



Saint Ferdinand CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023 | 29TH 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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Permanent Deacon

Permanent Deacon

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From Father Lijo...

Last weekend we celebrated the festival of ministries which was a huge success. I am so glad about the kind of participation we had with sign-ups for different ministries. There are over 40 different ministries and organizations in our parish, some of them are very active and others are active but need more members to make it more active. I think with the newer people signed up now we can make all the ministries and organizations function more actively to serve our community.

I would like to thank all those who took time to visit the different booths and put their names down for various ministries. I know this is a huge undertaking but at the same time is a great gesture of generosity. Thanks to all who worked to set up the many booths at Ferdinand and managed sign-up sheets at other locations. Thanks to Deacon Jack Hofmann and Debbie Henderson for leading this year's festival of

ministries. They did an excellent work in making this a successful event. I hope everyone had a chance to choose a ministry or organization that they can get involved in. For those who missed this opportunity last weekend due to different reasons are always welcome to call office and sign up for a ministry any time they are ready.

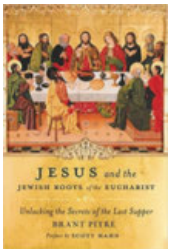
The festival of ministries was part of this year's Stewardship Sunday that we celebrate yearly. We are reminded of the many blessings God has blessed us with. We express our gratitude to God by joyfully sharing those gifts with our brothers and sisters. The ministries and organization that we have in our parish is the best way to offer back to God what he has so graciously granted us. May we continue to be a strong generous stewardship parish. As Christians we cannot sit around expect others to serve

us, we are called to a life of service and when everyone offers their gifts in service everyone gets served and ultimately our community grow as a family.

Another intention for the festival ministries was that, in December, when we come together as one parish family, we need more people for ministries, and offer a chance to parishioners from other two parishes to continue what they have been doing at their parishes. In this way we make the transition and implement All Things New plan for our parish. For this I need your cooperation and help with your availability.

May our loving and generous God continue to bless us all and help us to be generous to our sisters and brothers.

Fr. Lijo Kallarackal



Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

We will be offering a book study beginning Monday, November 6, at 7:00 PM in the Duchesne Hall and conclude on Monday, December 18.

All are welcome and encourage to participate. The book is published by Crown Publishing and is available to order online via a number of sources. It is also available in E-book format.

(If you cannot afford the book but want to attend, send a message to Deacon Phil)

To reserve your spot, email Deacon Phil at philhutsler@gmail.com.

***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, Noon-1 PM, 5-6 PM

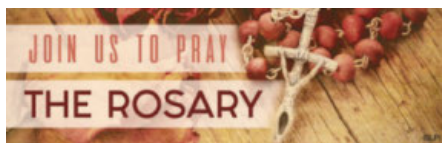
Saturday, 11-12 Noon

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.

FR. LIJO'S INSTALLATION AS PASTOR

On November 11th at the 5 p.m. Mass Fr. Lijo will be installed at the 9th Pastor of St. Ferdinand Parish at the current location. There will be a reception for him in the Duchesne Center following Mass. The plans are still being made but please save that date. We hope to fill the church for this joyous celebration! More details will follow next weekend in the bulletin, in the Parish email and Parish website. ***If you are interested in helping with the reception please call Debbie Henderson (314)258-4112.***

We hope that we can get volunteers from St. Martins, St. Sabina and St. Ferdinand to help plan this event!

Readings for the week of October 22, 2023

Sunday:

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday:

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday:

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday:

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday:

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday:

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday:

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



OCTOBER 15, 2023

Envelopes	6,602
Loose	\$461
Online	\$3,552
TOTAL:	\$10,615

All Saints	\$40
Chapel	\$10
Maintenance Fund	\$506
Memorial Fund	\$10
Permanent Diaconate	\$115
Poor Souls	\$35
St. Vincent de Paul	\$205
Tuition Assistance	\$675
World Mission	\$147

St. Sabina \$1,517

St. Martin de Porres: \$1,169

All Souls	\$15
Catholic University	\$2
Permanent Diaconate:	\$10
Education Fund	\$10

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.

If you are not receiving envelopes, please call Dana at 314-837-3165.



