

# 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

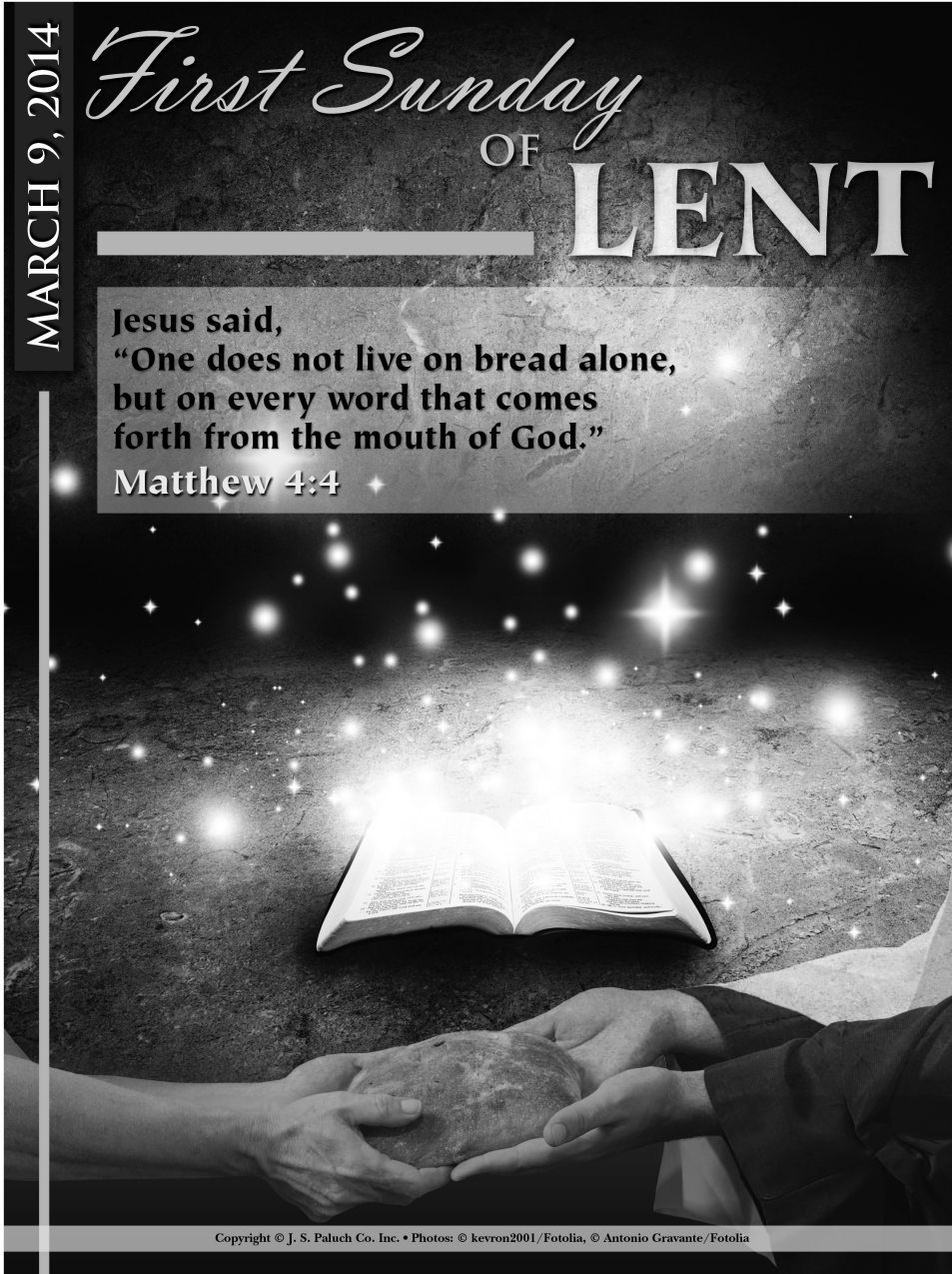
# IHS

MARCH 9, 2014

## First Sunday OF LENT

Jesus said,  
"One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes  
forth from the mouth of God."

