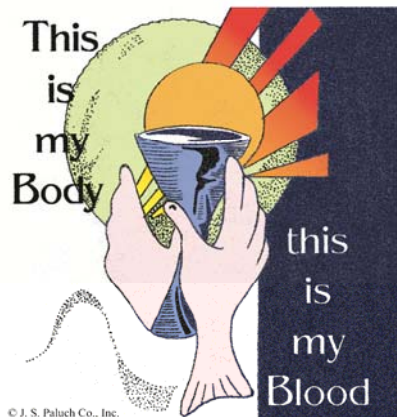


Holy Spirit Parish Family

May 29, 2016 — The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE! — THE EUCHARIST

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, it is important to reflect on the importance of the Eucharist as the source and summit of all Christian life. The Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ. Christ instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper, when He told His Apostles “This is my Body” and “This is the cup of my Blood, the Blood of a new and everlasting covenant” (Compendium, 273).
How do you approach the Eucharist?
archstl.org/dynamic

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday between 8:00am and 5:00pm

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PARISH ANNEX

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Pre-School, Pre-K.....314-739-5020

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday.....6:30am and 8:00am
 Holy Days Consult bulletin
 Saturday:8:00am and 5:00pm (Vigil)
 Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL HOURS

Weekdays: 12am to 6am and 9am to 12 midnight.
Saturdays: 12am to 7am
 Chapel will close at 7am Saturday until 9am Monday.
Holy Days: Please consult the bulletin.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Wednesdays after 8 a.m. Mass until Noon (closing with Benediction). Confessions 1st Wednesday.

BAPTISMS

Baptism Class for parents/godparents is normally held on the first Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Church. To register for the meeting and/or to arrange for a baptism, call Karen Rychlewski.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage contact one of the parish priests at least six months in advance.

COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the Parish Office to request Communion if someone is unable to attend Church.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Please notify the Parish Office concerning hospitalization.

REGISTRATION

New parishioners may register at Parish Office or see one of the priests after Mass. New information e.g. address, phone numbers or moving from the parish, please call Parish Office.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Please submit information for the bulletin by Noon TWO Fridays before publication. Include name, daytime phone number of person submitting information, Commission and group name. Items can be e-mailed to mwelsh@holyspiritstl.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**Monday, May 30 — Happy Memorial Day!**

8:30 a.m.—Faith Journey Group, St. Blaise Rm.
 9:00 a.m.—Mass, Church
 6:00 p.m.—Quilting
 6:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop #955, Gym

Tuesday, May 31

9:00 a.m.—Quilting, Annex
 —Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
 7:30 p.m.—Fire of the Spirit, Community Rm.

Wednesday, June 1

9:00 a.m.—Exposition/Benediction, Church
 —Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
 7:00 p.m.—Journey Group, Community Rm.

Thursday, June 2

7:15 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Saturday, June 4

8:45 a.m.—Older Adult Core Mtg., Rigali Rm.

Sunday, June 5

7:30 a.m.—Boy Scout Troop #954 Car Wash
 Parking Lot

CALLING ALL CARS!!!!!!

Boy Scout Troop #954
 is hosting a Car Wash here



Sunday, June 5,

during all masses.

Please help support our young men in their efforts
 to fund their camping trips.

Mark your calendars for our other washes this
 summer:

July 10 — August 7 — September 25

Thank you!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Stewardship for May 9-15, 2016

Electronic Giving	\$ 2,915.33
Offertory Giving	\$12,386.39
Parish Improvements	\$ 190.00
Total	\$15,491.72
HandS	\$ 335.00

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Experience the convenience of Electronic Giving. Visit our website (www.holyspiritstl.org) Click on the Electronic Giving Tab and get started TODAY!!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your prayers, please remember all the sick and home-bound *parishioners* and those who care for them.

