

A PARISH FOR THE PEOPLE

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 24, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.

Luke 1:38

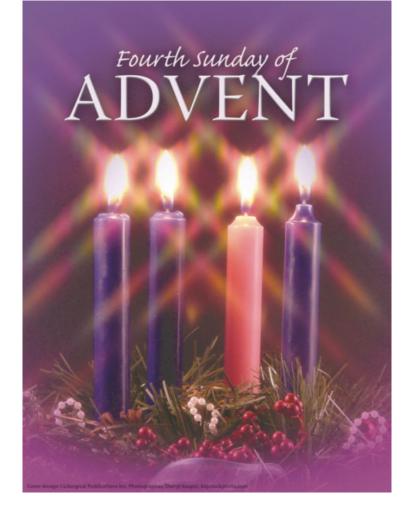
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SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday — Friday 6:15 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. Saturday 8:15 a.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Tuesday 9:00 a.m.—7:00p.m.

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS AND BENEDICTION Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday following the 6:15 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. Masses Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Anytime please call the rectory.

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MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Monday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Isaiah 62:11-12/Titus 3:4-7/Luke 2:14 7:30 a.m. Ken Holt (†) *10:00 a.m. The Nadolny Family Tuesday, December 26 - St. Stephen Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Matthew 10:17-22 6:15 a.m. John Willette (†) Al & Pat Wnuk (†) 8:15 a.m. Wednesday, December 27 - St. John 1 John 1:1-4/John 20:1a & 2-8 Cary Nave (Birthday) 6:15 a.m. *8:15 a.m. Jerry Kurt (†) Thursday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents 1 John 1:5-2:2/Matthew 2:13-18 James D'Amico (†) 6:15 a.m. Marshall & Hilda Wright (†) 8:15 a.m. Friday, December 29 - Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord 1 John 2:3-11/Luke 2:22-35 6:15 a.m. Chase Willard (†) *8:15 a.m. Sharon Easter (†) Saturday, December 30 - Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord 1 John 2:12-17/Luke 2:36-40 8:15 a.m. Joseph Sind (†) David Hall (†) 5:00 p.m. Sunday, December 31 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Luke 2:22-40 7:30 a.m. For the People 9:00 a.m. Gary Mohrmann (†) Ron Sinak (†) 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon The Bast Family

*Children's Mass

Mission Statement

As members of Queen of All Saints Parish, we are a community united in the Catholic faith, nourished by the Eucharist, and sent to make Christ known to all through word and deed.

Sunday Mass (Live Video Mass Streaming) 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses (Live Video Mass Streaming) Monday—Saturday

8:15 a.m.

Stewardship Fourth Sunday of Advent

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" – LUKE 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.

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FROM OUR PASTOR

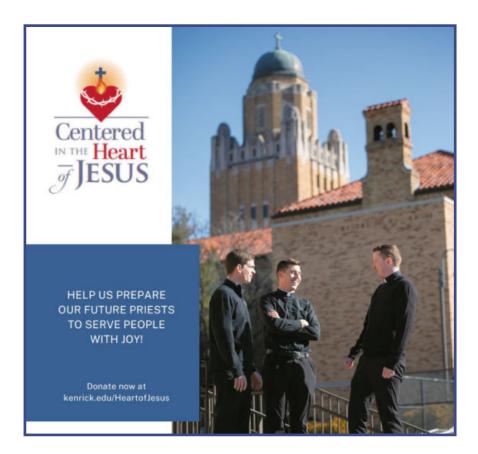
Dear Parishioners,

Christmas is finally here and it's time to celebrate! But for a lot of people this is a very stress-filled time. All the shopping, cooking, putting up decorations, sending out Christmas cards, trying to figure out who to re-gift that fruit cake to that's been sitting in the pantry for the last couple of years. Even Santa can get stressed out. I get really nervous when Santa and the reindeer fly over Jefferson County. I hope he remembers that it's still bow season. I would hate to see Donner or Blitzen end up mounted on the wall above someone's fireplace. I learned a really cool way of dealing with the stress of the season. I do all my Christmas shopping on Christmas day at QuikTrip on the



