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CONGREGATION OF THE MISSION
THE VINCENTIANS

# SAINT CATHERINE LABOURE

## ALIVE IN THE CHARISM OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 2 2022**

**If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.**

**Luke 17:6**

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# lector schedule

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| **SATURDAY:** | **OCTOBER 8** |
| 5:00PM | BILL HOLLAND, MARY BETH CHIK |
| **SUNDAY:** | **OCTOBER 9** |
| 7:30AM | GARY MAASSEN |
| 9:00AM | BRAD CHRIST, ERIN MERKLE |
| 10:30AM | ROBERT VOGEL, VINCE DODER |
| 12:00PM | PEGGY MANUEL, ROBERT GOLTERMAN |

# usher schedule

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| **SATURDAY:** | **OCTOBER 8** |
| 5:00PM | CATHY & PAUL GRINER |
| **SUNDAY:** | **OCTOBER 9** |
| 7:30AM | BOB VAN MIERLO, EDNA KELSO |
| 9:00AM | MARK TISSI, MARTHA LANE |
| 10:30AM | MARLENE WELBORN, BOB WILLIAMS, PELECH FAMILY |
| 12:00PM | OLLIE CLERC, JOE HEJLEK, RICH HEJLEK |

# livestream schedule

Daily Mass:
8:15am

Weekend Mass
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am

# mass intentions

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| **MONDAY** | **OCTOBER 3, 2022** |
| 6:30AM | |
| 8:15AM | LARRY KOENIG |
| **TUESDAY** | **OCTOBER 4, 2022** |
| 6:30AM | MARIA ARGENTINA & PEREZ ABAUNZA |
| 8:15AM | KATHRYN H & JOSEPH F DARPEL |
| **WEDNESDAY** | **OCTOBER 5, 2022** |
| 6:30AM | |
| 8:15AM | NORB AMICO |
| **THURSDAY** | **OCTOBER 6, 2022** |
| 6:30AM | |
| 8:15AM | WILLIAM WILLARD |
| **FRIDAY** | **OCTOBER 7, 2022** |
| 6:30AM | |
| 8:15AM | LARRY KOENIG |
| 10:00AM | |
| **SATURDAY** | **OCTOBER 8, 2022** |
| 8:15AM | PHILLIP COCO |
| 5:00PM | JIM BRINKMAN |
| **SUNDAY** | **OCTOBER , 2022** |
| 7:30AM | |
| 9:00AM | SHIRLEY & NORWIN HEIMOS |
| 10:30AM | JOHN MALONEY |
| 12:00PM | INTENTIONS OF THE PARISH |

## 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 moth at 1:30pm. Contact either Sr. Connie or Sr. Paulette at the parish office to schedule Baptism and, if needed, Baptism instruction.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:45-4:45PM
Saturday afternoon or by appointment

### BULLETIN SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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

## Please Note

There will not be 6:30am Mass
October 10-14th
October 17th-21st

## Pray For Those Who Have Died

Walter Lukasik

## Baptism

August Andrew Knipp
Son of Amy & Cole

Roland Mark Stanton
Son of Olivia & Robert

## Welcome to the parish

Julie & Jim Mertzlufft
Jimmy & Jolene

## the gift of faith

Faith is a gift. When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, they were going to the source of that faith with their request. God is the giver of all good gifts, including faith. When we put our faith in Christ, we believe that God is with us, even though we cannot physically see God. Or can we? If we are attentive, we see the evidence of God's presence in the love of family and friends, care poured out in service of our neighbors, the living beauty of creation. This is not blind faith, but rather is the result of seeing with the eyes of faith. Followers of Jesus look beyond what is apparent to see what is possible with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit within and among us.

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## 2022 Cash Raffle

## Winners! Winners! Winners!

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| $10,000 | Morgan Brewster |
| $4,000 | Bill Strawhun |
| $2,000 | Tom Matoushek |
| $1,000 | Pat Brukardt |
| $1,000 | Matt & Mary Stroble |
| $1,000 | Thomas Macke |
| $1,000 | Mary Neff |
| $1,000 | Rose Prueitt |
| $1,000 | Raymond Simone |
| $1,000 | Michael Adams |
| $500 | Kim Won (Early Bird) |

Thank you to all who participated in our SCL Annual Raffle.

