



Saint Ferdinand CATHOLIC CHURCH

*And the Communities of
Saint Martin de Porres and Saint Sabina*
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023 | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Ferdinand Church

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7, 9, 11 am

St. Martin de Porres Church

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

St. Sabina Church

Sunday 7:30 am, 5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Ferdinand Church

Monday - Friday

6:00 am, 8:00 am

Saturday 8:00 am

St. Martin De Porres Church

Monday - Friday

8:00 am

HOLIDAY/HOLIDAY MASS

Check inside for details

CONFESSIONS

St. Ferdinand

Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30 pm

or by appointment

St. Martin de Porres

Saturday, 3:15 to 4:30 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

Daily from 9 am - 6 pm

Sundays 9 am - 5 pm

Tuesdays 9 am - 10 pm

Wednesday & Thursday 9 am - 9 pm

FISH FRY

Fridays 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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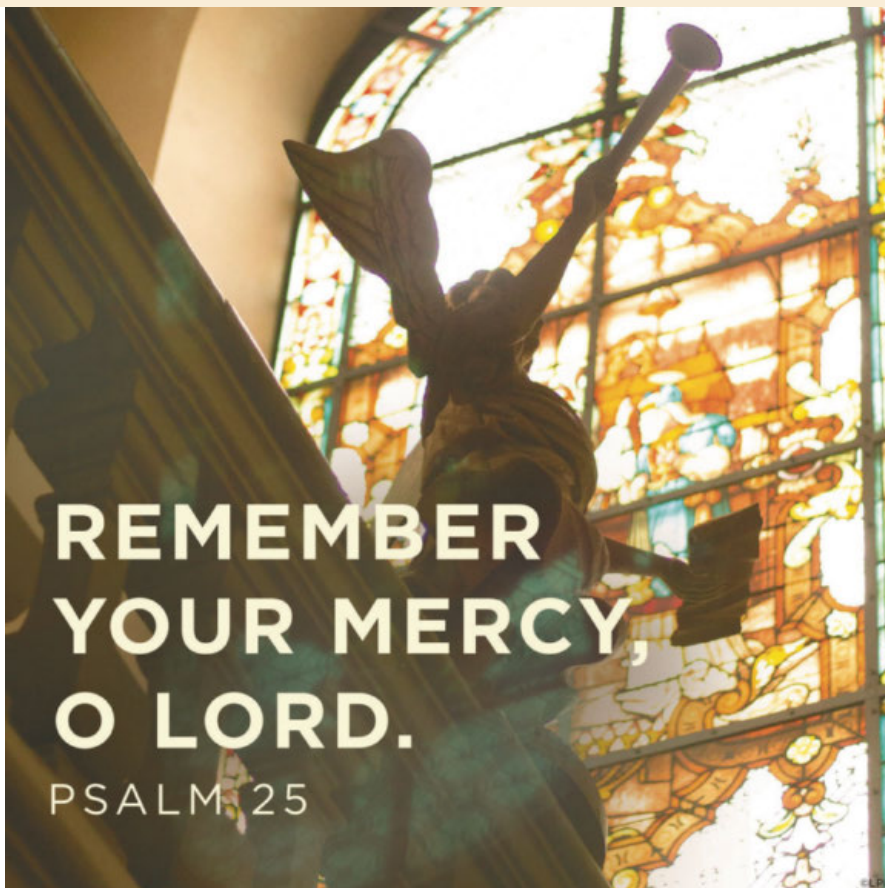
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Permanent Deacon

Permanent Deacon

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From Father Lijo...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As of August 1st, the parish communities of St. Martin de Porres and St. Sabina were decreed to be subsumed into St. Ferdinand parish. Although August 1st was the effective date of the decree, the canonical process allows for an “appeal window” in which any parishioner can request the Archbishop to revoke or amend his decree. During the “appeal window”, we were obligated to maintain separate legal records for each parish. During this period, our financial and census records remained separate, however, our parish community is being served as one community pastorally. We honored the intent of our donors during this period, that is, if a check is directed to St. Ferdinand (made payable to), it is deposited into the appropriate bank account and recorded for St. Ferdinand. Likewise, for St. Martin de Porres and St. Sabina.

