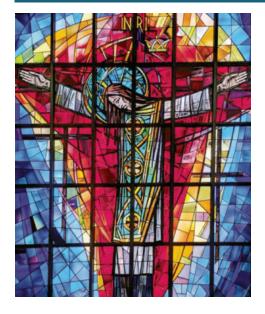


HOLY REDEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL



MARCH 3, 2024

CHURCH INFORMATION **CONTACT**

Address: 17 Joy Ave. Webster Groves 63119

Rectory/Office: 314-962-0038 Website: www.holyr.org

HOLY MASS

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday-Friday: 6:15am (Summer Months) 6:15 & 8:15 am (During the School Year) Holy Days: See Bulletin Announcements

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday 9:00 am until Wednesday 6:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Kevin Schmittgens In Residence: Reverend Charles Samson

Deacon: Patrick Waldschmidt Deacon: Stephen L. Murray, M.A.



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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PARISH STAFF

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MASS INTENTIONS & DAILY READINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 4

St. Casimir

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

6:15am: Dorothy Ruzycki

8:15am: Maria Argentina Perez Abaunza

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

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

18:21-35

6:15am: Shirley Neinhaus 8:15am: Frank & Lucille Boyer

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

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

19

6:15am: Norma Horn 8:15am: Madeline Schaefer

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

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

6:15am: Ann Manubay 8:15am: Mary Helen Nicklaus

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

St. John of God, Religious

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

14 and 17/101

6:15am: Nancy & Jerry Soke

8:15am: Tina Kessler

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

St. Frances of Rome, Religious; St.

Catherine of Bologna

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

18:9-14

5:00pm: Jim Puckett

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

4th Sunday of Lent

7:30am: Barbara Rudder,

People of the Parish

9:00am: Louis & Lena Steinkuehler

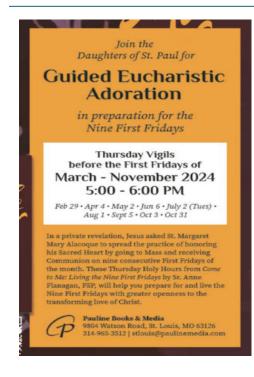
11:00am: John H. Murray

SPECIAL COLLECTION - CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - MAR 10

HOLY LAND - MAR 29, RETIRED PRIESTS - MAR 31

WEEKLY COLLECTION

02/25/24	Actual	Budget
Envelopes	\$ 6,917	
Online	\$ 5,416	_
Total	\$ 12,333	\$15,335
Year-To-Date	\$ 507,619	\$536,725





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HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

PASTOR'S CORNER

FR. KEVIN SCHMITTGENS, PASTOR

Ed and Helen: March 2, 1946





My cousin and her husband were in town from Florida last weekend to attend a funeral for their brother-in-law. (I celebrated the Mass here at Holy.) One of my other cousins decided that this would be a perfect time to get together and share a meal. And it was perfect.

What made it even more memorable is that my cousin brought out all these old pictures that my aunt had mounted and saved, and several of them from my mom and dad's wedding – 78 years ago this weekend. I had never seen these pictures before.

Their wedding day, March 2, 1946, was a bright sunny day in Denver, Colorado. Mom looked radiant in her wedding dress and Dad, surprisingly, looked dapper in a double breasted suit. (All the men in the 40's wore double breasted suits. I need one. They look so classy!) Mom's cousin was her maid of honor (mom was the only girl in her family) and my uncle Hank, who would become my godfather eleven years later, was the best man. My Aunt Julie (dad's side) and my Uncle Jack (mom's side) were in the wedding party. It had been eight months since the Second World War had finally ended and all the weddings in 1946 would be the fuse that would ignite the Baby Boom.

Mom and Dad seem in these pictures full of hope and optimism. The scourge of fascism had been beaten and there was hope for a time of peace and prosperity. They would move to St. Louis and dad would take advantage of the GI Bill and get his education at St. Louis University and become an accountant. Mom was a stay at home mother whose love and concern would deeply touch the five children that they would welcome into their family. (I was #4.) They would never be very rich, but we never ever wanted for anything in our lives. I had always assumed we were middle class, until I ventured a bit beyond South St. Louis County and found out we weren't. (Our exotic trips to Poplar Bluff, MO and Des Moines, IA should have been an obvious

clue.) In their wedding pictures, they seem to have little or no clue as to what lay ahead of them over the next forty years (they made it to their fortieth wedding anniversary), the joys and sorrows of family life. (Most especially the grief of that dreaded Child #4! He was a handful.) But they were people of faith, and so they were up for almost anything.

