



Saint Ferdinand

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024 | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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From Father Lijo...

On the third Sunday of Lent our Holy Mother Church gives us the scripture passage of the Ten Commandments for pondering and practicing the meaning of it in our daily lives, and John's gospel passage about Jesus casting the money changers out of the temple, cleansing of the temple.

The Ten commandments call us to a way of life that is out of tune with much of society. Honesty, respect for parents, fidelity, respect for others' property, putting God before all else, giving Him a day of the week, are all ways that we are distinct from others. To be distinct, to be separate for the Lord, is what we mean when we say, "we are called to be holy." We live these commandments in response to God's preference of us as His chosen people.

Ten Commandments are the basis of our religious and spiritual life as Christians. Instead of restricting our freedom, as some people wrongly assume, the Commandments really help us to love and respect our God and our neighbors. It traces the path for us to live our lives according to God's will. Ten Commandments are so to say the mind of God.

Often, we Catholics focus on giving up things we enjoy during Lent – favorite food, sweets, meat, coffee, cigarettes, television, other forms of entertainment. Of course, Christ challenges us to do this and much more: "repent of your sins and believe in the gospel." Today we are called not so much to "give up" but to "give in" to The Ten Commandments and Jesus Christ who invites us to give up pride, anger, jealousy, greed, prejudice, indifference to the needs of others, rash judgment and spiritual laziness. This is more challenging than simply giving up dessert.

Jesus who understands our human nature well, understands the difficulties we sometimes have living by the Ten Commandments. It is because He understands human nature well that He invites us into the desert with Him on our Lenten journey to renew and deepen our baptismal commitments, to confess our sorrow for our sins and to pray for our catechumens who are preparing for the Easter sacraments. He is encouraging us in our fasting, prayer and almsgiving, so we can live our lives of sincere faith, living hope and effective works of charity. Jesus also invites us to the mountain top experiences where we are strengthened and encouraged to live the Ten Commandments in our daily lives amidst little support from our culture.

Are you too busy to embrace the deeper meaning of the Ten Commandments and Lent and its call to conversion? Do not ignore these Lenten days. Lent is the ideal time to clean out the Temple of our own hearts and to offer to God proper Divine worship by obeying the Ten Commandments.

Fr. Lijo Kallarackal

Looking for something spiritual for Lent ... and beyond?

Do you need more "excuses" to pray?

Would a stepping-stone between Sundays be a good thing?

Do you love to praise God, but don't have anywhere to do that—except alone, in your car, with Joy FM on the radio? :-)

Would you like to read the bible, but aren't able to get it done on your own?

Is the small-group bible study or book study format just not for you?

Wanna just show up, like you can on Sunday, and still get something out of it?

St. Ferdinand is added a **Wednesday Night Service**, just for you!

We will come together for a time of praise and worship, and after that, our priests and deacons will help us dig into the bible in a way we just don't have time for on Sundays.

What is it, though? Well, *it's not a bible study*. There's no homework, no book (except the Good Book), no table discussion, and no one will ask you to say anything! *It is a prayer service*, with music, led by the priests and deacons. We will take time to praise God in song. We will hear the scripture proclaimed. And then the deacon or priest will lead us through the reading, both carefully and prayerfully. *It runs year 'round*. This is not a Lenten program, but a new weekly event. You can make this part of your routine. In fact, we hope people will begin to say, "It's Wednesday – time for church!"

During Lent, we will be reading from the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew, chapters 5-7). **The reading for March 6 is Matt 6:1-24**

Bring a bible, a notebook (if you like to take notes), and yourself!

The Wednesday Night Service will be held at St. Ferdinand Church, every Wednesday night at 6:30 PM. On weeks when Holy Hour is already scheduled for that time, Holy Hour will take the place of the Wednesday Night Service.

New Book Study Opportunity!



We will be offering a book study on ***Becoming Eucharistic People: The Hope and Promise of Parish Life***, by Timothy P. O'Malley. This is being offered as part of our year of Eucharistic revival.

The seven-week book study will meet every Monday at 6:30pm in the Duchesne Center, beginning Monday, March 11, 2024. The book will be provided to all participants at no charge. Please plan to join us for this easy read book study as we gather to look deeper into the meaning of the Eucharist and explore God's love for our parish community.

Questions? Contact Jim and Judy Schneider at 314-921-6686.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

DENNY TIEMEYER, a former parishioner
and husband of Denise

May the Lord comfort his family and friends in
their time for sorrow. May his soul and all the
souls of the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.

