



# **Visitation - St. Ann's Shrine Parish Family**

*"Growing Together for over 100 Years"*

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## **MASS TIMES**

**Sunday: 9:30 a.m.**

**Monday—Friday: 8:15 a.m. (in Rectory)**

## **MINISTERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**Rev. John Vogler, *Pastor***

**Sr. Pat Hottinger, S.H., *Pastoral Minister***

**Patricia Fleming, *Secretary***

**Carmelee Hall & Carole Johnson, *Parish Council Co-Chairs***

**Barbara Parker, *Sacristan/Altar Society***

**Jeffrey Walton, *Minister of Music***

## **MINISTRIES TO OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**St. Louis Catholic Academy (pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup>): 4720 Carter Ave., 63115, 389-0401**

**Cardinal Ritter Prep H.S.: 701 N. Spring, 446-5500**

**St. Charles Lwanga Center (Adult & Youth Development): 4746 Carter Ave., Suite 100, 63115, 367-7929**

**Cardinal Ritter Institute (Various services for the elderly): 961-8000**

**Jet-Setters (Senior Citizens Bingo-1<sup>st</sup> Wed., 10:30 am to 3:00 pm): Eunice Atkinson 535-5018**

**Vincent de Paul Society (Help for the needy-Tue., 9:00 am to Noon): John Fleming 534-3919**

**Father Tolton Center (Assistance for Seniors): 385-3445**

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and Visitation-St. Ann's Shrine, or about the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion and Reconciliation--call us. For Marriages, call the Pastor at least 6 months ahead of time.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
**January 13 through January 19, 2013**

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;  
 Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;  
 Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;  
 Mk 2:13-17  
 Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3

**Liturgical Roles**

*January 12*

*January 19*

**COMMENTATORS**

Richard Stephenson

Diane Trice

**PROCLAIMERS**

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TBA

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Sam Dunn

Alice O’Bryant

Irma Stallings

William McHugh

Barbara Parker

Charlean Armstead

Sr. Pat Hottinger

Derrick Ross

Marcia Thomas

Venus Spain-Walker

**SERVERS**

Jerry Hall

Taylor Baker

Kayla Moore

**USHERS**

Cheryl Dunn

Barbara Parker

Anita Reed

Carla Moore

**Your Gifts to God and Parish**

FOR DEC. 22,29 & JAN. 5	[Final up-to-date]
General & Loose Collection	\$1,925.50
Utility & Stewardship	197.00
Seminary	93.00
Candles	7.00
Sick & Shutins	8.00
Shrine	492.00
Flowers	48.00
Use of Bldg.	100.00
Gift-Unrestr-individ	250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,120.50</b>

**A QUICK LOOK AT THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

Total Expenses = \$13,051 Total Income = \$9,689  
 We went into the hole by **-\$ 3,362.00**

**FR. JOHN’S COMMENTS**

*“What Part Of You Is Unbaptized?”*

A story is told that when the Russian ruler, Peter the Great, was going to marry a Greek princess, he and 500 of his personal palace guard presented themselves to be baptized in the Orthodox Christian faith. The soldiers were informed that it was not appropriate to baptize someone who had as his profession the job of violently striking down other people.

Now, according to the Orthodox practice of that day, baptism was conducted by dunking the whole person into a pool of water. So, someone came up with a bright idea to solve the problem of baptizing profession soldiers. As the warriors were immersed, each soldier held his sword and fighting arm high out of the baptismal waters. Thus, they imagined that they could give themselves to Christ and yet hold back part of themselves for battle.

Wayne Dehoney of Walnut Street Baptist Church claims that the story is true. But more important than it being true, he wants us to think about this: *“The unbaptized arm. What a powerful picture of Christianity today. How many unbaptized arms are here? How many unbaptized wills are here? How many unbaptized talents? Unbaptized check books? Unbaptized social activities?”*

Each of us could well ask the question: “What have I been holding back?” Have you surrendered your sexuality? Many hold that back, thinking that it’s alright to hold on to pornography or some illicit sexual relationship and still present themselves as good Christians. Have you held back your political vote? I agree that it is wrong for the clergy to tell people how to vote; but some of us wrongly insist that how we vote doesn’t have to be influenced by our faith. How about opportunities to solve problems violently? Many try to acknowledge the “supreme” power of the Cross and yet insist that only the violence of war or capital punishment or imprisonment can stop terrorism or murder or drug trafficking.

None of us is likely to succeed in behaving perfectly; but can’t we at least surrender our minds and heart to the Lord? Can’t we finally quit justifying our bad behavior? Can’t we confess our sins and make plans to change? What we must not do is divide up our lives and our society and say that one part of it belongs to the Lord, but some other part does not need to be baptized into Christ.

