

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

5901 Kerth Road, St. Louis, MO 63128

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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.

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MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CARES

St. Vincent de Paul Society MMOC Help Line

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Support for your Family

WalkingWithFamiliesSTL.com • (314) 792-7555

Pregnant? We are here for you.

WalkingWithMomsSTL.com • (314) 792-7555
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archstl.org/hope-healing • (314) 406-0815

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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 the 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 | 8:30am Mass in Church
Thursday | 6:15am in Caton Chapel
Saturday | 4:30pm (Anticipatory)
Sunday | 9:00am & 11:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday | 3:30 - 4:15pm or by appointment

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesday | Following 8:30am Mass in Church

Marian Devotions

Rosary | Daily after 8:30am Mass
Sunday 6:30pm in Caton Chapel

A LETTER FROM FR. STEVE

Hello Church! It seems like it's been forever since I last wrote to you. This letter is a follow-up to speaking to you at Mass this weekend on my hearing Jesus calling me, as He first called the fishers from their nets by the Sea of Galilee. If Mary Mother is going to be fruitful in the Holy Spirit, in our renewed efforts to be a part of God's calling our young people into their vocations to serve, we need to take a lesson from how Jesus, the master of vocations did it Himself.

Jesus WENT to where the people whom He was calling were living. He did not sit in some Temple or his home and expect that new responses to His call to serve His Father were going to just show up on His doorstep!

I wonder if, as the Catholic Church has been observing a shortage of priests and sisters for the last several decades, and also suffering the fact of fewer and fewer people getting married in the Church, were we making the mistake of expecting these vocations were just going to come to us somehow, just because we were maintaining our Parishes or our Religious communities?

Secondly, in addition to going to the place where Simon and Andrew were living part of their lives, their professional lives as fishers, He also masterfully used their current profession in His language of calling: "I will make you fishers of people."

Since we know that somebody else's vocation does not come from us, we know that God has placed certain

desires and interests in the heart of every young person, so that they might discover how God calls them to serve and to love as adults. So just as Jesus used the interest that Peter and Andrew had in fishing in His language of calling them to fish anew, we must be praying before we go and see our young people at their sports and artistic activities and other interests they have, and support them doing those things with all of our love, and find the Spirit of Jesus love language of connections between those interests and the qualities that God has put in them that suggest a vocation. The seeds of service for the rest of their lives, are subtly but beautifully placed by God who created them, in their personal talents and interests and activities. Speak with Christ's love about the talents and activities you see in young people's lives, and our Parish will discover the vocations God is waiting to bring forth and thrill us to see coming to fruition! Many blessings from the Holy Spirit on your Baptismal vocation to follow Jesus!

Your priest always,

Father Steve

Gather Hymnals

The Gather Hymnals are going to be removed from the pew racks. Many of the books were donated in memory of someone. If you donated a book or books and you would like to have that book/books held for you please go to the Flocknote titled "**Gather**" Hymnal - Survey update that was sent on January 18th and fill out the survey no later than January 31st. Or you can call the office and we will take your information.



Welcome to Mary, Mother of the Church

Welcome to Mary, Mother of the Church. We are happy that you are joining us today. If you are visiting us, we pray that through our worship, you may see us as a radiant light in the world and a bold witness to those whose lives we touch, inspiring them to love one another 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.

To make it easier for our new members to get acquainted with us, please wear your nametags.

2025 CONTRIBUTIONS

We are grateful to all that so generously donate to Mary, Mother of the Church. Your gifts help us continue our mission as a *“radiant light, and bold witness”*. Please note that donations made on or before December 31 will be on the 2025 statement. If you need a contribution statement for the 2025 tax year, there are a couple options:

- If you have online access to the Member Portal, you can pull your statement anytime after Jan. 7.
- If you do not have Member Portal access, or prefer for the office to generate your statement, simply complete the form below with your name and address, and we will print and mail your statement to you. ***Please, put this complete form in the collection basket.*** Printed statements will be available beginning Jan.12 upon request. You can also request to pick up your statement in the office. *Please check which you would prefer.*

Pick up: _____ Mail to: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Card Party

