

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sun., February 14—6th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. - Ruth Zawistowski
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Catherine Q. Gummersbach
 5:00 p.m. - Mr. and Mrs. Foo Chung Wong

Mon., February 15—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - John Fischer
 8:00 a.m. - Felton Nelson
 12:05 p.m. - Bud Donnelly

Tues., February 16—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Teresa Anderson
 8:00 a.m. - Lawrence Reuther
 12:05 p.m. - Jim Boeger, Sr.

Wed., February 17—Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. - Jean Medland
 8:00 a.m. - Lloyd Taaffe III
 12:05 p.m. - Alice and Eugene Owens, Sr.
 5:30 p.m. - For the Parish Family

Thurs., February 18—Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Ruth H. Tredway
 8:00 a.m. - Kenneth Luchon
 12:05 p.m. - Ferdinand Mertens

Fri., February 19—Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. - Rosalie Fusz
 8:00 a.m. - Werner Hellerbusch
 12:05 p.m. - Msgr. Bernard Granich

Sat., February 20—Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. - Anthony Glorioso
 5:00 p.m. - John J. Kortum, Sr.

Sun., February 21—1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. - Bob Tait
 10:00 a.m. - For the Parish Family
 12:00 p.m. - Ruth Zawistowski
 5:00 p.m. - Jessica Minix

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 20-21, 2010**First Sunday of Lent****Saturday, February 20, 2010****5:00 p.m.**

Readers: Rita Sheftall, Regina Westfall
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Rita Sheftall, Regina Westfall

Sunday, February 21, 2010**8:00 a.m.**

Readers: Connie Held, Sally Powers
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Michael Weisbrod, Richelle Weisbrod,
 Connie Held, Sally Powers

Ministers
 of Care: Louis Campbell

10:00 a.m.

Readers: Joan Falk, Bryan Cross
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Mitch Smith, Sr. Charlotte Rigali,
 Joan Falk, Rosemary Merriman

Ministers
 of Care: Paul Raidt, Rosemary Merriman

12:00 Noon

Readers: Marybeth Strauss, Tom Gregory
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Barbara McElroy, Pat Harper,
 Marybeth Strauss, Tom Gregory

5:00 p.m.

Readers: Jane Clark
 Extraordinary
 Ministers: Jane Clark

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. Requests for Mass intentions should be directed to the rectory.

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, March 7, 2010.**

**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**February 14, 2010 through February 21, 2010**

Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8 Ps 1:1-4, 6 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday:	Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76 Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6, 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 58:1-9 Ps 51:3-6, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

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!

**JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY
SESSION 10: CRUSADERS & SCHOLARS
PART III**

St. Louis IX, king of France, known as the "Perfect Crusader," is an extraordinarily devout Christian and a loving husband and father who gives his all for the glory of God and His Church. At this time a heresy arises that borrows teachings from the Gnostic heresy that infected the early Church. Known as the Albigensian heresy, its adherents preach that matter is evil and only the spirit is good.

Please join us on **Thursday, February 25, at 7:00 p.m.** for the next session of *Epic: A Journey through Church History*. For more info, call Mary Moore at 314-373-8204.

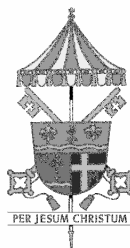
PRAYING FOR THE SICK . . .

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	Clarence McClure
Jack Barry	Robert 'Bob' McCoy
Barbara Beckemeyer	Matthew Medlock
Oscar Blue, Jr.	Michael Medlock
Lionel Bolden	Tony Merlenbach
Barbara Bradbury	Kristen Middendorf
Bryan Buffa	Diane Montileone
Beatrice Chichizola	Rachel Ostertag
Ronald Colbert	Dorothy Owens
Shellye von Dahlern	Catherine Parent
Jeanette Dawid	Gretchen Piccozzi
Edward Dillard	Wayne Ragan
Justin Donovan	Eileen Riewer
Andrew Dorsey	Andy Roth
Dorothy Edwards	Peter Roth
Rita Eshom	Nina Russo
Chelsea Gavin	Ann Sheehan
Carol Grady	Pam Stanton
Michele Grant	Barbara Stojeba
Rosemary Griffard	Fran Thetford
Bennett Gerhart	Carl Thompson
Mary Hebert	Elba Turbat
Jerome Kelly	Pat Urspruck
Deacon M. Kenney	Helen Vineyard
Sheila Kenny	Dolores Weathers
Bud Keyes	Jennie White
Linda LaBarde	James Wilkes
Chloe Lancaster	R. Wilkes
Mervin Lewis	Marge Williams
Pete Littlefield	Ramont Williams
Reverend Earl Loeffler	Harlie Wilson

ALERT...

