



Saint Ferdinand

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Ferdinand Church

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am,
5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Ferdinand Church

Monday - Friday

6:00 am, 8:00 am

Saturday 8:00 am

HOLYDAY/HOLIDAY MASS

Check inside for details

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 3:00 to 4:00 pm
or by appointment

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

314-839-5312

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELP LINE

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Permanent Deacon

Permanent Deacon

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From Father Lijo...

This is a time of bitter-sweet for me and I believe it is for many of you for various reasons. This is the time of the year we come to the end of one year and beginning of another. The end of anything, especially of the year, is bitter if the year was a good one. We don't want to say goodbye to those good experiences. We all would like to continue in those pleasant, comfortable, familiar places and experiences. But at the same time when something comes to an end there is excitement of beginning new. With the excitement naturally comes fear and anxiety when we do not know what is going to happen.

For our faith community we are going through this phase, especially for the communities of St. Sabina and St. Martin. We celebrated the last mass at both churches last week and from now on we will have sacraments celebrated only at St. Ferdinand Church. I know this is a huge change for the parishioners of Sabina and Martins. Some of them, who had been there since the beginning and others joined along the way, all loved their parish and church. They gave a lot to build, maintain and sustain those places and community. Thanks to you all for your faith, dedication, commitment, and your great contribution in many different ways.

It is really difficult to leave a place and community where you spent your good and happy times, where you celebrated sacraments and other celebrations. You also spent sad and grieving moments and the support of the community comforted you. But now time has come for those communities to join together and form the larger community of St. Ferdinand. I can understand the hesitance and fear some of you feel. I appreciate and thank all those who have already made the transition. And others who are still waiting, I encourage you to join the

community, our new parish. Let us continue our faith and spiritual journey together. Now we have more people to celebrate with, more people to pray and support us in our journey. The parishioners at Ferdinand will gladly give up their seats in the pews for you and help you find your place in the community. They are ready and happy to welcome all of you. We clergy are always available, approach us anytime you need us. We are a phone call away. You will always find a familiar face. Hope to see you all there.

Once again, we enter into the holy season of Advent. Advent, more than anything else, is a time of spiritual preparation by which we dispose ourselves more fully to receive the greatest Gift we could ever receive: Christ Jesus Himself.

The readings for the First Sunday of Advent remind us that the Savior of the world will one day return to earth. We are reminded that He will return in all His splendor and glory and that this coming will be "at an hour you do not expect..."

During this time of Advent let us form the holy habit of always being attentive to Him and always remain in a state of constant reception of His holy presence in our lives. Let him come to you today, now, and do not wait. Put your eyes on Him today. Do not put off until tomorrow that which Jesus is asking of you today. Doing so will not only prepare you for His final and glorious coming at the end of the world, but it will also prepare you for the daily and total transformation of your life.

Fr. Lijo Kallarackal

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 3, 2023

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday afternoon 3:00—4:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses will not change

Monday—Friday, 6:00 a.m.

Monday—Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

Rosary will be prayed before AND after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Jesus and the Eucharist Study—ADDED SESSIONS!

We have had a great response to the video series, Jesus and the Eucharist. Many people have asked about offering it on a different day or in the evening.

Beginning Tuesday, November 28, Deacon Gerry will facilitate the viewing of the videos at both 9:30 a.m. (after Mass & Rosary) and again at 7:00 p.m. in the Duchesne Hall.

It will conclude on January 30.

More information will follow. You are welcome to attend the Sunday morning sessions and / or the Tuesday sessions.

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

Wednesday, 7-8 PM

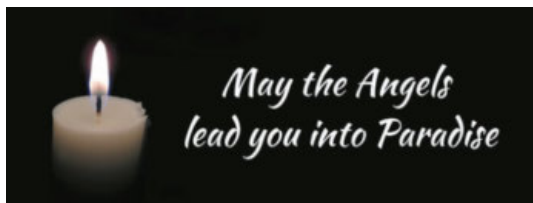
Thursday- 6-7 PM

Saturday, 11-12 Noon

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 souls of:

FANNIE (FAY) FASHCING, a former parishioner of St. Sabina

DON KRAUSE, prepared all the turkeys for our Ecumenical Thanksgiving Dinner

May God welcome them home and comfort their families and friends in their time of sorrow. May their soul sand all the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

UPCOMING SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

In preparation for Christmas, St. Ferdinand will offer All Day Confessions on Saturday, December 9, . From 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. There will be a different priest each hour.