The annual Neil Keutzer-John Wind card party will be held on: **Friday January 30, 2026 at 7 O'clock PM in the Parish Hall.**

To help defer the cost we are asking for a donation of \$40.00. Please make your check payable to:

Gary Leiendecker and mail to:

Gary Leiendecker

31 Kennerly Manor

St. Louis, MO 63128

If you have any questions, please call Gary at (314) 707-3134



Mary, Mother of the Church pray for our parish and for the whole world.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 26

9:05 am	AA Group - Rm 1,2
11:30 am	Adult Alpha - Parish Hall
12:30 pm	Pickleball - Gym
6:15 pm	PSR
6:15 pm	Alpha Parents mtg - Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Pickleball - Gym
7:00 pm	Men's Prayer Group - Chapel

Tuesday, January 27

9:00 am	Adoration - Chapel
9:00 am	Quilting
9:00 am	Sandwich Shoppe - Parish Hall
9:00 am	Walk the Gym
3:00 pm	Care of Creation mtg - Rm 4
5:30 pm	CYC Basketball practice - Gym
7:00 pm	Parish Council Mtg - Rm 3,4

Wednesday, January 28

9:00 am	Adoration - Chapel
9:30 am	Cornerstone Bible Study
9:30 am	Tai Chi - Gym
12:30 pm	Pickleball - Gym
1:30 pm	AA Group - Rm 3,4 or outside
7:00 pm	Traditional Choir - Church
8:30 pm	Men's Basketball - Gym

Thursday, January 29

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

Friday, January 30

7:00 pm	Card Party - Parish Hall
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Saturday, January 31

	Parish Council Nominations <i>Second Collection for SVdP</i>
3:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	New Parishioner Welcome Dinner - Parish hall

Sunday, February 1

	Parish Council Nominations <i>Second Collection for SVdP</i>
1:00 pm	Frozen Golf Classic - Parish Grounds
6:30 pm	Men's Basketball League Play - Gym
6:30 pm	Rosary - Chapel
7:00 pm	Youth Group - Youth Rm

WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE

Readings for January 25 - February 1

- Sunday:** Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
- Monday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,
7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9,
10; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30;
Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5,
11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4,
5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13,
14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a,
9b-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



Prayer for Christian Unity Annual Dinner & Celebration

Join Christians from our local St. Louis communities in prayer for Christian unity.

The theme for the Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 is taken from Ephesians 4:4, "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling."

Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski will preside over the service and Reverend Fr. Taniel Manjikian of St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Orthodox Church will offer the reflection.

WHEN: Sunday, January 25 @ 7 - 8pm

WHERE: St. Monica Catholic Church
12136 Olive Blvd
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

More Info & RSVP: bit.ly/WOP2026 or Call (314) 792-7177

Liturgy of the Word for Children

There will be a meeting of all Catechists for the Liturgy of the Word for Children on Sunday, January 25 after the 9:00 am in Classroom 1,2. All Catechists are expected to be there, if not please email klund@vincentian.org.

We are also in need of people interested in helping us in this Ministry.
Br. Ken Lund.cm



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY January 25

- 9:00 AM - Michael Foley †
11:00 AM - Our Parish Family

MONDAY January 26

- 8:30 AM - Michael Foley †

TUESDAY January 27

- 8:30 AM - Mary Muehl †

WEDNESDAY January 28

- 8:30 - Beth Holmes †

THURSDAY January 29

- 6:15 AM - Mary K Spencer †
8:30 AM - John Rieder †

FRIDAY January 30

- 8:30 AM - Alfonso Veras & Filomena Almonte †

SATURDAY January 31

- 4:30 PM - Maureen Schaefer †

SUNDAY February 1

- 9:00 AM - Our Parish Family
11:00 AM - Michael Foley †

† denotes those who are deceased

ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS

It is that time again for the Mary Mother Frozen Tundra Golf Classic which will be held here at Mary Mother on Sunday, February 1, 2026. Here is everything you need to know:

- \$20.00 green fees to play
- You can use one club only
- We will provide the ball
- Registration at 1:00 pm.
- Tee time is 2:00 pm.



The tournament is for people 18 years old and older. The tournament will be held regardless of weather. Chili and refreshments will be served in the hall after the tournament.

