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Weekdays……..7:45 am
First Saturday……..7:45 am
Saturdays……5:00 pm (vigil)
Sundays……..8:00 am and 10:00 am
Holydays……As announced

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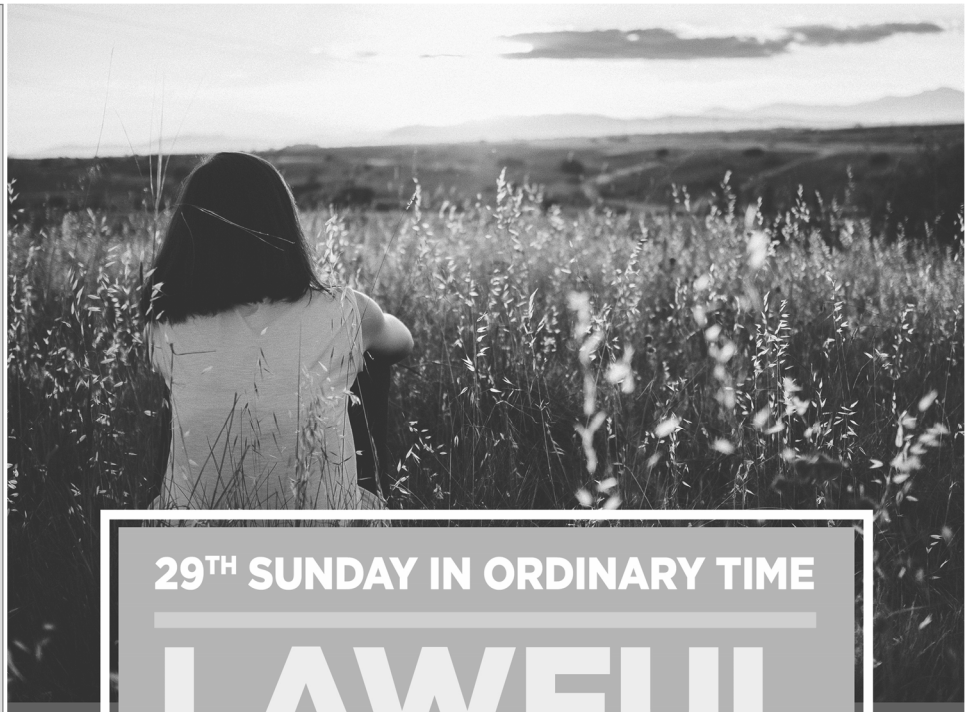

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LAWFUL

"Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?" - Mt 22:17b-18

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICH

Congratulations to Ava Vachalek as the International Winner in Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest from the Knights of Columbus. Her essay on the topic, the meaning of virtue and how you live and embody the virtue of charity. Her entry was chosen from hundreds of entries submitted to the International Knights of Columbus. I ask that you continue to pray the Holy Spirit will guide our nation, in the choices we make in the upcoming election.

God Bless,
Father Rich

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week ending October 4
Online $2358
Week ending October 11
Sunday Offering $3921 | Online $ 1933
Loose $210 | Permanent Diaconate $50
Adopt A Student $105 | Missions $25
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Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

In Your Prayers
Please pray for all who have died, especially
Dennis Schleeper Sr., Father of Dennis Schleeper
and ***Larry Schieffer,*** brother of Jolene Mennemeyer
And ***Wendy Cassagrande.***
May all rest in peace of God.

Congratulations to ***Mr. & Mrs. Schroeder***
Jill Ostmann & Adam Schroeder
were recently married on 10/10/2020

Please pray for them as they begin their lives together as one.

OCTOBER PRO LIFE EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 18: Respect Life Convention, Live streamed from the Ritz Carlton in St. Louis. Individual registration is $30, which includes virtual streaming from 10am-4pm. Individual Premium is $55 and includes access to the day's activities for 30 days (until Nov. 18). A separate teen track is available. Register at STLRESPECTLIFE.ORG.
Tuesday, Oct. 20: Picketing at the Planned Parenthood clinic, Forest Park Blvd., St. Louis, 7am-11am. Bring chairs, if needed. Come for any amount of time.
Call Betty 636-566-8444 or Bonnie 314-825-5134 for more info.

The Youth Ministry Needs Your Help!!

