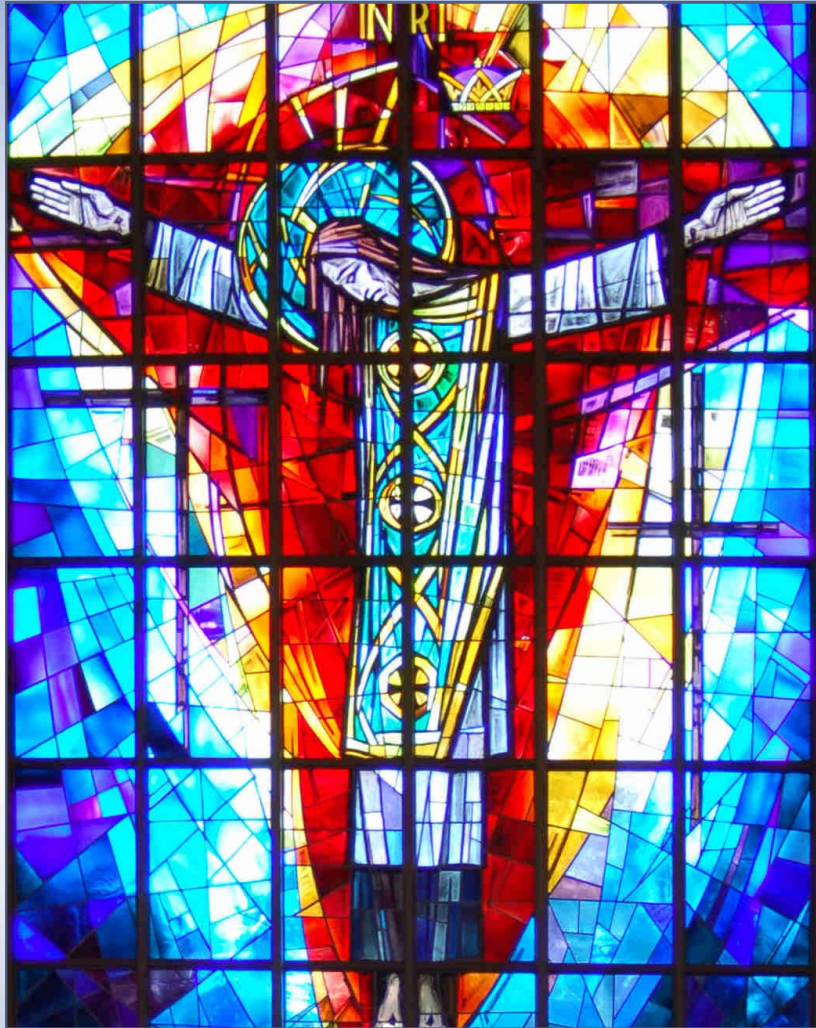


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**Holy Mass:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

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

Weekday: M-F 6:15 am • 8:15 am

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.

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November 1, 2020**Solemnity of All Saints**

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MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

Monday, November 2 All Souls Day
Wis 3:1-9 · Rom 5:5-11 · John 6:37-40
 6:15 am: Parish Purgatorial Society
 8:15 am: Tom Schlipp

Tuesday, November 3
Phil 2:5-11 · Luke 14:15-24
 6:15 am: Glennon E. Mertens
 8:15 am: Peg McCarthy

Wednesday, November 4
Phil 2:12-18 · Luke 14:15-33
 6:15 am: Frank & Lucille Boyer
 8:15 am: Mike Devanny

Thursday, November 5
Phil 3:3-8 · Luke 15:1-10
 6:15 am: Matthew Baumgart
 8:15 am: Pat Uxa

Friday, November 6
Phil 3:17-4:1 · Luke 16:1-8
 6:15 am: Michael Tschudin
 8:15 am: Margaret Boyd

Saturday, November 7
Phil 4:10-19 · Luke 16:9-15
 5:00 pm: Ann Manubay

Sunday, November 8
Wis 6:12-16 · 1 Thes 4:13-18
Matt 25:1-13
 7:30 am: Donna Vogt, Marcia Carrigan
 9:00 am: Charles R. Schranck, Sr.
 11:00 am: Molly M. Ingram

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Catie Barnes	Teresita Manubay	Mary Slais
Toni Berberich	Johanna Marnatti	Rick Slais
Kenneth Burton	Mardel McGuire	Peggy Smith
Joe Cantalin	Ginny Miller	Mary Swift
Torni Corno	Bob Nawrocki	Steve Thompson
Susy Dolan	Will Newman	Judie Tucci
Janet Doubek	Don Pokorny	Alice Vogt
Rosemary Dreyer	David Schilli	Patricia Wilhelm
Patrick Fox	Will Schmitt	Patricia Miano
Claire Galli	Alberta Simeone	
Candido Leyson		

*Due to privacy laws we no longer are informed of hospital stays.
 Family members, please notify the rectory.*

Your Gifts to God and Parish

10/25/20	Actual	Budget
Envelopes	\$ 4,750.00	\$ 13,600.00
Online	\$ 5,151.00	
Other	\$ 2,690.00	
Total	\$ 12,591.00	\$ 13,600.00
YEAR TO DATE	\$ 653,410.64	\$ 679,150.00

November Special Collections:
Retirement Fund for Religious - Nov 1
Campaign for Human Development - Nov 22

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me." - MATTHEW 5:11

We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.

