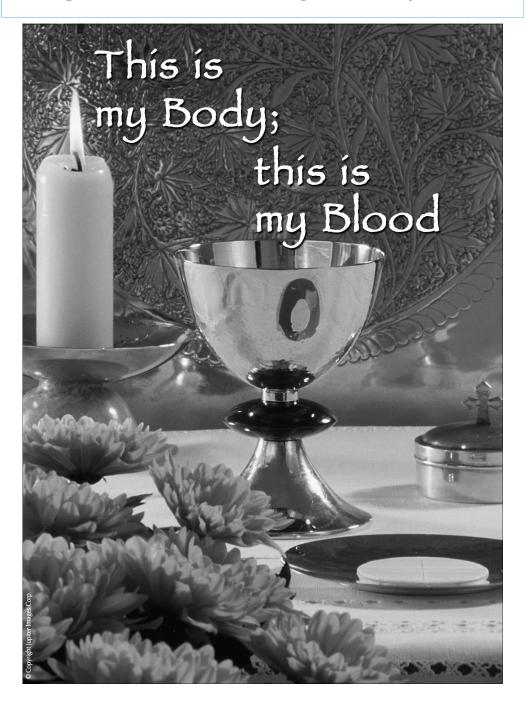


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Friendship in Christ

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

Fr. Michael Henning Pastor mickeylee48@sbcglobal.net

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tmacwms@sbcglobal.net to Parish Life

Mrs. Judy Krenn

Youth Ministry Coordinator judykrenn@aol.com

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> Mr. Steve Jones Maintenance Coordinator

> > Mr. David Vaughn Parish Custodian

Mrs. Rose Fox Rectory Housekeeping my parish to be.



My parish

is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

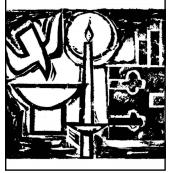
Its pews will be filled. if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts

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, Sr. Mary Lawrence, SSND of fearlessness and faith. and a parish with a **noble spirit**, Parish Support Staff 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



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, June 2nd Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

• Youth Group Bake Sale

Fundraiser for Project Life Summer Service Camp
• Federation Family Picnic

Northeast Deanery Federation of Catholic Schools 1:00-4:00pm Knights of Columbus (Florissant)

Monday, June 3rd

- Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting
 - Pinochle Club
- Lwanga Center Feast Day Celebration Memorial Mass - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist Parish 6:30pm - RSVP for Reception 314-367-7929

Tuesday, June 4th

• Eucharistic Adoration & Visits

Wednesday, June 5th

- Exercise Class
- Parish Quilting Group

Thursday, June 6th

• Trip to Our Lady of the Snows Shrine 8:30am - 6:30pm - Young At Heart Club

Friday, June 7th

• Girl Scout Troop Meeting

Saturday, June 8th

- Sacrament of Confession
- Blood Pressure Screening Program

Sunday, June 9th

The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Parish Hospitality: Coffee & Donuts
- Blood Pressure Screening Program

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

2013 Alumni Golf Challenge

Monday, June 10th

Sponsored by Trinity Catholic High School at Winghaven Country Club (O'Fallon)

Retreat for the Men of Our Parish

Thursday, June 20th - Sunday June 23rd White House Retreat (South St. Louis County)

Fortnight for Freedom Mass

Wednesday, July 3rd, 12:00noon Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Cardinal Baseball Game - Parish Outing Sunday, September 8th, 1:15pm

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Fall Festival & Homecoming Saturday, September 28th Celebrating Our Woodstock Moment

Redeeming Belief In Our Culture

THE AREA OUTSIDE a 1st century Palestinian city or village was generally considered to be wilderness or chaos. This is a most unlikely place for any gathering, much less a meal. Hence, the setting for today's Gospel is very strange. One commentator put it this way, "This is not a lakeside family picnic but rather a story about a mind-boggling gathering of people

who live in chaos and whose daily fare was hardly more than a subsistence serving of food. Jesus ministers to all their needs with a warm welcome, uplifting teaching, compassionate healing, and sufficient physical nourishment for everyone with food to spare." (John Pilch)

This gathering is **the first of our defining moments**. Exploring these elements no less than those of the Last Supper or the evening meal at Emmaus has helped Christian communities through all ages know who they are called to be.

