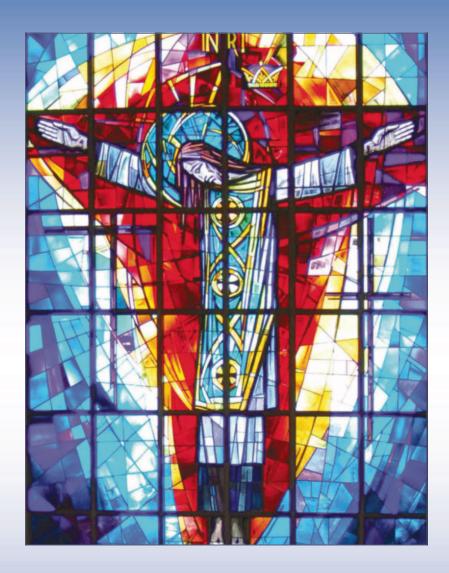
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Holy Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

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

Weekdays: M-F 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.

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Deacon: Stephen L. Murray, M.A.

October 15, 2023

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday, October 16

St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Rom 1:1-7 Luke 11:29-32

6:15 am: Jim Nash

8:15 am: Madeline Schaefer

Tuesday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

Rom 1:16-25 Luke 11:37-41

6:15 am: Barbara, Jerome & Kathleen Oates

8:15 am: Jim Costello Wednesday, October 18

St. Luke

2 Tim 4:10-17b Luke 10:1-9 6:15 am: Carol Kramer

8:15 am: Frank & Lucille Boyer

Thursday, October 19

Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Joques & Comp.

Rom 3:21-30 Luke 11:47-54

6:15 am: Bob Hart 8:15 am: Barbara Oates

Friday, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross Rom 4:1-8 Luke 12:1-7

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

8:15 am: Joan Murphy

Saturday, October 21

Rom 4:13, 16-18 Luke 12:8-12 5:00 pm: Nancy Lang, Stephen Werner

Sunday, October 22

Isaiah 45:1,4-6 1 Thes 1:1-5b Matt 22:15-21

7:30 am: People of the Parish

9:00 am: Janet Hart 11:00 am: Carroll Maas

S.I. - Special Intention

Your Gifts to God and Parish. Thank you!

Special Collections:

October 1 - Formation of Permanent Deacons October 22 - World Mission Sunday

10/8/23			Actual	Budget
	Envelopes	\$	8,358	
	Online	\$	4,081	
	Total	\$	12,439	\$ 15,335
YEAR TO DATE		\$	172,272	\$ 230,025

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- PHILIPPIANS 4:19

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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

Jim Hardin Ruth Henry Cletus Henry Daniel L'Ecuyer Teresita Manubay Mary Swift Johanna Marnatti Kathy Timpe Ginny Miller Judie Tucci Bob Nawrocki Will Newman Don Pokorny

David Schilli Rhonda Simeone Rick Slais Bev Straub Paul Vogt Ken Wetzel Patricia Wilhelm

REST IN PEACE

Mary Helen Nicklaus Mother of David Nicklaus

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Change of Plans

Back in 2020, I was hoping to return to the Holy Land for another pilgrimage. Covid19 had other ideas. This year I was a mere two weeks away from returning to Israel on another spiritual adventure. As of this writing, nothing is confirmed yet, but it looks very unlikely that I will be leaving again for Israel. Hamas had other ideas.

The situation in the Middle East is complicated and thorny. I am not an expert. And I am sure that anything I write about this is either simplistic or has changed over the days from my writing this to when you read it. Chaos tends to favor complexity and fluidity.

So where do you want to start with the story of the problems of the Israel, Golan Heights, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip? The formation of the state of Israel after World War II? The Diaspora? Abraham? For simplicity's 2. All other means of putting an end to it must have been sake, let's go back to 1967 and the Six Day War.

