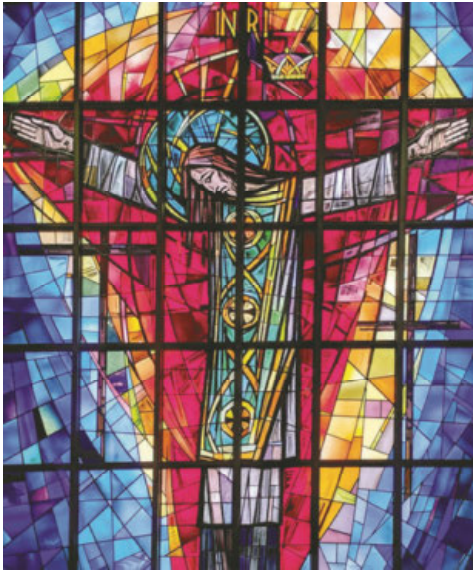




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JANUARY 21, 2024



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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

EUCCHARISTIC 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 IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

- Mk 1:17

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MASS INTENTIONS & DAILY READINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 / Mk 3:22-30

6:15am: Daniel L'Ecuyer

8:15am: Rita Anderson

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 / Mk 3:31-35

6:15am: Doris Seliga (Special Intention)

8:15am: Cathy Jeep

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church
2 Sm 7:4-17 / Mk 4:1-20

6:15am: Parish Purgatorial Society

8:15am: Dorothy Ruzycski

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Acts 22:3-16 / Mk 16:15-18

6:15am: Mary Helen Nicklaus

8:15am: Mary Kay Kopp

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
2 Tm 1:1-8 / Mk 4:26-34

6:15am: Dorothy Ruzycski

8:15am: Barbara Youngstrom

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

St. Angela Merici, Virgin
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 / Mk 4:35-41

5:00pm: Greg Pohlman

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Deut 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mark 1:21-28

7:30am: Kelly Halaska Bollinger

9:00am: Jerome Oates,
People of the Parish

11:00am: Veronica Furey

SPECIAL COLLECTION - ST. LOUIS REVIEW SUBSCRIPTION - JANUARY 21

WEEKLY COLLECTION

01/14/24	Actual	Budget
Envelopes	\$ 4,583	
Online	\$ 4,992	
Total	\$ 9,575	\$15,335
Year-To-Date	\$409,773	\$444,715

FILM SCREENING

Forging Women's Economic Empowerment in Haiti

As part of Holy Redeemer's Haiti Twinning Program mission to raise general awareness of the plight of Haitian people, and in recognition of the upcoming International Women's Day in March of 2024, **we invite you to a complimentary screening and discussion of the documentary "Madan Sara" with Co-Executive Producer Lulaine Childs:**

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

7 - 8:30 p.m.

**Heagney Theatre at Nerinx Hall High School
530 E Lockwood Ave**

Madan Sara are the women who buy, sell and distribute food and other goods throughout Haiti, bravely playing an integral role in the economy amidst civil unrest. Credited for being "on the forefront of the battle for a more robust, inclusive economy," this is a story of entrepreneurial determination in an environment of social injustice, extortion and theft. The screening and discussion with the co-executive producer following the film is free and open to the public. **Please join us.**



PASTOR'S CORNER

FR. KEVIN SCHMITTGENS, PASTOR

Have you ever heard of the Grant Study?

In the 1940's, 268 men were asked to participate in a longitudinal study, a study, believe it or not, continues to this day. They were, make no mistake about it, an elite group, students at Harvard University. Some would say they were men of privilege: intelligent, well-off, white and male. They included some very heavy hitters. Ben Bradlee, former editor of the Washington Post (remember Watergate and All the President's Men) and President John F. Kennedy, were participants. You may think this elite group is somewhat statistically skewed and you would be correct. However, the fact that social scientists were able to follow them in to adulthood, is downright remarkable. And although you may think this study means nothing, I believe it and other studies of its sort. (The oldest is actually the Ferman Study – but Ferman had a sketchy agenda.)

