

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



LENT



SACRED HEART PARISH

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www.sacredheartvp.org

Pastor Rev. Jeffrey A. Maassen
Sr. Associate Rev. Patrick J. Christopher
Deacon Rev. Mr. Charles R. Snyder
Deacon Rev. Mr. Gary C. Peterson

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Obligation

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. and
5:30 p.m. (Life Teen)

Weekday

Monday thru Friday 6:30 a.m. and
8:00 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Civil Holidays 9:00 a.m.

(Martin Luther King Day,
President's Day, Memorial Day,
4th of July, Labor Day,
Thanksgiving Day)

Confessions

Saturday after 8:00 a.m. Mass until all are
heard and from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by
appointment (call the Parish Office)

Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday after 5:30 p.m. Mass through
Monday 11:00 a.m.

SPECIAL LITURGIES

Weddings

Arranged 6 months in advance

Baptisms

First and Third Sundays 12:30 p.m.
(prior instruction required)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday 9:30 a.m. (during Mass)

MARCH 10, 2019

AS YOU PRAY THIS WEEK, REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Jim Angevine	Peggy Connelly	Cam Freismeier	Karen Hoffman	Tom Operle	Dan Schuette
William Aubuchon	Jerry Coonan	Marilyn Fritsche	Michael Holmes	Autumn Pillman	Charlie Stoff
Jim Babin	Nicole Corsi	Deacon Tom Forster	Otis King	Jerry Ponder	Kristin Ann Tarantino
Nancy Babin	Amy Coulman	Thomas Gabelsberger	Chad Knepp	William Potthoff	Sue Thoms
Mary Lou Bequette	Noreen Dempsey	Connie Hagedorn	Frank Kruessel	Betty Raible	John Tierney
Bill Bogner	Vernon Duncan	Denice Haverstick	Aggie Mathis	Cory Rolwes	Fr. Ricky Valleroy
Philip Brown	Eleanor Epperson	Jerry Hauri	Julie McIntyre	Mary Shive	Daniel Wheeler
Hal Cart	Harold Epperson	Bill Hendricks	Ean Morgan	Marianna Schmidt	Noah Williams
Geno Cawvey	Harry Fersner	Bonnie Hicks	Bryan Mueller	Mary Schreiber	Ken Woods
R. J. Coday	Ilene Frayne		Loretta Muessig	Buzz Schwend	

Remember Those Who Serve Our Country

Katie Alsop	Scott Engelhard	Scott Ottinger
Blake Bennett	Kirsty French	Joseph Petersen
Austin Bennett	Ivory Gandarilla	Jake Pijut
Adam Boode	Chris Hardy	Wendell Reiter
Allan Campbell	Nicholas Knudtson	Jacob Safford
Kurtis Colona	David Lewis	John G. Thien
Brian Cox	Ryan Miller	Robert Thum
Carl Degenhart	Ryan O'Fallon	
Michael Duncan	Robert Ottinger	

BAPTISMS

JAMESON JOSEPH JEROME
SON OF JOSHUA & ELIZABETH

CARTER MICHAEL SUITER
SON OF ERIC & KRISTIN



REST IN PEACE

REYNOLDS BLACKBURN, SR.
FATHER OF REYNOLDS (KATHY) BLACKBURN

MARY BALL
PARISHIONER

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

TO SACRED HEART

If you are searching for a place to call "home," why not join our Parish Family? Simply complete this form and return it to Monica in the Parish Office, or call her at 636-225-5268.

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip Code _____
Phone _____
E-Mail address _____

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 11

6:30 a.m. † Miriam Witt
8:00 a.m. † Joseph F. Wulff, Jr.