This year SCL sold 578 tickets. Total prizes awarded were $23,500 and we raised $34,300 for SCL. Congratulations to ALL of our winners!

## Volunteers Needed
## Mass Attendance Counts
## October

Volunteers are needed to count attendance at all of our weekend liturgies. The archdiocese asks each parish in the diocese twice a year for their attendance numbers. The first three weeks in October will be the weeks where we need to count attendance at each of the five masses. If you are interested in helping with this task, please email Sue Tumminia, stumminia@sclparish.org

## *Memorial Service*
## *Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 PM*
## *Mass for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed*

*This is an invitation to join the parish family of St. Catherine Laboure on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00pm in the Church for the annual Mass for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. The Liturgy Committee is sponsoring this memorial service for all those parishioners who died here, were buried from our church during the past year, or died elsewhere but were close relatives of St. Catherine's parishioners--a period from October 20, 2021 to October 21, 2022.*

*The parish has a record of everyone who has been buried from St. Catherine' and they will receive a separate invitation to this memorial service. If you have had a close relative die elsewhere during the year and would like for them to be included in this service, please call the receptionist by Friday, October 14. She can be reached at 843-3245 ext. 210. Please leave her the deceased name along with the correct spelling.*

***We ask that you email a digital photo of your loved one to stumminia@sclparish.org or send a paper copy to Sue Tumminia, 9740 Sappington road, St. Louis, MO 63128. Photos must be received by October 21, 2022.***

***People who have experienced these services in the past have found them a source of comfort and healing. We invite you and your family to join us in the acknowledging and honoring in death those who have in some way touched the life of St. Catherine Laboure Parish. Please continue to remember all the deceased in our prayers.***

# St. Catherine Laboure Pilgrimage—Join Us!

## The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO. awaits your arrival!

This trip will guide you on a tour of the beautiful Shrine filled with Vincentian Saints and aesthetic beauty. Then attend a Mass celebrated by our own Fr. Kevin, the Spiritual Director of the Association of the Miraculous Medal. After Mass we will dine with a delicious lunch from the famous Hoeckele's Bakery. Wait, there is more...enjoy the mile breath taking rosary walk, the Grotto of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and visit the resting place (cemetery) of some of our dearest Vincentians. As icing on the cake, we may be lucky enough to visit and chat with some of our beloved Vincentians residing there today.

This trip is slated for **Wednesday, October 26th from 8:00am—3:30pm.**

**Registration is required by Tuesday, October 4th.**

Please indicate your lunch option when registering (turkey, roast beef or tuna salad sandwich) at 314.843.3245 ext. 223 or pbrinkmann@sclparish.org. We would love for you to join us on Wednesday, October 26th for this parish excursion.

# October Respect Life Month

**October 2nd**
**Life Chain 2:00 – 3:00 pm**

Abortion is illegal in Missouri after the overturn of Roe vs. Wade, thank God. However, it is still being done in Illinois and various other states. We stand united in prayer and repentance for America.

Meet at SCL's Lindbergh parking lot. For all ages, including families (watch young children carefully). If you can't stand for an hour, bring a lawn chair. We pray silently as we line up along Lindbergh Blvd and provide signs such as:

Adoption: the loving option
Abortion hurts women
Life: the first inalienable right
Pray to change hearts

## Respect Life Convention – Saturday Oct. 15

***Join us for an inspirational day of Holy Mass, dynamic speakers, fellowship, prayer and respect life awards!***

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Karen Gaffney**

In 2001, Karen became the first person with Down syndrome to swim the English Channel.