From June 5 to June 10, 1967, Israel was fighting three of its Arab neighbors, Syria to the north, Jordan to the east and Egypt to the south. Relations between Israel and its Arab neighbors had always been strained and in 1967 it snapped. Although it was fighting on three fronts, Israel won the war with relative ease. Israel destroyed the Egyptian Air Force, forced a peace between their neighbors. (Side note: 34 Americans were killed on the USS Liberty during the conflict, including a Borgia graduate, James Lenau. That's another story for another bulletin.) The result of the war was that Israel got three buffer zones to protect them from attack: the Golan Heights in the north, the West Bank (of the Jordan River) where Bethlehem is located to the east, and the Gaza Strip, a small piece of land that connects the Sinai Peninsula with Israel to the south. (The Mediterranean Sea forms the western border.) Ever since, these key territories have been flashpoints for trouble.

Six years later in 1973, war broke out again. This was called the Yom Kippur War since it was initiated on the Day of Atonement. Once again Sinai, the Gaza Strip and the Golan Heights were the battlegrounds, with Egypt and Syria attacking Israel. This time it took longer, two weeks not six days, for Israel to win. It is no secret that Hamas attacked Israel last Saturday near the fiftieth anniversary of the Yom Kippur War (not to mention Israel's Sabbath).

There have been incidents and problems since 1973, but things were fairly peaceful, until the rockets started flying back and forth last weekend. It was somewhat shocking that Israeli intelligence was caught off guard this time. Militants broke through fences and attacked bordering Israeli towns. Hundreds of Israeli civilians were killed and some were taken as hostages. Israel responded with air attacks on the Gaza Strip and many Palestinian civilians, including children were likewise killed. In the

meantime, the internet has gone somewhat berserk with videos and rumors. Just remember that not everything you see or read may be accurate. "The first casualty of war is the truth."

Who knows what will happen this time? One thing is clear, everybody in the region will suffer, everyone in the region will lose.

The just war doctrine of the Catholic Church found in the 1992 Catechism of the Catholic Church, in paragraph 2309, lists four strict conditions for "legitimate defense by military force:"

- 1. The damage inflicted by the aggressor on the nation or community of nations must be lasting, grave and cer-
- shown to be impractical or ineffective.
- 3. There must be serious prospects of success.
- 4. The use of arms must not produce evils and disorders graver than the evil to be eliminated.

You can decide if any or all conditions were met.

As I mentioned at the beginning of this article, the story of the Middle East is complicated and I am far from an expert on the conflict. I have only scratched the surface of what is happening. The best I can do is what I was planning to do when I traveled to the holy places of our Lord's life: pray. Maybe this is what we all should do: pray for peace in that incredibly troubled area.



Father Kevin



The Holy Redeemer 5th grade class is once again selling holiday Wreaths and Garland to offset the cost of Camp Lakewood.

To order - find your favorite HR 5th grade student, or place orders online at https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/holyr2023

Wreaths will arrive after Thanksgiving and may be picked up in the church garage.

Make checks payable to Holy Redeemer and mail to Holy Redeemer, 17 Joy Ave, Saint Louis, MO 63119 or drop off at the rectory.

Orders accepted now through November 1st.

The 5th Graders thank you for your support! Contact Brenda Malloy with any questions brendajmalloy@gmail.com 314-609-2692

"I have to go to Adoration" or "I get to spend time with the Creator of the Universe." It's all a matter of attitude. It's all a matter of Faith.

Hourly time slots available starting at 9 am on Tuesday until 5 am Wednesday morning.

Contact Glenn Fox at 314-803-9292 if interested.



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

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 Our World at 7:15 pm



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Baptized October 1, 2023

Kinsley Jacqueline Daming
Daughter of John & Jennifer
Baptized October 8, 2023

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SAVE THE DATE!

HR MEN'S CLUB & HAITI MEDICAL MISSION - TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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- 50% of proceeds go to HR Haiti Medical Mission -Medical and Dental Vouchers.
- 50% will go to LaSalle Retreat Center
- Registration: http://formless/wTxLREgoUaYUVoF9
- Light snacks provided. Feel free to bring your own food.
- In the spirit of our theme "Time Travel", attendees are encouraged to dress up like their favorite time period (For example: prehistoric times, roaring 20's, 60's, 90's, anything goes!)

