



Saint Ferdinand CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023 | 30TH 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

HOLYDAY/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

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From Father Lijo...

The month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. It is related to the fact that the end of November is the end of the Liturgical Year with a new year starting the First Sunday of Advent – the four-week period of preparation before Christmas. The Church then uses this end of the year period as a time to think of the end of life and the end of all things and the great hope that our earthly end is transitioned into a new life and the great hope that our earthly end is transitioned into a new life in God's heavenly reality. We give thanks for those who have gone before us, and we look with prayer and hope to their new life in heaven and our desire to join them there one day.

The month of November contains several Holy and Feast Days for Catholics to celebrate. Perhaps most notable are the first day of November, All Saints Day, followed by All Souls Day.

All Saints Day is a solemn Holy Day celebrated each year on the first of

November. On this Holy day of obligation, Catholics attend Mass to honor all the saints - both the known and the unknown - who have entered the kingdom of heaven. We celebrate five Masses on that day: 6 AM, 8 AM, 12noon and 7 PM at St. Ferdinand and 8AM at St. Martin de Porres church.

On All Souls Day known as "the Commemoration of all faithful departed" Catholics pray for all their fellow faithful who have died and are awaiting full sanctification and moral perfection before entering the Kingdom of heaven. Most Catholics use this day to remember and honor family members and friends who have died through prayer and reflection. On this day we celebrate five Masses, 6 AM, 8 AM and 7 PM at St. Ferdinand and 8 AM and 7 PM at St. Martin de Porres. I invite you to join with us on Thursday, November 2nd at the 7:00 PM Mass, either at St. Ferdinand or St. Martin's as we remember those parishioners who have died over this past year. All those

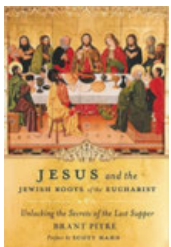
faithful souls who we have laid to rest will be prayed for at Mass. We invite their grieving families to join at this special Mass of Remembrance. I ask you to please pray for the gentle repose of their souls and consolation for their family.

The month of November reminds us not to forget our beloved dead. Today, the month of November reminds us to visit the graves of our beloved dead, to gain indulgences to be applied to their souls, to have Masses offered for the repose of their souls and also to pray for the souls in purgatory.

Therefore, during this month of November, let us remember our beloved dead with appropriate religious remembrances.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

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.

FR. LIJO'S INSTALLATION AS PASTOR

NOVEMBER 11—5 PM MASS

The Very Reverend Scott Jones, our Episcopal Vicar, will be here on November 11 to celebrate Mass and install Fr. Lijo Kallarackal as our **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!

Please RSVP by Sunday, November 5th by signing up this weekend in the Gathering Space, register online at stferdinandstl.org/frlijo-reception

By email: debbiehenderson@mac.com or calling the rectory at 314-837-3165.

DONUT SOCIAL



NEXT SUNDAY, November 5, 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 St. Vincent de Paul Chapter for hosting the November donut social.

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

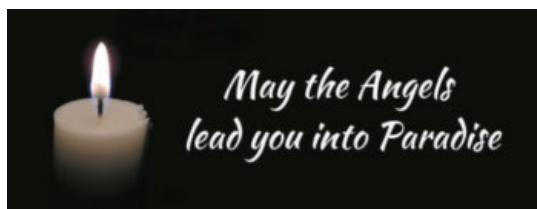
Saturday, 11-12 Noon

Sunday - 4-5 PM

EXTRA SUBS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED

Please prayerfully consider spending an hour with Jesus.

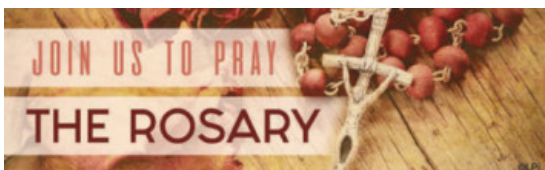
If you would like to sign up to take an hour in the chapel, contact Debbie at 314-258-4112 for weekday hours or Stephanie at 314-330- 3239 for weekend hours.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

PATRICIA YOUNG, a parishioner and wife of Paul Young

May God welcome her home and comfort the family and friends in their time of sorry. May her soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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.