way to my family's home for Christmas dinner. They have a very nice selection of overpriced stocking stuffers to choose from. Easy-peasy. But seriously, let's not forget that Christmas day and the Christmas season are all about JESUS. Our cultural celebration is fun, and we love our traditions. But can you imagine throwing a birthday party for someone and then not inviting them to the party? At Christmas we are reminded that Jesus came into the world to seek us out and lead us back to heaven. The infant in the manger has his arms reaching up to us and wants to be held in our hearts. So, on this blessed day, let's celebrate. Receive the Savior into your heart, your home, your life. And please do not receive him today and leave him an orphan for the rest of the year. Loving Jesus has to be everyday not just at Christmas and Easter (or funerals and weddings)! On behalf of Fr D'Amico, Fr Hopmeir, our Deacons, and parish staff, I want to wish all of you a very happy and joy filled Christmas. May God bless us all. Merry Christmas! (I was just kidding about the QT thing).

-fr mike



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Carol Faust Missy McMullen	С	Delores Fleischmann	Missy McMullen Jerome McNamara

Gary Meadows Annie (Pozzo) Meahl Carmen Molett Greg Mueller Kelly Mueller Marie Murphy David Murrell Rosemary Nagy Mary Beth Napoli Chris Nelms Ruby O'Driscoll Helga Ogent Jack Pfeffer Cynthia Pozzo Kathleen Pozzo Neri Prichard Gerri Rebman **David Rodgers**

Diane Romano Deacon Rich Schellhase Patricia Schmitt Logan Schneider Scott Sindelar Belinda Spencer David Sullivan Kathryn Sullivan Kathryn Sullivan Karen Thaman Will VonderHaar Michael Wersching Jeffrey Williams Linda Winston Ronald Winston

Bob Zaitz



NO LIFE NIGHT TONIGHT Sunday, December 24th

We are not meeting tonight! Merry Christmas Eve to you and your families!

NO TWO+ THIS THURSDAY

Thursday, December 28th We will still be on Christmas break. See you next week!



Merry Christmas from this lively bunch at QASYM! A weary world rejoices!

Interested in coming to youth group, but not sure what to expect?

Check out our Instagram: @qas_ym !

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve 4:00 PM 4:00 PM (Gym) 10:00 PM

Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day

7:30 AM 10:00 AM

Update Membership Information

Please inform the parish office if you have changed your phone number, mailing address, or email address so that we can update our database. The parish office number is 314-846-8207 or email queenparish@qasstl.org.

Flocknote

Sign up for Flocknote to join the QAS Community electronically! We will contact you with news and events so you can keep up. Visit queenofallsaints.flocknote.com.



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Adult Faith Opportunity

Do you desire to come together with others to study and reflect upon the Gospel?

Beginning in February, a new Bible study group will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 pm. We will be studying the Gospel of Matthew using The Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture series. The commentary is written by Curtis Mitch and Edward Sri, and is a very readable way to learn more about the gospel. All reading will be done together during the study.

If you are interested in joining, please contact Paula Welker at 314.808.0705 or hey3of5@yahoo.com.

SEEK24 Adoration Night Wednesday, January 3, 2024

Everyone in the Archdiocese of St. Louis is invited to join the SEEK24 Adoration Night for **FREE** at the America's Center. The evening features two keynote speakers (Dr. Edward Sri and Fr. Mike Schmitz) and a powerful time of Eucharistic Adoration.

Visit <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/seek24-adoration</u> <u>-night-tickets-740994062187</u> for more information and to reserve your spot!

SPORTS REGISTRATION OPEN

Baseball, Softball and T-Ball registration is now open and will end January 31st. If your child is in 3rd-8th grade they must sign up on BOTH the QASAA website and South County Team Sideline. If you are younger than 3rd grade you only have to sign up on QASAA. Grab some friends and sign up today!