"All of us
who take part in the Eucharist
are called to discover,
through this sacrament,
the profound meaning of our
actions in the world in favor of
development and peace;
and to receive from it
the strength to commit ourselves
ever more generously,
following the example of Christ,
who in this sacrament
lays down his life for his friends."
Blessed Pope John Paul II

Christian communities, especially families, are to be well known for their **hospitality**; for their **understanding**, guidance, and words of encouragement; for their **compassion** and commitment to be with those who suffer; and for their **care** for those who lack the necessities of life. In the mystery of the Eucharist we are the Body of Christ. We are the real presence of Christ that always helps people to know the goodness of their culture and to discover its redeeming power - even when it seems like chaos, maybe most of all then!

Our daily generosity and self-giving are "Eucharistic actions" that make visibly present the reign of God. The Eucharist is a way of life expressed in the total gift of self for the sake of others.

REMINDERS AND SHORT NOTICES

Help Make Our Annual Catholic Appeal a success once again in our parish. Review in today's bulletin the progress we are making. If you have not yet made your gift or pledge, give us a call today. Be a generous as possible.

If You Are Planning A Vacation or time away from our parish this summer, please remember that your continuing financial support is most needed and important for the maintenance, programs, and services of our parish.

Our Church Must Serve As A Primary Source of healing and peace when devastating storms and natural disasters occur. During the month of June parish members can contribute to recovery efforts in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. Please designate your special contribution for this purpose. All funds will be sent directly to Catholic Charities of Oklahoma City through Catholic Charities of St. Louis. For more information visit: www.ccstl.org

Anyone With An Interest In Evangelization should contact Father Mike in the coming weeks. If you think you have a calling or gift for sharing your faith with others and want to explore becoming an active part of the ministry of evangelization in our parish, please make your interest known. There are countless opportunities within our parish and our community for helping others grow in understanding and in the practice of faith.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY June 3

Freida Jennemann 8:00am

TUESDAY June 4

Anna Nischbach 6:30am

WEDNESDAY June 5

8:00am Mary Agnes Tebeau

THURSDAY June 6

6:30am Ferd Herold

FRIDAY June 7

8:00am William Behan

SATURDAY June 8

Theresa Korbesmeyer 5:00pm

SUNDAY June 9

8:00am Pat Heurmann 10:30am Tim Ferrell

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.

THE EUCHARIST

Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, when God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly, so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection.



Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, June 8

5:00pm

Dee Hooser* Judy Mantych* Larry Cooke Lynda Brand Barb Ellington Marilyn Gittemeier Mary Migliazzo Tony Migliazzo

Laura Lucido-D

Sunday, June 9

8:00am

Diana Goodwin* Shirley Lov* Josephine Bono Larry Colombo Betty Easley Sandy Hamm Wil Huhmann Karen Kulla Betty Kondracki-D

10:30am

Jim Cuidon* Joan Cuidon* Barb Arnet Linda Brvns Jeanne Field Lori Garner Minnie Huston Gina Keppler

Mary Harris-D

LECTORS

Saturday June 8

Joan Aslin 5:00pm

Sunday, June 9

8:00am Pat Stolte 10:30am Judy Krenn

Mass Servers



June 10-14

8:00am Jim & Joan Cuidon

Saturday, June 8

5:00pm Lauren Whittington, Philip Merz &

George Bond

Sunday, 9

Grace & Andrew Gerhart 8:00am

Jayson Ulreich, Sophia Anzalone & 10:30am

Libby Modde



Saturday, June 8

Phyllis & George Lawler 5:00pm

Sunday, June 9

8:00am Cathy Gravlin & Anne Schwanz

Jim & Joan Cuidon 10:30am



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

Gospel — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6;

Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-

17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc,

8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;

Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;

Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;

Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

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.



LWANGA CENTER BIBLE STUDY RESUMES MAY 30

The St. Charles Lwanga Center Bible Study, currently on hiatus for three weeks, will resume mini-sessions on Thursday, May 30, June 6 and June 13. We will be exploring and praying with "Selected Psalms". The sessions will be at the Center, 4746 Carter Ave. in St. Louis, and beginning at 1:00pm. There is no charge for the sessions. Free will offerings are always welcome. Call 367-7929 if further information is needed

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that "nobody wanted." He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent.

Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an "anchoress," a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning.

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Woman's Place presents
Healthy Relationships
A free workshop for women
Saturday June 22, 9:30am to noon at our
new location behind St Mark's Catholic
church in Affton.

This workshop explores the dynamics of a healthy relationship and how we create our own ideas of what a relationship looks like. Open to all women. Pre-registration is required, space is limited. Call by June 19. 314-645-4848



www.womansplacestl.org
Woman's Place is a safe and welcoming
drop-in center helping women break the cycle
of violence and facilitate their transition toward safety, healing and personal empowerment.

Made possible by donations, grants and our on-going cell-phone collection.

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 four-some. 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.

