

November 8, 2022

Dear Parents,

I always marveled after I had my second child, how love is divided between two children, yet increased. And, if you have more than two children, you definitely know what I am talking about. Our Archdiocese is in the process of reorganizing our churches and if you have read any of the correspondence, you know this is needed for the future of our Church and our faith to thrive and to increase. The parishes are divided into planning areas. This evening and Thursday evening are the listening sessions for St. Catherine Laboure. If you have not registered for one of our listening session, please go to the parish website to do so. I do not know what the final outcome will be for our parish, but I do know we can divide and conquer. Let us pray together the All Things New prayer below:

Divided, yet Increased

Heavenly Father, you sent your Son Jesus as the first Evangelizer of the Good News.

Send forth the power of the Holy Spirit upon the Church of St. Louis and grant us the gift of true discernment so we may do your will in all things.

Help us be totally free to follow wherever you lead us, totally generous to be good stewards of your many gifts, and totally passionate to suffer all in order to be more closely united with you.

Commissioned by your Son and empowered by the Spirit to "Go and Make Disciples of all Nations," strengthen us by the power of your grace as we bring the Good News of Salvation into the lives of all those we touch, so that individual hearts and all of society may be converted to you and all things might be made new.

Inspired by the apostolic zeal of previous generations, as we begin the process of panning for the future, may our only desire be to do all things for the greater glory and honor of your name and for the good of your people in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Just a few notes:

1. Please do not drop your children off until 4:20. Our catechists are preparing to receive them, and we gather for prayer before PSR begins.
2. Also, we do not allow food or drink (water is ok) to be brought to the classrooms. We do encourage children to bring a water bottle, if desired.
3. On Monday, November 28th we will have a prayer service for the beginning of the Advent Season. More information to come.
4. Please note there is date change for the next FIAT (Family Inclusion Advocacy Team) meeting. The new date for the meeting is Wednesday, November 16th from 7:30-9:00pm in the Fr. Jim Cormack Parish Center.