The appeal window is considered closed for St. Martin de Porres and St. Sabina, and we received approval to formally unite as a parish family. Parishioners from St. Martin de Porres and St. Sabina will NOT need to re-register at St. Ferdinand, those census records will be transferred. We apologize for any confusing directives on this topic. Parishioners are welcome to check-in with the parish staff and confirm we have the most updated contact information for you and your family. At the end of the calendar year, parishioners may receive 2 contribution statements (one from each parish) for donations made during 2023. If you have chosen another parish for worship, we would appreciate it if you let us know so we can update our records. Call the Parish Office at 314-837-3165 or by email at dwiele@stferdinandstl.org

I invite you to get involved by volunteering to help out in one of

our many ministries or in any way that you can. Each of us has spiritual gifts to offer that will enable us to thrive as a parish family. The Festival of Ministries that we are going to have on October 14/15 weekend will be a great time to sign up for different ministries. Please make sure that you check out different booths on those days to know more about each ministry that we have in our parish and choose the ministries that you can get involved.

You will also notice some immediate changes like mass times and the location for masses. We will continue these mass schedule and location till the end of November and from the beginning of Advent we will have new mass schedule and will have only one location where mass will be celebrated.

Of course there are challenges facing us as we must make difficult decisions about future of our parish, its operations, welcoming all the new members from other communities, getting to know each other, finding a new favorite place in the church, how we can be good stewards, and operate a parish within our means.

There are going to be some other changes too from the way we used to do things. Change is never easy for any one of us, but nothing in life stays the same. We have an opportunity to create and build a vibrant parish community that will serve God and others after the heart of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. For this, I need your support, help and generosity. I am looking forward to working with all of you as your pastor, in building a faithful, loving, vibrant parish family. Let us keep each other in prayer and make a commitment to each other. God bless you.

Fr. Lijo Kallarackal

Beginning next week, we will be saying this prayer during Mass after the petitions. Laminated cards can be found in the pews.

St. Ferdinand Parish Prayer

Jesus, You are the source of life, growth, and prosperity!

We, at St. Ferdinand Parish,

thank You for Your inspiration and guidance in our past years.

***As we plan for our future, God, our loving and gracious Father,
lead us and guide us.***

***Strengthen us through the Eucharist to be more courageous
and encourage us to be more humble.***

Inspire us with this Eucharist to be true witnesses of our faith.

***Stir the Spirit that dwells within us to open our hearts to be Your hands and
voice in this world so that others will be drawn to You.***

As we move forward, protect and strengthen our plans and efforts.

Let not failure discourage us nor success blind us.

And at all times lead us, Lord.

St. Sabina, Pray for us, St. Ferdinand, Pray for us,

St. Martin de Porres, Pray for us, Mary Most Holy, Intercede for us.

Amen.

ADORATION CHAPEL

*See the bulletin cover for the hours
the Chapel is open for adoration.*

*Listed below are the hours where an
assigned adorer is needed.*

CHAPEL HOURS NEEDING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, 5-6 PM

Saturday, 11-12 Noon

Sunday - 4-5 PM

EXTRA SUBS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED

**Please prayerfully consider
spending an hour with Jesus.**

**If you would like to sign up to take
an hour in the chapel, contact
Debbie at 314-258-4112 for
weekday hours or Stephanie at
314-330- 3239 for weekend hours.**



Join us **every morning** at St. Ferdinand after the 8:00 am Mass to pray the Rosary and on **Tuesdays** for Perpetual Help Devotions.

Every **Thursday Night** at 6:30 pm at the Mary Grotto located on the St. Martin de Porres grounds, you are invited to pray the rosary. We move inside during inclement weather.



TODAY is our Donut Social after the 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am masses in the Duchesne Hall. Please join us to socialize with your fellow parishioners. Coffee, milk, juice, donuts and sugar-free options.