Spend an Afternoon with the Saints in Glass At St. Francis Xavier College Church 3628 Lindell Blvd

Friday, July 12th at 12:00 noon

The afternoon will begin with lunch in the Ballroom, followed by a tour of the historic College Church and their extraordinary stained glass windows presented by Fr. J.J. Mueller S.J., Author of the "Saints in Glass Book".

\$20 per person before July 1st \$25 per person after July 1st

Contact Mary Beth Erickson, Parish Center Administrator at 314-977-7304 or email church@slu.edu to make reservations, for more information or to schedule a special tour.

The Saints in Glass Book by Fr. J. J. Mueller, S.J. and Fr. Thomas Rochford, S.J. will also be available for purchase at the event.

HEART



HEALTH

EAT LESS SODIUM

As promised, here are some ways to cut back on sodium intake:

• Eat more fresh foods: most fresh fruits and vegetables are naturally low in sodium.

Fresh meat is lower in sodium than lunchmeats, bacon, hot dogs, sausage and ham. Buy fresh and frozen poultry that hasn't been injected with a sodium-containing solution. Buy whole grain rice and pasta instead of ones that have added seasonings.

- Opt for low sodium products: if you by processed foods, choose those that are labeled "low sodium."
- Remove salt from recipes whenever possible; Use heart healthy cookbooks for recipes that decrease the salt amounts.
- Limit the use of sodium laden condiments: soy sauce, salad dressings, sauces, dips, ketchup, mustard and relish all contain sodium.
- Use herbs, spices and other flavorings to enhance foods: there are many ways to jazz up the flavors of food without using salt.
- Use salt substitutes wisely: some substitutes or light salts use a mixture of table salt with other compounds and you may use too much trying to achieve that salty flavor.
- Your taste for salt is an acquired taste, so you can learn to enjoy less. Decrease your use slowly so your taste buds can adjust. As you use less salt, your preference for it diminishes, allowing you to enjoy the taste of the food itself, with heart healthy benefits.

Have a wonderful week.

Peace and Hope, S.Rose, SSND, RN

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 Ferdinand Herold and 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



We will be going to the Ball Game on September 8th at 1:15pm. We need to purchase the tickets ahead of time. Please get your money to the Parish Office by June 21st. Ticket price is \$25 each. Checks

should be made payable to "Holy Name of Jesus Church". The number of tickets is limited.





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 May 20th

\$40,793 76.1% of Goal for 2013

23 New Donors 48.9% of Goal for 2013

198 Cards Returned 25.6% Level of Participation

85 Donors Increased Contributions

99 Donors Maintained 2012 Giving Level

14 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**." Support Our Parish by Making a Planned Gift This Year Use Your IRA to Make a Gift & Save Taxes

IF YOU'RE OVER THE AGE OF 701/2, tax laws now allow you to make charitable gifts through your traditional or Roth IRA, through the end of 2013. Gifts must be made by the IRA custodian directly to the charity and may not exceed \$100,000.

Although no charitable deduction is allowed, you can avoid the tax you would otherwise pay on required distributions. Giving from your IRA, rather than from others assets, may be especially appropriate if you use the standard deduction rather than itemizing your deductions. It might also be a good choice if you don't need all of your required minimum distribution or you wouldn't be able to deduct all of your charitable contributions because of deduction limitations. Here are some opportunities for giving to support our parish that this legislation now makes possible.

Increase Your Annual Giving IRA funds are heavily taxed whenever you draw them out, at rates as high as 35%. You can divert the tax collector's "take" from your IRA to Holy Name of Jesus Parish..

For example, suppose you're in a 25% tax bracket and normally give \$1,000 each year in support of our parish. Instead of writing a check each week or month or once a year, you could instruct your IRA trustee to send us \$1,333 from your account, the tax would have been \$333 in a 25% bracket. That \$333 now can be used to assist parish ministries and programs - all paid for by the IRS.

Annual Distribution Gifts Under these rules, IRA gifts will count toward mandatory annual distributions required of individuals over the age of 701/2. That means IRA gifts can reduce your taxes for 2013.

For example, Charlie must withdraw at least \$20,000 from his IRA this year, even though he doesn't need the money for living expenses.

Charlie can now direct that the \$20,000 be paid to Holy Name of Jesus Parish from his IRA prior to taking any distribution and reduce his federal taxes by \$5,600 in his 28% tax bracket.

Major Gifts If you are intending to make a planned major gift to our parish after you die, you may want to consider making such a gift during your lifetime and enjoying the benefit it will have for our parish now.

Bernice planned to leave a gift of \$25,000 to our parish in her will. Now she can direct that gift be made from her IRA this year.