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. Once you add a donation to St. Ferdinand, don't forget to stop your recurring donation to St. Sabina. It is not automatic.





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

Learn about what the church teaches about **the Saints and Angels of the Church on October 26 at 7 p.m.** in Duchesne Hall. Call the Parish Office at 314-837-3165 for more information.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

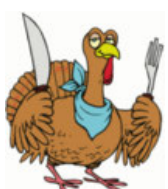


**6:30 AM—
NOON**

**ST. FEDINAND
GATHERING
SPACE**

Debbie from Debbie's Pharmacy will be at St. Ferdinand in the Gathering Space on Sunday, October 29th, 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

**Council of Catholic Men's Meeting –
Wednesday November 1st at 8 PM**



All men of the parish are invited to the Men's Club meeting which will be held in the Duchesne Center. Please note our normal meeting time of 7:30 PM will be delayed to 8 PM this month for those

attending the 7PM mass in observance of All Saints Day. We will likely eat our gourmet turkey meal during the business meeting due to the later start time. Please join us, it is a great opportunity to meet other men in our parish while getting tuned up for the Thanksgiving holiday.



I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who came to our Festival of Ministries or even took the time to look over the sign-up sheets at St Martin De Porres and St Sabina. The whole event was a rousing success. Lots of sign ups and many questions getting asked and answered. I would especially like to take a moment to thank a lot of people, I may not get to all of you but here goes. I would like to thank the clergy, both priests and deacons alike for their support of the festival, mentioning and talking it up for the last couple of weeks. I also want to thank the staff of the church, including Dana, Jan and Joann and the rest of the staff. I also would like to include those specific helpers who worked to make this a success: Mary Jane Ebersohl, Steve Meitz, and my committee, Anne Wilkinson, Pat Meitz, Teresa Gann, Mary Swarthout and a big thanks to Debbie Henderson who took control of the event and made it the success it was. Thank you all. In the near future we will see to it that everyone interested can get connected to whatever Group or ministry they wish.

Thanks to all and God Bless
Deacon Jack



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(PRACTICING)
CATHOLIC

The Tax of Caesar

Too often, I confuse this world with the next.

Every day has its set of problems that need dealing with. Some are very easily discernible as problems of this world: I am tired, and I need a nap and a latte. Some are very obviously problems of eternity: I need to ask for forgiveness, but I'm not ready to admit it.

Most problems are a subtle, maddening mix of the two: my body feels tired, obscuring how tired my soul also feels, while making me very cranky, which is keeping me from asking for the forgiveness I need.

It's not that the nap and the latte *aren't* solutions. Heaven forfend! I would never propose such a thing. Sleep and coffee, I am confident, can fix almost any problem in this world. *This* world.

Too often, I slap a one-size-fits-all earthly band-aid on all my problems and rush on to the next thing. But if the problem is an issue of my soul, I may as well pay for a parking ticket in Monopoly money.

I render unto Caesar, and I forget about what is owed to God. I apply solutions meant for the here and now to problems that have eternal consequences. The spiritual problems are dismissed, shoved to the back of my mind. *For when I have time*, I tell myself. *For when I am ready*.

But the only time we have is now. God is no king of this earth, and he does not ask for a tax offering. He asks for our heart. He doesn't want us for minions but for children.

"I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not." — Isaiah 45:4

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Thursday, November 2nd, 7:00 PM
at St. Ferdinand Church

The annual Mass of Remembrance on **All Souls Day** will be celebrated to honor our loved ones who have died.

Prior to Mass a candle will be lit in the sanctuary for each loved one who has died this past year. Invitations for this Mass will be sent to families whose loved one's funeral was at St. Ferdinand, or whose loved one was a parishioner.

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In addition, anyone who has lost a beloved family member or friend in previous years (or in the last year who is not included above) is invited to participate. You may list more than one deceased family member but please limit to 5 names. Fill in the form below and place it in an envelope marked "Mass of Remembrance". Please return it to the Parish Office, place in the collection box or email information to grammie05@sbcglobal.net **no later than October 27.**

Names from this past year, and submitted names of loved ones, will be on one of two banners in the Gathering Space for the month of November.

