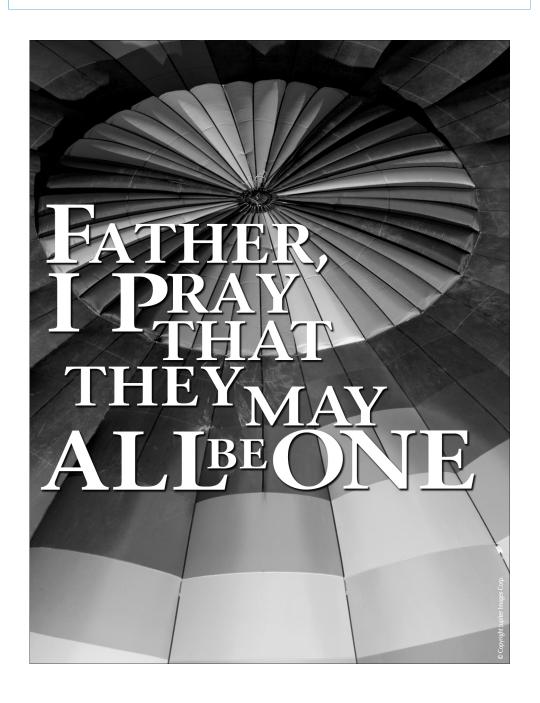
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Friendship in Christ

Enjoying each other's company
Striving to bring the best out of each other
Sharing a commitment to a common good outside of ourselves





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Were not our hearts burning as he spoke to us on the road ... And they recognized him IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Gospel of St. Luke 24:13-35

Parish Leadership and Service

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A Pledge to Parish Life

My parish

is composed of people like me.

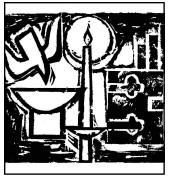
I help make it what it is.

It will be **friendly**, if I am. Its pews will be filled. if I help fill them. It will do great work, Permanent Deacon It will make generous gifts to causes.

if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its community, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith. and a parish with a **noble spirit**, if I who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.



Weekend Mass

Saturday 4:00pm/5:00pm Standard Time / Daylight Time Sunday 8:00am/10:30am

Daily Mass

6:30am Tuesday / Thursday 8:00am Monday / Wed / Friday 8:00am Wednesday Christ Light of the Nations School

Holy Days - Obligation 8:00am / 7:00pm

Civil Holidays 9:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday Confessions 2:30-3:30p / 3:30-4:30p Standard Time / Daylight Time By Appointment Anytime Call Father Mike **Communal Services During Advent and Lent**

Liturgy of the Hours

7:35am Monday / Wed / Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00am to 12 midnight on Tuesdays only.

Parish Celebration and Formation

Becoming Catholic

Our parish has a yearround, ongoing process to assist adults in becoming Catholic. We also have a special program for older unbaptized children. Call us at anytime. Deacon George will provide all the information you need.

Getting Married

Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage begins at least 6 months before a wedding. A wedding date cannot be scheduled until the couple has begun preparation for this sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is for those having surgery, the seriously or chronically ill, and those near death. Call for anointing at home or church before entering the hospital. Celebrations at church take place -

Every 1st Saturday After the Evening Mass

Every 3rd Sunday After the 8:00am Morning Mass





Highlights of Life in Our Community **Our Parish Life**

Good for You - Good for Others

Details in your bulletin or Parish Directory. Being involved insures the vitality of our parish.