Matthew 4:4

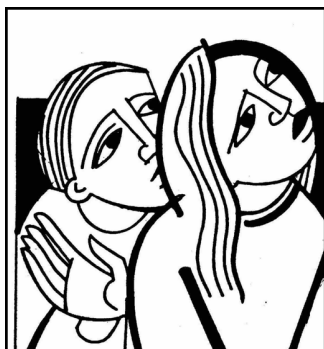


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# Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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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

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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**, 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**,

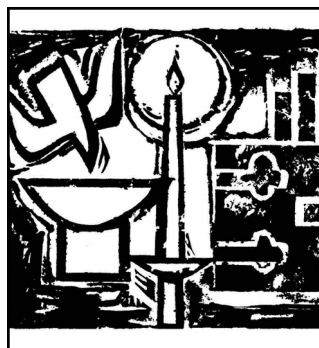
of **fearlessness and faith**,

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 year-round, 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



# IHS

## 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, March 9th

#### The First Sunday of Lent

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Parish Hospitality: Coffee & Donuts

Blood Pressure Screening Program

Rite of Enrollment: Sacraments of Initiation

Children Preparing for 1st Eucharist & Confirmation

#### Monday, March 10th

Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting

The Sacrament of Penance, 6:30pm

Ladies Guild Meeting

#### Tuesday, March 11th

Men's Club Meeting

#### Wednesday, March 12th

Exercise Class

Parish Quilting Group

Room At The Inn Program

Health & Wellness Committee Meeting

#### Thursday, March 13th

Riverview FPD Community Meeting

#### Friday, March 14th

Grief Support Group Meeting

Girl Scout Troop Meeting

Parish Fish Fry

#### The Musical "Annie"

Friday—Sunday, March 14th—16th

Titan Alumni Players—Trinity Catholic High School

#### Saturday, March 15th

Parish Mass Returns to 5:00pm in the Afternoon

Parish Blood Drive, 9:00am—1:00pm

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

The Sacrament of Penance

Soup Stew & Chili Program

#### Sunday, March 16th

#### The Second Sunday of Lent

Soup Stew & Chili Program

Sacramental Anointing of the Sick

## COMING EVENTS OF NOTE

#### Smoking Cessation Program

Tuesday, March 18th, 7:00pm

#### Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, March 29th

Cardinal Rigali Archdiocesan Pastoral Center

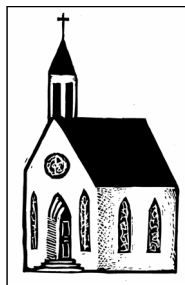
#### 5th Annual Casino Night

Saturday, March 29th, 6:00pm

PTO Fundraiser—Christ Light of the Nations School

## Celebrating Being "Alive in Christ" as a Parish Community

### Our Calling to Worship



#### IN THE SPRING OF 2013

our Parish Liturgy Committee began a review and discussion of the work we completed two years ago concerning the possible renovation needs of our worship space. The original plan proposed extensive work within the church and between the church and Community Center buildings. Though we chose not to begin these projects, our Liturgy Committee has continued to work on achieving some of the values that were identified during the planning process. One of the characteristics of

**a vibrant parish** is that they strive to insure that **all parish members can actively participate in the celebration of the sacraments.**

Last spring the Committee made several recommendations that focused on making our worship space more accessible for those who attend Mass here and for those who function as liturgical ministers for our celebrations of the Eucharist. At that time I accepted their recommendations and we began to make some of the changes last November. We also had already located altar furnishings from another church and began to develop a plan for financing their restoration for

*"... to review the design of our Church building to enhance worship, to create a space for fellowship, and to achieve accessibility for those with physical limitations."*

*Purposes for our  
Church Renovation Committee  
Commissioned in 2008  
by our Parish Pastoral Council*

for use in our church. Today I am very happy to announce that a donor has come forward who is willing to pay for the entire cost of the restoration and installation of more permanent furnishings for worship in our church. Quite possibly by Easter we will have a new **Altar of Sacrifice** and a new **Baptismal Font** as well as a new **Lectern** and pedestal for the **Pieta**. In preparation for these changes 14 pews will be removed from the back of church creating space for the Baptismal Font near the main entrance of the church (its traditional location) and more room for the gathering of family and friends when those who have died are waked in our church. All of these items have previously been used for worship by the Good Shepherd and Blessed Teresa of Calcutta parish communities. Join me today in thanking God for the generosity of our parish members, so often evident and in so many ways.

