

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., January 18—2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - Margaret Mary Barker
 10:00 a.m. - For The Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Jack and Kathleen Davis and Family
 5:00 p.m. - Carol Jean Hartmen

Mon., January 19—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Robert Moore
 8:00 a.m. - Brendan L. Mongey
 12:05 p.m. - Dan Sheehan

Tues., January 20—Sts. Fabian and Sebastian

7:00 a.m. - Albert Miller
 8:00 a.m. - President Barack Obama
 12:05 p.m. - Dr. Gerard Baggot

Wed., January 21—St. Agnes

7:00 a.m. - Ileana Mankin
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III
 12:05 p.m. - Edward J. Kruckemeyer

Thurs., January 22—Day of Penance

7:00 a.m. - Jeff Clinton
 8:00 a.m. - Douglas P. Helein
 12:05 p.m. - Rosalie Fusz

Fri., January 23—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Mrs. Margaret Snyder
 8:00 a.m. - Frances Mueller
 12:05 p.m. - Mary and Roseann Bazzetta

Sat., January 24—St. Francis de Sales

8:00 a.m. - Marian Shull
 5:00 p.m. - Monsignor James O'Connell

Sun., January 25—The Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 a.m. - Clifton Gates
 10:00 a.m. - For The Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Thomas Dew
 5:00 p.m. - Anna Mae Richert

SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 24-25, 2009**The Conversion of St. Paul****Saturday, January 24, 2009****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Tim Hirzel, Maggie Fowler
 Extraordinary

Ministers: Tim Hirzel, Anne Carleton,
 Karen Sailor, Tom Sailor

Sunday, January 25, 2009**8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Jeff Geerling, Ron O'Reilly
 Extraordinary

Ministers: Michael Weisbrod, Richelle Weisbrod,
 Kathleen Hagen, Jerry Danekas

Ministers

of Care: Kathleen Hagen

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Pat Rice, Michael Kramer
 Extraordinary

Ministers: Michael Kramer, Brian Ragen,
 Donna Roth, Monica Vogel

12:00 Noon

Readers: Katya Fernandez, Janice Noack
 Extraordinary

Ministers: Penny Chrisler, Katya Fernandez,
 Pat Harper, Janice Noack

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Tom Gregory

Extraordinary

Ministers: John Stith

RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE...

In January 1986, Archbishop John L. May pledged the full support of the Archdiocese to any woman overwhelmed by the circumstances of her pregnancy so that she might choose life for her child rather than death by abortion. Since that time, more than 200,000 women and their babies have received support through member agencies of the Lifeline Coalition. **This weekend, you will find envelopes in your pews** which may be used to donate to the Respect Life Apostolate and keep Archbishop May's pledge alive.

MASS INTENTIONS...

The specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass are listed regularly in this bulletin. Those intentions are specifically requested by individual request. Every effort is made to accommodate a particular time or date when necessary, but occasionally the date or time request cannot be made, so the request will be kept as soon as there is an available opportunity. Intention requests should be directed to the rectory.



DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK . . .

The readings are included each week so that the parishioners who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.

Readings for the Week

January 18, 2009 through January 25, 2009

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3-10, 19 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42
Monday: Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9-10
Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25--8:6 Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17
Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Acts 22:3-16 **or** Acts 9:1-22 Ps 25:4-9
1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 16:15-18

PRAYING FOR THE SICK . . .

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick, who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering. In the columns below you will find the names of people who have requested our prayerful intercession.

