

Mary, Mother of the Church

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June 29, 2025



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:18-19

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Scrap Metal Pickup 314-374-4680

Support for your Family

WalkingWithFamiliesSTL.com 314-792-7555

Pregnant? We are here for you.

WalkingWithMomsSTL.com 314-792-7555
AbortionPillReversal.com 1-877-558-0333

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Infant baptisms are celebrated throughout the year except during the season of Lent. Parents are to be registered members of the parish and are encouraged to call the rectory for an initial appointment during the pregnancy.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Any adult seeking to become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church is invited to call the rectory.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage are to be made by the prospective bride and groom with the priest or deacon at least nine months before the wedding.

ANOINTING OF SICK

Communal celebrations of the Anointing of the Sick are offered seasonally. Contact the parish office to request the sacrament for yourself or a family member.

MASS TIMES

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. Mass in Church
Thursday 6:15 a.m. in Caton Chapel
Saturday 4:30 p.m. (Anticipatory)
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday Following 8:30 a.m. Mass in Church

MARIAN DEVOTIONS

Rosary Daily after 8:30 a.m. Mass
Sunday 6:30 p.m. in Caton Chapel

A Letter from Deacon Randy

“Who do you say that I am?” Well, who do you say that Jesus is? This is not a rhetorical question. This is a question that requires an answer. What is your answer?

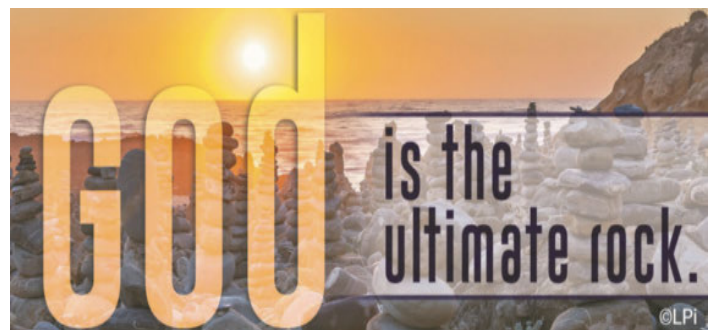
Today, we celebrate two of the most important people in the founding of our Church, Peter & Paul. Sure, Peter got the answer right but how many times did Peter get the answers wrong and what about Paul who actually tried to exterminate the Church before it really got started. Have you ever thought about why God picked them for their roles in the early Church? Sometimes God can make some very interesting choices. If you were God, would you have picked Peter to lead the Church or would you have picked Paul to spread the Good News throughout the world?

What about you and me? What has God picked you to do? How many ways have we tried to ignore or turn away from God’s call because we are not good enough or we are not smart enough or we are not powerful enough. Have you ever heard the saying, “God doesn’t call the qualified, He qualifies the called.” Neither Peter nor Paul had the qualifications, but they were open to God’s call, and they trusted in God’s goodness and promise. Do you know that God would not call you to do something that you cannot do? Are we open and willing to go where God leads us? The Scripture readings this week recounted the call and travels of

Abram who trusted God. As I reflected on these readings and this solemnity, I could not help thinking about Pope Leo. I wonder how he felt as his election was imminent? Do you think he felt “Oh Goody, I am the man for the job!” I would bet that his thoughts may have been more like “God, do you really know what you are doing?” No matter his thoughts, he was open to the call, and he trusted that God would equip him to do what he will be called to do.

Like Peter, Paul and Pope Leo, God can and does work through us (you & me) if we are open to His call. Don’t worry about not being perfect or by having weaknesses. God can and does work through us, regardless of our past mistakes. God forgives and forgets our sins, choosing us not for our abilities but for what God can accomplish through us.

Deacon Randy



Welcome to Mary, Mother of the Church

The Mission of Mary, Mother of the Church, as a Christ-centered community, is to be a Radiant Light in the world and a Bold Witness to those whose lives we touch, inspiring them to love God and to love one another, as God loves us.

If you would like more information, or if you would like to **register with Mary, Mother of the Church**, please contact us by coming into the parish office Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. or Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. You can email: agaravaglia@marymother.org or call us at 314-894-1373.

