



## GOOD NEWS MESSENGER

April 28, 2019

Divine Mercy Sunday



*Jesus, I trust in You!*

### MASS

Sunday: 7:30 a.m./9 a.m.  
10:30 a.m./Noon/ 6 p.m.  
Saturday: 8 a.m./5 p.m.  
Monday-Friday: 6:30 a.m./8 a.m.

### CONFESSION

Sundays Before Masses  
Saturdays 4-4:45 p.m.  
Wednesdays 6-6:45 p.m.  
By Appt: Call Fr. Keller or Fr. Weber

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## This Week

<b>SUN</b> 4/28	8 a.m.	TWB Gift Cards Available-LL
	8 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast -CAFÉ
	10:15 a.m.	Living with Loss-REC
	11:30 a.m.	Blessing of the New Vehicles-Parking Lot
	3 p.m.	Divine Mercy Holy Hour-CH
	7 p.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC
<b>MON</b> 4/29	7 p.m.	Men's Pickup Basketball-GYM
	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	5:30 p.m.	PSR Choir-LL
	6:15 p.m.	PSR Classes-CH
<b>TUE</b> 4/30	7 p.m.	ACTS Men Formation-ACTS
	8:45 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	8:30 a.m.	Exercise-LL
	6 p.m.	Choir Practice-LL Lourdes
	6:30 p.m.	Fatima Rosary-CH
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Practice-LL
<b>WED</b> 5/1	6:30 p.m.	W.I.N.E. Book Club-ACTS Room
	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	8:30 a.m.	Senior Wednesday-LL
	9 a.m.	Quilters-LL
	10 a.m.	Chair Exercises-LL
	6 p.m.	Parish Holy Hour-CH
<b>THU</b> 5/2	7 p.m.	Adult Choir-LL
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts (Thomas)-CAFÉ
	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	8:30 a.m.	Exercise-LL
<b>FRI</b> 5/3	7 p.m.	Mass of Confirmation -CH
	7 p.m.	Men's ACTS Small Group-LL
<b>SAT</b> 5/4	8:30 a.m.	Rosary-CH
	12 p.m.	First Saturday Public Rosary-LAWN
	4 p.m.	Confessions-CH
	7 p.m.	The Padre Pio Experience-CH
<b>SUN</b> 5/5	<b>Good News Sunday</b>	
	8 a.m.	TWB Gift Cards Available-LL
	2 p.m.	First Communion Mass-CH
	7 p.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life-AC
	7 p.m.	Men's Pickup Basketball-GYM

## Special Events

April 29-May 3 Book Fair at Parish School  
 May 2 Confirmation Mass at 7 p.m.  
 May 4 The Padre Pio Experience at 7 p.m.  
 May 5 First Communion Mass at 2 p.m.  
 May 11 Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament  
 May 20 Senior Ministry Lunch & Speaker Series at 11:30 a.m.  
 May 22 Senior Ministry Cardinals Game  
 June 8 Parish Picnic  
 June 20-23 Men's ACTS Retreat  
 October 10-13 Women's ACTS Retreat  
 October 19 Assumption Gala & Auction



### First Saturday Public Square Rosary

WHAT: Praying the Rosary  
 WHERE: Along Mattis Rd,  
 near the Assumption sign  
 (Bring a lawn chair if you'd like.)  
 WHEN: First Saturday May 4 at NOON.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**May 22, 12:15 p.m. game time**  
**Cardinals vs.**  
**Kansas City Royals**



Reserve your FREE TICKET by calling  
 the Senior Ministry office at 314.487.7970  
 ext. 1221. We do have two wheelchair-  
 accessible seats and 30 other seats!

### ASSUMPTION PARISH PARADE 2019

**THEME: Disney**  
**"Most Blessed Place on Earth"**

Come watch the Parade at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 8,  
 2019 as we show our spirit and cheer on Assumption Parish  
 at their Annual Parish Picnic! If you have a **special vehicle**  
 and would like to participate by adding your touch to the  
 theme, please email Staci Maloney at [smaloney@centene.com](mailto:smaloney@centene.com)  
 to add your name to the parade lineup.  
 We will meet on the West Parking Lot at 10:15 a.m.  
 (behind the Parish Office).

CH—Church SC—School CAFÉ—Cafeteria  
 H—Parish Center REC—Rectory Lower Level  
 LL—Church Lower Level AC—Chapel



### Knight's Fisher House Benefit Golf Tournament on Sat. May 11 at Forest Park!

Golf, Meal, Refreshment and Prizes for 3 flights, long drive & closest to pin!  
 Per Golfer fee \$100, but you need to register by May 3! Sponsorship opportunities are available, too!  
 Questions? Call Tim Hessel at 807-0510 or email John Lorentz at [fcaasssoc01@aol.com](mailto:fcaasssoc01@aol.com).

