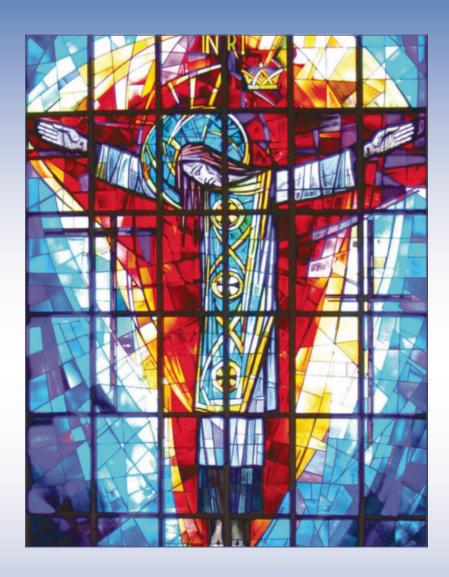
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Holy Mass:

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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Website: www.holyr.org

Pastor: Reverend Kevin Schmittgens Assoc. Pastor: Reverend Eugene Schaeffer Deacon: Patrick Waldschmidt Deacon: Stephen L. Murray, M.A.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Laurie Medley, Parish Secretary	Imedley@holyr.org	St. Vincent De Paul Helpline	(314) 289-6101 Ex 2250
Carol Herber, Bookkeeper	bookkeener@holvr.org		

Monday, May 8

Acts 14:5-18 John 14:21-26 6:15 am: Christy Wood

8:15 am: Lemoine & Virginia Skinner

Tuesday, May 9

Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31a 6:15 am: Lemoine Skinner III 8:15 am: John Evans

Wednesday, May 10

St. John of Avila, St. Damien de Veuster

Acts 15 1-6 John 15:1-8

6:15 am: Louise & Vincent Burke 8:15 am: Marvin J. Sack

Thursday, May 11

Acts 15:7-21 John 15:9-11 6:15 am: Parish Purgatorial Society

8:15 am: Pepple Family

Friday, May 12

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, St. Pancras Acts 15:22-31 John 15:12-17

6:15 am: Joseph F. & Kathryn H. Darpel

8:15 am: Lee Thomas

Saturday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21 5:00 pm: Frank & Lucille Boyer

Sunday, May 14

Acts 8:5-8,14-17 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21 7:30 am: People of the Parish 9:00 am: St. John de Sud Parish 11:00 am: Harriet Dooley

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Catie Barnes Joe Cantalin Jamie Christy Salvatore Colletti Torni Corno **Bethany Curtis** Gayla Daugherty Susy Dolan Janet Doubek John Dwyer Patrick Fox Claire Galli

Mick Hahn Ruth Henry Cletus Henry Daniel L'Ecuyer Teresita Manubay Kathy Timpe Johanna Marnatti Judie Tucci Ginny Miller Bob Nawrocki Will Newman Barbara Oates Don Pokorny

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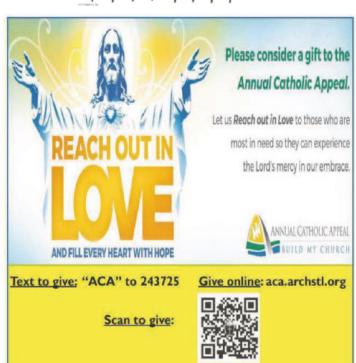
Your Gifts to God and Parish. Thank you!

Special Collections:

May 21 - Catholic Communication Campaign May 28 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal

4/30/23		Actual	Budget
	Envelopes	\$ 8,183	\$ 15,450
	Online	\$ 4,995	
	Total	\$ 13,178	15,450
YEAR TO DA	ATE	\$ 234,013	\$ 264,850





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PASTOR'S CORNER

Reaching out in Love

As we heard last week at Mass, the Annual Catholic Appeal has begun. There are literally thousands of people who will benefit from your gift. Students in our Catholic schools, parishes which are struggling to pay the bills, seminarians preparing to serve the church, children in special education, women struggling with a problem pregnancy, people with disabilities, people who need health care in our rural areas, and elderly priests. (I'm getting very close...) I encourage you to look at the brochure in the back of church to see all those agencies and services who will benefit from your generosity. For myself, this is one of four major charitable causes that I invest in. As I mentioned at Mass, Fr. Gene and myself have already made our pledge.