Tuesday, March 12

6:30 a.m. † Deacon Joe Kennedy
8:00 a.m. † William Torres, Jr.
11:30 a.m. Cape Albeon Assisted † Dorothy Young

Wednesday, March 13

6:30 a.m. Special Intention
8:00 a.m. † Mary Ball

Thursday, March 14

6:30 a.m. † John & Helen Stoff
8:00 a.m. † Georgia O'Sullivan

Friday, March 15

6:30 a.m. † Bridget Albright
8:00 a.m. † John B. Schnieders

Saturday, March 16

8:00 a.m. † Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Second Sunday of Lent - Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. † Pat Deaton

Sunday, March 17

Second Sunday of Lent

St. Patrick's Day

7:30 a.m. † Patrick Carroll
9:30 a.m. † Catherine Beutel
11:30 a.m. † Bridget Albrecht
5:30 p.m. † Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/
Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 [1a]/Phil 3:17-4:1
or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Remember in Prayer
those impacted by the devastation of the
recent tornados in Alabama.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Lenten Series



"Lord, When Did I See You?"

LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES - SAVE THE DATES!

In the midst of the chaos and noise surrounding the issue of immigration, we can easily lose sight of the teachings of our Catholic Church and the faces of those involved. These will be brought into sharp focus this **Tuesday, March 12**, when Sacred Heart is proud to host a "Migration Teach-In" for the opening session of our Lenten Speaker series. We invite all people of good will who are open to learning from others' experiences and the Church's teaching on the rights of refugees and asylum seekers. The Teach-In will include personal testimonies from immigrants and small group discussions. This session runs from 7:00-9:00

p.m., and is limited to 60 people. The Lenten Series, organized by our Peace & Justice Commission, also includes the topics of Housing Segregation in St. Louis (3/19), Human Trafficking (3/26), and Laudato Si'/Environment (4/9). All other sessions run from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., and are not limited attendance. Register on-line at sacredheartvp.org.



THE PRAYER CORNER

A parishioner's personal testimony to prayer in their life

One form of prayer that I have learned recently is titled, "Lectio Divina". That is Latin for "Divine Reading". Many other forms of prayer that have steps to them encourage us to talk TO God and then listen. I rarely hear the voice of God from within. Catholic speaker Tim Gray explains that the normative form of listening to God, is to hear his voice in reading the Bible. Therefore, the first and most important step in Lectio is reading scripture. There is an hour long talk by

Tim Gray on Formed.org that explains this more deeply and a six-week session; if you want to understand this method more deeply. My plan here is to summarize the steps for you.

1. Lectio: Read-slowly, carefully, reflectively a passage in the Bible. Stop when you feel God is trying to tell you something. This could be the readings of the day or other passages.
2. Meditation: reflect on that passage.
3. Oracio: Pray to God in relationship to what you hear in the passage.
4. Contemplation: Where is God guiding the conversation?
5. Resolution: write a resolution for the day or week in relationship to the conversation you had with God. Write down the Bible verse to help you recall where God is leading you.

One sided conversations get boring. Allow God to speak to you through the Bible. This may be what you need to reinvigorate your prayer life.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us every Friday in Lent at 5:30 p.m. in church for the Stations of the Cross. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SACRED HEART FISH FRY

Cod from the icy Atlantic with tantalizing seasonings that enliven the taste buds, St. Peter's fish – tilapia – from the sea upon which Jesus himself walked, delicately breaded shrimp from tropics and from the Mexican Baja, fish tacos. This cornucopia of international seafood will be expertly cooked by the gourmet chefs of the Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry. Mark your calendars...and cast your nets for truly exquisite seafood and fellowship! Drive through service available.

Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Fish Fries

Every Friday in Lent

4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

(Drive through service closes at 7:00 p.m.)

FOR THOSE 55 AND OLDER



Reservations are

\$7.00

per person

(\$8.00 after Feb. 20th)

Enclose fee and drop registration in collection

basket or bring to the Parish Office.

We look forward to having you join us!

Monthly Meeting, Luncheon and Social

MONDAY, MARCH 25 - 12:15 P.M.

(TIME CHANGE FOR THIS MONTH ONLY)

This month luncheon features poor boy sandwiches, chips, pie and icecream. Entertainment: Mary Saputo; Music from the 40s.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ATTENDING _____

SACRED HEART RESPECT LIFE

(respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com)

Monday, March 25th – Our Adopted Day for the 40 Days for Life Campaign- 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The Sacred Heart Respect Life Committee has chosen **Monday, March 25th** as our adopted day to stand prayerfully outside of Planned Parenthood. Since 2007 the 40 Days for Life Campaign has grown to include 56 Nations, 15,256 Lives have been saved and 99 Abortion Centers have closed.