Chris Arger	Maggie Corkery Miller
Barbara Bradbury	Diane Montileone
Bryan Buffa	Dick Mullen
Ronald Colbert	Mary O'Reilly
Eduardo Caminal	Rachel Ostertag
Shellye von Dahlern	Dorothy Owens
Justin Donovan	Catherine Parent
Andrew Dorsey	Gretchen Piccozzi
Rita Eshom	Wayne Ragan
Felisa Garchitorena	Eileen Riewer
Chelsea Gavin	Nina Russo
William Geary	Ann Sheehan
Carol Grady	Raymond Lindsay Shives
Rosemary Griffard	Pam Stanton
Bennett Gerhart	Barbara Stojeba
Marsha Sanner Koeller	Fran Thetford
Deacon M. Kenney	Carl Thompson
Mildred Kelemetz	Elba Turbat
Bud Keyes	Helen Vineyard
Chloe Lancaster	Dolores Weathers
Mervin Lewis	Jennie White
Pete Littlefield	James Wilkes
Reverend Earl Loeffler	R. Wilkes
Robert 'Bob' McCoy	Marge Williams
Kristen Middendorf	Ramont Williams

A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

“FOCA would have ... [a] destructive effect on the freedom of conscience of doctors, nurses and health care workers whose personal convictions do not permit them to cooperate in the private killing of unborn children. It would threaten Catholic health care institutions and Catholic Charities. It would be an evil law that would further divide our country, and the Church should be intent on opposing evil.”

Statement by USCCB President Cardinal Francis George on behalf of the USCCB, Nov. 12, 2008

COFFEE AND DONUTS...

The Cathedral Parish Coffee and Donuts, normally held in Boland Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass, **has been cancelled today** due to a private reception in honor of Vocation Awareness Week. Coffee and Donuts will be back next weekend, Sunday, January 25. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship!

VOCATIONS MASS TODAY...

Today, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, Bishop Robert J. Hermann will celebrate a Mass for Vocations. This Mass is a sign of support for vocations to the priesthood and life. It is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations and closes National Vocation Awareness Month. Following Mass, the Knights of Columbus are hosting a private reception for seminarians and religious in formation, those who work with them and teens and young adults considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.



**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
COMMEMORATION...**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In accordance with our annual tradition, I cordially invite and urge you to attend the 33rd annual Archdiocesan celebration on the national holiday weekend commemorating the birthday, life, and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to be held on Sunday, January 18, 2009.

Please join us for the Eucharistic Celebration Mass at 2:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica. A reception follows the Mass in Boland Hall, adjacent to the Cathedral. At that time, the Martin Luther King Model of Justice Awards will be presented to high school students who have demonstrated a commitment to serving humanity in the broader community.

I look forward to sharing in the celebration with you. Let us make this a time to renew our commitment to uphold our God-given gift of human dignity and continually work toward progress in the cause of human rights for all peoples.

With sentiments of gratitude, I remain

Yours devotedly in Christ,
Most Rev. Robert J. Hermann
Archdiocesan Administrator

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS...

Free Exercise Sessions continue to be offered on **Monday and Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in Boland Hall. All fitness levels welcome. For more information, call Mary Moore at 314-373-8204.

Blood pressure screening, normally provided free of charge on the third Sunday of each month following the 10:00 a.m. Mass, **has been postponed this month until next Sunday, January 25**, due to the private reception being held today.

The Health Ministry Committee will meet on Tuesday, **February 10, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish rectory.

Finally, the Prayer Shawl Group will meet Wednesday, **February 4, 2009, at noon.** Location of meeting to be announced.

AHC SEMINAR...

The Association of Hebrew Catholics will be continuing their free Wednesday lecture series at Boland Hall, Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, beginning on January 28, 2009, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Dr. Lawrence Feingold will continue teaching on "The Mystery of Israel and the Church". Our focus this spring is "Themes of Saint Paul", The opening seminar is entitled "Conversion and Life of Saint Paul". Please call the AHC at 314-535-4242 for further information. We encourage you to attend any or all of the lectures.

THE STUDY OF SACRED READINGS...

The next session of the Cathedral's Sacred Reading Group will be held on **Thursday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish rectory. To mark the Year of St. Paul, the Sacred Reading Group is focusing on the writings of St. Paul. The next meeting will focus on Second Corinthians, Chapters 5 through 8. Please contact Mary Moore at 314-373-8204 for additional info.