**Emcee: Adam Wright (Covenant Network Catholic Radio)**

Westport Chalet Sheraton

10:30 introduction
10:50 panel discussion: Walking with the Family in a Post-Dobbs World
11:45 luncheon followed by keynote speaker Karen Gaffney
1:00 awards
1:30 – 2:00 break
2:00 breakout sessions
3:00 breakout sessions
4:15 Holy Mass – Bishop Rivituso

To attend all or part of the day, contact bonnie.sabin@gmail.com or 314 842 7950

St. Catherine Laboure

# Fabulously Feasting on God Praise & Worship Music

Feast of St. Vincent de Paul

**The Knights of Columbus want to THANK YOU for making the BBQ a total success.**

# BIG THANKS To The Whole SCL TEAM

**WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU.**
**Everyone working together made it happen.**

## SCL Team Line Up

| No. | Player's Name |
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| #1 | Parish Office Staff |
| #1 | Youth Ministry |
| #1 | Ladies of Charity |
| #1 | SCL Day School |
| #1 | SCL PSR |
| #1 | Scouts |
| #1 | Men's Association |
| #1 | Athletic Association |
| #1 | Louisettes |
| #1 | SCL Parishioners |
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*Knights of Columbus*

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## *Rosary For Life*

The Association of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri, invites you to participate in our annual "Rosary for Life." This event will take place on Saturday, October 8, at 9:00 a.m., at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Please gather at the Welcome Center next to the Shrine Church. Weather permitting, we will pray the Rosary at the Miraculous Medal Moments Area. In case of inclement weather, the Rosary will be recited in the Shrine Church. Following the Rosary, Father Ron Ramson, C.M., and Alina Korn, of Vincentian Marian Youth and Options for Women, will talk about the preservation of life. Please invite your family and friends to attend this event in which we ask Our Blessed Mother to intercede for the protection of life. For more information about this event, please watch for updates or call 1-800-264-6279 and ask for Frank.

## What is a Stephen Minister Like? They Are Among Us

No, we're not talking about angels or aliens. We're talking about individuals who care about others. The Scriptures describe their service well:" "Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering" (Hebrews 13:3). If you or someone you know wants to do more as a Christian caregiver, consider Stephen Ministry. This is our congregation's one–to–one caregiving ministry. Contact 314-924-5025.

**Registration is open through October 5th or the 2023 Basketball Season.** Please visit the parish website—www.sclparish.org—choose the basketball notice from the homepage to be re-directed to the registration site.

**CYC basketball** is open to boys and girls in 3rd—8th grade who fulfill the eligibility guidelines as established by the CYC. These are outlined in the registration information online.
**Instructional basketball** is open to boys and girls in 1st and 2nd grade. This is an in-house program.

Additional information is available on the parish website in both the registration information and on the Athletic Association page.

**LUNCH AND LEARN**

Are you interested in a fun and informative afternoon? If active aging is important to you, please let me know. I would like to begin a lunch and learn program at St. Catherine. We would listen to a well informed speaker followed by a lunch. We could offer a variety of topics such as A Holocaust survivor, healthy eating, cognitive and emotional health, Muny's 100 years, The Ten Best Paintings of all Time, and identifying and preventing identity theft. These are just a few ideas.
*Please contact Sharon Houston: houstonsm@sbcglobal.net or 314-842-8054*

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations next weekend for their annual campaign Helping People with Developmental Disabilities. Proceeds will benefit the SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. Please consider making a donation next weekend, or scan the QR code above to donate electronically.

**SCL Book Club**
**Wednesday, October 19th**
**7pm in the Church Gathering Space**

**A Woman is No Man by Etaf Rum**

*"Where I come from, we've learned to silence ourselves. We've been taught that silence will save us.*
*Where I come from, we keep these stories to ourselves.*
*To tell them to the outside world is unheard of—dangerous, the ultimate shame."*

Palestine, 1990. Seventeen-year-old Isra prefers reading books to entertaining the suitors her father has chosen for her. Over the course of a week, the naïve and dreamy girl finds herself quickly betrothed and married, and is soon living in Brooklyn. There Isra struggles to adapt to the expectations of her oppressive mother-in-law Fareeda and strange new husband Adam, a pressure that intensifies as she begins to have children—four daughters instead of the sons Fareeda tells Isra she must bear.