Thank you for your support!

Rest in Peace

Betty Conway
 Mother of Patty Karre

*"May the souls of all the faithful departed,
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace."*



PASTOR'S CORNER

Did you realize that this is an Election Year? If you haven't done so yet, (I'm a purist, I wait for the actual day) do your civic duty and vote.

Recently, a friend on Facebook asked if anyone remembered a poem they had memorized. I did. It was written by a man by the name of Gerard Manley Hopkins. He was a Jesuit priest who wrote some of the most stirring poetry I have ever read. It is called Spring and Fall: to a Young Child.

*Margaret, are you grieving
Over Goldengrove unleaving.
Leaves, like the things of man, you
With your fresh thoughts care for, can you?
Ah! as the heart grows older
It will come to such sights colder
By and by, nor spare a sigh
Though worlds of wanwood leafmeal lie;
And yet you will weep and know why.
Now no matter, Child, the name
Sorrow's springs are the same.
Nor mouth had, no nor mind expressed
What heart heard of, ghost guessed;
It is the blight man was born for,
It is Margaret you mourn for.*

The basic plot is simple. A young girl is watching the leaves die in the fall. Their death makes her sad. And her grief is based on the fact that the autumn reminds us of our own death. It's not a particularly sunny thought, but it is something that the Church calls us to reflect upon on the feast of All Souls. As we pray for the dead, we reflect upon our own dying, after all, we are all terminal cases. As I used to tell my students when I taught a death and dying class: nobody gets out of here alive.

The lessons and the tone of All Souls Day is decidedly somber, there is no way around it. Death is still a fearful and horrible thing. But All Souls Day is meaningless without hope. Hope in God, hope in eternal life. It is a hope which is extended to us in the now as well. Our death reminds us to live well now. To not let chances pass us by. To rejoice. To love. To live. And though we walk through worlds of leafmeal wanwood, and we recall the blight of death. We also rejoice and stand firm.

Margaret, are you grieving? Yes, but I am also trusting.

Father Kevin

SCHEDULE UPDATE

- ♦ **Eucharistic Adoration: 11/3**
- ♦ **Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotion: 11/3 7:15 pm**
- ♦ **LifeTeen - Meets tonight 11/1**
- ♦ **9:00 am Sunday Mass via Livestream**
- ♦ **Daily Mass M-F 6:15 and 8:15 am**
- ♦ **All Souls Day - November 2**
(This is not a Holy Day of Obligation)
Mass times: 6:15 & 8:15 am

CHURCH HOURS - WEEKDAY ACCESS UPDATE!

To provide for social distancing, our school music classes are now being held in the Church.

The Church **will be closed** to the public during class times.

Church access beginning Tuesday, November 3rd:

Monday	Open: 6:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday	Open: 6:00 am - Midnight (12:00 am)
Wednesday	Open: Midnight (12:00 am) - Noon (12:00 pm) Closes at Noon
Thursday	Closed to public after 8:15 am Mass
Friday	Closed to public after 8:15 am Mass



Our wreath fundraiser is back!

Please support the 5th grade holiday fundraiser. Beautiful holiday evergreens, including wreaths, garland, and more, are available to order from the 5th graders.

The best seller is the 22" mixed evergreen wreath for \$25. There is also a 28" mixed evergreen wreath for \$35. Another popular item is the 10' cedar garland for \$25.

Orders can be placed from now until November 7. Due to COVID, students will not be taking orders after the Masses.

Please visit our website at <https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/holyr> to order. Alternatively, you can contact Stephanie Heavey at seheavey@gmail.com or 708-370-0198 to place your order. Payment is by check only (made payable to Holy Redeemer; write "wreath" in memo section). Please mail payment to the rectory or have check ready at pick-up.

Evergreens will be available for pick-up after Thanksgiving. You will be contacted when they are ready. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Heavey.

March for Life 2021 – Registration Now Open

MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN is now accepting registrations for our bus trip to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C.
Thursday- Saturday, Jan. 28- 30, 2021.

Until all life is protected, we will travel to D.C. to meet with our representatives and peacefully protest against the Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion.

This trip is open to anyone ages 7 and up (chaperones not provided). We depart from several locations in the St. Louis area and we do not stay in hotels as we sleep on the buses. Seats are limited because of COVID-19. The cost is \$230. For more information, to register or to sponsor a rider go to www.missourilifecaravan.org. Contact us at: 314-434-4900 or mrl.eastern@yahoo.com.



Drop off your pumpkins to be composted!

PUMPKIN SMASH -ish

Send your tired (and maybe rotting) jack-o-lanterns off to compost camp.

**Sunday, November 8
Noon-3pm**

Please ***DON'T*** put your pumpkin in landfill waste.