We are looking for volunteers to pray for one or two hours outside the Planned Parenthood on Forest Park Ave. If interested, Please contact Christine at 314-756-3646.

Respect Life Meeting- Thursday, March 28th -7:00 p.m.

We will meet in the Upper Room in the parish center. All are welcome!

Religious Freedom and Conscience Protection is our “Respect Life Intention” for March. More information can be found at: uscbb.org

*Please Pray for Religious
Freedom!*

BEATIFICATION OF BLESSED CLELIA MERLONI

All are invited to join The Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in celebrating a special Liturgy commemorating the Beatification of their foundress, Blessed Mother Clelia Merloni at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on **Saturday, April 6** at 1:00 p.m. A reception will follow in Boland Hall. Please email to RSV: smgiaimo@ascjus.org.

KNITTERS & CROCHETERS NEEDED

If you knit or crochet, we need you to help make baby hats for donation to St. Clare Hospital. Leave a message for Cindy at 636-343-7599 if interested.



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

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LENTEN OBSERVANCE AND RESOURCES—ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

The Blessing of Ashes should take place within the celebration of the Mass or a scheduled service consisting of at least an appointed Scripture reading and a brief homily stressing the meaning of the ashes as a symbol of penance and self-denial. Please refer to the *Book of Blessing* for additional information that will be of assistance to you in this matter.

In the case of genuine pastoral necessity, Archbishop Carlson has given permission for lay ministers (for example, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion) to assist the priest and deacon in the distribution of the blessed ashes.

The Blessing of the Ashes is reserved to the priest or deacon, and priests and deacons should participate in the distribution of the ashes, whenever possible. They are the primary ministers of the ritual.

ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.”

(John 3:16-17)

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics, so that we too might have Eternal life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows:

Ash Wednesday (March 6, 2019) and Good Friday (April 19, 2019) are days of *abstinence* for all Catholics *from age 14 & up*. On these two days, *fast*, as well as *abstinence*, is also obligatory for those *from the ages of 18-59*. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

All Fridays in Lent are days of *abstinence* from meat. Here again Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation would not apply.

We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance. Following are several resources that can aid in finding different forms of prayer and penance.

Fiat Women's Group

All women are invited to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (5200 Glennon Drive, 63119) on the third Thursday of each month for prayer and a talk. The next meeting will be on **March 21st**. The speaker will be Dr. Shawn Welch, Associate Professor of Moral Theology at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Dr. Welch's talk is entitled: “Mother Teresa: Our Sister in Christ.” The Rosary will be prayed at 8 a.m., and Dr. Welch will speak from 8:15 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Coffee will be offered afterwards in the Fireside Lounge until 9:30 a.m. For more information or to watch videos from past Fiat talks, see: www.kenrick.edu/fiat



ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN RESOURCES

There are many excellent resources for the Season of Lent you might wish to use or share with your parishioners. Following are also a list of some resources available for Lent this year:

- Augustine Institute Formed: <https://formed.org/>
 - Lenten Book study: <https://formed.org/promo/book-group-registration>
- Best Lent Ever daily reflections: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>
- Bishop Barron Word on Fire Lenten Reflections: <https://www.lentreflections.com/>
- FDLC Lenten materials: [Lent and Easter Liturgical Preparation Year C.pdf](#)
- USCCB: <http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/len/index.cfm>

REMOVING HOLY WATER FROM FONTS NOT PERMITTED

In previous years, some parishes have taken the holy water out of the holy water fonts during Lent, replaced the water with sand, or covered with a purple cloth. I understand this concept is to convey the thought that Lent is a time of spiritual dryness--a "desert" experience--that precedes Easter, in which we refrain from using the sacramental of holy water. However, despite its popularity in some places, this practice is not permitted. It has been the Church's practice to empty the holy water fonts only during Triduum, but for a different reason. It is not permitted to have them empty through the whole season of Lent.