SCHOOL NEWS...

Good News!! Good News!! Congratulations to McKinley Stephens, a graduate of Cathedral School, who is graduating this year from Chaminade, and who is one of the top 3 in 142 students. McKinley has been recruited and will be attending Penn University majoring in Pre-Med and minoring in Business. McKinley will also be starting line-backer on the varsity football team! McKinley is a wonderful example of the students who are alumni of Cathedral Basilica School! Congratulations to McKinley and his parents.

Wow! Congratulations to David Meyer, who is a freshman at Vianney High School! David made Honors this first semester. Once again David is a great example of the quality students that are educated here at Cathedral School!!

MAKE MORE FREQUENT USE...

Every Catholic should recognize that the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is a gift from the Lord to be used frequently and effectively - not just a seasonal sacrament but an all-year opportunity to meet Christ as Christ intended Himself to be welcomed: as the merciful Redeemer. Consider how long it has been, and make better use of this great gift of God.



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Feb 5, 2009 Amy Kaiser
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Feb 12, 2009 Dr. Kathy Bowers
Director of Choral Studies, Webster University
The Requiems of Brahms, Britten and Rutter

Feb 19, 2009 Dr. Dennis Sparger
Conductor of the St. Louis Bach Society
The Durufle Requiem

Feb 26, 2009 Dr. Jeffrey Carter
The Chair of the Music Department, Webster University
The Requiem of Herbert Howells

March 5, 2009 Robert Lehman
Organist-Choirmaster,
St. Michael St. George Episcopal Church
The Requiems of Victoria, Fauré and Desenclos

March 12, 2009 Dr. Hugh Macdonald
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and renowned expert on the music of Hector Berlioz and
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GREAT MUSIC CONTINUES THIS SEASON AT THE CATHEDRAL!

You won't want to miss a single note of the remaining concerts of the 2008/2009 season. With five concerts still to come, you can even still become a subscriber and save 10%! Remaining concerts include:

- Chanticleer
- Dr. Jennifer Pascual, organist
- The Dublin Philharmonic Orchestra
- Stephen Tharp, organist
- The Westminster Concert Bell Choir

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AN INVITATION FROM RCIA...

An invitation is extended to any adult who would like to become a member of the Catholic Church to consider the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA is the process in which adults enter the Catholic Church, or possibly re-enter it if they've been away a long time and may not have received their First Communion and/or been confirmed. Because of our dedicated catechists, we are able to offer RCIA year round. Anyone interested can join at any time. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or returning to the practice of your Catholic faith, contact the rectory at 314-373-8200 for more information.

CATHEDRAL TOURS...

Each Sunday, tours of our beautiful church are offered following the noon Mass. Tours are also available during the week from 10:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. and again from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Please call 314-373-8242 to set up your group tours.

EARLY ALERT...

The Annual Cathedral Basilica St. Patrick's Day Dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, March 14, 2009**. Save the date and be prepared to stop by Boland Hall for a corned beef or gourmet pasta dinner, Irish entertainment, an Irish-themed boutique, and a chance to win a quilt made by parishioners. All are welcome! Tickets for the dinner will go on sale in February. Watch upcoming bulletins for more information.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS...

A very special welcome and wishes for a blessed New Year to our newest parishioners:

Mr. and Mrs. Julius and Annaliz Dizon, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin and Angela Saettele, Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Elizabeth Gorgas, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Maritery Dudek, Mr. Andrew Neralich, Mr. Thomas Seidel, Mr. Tom Ancel, Ms. Dianne Salem, Ms. Kristen Soens, and Ms. Megan Skorupa. May you find your new spiritual home a place of joy and fellowship.

NEW CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS...

