



THE EYES OF GOD ARE ON THOSE WHO FEAR GOD

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 8th): 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-1st 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

February 17 through February 23, 2014

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Liturgical Roles

February 16

February 23

COMMENTATORS

Alice O’Bryant Sherry Hieken

PROCLAIMERS

Sr. Pat Hottinger Charles Ulmer
 Ophelia Wilson Carole Jackson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Cheryl Dunn Diane Trice
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 Alice O’Bryant Ophelia Wilson
 Venus Spain-Walker Jerry Hall
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SERVERS

Kayla Moore Venus Spain-Walker
 Taylor Baker

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Carla Moore Cheryl Dunn
 Barbara Peebles Eunice Atkinson
 Irma Stallings

Your Gifts to God and Parish

General & Loose Collection		\$893.86
Utility & Stewardship		24.00
St. Louis Review		60.00
Use Office & Bldg.		40.00
Other		15.00
Shrine		10.00
Total		\$1,042.86

A QUICK LOOK AT THE MONTH OF DECEMBER
 Total Expenses = \$15,179 Total Income = \$6,721
We went into the hole by -\$ 8,458.00
COME TO MEETING FEBRUARY 23rd!!!
We need your input on how to raise more funds.

FR. JOHN’S COMMENTS

“Have You Got A Voice?”

“The King’s Speech” is a movie that has gotten many awards, including the Academy Award. When King Edward VIII of England stepped down from the throne in order to marry a divorced commoner from the United States, his younger brother, Prince Albert, had a problem that made him reluctant to take on the job of being the new King.

Leonard Sweet describes the prince’s problem in this way: *The greatest obstacle preventing Prince Albert from becoming King George VI was his inability to find his own voice. The movie focuses on how the royal monarch’s relationship with a gifted speech therapist, Lionel Logue, enabled a stumbling stammerer to become a beloved sovereign.*

Logue was self-taught and without credentials. But he utilized the most advanced technology he had at hand to help his royal student. He even used phonograph recordings of the king’s own voice so that Albert could truly “hear” himself for the first time. But Logue also used something more important and powerful: the age-old power of relationship to tune and tone the king’s voice.

It took years of coaching, learning to trust each other, and building respect for each other, before Logue could declare to Albert, “You must have faith in your voice!” But when that point came, it was their relationship that enabled the man no one ever thought would be king finally to respond, “I have a voice!”

Yes, it is relationships that have the power to change and transform. It is relationships that allow the stumbling and timid and stammering to step up and speak out. It is relationships that Jesus formed with his faltering disciples in order to change the world. He did not bother to write or philosophize or theologize or advertise. He merely got a small group of ordinary people together and built relationships.

I have seen it happen in my own experience with the Cur-sillo Movement over and over again. I have seen people who could hardly stand up and say their own name turn into people who share their faith and even give public talks. I see it here at the parish when people form trusting relationships. At Parish Assemblies, ordinary people are able to say things that are on their minds because of the trust they have that they will be heard.

I pray that we will have the wisdom to form small groups, share our faith and build healthy and honest relationships. I pray that each of us can proclaim confidently, “I have a voice!”

Love, Fr. John

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pray for those unable to attend today.

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

Stewardship "For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:20

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

Parish News

REPAIRS TO HALL-For the next week, the kitchen and dining room in the Hall are being restored. We will be pleased with the results. The whole dining room will have brand new tile.

BE GENEROUS TO THE VINCENT DE PAUL-The demands for help are very great right now.

Parish Council

We are looking for **NEW MEMBERS!**

Please tell one of our **PRESENT MEMBERS:**

Fr. John	Carmele Hall
Carole Johnson	Richard Stephenson
Sylvester Raymond	Lillian Payne
Ophelia Wilson	Derrick Ross
Sherri Heiken	

ALL ARE INVITED

Please attend a Planning Meeting for ways to raise money for our Parish. We need your input. We have to raise funds—we can't just cut back (After Mass—February 23)

LWANGA CENTER AWARDS DINNER

SUNDAY, March 30, 2014
Renaissance St. Louis AirPort Hotel

Our parish honorees this year are

Ms. Irma Stallings & Kayla Moore

Tickets are \$60 a person for this fund raiser.

See Ophelia Wilson or Fr. John for tickets or to take out an ad.

Daily Mass: February 17-21, 8:15 a.m. In Chapel.
Choir Rehearsal: February 17, 6:30 p.m. In Rectory.
St. Ann Novena: February 20, 8:15 a.m. Mass.

A GREAT VALENTINE GIFT-Come and explore God's plan for your marriage on a Marriage Encounter weekend and give your spouse this unforgettable gift. To find out more or to apply for the upcoming weekend (April 4-6), go to www.stl-wwme.org or call 469.7317.

ADVERTISE ON THE BACK OF OUR BULLETIN-Call Ken Perkins for prices. (314-229-2028)

FACTS GRANT & AID PROGRAM-For Catholic families of the Archdiocese. Tuition Assistance Request forms for 2014-2015 school year to be completed and returned by March 1, 2014. Call David at 792-7305.

FREE INCOME TAX SERVICES-The St. Louis Tax Assistance programs offer FREE ELECTRONIC INCOME TAX RETURN for a family with income under \$58,000. Must have w2s, and/or 1099. Dates Saturdays February 22nd and March 1st. For locations check the bulletin board or www.stloustap.org.

MEN'S RETREATS-Someone you know could use a retreat? Call White House Jesuit Retreat 416-6400. Retreats are held every Thursday of February 20, 27.

SHOEMAN WATER PROJECT-We accept any type of shoes as long as they don't have holes. This is a project to provide clean drinking water systems. More information 636-751-8197 or info@shoemanwater.org.

SEE THE "PRIEST FACTORY" YOU BUILT -You are invited to an Open House TODAY (1:00-4:00 p.m.) at the new Seminary building in Shrewsbury (5200 Glennon Drive). Remember, Charles Ulmer conducted a fund raiser from our parish 3 years ago to build it.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW-You probably already receive the weekly Catholic paper. The parish pays for you to get it. Please turn in your subscription envelope with \$30. The paper is a good deal at that price.

EXTRA ENVELOPES ARE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH.

These are our own!

Cardinal Ritter Prep HIGH SCHOOL
St. Louis Cath. Academy GRADE SCHOOL
St. Charles LWANGA CENTER

Please Support Them.

Birthdays In February

Myrtle Evans	February 3
Anthony Wright	February 6
Cheryl Dunn	February 7
Derrick Ross Jr.	February 13
Leonard Gibson	February 16
Vanessa Hayes	February 17
Charlean Armstead	February 28
Andrew Ross	February 28

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