The Congregation for Divine Worship has stated: This Dicastery is able to respond that the removing of Holy Water from the fonts during the season of Lent is not permitted:

1. The liturgical legislation in force does not foresee this innovation, which in addition to being "praeter legem" [i.e., "apart from the law"] is contrary to a balanced understanding of the season of Lent, which though truly being a season of penance, is also a season rich in the symbolism of water and baptism, constantly evoked in liturgical texts.
2. The encouragement of the Church that the faithful avail themselves frequently of the sacraments is to be understood to apply also to the season of Lent. The "fast" and "abstinence" which the faithful embrace in this season does not extend to abstaining from the sacraments or sacramentals of the Church.
3. The practice of the Church has been to empty the Holy Water fonts on the days of the Sacred Triduum in preparation of the blessing of the water at the Easter Vigil, and it corresponds to those days on which the Eucharist is not celebrated (i.e., Good Friday and Holy Saturday) [3/14/03: Prot. N. 569/00/L].

Lent is a Season of reflection, penance, fasting, and service. May the Lord strengthen you as you continue to share this message with your parishioners? Be assured of my prayers for both you and the people in your parish throughout this Lenten Season.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you alone? He burns with desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..."
St. Therese of Lisieux

Lent is another perfect time to visit with Jesus during Adoration. For more information, or to commit to a specific Holy Hour, contact Judy Barger at 636-343-6025 or bargerja@hotmail.com. Adoration begins after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday evening and continues until 11:00 a.m. Monday morning.



Your favorite bakery items from Bridge Bread will be available after all Masses next weekend, **March 16-17**. Treat yourself and your family while supporting this organization that provides job opportunities to people experiencing homelessness. If you want to help with this ministry, please contact peaceandjustice@sacredheart-vp.com.



Permanent Deacon Respect Life Diaper Drive

Please mark your calendars!!! During the weekends of **March 30-31 through Palm Sunday, April 14th**, the Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the Respect Life office, will be collecting diapers for infants, toddlers and adults as part of our fourth annual diocesan-wide Pro-Life service project to assist families in need.

Last year we collected over 277 thousand diapers for those in need and we'd like to exceed that total this year. We would ask that you please consider placing the purchasing of infant, toddler or adult diapers on your shopping list and bring them to Mass and drop them off at the main entrance to be collected after each Mass.

All diapers collected will be donated to assist families in our parish community like, St Vincent De Paul, and Circle of Concern. For more information, speak to one of our permanent deacons, Deacon Charlie or Deacon Gary or give the office a call. We ask you to pray for the success of this project and to please be as generous as possible.

PSR NEWS

Family Catechesis Information Meeting

I encourage all PSR parents to attend an informational meeting on Family Catechesis on **Wednesday, March 13** at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. The PSR program will be transitioning to this model beginning with the 2019-2020 school year.

PSR Spring Break is March 18/19.

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETING

Parents whose children are preparing to receive Eucharist for the first time are required to attend the parent session on **Thursday, March 14** at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Great Hall located in the Parish Center. (Note the date and place change.) Failure to attend this meeting may result in a delay of the reception of the sacrament for your child.

CONFIRMATION 2020

Sponsor forms are due March 8 for all candidates who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 2020.



VBS 2019 – ROAR – LIFE IS WILD! GOD IS GOOD! JUNE 10 - 14

At ROAR! Catholic VBS, kids learn that even though life is wild, God is always good. This faith-filled week is packed with games, experiments, songs and prayers that reinforce the awe-inspiring message that God is good all the time. Each day's theme is connected to important elements of our Catholic faith, including a special time set aside to learn about real Catholic saints whose lives were examples of living out the Catholic faith. Registration opens soon!

Peace!