The Rosary for Adult Children will not meet on November 2 due to the Mass of Remembrance.

Readings for the Week of October 29

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

Monday:
Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab,
20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday:
Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday:
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab,
5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday:
Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18,
20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday:
Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19
-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday:
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps
94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7
-11

Next Sunday:
Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2,
3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12



OCTOBER 22, 2023

Envelopes 6,248
Loose \$419
Online \$3,686
TOTAL: \$10,353

All Saints \$12
Catholic University \$40
Chapel \$15
Gathering for God \$20
Maintenance Fund \$46
Permanent Diaconate \$73
Poor Souls \$60
St. Vincent de Paul \$225
Tuition Assistance \$145
World Mission \$2,280

St. Sabina \$693

St. Martin de Porres: \$1,257
Catholic University \$2
World Mission \$238

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.**

The next session after today will be on November 12.
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, 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. In December, anyone who has not yet change their online giving to St. Ferdinand will be automatically merged. St. Martin de Porres family will have to sign up through St. Ferdinand as we have a different provider than you currently use.





Thinking of becoming Catholic?

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

Learn about what the church teaches about **our Church History on November 2 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. FERDINAND
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



**MASSES FOR THE HOLY DAY
ON WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 1, WILL BE:**

St. Ferdinand

**6:00 AM, 8:00 AM, NOON &
7:00 PM**

St. Martin de Porres

8:00 AM

**THE PARISH OFFICES WILL
BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE
OF THE HOLY DAY.**



**Council of Catholic
Men's Meeting –
Wednesday
November 1st at
8:00 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 8:00 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.



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ST. DOMINIC PALS PRESENTS

**Dueling
Pianos
Fundraiser**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH
DOORS OPEN 6:30PM**

St. Dominic High School Fallon Family Center

Featuring: Spanky Entertainment

\$200 TABLE
RESERVED TABLE FOR 8
BEER & WINE

\$300 SPONSORSHIP
ALL of the above:
PLUS
NAME FEATURED ON
TABLE, SIGNS, BANNERS
& ON-GOING
EVENT SLIDESHOW

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DECADE**
DRESS UP AS YOUR
FAVORITE MUSICIAN OR
BAND FOR A CHANCE
TO WIN

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fun filled, request-driven,
night of music where you
pick the songs.

Registration:
www.stdominichs.org

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(PRACTICING)
CATHOLIC

27 Words That Matter

One of the quickest things you learn as a parent is how dangerous it is to explain too much, especially when your kid is teetering on the brink of a rebellion. The fewer words you use, the more power they have. A kid who is about to be carried away by their feelings needs to be brought back to earth with a tether made of short, succinct directions.

There are a lot of similarities between the Pharisees of Scripture and a toddler on the edge of a meltdown. Stay with me — this will make sense, I promise. Think about it: both toddlers and Pharisees have lots of feelings and lots of opinions. Both toddlers and Pharisees think you're out to get them. Both toddlers and Pharisees keep trying to trick you to get what they *think* they want.

A thorough Google search informs me that there are about 80,000 words in the Torah. Eighty-thousand words, and Jesus can boil it all down to 27: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

It doesn't make the excess words untrue; it doesn't even make them unnecessary. Sometimes I need the long explanation, the full and complete picture.

Because sometimes, as much as I hate to admit it, I act like both a toddler and a Pharisee. I am carried away by my feelings. I don't trust God. I am about to bolt.

When that happens, I need to be told in short and simple terms what my salvation means. I need a tether made of short, succinct directions.

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."
— Matthew 22:40

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mass of Remembrance

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 were sent to families whose loved one's funeral was at St. Ferdinand, or whose loved one was a parishioner.

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.

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at St. Martin De Porres Church

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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.



During the month of November the Church remembers and prays for those who have died; family members and friends. We would like to display, in loving memory, pictures of our parish's deceased loved ones on tables in the Gathering Space.