## The Light Is ON For You

### Celebrating the Sacrament of Penance

In addition to these special times the Sacrament of Penance will be available to all on **Saturday afternoons:**  
3:30—4:30pm

Monday, **March 10th**, 6:30pm  
Thursday, **March 20th**, 1:00pm  
Tuesday, **April 1st**, 5:00pm  
Thursday, **April 10th**, 7:00pm  
Tuesday, **April 15th**, 7:00pm

The parishes of our Deanery have also planned a Deanery-wide

### Day of Reconciliation

On Wednesday, **March 26th**, 10:00am—8:00pm  
At **Old St. Ferdinand's Shrine** (Old Towne Florissant)

## Holy Name of Jesus Parish Community

## 2014 Parish Stewardship Renewal Initiative



### As our 2014 Parish Stewardship Renewal Appeal

draws to a close I am again most grateful to all of our parish members who thus far have recommitted themselves to some level of financial support for our parish and the mission of Christ in our community. To date **164 families or individuals** have responded that

they are able to make **a modest and sustained increase in their financial support for our parish**. This renewed commitment represents a combined weekly increase of **\$1,134**. The average per family/individual increase in weekly offerings is **\$6.91**. What a blessing for our parish members and mission.

I know that some households are still prayerfully considering what level of parish support will be realistic for them. Remember, every small weekly offering or an occasional gift—given out of gratitude to God—makes an important difference.

It is never too late! If you have not already done so, please use the **special stewardship envelope you received in the mail** to indicate your new level of giving and to make your offering, then return to your regular packet of envelopes.

*Father Mike & Your Pastoral Leadership Team*

In early May our Parish Finance Committee will report back to you on the actual increase we have seen in the **regular financial support** of our parish members.

As you may recall this year we have set **the goal** of covering **50%** of our expenses out of our **ordinary parish revenues**. We are hoping to achieve this goal through a combination of reduced spending and increased revenues. Our goal in the coming fiscal year will be **60%** of expenses. Our hope is to balance our parish budget over the next 5 years and to reduce the rate of spending from our parish savings.

Finally, if you haven't already done so, please visit our new parish website — **[www.holynamelouis.org](http://www.holynamelouis.org)** — for information about our parish, including our **Online Giving** program. An easy convenient way to support your parish!

*The life of a Christian steward, lived  
in imitation of the life of Christ, is challenging,  
even difficult in many ways;  
but both here and hereafter it is  
charged with intense joy.*

*Stewardship: A Disciples' Response, Pastoral Letter of U.S. Bishops*



## TOBACCO 101

An in-service presented by ;  
Laura Frick  
American Lung Association

Are you a smoker and want to quit?

**THIS IS FOR YOU**

Do you know someone who smokes?

**THIS IS FOR YOU**

Have you been exposed to 2<sup>nd</sup> hand smoke?

**THIS IS FOR YOU.**

Come learn all the whys and hows related  
to Smoking Cessation.

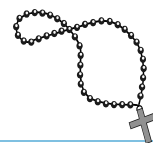
Holy Name of Jesus Community Center  
10235 Ashbrook

Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m

Cost: Free.

## REMINDER

**We will be praying the Rosary 1/2 hour before  
Mass next Saturday and Sunday.**



**Stations will be said  
every Friday during Lent  
at 7:00pm with the  
exception of Good  
Friday it will be at  
3:00pm.**

## Servers

**Philip Merz  
Anna Gerhart  
Grace Gerhart**



## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY March 10**

8:00am John Scheve

**TUESDAY March 11**

6:30am Joseph &amp; Clara Schuermann

**WEDNESDAY March 12**

8:00am Kathy Uhlenbrock

8:00am School Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary

**THURSDAY March 13**

8:00am Peter and Mama Bui

**FRIDAY March 14**

8:00am Jack Cuneo

**SATURDAY March 15**

5:00pm Jake Zeller

**SUNDAY March 16**

8:00am Bob Gravlin

10:30am Joseph VanNuguyen

**Eucharistic Ministers****Saturday, March 15**

5:00pm

Barb Ellington\*  
Frank Schneider  
Dee Hooser  
Lynda Brand-DLaura Lucido\*  
Linda Schneider  
Mary Krsul**Sunday, March 16**

8:00am

Anne Schwanz\*  
Sr. Rose  
Larry Colombo  
Marie Tabor-DJosephine Bono\*  
Bob Ritter  
Betty Easley