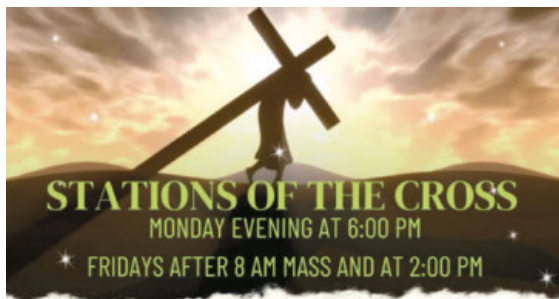
WEDDING BANNS

Brandi Olmsted & Andrew Thomas II

**40 Hour
Eucharistic Adoration**
Thursday, March 7, 9:00 PM
TO
Saturday, March 9, 3:00 PM

This Lent our 40 Hours of Adoration will begin on
Thursday, March 7th at 9 p.m. and end on
Saturday, March 9th at 3 p.m. This will be held in
church.

We will be taking sign-ups for each hour the
weekend of March 2nd & 3rd in the Gathering
Space. This is a beautiful way to spend time
with Jesus. Please be thinking about which
hour you would like to spend in Adoration of
Jesus. We try to get 2 people for each hour. If
you have any questions please call Stephanie
Koenig (314)330-3239 or Debbie Henderson
(314)258-4112.



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.

Readings for the Week of March 4, 2024

Sunday:

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn
6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and
7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19
-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk
11:14-23

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10
-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-
21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2,
3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-
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2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like to have a copy of
your 2023 Contribution
Statement for any of the 3
parishes, please contact Dana at
314-837-3165 Ext. 317 or send an
email to
dwiele@stferdinandstl.org.
You have the option of picking it
up at the Parish Office, having it
emailed to you, or sent my
regular mail.



FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Envelopes	\$8,612
Loose	\$927
Online	\$4,535
TOTAL:	\$14,074

Altar Flowers	\$90
Black & Native American.....	\$5
Easter Flowers.....	\$724
Eastern Europe.....	\$75
First Offering.....	\$40
Holy Land-Good Friday	\$2
Maintenance Fund	\$55
School Support	\$185
St. Louis Review	\$35
St. Vincent de Paul	\$150
World Mission	\$45

Thank you to the 283 people who
contributed to the parish last week.,
597 people year to date.

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.

*Your envelopes can be put in the
collection basket, dropped in the
Parish Office door slot, mailed, use
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,
contact Dana at the Parish
Office at 314-837-3165.***

***Also, if any information is
incorrect on your envelopes or
directory, please let us know.***





We continue our Journey of Faith through the RCIA process.

Learn more about Sin, Forgiveness and Reconciliation on Thursday, March 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.

Expanding Chapel Hours

We have been asked if we can open the chapel earlier during the week. If you are interested in taking a 7 a.m. - 8 a.m. or 8 a.m.-9 a.m. hour one of the weekdays, please call Debbie Henderson (314)258-4112 and we can talk about it.

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

Monday—Friday, 7-8 AM

Monday—Friday, 8-9 AM

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.

Liturgy Committee

Are you interested in helping to decorate the church for the different liturgical seasons? Would you like to be part of the planning committee? Please consider joining the Liturgy Committee. Our next meeting is on March 4 at 6:30 p.m. in Duchesne Room 9

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

March 24 due by March 18

March 31 due by March 24

Give Us Your Recipes!

The St. Ferdinand Ladies Club is excited to announce that we are currently working on a parish cookbook. We are inviting parishioners to let us know some of your recipes for your favorite dishes. There will be a box located in the gathering space to place your recipes in. If there is a special memory or meaning surrounding your recipe please let us know that also and we will try to include it in the cookbook. You may also email your recipes to: sfparishcookbook@gmail.com.

Women's White House Retreat

Do you find it difficult to find time to truly relax, quiet your mind and talk to God?

A retreat at White House is the perfect opportunity to find peace, quiet and inspiration your soul is looking for. It's like a 3-day vacation with God! **Join the Women of our parish on our annual retreat from May 6 to May 9.** Retreats at White House are silent, guided retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. All of your meals are provided, and everyone receives their own private accommodations. There is no set fee to attend; White House operates on a free-will offering basis. To register call Kathie Fechter at 314-443-8736. Arrival for the retreat starts at 11:00 AM so you have time to unpack and get your room assignments and unpack. The retreat will start at 1:00 PM with lunch. The retreat will conclude at after Lunch on Thursday.