We hope you find a home here among friends who pray together, work together and play together.

Another Early Bulletin Deadline!!

Because the 4th of July falls on a Friday, the deadline for the July 5th and 6th weekend bulletin is **TODAY, Sunday, June 29th**. I will not be able to get articles in the bulletin if they are sent to me after today.

I appreciate your understanding.

Your faithful, but sometimes frazzled, bulletin editor.

Mary



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, June 30

- 9:05 am AA Group - Rm 1,2
- 12:30 pm Pickleball - Gym
- 6:30 pm Pickleball - Gym
- 7:00 pm Men's Prayer Group - Chapel

Tuesday, July 1

- 9:00 am Adoration - Chapel
- 9:00 am Quilting
- 9:00 am Walk the Gym
- 3:00 pm SVdP Society Mtg - Rm 1,2
- 6:30 pm Stewardship Mtg - Rm 3,4
- 7:30 pm Youth Commission Mtg - Youth Rm

Wednesday, July 2

- 9:00 am Adoration - Chapel
- 12:30 pm Pickleball - Gym
- 1:30 pm AA Group - Rm 3,4 or outside
- 6:30 pm Liturgy Mtg - Rm 1,2
- 8:00 pm Youth Prayer Group - Youth Rm
- 8:30 pm Men's Basketball - Gym

Thursday, July 3

- 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group - Annex
- 9:00 am Women's Prayer Group - Rm 3,4
- 9:00 am Walk the Gym
- 4:00 pm Adoration - Chapel
- 6:30 pm Pickleball - Gym

Friday, July 4 *Office Closed for Holiday*

- 9:00 am Mass for July 4th

Saturday, July 5

- 3:30 pm Confessions - Church

Sunday, July 6

- 6:30 pm Rosary - Chapel



Food For Thought

A recent study from JAMA Pediatrics (peer-reviewed medical journal published by the American Medical Association) compared states with more or less permissive gun laws. Firearm injuries are the leading cause of death in U.S. children. In a 2021 policy brief, emergency doctors found that a child or teen is killed every two hours and forty-eight minutes. The new study looked at firearm deaths after a 2010 Supreme Court ruling that state and local governments must comply with the Second Amendment, but which still allowed cities and states to regulate firearms. This ruling led to changes "in both directions" with some states enacting laws permitting greater freedom and access, while others passed stricter gun regulations. Study authors examined data from 2011 to 2023, compared to the previous decade. States with the most permissive laws experienced more than 6000 excess deaths than would be expected based on the previous time period. Those with laws that were somewhat less permissive saw 1500 more deaths than expected, and states passing the least permissive regulations saw no rise in gun deaths among children and teens. Previous research has found that "child access prevention laws" are effective in reducing injuries and deaths. Access to free gun locks through police departments and community organizations can protect our youth from gun violence, as can safe storage of firearms and ammunition. Groups like the Archdiocesan Task Force on Gun Violence Prevention and Moms Demand Action are great resources for more information.

Submitted by Sharon Barron



The office will be closed on Friday, July 4th.

A key phrase from the Declaration of Independence states that "all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator, with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

The Mass on July 4th will be at 9:00 am.

The Words of Everlasting Life

Readings for June 29 - July 6

Sunday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9,
10-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12;
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67;
Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
(1); Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or
10:1-9



A Very Special Groovy Event

Attention everyone! Mark your calendars for a special event coming up at Mary Mother.

The retirement party, for Claire Ernst and Cheryl Degenhart, is **TODAY**, June 29th following the 11:00 am mass. Light sandwiches, desserts, and drinks will be available. Come say congratulations and thank you to these two remarkable women as they move into the next chapter of their lives.

Any questions please email Rich Blackford at social@marymother.org or call him at 314-704-7087.