HOLY HOUR

Come pray with us on the Wednesday, December 13, for a Holy Hour in Church from 5:30—6:30 p.m. prior to the children's Advent Concert.

Readings for the Week of December 3

Sunday:

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Monday:

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday:

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday:

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday:

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday:

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8



NOVEMBER 19 & 26, 2023

Envelopes \$18,940
Loose \$1,288
Online \$9,683
TOTAL: \$29,911

All Saints \$100
Campaign for Human Dev. \$1,335
Chapel..... \$15
Christmas Flowers..... \$143
Eastern Europe \$15
Gathering for God \$20
Immaculate Conception \$15
Maintenance Fund \$584
Military Diocese \$10
Permanent Diaconate \$50
Retired Religious \$362
St. Vincent de Paul \$362
Thanksgiving Day \$1k544
Tuition Assistance \$3,372
World Mission \$60

St. Sabina \$1,100
St. Martin \$247

Please make all checks payable to St. Ferdinand.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the people who made contributions to the parish this past week.

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

If you are an online giver and no longer wish to receive the monthly envelope packets, please call Dana at the Parish Office at 314-837-3165

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.





We continue our Journey of Faith through the RCIA process.

On Sunday, December 3, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass we will have the Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcoming.

Learn more about the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, December 7, at 7 p.m. in the Duchesne Hall .

Call the Parish Office at 314-837-3165 for more information about R.C.I.A.

DONUT SOCIAL



TODAY, December 3, 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 R.C.I.A. for hosting the December donut social.

Rosary for our Adult Children

We have a rosary prayer group established at St Sabina about 3 1/2 years ago. We realized so many of us had adult children who no longer practice our Catholic faith. We decided to establish this rosary with the intention of praying for their return to the church.

We meet every other week, on a Thursday at 6:30 in the St. Ferdinand Gathering Space. We would welcome anyone who wishes to join us. For information please call Patty Holbert at 314 910 7674. Our next meeting night is November 30.

Beginning December 7, we will be joining with the St. Martin de Porres Rosary group every week and will be in the Gathering Space at Church.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday, December 8, is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**.

The Mass times will be

6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12 Noon, 7:00 p.m.

The Parish Office will be closed.

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

As of December 3, all parishioners will be attending Mass at St. Ferdinand. We are asking those St. Martin de Porres parishioner who are currently using WeShare online giving to close out their account and open a new online giving account with St. Ferdinand through OSV. If you have any questions, or need help, please contact Dana at St. Ferdinand Parish office at 314-837-3165.

St. Ferdinand Online Giving:

[Osvhub.com/stferdinandstl/giving/funds](https://osvhub.com/stferdinandstl/giving/funds)

We are able to transfer the St. Sabina online giving accounts to St. Ferdinand automatically. Those who have not already made the transfer from St. Sabina to St. Ferdinand will be moved the beginning of December.

STREAM TEAM

If you were live streaming Masses at St. Sabina or St. Martin de Porres, and would like to continue here at St. Ferdinand, please contact Mike Koenig at 314-610-0946. You are invited to join our "Stream Team"



Due to the upcoming holidays, there will be early bulletin deadlines.

December 10 bulletin deadline is Monday, December 4

December 17 bulletin deadline is Sunday, December 10

December 24 bulletin deadline is Wednesday, December 13

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Memento Mori

Just this week, my husband and I signed our wills, and the lawyer was careful to couch our transaction in gentle, abstract language: "When we lose you" she kept saying, instead of "When you die."

It's very uncomfortable to dwell on our death. But the Christian life does not just encourage us to do so: it demands that we do.