Dress is casual. The grounds are beautiful with benches and a trail down to the river and through the trees. The plans each day is Mass 3 or 4 lectures and plenty of alone time and good food.

If you are interested, please give me a call.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Merciful Anger of Jesus

Watch your fellow churchgoers today as the priest or deacon reads the story of Jesus raising hell (or perhaps he's raising heaven?) in the temple square. Dollars to donuts, they'll be squirming.

As Catholics, we have become very uncomfortable with Angry Jesus. He makes us cringe in the same way that the Old Testament God does when He calls Himself "jealous" and talks about punishment. That level of intensity makes us recoil. If it were present in a human relationship, it would be toxic and abusive, because in humanity, fierceness and love rarely coexist in a healthy way.

But what a tragedy it would be for us to mistake our relationship with God for our relationship with our spouse, our best friend, or even our human father. Because we cannot see clearly, we would mistake His zeal for anger and His law for diktat.

The strong and sure movement of a wave against a rocky cliff will, over time, erode its surface, just as an overabundance of raindrops will flood a city. We do not call the water callous and cruel. We still luxuriate in its coolness and refreshment. Its destructive powers don't negate the life-giving properties of water. We do not demand that water apologize to us for being strong.

Fierce, uncompromising — but also, soft and merciful. How can God — and God's law — be both, at the same time? How can Christ cast a whip at someone's foot, overturn a table and scatter coins? How can the law of God be perfect, as the Psalm says, and refresh the soul — while demanding so much of it?

All I can say is, thank God for Angry Jesus. We need his fierceness and thank God it does not wane because it confuses us. Thank God his mercy does not decrease because we doubt it.

"For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength."
— 1 Corinthians 1:25

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
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DONATIONS REQUEST (Non-Perishables)



'Boxes of Mercy'
is a service initiative
for the Eucharistic Revival.

As the National Eucharistic Pilgrims make their way from San Francisco, CA to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN they will be stopping in the Archdiocese of St. Louis - July 5-7, 2024.

While they are here, as a service initiative, they will be delivering 'Boxes of Mercy' to Refugees in the St. Louis Area with the Sisters from the Missionaries of Charity.

We will be collecting donations of non-perishable items beginning the weekend of March 2. The items needed are listed on the box.

The Boxes of Mercy Donation Box will be in the Gathering Space.

This initiative is made possible by your donations.

Thank you for your support of the Parish Year of Eucharistic Revival!



TODAY, Sunday, March 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 Boy Scouts who hosted the March donut social.



Men's Club Poker Night – Wednesday, March 6th

There will be a short Men's Club meeting this month so we can have some fun playing low-stakes poker instead. All men of the parish are invited to Poker Night on Wednesday March 6th in Duchesne Hall. If you don't want to show off your card playing skills come anyway, spectators are always welcome.

With the church service now on Wednesdays starting at 6:30, the doors to Duchesne Hall won't open till 7:30PM (sooner if the church service is over before 7:30). Please arrive at 7:30 or immediately following the church service if you plan to play cards. A light dinner will be served after final table players are determined. Hope to see you there.

Biomedical Ethics Series

**@ St. Norbert Catholic Church
Schaeffer Hall – Main Building
(Large Room to the left as you enter)
(16455 New Halls Ferry Road, 63031)
Thursday evenings during Lent
7-8:30pm**

In this 6-week series, we discuss hot-button issues that not only make conversation uncomfortable but cause people to lose trust in the Catholic Church. Take heart! Through this series, you will come away knowing how the Church has acknowledged and responded to the issues of our day, and how the Church's stance on these issues might just be the easiest way for all to live a most fulfilling life!

Recommended for those 18 and older.

Mar 7 - Pornography

Mar 14 - Transgender issues

Mar 21 - Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide

Contact Annie Bridegroom, PA-C 864-316-2458 for more information.

To join online, contact Annie with your email address for a link.

Yarn Spinners – We're Back!

To any/all who would like to knit or crochet, come join us every Wednesday at 2pm in the Duchesne center for an hour of friendship and project making! We will meet in Room 9. If you are already working on a project--bring it along. Bring your own hooks, needles and yarn if you have some. If not, we'll try to find some for you. Questions? Call Mary Hilmes 314-831-6625.

