

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., June 14—Corpus Christi**

8:00 a.m. - Peggy Sowa

10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family

12:00 p.m. - Kathy Gau

5:00 p.m. - Mary Alspaugh

Mon., June 15—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Dave Sinclair

8:00 a.m. - Joyce Littlefield

12:05 p.m. - Grace Weisbrod

Tues., June 16—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Raymond Stratmann

8:00 a.m. - Sarah Margiotta

12:05 p.m. - Bud Donnelly

Wed., June 17—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Charles and Helen Mancuso

8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III

12:05 p.m. - William Tenorio

Thurs., June 18—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Gloria Franey

8:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz

12:05 p.m. - Michael Molloy

Fri., June 19—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 a.m. - Ron Henarie

8:00 a.m. - Felise Garchitorena

12:05 p.m. - Floyd Hacker

Sat., June 20—The Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:00 a.m. - Jeff Clinton

5:00 p.m. - Margaret D. Gummersbach

Sun., June 21—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Joyce Littlefield

10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family

12:00 p.m. - Raymond Stratmann

5:00 p.m. - Lillian Federspiel

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.

**SCHEDULE FOR
JUNE 20-21, 2009****Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, June 20, 2009****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Mitch Smith, Myra Ball

Extraordinary

Ministers: Mitch Smith, Vince Strauss,
Delores Keaton, Janice Noack**Sunday, June 21, 2009****8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Sally Powers, Pat Rice

Extraordinary

Ministers: Linus Pottebaum, Sally Powers,
Sr. Charlotte Rigali, Jack Davey

Ministers

of Care: Sue Mullen

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Kitty Reiter, Gibney Moore

Extraordinary

Ministers: Eleanor Janson, Ben Janson,
Donna Roth, Kitty Reiter**12:00 Noon**

Readers: Katya Fernandez, Tim Hirzel

Extraordinary

Ministers: Katya Fernandez, Jerry Danekas,
Tim Hirzel, Monica Vogel**5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Susan Wells-Souza

Extraordinary

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SCHOOL NEWS...

Join us at "CROCODILE DOCK" where fearless kids shine in God's light!! Make reservations for your children, ages 4 to 8, to meet at the Bayou for a fantastic week of exciting adventure, discovering God's presence, power, love, life and care! The Cathedral School's Vacation Bible School **begins July 27 and ends July 31**, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please call the school for enrollment information at 373-8251.



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

June 14, 2009 through June 21, 2009

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18
Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1-4 Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-9 Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1-4, 9
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1-4, 7-8
Mt 6:7-15
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8-9 Is 12:2-6
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10 (or Is 61:9-11)
Ps 34:8-13 Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11 Ps 107:23-26, 28-31
2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41

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 Beckemeyer	Diane Montileone
Barbara Bradbury	Dick Mullen
Bryan Buffa	Rachel Ostertag
Ronald Colbert	Dorothy Owens
Shellye von Dahlern	Catherine Parent
Jeanette Dawid	Gretchen Piccozzi
Justin Donovan	Wayne Ragan
Andrew Dorsey	Eileen Riewer
Dorothy Edwards	Peter Roth
Rita Eshom	Nina Russo
Chelsea Gavin	Ann Sheehan
William Geary	Raymond Lindsay Shives
Carol Grady	Pam Stanton
Rosemary Griffard	Barbara Stojeba
Bennett Gerhart	Fran Thetford
Mildred Kelemetz	Carl Thompson
Jerome Kelly	Elba Turbat
Deacon M. Kenney	Helen Vineyard
Sheila Kenny	Dolores Weathers
Bud Keyes	Jennie White
Chloe Lancaster	James Wilkes
Mervin Lewis	R. Wilkes
Pete Littlefield	Marge Williams
Reverend Earl Loeffler	Ramont Williams
Robert 'Bob' McCoy	Harlie Wilson
Kristen Middendorf	

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 next Sunday, July 5, 2009.**

COFFEE AND DONUTS...

The Cathedral Parish Coffee and Donuts is held in Boland Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship!

A GREAT GIFT IDEA....

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.

FAREWELL, DEACON RALPH!

Deacon Ralph Wehner, who has faithfully served the Cathedral Basilica Parish since 2006, will be leaving the Archdiocese of St. Louis to serve in the Diocese of Kansas City, Missouri. **A farewell will be held today, Sunday, June 14, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in Boland Hall,** in conjunction with the Parish Coffee and Donuts gathering. Please come by to say goodbye and help us extend to Deacon Ralph our gratefulness for his years of devoted service.