February 17, 2010, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten Season. Masses will be celebrated here at the Cathedral Basilica at 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM, and 5:30 PM. Ashes will be distributed at each of the Masses on Ash Wednesday.



TO CHRIST'S FAITHFUL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT LOUIS

Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2010

ON THE 2010 COLLECTION TO AID THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We begin the holy season of Lent in a spirit of humility and gratitude for all that God has done for us. Lent is a time for us to fast, perform penitential works, and give of our material resources to assist others.

We have an opportunity today to assist our brothers and sisters in Central and Eastern Europe, who have struggled so valiantly in the face of the many difficulties suffered in the past, due to government interference with their religious freedoms.

The Collection to Aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, which is being taken up in our parishes today, will aid the many programs and services that the Catholic Church provides in these areas of the world.

I ask for your prayerful and financial support of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and I thank you on their behalf.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

February 21, 2010

ON THE COLLECTION FOR THE BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

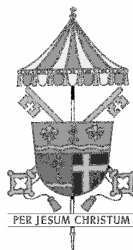
The annual NATIONAL BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION was authorized by the Catholic Church in our nation in 1884 and has served the Black and Native American communities ever since. The Collection was needed then and it is needed today more than ever.

Our own Archdiocese of St. Louis recently received a generous grant to be used for evangelization in our local church for our Black and Native American members. This grant is from the proceeds of this national collection.

I ask that you be as generous as possible to the NATIONAL BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION for the year 2010. By doing so, you share in the ongoing efforts to build up the Church in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis



ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

Then to all Christ said, "Whoever wishes to be my follower must deny his very self, take up his cross each day, and follow in my steps" (Lk 9:23).

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics. Accordingly, the Pope and the American bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows:

- Ash Wednesday (February 17, 2010) and Good Friday (April 2, 2010) are days of abstinence for all Catholics over the age of 14. On these two days, fast as well as abstinence is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18 to 59. Abstinence means abstinence from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.
- All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Here again Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation would not apply.
- We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance.

EARLY ALERT ON LENTEN SCHEDULE...

Many opportunities for observing the penitential season of Lent will be available at the Cathedral, and foremost among all is **daily Mass**. Our daily Mass schedule includes Mass at 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 12:05 p.m. Monday through Friday. **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. The schedule for **Confessions**, which is detailed on the cover of the bulletin, includes times on Wednesday morning, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday morning.

HELP OTHERS FIND EMPLOYMENT...

CEN provides workshops and job search resources for people of all backgrounds, making it a very valuable ministry. To have a part in shaping the program Cathedral CEN will offer in 2010, contact Bryan Kirchoff at 314-640-4366 or bryankirchoff@att.net.

A THOUGHT ON THE SANCTITY OF LIFE...

"Mary Immaculate helps us to rediscover and defend what lies within people. ... Our Lady teaches us to be open to God's action and to see others as he sees them: starting with the heart. And to look at them with compassion, with love, with infinite tenderness, especially those who are lonely, despised, or exploited."

Pope Benedict XVI, Address on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8, 2009)

LENT AND CONFESSION. . .

All Catholics associate Lent with the Sacrament of Penance, Reconciliation, and Confession. Sometimes they put off going to Confession until the last minute depriving themselves of a much richer Lent; indeed, a much richer life. Sometimes they put off going because it has been too long since they last sought the direct, personal forgiveness of Christ made tangible in the sacrament; thus, additional procrastination makes it even more difficult. Everyone is urged to make their Lenten confession early, during the first weeks of Lent. In that way, the richness of God's mercy may develop the full root and stem in Lent to blossom into a hardy and brilliant Easter joy.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS...

A privileged devotion most frequently prayed in a public service during Lent is the **Stations of the Cross**. For centuries pilgrimage to the holy places in Jerusalem and a walking the path of Christ's carrying the cross to Calvary has been an esteemed devotion and penitential practice. In similar fashion the faithful have prayed at home at fourteen "stations of the Cross" erected on the walls of their parish churches. Join us for this powerful devotional prayer **every Friday evening of Lent at 7:00 p.m.**

AHC SEMINAR...

The Association of Hebrew Catholics will be taking a few weeks off, but join them when they continue their free Wednesday lecture series on **March 3, 2010**, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in Boland Hall. The March 3 topic will be "Modernist Attack on the Divinity of Christ: Was Christ's Claim a Myth?". Please call the AHC at 314-535-4242 for further information, or visit www.hebrewcatholic.org.



The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis Presents...