A special thank you to the ASA Parent Association for hosting the October donut social.

Readings for the week of October 1, 2023

Sunday:

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday:

Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and
22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday:

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday:

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday:

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/
Lk 10:1-12

Friday:

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday:

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/
Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday:

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
(Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Envelopes	\$9,043
Loose	\$306
Online	\$3,593
TOTAL:	\$12,942

Catholic University	\$65
Military Archdiocese.....	\$50
Permanent Diaconate	\$5
Poor Souls	\$30
St. Vincent de Paul	\$150
Tuition Assistance	\$120
World Mission	\$5


St. Sabina \$2,648

St. Martin de Porres:	\$1,449
Catholic University	\$1
Permanent Diaconate:.....	\$30
Education Fund	\$10
St. Vincent de Paul	\$40

THANK YOU!


Thank you to the people who made contributions to the parish this past week. Our weekly collections remain essential to the continued operation of our parish. We appreciate everyone who continues to make their contributions to our parish both financially and with your time and talent.

Place your envelopes in the collection box at the entrance to church by the baptismal font, in the Parish Office door slot, by mail, using bill-pay through your bank or signing up for our Online Giving through our website.



Jesus and the Eucharist Study

Join us for an exhilarating **7-part video series** that takes us straight to the heart of our Catholic Faith. Beginning with the "big picture" of salvation history, some of today's most dynamic speakers will take us progressively deeper into the mystery of Jesus, His Church, and His enduring presence among us in the Eucharist. Join us in the **Duchesne Center** from **10-10:50 a.m.** for our first two **Sunday sessions on October 22 and 29th!** No registration necessary.



ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is a convenient way to give to the church

It's easy to sign up at: www.osvhub.com/stferdinandstl

Simply click on "create an account". Then, enter the needed information and submit. It's that simple to give anytime and from anywhere using a computer, Smartphone or table. It can be used for recurring gifts to the church, or send a one-time gift.

If you currently give through St. Sabina, just add St. Ferdinand to your account using your same login and password.





Thinking of becoming Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to know more about your faith?

Learn about what the church teaches about Moral Life on October 5 at 7 p.m. in Duchesne Hall. Call the Parish Office at 314-837-3165 for more information.



ALL PARISHIONERS, MEMBERS OF MINISTRIES AND PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

As we get closer to becoming one body as a parish, it has been realized that there are a lot of organizations and ministries that either are being duplicated, like Parish Men's Club, or may be at one parish alone, i.e., the Domino Club at St. Martin de Porres.

It has been suggested and Fr. Lijo has agreed, that what was needed was a Festival of Ministries. Somewhere that the entire parish can see everything this "NEW" parish has to offer and things that all parishioners can get involved in.

The festival will be held the weekend of October 14th & 15th. All participating organizations will have booths at St. Ferdinand Gym after all Masses. There will be sign up sheets available at both St. Martin's and St. Sabina's from all ministries and organizations. But only St. Ferdinand will have booths manned by representatives of the organizations and ministries.

As we have been trying to collect and merge ministries and organizations, this will be the best way for parishioners to get connected to things they want to get involved with—everything from being a Lector or Eucharistic Minister to joining the Athletic Association or something as simple as joining the Comino Club that meets at St. Martin's.

This is a great opportunity to get to know more of your fellow parishioners and have a chance to become more involved within your parish, finding a way to become more connected to Christ and his Church.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED 5TH GRADE TO ADULTS

We would like to open up the opportunity to become an Altar Server to ANYONE who is fifth grade or older. A few adults have asked and we are more than happy to have you.

We need daily Mass servers, Sunday Mass servers, Funeral and Wedding Mass servers.

Please contact Deacon Phil at 314-440-1507 for more information and to find out when the next training session will be held.



Why your help to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is so important!