This Week's Mass Intentions

SUNDAY June 29

9:00 AM - Irene Stevens †
11:00 AM - Our Parish Family

MONDAY June 30

8:30 AM - George Schmitz †

TUESDAY July 1

8:30 AM - Earl Maddock †

WEDNESDAY July 2

8:30 AM - Ken Obrecht †

THURSDAY July 3

6:15 AM - Jeaneane Najjar †
8:30 AM - Cecelia & Carl Schoenekase †

FRIDAY July 4

9:00 AM - Jason Matthew Snyder †

SATURDAY July 5

4:30 PM - Donald Peters †

SUNDAY July 6

9:00 AM - Our Parish Family
11:00 AM - Kathleen McAnany †

† Denotes those who are deceased



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29

The Adoration schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- Wednesday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Thursday 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Please consider Adoration time with our Lord on Wednesdays at noon, as we currently do not have an adorer at that time. Thank you.

For more information call **Anne Duncan at 314-406-4100** or email: anreilly@charter.net

Easy OnLine Giving

An easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. You can manage your giving or give a one-time gift right from your phone or computer. Visit our church website and click the Online Giving link and register with our church. Your support during the year, especially during the summer months, helps sustain our church.

STUDENT FORMATION

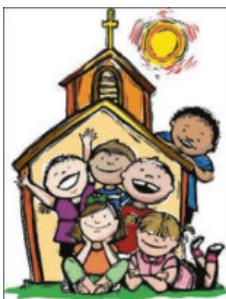
JUNE 29

FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

St. Peter was a fisherman whom Jesus called to become a “fisher of men.” He was the leader of apostles and is often mentioned in the Bible. He tried to walk on water towards Jesus and was also present at the scene of the Transfiguration. He denied Jesus three times when the Lord was arrested but repented later. St. Peter is the first Pope of the Church as Jesus called him the ‘rock on which My Church will be built.’ He was also given the Keys of the Kingdom of God. When the Roman’s condemned him, he asked to be crucified upside down as he felt unworthy to die in the same way as Jesus did.

St. Paul is known as the ‘Apostle to the Gentiles.’ He was not one of the twelve chosen by Jesus. In fact, he had never met Jesus in person. St. Paul was a zealous religious man who wanted to destroy Christians. On his way to arrest them, he was struck down and heard Jesus calling him to become His follower. St. Paul went on to become one of the greatest Christian teachers in history. He travelled extensively to convert people and wrote letters which became part of the Bible. He was eventually martyred in Rome.

@ Happy Saints



PSR NEWS - REGISTER NOW FOR PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION 2025-2026

Enrollment is now open for the 2025-2026 Parish School of Religion (PSR) program! PSR provides religious education for children in 1st through 8th grade who attend public or private non-Catholic schools. Our program nurtures the faith of young disciples through an engaging curriculum focused on Scripture, Catholic doctrine, and spiritual formation. Students grow in intimacy with Jesus Christ and the Church through weekly classes led by committed volunteer catechists.

Convenient Online Registration - We've made it easy for families to register online. Simply visit our parish website, marymother.org, go to the PSR page, then click the "PSR Registration" link to access the secure registration form.

The gift of faith is precious. Enroll your children in PSR today to nurture their spiritual growth and relationship with God.

Youth Group

**Prayer group every Wednesday Night 8 to 9
in our Youth Room**

No event scheduled for Sunday, June 29th

*"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for
to such belongs the kingdom of God.." Luke 18:16*



Mary Mother Family Weekend

Join us for the Mary Mother family weekend on August 22-24. We will be having a movie night on **Friday**, a family BBQ on **Saturday**, and an old fashion chicken dinner picnic on **Sunday**. Watch the bulletin for more details in late July. Please go to SignUpGenius to volunteer to give no more than two hours of time to help make this a successful event.

There is a separate sign up for each event for the weekend.

Scholarship Fund

The trustees of the Monsignor Edward Reilly Scholarship Fund and the trustees of the [Catholic Faithfulness Scholarship](#) are now accepting applications. These are two separate scholarship funds: one for freshmen attending Catholic high school and the other for young adults attending their first year of post-secondary education.

The names and data of all applicants and recipients will remain confidential. Application packets are available in the office or you may contact the office and request an emailed packet. Applications for both scholarships must be submitted by noon on **Tuesday, July 15, 2025**. Recipients will be notified by August 4, 2025.

If you are interested in contributing to either scholarship fund or have any questions regarding the application process, please contact Lisa Klempert (314-941-2924).