More information is available online at [www.assumptionstl.org/events/knights-of-columbus-golf-tournament](http://www.assumptionstl.org/events/knights-of-columbus-golf-tournament).

## Mass Intentions †

<b>April 28</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9 a.m.	John Bennett †
10:30 a.m.	Eileen Galli †
Noon	Linda DeClue †
6 p.m.	Dan Connors †
<b>April 29</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Carol Diehl †
8 a.m.	Dan Mueller †
<b>April 30</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Matthew & Kate Angeli
8 a.m.	Joyce Kinworthy †
<b>May 1</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Matthew Allen †
8 a.m.	William Fitzgerald †
<b>May 2</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Shirley Marie Young
8 a.m.	Michael Manning
<b>May 3</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
6:30 a.m.	Joe & Theresa Bellosi
8 a.m.	Brett D. Grant †
<b>May 4</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
8 a.m.	Charles Bilka †
5 p.m.	Ron Halbach †
<b>May 5</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
7:30 a.m.	W & C Brockmeyer †
9 a.m.	David C. Hanley †
10:30 a.m.	Eileen Otti †
Noon	People of the Parish
6 p.m.	Calvert Lee Worth Sr. †
	† denotes deceased

## In Our Prayers

### THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mary Ann Wheatley
Olive Wilke
Eric Wolf
Sheri Oldani Zambruski
Anna Zuellig
Joshua Allen
Karen Altnether
Josefina Antenor
Michael B.
Jinny Bailey
Vicki Baker
Jacob Bartola
Bernadette Bendall

### OUR MILITARY

*\*denotes parishioner*

Victor Huber USA*
Kaeli Kluesner USAF
Christopher Konradt USMC
Andrew Kremmel USMC
Justin Lock USA
Stephen Miloscia USN
Ryan Nardin
Todd Nicely USMC*
Ryan O'Neil USA
Jordan Osmack
Daniel Parker USA
Michael Rapp USN
Derek Ryan

† Usual contributions for Mass offerings are \$5. Please stop by the Parish Office during office hours.

## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31  
**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8  
**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21  
**St. Joseph the Worker:** Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/Mt 13:54-58  
**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14  
**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

## Notice:

Our next Good News Sunday is May 5th. If your parish organization is attending and needs a table for information/recruitment, please call Sr. Lorraine at the parish office (314-487-7970, ext. 1215) or email [deffebol@assumptionstl.org](mailto:deffebol@assumptionstl.org) by **Thursday, May 2nd**, to reserve a table.

## Rest in Peace

Patrick Noonan  
Donald Smith



In the gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in

peace. Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul help those in need celebrate the peace of Easter by assisting them with food, utility, and rent bills.

Thank you to all of our generous parishioners!



**Our Lady  
Help of Christians  
Adoration Chapel**  
Open 24/7.  
(Contact the Parish Office  
for the keycode.)



## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

### The Face of Mercy



Narrated by Jim Caviezel, *The Face of Mercy* explores the history and relevance of Divine Mercy in our turbulent times. Watch its story unfold, from an unpretentious Polish nun who experienced powerful visions of a merciful God, to her countryman Saint John Paul II who propelled the message of Divine Mercy onto the world stage, and the Year of Mercy bestowed upon the Church by Pope Francis.

Register for your **FREE** account at [assumptionstl.formed.org!](http://assumptionstl.formed.org!)

### Easter Weekend Stewardship

Stewardship numbers from this past Easter weekend were not available at the time of print. They will be published as soon as they are available. Thank you!

### Parish Picnic Raffle!

A new twist on an old favorite! Our Parish Picnic raffle is in full swing! You may have received an email from GoRaiseDough.com. It's real!

It's legit! We made some changes-the price per ticket has changed as well as the prizes.

Please use the link that you were emailed to support our Parish picnic.

If you did not receive an email about the raffle, we will be selling tickets on Picnic Day and after some Masses.

Tickets are \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100.00.

Prizes - \$5,000, \$1,000, and (5) \$100.00



## ASSUMPTION PARISH PICNIC RAFFLE



Grand Prize is  
\$5,000!

Ends June 7, 2019

\$25 ea./Buy 4, Get 1 Free

### Registering at Assumption

Everyone needs a family. Belonging to a parish family unites us with people of all ages and backgrounds in the journey to Jesus Christ.