Sunday, May 12th The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord Mother's Day

No Blood Pressure Screening or Parish Hospitality

Monday, May 13th

• Ladies Guild Meeting

Tuesday, May 14th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
 - Women's Prayer Group
 - Men's Club Meeting

Wednesday, May 15th

- Exercise Class
- Parish Quilting Group
- Young At Heart Club Meeting
 - Girl Scout Troop Meeting

Friday, May 17th

- Girl Scout Troop Meeting
- Trinity Catholic High School Graduation St. Louis Cathedral Basilica

Saturday, May 18th

- Parish Blood Drive, 9:00am 1:00pm Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center
 - Sacrament of Confession

Sunday, May 19th The Solemn Feast of Pentecost

- Sacramental Anointing of the Sick
- Parish Pastoral Council Commissioning
 - 8th Grade Graduation

Christ Light of the Nations School at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Life Line Screening Program "Your Health is in Your Hands" Tuesday, May 21st, Community Center

Trip to Our Lady of the Snows Shrine Thursday, June 6th, 8:30am - 6:30pm Holy Name of Jesus Young At Heart Club

2013 Alumni Golf Challenge

Monday, June 10th Sponsored by Trinity Catholic High School at Winghaven Country Club (O'Fallon)

Celebrating God's Faith in Us

Rehearsing for the Reign of God

WHY IS IT BETTER SOMETIMES THAT WE GO AWAY?

Most of us know something about this mystery. Really, it's a "paradox". That's when "two things are true at the same time". There's the sadness of an absence or going away, but also the sureness that it's the right and good thing to do. A choice that is painful and promising at the same time.

Once a mother explained to me the plan she and her daughter worked out for beginning school full time. She would walk her daughter from the car he kept repeating the words: right to her desk in the classroom for the first week. Then for the next week she would walk her to the school's front door and send her on her way. Finally, in the third week they would say their "Good byes!" in the car. It was a good plan, but hard for both of them. It was during this to her mom and said,

When **Jesus** was preparing to leave this Earth

"It is **better for you** that I go away! You will be sad now, but your sadness will turn to joy. If I don't go away you will be unable to receive my Spirit. last week that one day Maggie turned **Don't cling to me**, I must ascend."

"When did we ever agree that this would be good for me?" Eventually Maggie finished graduate school, mastered Spanish, and now serves immigrants in our Federal courts system. I know that as hard as it was the agreement she made with her mom worked out well.

Next Sunday, on the Feast of Pentecost, we will commission our new Parish Pastoral Council. I trust them. I believe in them. I have faith that filled with the Spirit they will work effectively for the coming of the Reign of God in our community. We must tackle the problems of our world. We must proclaim good news to all creation. And once again, so to speak, Jesus has stepped aside so as not to get in the way.

Other News & Notes

MISSION TALKS BY FR. PETE SCHVITZ are on loan (for up to 2) weeks) from our Parish Office. They focus on Church Sacraments and would be a good way to deepen your faith and the spiritual life of our parish. Listen and talk together as a family or with your friends. Just another way for us to become more of an evangelizing parish.

THANKS TO EVERYONE who has already made their gift or pledge in support of our Annual Catholic Appeal. You will find a progress report in today's bulletin as well as a reminder of our parish goals and how our parish benefits from the Appeal. Volunteers will now be contacting parish members who have not yet responded, to invite their participation and support for these ministries, programs, and services of our Church. You may also call Ray or Karin Gawedzinski at 314-261-2655 to make your pledge.

AGAIN THIS YEAR WE SHOULD BE PROUD of the outstanding success of our Parish Fish Frys. This parish activity is a fine example of how willing and talented parish and school volunteers can come together for the benefit of our parishioners and our parish community. Our Fish Frys are a sign of the vitality of our parish and are an important way for us to get people together, building the community of our parish and our neighborhoods. This week I received the final financial report and am happy to announce a profit of \$9.039 which will be used to support our school as well as special activities of our Men's Club and Ladies Guild.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY May 13

Diana Gerhart Kirchoff 8:00am

TUESDAY **May 14**

Theresa Korbesmeyer 6:30am

WEDNESDAY May 15

Gus & Phyllis Mercurio 8:00am

School Mass at Our Lady of The 8:00am

Rosarv

THURSDAY May 16

Rose Addotta 6:30am

FRIDAY **May 17**

8:00am Pat Heurmann

8:00am 8th Grade last Mass at Our Lady

Of the Rosary

SATURDAY May 18

5:00pm Frank & Arline Eder

SUNDAY May 19

8:00am Ron Scarborough.