So what did we learn from this monumental study. Well...

Alcoholism is a disorder of great destructive power.

Alcoholism was the main cause of divorce between the Grant Study men and their wives.

It strongly correlates with neurosis and depression that followed the alcohol abuse.

Together with associated cigarette smoking, alcoholism was the single greatest contributor to early morbidity and death.

Financial success depends on warmth of relationships, not on intelligence.

Those who scored highest on measurements of "warm relationships" earned an average of \$141,000 a year more at their peak salaries (usually between ages 55 and 60).

No significant difference in maximum income earned by men with IQs in the 110–115 range and men with IQs higher than 150.

Men with relationship satisfaction were healthier in old age:

Those that thrived in their relationships at 50 were more physically healthy at 80 years old.^[7]

The **warmth of childhood relationship with**

mothers matters long into adulthood:

Men who had "warm" childhood relationships with their mothers earned an average of \$87,000 more a year than men whose mothers were uncaring.

Men who had poor childhood relationships with their mothers were much more likely to develop dementia when old.

Late in their professional lives, the men's boyhood relationships with their mothers—but not with their fathers—were associated with effectiveness at work.

The warmth of childhood relationships with mothers had no significant bearing on "life satisfaction" at 75.

The **warmth of childhood relationship with**

fathers correlated with:

Lower rates of adult anxiety.

Greater enjoyment of vacations.



Increased "life satisfaction" at age 75.

It is accepted that there are some major takeaways from the Grant Study:

Success is seen over the arc of someone's life, so think long-term.

Emotional intelligence is key.

Relationships, relationships, relationships.

What I think is amazing is that success in life, financially and otherwise is dependent on the strength of relationships. (warm relationships!) The impact of parents and the subsequent honoring of them by children appears vital and essential.

The Turman study which also followed people throughout the span of their lives likewise found that people who were kind, lived longer lives. Likewise, people who were generous lived longer. Ethical people are happier. People who volunteered two hours a week found greater life satisfaction.

Here is a thing that I have learned over the years. Being mean and greedy will benefit you in the short run, and so it is very enticing. Eventually, however, it will poison the well of human interactions and so in the long run will hurt and damage you and those around you.

I have always found it fascinating, especially in the area of social sciences, that the more people study human behavior, the more we find that Christian ideals and ethics are vindicated and supported. These studies, the longest of their kind, far from repudiating the faith, often bolster and validate the message of Christ.

Go figure....

Father Kevin



LEO DRESSEL

Brother of Geri Baumgart

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may eternal light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

- Catie Barnes
- Joe Cantalin
- John Charron
- 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
- Teresita Manubay
- Johanna Marnatti
- Patricia V. Miano
- Ginny Miller
- Bob Nawrocki
- Will Newman
- Don Pokorny
- Scott Petty
- Renee Petty
- David Schilli
- Bob Simcox
- Rhonda Simeone
- Rick Slais
- Bev Straub
- Mary Swift
- Kathy Timpe
- Judie Tucci
- Paul Vogt
- Ken Wetzel
- Patricia Wilhelm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2024

Thursday, January 25
8:30 pm Men's Club Meeting
Webers Front Row

Saturday, January 27
6:15 pm Progressive Dinner

Sunday, January 28
10am - 1pm School Open House

FEBRUARY 2024

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday Masses:

6:15 & 8:15 am

12 Noon

7:00 pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

As we start the new year, we want to thank our parish community for your enduring support. During these winter months, our neighbors will need our assistance more than ever, and we are so grateful to be able to provide that help because of your generosity and compassion.

If you know of anyone who needs assistance, please have them call our hotline at 314-289-6101, mailbox 2250.



Server Schedule

Date	Mass Times	Servers
January 27	5:00 pm	Agnes Nottingham Mimi Sadlo Charlie Sadlo
January 28	7:30 am	Eleanor Anderson Chloe Drabik
January 28	9:00 am	Ella Guller Jackson Guller Riley Guller
January 28	11:00 am	Tommy P. Jack P. Rosie P.