Cheryl Degenhart

Director of Religious Education

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

The coming week has several important events:

On **Tuesday, March 12**, the students in grades 3 - 6 will attend a presentation by Lisa Graff, author of "A Clatter of Jars," "The Great Treehouse War", and other children's books. We are grateful to Mrs. Swayne, our Librarian, and the staff at the Novel Neighbor Bookstore for coordinating this even for us.

All school parents are invited to attend the Home and School Meeting scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on **March 12**. This meeting will be held in the Church Hall.

Mrs. Noser will begin screening our incoming kindergarteners for the 2019 - 2020 school year on **Wednesday, March 13**. On this day she will be working with some of the students in our preschool who are registered for next year. She will be continuing these screenings on Friday.

Our third graders will present their Presidents Museum on **Wednesday, March 13**. This is a "living museum" with each of the third graders taking on the role of one of our nation's presidents.

Second grade parents are encouraged to attend the First Eucharist Parent Meeting on **Thursday, March 14**. This will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Great Hall.

We have an 11:30 a.m. dismissal on **Friday, March 15** due to a faculty meeting. This is also the beginning of Spring Break so we will not have school the week of March 18th.

If you are a current school family and have not already registered for next year, please do so as soon as possible. Father Maassen and Miss Gearon are in the midst of making decisions regarding staffing for next year and having this information is very helpful. If you are not currently enrolled and would like to learn more about our school, please contact our principal, Miss Gearon, at principal@sacredheart-vp.com.

Miss Jeanne Gearon
School Principal



SACRED HEART AUCTION
April 6, 2019

Fellow Parishioners, Cheers to 25 Years!
Everyone is invited to Come, Donate, Sponsor or Volunteer! Visit the Parish Life section of the Sacred Heart website to get involved, purchase tickets and find out more information. Don't miss early bird pricing for this year's auction. Tickets are only \$50 per person for a limited time! Your ticket includes the auction, dinner and your drinks for the evening.

THANK YOU to everyone who has taken an item from our Auction Wish Board at the back of

church. Many items are still available as we will continue to refill the board. Please bring purchased items to the Parish Office or School Office before March 8th!

We are looking for more volunteers to help the evening of the event, **Saturday April 6th, 2019** in the Parish Center/Gym.

Please feel free to contact the auction committee any time at shvpauction@gmail.com or 314-852-2053.

AFTERNOON SERVER CAMP

Altar Servers offer service to God and the community by assisting the priest during Mass. The ministry is open to the youth of the parish who have made their First Communion and whose parents believe they are ready and responsible enough to be trained. Training of the young people begins in the summer between the Fifth and Sixth Grades. Interested servers participate in the Summer Server Camp - a weeklong program designed to give students an in-depth orientation. The camp runs from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Servers must participate in each session, each day of the camp. Server Camp for 2019 runs from June 10 - 14, 2019. For more information or to reserve your space for this year's camp, go to the parish website: www.sacredheartvp.org/servers



SUMMER SERVICE DAYS

Do you or someone you know need help painting a fence? cleaning out your gutters? fixing a porch rail? Let us know!

Every year the youth ministry program sponsors Summer Service Days. We have helped at the St. Louis Area Foodbank, local maternity homes, and more.

This year as part of our summer service projects we would like to assist some of our parishioners who need a little help around the house! We can help with landscaping, basic repairs, cleaning out garages, and more! Please know that this is a youth ministry sponsored service event. Due to liability and lack of experience not all projects can be approved but we will do our best to accommodate the first 3 families to contact us!

If you will be home **July 17, July 31, or August 7** and would like some help please contact Rachel Henry at 636-225-5268 ext. 234 or at Rachel@sacredheart-vp.com.

Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast Rescheduled

On **Sunday, March 24th**. Cub Scout Pack 680 is having their annual Pancake Breakfast. Please come and support Sacred Heart's Cub Scout program in the Church Hall. We will be serving all you can eat pancakes and sausages after the 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Masses. Coffee and other refreshments are also included. The cost is \$5/person or \$20/family. Donations are also accepted.

Today is Girl Scout Sunday

Please congratulate the following for their outstanding achievements.

