



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
March 3, through March 9, 2014

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c;
 Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
 Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

Liturgical Roles

March 2

March 9

COMMENTATORS

Barbara Parker

Anita Reed

PROCLAIMERS

Diane Trice

Venus Spain-Walker

Alice O’;Bryant

Richard Stephenson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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William McHugh

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Venus Spain-Walker

Sam Dunn

Sylvester Raymond

Jerry Hall

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Diane Trice

Jerry Hall

USHERS

Carla Moore

William McHugh

Anita Reed

Barbara Parker

Your Gifts to God and Parish

General & Loose Collection		\$957.87
Utility & Stewardship		95.00
Catholic Relief Services		20.00
Eastern European Church		20.00
Rice Bowl		20.00
Total		\$1,112.87

A QUICK LOOK AT THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Total Expenses = \$13,410 Total Income = \$5,653

We went into the hole by **-\$7,757**

HELP TO RAISE MONEY THROUGH THE FISH FRY.

FR. JOHN’S COMMENTS

“What Is Your Remedy For Worry?”

Leonard Sweet tells this joke about one man’s remedy for worry. *There were two men shipwrecked on an island. The minute they got to the island, one of them started screaming and yelling, “We’re going to die! We’re going to die! There’s no food! NO water! They’ll never find us. We’re going to die!”*

The second man, in a quite relaxed manner, propped himself up against a palm tree. He was acting so calmly, it drove the first man crazy. He began to shout, “Don’t you understand? We’re going to die!”

The second man replied, “You don’t understand. I make \$100,000 a week.”

The first man looked at him quite dumbfounded and asked, “What difference does that make? We’re on an island with no food and no water. They’ll never find us. We will DIE!”

The second man, with great serenity, answered, “You just don’t get it. I make \$100,000 a week, and I tithe 10 percent of the \$100,000 to the church. I have no worry whatsoever. If nothing else, you can bet your life, my pastor will find me!”

We worry all the time that we are going to get lost, get rejected, get neglected or get left behind. That is not going to happen if someone really cares about us. Sure, the pastor in the story only cared about getting the rich man’s tithe, but money is not the only (not even the strongest) motive for wanting to hold on to another person.

When a boulder fell on Aron Ralston’s arm trapping him in an isolated Utah canyon for over five days and he had to cut the arm off in order to free himself, a search helicopter was nearby to rush him to the hospital. But, the chopper was there only because his mother had insisted that they continue to look for him. When Lieutenant Adolphus Greely and his men were stranded in the Artic, Greely’s wife, Henrietta, never quit trying to organize a rescue expedition even though Congress and the President were willing to abandon the party.

What we need to remember is that there is someone who really cares for each of us. That someone is God. God will never allow us to get lost or abandoned. God will never give up the search. God will never quit watching and waiting for us to return to him. If we could just keep reinforcing the truth that each of us is precious to God, it would be a perfect remedy for our worry.

Love, Fr. John

FISH FRY THIS FRIDAY

Take some fliers in back of church.

Pass out the fliers to neighbors and friends.

EIGHTH 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 & James Aldridge.

Stewardship "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (material wealth)." Matt. 6:24 Do you have other "gods" in your life (job, money, power, ego, possessions)? Do you put them before the Lord? A stewardship lifestyle means putting God first, in all things! It means living stewardship 7 days a week, 24 hours a day and not just the time that I go to Church or participate in my parish ministry.

Parish News

SAVE MARCH 16th-We will have our Black History program and a Friends and Family Day celebration.

WORSHIP MEETING-Monday, March 3, at 5:00 p.m. in Rectory. Come join us.

PARISH FISH FRY-This Friday (March 7), 2:00 to & 7:00 p.m. in the Hall. **FLIES IN BACK OF CHURCH.**

The profits go to our Church. **SPREAD THE WORD!!**

RICE BOWL COLLECTION BEGINS SUNDAY-

Save your contributions in the "bowl" you take home today and bring them to church all during Lent.

Parish Council

We are looking for **NEW MEMBERS!**

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

Fr. John	Carmeale Hall
Carole Johnson	Richard Stephenson
Sylvester Raymond	Lillian Payne
Ophelia Wilson	Derrick Ross
Sherri Heiken	Sr. Pat Hottinger

These are our own!

Cardinal Ritter Prep HIGH SCHOOL

St. Louis Cath. Academy GRADE SCHOOL

St. Charles LWANGA CENTER

Please Support Them.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

This Wednesday (March 5) and Good Friday (April 18) are days of **Fast** for all Catholics over the age of 18 and up to the age of 60. That means only one full meal (two other small meatless snacks are allowed).

Ash Wednesday & All Fridays of Lent are also days of **Abstinence** from meat (from the age of 14 on). Catholics will not lightly excuse themselves from these obligations but, if there is a serious health problem, the obligations would not apply.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-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 an upcoming weekend, go to www.stl-wwme.org or call 469.7317. Date: April 4-6.

PROGRAMS FOR MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS-
10 to 12 year old program-March 2, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

13 to 17 year olds-March 30, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Mercy Hospital-621 S. Ballas Rd. (Park in garage)
Cost is \$45. Contact Sue 314-991-0327. The programs emphasize respect, understanding and appreciation for God's gift of sexuality, as well as age-appropriate information on the function of the female reproductive system. Registered nurses, a physician and teens are on a panel for questions and answers—all in an atmosphere of love—to discuss fertility and to promote communication.

"THIS BLESSED MESS"-Living the Christian Mystery will explore the truth that scripture reveals over and over: *Creation comes out of chaos, resurrection happens after crucifixion, treasures are hidden in the imperfections of life.* Weekend retreat at Our Lady of the Snows, Friday, March 7, 7:00-9:00 p.m. & Saturday, March 8, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. For cost and info, call 618-397-6700 ext. 6440.

CATHOLIC DANCE-Saturday, March 22, 2014 at Concord Hall, 10140 Concord School Road, St. Louis, MO 63128; doors open at 7 p.m., music 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Cost of \$10 includes snacks and prizes; cash bar. Music: DJ: Juke Box Productions. Call Carol at 775-1253.

FREE HELP FOR "CIRCUIT BREAKER" CREDIT

-To schedule your appointment, call the St. Louis Area Agency on Aging at 314-612-5918.

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: March 3-7, 8:15 a.m. In Chapel

Worship Meeting: March 3, 5:00 p.m. In Rectory

Choir Rehearsal: March 3, 6:30 p.m. In Rectory

St. Ann Novena: March 6, 8:15 a.m., Mass in Chapel.

Birthdays In March

Kathleen Carter	March 1
Patricia Fleming	March 2
June Stephenson	March 3
Claude Bell	March 4
Billy Ross	March 5
Queen Jones	March 7
Sylvester Raymond	March 11
Carmeale Hall	March 14
Sr. Pat Hottinger	March 20
Donald Logan	March 20

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