One picture from that day is particularly poignant for me: a group picture of my four grandparents. I am not positive, but that may have been the only time the four of them were together. Two of my grandparents, Grandma Gannon and Grandpa Schmittgens, had died before I was born. The other two, Grandma Schmittgens and Grandpa Gannon, I knew, but they were gone by the time I finished first grade. (If your grandparents are still alive, visit them! Now!) In the picture at the wedding they seem so old, that is until I realized that I am older now than they were in 1946. They had seen a lot. The first 46 years of the twentieth century were a time of great progress and great strife. The Gannons began the century on one continent, (island? They were born in Ireland), but finished up in the new world of the Americas. Though I barely knew them, my grandparents' courage, strength and integrity gave me my life, my character and my sense of humor.

Lent is a time to remember our roots, our origins or heritages. And when we do that, it gives us the nerve and the pluck to continue on into our futures.

And then one day, someone will look back on photos of us with a similar affection and warmth and thank God.



Father Kevin

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Patricia Wilhelm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2024

Wednesday, March 13 | 7:00 pm
PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Mary Queen of Peace & Holy Redeemer
at Holy Redeemer



SCHEIPETER FAMILY

Grace, Tim, Aria & Isabella

KOENEN FAMILY

Alex, Kate, Jack, Mia & William

SCHROEDER FAMILY

Lexi & Matt

GIERHART FAMILY

Jennifer, Shane, Jocelyn & Gianna

STOVALL FAMILY

Adam, Alyssa, Maddox, Penelope & Jack

CLEMONS FAMILY

Noah & Kathryn

CANTWELL FAMILY

Philip, Jessica, Nathan, Luke & Will

Interested in becoming Catholic?

In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA, you will learn about the teachings of Jesus, as the Catholic Church has handed them on, and also have the opportunity to participate in the life of the parish through service and prayer. If you or someone you know would like more information, please contact Mary Ziegelman (314) 732-8708 or the parish office (314) 962-0038.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm (Livestream)

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross - 2:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00 pm (Livestream)

Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday 7:30, 9:00 (Livestream) & 11:00 am



Bible Study with Fr. Kevin!

Join me after the 8:15 Mass on Tuesdays during Lent for a seven week Bible study

in the rectory dining room. I am going to make it very simple. First, you can critique my homily from the prior week (what did you like, what didn't you like, what didn't you understand) and then we will look at the readings for the next week and discuss what they mean to prepare my homily for the following Sunday.

There is no cost and each session will end by 10 am. The dates are February 20 and 27, March 5, 12, 19, and 26, and April 2.

No need for reservations, just show up and we will take it from there.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

1st Lt. Connor Doran - Army Capt. George Hardin - Army Airman Ethan Baer - Navy Sean Haug - Navy 2nd Lt. Max Hartrich - USMC Capt. Riley Konzen - USMC LCpl. Logan Smith - USMC Capt. Patrick Visser - Army PV2 - Alex Beckerle - Army

Spc. Joseph Lowry - Army



If you would like to add your family member, please email the rectory at Imedley@holyr.org.

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Missouri Catholic Conference Opposes Abortion Ballot Initiative

The Missouri bishops, through the Missouri Catholic Conference, have issued a statement opposing the abortion ballot initiative.



The statement reads, in part, "A misleading proposed amendment to the Missouri Constitution suggests that a 'right to an abortion' is needed to protect women, while the amendment could actually put women at risk and endanger preborn children. This ballot initiative would legalize abortions in this state and remove long standing health and safety standards for women. In addition, this initiative does nothing to reduce or eliminate the underlying social causes for abortion and does not further a true culture of life in the state.

"Groups are currently collecting citizen signatures to add the amendment to the November 2024 ballot. We encourage all Catholics and people of good will to NOT SIGN any petition that would put this amendment on the ballot."

Spring Event Weekend at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri.

<u>Saturday, March 16</u>: A Relic Display featuring new relics of St. Patrick, St. Frances Cabrini, St. Anthony, St. Timothy, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, and fragments of the True Cross and the Last Supper Table will be on exhibit from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Two priests will be available from $1:00\ p.m.-2:00\ p.m.$ for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A musical performance by "The Dining Room Consort" will take place at $3:00\ p.m.$

On <u>Sunday, March 17</u>, at 1:00 p.m., a presentation titled "Transforming Hearts" will be given by best-selling author Marge Steinhage Fenelon. The relics will be on exhibit from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. For more information regarding upcoming events, please contact us at 1-800-264-6279 or visit our website at www.amm.org.

HR Men's Club News

All Men of the Parish are Invited!

The HR Men's Club annual March Madness watch party and meeting will be held on:

Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. at Pat Connolly Tavern in Dogtown (6400 Oakland Avenue).

Please come join us upstairs in the second floor party room at Pat's!



Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers & Servers						
Date	Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers		Servers	
March 9	5:00 pm	Jerry Jones	Sue Darcy Mike Darcy	Geri Baumgart Maureen Werner	Claire Wood Annie Zipfel Chloe Drabik	
March 10	7:30 am	Jean Furay	Ellen Fusz Ann Fusz	Phyllis Matteuzi Kathy Rehmer	Charlie Lindh Mary Clare Lindh	
March 10	9:00 am	Jennifer Strohl	Laura Welch Sara Johnson	Barbara Richter Carol Devanny	Gannon Malloy Evan Johnson Jack Johnson	
March 10	11:00 am	Theresa Jeevanjee	Maria Savage Susanne Doran	Theresa Jeevanjee Pam Mahoney	Charlotte Zimmerman Kha Siankha Gabriel Muia	

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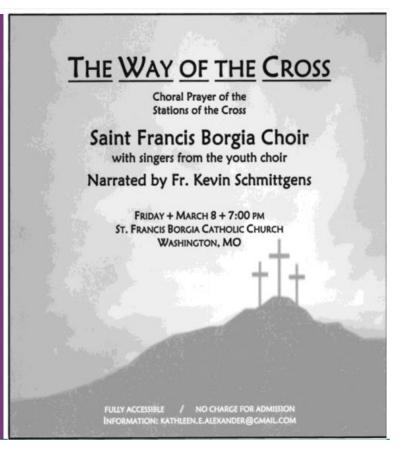


EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend some Quiet Time With Our Lord this Lent

9:00 am Tuesday & continues through Wednesday before the 6:15 am Mass.

Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Pray for Peace in Our World at 7:15 pm



St. Vincent De Paul:

If you know of anyone who needs assistance, please have them call our hotline at 314-289-6101, mailbox 2250. If you'd like to learn more about what SVDP does, or about opportunities to volunteer with St. Vincent De Paul, contact Claudia Perreault at claud14@swbell.net.

IT'S DONUT SUNDAY - TODAY!

COME BY THE CHURCH MEETING

ROOM AFTER 9 & 11 AM MASS

FOR A DONUT AND FELLOWSHIP!



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, March 13 1 7:00 pm
PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Mary Queen of Peace &
Holy Redeemer at Holy Redeemer

Monday & Tuesday March 25 & 26 After 8:15 am Mass

YOUTH MINISTRY



Life Teen - High School

All High School Students are welcome to join us every Thursday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

in the church meeting space, for a night of fun, fellowship, and snacks

7th and 8th Graders reekly Edge Hang out 7th & 8th Grade Every Thursday 5:30 - 6:30pm in the



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Dear Friends, ...we are the members of the Stephen Ministry Team of Holy Redeemer Parish. We have had over fifty hours of instruction to prepare us to do this ministry. We are non-judgmental listeners who are ready and waiting to help you with anything weighing on your heart. Our conversations are strictly confidential.

If you would like to meet with a Stephen Minister or want to learn more, please contact Laurie in the rectory office, (314) 962-0038.



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Dominic & Helen Provenzano

SCARLETT ANN SALANIK

Matthew & Elizabeth Johnson

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Norbert Krekeler, brother of Mary Ann Baum Rosemary Rowe, sister of Sr. Angela Senyszyn, OSF Stephen Serati, son of Marlene Michael Miana, friend of the Serati family Peter Schreiner, grandson of Audrey Schreiner Jim Serati, son of Marlene Serati Jean Marie Darcy, sister of Mike & Sue Darcy Julia Furey-Bastian, niece of Rob & Jane Furey Patricia J. Doubeck, mother of James Rita Hill, sister of Germaine Schlueter Ken Johnson, friend of Faith & Deeds Fletcher Joan Martin

Terry Jordan, friend of Marlene Serati Sarah McCready, aunt of Michelle Mikosz Brendan Mahoney, son of Pam & Peter Joan Dailey, mother of Mary Schurk James L. Dubek - father of James Anne Radovich - mother of Phyllis Hartrich Jim Siebel, son-in-law of Barbara Oates Pat Geiss, mother of Tim Geiss Judy George, friend of Carol Devanny Bethesda Orchard Residents Mary Ann Borage, mother of Pam Rogers Nazareth Living Center Residents Our Lady of Life Residents Evan Hummel, grandson of Bob & Janet Hart Leah Taylor, friend of Pam Mahoney

Tricia Peckham, daughter of Kate & Bob Nawrocki Ann Hattrich, sister of Kate Nawrocki John Coburn, brother of Pat Consiglio Mary Moran, sister of Pat Consiglio Rick Thomas, friend of Deeds & Faith Fletcher Robby Johnson, friend of Kathy Robinson Katie Fechter-Sister in Law of Barb & Gary Roufa Jane Wegert - Mother of Todd Senzig Marie Senzig - Aunt of Todd Senzig Andy Baumgart - nephew of Steve & Geri Baumgart Theresa Waltos - mother of Amanda Waltos Hieger Rita Gralike - Aunt of Rhonda Simeone Jim Schurk - brother of Mark Schurk Paul Christman - cousin of Mary Ziegelman John Costello - Great-nephew of Phyllis Matteuzi Michelle Drinning - daughter of Brenda Drinning Dr. Toby Harris - Haiti Committee Member Cyndi Caimano - niece of Corky & Harry Bahr Christy Reh - sister of Tricia Reh Garry Chaput - friend of Denny Staub Margie Leitner - mother of Tricia Warner











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