If you would like more information about using your IRA to financially support our parish, please contact your IRA administrator directly or call Father Mike, 314-868-2310.

Guide Book & Directory Update

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the Church. The book contains the Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How of our Church. The book is provided at **no cost** to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find our how to advertise in our book, please call the Church Office at 868-2310.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize our Guide Book & Directory advertisers over non-advertisers. It "does pay" to advertise in our Guide Book & Directory.

Updating Census/Membership Information

Does the church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory. It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the church office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The church office number is 868-2310.

<u>ATTENTION MEN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS</u>

Are you ready for more life? Searching for a greater depth in life? Gather with other searchers and seekers on a White House Retreat, the Jesuit retreat house overlooking the Mississippi River. The retreat begins at **6:00 PM on Thursday June 20 and ends at 2:00 pm on Sunday June 23.** The Lord invites each person He loves to "come aside and rest a while." To join our group call Bob Stolte at (314) 869-8147.

The Steve Szcesniak Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament benefitting Trinity Catholic High School will be held on Saturday, June 29, 2013 at Eagle Springs Golf Course. 1PM start. Cost is \$100 per golfer. This includes golf, lunch, dinner, refreshments on the course and gift bag. To reserve your team or foursome please call Rick Uehlof at 636-240-4041.

The Jennings Do-Dads are sponsoring their annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 15th. The Tournament will be held at Eagle Springs Golf Course, 2575 Redman Rd. Food, refreshments, and prizes will be provided at Seivers Park in Jennings after the Tournament. Proceeds to benefit our Scholarship Fund for the Juvenile Justice program at UM - St. Louis. Cost is \$80 per golfer if paid before May 31st; \$85 if paid after. Hole sponsorships available for \$100. For more information, contact Jim Christian at 314-341-8417.



Stewardship of Treasure Your Gifts of Support for Our Parish Mission

Report on Parish

| Envelope | \$5,834.53 |
|--|------------|
| Loose Offerings | \$53.05 |
| Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support | \$5,887.58 |
| St. Vincent de Paul for May 2013 | \$2,172.15 |
| Christ Light of the Nations for May 2013 | \$791.11 |

Incarnate Word Academy Academic and Athletic Camps

Summer is around the corner! Don't forget to register your daughter into our rigorous academic camps and our stellar athletic camps. From art and science camp to soccer and everything sports camp. We have it all at IWA! Visit iwacademy.org for more information.

Bake sale June 1st & 2nd

Our teens going to PROJECT LIFE are having one more fund raiser after all the Masses. Come enjoy some home baked items and help us help others through our week long service camp. THANKS SO MUCH to those who attended our breakfast and donated! You are the BEST!

Veterans Forever CD, are soldiers songs that will touch your heart. You can find this CD and other gifts at: JudySchwartzGifts.com. CD & Books also available on Amazon, Book also on Alibris, Barnes and Noble.



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...

Tina Rudloff, Karen Kulla, Jerry Wiegers, Al Herl, Mary Hogan

BINGO

Knights of Columbus Council 1215 800 E. Chambers Rd

> June 9, 23, & 30th Doors Open at 11:00am

Bingo Starts at 1:00pm





1st Wednesday Coffee/Donuts

There will NOT be Coffee and Donuts this Wednesday, June 5th. Wednesday gatherings will return In September. Have a relaxing and wonderful Summer!



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ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

OFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

May 24, 2013

TO THE FAITHFUL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS:

The 2013 storm season has only just begun, and already we have witnessed a tragedy in Oklahoma of unprecedented proportions. As I write this letter, our prayers are with the families in Moore, Oklahoma and surrounding areas who have lost loved ones or are among those injured. Relief efforts of many government and social aid agencies, including Catholic Charities USA, are already in action delivering emergency service to the affected areas. We are grateful for all immediate relief efforts and those working around the clock to help those in need.

Unfortunately, devastating storms and natural disasters are becoming more and more commonplace. The Church must serve as a primary source of healing and peace when tragedies such as this occur.

Today I want to encourage all parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis to take up a special collection during the month of June to assist in recovery efforts from the recent storms in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma and other natural disasters that the Church in this country may suffer this year.

Contributions will go to Catholic Charities of St. Louis, with funds being directed to Catholic Charities of Oklahoma City. You will find additional information at www.ccstl.org.

Finally, on the weekend of June 29-30, our parishes are scheduled to take up the Peter's Pence Collection in support of the Holy Father. I urge you not to substitute one collection for the other, as the generosity of Catholics is widespread in response to individual needs.

With assurances of my prayerful best wishes and gratitude for your generous and timely response to the great needs we now face, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson Archbishop of St. Louis