10:30am Pete White



MOTHERHOOD

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

> Grace will be here this weekend selling TWB Certificates. She will be in the back of church both Saturday and Sunday following Mass.



Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, May 18

5:00pm

Lynda Brand* Mary Krsul* Linda Schneider Larry Cooke Barb Ellington Dee Hooser Laura Lucido Tony Migliazzo

Marilyn Gittemeier-D

Sunday, May 19

8:00am

Karen Kulla* Debbie Maue* Merry Marquart Sr. Rose Laura Petroff **Bob Ritter** Anne Schwanz Pat Stolte Shirley Loy-D

10:30am

Jeanne Field* Lori Garner* Mary Harris Minnie Huston Gina Keppler Ken Kleinberg Judy Krenn Judi Sams

Bill Krenn-D



LECTORS

Saturday May 18

Diane Merz 5:00pm

Sunday, May 19

8:00am John Prose Pat Edgar 10:30am

Mass Servers



May 13-17 8:00am Jim & Joan Cuidon

Saturday, May 18

5:00pm

Sunday, May 19

8:00am Grace & Andrew Gerhart

10:30am



Saturday, May 18

Denise Wellman & Victor Caravello 5:00pm

Sunday, May 19

Bob & Pat Stolte 8:00am 10:30am Youth Group



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) *or Hebrews* 9:24-28; 10:19-23.

Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;

Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn

15:9-17

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;

Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;

Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-

20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;

Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: **Vigil**: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b

or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 **Day**: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS YOUTH COMMISSION

Free Bike Rodeo on Saturday May 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the Bellefontaine Neighbors City Hall parking lot. Bring your bike and get a free helmet! Cruise around in "SafetyVille". Decorate your helmet. Make your own personalized license plate. Drawings to win bikes and other prizes. (Rain date: May 25th.)





LWANGA CENTER PATRON SAINTS CELEBRATION

Come and join our celebration on the Memorial of St., Charles Lwanga and Companions on Monday, June 3, 2013. Mass is at 6:30pm in St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist Church at the corner of Shreve and Carter Avenues in St. Louis. Reception will follow at the St. Charles Lwanga Center on Carter, adjacent to the Church. Please RSVP to the Center at 367-7929.

Are you uncomfortable about going on a Marriage Encounter weekend because you are wondering if it involves groiup discussions or group sharing? Relax! It is a private time between you and your spouse that helps you to rekindle ytour marriage. Call 314-469-7317 or go to www.stl-wwme.org to apply for weekends on August 9-11, September 27-29, or October 25-27.

October 11th, 2012 - November 24th, 2013

A year of opportunities for Catholics to experience conversion and a deeper call to discipleship. Come and rediscover a renewed relationship with Jesus Christ and with the Church. Deepen your trust in God and your confidence about sharing your faith with others by word and deed.





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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

May 12, 2013 World Communications Day "Social Networks: Portals of Truth and Faith; Spaces for Evangelization" Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our world is changing rapidly, but thankfully Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. While the TRUTH never changes, our communications must be constantly advancing if we want to be heard in a noisy and fallen world. The archdiocesan Office of Communications and Planning is dedicated to these efforts as a matter of Catholic *mission*.

Today being World Communications Day, I am making a personal appeal for your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign. The annual offertory collection is in parishes next Sunday, May 19, 2013. You can help us make an even stronger impact in proclaiming the Gospel.

Did you know...

Our archdiocesan website (www.archstl.org) was voted "Best Diocesan Website in North America" in 2012?

We have our own YouTube Channel (www.youtube.com/archstlmedia) with over 100 videos to share the Good News with Catholics in our archdiocese and beyond?

We challenged the federal HHS mandate with a Campaign for Religious Liberty (commercial, billboards, bumper stickers, yard signs)?

We delivered the Gospel on Fresh 102.5's "The Christmas Station" throughout Advent last year?

We worked with local media to televise and cover the passing of baseball legend Stan Musial?

We provided extensive coverage and commentators to local media during the papal conclave?

We offer TV Mass and missals for the homebound?