"But Fr. K., I can't give a lot this year."

Let me tell you something, but you got to promise not to tell this to the Archbishop. There were many years when I gave a lot less than I do now. Why? Well, I wasn't paid a great deal back in the day and I had some big bills to pay. Nonetheless, I made sure that I gave something so that I could participate in this effort. The participation numbers are very important to me. As I mentioned a while back, when I was down in Houston, their Archdiocese was beginning their version of the "ACA." The pastor spoke at all the Masses and he mentioned that 178 households had given to this appeal last year. The parish has 8000 households. I was flabbergasted by the shockingly low numbers. We have already had 79 households participate this year and we really haven't begun the appeal in earnest. Giving something says that you are a part of something vital and important, that we are all pulling in the same direction.

"But Fr. K., I am not too happy with the Archdiocese right now."

The past year and a half with All Things New, we've all been through a turbulent time, no doubt about it. Anytime you do something different, anytime there is change, anytime someone get shoved out of their comfort zone, people will feel uncomfortable and even angry. I understand that. HOWEVER... (there's always an "however" in life) please keep a couple of things in mind. I think that the Archdiocese, and in particular the Archbishop, has been

remarkably open about what is going on and why it needs to happen. I have been pleasantly surprised by how this process has worked. (I will admit, I was a skeptic.) That being said, there are probably a lot of people who will not be giving to the ACA this year because of real or perceived issues with this process. So it is imperative that parishes like us step up in response. If you have any issue with the ACA this year, I would be more than happy to discuss this with you, to listen to your concerns and explain why, this year in particular, I increased my gift. Finally, know that the people benefiting from your gift had those needs long before All Things New and will continue to have those needs into the future.

HOLY has been blessed.

The biggest reason why I am stepping up my efforts for the ACA this year is the simple fact that the Archdiocese had put a lot of faith in our parish by recognizing that we are strong enough to be a "stand alone." (I hate that term, but I couldn't figure out a better one.) We are beneficiaries of a strong and loving tradition. In the last month and a half, I have celebrated several funerals of present and former parishioners and I have become aware of the legacy of service they have left us. Rick Bischoff, Do Reis, Pete Berndt, Cathy Jeep and Mick Hahn, all in their particular ways gave of themselves to make this parish, our world, a better place. This year, in particular, it is vital that the parishioners of Holy Redeemer share their goodness with our larger Catholic community, a community in transition and change, a community which I believe, is on the cusp of great and glorious things.

A Final Thanks

For many years Mary Smith was our point person for the ACA. This year Dan Hartrich has taken over the job. (I didn't twist his arm too much.) I thank the two of them, and I thank all of you for your generosity and care as you reach out in love.

Father Kevin

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



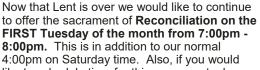
You are invited to join other Holy Redeemer parishioners every Tuesday.

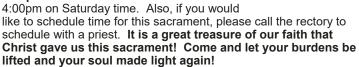
Adoration: begins at **9:00 am Tuesday** and continues through Wednesday before the 6:15 am Mass.

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

Reconciliation: 7 - 8pm on the **FIRST** Tuesday of the Month

RECONCILIATION





NEXT CHAPTER PROGRAM

The Next Chapter is a program grounded in Ignatian Spirituality that has been offered in the St. Louis community for the past six years. It is a six-month guided journey in a group setting for people who are approaching retirement or who are recently retired. The ultimate goal of the program is to assist one to discern how he or she wants to live the next chapter of life. For more information, go to www.nextchapterprogram.org.

The next session of the program begins in October of 2023. The first step for participating in the program is to attend an information session. The sessions will be held at 6:30 pm on May 25 and June 5 at the Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, 2039 Geyer Road. To RSVP please email Tom at thomas.auffenberg@slu.edu and indicate which session you will attend.

Please Pray for Our Military:

2nd Lt. Connor Doran - Army Capt. George Hardin - Army Airman Ethan Baer - Navy Sean Haug - Navy 2nd Lt. Max Hartrich - USMC Capt. Riley Konzen - USMC Pfc. Logan Smith - USMC

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

Schedule Notes:

May 7 - Donut Sunday in the Church Meeting Rm after 9 and 11am Masses

May 21 - Reception for Fr. Kevin. 2-4pm. Church Meeting Room

Lifeteen!