BLOOD DRIVE

APRIL 19, 2024



SAVE THE DATE

Donating blood can make a big difference to those in need.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

MARCH 9 & 10, 2024

Greeters—Team 3

4:30 PM	Tammy Guyre
7:00 AM	Stan & Mary Jane Ebersohl
9:00 AM	Julie Remacle, Joe Schwarzbauer
11:00 AM	Doug & Bev Kline
5:00 PM	Bob & Jo Ann Brauss

Lectors—Team F

4:30 PM	Jim Young, OPE N
7:00 AM	Kathy Dunn, OPEN
9:00 AM	Pat Wiswall, Julie Remacle
11:00 AM	David Schmich, Mary Wooldridge
5:00 PM	Dana Jacobs

Eucharistic Minister—Team 3

4:30 PM	Donna & Jean Hale, Steve Kain
7:00 AM	Mike & Chris Roth, Ken Koester
9:00 AM	Mark Kaufman, Susan Hutsler, Mike Powers, Volunteer
11:00 AM	Norma Helldoefer, Sue Koester, John Olmstead, Bev Kline, Volunteer
5:00 PM	Joe Schwarzbauer, 3 Volunteers

Servers

4:30 PM	Gabriel B., Logan B.
9:00 AM	Alex P., George R.
11:00 AM	Steve Meitz

Church Cleaners—Team 3

Monday, March 4

Don & Kathy Costello

Friday, March 8

Amy Naumann, Clara Krebs, Debbie Meine, Melissa Rechten, Jim Weis



We are taking reservations for Altar Flowers for this year. There will be two weeks in February before Lent begins and then we won't have flower until after the Easter Flower are removed the end of April.

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 or drop a note in the collection

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

7, 9, 11 AM	Donut Social, Duchesne Hall
9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word, Church
11:00 AM	RCIA 1st Scrutiny

MONDAY, MARCH 4

9:00 AM	Quilting, Knobbe House Quilter's Room
9:00 AM	Dominoes Club, Knobbe House
10:00 AM	Maurlene Yust Funeral, Church
6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross, Church
6:30 PM	Liturgy Meeting, Duchesne #9
6:30 PM	Daisies, Duchesne Basement
7:00 PM	Quilting, Knobbe House Quilter's Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

10:00 AM	Scrapbook, SMdP Knobbe House
6:00 PM	Confirmation Sponsors & Students, Church
6:30 PM	Picnic Committee, Duchesne #9

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

2:00 PM	Yarn Spinners, Duchesne #9
5:30 PM	Childrens Choir at St. Sabina
6:30 PM	Praise & Worship, Church
7:00 PM	Men's Club, Duchesne Hall
7:00 PM	8th grade graduation meeting, Duchesne #9
7:00 PM	Youth Group, St. Martin de Porres Gym

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

6:00 PM	RCIC, Duchesne #9
6:15 PM	Rosary, Gathering Space
6:30 PM	Scouts (Dopuch), Duchesne Basement
7:00 PM	RCIA, Gathering Space
7:30 PM	Choir, Church
9:00 PM	40 Hour Adoration Devotion begins, Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Midnight	40 Hour Adoration Devotion continues, Church
After 8 AM	Stations of the Cross, Church
2:00 PM	Stations of the Cross, Church
3:00 PM	FISH FRY, Gym

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Midnight	40 Hour Adoration continues until 3 PM, Church
9:00 AM	RCIA Retreat at Pallottine Retreat Center
9:00 AM	Benefit Tournament and BBQ, Gym
5:00 PM	Second RCIA Scrutiny, Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

3:30 PM	Brownies, Duchesne Basement
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MEALS ON WHEELS — TEAM 4

MARCH 4-8

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Patrick's	Kathy Self	Lisa Wehmeyer	Rita Stoehr	OPEN	Theresa Klocker
Santa Maria	Steve Siebels	Stan Horton	---	Steve Siebels	---
#3	Sue Waymack	Stan Horton	Osborne Shannon	Steve Siebels	Emma Strickland
#4	Nick Buchheit	Beth Mitchell	Robbie Wittington	Debbie Henderson	Eileen Weitkemper
#6/8	Kathie Schmidt	OPEN	Mary Goldkamp	Jean Fox	Richard Van Well

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY - ST. FERDINAND SCHOOL NEWS



- **Stations of the Cross** every Friday during Lent at 2:00 PM
- **March 13**—No School— Teachers Meetings
- **March 16**—2nd Grade Banner Making 10 AM
- **March 20**—Evening Open House 5-6:30 PM
- **March 23**—Easter Egg Hunt 10-11:30 AM Primary Building
- **March 28-April 7**—Easter Break
- **April 8**—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



St. Ferdinand Golf Tournament – Saturday June 29th

The 58th Annual St. Ferdinand Golf Tournament will be held on June 29th at the Old Florissant Golf course. The tournament is a 4-man scramble format making it a fun event even for us amateur golfers. Signups for the tournament will start in the spring. Stay tuned.