I Live My Faith Award

This program focuses on developing the awareness of the individual's potential as a person, friend and family member participating in the community of faith. It helps each girl to grow in the Christian life, to seek the meaning of Believing, Hoping and Caring. To find peace by committing themselves to Jesus with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Hayden Vonder Haar, Sarah DeLuca, Alexis Roberts and Norah Klevorn

St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Adult Award

This award recognizes adult who serve Catholic youth in faith formation programs. For her dedication and devotion to the youth of the Archdiocese, the Catholic Committee for Girls Formation present the award this year to Adrienne Vonder Haar. Adrienne's

YOUTH MINISTRY

Lifeteen (High School)

Sundays 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Nazareth Center

Tonight: Question Everything - Holy or Hypocrite

March 10: Question Everything - Trust or Fear

March 17: Question Everything - Your questions!

OPEN NAZ (Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)

Bring your homework or just come hang out and play basketball, Wii, and your favorite board game of the week!

West County XLT (7:00 - 8:30 p.m.)

Join us at the St. Anselm Worship Space on the 4th Wednesday of the month for adoration, reconciliation, and fellowship!

EDGE (Middle School Ministry)

We meet from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday and the last Friday of the month!

Follow us on Instagram & Snapchat @SHVPteens or @SHVPedge and Twitter @SHVP_teens

Involvement has been witnessed in several different faith activities within her troop. She has helped coordinate her parish's Women of Our Catholic Faith Workshop.

My Promise, My Faith Award

The Girls Scouts invite girls to experience a faith journey through exploration of the Girl Scout Law and teachings from their faith with this award. Congratulations to the following girls who've received this award:

Lucy Bockhorst, Natalie Bognar, Reagan, Boresi, Alex Cotter, Clare Curran, Alia Feldmann, Kinley Flannery, Gabby Gutting, Tessa Jackson, Addy Klein, Julia Lueckenotte, Darby Nemec, Miriam Rasure, Mary Swayne, Elizabeth Baltz, McKenzie Buhof, Anna Bonsanti, Siobhan Bryowski, Ava Crowe, Lana Cruz, Lucy Culleton, Malia Gutting, Tallulah Henderson, Anna Lueckenotte, Anna Meresak, Juliette Rasure, Liddia Sansoucie, Theresa Bonsanti, Elise Cyr, Gianna Branklin, Saoirse Henderson, Claire Lehmkuhl, Elayna Melching, Genevieve Rasure, Reagan Toney.



Simple Steps:

After a loss we can struggle with "if onlys" and feelings of anger. This month our GriefShare video focuses on the regret, guilt and anger that can create barriers against the peace and healing God has for us. These emotions are discussed by people like you and professionals who have experienced the same type of loss. Join the parish's Simple Steps bereavement group in the Sacred Heart Room on **Thursday, March 14**, at 7:00 p.m. Our session will be followed by prayer, discussion and fellowship.

Brochures explaining each session are located in the racks in the back of church or on the Sacred Heart website at www.sacredheartvp.org. Future gatherings will be on the 2nd Thursday of every month.

If you need more information, call Suzie at 636-343-1131 or Jeanice at 314-398-7557.

Join us for a Lenten Church History Series

Embracing Our Heritage - History of the Catholic Church - Sundays during Lent beginning tonight, March 10th.

PARISH STAFF

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Deacon	Rev. Mr. Gary C. Peterson

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PARISH OFFICES

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Hours Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Parish School & Preschool Office

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Religious Education Office 636-225-0341

P.S.R. Classes Monday 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



BULLETIN REQUESTS

Please submit any bulletin requests to bulletineditor@sacredheart-vp.com by 9:00 a.m. on Mondays. You may also submit your paper request by dropping it by the Parish Office.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Contact information for all activities & organizations can be found in the Parish Directory.