Beginning this weekend, framed pictures, **no larger** than 5x7 can be brought to St. Ferdinand or St. Martin de Porres and placed on the display tables. (Please write your name/phone number on the back.)

These pictures will remind us that death does not have the last word. Jesus Christ has conquered death and in Jesus our family and friends continue to live and love!

The pictures will remain until the weekend before Thanksgiving, November 18 & 19, when you can bring them home.



On **Friday, November 3**, we will be celebrating the feast day of Saint Martin de Porres. The 8:00 AM Mass at St. Martin de Porres church will be for the solemnity of St. Martin de Porres.

There will be coffee and donuts after Mass.

All are invited to attend.



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 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

NOVEMBER 4 & 5, 2023

Greeters—Team 1

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

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 PM Anne Frese, Joyce Rygelski
10:00 AM Mary Frese

Lectors—Team B

5:00 PM Diane Venable
7:00 AM Don Costello
9:00 AM Joe Reddy
11:00 AM Paul Segura

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 PM Joan Everett
10:00 AM Nichole Church

St. Sabina

7:30 AM Greg Baker
5:00 PM Beth Kohlberg

Eucharistic Minister

All Masses Team 3

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 PM Patricia Berry
10:00 AM Janet Daniels, Mary Wooldridge

St. Sabina

7:30 AM Deacon
5:00 PM VOLUNTEER

Ushers

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 PM Anne Frese
10:00 AM Bob Engemann, Bobby Engemann

St. Sabina

7:30 AM Charlie Strickfaden
5:00 PM Volunteer

Servers

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 PM Mark Baker
10:00 AM Dennis Canepa

St. Sabina

7:30 AM Volunteer
5:00 PM Volunteer

Church Cleaners—Team 1

Monday, October 30

Terri Regnier

Friday, November 3

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 AM Quilting, Duchesne Basement Quilters Room
9:00 AM Domino Club, Knobbe House at SMdP
2:00 PM Exercise Class, Duchesne Hall
6:30 PM Daisies, Duchesne Basement
7:00 PM Quilting, Duchesne Basement Quilters Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

10:00 AM Scrapbook, SMdP Knobbe House

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00 PM Men's Club, Duchesne Hall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6:00 PM RCIC, Duchesne #9
7:00 AM RCIA, Duchesne Hall
7:00 PM Mass of Remembrance, Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

3:00 PM Fish Fry, Gym

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 AM Men's Club set up for Quilt Bingo, Gym
10:30 AM Ladies Sodality clean and set up for Quilt Bingo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

1:00 PM Quilt Bingo, Gym (Doors open at 11:00 AM)
5:00 PM Men's Club Bingo clean up, Gym

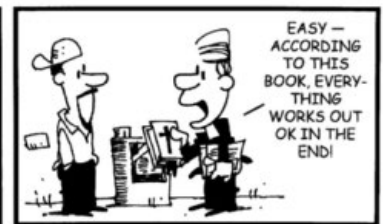


In loving memory of

Pam Reidy

And in honor of the birthdays of

Al & Dolores Bujewski



MEALS ON WHEELS — TEAM 2

OCTOBER 30—NOVEMBER 3

	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



- **Scholastic School Book Fair**
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
- **Thursday, November 16**—Picture retake day
- **Wednesday, November 22-Friday, November 24**—No school for Thanksgiving holidays

***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



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.



FREE Low-Impact Fitness Class

Monday, October 30 | 2:00 PM

This class is for adults who are looking for a mix of cardio, strength and balance exercises to improve their health. It is especially great for our active aging seniors. This class begins with a warm-up, exercising arms and legs and a cool-down. It is a low-impact workout that is easy on joints while offering an energy boosting format to leave you feeling strong and stable.

Exercises are done sitting or standing using resistance bands, arm or hand wights. We have some but if you have your own, please bring them along with a yoga mat.

Call Rose Kristo at 314-488-3282 to reserve your spot.