Pray for the Sick



Baby Ellie Marie	Marie Knox	Gene Naumann
Alice Buchholz	Anita	Karen Newcomb
Diane Dean	Magparangalan	John Rizzello
Leland Ellege	Maureen Martin	Laura Tellmann
Ed Flores	Marie Mazzola	Brady Schnable
Glenn Grieshaber	Julia McLaughlin	Gladys Shelley
Marge Horton	Al Metzger	Ches Van Stratton
Andy Kasprzyk	George Murphy	Jean & Joe
Al Katzler	Ron Murphy	Wangler
		Sylvester Wayer
		Tom Zemblidge

Sick Relatives and Friends:

Maureen Adams	Shane Katzler	Mary Ninness
Ray Adkisson	Russ Kelly	Melinda Oeth
Mary Kay Alexander	Samantha Kerwin	Mark Pearia
Michael Bardol	George Laurance	Brianna Pfeiffer
Rick Brodzik	Irene Lee	Nick Philipp
Irene Buenemann	Aimie Mehta	Judy Ramariz
Jackie Craven	Gee Mehta	David Schneider
Alice Gamblin	Cameron Meyer	Grace Solimando
Mark Goodson	Christine Meyer	Jackson Wepler
Carrie Grimmer	Luke Meyer	Michelle Wilson
Jeffery Horton	Ron Meyer	Norma Yescas
	Pam Ninness	

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 29

7:30am (JM)	Janet Beasley
9:00am (RB)	Connie Gettemeyer
11:00am (JM)	The Edwards Family Special Intention

Monday, May 30

9:00am (RB)	Albert Wayer
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Tuesday, May 31

6:30am (RB)	Faithful Departed
8:00am (JM)	Corazon Magparangalan

Wednesday, June 1

6:30am (RB)	Katherine Aiello
8:00am (JM)	Briccio & Consolacion Cadiz

Thursday, June 2

6:30am (RB)	Julian Crow
8:00am (JM)	Joseph F. Schweppe, Jr.

Friday, June 3

6:30am (RB)	Betty Rauth
8:00am (JM)	Theresa M. Rath

Saturday, June 4

8:00am (RB)	Babs Silver
5:00pm (JM)	John & Karen Koeper's 50th Anniversary

Sunday, June 5

7:30am (RB)	For Our Parishioners
9:00am (JM)	Helen McNamee
11:00am (RB)	Kaufman Family, Special Intention

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — MAY 29 & JUNE 4-5

May 30 & Jun 4-5	May 30 9:00 a.m.	June 4 5:00 PM	June 5 7:30 AM	June 5 9:00 AM	June 5 11:00 AM
Hospitality		W Marshall J & K Whittemore D Klein C Milligan G Murpy K Shamel	S Gayda A Konopka N Rolfes T Canavan R Fetsch F Gallagher J Saputo	J Laneman G & S Silver K Flood B Haggarty S Hirschmugl W Schlenk	E Accardi A Grothoff L Sommer H Free J Greco P Gruszczynski M Kohl C VanDoren
Hearing Assist		R Slice	V Vogt	T & J Myslinski	D Ruffus
Lectors	M Villadiego	J Bamert	T Wilhelm	A Grote	F Davidson
Eucharistic Ministers	P Albers P & K Farrar J & L Frein	B Jaeger A Lange A Merris C NOtter C Stuckey R & M Bovier P & G Cunningham	S Hagedorn P Krause M Sicking J & J Chrismer	MJ Flynn D Hachmeister P Jennings M McCarthy D Tucker R & K Dannegger W & G Prather	L Cwiklowski M Dale-Bannister J Denatale M DeWitt P DeWitt T Essner B Flores C Lamorette L Nolan
Servers	M Brown B Pattison Sub Requested	S Degenhardt JP Freygang K Hill	A Mason I Mason S Mason	A Hachmeister S Kelly D Woracheck	R Leick K Leick A Leick

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our FINAL winner (May 23) of \$50, **Mrs. Mary Ryan**. Thank you for supporting our school!

School's out for the summer! But planning for the next school year has already begun! We would like to wish the Holy Spirit Family a safe, happy, & blessed summer!

SCHOOL NEWS:

The summer hours for Holy Spirit School are as follows:
June 1–30: 8:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

July CLOSED:

Please leave a message at
314-739-1934 or email,

Mrs. Jill Gould, Principal – jgould@holyspiritstl.org or
Mrs. Kate Ayers, Secretary – kayres@holyspiritstl.org

NOW ENROLLING!

Holy Spirit Catholic School **Pre-School, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten through 8th grade** are enrolling for the 2016-2017 school year! We understand the importance of building a strong foundation with each child to help them grow spiritually, academically, socially and emotionally. Feel free to come visit our school to see what makes us so special!