10:30am

Gina Keppler\*  
Ken Kleinberg  
Janet Ulreich  
Bill Krenn-DJudi Sams\*  
Judy Krenn  
Mike Walsh**LECTORS****Saturday March 15**

5:00pm

Marilyn Gittemeier

**Sunday, March 16**

8:00am

Mark Tranel

10:30am

Pat Edgar

**Mass Servers****March 10-14**

8:00am

Bob Seidel &amp; Karen Kulla

**Saturday, March 15**

5:00pm

Lauren Swindle, Shayla Wilson &amp; Sophia Anzalone

**Sunday, March 16**

8:00am

Grace &amp; Andrew Gerhart

10:30am

Jessica Parker &amp; Jayson Ulreich

**Gift Bearers****Saturday, March 15**

5:00pm

Lynda Brand &amp; Bill Herbst

**Sunday, March 16**

8:00am

John &amp; Karen Kulla

10:30am

Duhadway Family

**Health Advisory**

Your commitment to Mass is a sign of the vitality of our parish. However, for the health of our whole community, **if you are not feeling well**, be attentive to these recommendations:

**Don't Come To Church...**

- With a fever—be fever free for 24 hrs.
- When you're not feeling well—achy, tired, sore throat, no energy
- When you're coughing and sneezing a lot with a runny nose or headache

**When You Do Come To Church...**

- Use hand sanitizer at church entrances
- With slight symptoms of cold or flu —
  - Don't take communion from the cup
  - Offer the sign of peace with a friendly wave or simple bow

Thank you for your cooperation in **taking responsibility for the health of our community**. Remember, it's **sad** to miss Mass when you're sick or taking care of someone who's sick, but **not sinful**.



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

**Psalm** — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

**Gospel** — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46  
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15  
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32  
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
Mt 7:7-12  
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26  
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt  
5:43-48  
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

### Do you love children?

Well this would be the best way for you to serve our parish!! ( Another form of stewardship! ) We have been serving the children of our 10:30 liturgy for several years now and we have had many wonderful teachers that have been very faithful! Thanks to Tina Swindle, Liz Anzalone, Regan Herl and Judy Krenn we have been able to share the "good news" with our youngest parishioners. We have had more teachers in the past which had made the rotation a little easier to deal with but we are in need of a few more loving teachers. We will be glad to show you the ropes...seriously...you DO NOT have to be a bible scholar! You just have to love children and want to pass on the word of God to them and love to color and love kids! So let us know if you can help!

(ps we love to have a night out once in a while too and we have a great time!)

Contact Judy Krenn 314-761-6570

Any **Catholic** family wishing to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese for the 2014-15 school year must submit a "FACTS" application. Applications may be obtained from the school office or you may apply online at: <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>. Students must attend an Archdiocesan or Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan or Parochial High School to be eligible. The due date for the application is **March 15, 2014** and **must** include a copy of your **2013** income Tax Return.

The Catholic Education Office appreciates the support of the ACA and all of its donors.

### PRAYER

The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God.



## OUT IN THE DRIVING RAIN?

*When Spring makes it's appearance (and it will ) the rains that come with it can be a real pain. Traffic backs up, visibility is poor and others drivers can blind you with a wave of water on your windshield. Here are some tips to help you stay safe:*

**LEAVE EARLY.** *Face it, traffic is bound to tie up. Give yourself at least 15 minutes extra to get to your destination.*

**BE PREPARED.** *Even the lightest rain shower can make the road surface slick as the water mixes with oil and rubber dust. Make sure your tires are properly inflated and have good tread.*

**DRIVE SLOWLY.** *Driving fast on wet roads can cause you to skid or hydroplane. To avoid these, slow down when roads are wet. TIP: If you hydroplane, ease off the gas until you can feel the road again. If you skid, ease your foot off the gas and steer in the direction of the skid. This will bring the rear of your car back in line with the front.*

**WATCH FOR STANDING WATER:** *Stay in middle lanes-water tends to pool in the outside lanes. If you must pass through water, make sure it's not too deep or you may seriously damage your car. If you determine that it's safe to go on, proceed slowly to avoid making large waves in the water. After you pass through the water, test brakes by lightly tapping on them.*

**MAINTAIN DISTANCE.** *Add extra space between you and the vehicle in front. A car needs two to three times more stopping distance on wet pavement, so allow extra distance between cars. It's harder to stop on wet pavement, and the spray from other vehicles can cause visibility problems.*