An Irish Evening

Saturday March 13 2010

Boland Hall, 4430 Maryland Avenue

Dinner served from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Featuring Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage

OR Gourmet Pasta Dinners

Adults \$7.00 Children Under 12 \$3.00

Desserts, Cash Bar, & Irish Coffee,

With An Irish-Themed Boutique &

"Irish Rose" Quilt Raffle also available

SPECIAL GUESTS

Music & Entertainment

beginning at 7:00 pm

Tickets available through the Cathedral Basilica Rector, The Cathedral School, The Cathedral Gift Shop, or by calling Laura Fister at 314-367-5149

LENTEN FISH FRY...

It's time again for the Cathedral School Lenten Fish Fry. Dinner will be served in Boland Hall beginning Ash Wednesday and then every Friday of Lent (except Good Friday). Carry-out is available. The menu will include fried cod, catfish, jack salmon, or shrimp, baked tilapia, spaghetti, mac & cheese, green beans, and slaw. Cheese pizza will also be available. So mark your calendars and get out of the kitchen! And, as always, all proceeds supporting the Cathedral School.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ON GIVING...

"Woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation." - Luke 6:24

Jesus' words to the crowd can seem harsh to all of us who enjoy the many blessings of living in one of the richest countries of the world. Yet, in reality the sin is not in being rich. The sin is in failing to share our blessings. When was the last time you looked at your income and determined what percentage you were giving to those who had less than you? Remember the Bible teaches us to give 10%. How close are you to that level of giving?

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. 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. Our next free screening is scheduled for **Sunday, February 21, 2010.**

ASSISTANCE FOR PARISHIONERS...

The St. Vincent de Paul Society reminds parishioners that emergency assistance is available by calling the rectory at 373-8200. Vouchers for food, clothing, and medicine, as well as assistance with utilities and rent are provided by Vincentians. The Vincentians may even be able to assist with home repairs or funeral arrangements, provided they are contacted **before** any arrangements are made. Private meetings are set up to discuss needs and available resources, and the Society carefully preserves the privacy of those they help.



Cathedral Basilica School

FISH FRY

Ash Wednesday

&

Every Friday during Lent

(Except Good Friday)

4pm until 7pm

Located at

4430 Maryland Ave.



Take Out Orders Available

***Please come and enjoy a delicious Fish Dinner
and Support the Cathedral School***

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS...****From outside the Cathedral Parish...****MASS FOR INFERTILITY...**

On **Tuesday, February 16, 2010**, at 7:00 p.m., Archbishop Carlson will celebrate a special Mass in the Rigali Center Chapel for those experiencing Infertility. Valentine refreshments will follow in the Lally Room. Come celebrate this feast of Christ's love for you and take this opportunity to meet Archbishop Carlson. Reservations are not necessary. For more information, please call 314-997-7576 or e-mail melissa.barnason@mercy.net.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME SOFTBALL?

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club is looking for single or married players over 18 to join their slow pitch co-ed softball league. All skill levels welcome. Play at Brentwood Park on Sunday afternoons starting in the spring. Interested? Contact Don at 314-729-1235 or go to www.csacstlouis.org/activities.html.

SPECIAL ED MOUSE RACES...

The Department of Special Education of the Archdiocese of St. Louis invites you to attend the "Mouse Races" on **Saturday, February 20, 2010** at DeSmet Jesuit High School, 233 North New Ballas Road. Races begin at 7:00 p.m. Games include mouse roulette/raffles/games/silent auction. Cost for the evening is \$25 per person or a table of ten for \$200. Beer/wine/soft drinks/light snacks included. For more information, contact Michelle Wright at 636-530-9129 or jmevwright@earthlink.net. You may also register online at www.archstl.org/education.

CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST...

We invite you to the First Annual Catholic Women for Christ Conference, "To Love and Serve the Lord" on Saturday, **February 20, 2010** at the America's Center Convention Center. Doors open at 7:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration chapel opens and early check-in encouraged. Early vendor shopping also available. Conference begins with a music fest at 7:30 a.m., and concludes with a closing Mass at 4:30 p.m. For more information or to register for the conference, please visit our website catholicwomenforchrist.org.

HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC MASS...

Seminar facilitator Deacon Ken Clemens (Holy Infant Parish) presents a complete overview of the Catholic Mass, from the Last Supper to the Tridentine Mass, the impact of Vatican II, traditions and rituals, and much more! Seminar is hosted by Pauline Media & Books, 9804 Watson in Crestwood, **every other Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**. Cost is \$1 per meeting, and includes all materials. To register, e-mail our group organizer at amf630@hotmail.com.

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, please call 314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234.

OPEN CLASS...