DUCHESNE MUSIC BINGO!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

in the DHS PAC

Doors Open : 06:00 pm — Game Starts : 07:00 pm

GAME | PRIZES | PARTY

\$200 per table

More Information :

Contact Abby Sweeney
asweeney@duchesne-hs.org



Lighter Side

Q: What's a zombie's favorite cereal?

A: Rice Creepies!

Q: Where do ghosts go on holidays?

A: The Boohamas!

Q: What sound do witches make when they eat cereal?

A: Snap, Cackle, & Pop!

Q: What did one ghost say to the other?

A: Get a life!





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 10 DONATIONS \$100

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

**Visit the Shrine
for a festive fundraiser!**

Stop by and see over
15 holiday-inspired decorated tables
\$5 per person



Shrinescapes 2023

Friday, November 17, 4-9

Saturday, November 25, 11-5

Sunday, November 26, 1-6

Thursday, November 30, 11-5

Friday, December 1, 11-5

Saturday, December 2, 11-5



**OLD ST. FERDINAND
SHRINE**
 1 RUE ST. FRANCOIS ST.
 OLD TOWN FLORISSANT



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR SSM DePAUL HOSPITAL

If you are interested in volunteering as a Eucharistic Minister at SSM DePaul Hospital at least once a week, please contact

Ray Harter, Regional Director Mission Integration
 at Ray.Harter@SSMHealth.com



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!

Save The Date

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Join us for Mass at 7:00 pm to celebrate
St. Philippine Duchesne's Feast Day



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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

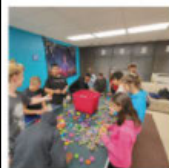


Cleaning up Parishioners Yards

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



It's Back

SJB Homeschool Co-Op 11th Annual Pro-Life Trivia Night



Nov. 4, 2023, Hosted in the St. Martin de Porres Gym
Doors open at 6:15 PM | Trivia begins at 6:45 PM
Theme is Western



\$10/person or \$80/table (8 people)
10 mulligans incl. w/table purchase



To purchase tickets contact Jessie Heisserer at (314) 591-1517 or freetobebornprolifecommittee@gmail.com

Thought of the Week

LIFE is 10% what happens to you and 90% how YOU react.

~ Charles R. Swindoll

ANNUAL QUILT BINGO

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

St. Ferdinand Ladies Sodality

*We're back!
Don't miss it!*

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DOORS OPEN AT 11 A.M.

- Refreshments Available
- Raffle
- Pull Tabs
- CASH ONLY
- No one under 16 years of age

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GRAND RAFFLE PRIZE BEAUTIFUL QUILT (EMBROIDERED AND HAND-QUILTED



Please return raffle tickets to the Parish Office or drop in the Offertory Box before **November 5th**. Additional raffle tickets are available in church or Parish Office.

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

We greatly appreciate your generosity.

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.



Ladies, clean and set-up

for the Quilt Bingo is Saturday morning at 10:30 am. The **Men's Club** will start setting up tables/chairs at 9 am. Ladies please bring a bucket and rags for cleaning trays, tables & chairs.

Gospel Today

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 22:34-40

The Pharisees again tested Jesus asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

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He said to them, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22:35-39)

*You shall love God, and
all God's people.*



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left,
right, up, down or diagonally.

Pharisees	S	K	D	G	R	E	A	T	E	S	T	S	A
Tested													
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Love	S	E	C	R	H	R	I	F	S	N	V	H	N
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God	R	E	A	S	K	I	N	G	A	O	D	P	T
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manger, then to suffer and die. He
opened the gates of heaven. We
as a Church celebrated Jesus our
brothers' birthday. Can we to
continue the celebrate His Birth?"