Due to safety concerns, we will not be smashing the pumpkins, but you can still enter to win a Waste Free Lunch kit!

Reach jamiehasemeier@gmail.com with questions.



Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy At Holy Redeemer

**You are invited to join our HR Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet
Holy Hour prayed in the presence of the
Blessed Sacrament on all Tuesdays of October at 7:15pm**

***We will pray for the intentions of our world with a special emphasis on
God's Will for the upcoming election on November 3.***



You Are Invited....To Pray with Us

On the evening before the Election,

Monday, November 2nd

Rosary at 7:00 pm · Mass at 7:30 pm

**with Archbishop Michell Rozanski,
Principal Celebrant, at St. Gabriel Church, 6303 Nottingham Ave.**



For the Live Streamed Mass go to: **stgabrielstl.org** and click on one of the links, under Mass Times, or to use **Facebook** or **YouTube**, type in **St. Gabriel Church** and follow the links.

Capacity in church is 200 in-persons. Mask required. Sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Praesidium of Legion of Mary, part of the Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate. Guidelines for observing social distancing are established by the Catholic Bishops of MO.



The World Apostolate of Fatima in conjunction with the Oratory of Ss. Gregory and Augustine will sponsor a:

Day of Prayer on Election Day

Tuesday, November 3rd

Saint Luke's Church

7230 Dale Avenue, Richmond Heights, Missouri

The Holy Mass will be offered at the start of each hour from 6 AM until 6 PM.

The Rosary will be recited after each Mass. For more information, please call (314) 562-5927.

Holy Redeemer Book of Remembrance

The Month of November is when the Church remembers our deceased loved ones. **A Book of Remembrance has been placed on the Communion rail near the statue of St. Joseph.**

You are invited to enter the names of deceased family members and friends you wish to remember in a special way. You are invited to pray for those listed in our Book of Remembrance.

We need your help and generosity!

My name is Jack Stanley, and I'm a Life Scout with Boy Scout Troop 300. I'm working on my Eagle Scout Project and hope you can help. **Our mission is to collect 500 children's books for Bring Me a Book St. Louis - a non-profit organization that focuses on early childhood literacy in underserved neighborhoods.** We prefer new books or slightly used ones. We welcome both hardbound or paperback books.

Book drop-offs will be open on November 7th. Please put books in the wooden crates in the church vestibule. We will pick up the books on November 22. Thank you for supporting my Eagle Scout Project.

Minister & Altar Server Assignments

Date	Mass Times	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Nov 7/8	5:00 pm	Bob Hanson	Katie Mank Teresa Meyer	Elliott Stahl Ellie Garrett
	7:30 am	James Hardin	Bill Siems Cathy Jeep	Mary Clare Lindh Teaghan Mank
	9:00 am	Sara Johnson	Jerry Baum	Thomas Pytlik Charlie Steiner
	11:00 am	Colleen Dolnick	Katie Wilson	Juliette Satchell Tessa Politte

Lifeteen!

Meets tonight, November 1st from 7 - 8:30 pm in the Gym! All high school teens and incoming freshman are encouraged to attend.

Lifeteen Fall Retreat—Register now for our annual Fall Retreat November 20-22, 2020 at La Salle Retreat Center! The retreat is open to all high school teens and will begin Friday evening and conclude Sunday afternoon. The cost is \$207 and includes all meals, lodging, and supplies. Scholarships available if needed. Register online at: <https://holyr.org/youth-ministry/life-teen-fall-retreat-2020/>



St. Vincent DePaul Society:

Our parishioners have truly been messengers of God through the generosity and compassion you show to our neighbors in need. Your gifts have enabled us to assist families with rent, food, utilities, transportation, and medical needs. While that support is essential, an important side benefit is the hope and comfort your support provides.

If you have any questions about St. Vincent de Paul, are interested in learning more about our outreach efforts, or if you know of someone who needs assistance, please email Claudia Perreault at claud14@swbell.net.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

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 Rosemary Rowe, sister of Sr. Angela Senyszyn, OSF
 Brad Brouwer, brother-in-law of Stephanie Hosler
 Stephen Serati, son of Marlene
 Frank Rohlfing, friend of Barb Oates
 Trent Russell
 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
 Tom Darcy, brother of Mike & Sue Darcy
 Julia Furey-Bastian, niece of Rob & Jane Furey
 Patricia J. Doubeck, mother of James
 Carol Warren, mother of Ellen Benge
 Rita Hill, sister of Germaine Schlueter
 Ken Johnson, friend of Faith & Deeds Fletcher
 Joan Martin
 Terry Jordan, friend of Marlene Serati

Ann Mank, mother of John
 Sarah McCready, aunt of Michelle Mikosz
 Bill Dickson, friend of Chris Keenoy
 Margaret Bannister, former School Secretary
 Brendan Mahoney, son of Pam & Peter
 Mary Maloney, mother of Katie Mank
 Joan Dailey, mother of Mary Schurk
 Robert & Jean Eis, parents of Susie Zor
 James L. Dubek - father of James
 Anne Radovich - mother of Phyllis Hartrich
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