A Big Thank You!

Thank you to everyone for your help in our successful music trivia event! First, to the Basketball Tournament workers would like to thank you for your set up and cooperation. Next, for our bartenders, judges and runners, your hard work helped the event go smoothly and was a huge success! Also, to our friends with St Vincent DePaul that helped with raising funds for our extraordinary prizes. Lastly, all who participated in the games and patronage that made this fundraiser successful!

Catholic High School Scholarship

The Philippine Duchesne Knights of Columbus Auxiliary #2951 is offering a \$500 scholarship to a practicing Catholic who will be attending a catholic high school for the school year 2024-2025. This scholarship is available for incoming freshmen through seniors. Selection of the recipient will be based on the applicant's qualifications on academic achievement, writing assessment and letters of recommendation. Applications must be turned in by April 14, 2024. See your school office for a copy of the application or download it from our website. kofc2951.org.

For questions, please email us at:

kcladiesaux2951@yahoo.com

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

The Knights of Columbus Duchesne Council 2951 Meat Shoots

All Proceeds to go toward Charity Food Baskets

When: February 25, March 3

March 17, & March 24, 2024

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.**

Join us on March 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



Raking Leaves for a Parishioner



Stuffing Easter Eggs for our Egg Hunt



T.E.A.M.

SPECIAL NEEDS::

CEREAL

Bar Soap

Pancake Mix & Syrup

Cereal

Soup

Snacks

Diapers size 3-5

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

PAPER OR PLASTIC BAGS!

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.

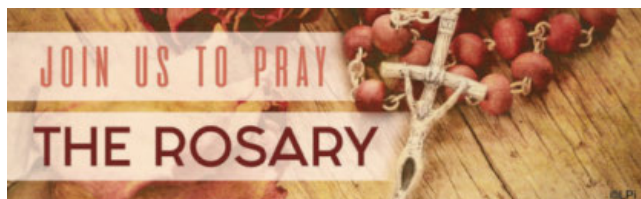
Make checks payable to T.E.A.M. and send to the rectory or mail to the address above.

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

MEALS 23 DONATIONS \$ 14.92

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 before and after the 8:00 am Mass to pray the Rosary and on **Tuesdays** for Perpetual Help Devotions.

Every **Thursday Night** at 6:15 pm in the Gathering Space you are invited to pray the rosary.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

FLORISSANT ST.PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL

1 PM to 6 PM

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Parish Picnic is working hard putting together raffle baskets and auction items for the picnic. We are looking for your assistance.

Donations of Cash or new, unused items can be dropped off at the rectory or contact Kristina at Kristina5181@yahoo.com or 314-229-1862 to arrange pick up.

We appreciate your support!
Parish Picnic Committee



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Your help is Needed

The Brooks and Tocco families had a devastating house fire over the weekend where they lost their home, their belongings and their beloved pets. Five of the children are students at ASA-St. Ferdinand. Please help us rally together and raise money to help cover expenses that they will incur dealing with this disaster. Please consider donating and/or sharing the gofundme for our fellow St. Ferdinand family. <https://gofund.me/eac7bd8d>

You can also drop monetary donations off at the Parish or School Office. Checks should be made payable to "Benefit to Brooks and Tocco".



Our 2024 Beneficiary: Erika Bailey



This year's beneficiary is Erika Bailey. She is a single mom and sole provider to seven kids, five of which are still living at home along with her aged mother, who is suffering from early stages of dementia. She has spent so much of her life in service to others volunteering endless hours in Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts—generating positive impact experiences for so many youth in the North County area for well over 10 years. Erika also does community outreach to gather donations in clothing for those that are in need. In early 2020, she was given a terminal cancer diagnosis and 6 months to live. Although she has beat that initial prognosis, her cancer is still Stage 4 and her treatment journey has been a long one. Erika's cancer, Chordoma, is a rare type of bone cancer. It is located at the base of her skull. For the past three years, she has undergone radiation treatments 3-4 times a week, and then surgery every other week to try to remove tiny portions from the mass that were more accessible. Through this entire time of uncertainty, she has been a constant source of inspiration, generosity, kindness and joy — all while living with a terminal diagnosis and raising her family on her own.