The next New Cathedral Young Adult Group (NCYAG) dinner outing will be on **Tuesday, January 20**, at Coco Louco Brasil, 512 North Euclid Avenue. To RSVP, please contact Bryan Kirchoff at 314-640-4366 or bryankirchoff@att.net. The NCYAG is a group of married and single adults in their 20's and 30's whose mission is to build the Church by the development of faith-filled Catholics through the provision of spiritual, social, and service opportunities.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38

What are you looking for? That is a question Jesus asks each of us. It has been said there is a God shaped hole in every soul that only God can fill. Instead of spending time with God, though, we fill our days working for things that do not satisfy us but that society says we need to impress one another.

INFANT BAPTISM...

According to the mind of the Church, parents are obliged to see that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. As soon as possible after the birth, or even before it, parents should request the sacrament for their child and are to be properly instructed in preparation for it. And in order for the baptism to be scheduled, there must be a well-founded hope that the infant will be raised in the practice of the Catholic faith. Parents are encouraged to attend baptismal preparation before their child is born; then, immediately after the child is born, the date of baptism can be scheduled by calling the rectory at 314-373-8200.



FOR THE POOR . . .

On the first Sunday of every month, the Cathedral Parish collects foodstuffs and canned goods (any items **not** requiring refrigeration) for delivery to some of the food pantries here in the city. Donations should be placed in the baskets near the sanctuary at the side aisles. **Our next parish food drive will be held Sunday, February 1, 2009.**

WHY A REGISTERED PARISHIONER...

Due to the number of requests for baptisms, the Cathedral Parish adopted a policy some years ago that generally requires the parents to be registered parishioners in the Cathedral parish before their infant may be baptized here. For the same reason, normal policy practice requires the bride or groom in an impending wedding to be a registered parishioner and practicing Catholic for a minimum of one year for preferred dates and for a more modest stipend. Non-parishioners must be registered in a Catholic parish somewhere and will need to secure their pastor's permission to be baptized or married outside of their proper parish before we can schedule any ceremony for them. If you attend Mass at the Cathedral Basilica regularly, please consider becoming a registered parishioner. Forms may be obtained by calling the rectory office at 314-373-8200.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION...

For young people is a must. For the children of families in Cathedral parish enrolled in non-Catholic schools, we cooperate in a multi-parish School of Religion located at St. Joseph Parish in Clayton. Registration is ongoing. Classes are offered for 4 year old pre-school through 8th grade Confirmation on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. or on Mondays from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for grades 1 through 7. Please call the St. Joseph Religious Education office at 314-727-9059 for a registration form.

A GREAT GIFT....

For the person who has everything, consider an engraved commemorative brick in the Jubilee Prayer Garden. The Garden makes a perfect spot for a memorial of a loved one, or a remembrance of a wedding, anniversary, or graduation. For more information, please call Anne at 314-533-2597.

LITURGICAL ETIQUETTE . . .

External gestures of reverence can become a witness to the truths of our faith. For this reason, we wish to remind our guests and parishioners from time to time of habits or practices which are not appropriate.

- The rule of fasting from solid food for an hour before one receives the Eucharist still holds, and thus makes the **chewing of gum** in church completely disrespectful and inappropriate.

- Although the Church does not require everyone to be dressed in their "Easter finest" every week for Mass, please remember that the way we dress for church is, oftentimes, a sign of how important the celebration of the Eucharist is to us. **Overly revealing clothing or bare midriffs are never appropriate.**

- Churches are meant to be sacred space, places where all can pray and worship. While a cordial greeting is never out of place, carrying on an **audible and protracted conversation is never appropriate.**

- External gestures of reverence can become a witness to the truths of our faith. The bow immediately before receiving Holy Communion should be done with the conscious recognition that it is the Lord Himself before Whom we bow. He is truly present in the Eucharist, in both the host and the cup, and in either of them. The extension of the hands must acknowledge our acceptance of a gift, not a grabbing for something owed us. The hands are completely empty, extended in the gesture of acceptance. **The Lord should not be just another item among keys or other personal items.**

- Our spoken and sung responses at Mass are always meant to be done communally, with whatever abilities were bestowed on us by our Father. What is believed and held in our hearts ought to be expressed outwardly during the Mass **in word and in music.**

- Finally, out of respect and reverence for the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, **arriving at Mass on time and remaining until the priest has recessed down the aisle is appropriate behavior.** Leaving Mass early and disturbing the flow of communion in order to exit is never appropriate. Please place cell phones and beepers in the silent mode, and please remain in church till the end of Mass to be blessed and commissioned to go forth in Christ's name.