Meets tonight
7 pm in the Church Meeting Room
All High School Teens Invited!

Please join us May 12 at Sts. Peter & Paul soup kitchen: 816 Allen Ave. 63104.Park in chain link fenced lot. Enter door on far left. Entry code: 4855 or ring bell. Food preparation begins at 3:30 pm and dinner served 5 PM. Come for all or part of the fun. All ages welcome! We are in need of desserts of any kind, toiletries, socks, caps, underwear and seasonal clothing. Gently used items accepted. Donations may be dropped off at 710 Tuxedo Blvd. on front porch.

Monetary donations may be made out to Mary Toler with Sts. Peter & Paul in the memo section. Thank you for your support of the Feeding Program. Mary: 314-962-4855



Our Haitian goats are prospering

Our Haitian partner in St. Jean du Sud, a volunteer organization called AVOREDES, has been running **The Goat and Chicken Project** for the past

two years. Funding for this project was provided by our 2021 Lenten Offering. In 2021, 100 families received a young female goat, 4 chickens, access to elite Boer male goats for breeding, veterinary support, and training in animal husbandry. In return, participants pledged to donate their first female goat to another family that, in turn, will have access to the breeding service. In 2022, we doubled down on the project and added another 200 participating families. As of April 15, we've had 303 newborn goats and 106 goats gifted to other families. Of course, the numbers from the 2022 cohort lag behind the 2021 cohort because not all of the mothers have had their first litter. The chickens are more or less on their own but, like the goats, provide a badly

needed source of food and in-

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Lector & Extraordinary Minister Assignments

Date	Mass Times	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
May 13	5:00 pm	Rosemary Meyers	Beth Mayer Paul Mayer
May 14	7:30 am	James Hardin	Mark Abad Phyllis Matteuzi
May 14	9:00 am	Tony Miano	Maria Wagner Diana Dahl
May 14	11:00 am	Glenn Fox	Melissa Kessler Pamela Mahoney

SAVE THE DATE!

The Run for Life and Learning is June 3!

Benefiting Birthright Counseling, St. Louis

Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 3 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with FREDBIRD. Register or donate at runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning.

The RCIA core team would like to extend thanks to the Holy Redeemer Community for supporting our new Catholics. Special thanks to our dedicated sponsors, awesome Catechists and those who brought a prayer and some goodies to share. Thanks also go to Father Kevin and Father Gene.

REST IN PEACE

Mick Hahn

Steve Feder
Uncle of Sean Devereaux

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



We always appreciate your knowledge and encourage-

You Are Invited!

Please join us for a celebration to honor Fr. Kevin and the 40th anniversary of his Ordination!

All are invited to stop by during the Open House Reception from 2-4PM!

Sunday, May 21st 2 - 4 pm Church Meeting Room



BIRTHRIGHT MOTHER'S & FATHER'S DAY CARDS!

Birthright of Hillsboro has provided us with Mother's &

Father's Day cards. You can pick up these free cards in the back of church.

For more than 40 years, Birthright has offered free, confidential help to the mothers in our community. They need funds to continue the work of saving unborn lives, easing the burdens of those faced with an unexpected pregnancy, and helping provide the essentials for children under three.

Please consider supporting Birthright as you honor your loved ones.



SATURDAY, MAY 13, 9AM-1PM

Items listed below should be dropped off at the International Institute Garage at 2983 Louisiana, between Arsenal and Pestalozzi. Purchase items at the store of your choice, or through the IISTL Target or Walmart Registries using the QR codes below.

We are requesting only NEW items from this list. We cannot accept furniture, clothing, or home decorating items.

KITCHEN
Can opener
Casserole dish
Colander
Cookie sheet
Cooking utensils
Cutting board
Dinnerware sets

Dinnerware sets
Drinking glasses and mugs
Electric kettle, teapot
Kitchen knives
Kitchen towels, oven mitts
Large platter
microwave
Mixing bowls
Plastic storage container
Rice cooker (argel)

BATHROOM Bar soap/body wash Bath towel set

Deodorant Feminine hygiene Razors Shampoo and conditioner Shaving cream Shower curtain rod

Toilet paper

CLEANING

All-purpose clea

All-purpose cleaner Bucket Laundry detergent Sponge Toilet brush

BABY Diapers (Size 1,2,3,4)

TARGET.