Brooklyn, 2008. Eighteen-year-old Deya, Isra's oldest daughter, must meet with potential husbands at her grandmother Fareeda's insistence, though her only desire is to go to college. Deya can't help but wonder if her options would have been different had her parents survived the car crash that killed them when Deya was only eight. But her grandmother is firm on the matter: the only way to secure a worthy future for Deya is through marriage to the right man.

But fate has a will of its own, and soon Deya will find herself on an unexpected path that leads her to shocking truths about her family—knowledge that will force her to question everything she thought she knew about her parents, the past, and her own future.

# SCL's Advent by Candlelight

## "Wait with Wonder"

*Inviting all ladies to our evening of Food, Fellowship and Faith*

## Sunday Nov. 20th SCL Parish Gym

*Speaker will be Mrs. Katie Gray*

*Director of Parish Outreach at Life Teen, our former SCL Youth Minister who brought faith-filled energy to our own teens, a devoted wife and mother to four children.*

***Doors open 5pm. Food/Fellowship at 5:30pm. Program at 6:45pm with a high school chorus and music with Lee McMurray and Lisa Barnes***

*For online RSVP link please visit sclparish.org. Look for Advent by Candlelight on the home page and use the link in the posting.*

*https://forms.gle/fUZWp5TQsg3hLvcV6*

**OR email abcatscl@gmail.com**

**If you prefer call Bernie Lauth 314-849-6664 or Cathy Griner 314-849-2314.**

**You may register now as a hostess for a table of 8 of your friends or as an individual looking to meet new friends.**

**Registration closes Sunday, Nov. 6th.**

**Please register early for this popular event.**

*Our Advent service project is The St. Louis Diaper Bank. That evening we will be collecting diapers, (can even be open packages), wipes, cream or pull ups or a small monetary donation (check payable to St. Louis Diaper Bank). Looking forward to an inspiring evening together to prepare in a special way for our Lord's coming at Christmas*

# SCL TRUNK OR TREAT!

## Join us Saturday, October 29th

## 7-8:30pm (Lot opens at 6:30pm)

## SCL Parking Lots

## Cost: $25 Per family

Join us for our annual costume parade, plenty of trunk-or-treating, and a few surprises!
This is a kid-focused alcohol free event

This fundraiser will provide scholarships for SCL teens to attend retreats!

# REGISTER NOW AT SCLPARISH.ORG

## Last day to register is Oct 17th

For more information, go to sclparish.org or email
youthministry@sclparish.org

We hope to see you
at this SPOOKY good time!

# FAITH AND JUSTICE

## Scripture on Justice for Immigrants, Migrants, and Refugees

Have you heard and read about immigrants, migrants, and refugees recently in our country? Below are some Scripture references to shape our Catholic viewpoint. Let's not forget Ruth, a Moabite–a foreigner–who became the great-grandmother of King David. And Jesus, Mary, and Joseph became refugees when they fled to Egypt to escape King Herod.

**Numbers 35 and Joshua 20**

The Lord instructs Moses to give cities of refuge to the Levites so that when the Israelites must flee into Canaan they may have cities of refuge given to them.

**Deuteronomy 1:16**

*"Give the members of your community a fair hearing, and judge rightly between one person and another, whether citizen or resident alien."*

**Deuteronomy 6:10-13**

The people of Israel are made aware that the land had come to them as a gift from God and they were to remember that they were once aliens.

**Deuteronomy 10:18-19**

"For the Lord your God...loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt."

**Deuteronomy 14:28-29 and 26:12-13**

Tithing was begun, in part, for resident aliens.

**Deuteronomy 24:14**

"You shall not withhold the wages of poor and needy laborers, whether other Israelites or aliens who reside in your land..."

**Deuteronomy 24:17-18**

"You shall not deprive a resident alien...of justice."