The Youth Group is seeking young, faithful, dedicated and enthusiastic ministers to join the Youth Group Core Team. The Core Team meets regularly to plan, prepare, and present Life Nights every week from 7-8pm on Wednesdays for the high school youth of our parish. The job is fulfilling and enjoyable! Interested candidates please reach out to Todd Mesler, our Youth Minister.
tmesler@icomparish.org

PRO LIFE NEWS

Novena Prayer for the November Election
Our Lady of America, Lily of Purity, intercede for our country during the coming election. Since you are the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the true God, obtain for us from the Most Holy Trinity a president and other political leaders who will support life, who will change the laws to make abortion in any form illegal, and who will protect the life of each individual at every stage. Our sweet Mother, intercede for us that our next president will be a man of God who will help the United States become a country of great purity and high morality, a country that will uphold family life and influence other countries throughout the world to love God above all, to serve Him and to live for Him alone.
O Sweet Mother, time and again you have given us your gracious assistance and thus we humbly and gratefully acknowledge you as Queen of America. Intercede for us now, as we beg for the end of abortion in our country and for the uprising of a culture of life. We place our hope and our confidence in you! Our Lady of America, pray for us and may Our Eternal Father shine His light upon this country and the whole world. Amen.
(Prayer from the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration)

Eucharistic Adoration participants are needed for the 8:30-9:30am hour, 2:30-3:30pm and 6:30-7:30pm on Tuesday's. Please consider offering this time to Our Lord for our nation and for our families.
Call Barb 636-665-5482 or Bonnie 314-825-5134.

LIVESTREAM IS BACK!

Every week we will live stream the 8am Mass on the school's Facebook page. If you are not able to tune in live, each Mass will stay up on the Facebook page afterwards

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New Trip for Cougar Travel: Amelia Island, St. Augustine and Jacksonville, Fl Jan 31- Feb 6 heavenlythreads@gmail.com or Jean Folwarczny 636-566-8571

Life Teen – High School Ministry RETURNS AUGUST 26th

Our High school youth ministry is open to all teens in grades 9-12. Our ministry exists to spark involvement in local teens to celebrate our faith by: connecting teens in a Catholic setting, leading them to experience Christ and inspiring a life of Catholic ministry.
Our next Zoom meeting is on September 9th and then back in person??? For more information and details follow us on Instagram: @icom_yg

Contact: tmesler@icomparish.org
Instagram: @icom_yg

DEACON NEAL'S REFLECTION CORNER

I would like to encourage everyone to the USCCB website to read what the bishops say about forming your conscience; https:www.usccb.org/resources/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf

In it, you will see why bishops do not tell people who to vote for. They encourage all to get all the info about each candidate and see how they compare to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

In Paragraph 42, the bishops tell us that we should not support a candidate who promotes an intrinsic evil, mentioning legal abortion, redefining marriage in a way that denies its essential meaning and racist behavior. There are many other issues to take into account, but we as Catholics, need to stop intrinsic evil first. And whenever intrinsic evil is spoken about, the first issue is abortion.

How in the world, can anyone who believes or proclaims to be Catholic, be in favor of killing innocent life. Yet many Catholic politicians support the fact that women have the right to choose to kill their unborn child. This makes me sick. What in the world is going on? Animals don't kill their own babies, yet there are humans who do. And we are the ones who are supposed to have souls?

Please vote pro-life. So many unborn babies are counting on you.

Your Friend in Christ,
Deacon Neal

6TH ANNUAL
ANNIVERSARY MASS AT 5 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020 AT
STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH

If you were married at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Historic Soulard and have or will be celebrating a five-year marker anniversary in 2020, then we would like to invite you to an Anniversary Mass to honor your marriage and renew your wedding vows on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Church at the corner of 8th and Allen.

Please RSVP to Rachel Schoenberger asap or by Friday, October 23rd at 314-231-9923 or office@stspeterandpaulstl.org. Please include your first and last names, wedding month, day and year, number of years married and your contact information.

Please complete this if you have not yet completed and plan on volunteering at the school or being a coach. Thank you so much! Amy Bahr

Protecting God's Children

*****New Safe Environment Compliance Requirements*****

For Every employee, Clergy and volunteers

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system before December 31, 2020. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct.

Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org to register.
Passcode: stlprotect
Contact Amy Bahr, our parish Child Safety Coordinator, at 636-661-5002 or by email at parish@icomparish.org with any questions or for further assistance.

Covenant Network Catholic Radio

Seasons come and seasons go, but our pillar of Faith remains in season and out. Keep your radio set on AM 1460 or FM 102.9, Covenant Network Catholic radio. You are sure to find many educational and inspirational programs to nurture your faith and devotional programs throughout the day and night-time hours to support and enrich your faith life. In addition to the radio stations, you can listen live, day or night, on our free Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org

OUT AND ABOUT

The 2020 *Annual Silver and Gold Wedding Jubilee Mass* that was scheduled for October 11, 2020, has been postponed to Sunday, May 2, 2021 (2:30 pm) at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis. For more information, please contact Madeleine Appelbaum at 314.792.7598 or madeleineappelbaum@archstl.org.