Please sign up on SignUpGenius. If you have questions contact Mike Balek at 314-799-3477 or Steve Krieger at 314-280-5906

PSR COORDINATOR

Sacred scripture is a key part of our Catholic faith, yet it is one that can be too easily overlooked. We are proud that our PSR curricula here at MMOC have a strong scriptural component, but if children are ever to open up to the power and wisdom of scripture, they need to have experiences of it at home, as well as at church and school.

Of course, the Bible can sometimes feel complicated and intimidating for adults, much less children, but much of that discomfort passes with familiarity. Bringing more of the Bible into our homes need not be overly-complicated:

- choose a favorite or inspiring verse or two to read with your children
- tell them why it's special to you and ask their thoughts
- share a familiar Bible story, like Joseph's coat, David and Goliath, or one of the parables or miracles of Jesus ask your children their favorite part, or see if they can connect it to the world, to something else they've read or watched, or something happening in their lives right now.

If you want to make it more hands on, have kids draw a scene from a Bible story, or make puppets of key characters. Ask older children to retell a Bible story in modern language or setting. The more opportunities children have with scripture, the more readily they will take it into their hearts and let their lives be transformed by it.

Next PSR class January 26



**STEUBENVILLE
MID-AMERICA**
JULY 10TH-12TH

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Inviting high schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Christ!

Registration is OPEN!

Register at:
<https://www.osvhub.com/marymother/forms/2026-steubenville-registration>

Contact Kaitlyn at (314) 799-3974 or kkennedy@marymother.org for more information about attending with your Youth Group!

THIS WEEK IN YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, January 25
7-9 pm
Youth Room

UNO NIGHT

Open to all 8-12th graders.
We'll have different versions of UNO.
Bring your favorite version or another game you love!

 **FRANCISCAN** | **Live the Truth**  **STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES**

PARISH NURSE'S CORNER

Blood Drive results: ELEVEN UNITS of whole blood were collected, which makes it possible for up to 33 patients to receive life-saving treatment (cancer treatments, trauma recoveries, surgeries, etc.)
THANK YOU to our whole blood donors and to our volunteers!



GriefShare begins Monday, Feb. 2nd at 3PM, in the upper Annex. May

Our Lord lead anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one to consider coming. The group will continue until the end of April. Confidentiality is of utmost importance! We begin with prayer, then watch a DVD together, then share (if comfortable). Pamphlets are in the vestibule for more information. Register on: www.griefshare.org (search find a group) or contact me.



Friday evening line dancing!



Feb. 13th at 7:00 PM in the Reilly center. Thank you to Sheila and Sherry for leading this event. We will learn dances from beginner to moderate level. Please wear loose clothing and shoes that "slide" easily. Don't Dance? Just come watch! There will be a can for small monetary donations to Saint Martha's Drop-In Center (learn more: www.saintmarthas.org) to thank our leaders!

Michele, your Parish Nurse

2026 Assumption Sprint/Summer Sports

Online registration is currently open for:

- CYC Baseball/Softball – 1st thru 8th grade
- Instructional Baseball – K and Pre-K
- Baseball/Softball Umpires
- CYC Track and Field - 1st thru 8th grade
- Golf - 2nd thru 8th Grade

Go to webadministrator@assumptionsports.org for more information and to register your child/children

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I am the volunteer Alpha Lunch Coordinator and looking for support to help with the lunch food prep or serving. There are multiple fun and helpful ways you can get involved starting Feb-March even if it is for one food item or one meal. Give me a call at 314-675-5131 or sign up on MMOC SignUpGenius starting Feb. 1st. All are encouraged! Thanks for your consideration!

Marian McCord



MARY MOTHER 2026 Lenten Fish Fries



Our 1st Fish Fry for 2026 will be **Friday, February 27th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. We will also have a second Fish Fry on **Friday, March 20th**. Come join us and enjoy great food and fellowship!

Adult Dinner: \$15.00; Child Dinner: \$7.00. ALL dinners include: Entrée, Choice of 2 Side Dishes, plus Dessert, Bread, and Iced Tea, Lemonade or Coffee (soda, beer and wine will be available for purchase). Please check the Mary Mother website: www.marymother.org for the complete Fish Fry menu.