There is much work to be done in 2013! The Archdiocese of St. Louis is facing a great many challenges with regard to Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty. The bishops have already issued a "Call to Prayer" and we anticipate many opportunities to evangelize in the months ahead. Would you prayerfully consider making a donation to the Catholic Communication Campaign on May 19? Please know that you and your family are in my prayers today and always.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson Archbishop of St. Louis

Scan here for more information and to donate online!

FEDERATION SCHOOLS ARE COLLECTING SHOES FOR CHILDREN IN AFRICA

To: Students, Families and Parishioners at Holy Name of Jesus

St. Norbert third-grade student Dennis Muigai visited Kenya last summer on a Mission trip where he had the opportunity to meet some new friends at a school and orphanage. Many of these children had no shoes to wear. To help his new friends, Dennis hopes to deliver shoes and books to them when he visits again during a Medical Mission planned for this summer. When he returns he will share pictures and videos of the children receiving these gifts.

Dennis is looking for help from his fellow Catholic school students in North County. Let's join him in his effort to help children in Africa by donating new or gently used shoes. Place your donation in one of the collection boxes located in each of the Federation Catholic schools and parishes. DONATIONS DUE BY MAY 15th.

Questions? Contact Cara Koen at 314-537-3174 or e-mail <u>advancement@FederationofCatholicSchools.org</u>

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

The Young at Heart will hold their meeting on Wednesday, May 15th at 12:00 noon. Please bring a sack lunch and we will provide dessert. Hope to see you all for some Bingo and fun! Invite a friend; and don't forget your money for Our Lady of the Snows Trip! See you all on May 15th!!





Ladies Guild Meeting

Join us for our Ladies Guild meeting on May 13th at 7pm. Wear your Cardinal's shirt, bring a favorite souvenir and tell us a baseball memory. Chris Pondo will play some of Stan Musial's favorite songs on harmonica. All are welcome!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The mystery of the Ascension has to do with holding in tension a sense of God's nearness, along with the burden caused by apparent signs of absence. The risen Jesus says to Mary Magdalene, "Do not cling to me," perhaps pointing out to her that his physical presence to the disciples was time-bound and temporary. It was a gift for their transformation, and after forty days, he vanished from their sight and hearing, though never out of their consciousness.

They do not mourn at his going this time: there is no trace of the disciples who hid in fear at his crucifixion, no sense of the women who wept softly as they carried ointments to the tomb through the dewy morning light. Instead, the scriptural accounts show them full of joy, comforted by his promise to be with them forever, and open to the Spirit's power. They are joyful, energized, aware, and united with one another in love. They seem to grasp an awareness that if the mission to the whole world was a serious one, then the presence of the Risen Christ could not be pinned down to any one place or time, but had to be always and everywhere completely available. All peoples, all times, all cultures were opened to receive him in this moment of the Ascension. The energy of this feast is drawn not from absence, but renewed and deeper presence.

Trinity Golf Tournament set for June 10

The 2013 Alumni Golf Challenge sponsored by Trinity Catholic High School will be held Monday, June 10 at Winghaven Country Club in O'Fallon, Mo. The four-person scramble event will begin at 1pm and cost \$95 per player or \$380 for a foursome. The price includes lunch, dinner, refreshments throughout the day, a gift bag, contests on the course and the chance to bid on silent and live auction items. All proceeds will grow the Trinity Angel Fund for tuition assistance. Only 36 teams will be accepted and spots are filling fast. To reserve a spot call Dan Grumich in the Trinity Advancement Office at 314-741-1333, ext: 223 or email at: dgrumich@trinitycatholichigh.org.

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by St. Sabina Men's Club

Saturday, May 18 In Huels Hall 1625 Swallow in Florissant 63031

6:30 registration
7:00 tournament begins
First 120 people guaranteed a seat in tournament
safe fee
Includes beer, soda & light snacks
Call 838-1411

YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart Club is planning a trip to Our Lady of the Snows on Thursday, June 6th. Cost is \$38 a person. The bus will pick us up at church around 8:30am. We will return around 6:00 or 6:30pm. The trip includes a tour of the grounds, Mass, lunch and a look around the gift shop. Then we will go to Eckerts Farm for about an hour then off to the Winery for some tasting of the wine and we can keep the glass for a souvenir! Then we will head home. Reservations are coming in so don't be left behind. This is a good way to socialize in our community! Call Marcella for more information and to make your reservations at 314-869-0150.