Assumption Parish (Mattese) warmly welcomes you to our family of Faith!

I/We would like to register at Assumption:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this slip to the Parish Office (located in the Rectory) or drop in the offertory basket, and we will be in touch soon to help you register here! You may also visit the office Monday-Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to register.*



### Assumption Parish Mission

#### Our Mission:

- Worship God
- Share the Good News of Jesus
- Serve Christ in others

#### Our Vision:

- Continue the work of Jesus Christ

#### Our Goal:

- Every parishioner — a saint!



**Visit the Parish Website to register today for Online Giving!**



**Seminarian Josh  
with EDGE  
Middle School  
Ministry**



**Seminarians Pius & Josh  
(top row, 2nd & 3rd from left)  
at the March for Life with  
Assumption Youth Ministry**

## Pastor's Column

Fr. Thomas Keller



### Goodbyes

We are very grateful to Deacon Bill Meister for serving Assumption Parish as our Permanent Deacon. Deacon Bill has served for eight years at Assumption. He has a heart for pastoral service and has personally assisted many parishioners in his time at Assumption, particularly those interested in becoming Catholic.

Fr. Weber and I were glad to have served with Deacon Bill. He is kind, ready to serve, and always helpful. I enjoyed the opportunity to travel to the Holy Land with Deacon Bill this last January. We had a great time together!

We wish Deacon Bill the best at his new assignment of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Crestwood. God bless you in your diaconal ministry!

Also, we are grateful to Josh and Pius, our faithful Kenrick Seminarians. They have been assisting with Sunday Masses and youth ministry this year. We promise to pray for both of you and we hope you persevere in your vocations to the Sacred Priesthood.

God bless, Fr. Keller

### A Farewell Letter to my Assumption Parish Family



**Deacon Bill Meister  
in Jerusalem  
with Assumption Parish**

It is with mixed emotions that I must say goodbye to all the wonderful people at Assumption as my "temporary" assignment here has come to an end after eight years. It has been both my honor and pleasure to accompany you on your spiritual journey of life. I hope that my presence, words and actions have been of some help to you in your efforts to grow closer to God, but if I have ever inadvertently offended anyone by what I have done, or failed to do, then I ask your forgiveness and understanding. It would be impossible to thank all the folks who have helped me in one way or another, but know that I am eternally grateful to all of you. However, I must recognize and thank Father Seper and Father Keller, who were both wonderful pastors to work for, along with Deacons Bob Farley and Fred Mueller, who were such a pleasure to serve with and who are both greatly missed. Please continue to help, support and pray for Deacons Dave and Chuck (and soon-to-be Acolyte Mike) and their families, as they continue to serve you here, while I return to my first assignment, and adopted "home" parish, St. Elizabeth of Hungary.

Sincerely, Deacon Bill Meister



# The Assumption Shuttle!

Through the incredible generosity of a parishioner, Assumption has a shuttle available for our parish organizations and for seniors with mobility issues living within our parish boundaries. Seniors with mobility issues may schedule a ride to Holy Mass, parish activities and, if the shuttle is available, it may assist them with other needs.

## **Assumption Shuttle is used for these purposes:**

- Excursions for parish organizations.
- Transportation to and from Holy Mass, senior ministry events, and other parish events.

## **In the future we hope to add these services:**

- If the shuttle and drivers are available, seniors can request transportation to and from doctor's visits within a 10-mile radius or trips to the grocery store.

## **The following groups will have priority when scheduling:**

1. Special events for parish organizations.
2. Transporting seniors and disabled to Sunday Masses
3. Senior Ministry regularly scheduled events
4. *Maybe in the future:* Transporting seniors and disabled to doctor's visits
5. *Maybe in the future:* Transporting seniors and disabled to grocery store.

Assumption Shuttle will assist any senior living in our parish boundaries, but in cases of high demand, parishioners will be given priority.

All transportation is dependent on the availability of our volunteer drivers.

## **Rules:**

- Only approved drivers may operate vehicle and wheelchair lift.
- Parish organizations must pay for any fuel they use (return shuttle with filled tank.)
- No food or drink (except in sealable containers)
- Passengers in wheelchairs may require another adult to accompany them to and from the shuttle.
- Ambulatory passengers must be able to board the shuttle unassisted.
- Seatbelts must be used at all times and passengers must remain seated.
- Passengers must complete waivers before initial use.
- Passenger recommended donation \$5 per ride.