I once came upon a prayer consecrating the last two hours of life to the Blessed Mother. I have since found variations of the prayer online with different phrasing, but the sentiment of them all is the same: let me not be caught sleeping. Let me be ready.

"You can't do all your homework at the end," a deacon who ministers to the dying once told me. "Good Friday is waiting in the wings for all of us."

I think of that a lot when I don't particularly feel like praying, when I think I'm too busy to go to confession or when feelings of resentment fester inside me on Sunday mornings as I pack my family off to church. *All our good deeds are like polluted rags, says the prophet. We have all withered like leaves.*

You can't do all your homework at the end. God is faithful. Are we?

"May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"
— Mark 13:36

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC MEN'S MEETING WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6TH 7:30 PM IN DUCHESNE HALL

All men of the parish are invited to the last Men's Club meeting for 2023 which will be held in the Duchesne Center on Wednesday, December 6th. The meeting starts at 7:30PM but feel free to arrive any time after 7.

We will have a brief business meeting followed by an outstanding meal orchestrated by our Italian Gourmet Chef, Don Costello, so come hungry. Refreshments will be served as well. Get out of the house for a few hours before the joy of Christmas shopping kicks in and join us.

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.

WILL YOU BE ATTENDING THE 5 PM SUNDAY MASS AT ST. FERDINAND?

Please consider being a Greeter for this Mass! There was a wonderful response at the Festival of Ministries and we have many new greeters. However, there is still a need for greeters for the 5 pm Sunday Mass starting in December. Contact Lori Geerling at lgeerling@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE Sunday, December 17

As we look to conclude the liturgical year, the excitement of the Advent and Christmas Seasons are just around the corner. In preparation to get into the Christmas spirit, please plan on attending the St. Ferdinand Music Ministry Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 17 at 3:00pm. This will be a very special concert this year as it will be a first where we have members from our combined parish family of St. Sabina, St. Martin and St. Ferdinand. Don't miss out on this evening of Christmas stories and music.



Marygrove ANGEL GIVING TREE

Each year we donate gifts to the children at Marygrove. Some are toys and some are the needs of the rooms. Please take an angel ornament and return the gift **unwrapped** and place it under the tree. Each week we will take the gifts to Marygrove. They are asking us to have the gifts to them by **December 13th**.

Thank you for your generosity!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

DECEMBER 9 & 10, 2023

Greeters—Team 2

4:30 PM Stephanie Koenig, Sue Hendrix
7:00 AM Sue Gintz, Joe Viviano
9:00 AM Shirley Kessler, Mary Frese
11:00 AM Julie Strathman, Gary & Mary Anterhaus
5:00 PM VOLUNTEER

Lectors—Team G

4:30 PM Bob Mohrmann
7:00 AM Kathy Dunn
9:00 AM Julie Remacle
11:00 AM David Schmich
5:00 PM Beth Strange (* More volunteers needed)

Eucharistic Minister

All Masses Team 2

Ushers

See schedule

Servers

4:30 PM Patrick, Alex G.
9:00 AM Alex P., David C.
11:00 AM Emma, John Paul

Church Cleaners—Team 2

Monday, December 4

Eileen Weitkemper

Friday, December 8

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

More ministers are needed especially for the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass. Call the Parish office.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

After all Masses Donut Social, Duchesne Hall

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 AM Men's Club setting up Creche
9:00 AM Quilting, Duchesne Basement Quilters Room
9:00 AM Domino Club, Knobbe House at SMdP
6:30 PM Daisies, Duchesne Basement
6:30 PM Liturgy, Duchesne #10
7:00 PM Jewish Roots of the Eucharist, Duchesne Hall
7:00 PM Quilting, Duchesne Basement Quilters Room

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:30 AM Jesus and the Eucharist, Duchesne Hall
10:00 AM Scrapbook, SMdP Knobbe House
6:00 PM Confirmation Class Adoration, Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:30 PM Children's Choir, Church
7:00 PM Men's Club, Duchesne Hall
7:00 PM Youth Group, St. Martin de Porres Gym

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

12:00 PM Diaper Sort, Duchesne #9
6:00 PM RCIC, Duchesne #9
6:30 PM Rosary, Duchesne #10
7:00 PM RCIA, Duchesne Hall
7:30 PM Choir, Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

3:00 PM FISH FRY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00 AM - ALL DAY CONFESSIONS, Gathering Space
4:00 PM
7:00 PM Music Bingo, Gym (Doors open at 6:30 PM)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

10:00 AM Jesus and the Eucharist Video, Duchesne Hall

Fish Fry dates in December will be December 8 and 15. We will be closed December 22 and 29 for the holidays.