For those not able to attend, Mass will be live streamed and after Mass a recording will be available on the St. Ferdinand STL Catholic Church YouTube page.

Please contact the Parish Office at 314-837-3165, or Julie Remacle 314-456-3154 if you have any questions.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY the name(s) (up to 5 names) of Deceased Person(s) to be remembered:

Requested by: _____

Phone Number: _____

For Your Entertainment

We like to provide activities for all ages and interests. Since some like to find errors, we regularly include a few in our bulletin to meet this need.

Happy Hunting!



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In addition, anyone who has lost a beloved family member or friend in previous years (or in the last year who is not included above) is invited to participate by signing the Book of Remembrance.

We hope you will be able to attend.

Please contact Marilyn Saunders at 314-440-1521 if you have any questions.



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 ones 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.

The Knights of Columbus Duchesne Council 2951

Meat Shoots

All Proceeds to go toward Charity Food Baskets

When: October 22,

October 29, and November 5, 2023

Where: Duchesne Home Association Grounds
(Formerly Known as Knights of Columbus Grounds)
50 Rue St. Francois St., Florissant, Mo 63031

Shoots Start at Noon Each Sunday

Free Beans Soup plus

Food and Drinks are Available

Proceeds from these shoots help provide Food Baskets on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter to Families in need.

Please come to the shoot and help us help the needy.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

OCTOBER 28 & 29, 2023

Greeters—Team 4

5:00 PM Volunteer needed
7:00 AM Volunteer needed
9:00 AM Sara Broaddus, Elena Luebke, Bill Brinker
11:00 AM Bev & Doug Kline

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 PM Joyce Rygelski
10:00 AM Sue Raftery, Robert Raftery

Lectors—Team A

5:00 PM Jack Freebersyser
7:00 AM Anne Kohlman
9:00 AM Kathy Costello
11:00 AM Susan Geerling

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 PM Joan Everett
10:00 AM John Michael Swarthout

St. Sabina

7:30 AM Joe Schwarzbauer
5:00 PM Dana Jacobs

Eucharistic Minister

All Masses Team 2

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 PM Ann Rodell
10:00 AM Sue Raftery, Robert Raftery

St. Sabina

7:30 AM Deacon
5:00 PM Beth Strange

Ushers

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 PM Larry Carron, Anne Frese
10:00 AM Bob Engemann, Tom Fregeau

St. Sabina

7:30 AM Joe Bommarito
5:00 PM Volunteer

Servers

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 PM Gabriel Blamey, Logan Blamey
10:00 AM Karah Church

St. Sabina

7:30 AM Volunteer
5:00 PM Volunteer

Church Cleaners—Team 4

Monday, October 23

Tom Oswald & Stan Ebersohl

Friday, October 27

Julie Zlotopolski, Beth Berendzen, Kristina Palliser,
Amy Reddy, Terri Besmer

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

10:00 AM Jesus & The Eucharist Video, Duchesne Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 AM Quilting, Duchesne Basement Quilters Room
9:00 AM Domino Club, Knobbe House at SMdP
6:30 PM Daisies, Duchesne Basement
7:00 PM ASA Board of Directors, Duchesne Hall
7:00 PM Quilting, Duchesne Basement Quilters Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

10:00 AM Scrapbook, SMdP Knobbe House
5:00 PM Spiritual Direction, Duchesne #10

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul, Duchesne #9

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

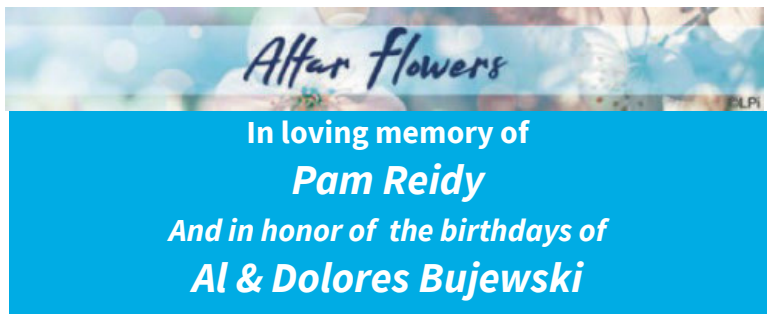
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3:00 PM Fish Fry, Gym