This week we will merge our SVDP together to help our Neighbors in Need from the three parishes. The caseload is high at this time, all three parishes have been receiving a higher number of requests for assistance. We are so thankful for your prayers, support and financial assistance that allows us to continue our mission of serving our neighbors in need. The contributions that you generously give will now help all three parishes. We, as Vincentians always appreciative of your support.. Thank you so much for your generosity.

The poverty rate in St. Louis, Missouri is currently estimated to be 19.6%, with 294,961 people living below the poverty line. This rate is significantly higher than the national average of 11.6%.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, St. Louis faces a significant challenge when it comes to child poverty. Recent data reveals that the poverty rate for children in St. Louis stands at an alarming 29.8%, considerably higher than the national average of 16.1%. This highlights the urgent need for support to alleviate the hardships faced by our vulnerable young members.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides clothes, shelter, food, utilities, medicine and more for people in need throughout the St. Louis region. Our personal, one-on-one approach gives people the help they need for today and frees them to hope for a better tomorrow.

You can make a difference and help our Neighbors in Need. Donate to our Parish Conference, donate at www.svdpstl.org, or join us by volunteering. Call 314-289-6101 ext. 2216 to learn more. Leave your name, number and a message and one of our members will give you a call back.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Vineyard

The second son never showed up to the vineyard. Did he get lost? Did he get tired? Did he not know where to begin?

When it comes right down to it, good intentions amount to very little. We all know this, don't we? "Show me, don't tell me." "I'll believe it when I see it." It's as true in the workplace and in relationships as it is in the life of the Christian disciple.

It doesn't matter if we *intend* to work in the vineyard. It doesn't matter if we promise to, if we think about it a lot, or if we make grand plans for what we will accomplish there. None of that matters if we don't show up. Before we show up, we have to find the way.

Showing up is the whole point. The work is the point, not the intention.

But all this begs the question: what does *the work* mean for us as baptized Catholics in the modern world? Spending our Saturdays in soup kitchens and homeless shelters? Standing on a street corner shouting out the words of the Gospel?

Our baptismal call is to the vineyard. Where is our vineyard? How do we show up? *We are ready, Lord, we say. We intend to work. But where do we go?*

My vineyard is not your vineyard, and so it's not my place to tell you how to get there. I am glad you want to go, but you'll have to find your own way, just like I will. But I can tell you this: only one voice will lead you there. If you listen to it, you will find your vineyard.

"Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way."
— Psalm 25:8

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COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC MEN'S MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2023 AT 7:30 PM
IN THE DUCHESNE HALL**

All men of the parish are invited to the Men's Club meeting which will be held in the Duchesne Center on Wednesday, October 4th. The meeting starts at 7:30 pm but feel free to arrive any time after 7. We had a great turn-out last month but we want to continue to extend a special invitation to our new parish members from St. Martin and St. Sabina.

We will have a brief business meeting followed by an outstanding Octoberfest themed meal prepared by our gourmet chef. Refreshments will be served as well. Get out of the house for a few hours and join us, it is a great opportunity to meet other men in our newly merged parish.

If you are free for a couple of hours before the meeting and would like to help with food preparation, text Phil Beck at 314-374-2111 and let him know.



**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 31
6:30 AM—NOON
ST. FEDINAND
GATHERING
SPACE**

Debbie from Debbie's Pharmacy will be at St. Ferdinand in the Gathering Space on Sunday, October 31st, giving flu shots from 6:30 am until after 11 am Mass. Both types of flu shots will be available: the one for those under age 65 and the one for those older than 65. Please bring your insurance card with you. If you have any questions, call Debbie Henderson at 314-258-4112



St. Ferdinand Catholic Church

**Friday, October 6
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Duchesne Hall
1765 Charbonier Road**

Masks optional. Appointments required.
To schedule an appointment, contact Debbie Henderson at
314.258.4112 or debbiehenderson@mac.com



If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one—deceased or living—contact Dana at the Parish Office at 314-837-3165. The stipend is \$10 per Mass.

There are infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefits one's soul. The special ministerial fruits of the Mass are applied to the particular intention of the Mass.