Please call the office to schedule a visit 314-739-1934.

RED & BLUE RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

The parents of the Holy Spirit School are selling Red & Blue Raffle Tickets through **June 30**. The tickets are \$25.00 each. The raffle drawings begin the first week of September and continue through the last Monday school is in session in May. The first Monday of each month a ticket will be drawn and that winner will receive a **cash prize of \$200.00**. Every additional Monday in the month a winner will receive a **cash prize of \$50.00**. If you would like to purchase a ticket please reach out to a Holy Spirit School Family or contact the school office at 314-739-1934. Thank you so much for your support!

As promised, here are a few more “Words to the Wise,” from our Kindergarten class:

An apple a day...*keeps you healthy!*
Things are not always...*right or wrong!*
Actions speak louder than...*sleeping!*
People who live in a glass house...
are probably cold!
Early to bed, early to rise makes a man...*sleepy!*
Great minds think...*about bananas!*
I can do everything through Christ who...
is really cool!

Have a blessed summer!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Donations would be appreciated to help us as we GATHER TOGETHER at the Barnyard RoundUp VBS this summer. The list will be updated in future bulletins as we finalize our plans.

5 new fly swatters – 1 roll white duct tape
Plastic apples (dollar store or borrow)

Gift cards to:

Sam's – grocery stores – craft stores

Items to borrow:

Plastic apples – Pig puppet – Silver tin bucket/pail
Silver tin watering can
Metal milk jug – Metal lantern

Please bring gift cards to the rectory **before June 13** or contact Shannon Purvis,
579-9866 or
shannonpurvis@hotmail.com

Teen (going into 6th grade) Helper meeting:
June 9, Parish Hall, 7pm

PSR NEWS

REGISTRATION FOR 2016-17

The Parish School of Religion has religion classes on Tuesday evenings, from 6:45-8 p.m. for students in grades 1-8 who attend public schools. PSR sessions focus on the message of Jesus, experienced within a community of faith with opportunities to pray, worship and do service for others. The students are also prepared to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Confirmation is a parish wide program coordinated by our Youth Minister, Donna Eisenbath. All families will register and make payments for PSR through www.holyspirit.psrenroll.com, our new online program, or PSR registration is one of the quick links on the website, www.holyspiritstl.org For those without computer access, individual appointments to register can be set with Mrs. Kaufman.

ALL FAMILIES who have paid their 2015-16 tuition in full and have registered by May 31st will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 discount on tuition. (3 names will be selected)

For information: call 739-0230 OR
Sharon Kaufman, skaufman@holyspiritstl.org or
Julie Spinner jspinner@holyspiritstl.org.

PSR ITEMS FOR PICK UP

First Communion Pictures & Banners for PSR and Home School students are now available.

Report Cards and Certificates may be picked up from the Parish Hall during the months of May and June. If you have any questions contact Julie Spinner or Sharon Kaufman 314-739-0230.

Home School textbooks may be picked up from the PSR box on the wall of the Parish Hall.

Have a blessed summer!

SAVE THE DATE LADIES!

ACTS Retreat September 15-18. Summer will come and go quickly and what a perfect way to wrap it up, share some time with Jesus! More information & registrations will be out soon. Questions? Call Kathy Farrar 537-5447 Amy Grothoff 277-0786, or Anne Kinealy 330-7752

"No one is excluded from God's Mercy!"

STEPHEN MINISTRY

"But He said to them, 'You give them something to eat.'" ~ Luke 9 : 13

The apostles had told him there were about 5,000 men to feed; They needed food! No stores...no money to buy food if there was! And once more five loaves and two fish, He blessed and broke it, and fed all.

Twelve baskets of leftovers...broken pieces. A story to illustrate the unmeasurable generosity of our God. And you want to say, "That was then! What about now?!"...right?

When we are in the midst of a life issue, aren't we feeling 'deserted'...alone with our problem? Don't we feel as though there isn't a solution?

When we turn to Him, in humility, and say "Help me, I can't do this alone."...there is help...from Him. The Lay Stephen Ministry works through Christ with specially selected and trained men and women. They work with care, confidentiality, and are non-judgmental as they listen and gently guide you to wholeness. Consider calling the Stephen Ministry, 739-0230, ext. 130, and leave a confidential message. Perhaps you will also be satisfied! Share this message with someone you care about!