Please HELP:

We need Volunteers to work and/or provide Desserts. Please Note: Sign-up to volunteer is located on SignUpGenius located on the Mary Mother website.

See you on February 27th and March 20th!

Thanks in advance for your help!

If you have questions, please contact Amy Kelemen: 314-288-8931 or Susan Krieger: 314-578-5602.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Attention everyone,

It is cold and yucky outside so we need a party. We will be having our third annual Super Bowl potluck party on Sunday February 8 from 4-?? And what is a Super Bowl party without food.

So we will provide drinks and popcorn. Please sign up on SignUpGenius to say the number of people attending and what you are bringing.

All are welcome. Come and have fun.

Questions email Rich Blackford at social@marymother.org



CONTEMPLATIVE CORNER

In recent weeks, much of this space has been devoted to the great inner “yes” that is revealed and strengthened through contemplative practice. However, we must be clear that a stance of yes to the Divine Presence in things as they are is not the same as approval of the status quo. Even a cursory look at the place and time in which we live makes it clear that much healing, much awakening, much transfiguring remains before the image of God imprinted on every person and over all creation fully realizes its divine likeness, before we can see “the full stature of Christ (Eph 4:13) in ourselves, in our brothers and sisters, and in the world. Our fundamental “yes” in contemplative practice is a yes to God’s creative power, to Christ’s healing Presence, and to the Holy Spirit’s movement all the time, everywhere, in everything and everyone, whether triumphant or tragic. We say yes to looking long enough to see the blazing heart of Christ in whatever lies before us, to hear the divine heartbeat, and in so doing we can recognize where that heart is rejoicing, and where it is being pierced. Only then, when we have surrendered and aligned to God’s own action in a circumstance, will we know when we must say “yes,” and when we must say “no.” There is most certainly a time to say no, but every “no” must arise out of a deeper “yes” to God. Contact us at 314-578-0062 or contemplative@marymother.org!



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 - 7:00 PM
- Wednesday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Thursday 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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



Monarch Ministry's

Monarch Ministry's mission is to stop sex trafficking of children and 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.

If you have any questions, call Rosie Harthill at 314-609-8416.

Respect Life

Has abortion impacted your life?
Find *hope & healing.*



Call or text
314.778.0628
or email
hopehealing@archstl.org

The Abortion Healing Ministry of the Archdiocese of St. Louis serves women, men and families with programs, resources and support for both individuals and couples.

Ladies' Abortion Healing Spiritual Support Group has two locations. The **Catholic Renewal Center** from 6-7pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month and **St Monica Parish** from 9-10:30am on the 2nd Saturday of the month beginning in January. Walk-ins welcome.

Project Rachel Women's Day of Reflection will be hosted on Saturday, February 21st from 9am-5pm at **Saints Philip & James Church** in Sainte Genevieve. Registration now open.

Men's Project Joseph Ministry Spiritual Support Group will be held at **Saint Monica Parish** from 9-10:30am on the 2nd Saturday of each month beginning in January. Walk-ins welcome.

Open Office Hours at the **Catholic Renewal Center** at 6120 Pebble Hill Drive in the St Joseph Suite for the winter months are Tuesdays from 10am-2pm and Wednesdays from 9am-noon. Come in for resources, prayer and conversation with our ministry team.

Visit our website at www.archstl.org/hope-healing to register for programs or to learn more.

Spiritual Adoption

Your sweet baby now weighs 6 ounces and is 6 inches long – the size of an avocado. The baby's mother can feel its movements within her womb. The baby now has fingernails and eyelashes. Taste buds are now working. During this month, REM or rapid eye movements can be detected and are a sign of dreaming. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally and there are no more major developments. Your baby now only needs to gain weight and grow strong. He/she is a perfect miracle, created by God!

While we can't physically adopt every baby known by God to be in need of extra help and protection, we can spiritually adopt them, as you have. Remember to pray for him/her daily. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to protect the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted. Mary, our Mother in Heaven, pray for us, and especially for your little ones!