Monsignor Edward Reilly Scholarship Fund

Scholarships are awarded to freshman attending Catholic high school in the fall. Parents or guardians of applicants must be registered members of Mary Mother. The scholarship will be awarded based upon financial need and parish involvement. Since its inception in 2003, the Scholarship Fund has awarded 32 scholarships totaling over \$60,000.

Catholic Faithfulness Scholarship

This scholarship was started last year to show our young adults that their Mary Mother Community recognizes them, appreciates their commitment to their Catholic faith and supports them as they enter a new phase of their life.

Applicants must be members of Mary Mother of the Church and enrolled in their first year of post-secondary education (college or trade school) for the academic year beginning Summer/Fall 2025 or Winter/Spring 2026. The primary criteria for scholarship will be active participation in Saturday evening or Sunday Mass at Mary Mother or another Catholic church (participation will be confirmed by a priest, deacon, or youth minister), active participation in the community, and financial need.



Monarch Ministry

Monarch Ministry's mission is to stop sex trafficking of children/women. We have an **ongoing collection** for donated items of old jewelry and other items for this ministry. For a detailed list of items see the list above the basket on the back wall in the vestibule. Questions, call Rosie Harthill at 314-609-8416.



Parish Nurse's Corner

Friday evening line dancing! On July 25th at 7:00 PM in the Reilly center. Thank you to Sheila and Sherry for leading this upcoming event. We'll learn dances from beginner to moderate level. Please wear loose clothing and shoes that "slide" easily. This event is free!

Summer safety: Last week's extreme weather certainly acclimated us quickly. Planning a trip? Whether driving or flying, pre-hydrating 2-3 days in advance can help make it a better experience, limiting fatigue, headaches, swelling. Many experience swelling in the hands, ankles, and feet only in the summertime. Because our bodies are already "hot", fluid from our vessels will not readily leave the tissues and absorb back into the blood stream to the heart. Add gravity, causing the fluid to "pool" in our feet and ankles - we experience swelling. It shouldn't occur to the extent that pressing a finger into the swollen area causes an indentation, or "pitting." If this occurs and it's unrelieved by resting and elevating the feet at the level of the heart or higher periodically throughout the day, talk to your physician. Underlying cardiac, kidney and circulation conditions must be ruled out. With some conditions, physicians must instruct patients to limit the amount of fluids/day. Take care of yourselves and one another!

Michele, your Faith Community Nurse



Sensational Seniors

Our next Lunch gathering will be on Thursday, July 10th. We'll be entertained by "The Funshine Strummers" a ukulele group 🎸.

We will be serving up assorted boxed lunches that include a Subway sandwich, chips and a cookie. 🍪

We start at Noon in our Parish Hall.

Please bring along some friends. The more the merrier! Please utilize SignUpGenius so we may plan accordingly.

Feel free to call Sue Fuchs at 618-791-6782 with any questions.

Contemplative Corner

Fr. Richard Rohr elaborates on St. Paul's instruction for praying contemplatively:

Paul says that you should "Pray with gratitude, and the peace of God which is beyond all knowledge, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:7). First, you must begin with the positive, with gratitude (which might take your whole prayer time. Second, you need to pray however long it takes you to get to a place beyond agitation, or to find "peace" (whether five minutes or five hours or five days). Third, note that he says this is a place beyond "knowledge," beyond processing information or ideas. Fourthly, you must learn how to *stand guard*, which is what many call "creating the inner witness" or the witnessing presence that calmly watches your flow of thoughts (mind) and feelings (heart). Finally, you must know what the goal is: your egoic thoughts can actually be replaced with living inside the very mind of Christ (*en Cristo*). This is not self-generated knowing, but knowing by participation—consciousness itself (*con-scire*, to know with). This is major surgery, and Paul says it all in one condensed verse!

Paul then goes on to suggest that we fill our minds "with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good, everything that we love and honor, everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise" (Philippians 4:8) ... If you don't choose love and compassion, the human mind naturally goes in the other direction.



Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who generously donated to Mary Mother's food drive for St. Alphonsus Rock Church. 57 boxes of food, personal care items, cleaning products and detergent and 19 large bags of toilet paper and paper goods were loaded onto the truck and delivered to Rock Church, along with \$ 275 in checks. In addition, the parish sent a check for \$500 for meat. All of this is greatly appreciated by the parishioners of Rock Church.

Thanks to all the volunteers who brought bags down to the hall and sorted the groceries. And thanks to those who came down after Mass to load the truck.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP Grateful and Generous

June 8, 2025

Sunday Stewardship	\$ 6,852.00
Gifts-Stock, RMDs, Charitable Giving	\$ 2,625.00
Online Stewardship	<u>\$ 6,848.40</u>
Total Sunday Stewardship	\$16,325.40
June 2025 Weekly Budget	<u>\$19,520.00</u>
Over <Under> Budget	<\$ 3,194.60>

Major Project Fund	\$ 435.00
Special Contribution	\$ 150.00
Online Stewardship	<u>\$ 416.00</u>
Total Major Project Fund	\$ 1,001.00
June 2025 Weekly Budget	<u>\$ 1,200.00</u>
Over <Under> Budget	<\$ 199.00>
YTD Over <Under> Budget	<\$ 2,451.60>

Missionary Coop Appeal	\$ 3,400.00
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June 15, 2025

Sunday Stewardship	\$ 3,674.00
Gifts-Stock, RMDs, Charitable Giving	\$ 0.00
Online Stewardship	<u>\$ 6,848.40</u>
Total Sunday Stewardship	\$10,522.40
June 2025 Weekly Budget	<u>\$19,520.00</u>
Over <Under> Budget	<\$ 8,997.60>

Major Project Fund	\$ 245.00
Online Stewardship	<u>\$ 416.00</u>
Total Major Project Fund	\$ 661.00
June 2025 Weekly Budget	<u>\$ 1,200.00</u>
Over <Under> Budget	<\$ 539.00>
YTD Over <Under> Budget	<\$ 2,990.60>

Tornado Relief Appeal	+\$ 3,740.00
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Please remember Mary, Mother of the Church in your will or estate plan, and please tell us when you do, so we can THANK YOU!

Thank You

To the Mary Mother Parish Family;

Thank you so much for the kind words, condolences, prayers, and support that you gave our family during Carl's illness and death. Thank you also to all those who attended and were part of Carl's Mass of Christian Burial. We are so happy to be part of such a caring Parish Family.

Saralou and the whole Hendrickson Family



Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Joe Albright, Janet Barks,
Kiegan Bersing, Lydia Chamberlain, Sandy Cooseman,
Gerald Cordes, MaryAnn Daust-Buehler, Kathy Davidson,
Grace Dawson, Barbara Ferguson, Craig Franks,
Mary Jane Franks, Jane Goeke, Ken Gresnick,
Marie Harthill, Joe Heizer, Saralou Henrickson,
Carol Kehrman, Joy Kleucker, Jim Lampen,
Bonnie Lebbing, Leslie Lewis, Jerry Marshall,
Fran Mazanec, Floyd Melliore, Irene Meyer, Rich Meyer,
Mike Ottoline, Dotty Owensby, Judy Peckham, Joe Reker,
Robert Schuster, Mary K Spencer, Bob & Jean Taylor,
Jeanne Voyles, Jack Weis, Char Wersching,
Dennis & Marie Winschel, Dave Ziegler

Daughter or Daughter-in-law the Chamberlains,
the Coffmans, Sue Dace, Ginny Gregali,
Kathleen Kidwell, the Lampens, the McColls, the Najjars,
the Newbolds, the Rekers, the Siesners, the Swehls,
the Zachs

Son or Son-in-law of Leona Bochantin, Leona Boucher,
Ginny Gregali, the Lampens, Mary Sue Ondr,
the Rekers, Mary Simitjis, the Zachs

Mother or Mother-in-law of Pam Biehl, Ted Dolter,
Laura Getsey, Nancy Muehl, Dennis Rees,
Mark Stevison, Diane Wilcox

Father or Father-in-law/Grandfather of Laura Getsey,
Mark Scheipeter

Sister or Sister-in-law of Gary Franklin,
Elizabeth Hudson, Libby Long, Mark Muehl, Joe Rinke,
Joyce Skiljan