TASTE & SEE

Taste & See for the month of June is cancelled.
See you in July!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

What Makes a Person Human

1. To give and not to take
that is what makes a person human.
2. To serve and not to rule
that is what makes a person human.
3. To help and not to crush
that is what makes a person human.
4. To nourish and not to devour
that is what makes a person human.
5. And if need be, to die and not to live
that is what makes a person human.
6. Ideals and not deals
that is what makes a person human.
7. Creed and not greed
that is what makes a person human.

An easy essay by Peter Mauren,
friend of Dorothy Day

GLENNON SUNDAY — JUNE 5

Archbishop Robert Carlson is chairman of the annual Glennon Sunday appeal, supporting patients & families at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital.

SSM Health Cardinal Glennon is the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country, serving more than 200,000 sick and injured children each year, regardless of their family's ability to pay. In the early 1950's generous Catholics in our community raised more than \$6.2 million to build the hospital - marking the beginning of Glennon Sunday.

This year, as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of SSM Health Cardinal Glennon opening its doors in June of 1956, we call on the Catholic community of Holy Spirit Parish to give a gift at Mass on Glennon Sunday weekend, June 4-5, "**Where Faith and Healing Unite.**" On behalf of the many children and families who will benefit from your gifts, thank you for your continued prayers for Cardinal Glennon kids.

You can also make your gift online at glennon.org.



Glennon Sunday
Where Faith and Healing Unite
June 5, 2016

The graphic features a young girl in a pink dress with her hands clasped in prayer, looking upwards. To her left is a stained glass window with a sunburst design. A small portrait of a man is visible in the bottom left corner of the graphic.

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, May 29, 2016 |



THE WAY STL

EMMAUS GROUP

"He was known to them in the breaking of the bread."
~ (Luke 24:35)

The Way STL is starting an Emmaus Group for young men (ages 21-40). Emmaus Groups are small groups (between 6-12 people) for scripture reading and faith-sharing. Our first meeting was Monday, May 16.

We hope to meet on the first and third Mondays of each month. For more information, please contact:

Matt DeWitt:

(314)541-7400

dewittmw@gmail.com

Jeff Scott:

(314) 238-4947

jeffscott77@gmail.com

COME PRAY AT ST. MONICA'S!

Sunday, June 12 – 9:30 AM Holy Mass

We'll meet at the back of church prior to and following.

Join us afterwards for brunch at First Watch!

742 North New Ballas Road, Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Visit www.firstwatch.com for menu and pricing.

The Way STL is a young adults (ages 21-40) group for Holy Spirit, Incarnate Word, Our Lady of the Pillar, St. Monica and St. Richard Parishes.

DID YOU KNOW?

Rediscover Jesus

An Invitation

By: Matthew Kelly

The "Year of Study"...

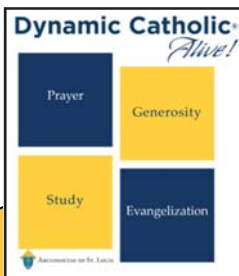
Chapter 20 Radical Love

Point to Ponder: At the end, when you face God, perhaps what he will ask is: How well did you love?

Verse to Live: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."
~ Luke 23:46

Question to Consider: What are you laying down your life for?

Prayer: Jesus, teach me to love with abandon.



CHAPTER SUMMARY: [The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic](#) (Page 105-106)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE ARCHDIOCESE'S WEBSITE (archstl.org),
Click on the Dynamic Catholic Alive! Link, then on "Study."

ACTION ITEM:

Teach family and friends about the Catholic faith.

QUOTE: (*The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*)

"The exodus we have seen from the Catholic Church over the past twenty-five years is in large part an exodus of ignorance. The great majority of those who leave have no idea what they are leaving behind. It is, however, important to note that the ignorance behind this exodus is not necessarily an ignorance of doctrine, but an ignorance of application. Catholic doctrine, especially on any controversial issue, is often very well known even by non-Catholics. But most Catholics struggle to apply the Catholic perspective to the everyday moments of their lives. They lack a working knowledge of what the Church teaches." (*The Four Signs*, 94)

Thoughts From Fr. Rich

Levels of Collaboration

Loughlan Sofield and Carroll Juliano in their book Collaboration identify four levels of collaboration:

- 1) co-existence,
- 2) communication,
- 3) cooperation, and
- 4) collaboration.

