments, a talk, discussion, and Eucharistic Adoration. A Zoom option is also available. For more details or to register, please visit connect.pauline.org/discrimenent-101 or email stlouisvocations@paulinemedia.com.



As you know, St. Catherine Laboure partners with Affton Christian Food Pantry to help the poor in our area. The generosity of our parishioners is always awe inspiring.

In April, we will be helping to host the annual ACFP Gala/Dinner Auction 2023. This fundraiser is a vital part of their general budget.

We ask you to:

- Save the date: April 22, 2023 – More information to come
- We are collecting Gift Cards from local restaurants, theatres, concerts, sporting events, clothing stores, etc. for an "Around Town" Basket sponsored by St. Catherine Laboure
- We also are looking for any big ticket items that can be used in the Oral Auction: Sports tickets, vacation week or weekend.
- Do you have bottles of wine or liquor you don't know what to do with? Donate them to the open bar.

You can drop your donations off at the Parish Office M-F 9am – 5pm.
Questions, please call 314-843-3245 x 214 or email spauth@sclparish.org or srumminia@sclparish.org.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Parish Funds

There are no specific parish funds for the month of February.



Archdiocesan Funds

Eastern Europe Church – The Collection builds the future leadership of the Church by supporting more than eighty people from Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union who are now studying in Rome. The countries in Central and Eastern Europe have faced many years of hardship. They have been oppressed by czars, radical Communism, horrendous crimes against humanity, and revolutionary, civil, and world wars. The USCCB Subcommittee on the Church in Central and Eastern Europe funds projects in 28 countries to build the pastoral capacity of the Church and to rebuild and restore the faith and the light of Christ in these countries that have dark pasts but bright futures. The funds collected in the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe are used to grant monies to support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers, church construction and renovation, and the transmission of the Gospel message through television, radio, and the Catholic press.

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ONLINE GIVING PLATFORM INSTRUCTIONS:

At the end of 2020 our Online Giving provider implemented a new platform. Everything rolled over from the previous site and no changes were required of you, but the site now looks and acts a little different. You can access the new Online Giving site directly by going to: <https://www.osvhub.com/sclparish/funds> or by accessing the site through St. Catherine Laboure's website, www.sclparish.org, then clicking on the Online Giving Box with the green medallion and cross picture in it. This will bring you to the main screen with the Online Giving Funds listed.

If you do not wish to create an account and want to just make a quick-give gift, you can click on the "Give Now" button underneath the name of the fund you wish to donate to. A new screen will appear in order to configure the gift. After you enter the gift amount, gift type and date, you will click on continue. **IMPORTANT:** The default gift type is "recurring", so if you only want a one-time gift, click on the drop down arrow next to the word recurring and select one-time. A new screen will appear requesting your personal and payment information. At the bottom of the screen, you can "Create an Account" or "Give Gift as a Guest".

If you are already an Online Giving User, you will click on "Sign In/Create an Account" in the purple bar on the top right hand side of the screen. This will take you to the login screen where you can enter your email address and password. UserID's are no longer used; they have been replaced with your email address. If you have forgotten your password, click on the link "Forgot Password" and enter your email address. Instructions will be sent to you to reset your password. Once you log into your account, your upcoming gifts and transaction history will appear. If you wish to change an upcoming gift, click on the three dots next to the dollar amount. You will have the option to "edit", "pause gift" or "cancel gift". Follow the prompts to complete any of these tasks. The system is user friendly. However, if you need additional help or instruction, please don't hesitate to email or call me for assistance at pweiss@sclparish.org or 314-843-3245, ext. 300. I will be happy to help.

Thank you for your commitment to St. Catherine Laboure and our Online Giving program! *Penny*