Pray for the Sick and Homebound

Joe Albright, Janet Barks, Kiegan Bersing,
Ray Boehm, Carol Brophy, Dorothy Bunevac,
Lydia Chamberlain, Trudy Chellis, Sandy Cooseman,
Gerald Cordes, Mary Ann Daust-Buehler,
Kathy Davidson, Grace Dawson, Craig Franks,
Mary Jane Franks, Jane Goeke, Diane Graham,
Ken Gresnick, Marie Harthill, Joe Heizer,
Saralou Henrickson, Peggy Huber, Mark Inman,
Pat Keller, Barbara Killius, Steve Krieger, Jeanne Krull,
Loretta & Jim Lampen, Leslie Lewis, Jerry Marshall,
Fran Mazanec, Mary Ann McWilliams,
Floyd Melliore, Irene Meyer, Rich Meyer,
Mike Ottoline, Val Pike, Joe Reker,
Kathleen Riggio, Paul Schulte,
John & Maureen Schumacker, Robert Schuster,
Jean Taylor, Charles Turner, Jeanne Voyles,
Helen Weckermeyer, Jack Weis, Char Wersching,
Dennis & Marie Winschel, Jim Yamnitz, Dave Ziegler

Daughter/Daughter-in-law the Chamberlains,
the Coffmans, Sue Dace, Kathleen Kidwell,
the McColls, the Newbolds, the Rekers, the Siesners,
the Swehlas, the Zachs

Son/Son-in-law of Leona Bochantin, Betty Courisky,
Rich Hantak, Mary Sue Ondr, the Rekers, Mary Simitjts

Mother/Mother-in-law of John Barrett, Ted Dolter,
Laura Getsey, Nancy Muehl, Dennis Rees, Mark Stevison,
Diane Wilcox

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

Sister/Sister-in-law of the Coffmans, Clare Ernst,
Gary Franklin, Elizabeth Hudson, Libby Long,
Mark Muehl, Joan Serati, Joyce Skiljan

Brother/Brother-in-law of Bea Brinker,
the Franklins, Denise Gargvaglia, Barb Gavin,
Sherry Heumann, Carla Merlotti, Carol Musielak,
Mary Scalzo

Granddaughter/Grandson/Great-grandchild of
Sue Dace, Mary Lee Davis, the Killius',
the Lampens, the Leezys, the Leichts, the McColls,
the Reker, Mary Simitjts, Ruth Spray,
Mary Stewart, the Thieles, Dave Ziegler

Niece/Nephew/Great-niece/Great-nephew of
the Baleks, Leona Bochantin, Loretta Lampen,
Libby Long, the Schmitzes, the Slamas,
Gloria Wind, Dave Ziegler

Aunt of Mark Muehl

Cousin/cousin's spouse of Ken Klages, Fran Mazanes &
Jeanette Sloan, Alice Weis

Friends of the Lydia Chamberlain, the Brockhauses,
the Coffmans, Joan Crawford, Marsha Dohack,
Mary Jane Franks, the Franklins, Jane Goeke, Chris Hack,
the Kopps, the McWilliamses, the Wackermeyers,
the Webers

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.

Loretta Hartney, mother of Debbie Weissflug
Millard Brinker, brother of Bea Brinker
Michael O'Brien, uncle of Peggy Dolter

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

Capt. Ed Hubbel - Friend of the Rogers Family

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

Pvt. 1st Class Joshua Rockwell
Grandson 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

HN Justin Venable
Son of Bob & Michele Venable

Maj. Michael Villeneuve
Son-in-law of Don & Gerianne Kopac



Monastery of St. Clare

There will be a Holy Hour for priestly and religious vocations Friday, February 6th 2026 at 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Monastery (200 Marycrest Dr.) is located off the 6000 block of Telegraph Road and is south of the Bethesda Nursing facility. The monastery entrance sign is next to the Goddard Daycare Center.