When I came to St. Blaise in 1996, the parish was beginning a three year process entitled the “Parish Evaluation Process.” The idea was to look at the parish and determine its future direction. One of the insights was that while the parish had much going for itself there was little awareness of who was doing what. At times this led to conflicts especially in the usage of parish facilities. One of the outcomes of this process was and remains the Leadership Community Night. For most of the year once a month the five parish commissions and heads of parish groups come together to pray, hear a presentation from the pastor, have time for each commission to meet and finally hear reports from each group. This has led to a greater awareness of what is happening in the entire community.

Over the years we have also seen a greater sense of cooperation. During the process of merging the parishes, a series of workshops were held resulting in the parish mission statement as well as the traits of the future Holy Spirit Parish. Five years later as we addressed the question “Wouldn’t It Be Wonderful And Great If Holy Spirit Parish Could?”, representatives of the five commissions sorted through over 1200 parishioner responses sorting them into categories. Parishioners were then asked to prioritize the categories. One of the major ministries that flowed out of this process is Older Adult Ministry (OAM). When we were looking at the current five year parish plan again at Leadership Community Night, parish leadership addressed the issue of what parishioners could expect from the parish and what the parish could expect from parishioners. These are the five areas: worship, fellowship, stewardship, service and evangelization. For the last three years at Pentecost, parishioners are asked to make a commitment in at least one of the five areas. Most recently parishes throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis, were asked to undertake a “Parish Viability Study.” The Pastoral Team and a Core Group separately rated 120 statements. The results were presented at Leadership Community Nights as well as at two parish wide meetings. The Pastoral Team and Core Group identified the assets (strengths) and deficits (challenges) of the parish and set priorities for the future of the parish. This study will be an important resource for the new pastor.

Holy Spirit’s Pastoral Team is an excellent example of Sofield’s and Juliano’s last level—collaboration. Over the years this group has developed into a team recognizing that while each has individual responsibilities, there is an interdependence among all and their responsibilities. They acknowledge the giftedness of each member and how these combined gifts contribute to the well-being of Holy Spirit Parish.

YOUTH MINISTRY

FIND HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK
AND INSTAGRAM!

www.facebook.com/hsyouth AND
as HS_YOUTH_STL on Instagram

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS will begin again August 26

All graduating 8th grade are invited to attend **Eat, Pray, Discuss**. See High School section for details.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors:

June 5, 1:30 – 3:30, Resource Center. Bring a FRIEND and join us for MESSY GAMES!

No gathering June 19. Enjoy Father's Day with your dad!

SUMMER 2016 – stay tuned. We are planning to visit some of the different Catholic Churches in our area to see some different styles of worship. There will be social outings following. Dates will vary due to holidays. Watch the bulletin, Instagram and Facebook for info.

ADULTS, THE HOLY SPIRIT (HSYM) IS CALLING YOU!

No matter if you are a young adult, young parent or grandparent, you have gifts to share! *WE NEED YOU* to help chaperone our upcoming events. We are counting on you to make youth ministry happen. Remember we are a community of believers who need each other. Some offer great ways to grow yourself, others need your presence or for you to simply drop something off. Call or email Donna Eisenbath to sign up to help. deisenbath@holyspiritstl.org 314-954-1326

AROUND TOWN

ST. PATRICK'S IRISH OPEN GALA & GOLF EVENT

Help people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless build permanent, positive change! Book your dinner reservation and/or golfer fivesome for Gala & Golf Tournament. The gala is Saturday, June 4, at the St. Louis Science Center and the golf tournament is Monday, June 6, at Norwood Hills Country Club.

For reservations, contact Katie Joseph, 802-1976 or kjoseph@stpatrickcenter.org.