**Deuteronomy 24:19-22**

Leave sheaf, olives, grapes for the alien.

**Deuteronomy 26:5**

A wandering Aramean was my ancestor...

**Deuteronomy 27:19**

"Cursed be anyone who deprives the alien...of justice."

(*New Revised Standard Version* )

**How does Scripture shape our Catholic view point on immigration, migrants, and refugees?**

The REAL JOY of Cooking

Are you looking for ways to say "Yes" to Christ's invitation to feed the hungry? Do you enjoy the warmth of making a good pot of chili, or a soup, stew, or casserole? We have the opportunity to serve several families in need in East St Louis by preparing and sharing a meal-a-month. The goal is simple: spread the love of Christ by meeting the basic need of good nutrition, with whole fruits, veggies, and protein sources. You make it…we'll take it! Call Mary at 314-795-8881 to learn more.

*"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great LOVE."* ~ Mother Teresa

*Gaze upon Him,*
*consider Him, contemplate Him,*
*as you desire to imitate Him.*
*St. Clare of Assisi*

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 Kilker—<stacykilker@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 Mondays—8:00am-9:00am**
**2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays—9:00-10:00am**
**3rd Tuesdays—10:00-11:00am**
**All Wednesdays—3:00-4:00pm**
**2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays—9:00-10:00am**
**1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays—6:00am-7:00am**
**All Fridays—7:00-8:00pm**

**Dynamic Catholic**
**Incrementality and Intentionality**

A little faith can go a long way—sometimes that seemingly small first step is a giant leap forward toward salvation and eternal life. Think of all the occasions in which Jesus Himself says "your faith has saved you" even after a simple word or gesture that expressed the tiny mustard-seed faith beginning to grow in one of His disciples. Can we take that important first--or next—baby step toward deeper knowledge and love of Christ? (CCC 186, 2607-2615)

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do.

***This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do".***

## Eucharistic Minister (EM) Update – Beginning October 2022

Beginning October:

- At weekend liturgies, we will begin having four Eucharistic ministers (this includes the priest and/or deacon). Two in the center aisle and one on each of the side aisles. This should eliminate any confusion on how many people should go up to the sanctuary.
- Just a reminder that Eucharistic Ministers are not assigned to a specific Mass, so we ask that if you are an EM, you take a turn with this ministry so that all EM's have a chance to participate.
- Eucharistic Ministers will no longer be required to wear a face mask when giving out communion. (You may wear one, but it is not required)
- Please sanitize your hands **after you** receive communion from the celebrant (not before you receive). We kindly ask that you use best practice Covid/flu caution when ministering, showing your Christian care for others.

**IMPORTANT to ALL EM's**: The parish would like to update its records for Eucharistic Ministers so that we have current emails. If you are still participating in this ministry, please email Sue Tumminia to let her know. Her email is stumminia@sclparish.org

## Book Discussion with Fr. John Johnson

"Kingdom of Happiness: Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life"

Book available for purchase at Pauline Books & Media

**Tuesdays**
**2:00-3:00pm**
**beginning Oct 4**

Pauline BOOKS & MEDIA

9804 Watson Road, Crestwood MO 63126
Registration preferred but not requied 314-965-3512

## 6th Annual BLAKE SNYDER Memorial Trivia Night

POLICE ASSOCIATION ST. LOUIS COUNTY Lodge 111

NEED OF AID

DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH 2022

TIME: DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:00 PM

LOCATION: MOOLAH SHRINE CENTER
"BALL ROOM" 12545 FEE FEE ROAD
ST. LOUIS, MO 63146

COST: $250 PER TABLE OF 10

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ASSOCIATION'S NEED OF AID.

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## PROVIDENCEFEST 2022

ProvidenceFest at Our Lady of Providence, 8874 Pardee Road, will be Saturday, October 8 from 2pm-8pm.

We will have inflatables, a climbing wall, game booths, a plant booth, Wayne the balloon artist, Christian the Magician and fireworks, with the book fair in full swing during the festivities.