*Have a safe and warm week.*

**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 Paul Richards, Harold Zeisset 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

## ATTENTION

***Do you know a home-bound parishioner who would like to receive the Eucharist on a weekly basis? If so, please contact Sr. Rose.***

## 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.*

***"Due to the inclement weather on March 2nd, there will be another Corned Beef Dinner @ Holy Name of Jesus on Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.***

***3:30 to 6:30pm in the Cafeteria, \$9.00 All You Can Eat or Take Out, Corned Beef or Roast Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Dessert***

***\$5.00 Sandwich & Chips and Farmer Don's Horseradish available for Sale."***

**Holy Name of Jesus**

**Fish Fry**

**Friday, March 14th**

**3:30—6:30pm**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

For information about volunteering please call Marialice DuHadway at 868-8449.

**TEMPTATION**

Every conquered temptation represents a new fund of moral energy. Every trial endured and weathered in the right spirit makes a soul nobler and stronger than it was before.



*Lighting the Way of Learning . . .*

**Rite of Enrollment**

he weekends of March 1 & 2 and 8 & 9, Our Lady of the Rosary and Holy Name of Jesus Parishes held the Rite of Enrollment for those students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 2nd grades, making sacraments next year. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will begin their sacramental preparation for Confirmation this year and continue next year through the fall and the second graders will begin their preparation for First Penance and First Communion next fall. The following students will be making sacraments next year:

**First Penance & first Communion**

**Holy Name of Jesus:** Jack anzalone, Calvin Deck, Emily Eilerman, Jacob Rose, Bradley Sullivan, Brady Sullivan, Talor Williams, Stanley Wilson and Asia Andrisse

**Our Lady of the Rosary:** Thomas Badalamenti, Calvin Deck, Michael Ferkel, Alicia Kissel, Christpoher Templeton

**Confirmation**

**Holy Name of Jesus:** Grace Gerhart, Abby Herl, Rachel Hoff, Halle Piekutowski, Hannah Sullivan, Zac Tiberigien

**Our Lady of the Rosary:** Jessyca Arbuzow, a. Joseph Eble, Samantha Sieve,

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WITH CHILDREN**

**WHO IS INTERETSTED IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION?**

Christ Light of the Nations is having open registration for the 2014-15 school year. There are scholarships available for Catholic families and families of other faiths. Please call us for a tour and more information

Grace will be selling TWB Certificates this weekend. She will be in the back of church on Saturday evening and in the Community Center on Sunday morning.



*After more than 60 years of ministry in the area, the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (ASCJ) sadly announce the decision to sell Our Lady of Hope Convent in Bellefontaine Neighbors. The Sisters will be moving from the area in the summer, 2014. The provincial leadership shared that limited personnel and financial considerations are the basis for this decision. In 1953, the Sisters were invited by Monsignor Carl Poelker to staff Our Lady of Good Counsel School. Through 2009 the Sisters continued their teaching ministry at John Paul II School and Christ Light of the Nations School. Sr. Pat Kofron is currently pastoral associate at Our Lady of the Rosary parish in Spanish Lake since 2005, Sr. Christian Price has been involved with the St. Vincent DePaul Society and Sr. Mary White is a faculty member in the Physician Assistant Education Program at Saint Louis University. The decision is a difficult one and the Sisters appreciate your prayers and promise all the parishioners a remembrance in their daily prayers.*

**Pan y Amor Benefit Concert**— Please join us for a wonderful evening of entertainment featuring international recording artist Javier Mendoza and the premiere of our new 30 minute Pan y Amor documentary produced by Chuck Neff and The Salt River Production Group. Mark your calendars for **Thursday, March 13th**. Our event will be at the Sheldon Concert Hall, 3648 Washington Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63108. Doors open 6:30pm, Benefit at 7:30pm. Seating is General Admission and tickets cost \$25. Tickets are available through MetroTix (314-534-1111 or [www.metrotix.com](http://www.metrotix.com)) or through the Archdiocesan Mission Office (314-792-7655). We hope that you can join us for this special evening. Special thanks to our Lead Underwriters: The St. Charles Group Foundation and our Guardian Angel Underwriters: Catholic Supply of St. Louis, Inc. and The Salt River Production Group.