Brother or Brother-in-law of Ann Duncan, the Franklins,
Barb Gavin, Sherry Heumann, Jim Lampen,
Carla Merlotti, Paul Schulte

Granddaughter or Grandson or Great-grandchild of
Sue Dace, Bobbie Hoffmeyer, the Killius', **the Kopacs**,
the Lampens, the Leezys, the Leichts, the McColls,
Mary Simitjis, Mary Stewart, Dave Ziegler

Niece or Nephew or Great-niece or Great-nephew of
the Baleks, Leona Bochantin, Loretta Lampen,
Libby Long, Fran Mazanec & Jeanette Sloan,
the Slamas, the Schmitzes, Gloria Wind, Dave Ziegler

Aunt of Mark Muehl

Cousin of Ev Reker, Alice Weis

Friends of the Coffmans, Joan Crawford,
Mary Jane Franks, the Franklins, Jane Goeke,
Chris Hack, the Harthills, the Kopps, **the McWilliamses**

Names in bold print are new to the list.



Prayers for our Beloved Deceased

In your kindness, please pray for the souls of the
deceased members of our parish.

Jeaneane Najjar

Sister-in-law of Mike & Leslie Najjar

May all the faithful rest in the eternal
embrace of our Risen Savior.



Pray for Those Serving in the Armed Forces

SPC US Army Kyle Bean

Great-Nephew of Rich & Barbara Hantak

1Lt US Army Joseph Chellis

Grandson of John & Trudy Chellis

SR. Ryan Clancy - Son of Matt & Maria Clancy

Staff Sgt. Carl Degenhart

Son of Greg & Cheryl Degenhart

Capt. Ed Hubbel - Friend of the Rogers Family

Pvt. 1st Class Eric Kremer

Grandson of Ken & Sue Kremer

Capt. Cole McAnany & Lt. Micah McAnany

great-nephews of Mark McAnany

Avt. Brittany Leicht - Daughter of Paul & Marie Leicht

SGT. Aaron Marshall - Grandson of Jerry Marshall

Staff Sgt. Ryan O'Fallon

Son-in-law Greg & Cheryl Degenhart

Pvt. 1st Class Kenneth Douglas Peters &

Pvt. 1st Class Joshua Rockwell

Grandsons of Jim & Sharon Rockwell

Lt. Col. Jim Rund - Cousin of Emily Schenk

Ens. Daniel Stefans - Grandson of Gus & Janice Berry

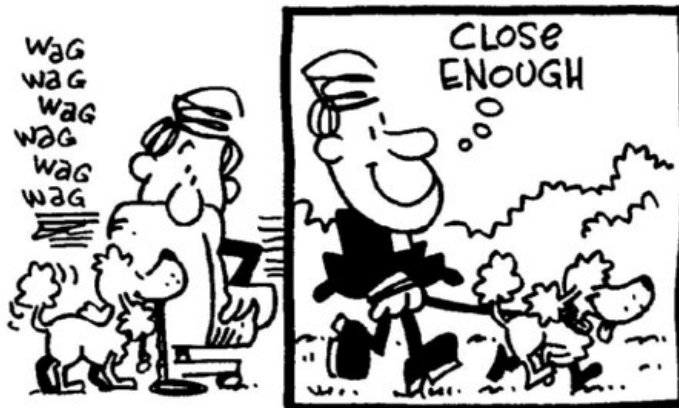
Staff Sergeant Donovan Tracy

Grandson of Marcia Dohack

Maj. Michael Villeneuve

Son-in-law of Don & Gerianne Kopac

PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



Mid-life Singles

Are you a mid-life person (mid-30s to 50s) who has never married, is divorced, or widowed and looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on August 15-17, 2025. Cost is \$290 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, email reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

Respect Life

Coalition Life: Ending abortion peacefully and prayerfully - Join us for an inspiring and informative evening. Be inspired by ***Sister, Soldier, Surgeon: The Life and Courage of Sister Deirdre Byrne, M.D.*** -- author Liesa Marie Carzon and Sr. Dede herself will be our special guests, sharing her incredible answer to God's call that took her **across battlefields, into operating rooms, and onto the front lines in front of abortion facilities, serving others and saving lives the whole way.** The Circle Gala will take place on Tuesday, **July 22nd, 5:30-8:30 pm, at Greensfelder Recreation Complex**, located at 550 Weidman Rd, Ballwin, MO 63011. Attire: Semi-Formal Registration is required. The cost is \$25/ticket. Please register at <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/home.php?e=29884> or call 314-877-4039. You may request to be seated with Leslie Najjar to sit with fellow parishioners. Contact Leslie at 314-369-5474 to carpool from Mary, Mother of the Church.