Parish Council

President - Jennifer Clifton

parishcouncil@sacredheart-vp.com

Liturgy Commission

Chairperson - Sr. Pat Dalton

mpd6269@aol.com

Finance Committee

Chairperson - Dave Jackson

finance@sacredheart-vp.com

Athletic Association

President - Greg Novotny

shaa@sacredheart-vp.com

Ladies Club

President - Marie Metzger

mariemstl@sbcglobal.net

Men's Club

President - Aaron Wilson

aaron_wilson@att.net

Respect Life

Chairperson - Christine Hendricks

respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com

Peace & Justice Committee

Chairperson - Jeff Schulenberg

peaceandjustice@sacredheart-vp.com

Yesterday's Kids

Co-Chairs John & Jane Burle

burlejane@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline

636-825-2097

Prayer Request

mfrdjd@gmail.com



Save the Date!

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Tea and Fashion Show

March 24th

benefiting the St. Vincent DePaul Society



Sacred Heart is planning a Parish Mission for March 31-April 2! Mark your calendar and plan to attend. Details to follow.

This Week at Sacred Heart



Sunday, March 10

SUNDAY MASSES 7:30 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.;
5:30 p.m.

First Sunday of Lent

Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm thru Monday at 11:00 am
8:30 a.m. RCIA for Children—EC401
9:30 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—AT
9:30 a.m. Girl Scout Sunday—CH
9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word for Children—SA
10:00 a.m. RCIA Catechists Meeting—SH
12:00 noon Women's ACTS Return—CH
1:00 p.m. Women's ACTS Luncheon—GH

Monday, March 11

DAILY MASS 6:30 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration thru Monday at 11:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m. Mon-Dazed Women—SH
10:00 a.m. Presence-The Mystery of the Eucharist—CH
3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (1st Grade) - EC401
6:00 p.m. PSR Opening Prayer—GH
6:15 p.m. PSR Classes—EC
7:00 p.m. Acts Women 2018—MR, JR
7:00 p.m. Judy Brown Book/Prayer Group—SA
7:00 p.m. Men's Club—CH
7:00 p.m. Presence - The Mystery of the Eucharist—GH
7:00 p.m. St Vincent de Paul—SA
7:30 p.m. The Monday Knights—UR

Tuesday, March 12

DAILY MASS 6:30 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (3rd Gr.) - EC201
3:00 p.m. Practice School Music Program—KI, KA
3:00 p.m. Robotics—EC300
6:00 p.m. Pack Leader Meeting—UR
6:00 p.m. PSR Opening Prayer—GH
6:15 p.m. PSR Classes—EC
6:30 p.m. Home & School Meeting—GH
7:00 p.m. Parish Lenten Speaker Series—CH, SA, SH

Wednesday, March 13

DAILY MASS 6:30 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Quilting Club—SA
3:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice—SH
3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (3rd Gr.) - EC401
6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Leader Mtg—UR
6:00 p.m. Edge (The Buddy System)- GH
7:00 p.m. Family Catechesis Information Meeting—KI, KA
7:00 p.m. K of C / Ladies Auxiliary—CH, SA

Thursday, March 14

DAILY MASS 6:30 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Fish Fry Cake Baking—CH
3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Kindergarten Troop
3946) - EC401
3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts/Brownies (2nd Grade) - EC201
5:30 p.m. RCIA for Children—EC401
6:00 p.m. Stewardship Executive Meeting—UR
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting—SA
7:00 p.m. First Eucharist Meeting—GH, KI, KA
7:00 p.m. Parish Choir Practice—CU
7:00 p.m. Simple Steps Bereavement Support—SH
8:00 p.m. Contemporary Group Practice—CU

Friday, March 15

DAILY MASS 6:30 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Quilting Club—SA
11:30 a.m. Early School Dismissal
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Faculty Meeting—MR, JR, EC
3:00 p.m. Robotics—UR
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Fish Fry—GH
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - CU

Saturday, March 16

SATURDAY MASS 8:00 a.m.

SUNDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 p.m.

Bridge Sales after all Masses
7:30 a.m. Judy Brown Book/Prayer Group—CH
8:00 a.m. ACTS (Sister Act)- UR
8:30 a.m. JustFaith—SH
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation—CU
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation—CU

Sunday, March 17

SUNDAY MASSES 7:30 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.;
5:30 p.m.