### THE LIGHT IS ON...

Parishioners, their guests, and all throughout the Archdiocese are invited to join Archbishop Robert Carlson and the clergy of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis for a Lenten Day of Recollection on Saturday, March 22, 2014.

This special day of reflection, recollection, and reconciliation begins at 10:00am, and includes two spiritual conferences led by Archbishop Carlson. Each conference will be followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day will end with evening vespers at 4:30pm and the celebration of Mass at 5:00pm. All conferences and prayer will be held in the Cathedral Basilica, with lunch provided for all in Boland Hall.

This gathering is free (good will offerings to help offset the cost of lunch will be gratefully accepted). Though a free event, organizers request advance registration to properly prepare for lunch. To register or for additional information, please contact Laura Voegelie at 314-373-8208.

**WHY DID GOD SEND HIS SON TO BE  
ONE OF US?!**

## THE HUMAN SIDE OF JESUS - DAY OF REFLECTION

**Holy Name of Jesus Community Center**

**Wednesday, March 26**

**9:00A.M.- 2:30 P.M.**

**Men and women are welcome**

**Lunch Included**

**Bring a favorite dish if you can.**

**Please call to register: Parish Office 868-2310**

**Or Betty Kondracki 868-0176**

SOUP, STEW, and CHILI TOO!CONTAINER  
DISTRIBUTION  
DATES

1 - 2 Mar 2014

CONTAINER  
COLLECTION  
DATES

15 - 16 Mar 2014

**PLEASE PRAY** *for* :Al Ruhling, Barb Ellington, Jerry Alsop,  
Pyhllis Moore, Greg Warnusz***In The Hospital***

Anita Hunt

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**Your Gifts of Support for**  
**Our Parish Mission****Report on Parish Collections**

*Thank you for supporting our parish services and programs as well as the operation and maintenance of our facilities. Your financial support will help us to achieve a balanced budget. This year our goal is for parish revenues to cover 50% of all parish expenses*

**Total Sunday Collection** (March 2) **\$6,271.06**Online Giving Amount included in Total **\$160.00****Budgeted Weekly Amount Needed** **\$7,186.00****This Week** (Under Needed Amount) **\$914.94**

Electronic contributions are deposited directly into the church bank account, providing the church with predictable income that is more quickly available than checks or cash, which must be processed and then taken to the bank. The system is extremely flexible. Online Giving is available 24/7.

Riverview FPD invites all fire district residents to join us at an upcoming Community Meeting to learn more about Proposition A on the April 8<sup>th</sup> ballot and how it will affect your household and your fire service. Meeting dates and locations are:

Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at Holy Name of Jesus  
Community Center at 1:00 PMSaturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at RGSD High School Library  
at 12:00 PMThursday, March 20 at Bellefontaine Rec. Center at  
6:00 PM

For questions or more information please contact  
Chief Joe Bommarito at 314-867-3889.

**ATTENTION MEN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

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 26 and ends at 2:00 pm on Sunday June 29.** 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.

**Daisy Troop 517 will be in the back of church next weekend with Girl Scout Cookies for purchase.**

**HAPPINESS**

Happiness is a mystery, like religion, and should never be rationalized.



## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Casino Night

Benefiting Christ Light of the Nations School

Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>  
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.  
Mouse Races Start at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Name of Jesus Community Center  
10235 Ashbrook Dr. Bellefontaine Neighbors, MO  
63137

Tables of 8 for \$80.00 or \$10.00 per person  
**(Tables of 10 available upon request)**  
Includes: Beer, Soda and Set-Ups  
(Please feel free to bring in your own food and drinks)

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### LADIES

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Our guest speaker will be Stephanie Seaton, a graduate student from the School of Pharmacy. She will give a short lecture on Meds and will answer questions about your medicine. Bring your list or a small bag of your medicines.

**Spring Luncheon is April 26th.** Tickets will be on sale at this meeting. Our Entertainment will be the "Gateway Harmonica Club"

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Holy Name of Jesus and Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center are teaming up to hold a blood drive on **Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 1PM** at Holy Name of Jesus **Parish Community Center**. Here is one thing I would like you to think about, because of the winter we have had, many blood drives were cancelled and the blood banks are down many units. Please consider a donation at this time. **If you are unsure if you can give due to medications you take, stop by to be interviewed by the nurse, it doesn't take long.** 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.

### **DAYLIGHT**



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