REGARDING THE ACA...

Archbishop-elect Robert J. Carlson has recorded a message for all the faithful of the Archdiocese concerning this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, thanking everyone for their kindness and generosity and reminding them of the great assistance provided by the Appeal. To view his message, visit the Office of Stewardship and Development at www.archstl.org/stewardship.

PARKING CHANGES...

Please be aware of some changes the City of St. Louis has made affecting the parking along Maryland Avenue, immediately north of the parking lot and the Cathedral School. **Read the signage and follow the directives; the traffic police are ticketing violators.**

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.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offered us the chance to drink from His cup. In Eucharist we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we will know what drinking from His cup means for each of us. Often it means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

NEW CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS...

The New Cathedral Young Adult Group invites you to a dinner outing on Sunday, June 28, at 6:00 p.m. to Aya Sofia (6671 Chippewa, 63109). To RSVP, contact Bryan at 314-640-4366 or bryankirchoff@att.net.

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. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN...

St. Joseph Church will be offering Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes (religion classes for students attending public schools) for children 4 years through 8th grade. Classes are offered on Sundays from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. with Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. PSR classes will also be offered this fall on Monday evenings from 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-7. Classes begin after Labor Day. Please call 314-727-9059 for a registration form or visit our website at www.stjosephclayton.org. All students will need a baptismal certificate on file.

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.



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A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

“By 6 weeks plus 2 days after conception the brain waves of an unborn child can be recorded by EEG (electroencephalogram).”

The Endowment for Human Development

CATHEDRAL TOUR GUIDES...

Do you have two hours a week that you can spare? Then consider becoming a docent for the Friends of the Cathedral Basilica! The Friends of the Cathedral Basilica is an organization that raises money for the preservation of the Cathedral Basilica. One of our missions is to conduct tours of the church for tens of thousands visitors annually. We have many trained volunteer docents that conduct these tours and we would like for one of them to be you!! Training is provided and you begin conducting tours when you feel ready. No pressure! If you think you might be interested, please contact Ann Richardson at 314-373-8240 or at arichardson@cathedralstl.org.

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS...

Free Exercise Sessions continue to be offered on **Monday & Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in Boland Hall. Emphasis on strength, stamina, and balance. Contact Mary Moore at 314-373-8204 for additional information. Also, on the third Sunday of every month, blood pressure screening is provided free of charge following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in Boland Hall adjacent to Coffee and Donuts. **The next screening is scheduled for next Sunday, June 21.**

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION...

The Blessed Sacrament, the very presence of Christ's body and blood in the Eucharist, is reserved in the tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to the east of the main sanctuary. At all hours the Cathedral is open, people may be found praying there before the Lord "face to face." On Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m., the Eucharist is displayed for prayer and adoration in public exposition in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for a holy hour. At 4:30 p.m., the Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction is celebrated. Please join in this Eucharistic Prayer before or after Confession.

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...****RYAN/GOVERNAL GOLF TOURNAMENT...**

The 2009 Ryan/Governal Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Catholic Education Office, takes place **Saturday, June 20**, at Eagle Springs Golf Course, 2575 Redman Road in North St. Louis County. Registration begins at noon and the cost to participate is \$95 per person. Funds generated by the tournament support innovative programs in Catholic schools and in parish schools of religion throughout the Archdiocese, scholarships at Trinity Catholic High School and the Archbishop Raymond L. Burke Teacher Recognition Awards. For more information or to make a donation of any amount in the name of Sister Mary Ann Governal or Ellen Ryan, please call David Shelton at 314-792-7305. Thank you for your support.

ST. PATRICK'S SHAMROCKS...

Imagine what a hot St. Louis summer is like without the comforts of home. Help our homeless and poor neighbors build permanent, positive change in their lives. Join the St. Patrick Center Shamrock Society with a gift of \$1,000 or become a Friend of St. Patrick Center with a gift of any amount. Your tax-deductible donation supports 28 housing, employment and mental health programs. To donate, call 314-802-0700 or visit www.stpatrickcenter.org. St. Patrick Center is the largest provider of homeless services in Missouri, assisting more than 9,000 individuals per year.

CATHOLIC RADIO...

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Tune in to Catholic Radio on AM 1080 WRYT. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics, live call-in shows, and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234.

KICKBALL LEAGUES...

The CYC is forming co-ed high school kickball leagues for the first time. Games will be played at Willmore Park on Thursday and Friday nights in June & July. For details and applications contact Michael Genetti at 314-792-7829 or mikegenetti@archstl.org.