**Contact our Transportation Coordinator** to schedule a ride using one of the following methods:

Email [shuttlebus@assumptionstl.org](mailto:shuttlebus@assumptionstl.org) OR call 314.487.7079 extension 1228

**For updates on the Assumption Shuttle** register at [flocknotes.com](http://flocknotes.com) and join the group "Transportation Updates and News." Seniors and their caregivers are welcome to sign up to receive cancellations due to inclement weather and other relevant information.

**To become a volunteer driver** contact our transportation coordinator. We will train potential drivers and help them become qualified drivers.

## **These are the requirements:**

- Assumption driver's age minimum: 25 years old
- Valid Driver's License
- Proof of insurance
- Approval by the pastor
- Approval of Assumption Safety Coordinator
- Completion of Archdiocese of St. Louis Safe Environment Program





## Parish School

Jenn Sykora  
Principal



The first graders have had lots of fun lately! In Science, they are working on a "plants" unit and got to plant spinach in our outdoor classroom.

In Religion, they learned about the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord and finished by getting to bake "Resurrection Rolls" with Miss Brotherton! They also took their lesson on the trinity outside and drew the trinity diagram with chalk.



## Elementary Religious Education

Valerie Stringer  
Director



In the coming week, two classes of students will receive a Sacrament of Initiation. Our 44 Confirmation candidates will be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit by Bishop Rivituso on Thursday, May 2. Then, on Sunday May 5, 46 second graders will receive First Holy Communion at a specially scheduled Mass. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they make their final preparations to meet Jesus in the Sacraments!



## Senior Ministry

Laura Benson  
Senior Apostolate Coordinator

### Senior Ministry Activities

- 4/29 1:00 p.m. Daughters of Mother of Good Counsel group, St. Marie Hall.
- 5/1 10:00 a.m. - Chair exercises  
11:00 a.m. - write Easter Season cards to mail to Catholic prisoners in Potosi, MO; these are the men we host the Christmas dinner feast for in Dec. each year.
- 5/3 8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Pot-luck breakfast, St. Marie Hall
- As a reminder, please bring one of the following to share: Last names starting with A - L, bring an egg casserole or other hot breakfast dish like French toast, waffles, bacon, sausage, etc. Last names starting with M - Z, bring a fruit salad or cut-up fruit OR some type of bread: cinnamon rolls, biscuits, etc. Coffee, tea, juice and condiments provided. A cart will be next to the elevator to hold your dishes during Mass.
- 10:00 a.m. - Chair exercises

## aym Upcoming Events

- Life Night (April 28 @ 7PM)- Divine Mercy Sunday. "And fear nothing, dear soul, whoever you are; the greater the sinner, the greater his right to Your mercy, O Lord." - St. Faustina. Join us for a night on God's unending mercy and reckless love.

- Life Night (May 5 @ 7PM)- Running Blind Community is no accident. It is an intentional act toward friendship that brings us closer to Christ! This night will include blindfolds and brainstorming, see you after 6 pm Mass!

- Life Night (May 12 @ 7PM)- Candles & Cupcakes Invite your mom's to youth group this Sunday! It will be a shortened night. We will have a candlelight rosary procession after Holy Mass and then wrap up with some cupcakes to celebrate our earthly mothers!





**Made in Memory of:**

Tony & Josephine Amorelli  
 Louise & Mike Barbaglia  
 Julina Barbaglia  
 Elizabeth C. Behan  
 Richard Baum  
 The Bellos & Figliola Family  
 Frank & Mary Bill  
 Leon & Mary Bogus  
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 & Irvin W. Brouk  
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 Federico Cervera Jr.  
 Ricardo Cervera & Eduardo  
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 John Colombini  
 Marco & Paula Colombini  
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 Kenneth Dillman  
 Charles DiMercurio  
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 Floyd Dunlap  
 Bess Eisenbeis  
 Herb Eisenbeis  
 John Ellis  
 Charles Engle  
 Charles Engle II  
 Elise Engle  
 John & Josephine Engle  
 The Factor Family  
 Kim Fahning  
 Alberta J. Frankin  
 William L. Franklin  
 Beatrice Frauenhoffer

***~ Donations for Easter Flowers ~***

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 Louise Jost  
 Nelson Jost  
 William Kelly  
 Dorothy Kelly  
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 George & Ginie Textor  
 Nancy Textor  
 Richard Valenta  
 Dennis 'DJ' Vari  
 Dorothy Volansky  
 Paul Volansky  
 Joe & Mary Witte  
 Thomas Williamson  
 Daniel R. Young  
 Frank Zambruski

**Made in Honor of:**

Lorraine Dammrich  
 Vita & Andrea Giorgi  
 Michael Reichert & Family  
 John Williamson

**Trivia Night - Friday, June 7, 2019**  
**to benefit Sts. Peter and Paul**  
**Catholic Church in Souland**

at The Franklin Room at 816 Allen Ave.,  
 63104 (across the street from the church)  
 Doors open at 6:15 pm,  
 trivia starts at 7 pm.