During the Advent Season (and Lent 2024) we will not have flowers on the altar.

We are taking reservations for Altar Flowers for 2024. The cost is \$45 per plant. The plants will be on the Altar for 2 weeks.

Please call the Parish Office at 314-837-3165 to schedule a date.

MEALS ON WHEELS — TEAM 3 DECEMBER 4—8

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Patrick's	Kathy Self	Teddy Kidd	Stephanie Koenig	Barb Meyer	Theresa Klocker
Santa Maria	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



- **Wednesday, December 6**—11 am dismissal
- **Saturday, December 9**—Adult Music Bingo—Doors open at 6:30 P.M.
- **Wednesday, December 13**—Grandparents Day for PK-third grade in the afternoon / Advent Concert PK-3rd in the evening
- **Sunday, December 17**—Family Mass for Confirmandi and parents, 11 A.M.
- **Wednesday, December 20**—Christmas parties 11 am dismissal
- **Wednesday, January 3**—School Resumes

****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.

(314)921-2201

adavis@stferdinandstl.org

ST. FERDINAND PARISH...

TODAY, TOMORROW, FOREVER

MUSIC BINGO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM
BINGO STARTS 7:00 PM

ST. FERDINAND GYM
1735 CHARBONIER ROAD 63031

\$200/TABLE OF 8
\$25/SINGLE TICKET

REGISTER ONLINE:
[HTTPS://PAYIT.NELNET.NET/FORM/RYRF48WZ](https://payit.nelnet.net/form/RYRF48WZ)

BEER & SODA INCLUDED

REGISTER HERE

THIS IS AN ASA PARENT ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER

St. Vincent de Paul's Christmas Program

The parishioners of St. Ferdinand, St. Sabina and St. Martin de Porres have been very generous in past years helping struggling families for Christmas. Many lives have been touched.

We are again asking for help to assist those who are hurting and need assistance to provide their families with Christmas.

This year we have made changes to the program. We are asking for donations of either gift cards or cash to purchase gift cards to give to parents so they can with dignity shop for their children. Donations of \$25/\$50 Walmart Gift Cards, \$25/\$50 Gas Cards and \$25/\$50 Schnucks or Aldi Gift Cards would be greatly appreciated. But whatever you decide to give and whatever amount you give we will be very thankful.

If you have any questions please email svdp.christmas@stferdinandstl.org or call our phone line: 314.289.6101 ext. 2216

We would like to have some of the gift cards available by December 10 to be handed out with food baskets on December 16.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Ferdinand Youth Group Presents

Out of this World Trivia!

FEBRUARY 10TH 2024
GAME STARTS AT 6:30PM

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS TO MAKE OUR RAFFLE BASKETS AND \$5 RAFFLES!! LEAVE THEM IN THE BINS IN THE GATHERING SPACE



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.

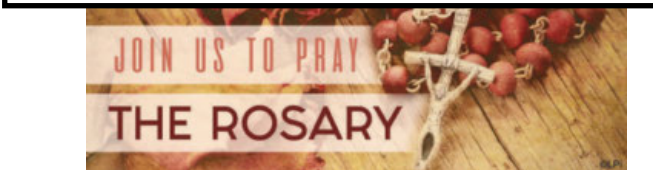
Make checks payable to T.E.A.M. and send to the rectory or mail to the address above.