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:00 am | David Berg
8:00 am | Ervin Geno

St. Martin de Porres

8:00 am | Bill Davisson

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:00 am | Maureen Azzam
8:00 am | Rick Fox

St. Martin de Porres

8:00 am | Donna Hunn

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, All Saints

6:00 am | Gale Rick
8:00 am | Bill Godefroid
Noon | Paul & Jackie Kuhl
7:00 pm | Mark Geerling

St. Martin de Porres

8:00 am | Mary Boyer

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, All Souls

6:00 am | Muriel Minks
8:00 am | Beatrice Pezold
7:00 pm | Poor Souls in Purgatory
St. Martin de Porres
8:00 am | Mick Carron
7:00 pm | For the Parishioners

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:00 am | Charles Hoffman
8:00 am | Emma Fox

St. Martin de Porres *FEAST DAY

8:00 am | Special Intention

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00 am | Floy & Mary Ellis
5:00 pm | Paul & Sue Richards

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 pm | Gerri Pohlman

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

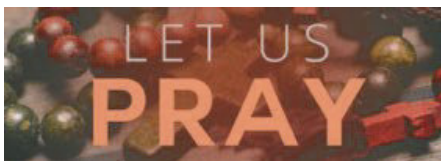
7:00 am | For the People
9:00 am | Patricia A. Young
11:00 am | Virginia McMullan

St. Sabina

7:30 am | Poor Souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm | Joan Siever

St. Martin de Porres

10:00 am | For the Parishioners



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:

Ben Alley
Bobby Baker
Charles Barry IV
Josh Bohr
Jim Booher
Joe Booher
Joseph Brown
Matthew Burch
Jonathan Buss
Kenny Cleary
Sean Conroy
Zack Dodson
Kevin Easley
Kenny Englert
Brent Feltes
Mitchell Frye
Spencer Frye
Michael Garcia
Brandon Grau
Daniel Halley III

Kathleen Mohrmann
Harper
Brandon Hill
Nick Hitt
Sean Hoebing
Nathaniel Jennings
James Jernigan, Jr
Justin Jones
Jeffrey Kimball
Matthew Klump
Cody Knoll
Salvatore Ladato
Joseph Laramie
Matt Leahart
Colin Linkul
Colin Loehr
Jocelynn Loehr
Dominic LoGrasso
Matthew Ludwig
Joe Maloney
Brennan Maykopet
Andrew Mott

Christian North
James Opfer
Angela Peterson
Samual Prouhet
Luke Quiles
Jacob Rall
Scott Reid
Adam Riggs
Garrett Royce
Tim Schweigert
Ian Scott
Benjamin Shea
Natalie Smith
John Sobery
Byron Soehngen
Daniel Stackle
Caleb Strathman
Ethan Strathman
Matthew Upchurch
Faroq Usman
Dylan Whittemore
Michael Willard

LONG TERM SICK LIST (6 MONTHS)

Lauren Bane
Terri Birkemier
Joann Brown
Dolores Bujewski
Jim Cardwell
Jason Coleman
Frank Deniszczuk
Carol Dezern
Lee Feckter
Jeanette Findley
Trish Franklin
Baby Jane Geerling
Johanna Gerland
Dona Graham
Richard Graham
Mike Grieshaber
Ken Gruebbeling
Dianne Gruenloh
Joanne Haag
Virginia Garrison Heller
Tommy Hobday
Rich Jacobs
Maurice Katimi
Ed Kaufmann
Ben Knight
Pat Krummey

Mark Loyet
Duane Lund
Maurice Mareschal
Daniel Marxkors
Paul Marxkors
River Mead
Glynda Mieloszyk
Donna Pedrotti
Robert Pedrotti
Michael Pitezal
Ed Schneider
Richard St. John
Sandy Stuhlman
Michael Surgeon
Bob Sutter
Bert Tamborski
Len Tamborski
Gerry Uskiwich
Helen Waing
Larry Weber
Phyllis Weber
Jerry Will
Jim Wokovich
Michael Yorg
Pat Young

SHORT TERM SICK LIST (6 WEEKS)

Judy Mangogna
Lisa Barton
Mariano Costello
Baby Simon
John Crowell
Natalie Jostes
Rosella Ruesch
Justin Pollock
Jim Gallagher
Sharon Derhake
John Williams
Theresa Boudreau
Essma Family
Kelly Family

Don Brown
Carol Henke
Alicia Reilly
Heidi Durr

*An all those who are
in need of our
prayers*

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