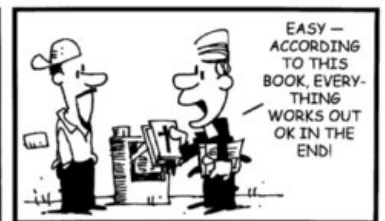
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:30 AM Flu Shots, Gathering Space
10:00 AM Jesus & The Eucharist Video, Duchesne Hall
2:00 PM Trunk or Treat, Back parking lot



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MEALS ON WHEELS — TEAM 1

OCTOBER 23-27, 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SP	Kathy Self	Teddy Kidd	Stephanie Koenig	VOLUNTEER	Theresa Klocker
SM	Steve Siebels	Stan Horton	---	Steve Siebels	---
#3	Bob Samuelson	Stan Horton	Osborne Shannon	Steve Siebels	Emma Strickland
#4	Nick Buchheit	Nick Moretto	Robbie Wittington	Debbie Henderson	Eileen Weitkemper
#6/8	Pam Stone	Jim Stewart	Debbie Hessel	Deneen Garza	Richard Van Well

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY - ST. FERDINAND 2023 SCHOOL NEWS



- **Scholastic School Book Fair—**
October 27-31 in school lobby.
10/27, 3:30-7 pm; 10/29, 11am-1pm; 10/30 3:30-7 pm;
10/31, 11am-3pm
- **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**

"Drive-Thru Prayers"

Saint Sabina Location
1625 Swallow Lane
Florissant, Mo 63031

Saturday - October 28th from 10am

Please drive-thru and join the Middle School PSR students, Staff, and Parents in a day of prayer to lift us up in this Fall season.



- Please watch for directions and enter lot from Shackelford Road.
- Stay in your vehicle.
- Enjoy your moment of prayer.
- Exit through Swallow Lane.

St. Martin de Porres 615 Dunn Rd

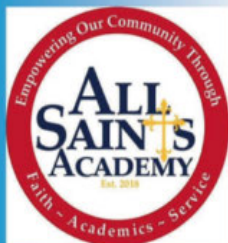
HAYRIDE

Ban Fires

OCTOBER 28TH

4:00pm-8:00pm / Free Entry / Donations Accepted

**HAYRIDE
HAUNTED HAYRIDE AFTER 7PM
SMORES FOR FREE**



DAILY CASH RAFFLE

FUNDRAISER GOAL \$30,000

TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD THROUGH October 31, 2023

There will be one \$25 winner each school day (MTWTF)

Winners will be announced each month

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/CscDulcc>

We ask that each family sells 15 tickets

(If your family does so each child in the family will receive a dress down pass)

The plan is to only do this ONE fundraiser, this will help us be able to provide fun outside of school activities to build school community without costing families money. While saving those other small fundraisers for classes like 6th grade camp, 8th grade graduation etc.



Zechariah Men's Prayer Breakfast

presents the story of an encounter with Christ one man at a time. It involves fellowship, a great talk, and prayer. Seating at the May room, Cardinal Rigali Center (Shrewsbury) is by reservation only via email to gary.whitlock@att.net, by phone to 636-215-0973, or via the online form at StlRenewal.Org/ZPB. \$15 for breakfast is payable at the door, waived for men who ask. Our speakers will share about the "Whiskey Wednesday" Men's Group at St. Clare of Assisi, Ellisville. Come to breakfast at 9:00 am Saturday October 28, 2023, or tune in for free at 10:10 am on YouTube or Facebook stlrenewal.org/yt or stlrenewal.org/fb. For more information visit the Catholic Renewal Center website at ARCHSTL.ORG/RENEWAL.



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.

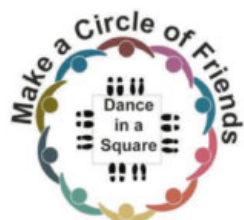
Thank you for all you have donated to TEAM. Your generosity is appreciated very much!