DID YOU KNOW?

Mass is held every Tuesday 10am at the Missouri V.A. Nursing Home chapel. It is located on 10600 Lewis & Clark (the first light south of Christian Hospital, on Hwy 367). As we approach Veteran's Day, join us weekly as we celebrate Mass with those who know what it means to serve.

A Mother's Journey

When I started nursing school, I had 6 nieces and 2 nephews and I was happy. My plan at that time was to have my career and spoil my nieces and nephews rotten; I sent them back home when I was through with them. And then I met my husband...

I then pictured him and I with children, how many, not sure at that time. The next 7 years brought heartache and many questions of if we were ever going to be parents. As our family, him and I, remained the same, our extended family continued to grow. We added many More nieces and nephews and became Godparents several times.

I remember thinking everyday what God's plan was for me and praying to Him that I so desperately wanted to be a mother. After friends and family and even parishes praying for our "family" and several traveling novenas, the day after Mother's Day in the year 1998, I was informed that I was pregnant! That mother's day was my first! Although the news was a day short, it was the best mother's day present ever. I now know what God's plan was for me...

But God's plans for us can change quickly. As I learned a month after receiving the news that I was pregnant to receiving news that I was having triplets! How was I ever going to be a good mother t 3 babies at one time? If there is anything that I have learned over these years of being a mother, it is patience. There is still room for improvement, but I have a good sense that patience is the single, most important virtue to have when you are a mother.

To this day, I have always believed that God does not put something is our lap and walk away. My brothers and sisters provided me with all those nieces and nephews for a reason, they must have known God's plan!

To all mothers and grandmothers and greatgrandmothers and aunts and special friends, Happy Mother's Day!

Peace and Joy and Sunny Skies,

Buffy Modde, Parish Nurse @ HNJ

IMPORTANT HOSPITAL NEWS

Hospitals, because they are going paperless, are no longer listing the parishes of patients. So, PLEASE, be sure to let us know if you are a friend, relative, neighbor, etc. are being admitted to a hospital. We want to support you in your illness. Just call the Parish Office and give us your information.

Rest in Peace &

In your charity please pray for the repose of all the souls who have died this week. We pray that they may now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life and that their family and friends may find peace in the promises of Christ. Amen

PRAYER CHAIN

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call either Betty Kondracki @ 868-0176 or Pat Edgar @ 868-4143



Do you belong to Cardinal Nation???

Do you have Cardinal fever? Would you like to attend a game with 39 of your friends?

Would you like to attend a game on September 8th at 1:15 p.m. and watch the Cardinals take on the Pirates?

If you answered "yes" to at least one of these questions then please fill out the form below and return it to S. Rose just to let us know that you are interested.

The cost of the ticket and bus ride there will be about \$30.00.

I am interested in going to the game on September 8th.

Name			
Phone			



Stewardship of Treasure Your Gifts of Support for Our Parish Mission

Report on Parish Collections

Envelope \$9,214.10
Loose Offerings \$91.00
Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support \$9,305.10

Youth Group needs some help

If you are concerned about the teens in our parish and interested in sharing your faith and guiding young people in this very challenging world that we live in I would love to speak with you about helping with our youth group! There are many different ways that you can help...providing snacks...being prayer warriors...speaking to our group...chaperoning an event...transporting teens to an event...so many ways!! Please call Judy Krenn to see how you can help 314-761-6570

St. Patrick's Center Mostaciolli Casseroles

We hope everyone is ready for a warmer spring! Thursday, May 16th, is our Mostaciolli Casseroles pick up date for St. Patrick's Center.

Be sure to bring your casseroles to us between the hours of 7:00am and 9:30am so that we can get them to St. Patrick's Center is time for lunch.