OUR LADY'S INN ANNUAL "TEE OFF FOR LIFE"

The 13th Annual golf tournament will be Monday, June 27, Greenbriar Hills Country Club. **St. Louis Cardinals Hall of Famer, Ted Simmons**, will serve as Honorary Chairman! Guests will enjoy lunch, 18 holes of golf, a silent auction, and dinner. Registration and lunch begin at 11:30 a.m. with a putting contest before the tee off at 12:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:15 p.m. Please join us in our mission to rebuild lives- one mother, one baby, one family at a time by supporting the 2016 **"Tee off for Life"** golf tournament. It is a wonderful event for a great cause. To sponsor or reserve your spot please contact Amy, arager@ourladysinn.org or 736-1544.

TAILGATE SALE!!!

St. Pius V Church Parking Lot, Grand & McKean
Saturday, June 4, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Lots of Treasures! Bake Sale, too! Come and Shop
Questions? 776-4033

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR 7TH GRADE YOUTH WHO ARE PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

Our candidates have taken part in the Rite of Enrollment stating their intention to be faithful in preparing to be full initiated into the Catholic faith. Please pray for them by name.

Holy Spirit we ask you to inspire these young people. Open their ears, minds and hearts in a desire to be in a closer relationship with Jesus for the rest of their lives. Encourage their families that they may know their home as a place of peace, love and communion. Uphold their sponsors in faithfulness and guide them to be active role models. Set the hearts of these youth on fire with your grace, your mercy and your love that they may grow as seekers of truth, beauty and goodness on their path to becoming the best version of themselves and disciples in the world. Amen.

Maddie Bailey	Matthew Huber	Joey Pizzo
Christopher Barton	Maggie Huskey	Cara Raftery
Kaeli Benedict	Kaylyn Jones	Maggie Rakonick
Nicole Bergen	Jonah Kendrick	Jacob Sasfai
Madison Branson	Jessica Keutzer	Nick Serra
Reginald Carnemolla	Landin Knoesel	Claudia Sumner
Emily Casey	Alexander Leick	Christopher Tobar
Danielle Davis	Gianna Mason	Brianna Voss
Callie Farrar	Hannah Maxwell	Mackenzie Voss
Abigail Hachmeister	Rachel McCormick	Chloe Way
Emma Hoormann	Anthony Millikan	Jennifer Wingerter
	Zachary Noles	John Womack
	TJ O'Connell	Aurora Woodard

AROUND TOWN

RETRouvaille

YOU Can Help Your Marriage—25% of surveyed couples say they are “Happily Married.” For everyone else there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with each other? Are you constantly fighting? Or so you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse?

For information on the Retrouvaille Program, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230.

The next Program begins the weekend of June 2-4.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

ENHANCE YOUR MARRIAGE SKILLS —in only one weekend, a Marriage Encounter weekend, that is. The weekend is a place to learn about loving and being loved. We know you can imagine having an even better marriage. Weekends are being presented on August 5-7, September 23-25 or December 2-4. You can call for more information at 314.649.7317 or see our website at www.stlwwme.org.

SILENT RETREAT

“Abide: Keeping Vigil with the Word of God” is a silent retreat led by Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB, June 10–11, Mercy Center, Frontenac. Registration Friday, 4:30 P.M.; Program concludes, 3:00 P.M. Saturday. Give yourself the gift of sacred space to keep vigil with the Word of God and with your own life.

Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB is well known for her creative spiritual writings and retreat ministry.

Non-refundable registration: **\$25 due May 30**. Cost, including registration: Overnight: \$150; Commuters: \$90.

Contact: Sandy Meyer, 966.4686,
smeyer@mercycenstl.org

SUMMER MONASTIC EXPERIENCE

June 25-30, Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, Clyde, Missouri

Contact: Sister Ruth Elaine Starman, (660) 254-3243 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Participants will enter into the rhythm of contemplative life and learn how to recognize the signs of a religious calling, different ways to pray and how to create silent space in life. They will also share with others who are discerning a religious vocation and ask vowed religious about monastic life.

Activities include singing the Divine Office, participating in daily Eucharist, adoration and exposition, sharing in community meals, recreation and monastic works such as gardening and making communion hosts and hand-crafted soap.

Those who would like to participate should be single Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 47. The event is free for those participating.

COME TO LA SALLE RETREAT CENTER SATURDAY, JUNE 4

To celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Between 8am—noon, enjoy refreshments in the Common Room. Make a visit to our Sacred Heart grotto on your own, or join us there at 9:30 for a short prayer service. Let devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus draw you closer to God. All are welcome!