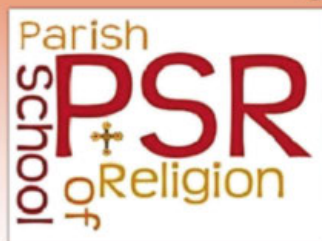
We have MANY open dates and times!

The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originate in the very early Church. We have Mass Cards available in the office you can give to the family of a deceased person or Special Intention Cards for the living for a special occasion or for healing.

IS YOUR CHILD ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOL? HAVE YOU SIGNED YOUR CHILD UP FOR PSR CLASSES YET?

It's not too late. Please contact Deacon Bill at St. Norbert at deaconbill@saintnorbert.com or come to St. Sabina on Tuesday night to register for classes.

North County Parish School of Religion



ALL classes held at St. Sabina Catholic Church
For ALL children who do NOT attend a Catholic School
(Grades 1st through 8th)

WHEN:

Tuesday Evenings
6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

COST:

1 Child - \$120.00
2 Children - \$140.00
3 Children - \$160.00

For More Information on Registration, Email
deaconbill@saintnorbert.com

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

OCTOBER 7 & 8, 2023

Greeters—Team 1

5:00 PM Barb Kelbel
7:00 AM Gail Mandle
9:00 AM Carole Mueller
11:00 AM Jim, Mike & Maggie Schneider

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 PM Anne Frese
10:00 AM Mary Frese, Rich Van Well

Lectors—Team E

5:00 PM Donna Legamaro
7:00 AM Jeff Naumann
9:00 AM Joe Hilmes
11:00 AM Dave Reddy

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 PM Joan Everett
10:00 AM Pat Wiswall

St. Sabina

7:30 AM Ernie Bebe
5:00 PM Dana Jacobs

Eucharistic Ministers—Team 2

All Masses Team 2

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 PM Patricia Barry
10:00 AM Sharon Fielder, Mar Wooldridge

St. Sabina

7:30 AM Deacon
5:00 PM Carl Jacobs

Ushers

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 PM Anne Frese
10:00 AM Dennis Canepa, Tom Fregeau

St. Sabina

7:30 AM Joe Bommarito
5:00 PM Volunteer

Servers

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 PM Mark Baker
10:00 AM Kara Church

St. Sabina

7:30 AM Volunteer
5:00 PM Volunteer

Church Cleaners—Team 1

Monday, October 2

Lori Geerling, Doug Kline, Sally Burch, Colette O'Rourke

Friday, October 13

Don & Kathy Costello

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

After all Masses Donut Social, Duchesne Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 AM Quilting, Duchesne Basement Quilters Room
9:00 AM Domino Club, Knobbe House at SMdP
6:30 PM Liturgy Committee, Duchesne #10
6:30 PM Daisies, Duchesne Basement
6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul, Duchesne #9
7:00 PM Quilting, Duchesne Basement Quilters Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:00 AM Scrapbook, Duchesne #9
6:00 PM Confirmation Class, Gym

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

3:00 PM Pet Blessing, Back parking lot soccer field
6:30 PM Children's Choir, Church
7:30 PM Men's Club, Duchesne Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

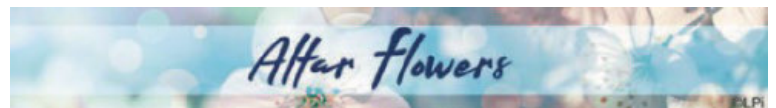
6:00 PM RCIC, Duchesne #9
6:30 PM Rosary, Gathering Space
7:00 AM RCIA, Duchesne Hall
7:30 PM Choir, Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

1:00 PM Blood Drive, Duchesne Hall
3:00 PM Fish Fry, Gym

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

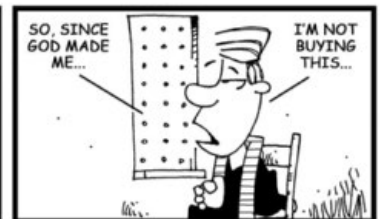
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8