THE FATIMA MINISTRY

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



- 1/25 - Lisa Raglin
- 2/1 - Jerry & Judy Lesmeister
- 2/8 - **open**

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.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The organization, Catholic Climate Covenant, (catholicclimatecovenant.org) is a resource with a wealth of information regarding climate issues and solutions as they relate to Catholic Social Teaching. Recently, they published data on food and related waste. In the U.S., the average person throws away over four pounds of waste per day, much of which is organic scrap that can be composted rather than going into landfills to produce methane, a greenhouse gas. Composting, instead, returns those scraps to the earth, enriching soil and supporting healthy plant growth—a small act of stewardship in caring for the gifts God has entrusted to us. Here are a few easy ways to begin: start small, with fruit and vegetable scraps, coffee grounds, tea bags, and eggshells; skip meat, dairy, and oily foods; choose a method, such as bins, tumblers, backyard piles, or community drop-offs; mix “greens” (food scraps) and “browns” (leaves, paper, cardboard) to keep compost healthy; be patient, as composting takes time. Consider saying a special prayer while composting to remind yourself that you are actively answering God’s call to care for creation every time you work in your garden or greenery area, making it a sacred space. When done with intention, composting becomes a prayerful expression of gratitude, responsibility, and hope, bolstering a faith that believes in renewal, resurrection, and the sacredness of God’s creation.

WANTED

The Health Ministry Commission will again offer chances on themed Raffle Baskets and Gift Certificates at the Fish Fry on **Friday, February 27th** and **Friday, March 20th**. You will have an opportunity to preview the offerings and purchase your raffle tickets (\$1 ea 6/\$5 cash or check) in the church vestibule the weekends of February 21-22 and March 14-15.

We are now seeking donations of

- * new or like new items
- * your unwanted **gift cards** or please purchase one
- * one night of your **season’s tickets** to a sporting/entertainment event
- * a gift certificate or donation from your **place of business**

Think Spring! .. and getting outside!....desired donation suggestions: *Picnic basket items *Car Wash bucket items *Family Fun/Game Night *Italian Feast *BBQ *Kid’s outdoor fun *Pets *Sports *Entertaining *Garden *Relaxation *Easter *Adult Beverage *a collectable or whatever you have that would make a fun themed basket!

Items can be placed in the labeled **donation box** located in the church vestibule by **February 15th**. ***Gift cards and adult beverages need to be brought into the Parish Office during regular office hours.**

Any questions....please call Mary Scalzo (314) 842-3827



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North Grand Neighborhood Services

Thank you for your generous donation! Since 2005, we’ve been working to develop low-income housing for the stabilization of the North Grand Neighborhood. We’ve been able to improve over 25 properties to date. We’ve also assisted three homeowners in the past months with repairs/upgrades to their homes. Your generous support makes it possible for us to continue our mission!

Sincerely,

Joe Feld, Board President

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We will have a **second collection** next weekend for MMOC St Vincent DePaul Society organization. Envelopes can be found in the pews. Please make your gift payable to St Vincent DePaul Society. We are only able to continue helping our neighbors in need by your generous donations. THANK YOU!

A big **THANK YOU** to **Carol Musielak** from all of the members of MMOC St Vincent DePaul in collecting and organizing our pantry for the last several years! We appreciate the many hours of volunteer service given to our neighbors in need. God Bless You!



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Dates are: February 18 (Ash Wednesday)
March 23, 24, 25, 30, 31

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Holy Family Parish Annual Square Dance

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ADVANCE RESERVATIONS suggested and appreciated by

February 22nd please! 😊

Call/text Susan Schilling @ 636-212-4981 OR

Cindy Ziegler at 314-603-4441

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Inclement Weather Policy

There is a change to our inclement weather policy: When Mehlville School district cancels classes due to weather conditions only, weekday morning Masses will only be live streamed. This will allow enough time for the parking lot to be cleaned. Our policy to close our campus for the day will still be in effect. If Mehlville cancels evening events only, then our evening events will also be cancelled. This impacts things such as Eucharistic Adoration, meetings, exercise programs, prayer groups and sports. PSR families will be contacted directly. Weekend Masses will be held as usual, but use common sense when venturing out in icy weather. Your safety comes first!

To see our policy for inclement weather please go to our website www.marymother.org and on the home page go to our parish. Scroll down to more resources for more details. Your safety comes first so, if there is any question in your mind about coming or not please stay home.



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