Bridge Bread sales after all Masses
Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 p.m. thru Monday at 11:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. RCIA Catechists Meeting—SH
12:30 p.m. Baptisms—CU
7:00 p.m. Men Making their Way—SH

KEY:

AF - Athletic Field • AT - Atrium • AU - Auditorium (Parish Center) • CH
- Church Hall • CP - Church Plaza • CU - Church • DL - Didian Lot •
EC - Education Center • GH - Great Hall • JR - Joseph Room (Parish Cen-
ter) • LY—Lobby (Parish Center) • LL - Lower Lot • MR - Mary Room
(Parish Center) • NC - Nazareth Center • PC—Parish Center (All Loca-
tions) • PL - Parking Lot • PO—Parish Office • RY - Rectory • SA - St.
Anthony Room • SH - Sacred Heart Room • ST - Stage •
UR - Upper Room (Parish Center)



SPORTS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 10

1:00 p.m. CYC Basketball KA/KI

7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball KA/KI

Monday, March 11

4:30 p.m. Basketball Practices KA/KI

Tuesday, March 12

4:30 p.m. Basketball Practices KA/KI

Wednesday, March 13

4:30 p.m. Basketball Practices KA/KI

Thursday, March 14

4:30 p.m. Basketball Practices KA/KI

5:00 p.m. Youth Soccer Practice AF

6:00 p.m. Youth Soccer Practice AF

Friday, March 15

4:30 p.m. Basketball Practices KA/KI

6:00 p.m. CYC Basketball KA/KI

Saturday, March 16

7:00 a.m. CYC Basketball KA/KI

KEY:

KA - Kateri Court • KI - Kister Court • AF - Athletic Field

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Sacred Heart Ministers: Saturday & Sunday, March 16 & 17

	5:00 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	5:30 P.M.
Celebrant Deacon	Fr. Kovalicin Deacon Charlie	Fr. Maassen Deacon Charlie	Fr. Maassen Deacon Gary	Fr. Christopher Deacon Gary	Fr. Christopher
Extraordinary Minister	John Burle Meredith Weber Melissa Quinlivan Kathy Alfonsi Barb Wentworth Tim Reilly Linda Marc Loretta Rose Barb Jost	Kathy Houston Vivian Eberhardt Kevin Daut Mary Thien Sue Minie Joy Gioia Mark Solari Suzie Henke Emily Grimm	Dave Henke Mark Broughton Mary Denise O'Boyle Mike O'Boyle Tony Paszek Steve Kempf Gay Tompkins Wil Halaz Mary Byington	Cyndi Hasten Nathan Davis Tracey Merrifield Brian Petschel Dennis Breitenstein Tom Rung Pat Rung Andrea Weber (sub req.) Amanda Massey	Joe Mueller Jim Walsh Ron Dace Marissa Gossett Terri Tauser (sub req.) Brenda Tate Sally Adams (sub req.) Judy Chellis Jeff Schulenberg Terri Schulenberg
Lector	Jane Burle (1) Christopher Weber (2)	Amber Taylor (1) Steve Houston (2)	Brian Sweeney (1) Michele Jackson (2)	Jen Ramsey (1) Rene Lorio (2)	Gail Ramspott (1) Tim Timpone (2)
Server	Sam Quinlivan Dominic Cyr Ike Cyr	Jameson Horvath Luke Horvath Connor Eberhardt	Sophia Hartman Andrew Edwards Ryan Edwards	Cara Rossomanno Cate Rossomanno Alex Voss	Vince Dace Anna Freiburg Nick Freiburg
Hospitality Minister	Stacey Enghauser Eric Klein Mary Klein Jeanice Geis	Patrick Horvath Ellis Bick Janet Meyer Stanley Renaud	Judy Horan Harvey Reinkemeyer James Gatewood (sub req.) Jim Winkler	Sharon Nickl Joe Scarfino Tom Schaefer NOT FILLED	Kim Gossett Laura Craig NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Children's Liturgy			Dae Cochran NOT FILLED		