OCTOBER 1—IN HONOR OF

THE BENNETT FAMILY

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MEALS ON WHEELS — TEAM 2

OCTOBER 2-13, 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SP	Kathy Self	Lisa Wehmeyer	Ray Hemker	Barb Meyer	Theresa Klocker
SM	Steve Siebels	Stan Horton	---	Charlie Fechter	---
#3	Sue Waymack	Stan Horton	Osborne Shannon	Steve Siebels	Emma Strickland
#4	Nick Buchheit	Beth Mitchell	Robbie Wittington	Debbie Henderson	Eileen Weitkemper
#6/8	Pam Stone	VOLUNTEER	Mary Goldkamp	Jean Fox	Richard Van Well

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY - ST. FERDINAND

2023 SCHOOL NEWS



- Wednesday, October 4-Pet Blessing after school
- Friday, October 13-8th grade Confirmation rally and End of the First Quarter
- Monday/Tuesday October 30-31- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Tuesday, October 31 Halloween parties
- Wednesday, November 1- All Saints Day-No school
- Friday, November 10-11 am dismissal-PD for teachers

***We are looking for substitute teachers for this school year. All interested applicants need to be in full compliance with the Prevent & Protect/Safe Environment regulations. Please contact Mrs. Anna Davis below for more information and requirements needed.**

MATH TEACHER NEEDED

We are currently looking for a part time middle school Math teacher. Please contact Mrs. Anna Davis for more information. This position is immediately available.

(314)921-2201

adavis@stferdinandstl.org

**ST. FERDINAND PARISH...
TODAY, TOMORROW, FOREVER**



Divine Mercy Day of Reflection Saturday, October 21, 2023

8:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

St. Francis Borgia Parish, Washington, MO

Mass is celebrated at 8:00 A.M. for those wishing to attend.

Featured Speakers: Mike Dolan, Bolingbrook, IL: "My Thoughts on Divine Mercy"

Kim Kendall, Huntingburg, IN: "My Story Related to Divine Mercy"

This is a FREE event – Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided.


Donations gratefully accepted.

Registration is requested for planning purposes. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Bill Gegg via phone or text (636-667-7867) or bill.egg@att.net by October 13.

Jesus, I Trust in You

WINTER SPORTS
REGISTRATION OPEN

SAINT FERDINAND ATHLETICS



Basketball and Chess Registration
for Kindergarten through 8th grade
is OPEN through September 30th

(AFTER THIS DATE, REGISTRATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO ROSTER
AVAILABILITY AND POSSIBLE LATE FEE)

REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.TEAMSIDELINE.COM/CYCNORTHCOUNTY

PLEASE CONTACT KRISTINA PALLISER WITH ANY QUESTIONS:
KRISTINA5181@YAHOO.COM

Do you like to Sing?

How about meeting new friends, having fun and praising God through music? If so, then come out and give the St. Ferdinand's Children's Choir a try! We have a lot planned for this year and we need YOU to represent the Youth in our parish.

The Children's Choir leads Music at the 9:00am Mass October-May on the third Sunday of the month. Rehearsals are the first and third Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm, and if you are in grades 3 through 8, come join us at our next rehearsal!

WHAT? St. Ferdinand's Children's Choir
WHEN? Wednesday, October 4, 6:30pm
WHERE? St. Ferdinand Church



For more information, contact Mike at 314-996-9879 or mike.miloshewski@stferdinandstl.org

**St
Ferdinand**
MUSIC MINISTRY



T.E.A.M.
SPECIAL NEEDS:
 CEREAL
 Dry Pasta
 Spaghetti Sauce
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Tomato Products
 Cereal
 Tuna

FROZEN / FRESH MEAT,

Other suggestions:
Any bagged or boxed foods
***Peanut Butter**
***Pancake Mix and Syrup**
 Bread, Snacks & Crackers
 Canned Meat & Seafood
 Canned Fruit & Vegetables
 Canned or Dry Soup

Pork and Beans
 Sugar
 Coffee
 Toilet Paper & Paper Towels
 Laundry Detergent
 Shampoo, Bar Soap
 Sanitary Napkins

FROZEN / FRESH MEAT, fruit and vegetables are also needed but should be dropped off directly to TEAM.