Love, Fr. John

**BE TRANSFORMED THIS YEAR!**

**The Kwanzaa Principle this week is  
 “COLLECTIVE WORK & RESPONSIBILITY”**

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### Pray for those unable to attend today.

**Homebound:** Dorafrances & Charles Robinson, Claude Bell, Anna Holloman, Clint Harris & Carol Wallace **In Nursing Homes/Hospital:** Myrtle Evans, Mary Minter Charlotte Logan, Sondra Reese, Sr. Anne Catherine Shaw.

**Stewardship** “And a voice came from the heavens, saying, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.’” Matthew 3:17

At the Baptism of Jesus, God made it clear that He was giving us the greatest gift He could give. He was giving us His only Son. When you really think about the magnitude of that gift of Jesus sent to save us, plus all of the many other blessings that God has entrusted into our hands, it is very humbling. God has given us so much. What do we give in return?

### Parish News

**SONDRA REESE**-Would love for you to visit her at NORTH View Village, 2415 Kingshighway Rm. 402. She does not have a phone in her room.

**SUPPORTERS OF ST. ANN’S SHRINE**-Meet after Mass in the Hall. Everyone is welcome.

**CHECK FOR A WORSHIP MEETING**-Ask if the meeting has been rescheduled to Monday at 5:00 p.m.

**SNOW & COLD**-Stay safe! Check on you neighbors! Only one person made it to Mass last Sunday. Please make up your contribution if you were not here.

### KWANZAA PRINCIPLES

Catholic teaching recognizes that the Grace of God builds on nature. Part of nature is our national and our racial origins.

At this time of year, Catholics with African ancestry encounter strong influences:

**KWANZAA CELEBRATION  
BIRTHDAY OF DR. M. L. KING  
BLACK HISTORY MONTH (Feb.)**

They are focusing on just how the richness of their traditions can be used to build up the Kingdom of God for all people.

### Birthdays In January

Bradley Williams	January 9
Anna Ruth Holloman	January 11
Alice McHugh	January 11
Montezz Carter-Hines	January 14
Irma Lee Stallings	January 18
Dione Baker-Muray	January 22
Amari Alexander	January 23
Alveta Nelson	January 26

Daily Mass: January 13-17, 8:15 a.m.

Worship Meeting???-January 13, 5:00 p.m. ?????

Choir Rehearsal: January 13, 6:30 p.m. in Rectory.

St. Ann Novena: January 16, 8:15 a.m., Mass in Chapel.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**-Come and explore God’s plan for your marriage on a Marriage Encounter weekend. To find out more or to apply for an upcoming weekend, go to [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org) or call 469.7317. Weekend dates are February 7-9 or April 4-6.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE**-Saturday, January 25 at St. Charles Convention Center. The theme is *Living Joyfully in Christ*, keynote speaker, Kelly Wahlquist. Mass celebrant Archbishop Robert Carlson. Cost before January 15th is \$40 (after 15th it is \$50). For more information [www.catholicwomenforchrist.org](http://www.catholicwomenforchrist.org).

**DR. KING MASS**-On January 19, 2:30 p.m., we Catholics will Celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at the Cathedral on Lindell. Our own Father Art Cavitt will be the homilist. A reception honoring the 2014 Martin Luther King, Jr. Model of Justice Honorees follows in Boland Hall. Please call 367-7929 for more information.

**TRIVIA NIGHT FOR THE NEEDY**- Saturday, January 18, 7:00 p.m. at 1408 South 10th. Street, St. Vincent DePaul Parish Hall. Sponsored by the Young adult program of the Society of St Vincent De Paul. Snacks, soda, beer and prizes will be provided. Tickets \$25. Bryan Kirchoff, 640-4366.

**AQUINAS LECTURE**— “Hanging On and Letting Go”: Ethical Issues in Care at End of Life. **Daniel Sulmasy, M.D., Ph.D.** Dr. Sulmasy studies end-of-life decision-making, ethics education and spirituality in medicine. Sunday, January 26, 2014 ~ 3:00PM. St. Francis Xavier College Church Ballroom, 3628 Lindell Blvd. Complimentary Parking, SLU Laclede Parking Garage. For more information, contact: Sr. Colleen Mallon, O.P. 314.256.8870 [mallon@ai.edu](mailto:mallon@ai.edu) [www.ai.edu](http://www.ai.edu)

**WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE**-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Sunrise Freedom Celebration. Saturday January 18, 8:30 a.m., St Louis Art Museum. Examine today’s social issues and the nation’s hope for political and economics equality.

**INCARCERATION: SLAVERY REVISITED?**-A free two-part panel discussion explaining what mass incarceration is, how was it created, how is it affecting our community, and what can we do to change it. The MO History Museum 5700 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63112. January 12 and February 9 from 2-4pm. Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by the Catholic Action Network for Social Justice

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