There will be a raffle again this year and the OLP Men's Club will provide barbecue for dinner.

*Please spread the word about our* ***Gently Used Book Fair*** *at 8874 Pardee Road on Saturday, October 8th from 8:00am to 7:00pm and again on Sunday morning from 9:30am to 1:00pm.*

*We have an amazing assortment of adult books in a rich variety of categories with a treasure trove of children's books, along with CDs and DVDs. All customers are welcome to browse, enjoy, and hopefully take great bargains home while supporting our ministries.*

BOOK FAIR HOURS
Saturday, Oct 8 8AM to 7pm
Sunday, Oct 9 9:30 AM to 1PM

## Parish Funds

**Parish ProLife -** The suggested month of giving is **October**. However, your contribution is greatly appreciated and welcome any time that is convenient for you.

## Archdiocesan Funds

**Permanent Diaconate –** The annual Deacon Formation collection provides financial assistance for men going through the eight-year formation program for the permanent diaconate.

**Mission Sunday –** Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow - as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. Offerings from Catholics in the United States, on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, are combined with offerings to the Propagation of the Faith worldwide.

**SCL**
**Giving Made Easy**
**Scan the QR Code for**
**ONLINE GIVING**

We are no longer passing baskets for the collection of your support for the parish during Mass. We have two large baskets located by the baptismal font for those of you who are not online givers. We need and appreciate your support. Please deposit your generosity as you enter or leave.

### Business Owners and Generous Parishioners

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# Prayer Requests

**Parishioner**

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**Presenter: Maharat Rori Picker Neiss, Mark Etling**
**Sunday, October 16, 1 - 3 pm**

The Biblical story of the sacrifice of Isaac by his father Abraham is familiar to many of us, regardless of our faith tradition. The story is rich with ambiguity and meaning. Why would God ask Abraham to sacrifice his beloved son? Is the sacrifice of Isaac a foreshadowing of the sacrifice of Jesus by God the Father? In this presentation the presenters will examine distinctly Jewish and Christian interpretations of this timeless tale.

Cost: $20. For more information, call 618.394.6281.

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This December, **White House Retreat** will be hosting several single-day Advent Day of Prayer events at their South St. Louis County campus. These events are the perfect way to celebrate Advent and prepare for Christmas.

The day begins at 9 AM (check-in opens at 8:15 AM). It includes three conferences, Mass, the opportunity for Reconciliation, lunch and free time to enjoy the beautiful 80-acre campus. The day concludes around 2:45 PM.

Space is limited and the cost is $35 per person per event. In total, 6 Days of Prayer events will be offered:
December 5, 6, 7 (directed by Fr. Jeff Harrison, SJ)
December 12, 13, 14 (directed by Fr. Anthony Wieck, SJ)

**Register at whitehouseretreat.org/day-of-prayer**
Location: White House Retreat (7400 Christopher Dr., St. Louis, MO 63129)

## CALLED BY NAME: CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

*WINE: Women in the New Evangelization*, **in partnership with Immaculate Conception of Dardenne and the Archdiocesan Offices of Evangelization and Family Life,** invites women of all ages to the WINE: Catholic Women's Conference **Saturday, November 5, 2022**, 8:00-3:30 at ICD Church, 7701 Towne Square Avenue. The theme of this year's conference, inspired by John 20:16, is **Called by Name**. *You can register for Friday & Saturday or for the Saturday conference only.*

The day begins with Mass (celebrant Bishop Rivituso) and includes inspirational talks and uplifting music. Conference speakers are Joelle Maryn, LeAnn Thieman, Sr. Margaret Michael, Alyssa Bormes; and Catholic evangelist, author, and founder of ***WINE: Women in the New Evangelization***, Kelly Wahlquist. In addition, there will be opportunities for adoration, special prayer opportunities, confession, and a delicious lunch and shopping.

**Saturday, November 5 Conference**
Early Bird Special - $55 Before Oct. 1
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Friday Night, November 4
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**November 15 - 16, 2022**

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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.

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