Our Lady's Inn On Monday, Oct. 19th will hold our 17th Annual Tee Off for Life Golf Tournament at Greenbriar Hills Country Club, featuring 18 holes of golf, two boxed meals, gift, and contests. Proceeds support the moms, babies, and kids who call OLI home. OLI provides shelter and supportive care to 150 families per year. Registration and further info at: https://ourladysinn.org/17th-annual-golf/.

Our Lady's Inn Oct. 24-Dec. 5 First Annual Miles for Moms in Need Virtual 5K Run/Walk. Participants can run or walk any place, any pace; receive a t-shirt, medal, and bib; and can enter their results for our leaderboard. Proceeds support the moms, babies, and kids who call OLI home. OLI provides shelter and supportive care to 150 families per year. Registration and further info at: https://ourladysinn.org/virtual-5k-run-2020/.

Knights of Columbus Carry Out Chicken Dinners, Fridays, October 16, and November 6 from 4:00-7:00 PM at St. Patrick Parish. Visit www.stpatrickwentzville.org/chicken for more info.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 19
7:45am Loretta Harke

Tuesday, October 20
7:45am Joseph & Freda Kaiman

Wednesday, October 21
7:45am Caroline Burkemper

Thursday, October 22
7:45am Vernon Burkemper

Friday, October 23
7:45am Ken Reller

Saturday, October 24
5:00pm Mike Blevins

Sunday, October 25
8:00am Harriet Bauer
10:00am People of the Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
October 24/25

Lectors

5:00 pm	Malachi Gnade
8:00 am	Rose Ann Heitman
10:00 am	Tom Parr

Extraordinary Ministers

8:00 am	Tim Hogan, Sandy Hogan Rose Ann Heitman

Servers

Week of October 19th - 23rd7:45 am
Dillen Grupe & Tallulah Gorski

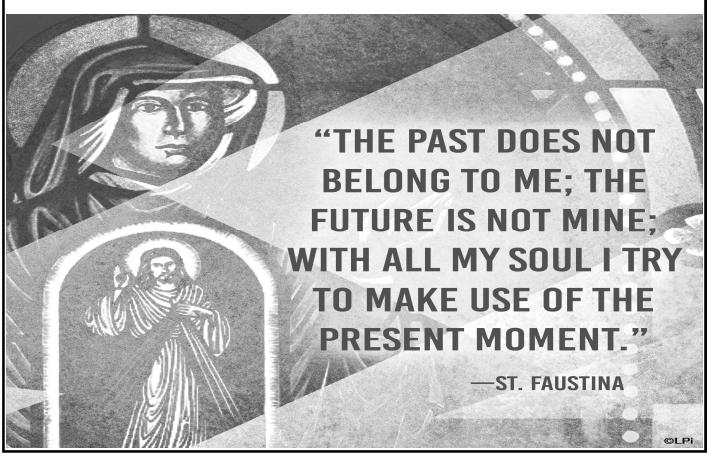
5:00 pm	Brayden Gentemann & Roree Lancaster
8:00 am	Dillen Grupe & Parker Szarwinski
10:00 am	Mackenzie Feeler & Steven Keeteman

Organists

5:00 pm	Paula Vail
8:00 am	Todd Mesler
10:00 am	Todd Mesler

Ushers

8:00 am	Levi Bauer, Aaron Adams Tom hemmer, Mark Reller
10:00 am	Vince Kaimann, David Reller & Jeff Stark



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the Pastor for arrangements. Baptismal Prep Classes will be held the **1st Thursday of the month** at 7:00pm. Contact the parish to sign up for the class.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance. Participation in a Marriage Preparation program is required.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays: 4:00 to 4:45 pm
First Saturday after 7:45 am Mass
By appointment, contact the Pastor

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays 8:30 am until 7:30 am Wednesday
"Come Spend An Hour With Me"

Participants are always welcome to come and pray at any hour. It is important to have someone present at all the hours. If you can cover an hour or are available to be a sub, please call Barb 636.665.5482 or Bonnie 314.825.5134
Participants are needed 8:30-9:30am hour, 2:30-3:30pm and 6:30-7:30pm on Tuesday's

ROSARY

For Vocations, Fridays after 7:45 am Mass
For world Peace, First Saturdays after 7:45 am Mass

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesdays after 7:45 am Mass

Readings for the week of October 18, 2020

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Observances for the week of October 18, 2020

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Monday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Thursday: St. John Paul II, Pope
Friday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

BULLETIN DEADLINE - TUESDAYS 8:00 AM
for the following Sunday | Special holiday dates apply when necessary| Please submit requests to: parish@icomparigh.org

Vocation Prayer Chalice Program

Sign up to participate in wonderful week long opportunity to pray as a family for vocations. This Chalice and a guided prayer binder will be given for your use during the week. For more information or to register for a week of prayer visit our website:
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