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...****From outside the Cathedral Parish...****RESPECT LIFE HOLY HOUR...**

Young Friends for Life and the pro-life committees of the Southwest Deanery sponsor a Respect Life Holy Hour to commemorate the 36th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Join in prayer for the protection of human life from conception to natural death, **Thursday, January 22, 7:00 p.m.**, at Saint Mary Magdalen Parish, 2618 Brentwood Boulevard in Brentwood. For more information, please contact Maureen Kane at 314-792-7559 or mkane@archstl.org.

CATHOLIC RADIO...

Make a resolution to listen to AM 1080 WRYT Catholic Radio in the New Year. Tune in to daily Holy Mass, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and the Rosary. Participate in live call-in shows on the faith, such as Catholic Answers Live, Open Line, Reasons for Faith, and more. For a program schedule and a free CD call 314-752-7000 or toll free at 877-305-1234.

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES PROGRAM ...

The Institute for Pastoral Theology (IPT) at Ave Maria University is accepting applications for the Master of Theological Studies degree program that will be offered in the Archdiocese of St. Louis beginning August 2009. Classes will be held at the Blessed John XXIII Center. The IPT Master degree program is solidly based on Sacred Scripture, Vatican II, the classics of Catholic spirituality, documents on the liturgy, and the writings of Pope John Paul II and Benedict XVI. Classes meet one weekend per month, ten months each year. **Deadline for applications is April 1, 2009.** For further information, please call the Institute for Pastoral Theology toll-free (866) 866-1100 or e-mail us at ipt@avemaria.edu.

THIS WEEK IN THE REVIEW...

Every week, the St. Louis Review brings you news of the Catholic Church in the St. Louis region and throughout the world. The January 23 issue features a special focus on the rich legacy, vibrant present, and hope-filled future of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in observance of Catholic Schools Week, January 25-31.

CATHOLIC SINGLES MEET AND GREET...

Interested in meeting single Catholics 21-45? The Catholic Single Adults Club invites you to join us for an "Eat and Greet" at Growler's in South County (3811 S Lindbergh) in the Meeting Room, **Friday January 23, starting at 6:00 p.m.** Appetizers will be provided for a minimal donation. Interested? Please contact Steve at 314-966-0724 or find us on the web at www.esacstlouis.org.

MASS FOR PARENTS OF TEENS...

Parent Network of Catholic High Schools hosts a Mass and blessing of parents of teenagers with Bishop Robert J. Hermann, **Saturday, January 31, 2009, 5:00 p.m.**, in the chapel of Villa Duchesne-Oak Hill School, 801 S. Spoeede Road in Frontenac. Please join us for this opportunity to pray together for our children, our families, and our schools. Families are welcome. For more info, contact Christy McCollom at 314-853-5530 or visit www.parentnetworkstl.org.

ST. PATRICK CENTER SPORTS TRIVIA CHAMPIONSHIP...

Your sports knowledge can make a difference! Help the homeless build permanent, positive change while having a great time at the Sports Trivia Championship to benefit St. Patrick Center. 110 teams of 10 will compete for the ultimate prize package at the sixth annual event on **Saturday, February 7, 2009**, at the new Chaifetz Arena at St. Louis University, featuring dozens of sports celebrities and broadcasters. To reserve your table, call 314-802-5445 or visit www.stpatrickcenter.org.