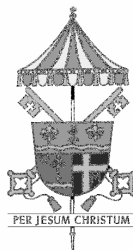
The Institute for Pastoral Theology of Ave Maria University welcomes prospective Master degree students to three open classes on **February 19-21**, at the Blessed John XXIII Center, 8300 Morganford Rd. For class information or to reserve seating, contact the IPT at (toll-free) 866-866-1100, or at ipt@avemaria.edu.

CHILI SUPPER AND TRIVIA NIGHT...

Join St. Agnes School in Bloomsdale, Missouri, on **Saturday, February 27, 2010**, for a Chili Supper and Trivia Night. Chili supper will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., with Trivia beginning at 7:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Bloomsdale Knights of Columbus Hall. Cost is \$120 per team (up to 8 members). Cash prizes, 50/50 Drawing, and Attendance prizes to be awarded. Cash bar and snacks will be available, or feel free to bring your own snacks, but no coolers please. To register or for more information, email heatherhuckot@yahoo.com or call Heather at 573-483-3282.

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS...

SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center is currently recruiting adult day and evening volunteers. For more info or to apply, contact the Volunteer Office at 314-577-5696.



THE GIFT OF MUSIC...

Mary Ryder Home is looking for an enthusiastic volunteer who loves music and would be willing to help residents shine by being their choir director. Residents practice once weekly and have a few performances during the year. If you are interested, please call Terry Jones-Signaigo at 314-531-1413, ext. 224.

WEBSTER STUDENTS...

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul, one of the largest and oldest Catholic organizations for serving the poor in the world, is exploring the possibility of establishing a chapter at Webster University. This chapter will work with an existing chapter to provide assistance to the needy, as well as perform projects of its own. The Society needs one or more student volunteers to work with it on refining and implementing this concept on campus. If you would like an opportunity to be in on this worthwhile work from the very start, please contact SVDP Youth/Young Adult Rep Bryan Kirchoff at 314-640-4366 or bryankirchoff@att.net.

NFP WEB COURSE...

Are you married or engaged? Do you minister to the engaged or married? If so, you may be interested in a six week web course offered on **“Theological, Scientific and Practical aspects of Natural Family Planning”**. This on-line course will run from **March 1 through April 26, 2010**, and will be offered through the Office of NFP and Pope Paul VI Catechetical Institute. For more info or to register, contact Melissa 314-997-7576 or melissa.barnason@mercy.net.

FOR MATURING ADULTS...

“On Becoming a Spiritual Mentor - New Opportunities for Faith Deepening” will be presented by Dr. Richard Johnson on **Thursday, March 4, 2010**, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Cardinal Rigali Center in Shrewsbury. This workshop is designed for Maturing Adults who wish to form deeper relationships and demonstrate God’s love in their lives with others, whether these are family members, children, grandchildren, friends or acquaintances. \$35 pre-registration fee includes lunch. For a brochure or to register, please call the Office of Laity & Family Life, 314-792-7183.

ST. MARK’S 50TH REUNION...

St. Mark’s High School Graduating Class of 1961 will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary-Reunion in 2011. If you have not been contacted, it is because we can’t find you. Please call or e-mail Judy (Clancy) Shockley at 636-441-4364 or jajudy@swbell.net.

CARS FOR SVDP...

“Vinnie’s Autos” is a car donation and transfer program of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Louis, designed to help individuals and families secure basic transportation to facilitate economic empowerment and enhanced health and safety. Please help your neighbors help themselves, and get a nice tax donation at the same time. Please call Greg Marino, “Vinnie’s Autos” coordinator, at 314-881-6005, if you would like to learn more about the program or discuss making a donation.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY...

On **Saturday, March 13**, beginning at 8:00 a.m., Christopher West, a nationally known speaker on the Theology of the Body, will be hosted by the Body of Christ Outreach at Immaculate Conception Church - Dardenne at 2079 Hwy N (63368). The seminar will present the Church’s teaching on issues related to sexuality, and the use of the human body. Program fee of \$25 per person includes the study book and lunch. Come and enjoy this entertaining and dynamic speaker as he inspires a greater understanding of God’s plan for man and woman. To register, contact Joe or Chris Wooldridge at 636-922-4761, or visit the Body of Christ Outreach at www.bodyofchristoutreach.org.

ARCHBISHOP’S GALA...

Archbishop Robert Carlson requests your support for the First Annual Archbishop’s Gala for the benefit of the Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation on **Tuesday, March 23, 2010**, at the Missouri Athletic Club. Proceeds from the Archbishop’s Gala will be used to provide needs based tuition assistance scholarships to underserved families desiring a Catholic elementary school education for their children. To become a sponsor or purchase tickets, call 314-792-7621, email sharongerken@archstl.org or go to www.archstl.org/ttef.