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

MEALS 98
DONATIONS \$45

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



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. ****Beginning in December the rosary will be held at St. Ferdinand in the Gathering Space.**

Please join us for a
Catholic Charities Young Adult

Christmas Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
 7-11pm | Semi-Formal Attire

Open Bar, Appetizers, Music & Dancing

Maryland House By Brennan's
 44 Maryland Plaza Rear
 St. Louis, Missouri 63108

For Ages 21+, Nursing babies welcome
 Hosted by Catholic Charities Young Professionals



Early Bird Pricing: \$45 (limited quantity)
Regular Ticket Pricing: \$55
<https://ccypchristmas23.givesmart.com>



POINSETTIA MEMORIAL

Parishioners are being offered the opportunity to remember loved ones in a special way at Christmas. It is time to turn in the form to purchase a poinsettia in memory of your loved one. Either use the envelope included in your packet, or fill out the form below and return in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office. The names of loved ones remembered will be listed in the December 24 bulletin. Suggested donation: \$10.00 per poinsettia

REQUESTS RECEIVED AFTER DECEMBER 14 WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DECEMBER 24 BULLETIN MEMORIAL LIST.

(Please print legibly)

Plant Donor: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name (s) of Loved One(s): _____

JOIN US ON DECEMBER 6 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

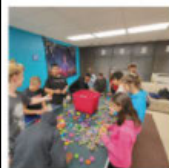


Cleaning up Parishioners Yards

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



100% Missouri State Tax Credits

for making a child's educational dreams come true

For more information, please visit
TTEF-STL.org/TTEFMOScholars



Elements of the Mass

THIS MONTH WE WILL BEGIN A NEW SERIES IN OUR PARISH BULLETIN.

Over the next 6 months we will look at 22 different elements of the Mass. It's a chance for us to deepen our understanding of the act at the heart of our spiritual lives. Please check this space in the bulletin to read a reflection written by a fellow parishioner. This same parishioner will also be present before one or more of the weekend Masses to share their thoughts in-person, just before the entrance hymn.

WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

Would you like to spend a few days apart with God? Would you like to learn how to find God in all things? If so, the quiet, natural solitude of the White House retreat center may be exactly what you need. The Men's White House retreat is coming up in January. Come spend time with the Lord and reconnect with Him. The retreat begins Thursday evening January 18 and runs through early afternoon Sunday January 21, 2024. To learn more, contact Darren Hale at darren.e.hale@gmail.com.

JESUS is alive.

Come see how He loves us and remains with us. JESUS invites you to see for yourself by witnessing a **First Class Relic of Bl. Carlo Acutis** and a compelling presentation of His Eucharistic Miracles presented by Real Presence Education Foundation.

At St. Norbert, Wednesday, December 13, 2023
16455 New Halls Ferry Rd. Florissant, MO
Veneration of the relic from 4pm—7pm
Presentation and Adoration from 7pm-8pm

JESUS is the Holy Eucharist.



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!



In the Potter's Hand

Yet you, LORD, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. Isaiah 64:8

The puzzle is based on Psalm 100

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:00 am | Isabelle Christ
9:00 am | Bill Laramore, Jr.
11:00 am | For the People
5:00 pm | Betty Filla

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

6:00 am | Floyd & Mary Ellis
8:00 am | Steve Loeffler

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

6:00 am | Jackie Byrne
8:00 am | Tina Zieroff

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:00 am | Vernon & Alma Carr
8:00 am | Paul Zieroff

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:00 am | Muriel Minks
8:00 am | Paul & Sue Richard

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

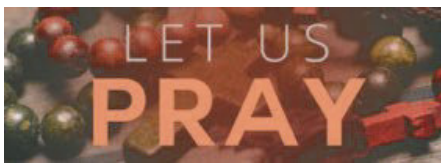
6:00 am | John Ackermann, Special Intention
8:00 am | Peter Dung
12 Noon | Robert Ciolek
7:00 pm | Helen Frese

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00 am | Alesia & Jean Wymys
4:30 pm | Richard Alfultis

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:00 am | Fr. Lijo Kallarackal, Special Intention
9:00 am | Carol Kraatz
11:00 am | Jim Kuhn
5:00 pm | For the People



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Kevin Easley	Joseph Laramie	Natalie Smith
Kenny Englert	Matt Leahart	John Sobery
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	Andrew Mott	Michael Willard

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