All other items can be placed in the TEAM collection bin in the Gathering Space or they can be delivered directly to the TEAM office.

T.E.A.M. is located at 256 Saint Catherine at the corner of Saint Ferdinand Street (Graham Road).

Hours are Monday—Friday, 10 am—2 pm and Saturday 10 am to noon.

Drive around back to the 3rd door and someone will assist you unloading your items.

T.E.A.M. could also use donations of money.

Make checks payable to T.E.A.M. and send to the rectory or mail to the address above.

Thank you for all you have donated to TEAM. Your generosity is appreciated very much!

MEALS 20
DONATIONS \$140

Volunteers are needed in the warehouse, pantry and offices. Minimal computer skills required.

For more details, please contact Nancy Wolff at 314-831-0879 or 314-412-3637



We are in need of more people to bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who are unable to

attend Mass. This only takes about 15 minutes to do and you are bringing them the greatest gift you could - Jesus.

If you are interested in learning more about this beautiful Ministry, please call Debbie Henderson at 314-258-4112 or email debbiehenderson@mac.com

Respect Life

Sunday

Life Chain October 1 2-3 pm

Started in 1987, LIFE CHAIN is a nation-wide peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing in honor of 61+ million lives lost to abortion-praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for the end of abortion. We join about 2000 locations across the US & Canada. North county parishes will be standing on Lindbergh in front of the Planned Parenthood office in Surrey Plaza. Signs will be available. Please join us to pray and celebrate LIFE.

RESPECT LIFE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

Sunday, October 15, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Join us for an inspirational and educational day at Cardinal Rigali Center. The conference begins with Mass at 9 a.m. followed by light refreshments, presentations on timely topics, lunch, ministry partner fair, networking, and fellowship. \$20 per person. Please go to the following link to register: <https://bit.ly/RLA-50-Conference>

ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF LIFE MASS

Saturday, October 21, mass will be held at 8 p.m. at the cathedral Basilica. RLA spiritual director Fr. Mark Madden will celebrate mass, with Exposition, Rosary and Benediction to follow. The event will conclude with a reception and fellowship in Boland Hall.

REDEDICATION OF

Rachel's Healing Garden

Resurrection Cemetery in Affton

OCTOBER 5, 2023 AT 2PM




Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life

Sunday, October 15, 2023

14th Annual Benefit Dinner

Orlando's Garden South

4300 Hoffmeister Ave.
 Hwy 55 at Union Rd., St. Louis, MO 63125





Keynote Speaker
 Bishop Mark S. Rivituso
 Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis

Also joining us will be:

Fr. Anthony Wieck, SJ Zip Rzeppa Scott Kennebeck

For More Information call
 314-487-2066

Reservations required. Go to:
ourladyforlife.com

St. Ferdinand Youth Group

Get in contact with
Emily Will & James Stallings
314-972-3172
smdpyouthgroup18@gmail.com

We invite all Teens from 8th grade to 12th grade. Come Join us the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each Month from 7pm-8:30pm in the St Martin de Porres Gym



Steubenville Conference



Little competition on a Wednesday night

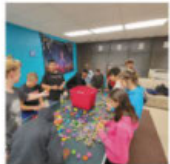


Cleaning up Parishioners Yards

This Youth Group is about making new friends, growing closer to God, and always having fun.

There are so many events we have going on year round, a few big ones, Giving Tree, Trivia Night, Living Stations, and an Easter Egg Hunt.

Our big weekend Retreat to the Steubenville Conference in Springfield, MO



Stuffing Easter Eggs for our Egg Hunt



Raking Leaves for a Parishioner

ANNUAL QUILT BINGO

**Sunday,
November 5, 2023
1:00 P.M.**

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The Quilt Bingo Raffle Tickets are included in the bulletin this weekend. Please return raffle tickets to the Parish Office or drop in the Offertory Box before November 5th.