Lector & Extraordinary Minister Assignments

Date	Mass Times	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	
October 21	5:00 pm	Claudia Perreault	Claudia Perreault Maureen Werner	Tricia Reh Geri Baumgart
October 22	7:30 am	Pat Futhey	Joe Zaph Phyllis Matteuzi	Kathy Rehmer Mark Abad
October 22	9:00 am	Jerry Baum	Sara Johnson Laura Welch	Tony Miano Patty Miano
October 22	11:00 am	Erica Webb	Erica Webb Susanne Doran	Maria Wagner Pam Mahoney

Schedule Notes:

November 5 - Donut Sunday

November 18 - HR Trivia Night



Enough Ministry — is a regional ministry for women to rejuvenate their souls with worship, meditation, reflection, and community. Join us for our monthly night of worship on the 3rd Tuesday of the month (October 17) at St. John Vianney High School (1311 S Kirkwood Rd, St. Louis, MO 63122) from 7:30 PM-9:00 PM.

This month we will continue our journey through 1

This month we will continue our journey through 1 Thessalonians 5:23, "And the very God of peace sanctify you *wholly*; and I pray God your whole *spirit* and *soul* and *body* be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." Our featured speaker this Month is Lisa Masek.

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) 9962-0038.

Server Schedule					
Date	Mass Times	Servers			
October 21	5:00 pm	Claire Kessler George Kessler Annie Zipfel			
October 22	7:30 am	Will Siems Patrick Geiss			
October 22	9:00 am	Ethan Heavey Jackson Guller Riley Guller			
October 22	11:00 am	Lily Tolle Kennedy Tolle Bobby Garrett			



Special Events Scheduled at the National Shrine

Relics of beloved saints including
St. Jude and members of the Vincentian Family will be on display at the historic National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in

Perryville, Missouri, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on October 28 (Mass at 12:10 p.m.) and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on October 29 (Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m.). Guest Speaker Patty Schneier will present a talk titled "Live Life Like a Saint" at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 28. On Sunday, October 29, a music program will start at 12:30 p.m. Join fellow pilgrims in prayerful reflection and remembrance of all the saints of the Church. Questions? Call the Association of the Miraculous Medal at 1-800-264-6279 or go to www.amm.org for more information.

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



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

GIVE A MEAL A MONTH

Please donate any nonperishable food items you can by placing them in the blue container in the back of church **by noon on Sunday, October 22nd.** All food will be delivered to the Webster Rock Hill ministries food pantry at that time. We do not collect food donations for them in November or December because of other charities I hope you can help.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



62nd Annual Sausage Festival

St. John the Baptist Gildehaus 5567 Gildehaus Road Villa Ridge, MO 63089 (636) 583-2488

Sunday, October 22, 2023 10:30 am - 6:00 pm



Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry

High School

All High School Students are welcome to join us every

Sunday night from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
in the church meeting space, for a night of fun, fellowship,
and snacks

7th and 8th Graders

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to join us for open gym night on
Friday, November 10
7:00 - 9:00 pm
in the school!



FIAT Women's Group

Please join us at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary for the upcoming Fiat Women's Group session on Thursday, October 19. Our speaker will be Fr. Shane Deman, Vice-Rector for Formation at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.

Schedule

7:30 a.m. - Doors Open 8:00 a.m. - Rosary in the Chapel of St. Joseph 8:15 - 9:00 a.m. - Talk by Fr. Shane Deman 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. - Fellowship in the Fireside Lounge

Participants are welcome to attend any part of the morning. We can't wait to see you!

Upcoming Dates:

October 19, 2023 - Fr. Shane Deman, Vice-Rector for Formation

November 16, 2023 - Fr. Paul Hoesing, President-Rector

December 21, 2023 - Fr. John Mayo, Spiritual Director

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 Allison Alexander 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 Donna Hohgrefe-Waters, mother of Suzy Streeter 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 Tom Schneider - brother in law of Jeanne Samson 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





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