Please call (636) 938-5374 for more information.

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4TH ANNUAL L'ARCHE TRIVIA FUNDRAISER

Saturday, June 11, Paddy O's Ballpark Pub downtown! Join the fun and help raise money for the L'Arche House in Maplewood, a faith-based community supporting adults with disabilities, and Faith & Light, a Christian social group for people with disabilities, their families & friends. \$200 for a table of 8 includes beer, soft drinks, light snacks, raffles, silent auctions, door prizes, and a night to remember for you and your friends.

Contact patrickbrueggen@gmail.com or call 757-6111 to reserve your table today!

Saint Sabina Huels Hall Players Present Everybody's Crazy

By: Jay Tobias

Saturday, June 11 — 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 12 — 1:00 p.m.

Friday, June 17 — 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 18 — 7:30 p.m.

Dinner by reservation only available on June 11 by calling Maureen at 314-838-7413

Show only \$5 — Dinner & Show \$20

Andrew, Isaac & Katie Mason, from our parish, All have major roles in this play!!!

Please get your tickets and support our youth!



Corpus Christi Sunday

Genesis 14:18-20
Ps 110:1-4
1 Cor 11:23-26
Luke 9:11b-17

Monday May 30

2 Peter 1:2-7
Ps 91:1-2,14-16
Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday May 31

Visitation of Mary

Zephaniah 3:14-18a
or Romans 12:9-16
Isaiah 12:2-6
Luke 1:39-56

Wednesday June 1

St. Justin

2 Timothy 1:1-3,8-12
Ps 123:1b-2
Mark 12:18-27

Thursday June 2

2 Timothy 2:8-15
Ps 25:4-5ab,8-10,14
Mark 12:28-34

Friday June 3

Most Sacred Heart

Ezekiel 34:11-16
Ps 23:1-6
Romans 5:5b-11
Luke 15:3-7

Saturday June 4

Immaculate Heart

2 Timothy 4:1-8
Ps 71:8-9,14-17,22
Luke 2:41-51

"Love is like five loaves and two fish, always too little until you start giving it away." This is the

message inscribed at a shrine near the northern end of the Sea of Galilee, built where Jesus multiplied a small amount of food to provide for the needs of everyone in the large crowd who had come to see him.

In front of the altar is a Byzantine mosaic of the loaves and fish, dating about 480 A.D. It's next to the rock upon which Jesus blessed the food. However, in the mosaic you can see only four loaves, not five. Why?

The fifth loaf is the bread of the Eucharist in which Jesus comes to us in Holy Communion at every Mass.

The Eucharist is more than the True Presence of Jesus. It's more than a communion with the Body of Christ that's become the whole Church community. It's a miracle of multiplication. Whatever we lack from God, it comes to us in Jesus through the Holy Spirit, and when we partici-

ate in the Eucharistic celebration of Mass, we can (and should!) ask Jesus to multiply our insufficiencies into an abundance.

We can trust that he will give us all that we need, at the perfect time in whatever way we're able to receive it, albeit often through a growth process.



Do you have enough love in your life? Most of us would say no, because there is no one — except God — who is capable of giving

us all the love that we need: No one, regardless of how close to us they are, regardless of how loyal and trustworthy, regardless of how close to Christ they are.

The Eucharist is our earthly, direct connection to all the perfect love of God. The reason we don't feel the fullness of that love is because we don't fully understand how to unite ourselves to the Eucharist. To receive the Eucharist fully, we have to *be* the Eucharist fully. The Eucharist is love given in sacrifice for the sake of others. If you're not receiving enough love, give more love — be the love you want to receive. Be Eucharist for others.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Is God's love sufficiently filling in the gaps where others don't love you enough? Ask the Holy Spirit to show you how to give more love instead of focusing on getting more, then ask Jesus to multiply the love that you give so that it's more than enough for your needs as well as the needs of others.
2. Describe an experience of love being multiplied.
3. How did that experience prove: "Love is like five loaves and two fish, always too little until you start giving it away"?

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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — (JUNE 5, 2016)

1 Kgs 17:17-24 — Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 — Gal 1:11-14A, 15AC, 16A, 17, 19 — Lk 7:11-17

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