MEALS 25

DONATIONS \$50

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



The ACTS community of Queen of All Saints (Fr. Mike Murphy's new parish) is holding a SQUARE DANCE on November 11, 2023, at 7:00 pm, Limbach Hall at 6603 Christopher Dr., St. Louis, MO 63129

Tickets \$15 per person can be purchased at the Queen of All Saints office during regular business hours or call:

Kathy Hoehl at 314-578-5913

Limited Seating—get your tickets soon!



Thank you to everyone who came to the blood drive and either tried to give or donated blood. We did reach our goal!!! Most importantly, all of you are helping someone be able to live!

We will have our next blood drive in April.

Lighter Side

Q: What do you call two witches sharing an apartment?

A: Broommates!

Q: How can you tell when a vampire has been in a bakery?

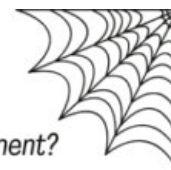
A: All the jelly has been sucked out of the jelly doughnuts.

Q: What do ghosts wear when their eyesight gets blurred?

A: Spooktacles.

Q: What can you catch from a vampire in winter?

A: Frostbite.



Knights of Columbus Developmental Center Tootsie Roll Drive

Knights Council 2951 (your Knights of Columbus Council which supports your parish) has a tradition of collecting for the "Tootsie Roll Drive" (officially the "Developmental Disabilities Drive").

Half of the proceeds from the Tootsie Roll Drive benefit the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. The Center provides comprehensive diagnosis, intervention family support and professional education services dedicated to children with intellectual developmental disorders, and in 2007 was designated as a Missouri Center for Autism by the Department of Mental Health.

Our council, Knights Council 2951, receives the other half of the funds it collects (the Turn Around Fund) for distribution to local organizations which help these individuals. Over the years we have provided funds to the Village of the Blue Rose, Valley Industries, and Marygrove Children's Home in Florissant. In 2022 the Council gave the Turn Around Funds to Valley Industries.

If you would like to contribute, you can scan this QR code



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Knights Council 2951

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

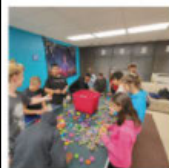


Cleaning up Parishioners Yards

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

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



Stuffing Easter Eggs for our Egg Hunt



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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.

Thought of the Week

When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it.

~ Henry Ford

Please Donate a Cake/Pie for the Ladies Sodality Annual Quilt Bingo November 5, 2023 in School Gym.

Please bring donation to the kitchen Saturday, November 4th from 9-11am or Sunday, November 5th after 9am.



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Based on Matthew 22:15-22 (NIV)



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11:00 am | Charles Casagrand

St. Sabina

7:30 am | Bob, Lu & Thom Crain
5:00 pm | Art & Joan Haynes

St. Martin de Porres

10:00 am | Jennie Prouhet

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:00 am | Michael Martin
8:00 am | Bob Wroblewski, Sr.

St. Martin de Porres

8:00 am | Adele Prouhet

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:00 am | Jim Ross
8:00 am | Regina Sinnott

St. Martin de Porres

8:00 am | Jason Bousley

St. Patrick's

9:00 am | Sue Schweltzer

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:00 am | Larry Derhake
8:00 am | Anthony Zimmermann

St. Martin de Porres

8:00 am | Helen & Edwin Wiswall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:00 am | Kathleen Powers
8:00 am | Fabian Laramie

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8:00 am | Jennie Ritter

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:00 am | Theresa Dexter
8:00 am | Theresa Boudreau

St. Martin de Porres

8:00 am | Dorothy & Ernest Nowaskie

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00 am | Bill Gardner
5:00 pm | Jackie Byrne

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 pm | Parishioners

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

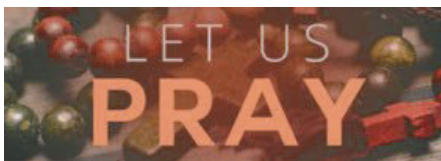
7:00 am | Wilma Thornberry
9:00 am | Rhonda Lakin
11:00 am | For the People

St. Sabina

7:30 am | Mary Ann Knobbe
5:00 pm | Donald Knobbe

St. Martin de Porres

10:00 am | Timothy Feeherty



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