All proceeds supply the church with altar bread, wine, candles, linens, vestments and more.

We greatly appreciate your generosity.

Raffle Tickets are also being sold at the Fish Fry in the lobby from 3 pm—7 pm on Fridays in October.

Lighter Side

Q: How do you mend a broken pumpkin?

A: With a pumpkin patch!

Q: What do you get when you drop a pumpkin?

A: Squash.

Q: Why did Humpty Dumpty have a great fall?

A: To make up for his miserable summer.

Q: What has ears but can't hear a thing?

A: A cornfield.



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Class 4- GMC (except Vettes)	Class 9- All other: (AMC, Imports, Farm, Kit, etc.)	
Class 5- All Trucks	Class 10- Public's Favorite	

This is a judged event. Judges decisions are final. For More Information contact Art @ 314-244-9592, ajcasolari@gmail.com Visit our website for updates: www.hazelwoodkofc.org and our Facebook page: [Facebook.com/fatimaknightsofcolumbus](https://www.facebook.com/fatimaknightsofcolumbus)

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St. Louis Archdiocese is the last major stop before arriving in Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress



For more information on Our National Emmaus Moment, go to: <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/>

Our Eucharistic Lord, Jesus, will be travelling with 48 Perpetual Pilgrims from the four corners of America! This has never been done before. The Grace that will come is Unprecedented ... Pray for them as they walk with Our Lord that many may feel His presence along their way.

We humbly pray for the outpouring of His grace to heal our land, our country, our Archdiocese, and our hearts.

Watch The Bulletin For Information On How You CAN Be A Part Of Bringing Eucharistic REVIVAL To Your Parish!

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:00 am | For the People
9:00 am | Paul & Jackie Kuhl
11:00 am | Mark Geerling

St. Sabina

7:30 am | Salvation of Poor Dying Sinners
5:00 pm | Poor Souls in Purgatory

St. Martin de Porres

10:00 am | Parishioners

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

6:00 am | Louis Christ
8:00 am | Jose Chavez & Socorro Orona Family

St. Martin de Porres

8:00 am | Sean Ryan—Healing

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

6:00 am | Frederick Keinrath
8:00 am | Jose Chavez & Socorro Orona Family

St. Martin de Porres

8:00 am | Deceased Priest of the Archdiocese

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

6:00 am | Floyd & Mary Ellis
8:00 am | Jose Chavez & Socorro Orona Family

St. Martin de Porres

8:00 am | Gilbert & Helen Frese

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:00 am | Muriel Minks
8:00 am | Jose Chavez & Socorro Orona Family

St. Martin de Porres

8:00 am | Jim Fagyal

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:00 am | Goldy Laramie
8:00 am | Ira Dorsey
St. Martin de Porres
8:00 am | Special Intention—Healing

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00 am | Carolyn Breyer Family, Sp. Int.
5:00 pm | Donna Wildhaber
St. Martin de Porres
4:30 pm | Louis Fennewald

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

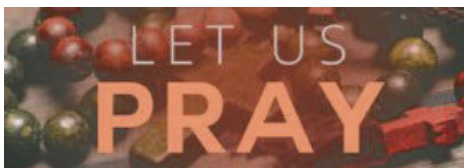
7:00 am | Vernon & Alma Carr
9:00 am | Steve Bublit
11:00 am | For the People

St. Sabina

7:30 am | Thanksgiving for God's Gifts Received
5:00 pm | Art Haynes

St. Martin de Porres

10:00 am | Andrew Sloan



Pray for the safety of those in the armed forces as they serve and protect our country and those who are home and still in need of our prayers:

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Zerman
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Edie Vallo
Al Bujewski
Joanne Slusser
Kerry Murray
Mary Pursley
Bob Pursley
Judy Mangogna

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Kathy Powers

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