We will be at the South portal of church with our shamrock flag flying to collect your casseroles.

Please call us if you have any questions.

Matt & Connie Borzymowski 868-8056



Cheryl Elder, Mark Hayes, Paul and Helen Lucas, Laura Williams, Ronald Slaughter, Tom Crowe, Lauren Nieman, Kathy Uhlenbrock, Al Ruhling, Mildred Krug

In The Hospital...

Peggy Koester, Tina Rudlof

Holy Name of Jesus and Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center are teaming up to hold a blood drive on Saturday, May 18th, from 9AM - 1PM at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Community Center. Here is one thing I would like you to think about; donating blood has no age cap. If you are unsure if you can give due to medications you take, please stop by to be interviewed by the nurse. Please consider donating and possibly saving someone's life. It only takes an hour. You must have a picture ID to donate blood, unless you have already donated with MVRBC. If you have questions regarding blood donation, please call Buffy Modde, Parish Nurse @ 868-2310 ext. 11.

Due to the recent tragedies that have occurred across our nation, there is a need for all blood types, but most importantly Onegative. Onegative is the universal donor, which means that anyone needing a blood transfusion can receive onegative blood. This could be that "something good"!

Life Line Screening

Do your legs ache after walking a short distance? If so, you may want to consider being screened for peripheral arterial disease (PAD), a condition in which the arteries that carry blood to the arms or legs become narrowed or clogged by plaque, slowing or stopping the flow of blood. Life Line Screening will bring this preventive health event that can assess one's risk of PAD through an ankle brachial index (AABI). PAD is closely linked to coronary artery disease and identifying PAD can also help prevent heart attack and stroke. We are pleased to host a screening on 5/21/13 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$159 (\$149 with our member

discount). Speak with the LLSA representative for more package options. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your hands, so call 1-888-653-6441 for more information or to pre-register.

SAVE THE DATE!

June 30, 2013

Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Celebrating 100 years of Service in the Archdiocese of St. Louis

On June 30, 2013 the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of their ministry in St. Louis with a Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Archbishop Robert J. Carlson. The Mass will take place at 2:30pm at St. Francis Xavier Church on the campus of St. Louis University.

An open reception will follow in the ballroom below the church. All are invited to celebrate this joyous occasion with the Apostles.

The reception is complimentary, but reservations are requested. To RSVP or for more information call Caroline Ernst at 314-606-1872 or email centennial@ascjus.org

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Serving Others

Our Goals for the Appeal This Year

Pray God will help us to believe in the importance of what we are doing.

We have **THREE GOALS** for our parish this year:

- To raise \$53,593 in pledges and gifts
- To increase the level of participation in our parish If you have given or pledged before, we encourage you to recommit yourself to this year's Appeal.

If you have never made a pledge or gift, we encourage you to do so this year. We have a goal of 47 new donors.

• To **reach and surpass our goal** by reminding all donors that you can more easily **increase your gift** by **pledging your payments** over several months or through the entire year.

Parish Progress Report as of April 29th

\$17,162 32.0% of Goal for 2013

8 New Donors 17.0% of Goal for 2013

80 Cards Returned 10.4% Level of Participation

34 Donors Increased Contributions

40 Donors Maintained 2012 Level of Giving

3 Donors Decreased Contributions

How Our Parish Benefits

Pray others will know God's love is more powerful than any painful circumstance or difficulty in life.

Our Appeal is rooted in our **CATHOLIC TRADITION** of **mutual support** and **generosity** to those in need. Last year we received a \$200,000 grant for the operation of our school. Our students also participated in a **REAP Retreat** and the **Right Start** student and parent classes in human sexuality education; and engaged couples benefited from programs of the Office of Laity and Family Life. All funded through the ACA.

Activities In Our Parish

Pray God will help each of us to know what we can give and give us the will to be generous.

If you would like to make your pledge by phone, please contact

Ray or Karin Gawedzinski at 314-261-2655

"Whatever you do for one of these least of mine, **you do for me**."

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