CEN WORKSHOPS...

The Catholic Employment Network (CEN) will sponsor a networking workshop on **Wednesday, June 24**, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Queen of All Saints, 6603 Christopher Drive, (63129). The workshop will be held in the School Cafeteria. Frank Danzo, CEN's networking guru, will walk you through his time-proven approach to successful networking. networking. And don't forget to bring your resume for a tune-up; volunteers will be available to review your resume. For additional information, please visit the CEN website at www.catholicemploymentnetwork.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.

FROM HERE TO HOPE...

Fr. Joe Nassal, CPPS will lead a guided retreat, "From Here to Hope: Six Degrees of Reconciliation," at Mercy Center in Frontenac, **July 24-31, 2009**. The retreat will explore six themes essential to reconciliation: recognition, recollection, honesty, hospitality, humility, and hope. Residents \$410; Commuters \$275. Contact Agnes Brueggen, RSM at 314-909-4630 for registration or additional information.

CAMP MATER DEI...

Camp Mater Dei, **July 17-19**, is a weekend of fun and spiritual growth, with an opportunity to learn more about consecrated life while spending time with the Sisters who serve the Archdiocese. Open to all girls in grades 6-12, the cost of camp is \$95 per camper. To receive a registration form or for more info, please contact Renae Novak in the Office of Vocations at 314-792-6465.



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MORE REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...

From outside the Cathedral Parish...

LOOKING FOR YOUNG ACHIEVERS...

Boys Hope Girls Hope of St. Louis, a non-profit organization founded by Fr. Paul Sheridan in partnership with SLU High in 1977, is currently seeking boys and girls for our residential scholarship program. We help academically capable and motivated children in very difficult situations realize and achieve their full potential by providing value-centered, family-like homes, opportunities and education through high school and financial and emotional support through college. We partner with local resources, like area college preparatory schools and community volunteers, to provide life changing enrichment for academic, professional, and spiritual development. Parents partner with us, retain legal custody, and give back through donations and volunteering. If you know of a child (10-15) who is motivated to change the world around them but lacks the proper resources to achieve, please contact Boys Hope Girls Hope of St. Louis c/o Jarita Lindsey-Carter at jlindsey@bhgh.org or by phone: 314-488-1688. HOPE lies dormant in everyone...and we all possess the key to unlock it.

OPEN PLAY VOLLEYBALL...

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club invites single and married players to Open Play Volleyball on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Incarnate Word Parish (13416 Olive; 63017). All skill levels welcome. Interested? Contact Steve at 314-680-3393.

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.

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. For more info, contact Zachary Povis at zpovis@kenrick.edu or 314-792-6286, or visit www.stlvocations.org.

SOFTBALL OPPORTUNITY...

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club is looking for single or married women over 18 to join their slow pitch co-ed softball league as permanent subs. All skill levels are welcome. Play at Brentwood Park on Sunday afternoons. Interested? Contact Steve at 314-966-0724 or go to www.csacstlouis.org.

IWA SUMMER CAMPS 2009

Attention all 4th – 9th grade girls! Incarnate Word Academy invites you to IWA Summer Camps 2009! These camps include Dance, Volleyball, Softball, Basketball, Soccer, and Tennis! Camps are held throughout June and July. For more info, call Chris Jaco at 314-725-5850 x217 or visit www.iwacademy.org.

SINGLES BIBLE STUDY...

Scripture study for single Catholics at Pauline Media & Books, 9804 Watson Road, every other Wednesday evening, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Facilitator is Deacon Ken Clemens. \$1 fee. For additional information or to sign up, visit www.meetup.com/Single-Catholics-Bible-Study.

PRO-LIFE YOUTH: SAVE THE DATE!

On **October 8, 2009**, the Respect Life Apostolate will host the Biennial Youth Convention. This year's theme will center around pro-life apologetics, or how to effectively discuss the issues. The convention will be held at Saint Louis University-Busch Student Center 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. More information to come soon. If interested in learning how you can help, contact Program Coordinator, Shelly Fravala, at shelly-fravala@archstl.org or 314-792-7557.

SKILLED NURSING CARE...

Are you searching for the right place for your loved one who is in need of skilled nursing care? The Mother of Good Counsel Home is a Skilled Nursing Facility run by the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George. We provide for all of the daily needs for our residents along with spiritual opportunities, daily Mass, Rosary, and other devotions to feed their spirits. Our activities department has many opportunities for social interaction and individual visits. To learn more, contact us at 314-383-4765 or visit our website at www.mogch.org.