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.

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HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Lector & Extraordinary Minister Assignments

Date	Mass Times	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	
January 27	5:00 pm	Robert Hanson	Beth Mayer Paul Mayer	Christine Luebbert Geri Baumgart
January 28	7:30 am	Colleen Rohm	Ellen Fusz Ann Fusz	Phyllis Matteuzi Kathy Rehmer
January 28	9:00 am	Sara Johnson	Carol Devanny Erin Scherer	Susan Randich Kevin Randich
January 28	11:00 am	Maria Savage	Maria Savage Julia Taylor	Terri Gaffney Theresa Jeevanjee



SIMCOX FAMILY
Charlotte & Robert

CAROLE RYCZEK FAMILY

ORTWERTH FAMILY
Jason, Katherine, Emma, Lucy & Grace

HEAFNER FAMILY
Nicole, John, Finley & Louis

KAUSCH FAMILY
Mike & Pat

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.



Join us for everyone's favorite, the Holy Redeemer CWL Progressive Dinner!

RSVP by Saturday, January 20 | \$50 per person

Scan the QR code below to register, or return this completed form with payment to the HR rectory by Saturday, January 20.

Details

6:15 – 7:45 PM: Cocktails | 8:00 – 10:00 PM: Dinner | 10:15 PM – Midnight: Dessert

Once your registration is received, spot(s) will be confirmed via email from Alix-Ann O'Brien. Guests will be emailed their cocktail host's address on Friday, January 26. During cocktails, guests will receive an envelope with their dinner host's address. Following dinner, all guests are invited to the home of Marty & Nancy Daesch, 102 Plant Ave. for dessert, drinks and even more fun!

Registration Form

Number of Guests: _____ Payment (\$50 per person): Check Enclosed ___ Via PayPal ___

First & Last Name of Guest(s): _____

Primary Contact Email & Phone: _____

Questions? Contact Alix-Ann O'Brien @ (314) 803-6000.

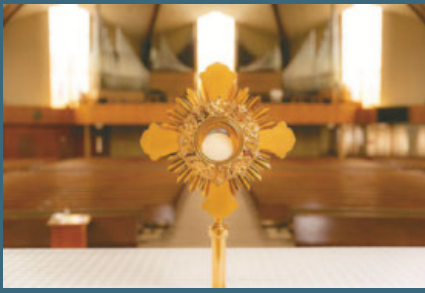


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Peter & Sarah Walz

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Matt & Elizabeth Thomson



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend some Quiet Time With Our Lord

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

Please help us fill all open time slots. Scan the QR Code or go to Sign Up Genius and select a time!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4DACA928A5FC1-47104685-eucharistic#/>



Holy Redeemer 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

weekly Edge Hang out 7th & 8th Grade, Every Thursday **5:30 - 6:30pm** in the School Cafeteria



Steubenville



Registration is open!

July 12-14, 2024

Open to Current 8th - 12th Graders

Registration due Feb 1st

Follow us on social media



Questions? Contact Molly Berra

Email: mberra@holyr.org

GAMAM

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

Give A Meal A Month will again be collecting non- perishable food items for needy families serviced through Webster Rick Hill Ministry . Please put food items in the large, Blue Rubbermaid container located in the back of church by Sunday, January 28th .

Thank you so much for your generosity!

THANK YOU! HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL!

A very special thanks to the Middle School students who organized, collected and sorted toiletries for the Sts. Peter & Paul Feeding program. What an outstanding job!

Our patrons were overwhelmed with the generosity of all the Holy Redeemer School students and families!

What a wonderful gift for those in need for the New Year! Thank you!

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 the rectory office, (314) 962-0038.

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HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Ann Hatrich, 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 Waitos - mother of Amanda Waitos 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
 Peggy Probst - daughter of JoAnne Probst
 Dr. Toby Harris - Haiti Committee Member
 Cyndi Caimano - niece of Corky & Harry Bahr
 Christy Reh - sister of Tricia Reh
 Bob Juzenas - brother of Kathy Juzenas



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