Tournament & BBQ dates:

March 2, 3, 9, 16, 23

April 6, 7

Volunteers needed:

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SUNDAY, MARCH 3

7:00 am | Wilma Thornberry
9:00 am | Delores Costello
11:00 am | Marlene Farace
5:00 pm | For the People

MONDAY, MARCH 4

6:00 am | Leo Gerler
8:00 am | Mike Krebs

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

6:00 am | Theresa Dexter
8:00 am | Paul & Sue Richards

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

6:00 am | Mary Reed
8:00 am | Brian Svoboda

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

6:00 am | Marge & Milton Weis
8:00 am | Larry Derhake

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

6:00 am | Rick Fox
8:00 am | S. Roger Klump

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

8:00 am | Rita & Harold Hill
4:30 pm | Gerry Puricelli

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

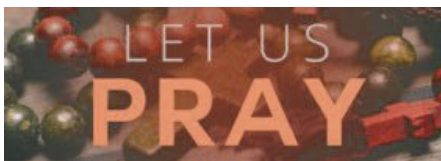
7:00 am | Myrna Bommarito
9:00 am | Steve Bublitz
11:00 am | Poor Souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm | For the People



It's Back!

Children's Liturgy is back at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This is open to all children age 3 through 1st grade and held on the first and third Sundays of the month.

We would like to expand to every week, but need more volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please contact Theresa Wright at Trixielh80@gmail.com



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	Nick Hitt	James Opfer
Bobby Baker	Sean Hoebing	Angela Peterson
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Jim Booher	Justin Jones	Jacob Rall
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Joseph Brown	Matthew Klump	Adam Riggs
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Matthew Clayton	Joseph Laramie	Tim Schweigert
Kenny Cleary	Matt Leahart	Ian Scott
Sean Conroy	Colin Linkul	Benjamin Shea
David Cuddy	Colin Loehr	Natalie Smith
Zack Dodson	Jocelynn Loehr	John Sobery
Kevin Easley	Dominic LoGrasso	Byron Soehngen
Kenny Englert	Matthew Ludwig	Daniel Stackle
Brent Feltes	Joe Maloney	Caleb Strathman
Mitchell Frye	Brennan Maykopet	Ethan Strathman
Spencer Frye	Kathleen Mohrmann	Matthew Upchurch
Michael Garcia	Harper	Farooq Usman
Brandon Grau	Andrew Mott	Dylan Whittemore
Daniel Halley III	Christian North	Michael Willard
Brandon Hill		

Please check the MILITARY LIST to see if there is anyone who can be removed.

LONG TERM SICK LIST (6 MONTHS)

Lauren Bane	Ken Gruebbling	Daniel Marxkors
Lisa Barton	Dianne Gruenloh	Charles Nesser
Terri Birkemeier	Mary Hafner	Donna Pedrotti
Barb Brown	Virginia Garrison	Robert Pedrotti
Joann Brown	Heller	Bob Purcell
Dolores Bujewski	Lena Henry	Rosanna Ross
Fr. Pat Christopher	Rich Jacobs	Ed Schneider
Frank Deniszczuk	Maurice Katimi	Michael Surgeon
Nick Ehlers	Ed Kaufmann	Bob Sutter
Ashley Ezell	Pat Krummey	Bert Tamborski
Lee Feckter	Georgettia	Len Tamborski
Trish Franklin	Lamtasi	Travis
Jeff Franz	Rick LoGrasso	Helen Waing
Johanna Gerland	Mark Loyet	Larry Weber
Dona Graham	Duane Lund	Phyllis Weber
Richard Graham	Maurice	Jerry Will
Mike Grieshaber	Mareschal	Richard Workman
		Pat Young

The **LONG TERM SICK LIST** has been updated. Please call Dana at 314-837-3165 if someone should still be on the list or if someone can now be removed. *Thanks!*

SHORT TERM SICK LIST (6 WEEKS)

Tracy Prasad	Brooks/Tocco Families
Gregory Jones	Erika Bailey
Gloria Wroblewski	Shirley Geerling
Baby Rosalie Zerman	Leanna Kertz
Wanda Fennewald	Zita Nenninger
Fr. Bill Baier	Joann Schneider
Mary Kay Van Well	Ruth Cooper
Pat Hughes	Pat Holbert
Chris Pillarick	Tim Rangle
Linda Tocco	Jason Vanderbilt
Karen Tucker	Amy Lancaster
Dave Hoya	Alice Lancaster
Betty Doherty	
Harold Neighbors	
Louisa Wiley Moore	
Lauren Sapp	

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