THE FATIMA MINISTRY



This ministry is indeed a blessing for ALL who participate. Please consider signing up for one of the available weeks in **August** by going to SignUpGenius.

- 6/29 - **Joan Crawford**
- 7/6 - **Joan Crawford**
- 7/13 - **Mimi Traube**
- 7/20 - **Mary Driskell**
- 7/27 - **Pam Biehl**

If you are unable to pick up the Statue or you need more information call: Carolyn Messler (314) 712-2042 or Gina Norrenberns (314) 435-9107.

The Statue can be picked up in the St. Joachim room.



SVdP 5th Sunday Collection

The Saint Vincent de Paul conference of Mary Mother will have a 5th Sunday Collection this weekend; **June 28-29th**. Envelopes can be found in the pews. Please make your gift payable to: St Vincent DePaul Society. We are only able to help our neighbors in need by your generosity donations.

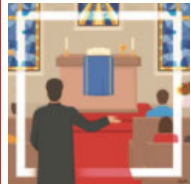
Also, a commissioning ceremony will be held during the 4:30 mass on Saturday, as members of our conference will renew their promise to serve the poor within the area of our parish boundaries with Christian love and kindness through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

**Looking for
Servers, Hospitality Ministers and
Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers**

Did you read Deacon Randy's letter this week in the bulletin???? He talks about God's call for us to serve. Could God be calling you to serve as a Server, Hospitality Minister or Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Minister? Our numbers are dwindling for these ministries.



If you are interested in being a Server, please contact Nancy Muehl at servers@marymother.org or call her at 314-348-7602.



If you are interested in being a Hospitality Minister, please contact Susan Fuchs at 618-791-6782.



If you are interested in being an Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Minister, please contact Deacon Randy by emailing him at howe@marymother.org or calling him at 314-892-0390.

8th Month "I can't wait to see my Mommy!"

Your precious spiritually adopted baby is increasing in size and strength. Because of his/her larger size, he/she is not able to move as freely within his/her mother's womb as before. The baby is now receiving valuable immunities to a number of diseases from the mother, that will last until about the age of six months old and able to begin building up his/her own immunities. The expectant mom is patiently waiting for the last weeks of pregnancy to pass until she can see the beautiful, little face! Both baby and parents still depend on your prayers and spiritual support.

While we can't physically adopt every baby at the risk of abortion, we can spiritually adopt them, as you have, and pray for these little ones who are known by our God, who knows their need of extra help and protection.

Please pray daily for your spiritually adopted baby and others, using the prayer below or one you compose yourself:

Lord Jesus, please give courage and strength to the parents of my (all) spiritually adopted baby. May they be inspired by our Blessed Mother, Mary, who trusted God and said yes to His plan for her child Jesus' life. Give the birth parents of this child a very deep love for their infant, that they will decide to love and raise their child or choose to bless another family through the gift of adoption. Bless and protect this child, through their parents, that he/she may grow in Your image and likeness and learn to love You as their Lord and Savior.



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Greetings from all of us,
Karen Raborn, Executive Director



Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage in 2025!

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience this year!

The following upcoming weekends are available in 2025. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

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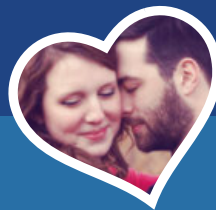
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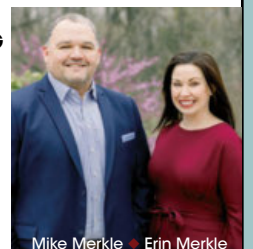
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