Walmart 🔆

Bed pillows Twin comforters or blankets

Twin sheet sets

HOUSEHOLD

Alarm clock

Calendar

Flashlight Hangers Trash bags (tall kitchen) Trash can (tall kitchen)

PERSONAL

Sunscreen

Bugspray Reusable water bottles

CONTACT

Stock pot (large)

Jennifer McDermott 314-420-2231 Claudia Wright 314-960-6717

When Afghanistan fell in August 2021, St. Louisans stepped up with donations to furnish apartments for these Afghan refugees.

In 2022 the International Institute resettled over 800 new arrivals from Afghanistan, Iraq, Myanmar, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Guatemala, Ukraine and others. The "store of donations" has run dry and so we are once again asking St. Louisans to "live the gospel message" by donating to the International Institute for these new immigrants so they will be welcomed into fully furnished apartments, easing their financial burden. Thank You!

ATTENTION SERVERS!

Servers, please continue to signup ONLINE for serving at Mass. Lately there have been Masses where there have been no servers. We really count on your help and the people of the parish love to see you up there helping. Please contact Fr. Gene if you have any questions or if you need help with Sign-Up Genius.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

In the Rite of Christian Initiation, 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) 968-2561 or the parish office (314) 962-0038.

Holy Redeemer Women's ACTS Retreat

LaSalle Retreat Center

June 1 - 4, 2023

Registration Form



Name (as you want to appear on your name tag)	Parish
Address	Email Address
City & Zip	Emergency Contact Person & Relationship
Work Phone	Emergency Contact Phone Numbers (cell & other)
Home Phone	Second Emergency Contact Person & Relationship
Cell Phone	Second Emergency Contact Phone Numbers

Any special physical, dietary, medical or other needs for the retreat weekend

Allergies, if any

Holy Redeemer Parish is now accepting registrations for the June 2023 Women's ACTS Retreat (Adoration, Community, Theology and Service). This parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality, strengthen your faith, develop lasting friendships and build parish community. A team of Holy Redeemer women presents the retreat with spiritual direction from our parish priests and deacon.

The retreat begins Thursday evening, June 1st with 6:90 check-in at Holy Redeemer. Transportation will be provided to and from the retreat center. The retreat will conclude at the 11:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday at Holy Redeemer.

The cost of the retreat is \$260. A \$50 registration fee is requested to reserve your place. The balance of \$210 will be due at check-in on Thursday. Financial concerns should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. If you would like further information regarding the retreat or the scholarship program, please contract one of the following:

Claudia Perreault, Director 314-952-6061 claud) 4@swhell.net Tricia Martinez, Co-Director 314-378-8970 martinezonclark@sheglobal.ne Linda Hill - Co-Director 314-322-4325 lindah@findalhill.com

Please mail or deliver this form and \$50 deposit fee to the Parish office at 17 Juy Avernee, Webster Groves, 63119. (Check payable to Holy Redeemer). Space is limited due to retreat facility accommodations. We welcome non-HR parishioners and non-Catholics, space permitting.

TUNE IN TO CATHOLIC RADIO

We are an Easter people and our prayer is Alleluia! Stay tuned to Covenant Network Catholic radio to continue rejoicing in our salvation by our God and the glory of Our Risen Lord. Listen to KHOJ 1460 AM or 96.7 FM on the radio or anytime on our free Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

Missouri Right to Life 2023 Fore Life Golf Tournament

Friday, May 19 The Links at Dardenne 7000 Brassel Dr., O'Fallon, MO

Registration 11:00 a.m., Shotgun Start 12:30 p.m. \$150/person or \$175/person(includes Putting Contest, 1 Mulligan, 20 Raffle Tickets), both prices includes lunch & dinner.

Early bird special drawing for those registered and paid by May 5, senior tees, putting contest and more

For more info and to register, go to: https://www.easternregionmrl.org/golf/ or contact us at mrl.eastern@yahoo.com or 314-434-4900

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR **SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**



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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 Allison Alexander Judy George, friend of Carol Devanny

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