***The MC for the evening will be***  
***Mike Roberts, meteorologist at***  
***KSDK-TV (1996-2016).***

\$20 per person (tables of 8) includes beer  
 and soda. For more information or to  
 purchase tickets with a credit card,  
 please contact:

**Donna Hobart at 314-780-3870.**  
 Full tables need to be paid for all at  
 once.

Checks made payable to:  
 Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

**Mail to:**  
 Trivia Night / Sts. Peter and Paul Church  
 1919 S. 7th Street, St. Louis, MO 63104



"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to hear first hand from a spiritual son what it was like to experience the wisdom of Padre Pio."  
Bishop Robert Hermann — St. Louis, MO



*Adolfo Affatato, Author, presenter, close friend and personal spiritual son of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina*

## St. Padre Pio Testimony and First Class Relic

Adolfo Affatato, Foggia Italy

Close friend and personal  
spiritual son of Padre Pio for 15 years

St. Louis Diocese Events—free admission for all programs:

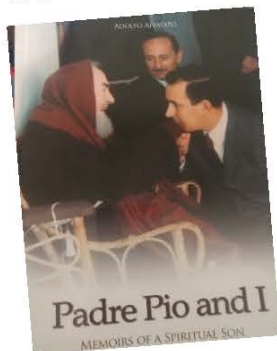
Thu May 2	10 AM	St. Ambrose, The Hill
Thu May 2	7 PM	St. Clement of Rome, Des Peres
Fri May 3	10 AM	Incarnate Word, Chesterfield
Fri May 3	7 PM	St. Ferdinand's, Florissant
Sat May 4	10 AM	St. Richard's, Creve Coeur
Sat May 4	7 PM	Assumption, Mattis

## Adolfo Affatato: *Padre Pio and I*

Personal stories and wisdom from the book about his 15 years with Padre Pio

*Adolfo: "Padre Pio, will you promise me that you will bless everyone I present to you?"  
Padre Pio: "Yes, now and when I'm gone."*

### The Book:



### *Padre Pio and I*

Adolfo Affatato's book will be available at the events  
\$10 cash sales, supply limited  
All profits to Italian charities

- Hear his Padre Pio stories from the book, "*Padre Pio and I*"
- Feel the connection
- Experience the wisdom
- Last wedding ever performed by Padre Pio was Adolfo's
- A behind the scenes look into Padre Pio's extraordinary life
- Adolfo's testimony was used in the process of Padre Pio's Beatification



Adolfo and Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo in the 1960's

## Padre Pio relic: An actual glove worn by Padre Pio will be at these events

Once in a lifetime opportunity to hear and meet one of only 2 spiritual children alive today that knew Padre Pio personally. Adolfo had personal relationships with 2 great saints, Padre Pio and John Paul II.



Pope John Paul II and Adolfo

Adolfo Affatato met Padre Pio for the first time when Adolfo was 16 years old. After his first Padre Pio Mass at San Giovanni Rotondo in 1953, Adolfo and a group of men were in the sacristy. As Padre Pio was leaving the room, he turned and said "Adolfo, come here". After several callings, Adolfo finally came forward from the back of the room, never having met Padre Pio before. Padre Pio said "I have been waiting many years for you". From then until now, Adolfo has spent his life devoted to this great saint. He is one of the last people alive today that had a personal relationship with Padre Pio. His testimony will inspire you. His book "*Padre Pio and I*" is a must read if you want to learn more about Padre Pio of Pietrelcina.

**Find out more: Facebook: Padre Pio and I website: [www.PadrePioAndI.org](http://www.PadrePioAndI.org)**

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How can the Church assist those entering the “wisdom years” with their life challenges? MRCC is offering a day of recollection and reflection entitled, “The Spirituality of the Wisdom Years”. The day will be an informative and interactive experience based on Scripture and Tradition. This day will be held on May 11, 2019, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Mary Mother of the Church (5901 Kerth Rd. St. Louis, MO 63128). Please bring lunch and a notebook. Please sign up for the day at: <https://www.marymother.org/signup-spirituality> or call Dennis Winschel 314-629-5363

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