TEC WEEKEND RETREAT...

Spirit of St. Louis TEC (Together Encounter Christ) holds its next retreat **February 14-16** at Saint Pius X High School in Festus. Young Catholics ages 18-24 are encouraged to attend this three-day encounter with our Lord to deepen their love for and involvement in the Catholic Church, discern their vocation, and meet other young Catholics from throughout the archdiocese. Cost for the weekend is \$60 per person. To register, visit www.stlouistec.org or contact Ron Reiter at 636-933-2088 or ronaldreiter@yahoo.com.



MORE REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...

From outside the Cathedral Parish...

VOCATION RETREAT ...

Bishop Robert J. Hermann presents a discernment retreat for men ages 18-30 who are considering a vocation to the priesthood, **February 13-15, 2009**, at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in Shrewsbury. The weekend offers retreatants the opportunity to explore our Lord's invitation to become "shepherds after His own heart." The support and assistance of all the faithful are vital to the spiritual success of the retreat and to the promotion of vocations to the priesthood. Please consider prayerfully the young men in whom you see the signs of a priestly vocation, and submit their names to the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314-792-6460, or to edwardrice@archstl.org.

PRESENTATION ON INTERNET ETHICS...

Dr. Sebastian Mahfood, associate professor of inter-cultural studies at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, presents "Cyberethics: On the Relationships We Pursue in Cyberspace," **Thursday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.**, in the Pope John Paul II Auditorium at the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive in Shrewsbury. Dr. Mahfood considers how our interaction with websites, blogs, videos, and other online resources is a personal encounter with another rather than merely a means to our own ends. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Evann Duplantier at contact@catholicinternetdevelopers.org.

NFP SESSIONS FOR THE ENGAGED...

Introductory sessions for Natural Family Planning (NFP) are offered at 15 different locations throughout the archdiocese each month. For a complete listing, contact the Archdiocesan Office of Natural Family Planning at 314-997-7576, or visit its website at www.stlouisnfp.org.

SINGLE CATHOLICS FELLOWSHIP...

Single Catholics Fellowship is a group for single Catholics seeking an environment for faith sharing, spiritual growth, and new friendships offering social activities such as fellowship dinners, guest speakers, Bible study, and community service. To learn more, visit www.singlecatholicsfellowship.net.

THINKING ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD?...

The Fraternity of Saint John Vianney is a group of young professional men, **college-age and older**, who are seeking to deepen their spirituality and discern a possible vocation to the priesthood. The fraternity meets the second Thursday of each month at the Vocation Office at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. **Dates for the Spring 2009 semester are February 12, March 12, and May 14.** For more info, contact Craig Holway at cholway@kenrick.edu or 314-792-6433, or visit www.stlvocations.org.

THINKING ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD?...

The John Gabriel Society is an association of **high school-age men** who are discerning where the Lord may be calling them. Meetings of the society are held on the third Thursday of each month, 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, and include Mass, dinner, a tour of the seminary, and a practical discussion about some aspect of priestly formation. **Dates for the Spring 2009 semester are February 19, March 19, and April 16.** For more info, contact Zach Povis at zpovis@kenrick.edu or 314-792-6286.

COME AND SEE WEEKENDS...

Come and See Weekends are opportunities for high school-age men to experience daily life in the Cardinal Glennon College program. Remaining dates for the 2008-2009 academic year are **April 3-5, 2009.** For more information, contact Zachary Povis at zpovis@kenrick.edu or 314-792-6286, or visit www.stlvocations.org.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS...

Monsignor Edward Rice, director of vocations for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, will host a Holy Hour for Vocations on the **first Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m.**, at Holy Redeemer Parish, 17 Joy Avenue, in Webster Groves. All those interested in promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as those who are discerning a vocation, are welcome and encouraged to attend. The Holy Hour will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a Gospel reading with reflection and quiet time for prayer, and will conclude with Night Prayer and Benediction.