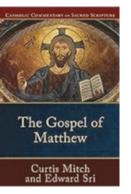
QASAA: http://www.qasaa.org/



Team Sideline: **Marcon Sideline.com/sites/cycsouthcountymo/**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed 12/26/23-1/1/24. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 8 a.m.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS - DEC. 30-31

	Presider	Lectors	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Fr. Murphy	Dave Horne Jackie Horne	Walter Foland Roberta Foland Mark Moore Maureen Moore
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Murphy	Rebecca Froelke Betty Fau	Volunteers
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Hopmeir	Matt Lauer Greg Tolcou	Volunteers
10:30 a.m.	Fr. D'Amico	Bob Kremer Ginny Vendt	Volunteers
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Hopmeir	MaryAnne Jones	Volunteers

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner, Barbara Hausmann, wife of Lawrence Hausmann.

May she, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

This program is for all parents who are seeking baptism for their children. If you have attended a preparation program either here or at another parish, you do not need to attend again. Classes are held the first Sunday of the month in the ARC Room after the 9am Mass. Please call the parish office for registration information at 314-846-8207.

CHURCH PEWS

Our church is getting new pews which means we are offering the existing pews to any parishioner who would like to have one. Please contact Pam VonderHaar at vonderhaarp@qasstl.org if you are interested.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you! Because of your donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, last year, you provided \$15.9 million in service to those in need right here in St. Louis and you served more than 21,000 people. All of this was done by your generosity and by the 3.300 volunteers who visited more than 80,000 families in need. Our Neighbors are having a merrier Christmas because of you.



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Christmas 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wish you, your families, and your loved ones joyful greetings at this special time of year!

Since the time I was ordained a priest in 1984, the world has changed immensely. Like so many other parts of the country, St. Louis has experienced challenges in bringing the faith to new generations. In this new age, we are being challenged to think and plan creatively so we are equipped to emulate those first disciples of the Lord Jesus, to live out our faith to its fullest. It does not require a theology degree to be a disciple and witness to Jesus, but a heart that is open to His word and seeks to do His will.

This Christmas, I ask you to pray for vocations and for all our priests and seminarians. I also ask you to be generous in your donation to the Christmas collection at your parish, which helps ensure that our seminarians receive the education and formation they need to grow closer to Christ each day. Your support is a source of inspiration for the seminarians and helps to build up the Church in St. Louis. Together, we can encourage our future priests to walk the path of holiness as they seek to configure their hearts to the Heart of Jesus Christ.

I look forward to celebrating the joy of the Christmas season with all of the faithful of the Archdiocese. Please be assured of my prayers for you during the season of Christmas.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski Archbishop of St. Louis

PSR students preparing for the coming of Christ at Christmas



Our first grade students in front of the Nativity scene.

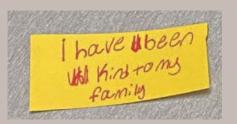


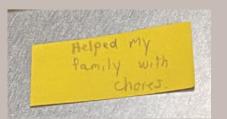
Our second grade students acted out "The First Christmas" to prepare their hearts for the coming of Jesus! Thank you to Mrs. Graham for organizing and Mrs. Hansen and the 7th grade students for helping.



SEASON OF ADVENT

Fourth and fifth grade students at QAS School celebrated the Season of Advent by reading the nativity story, thinking about how they have shared the love of Christ with others, and writing those acts on strips of paper to make "hay" for the manger.







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It has been a wonderful fall semester at QAS School. We

want to wish our parish families a Merry Christmas and a heart felt thank you. It's because of your support that our mission is able to reach so many young ones.

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Knights of Columbus

Christmas Party 2023









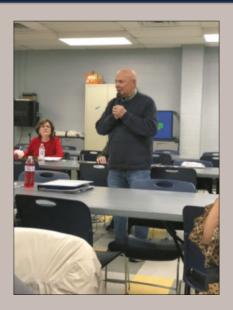
St. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS PARTY



Pictured left: SVDP members recognized for taking dinner to St. Peter and Paul homeless men.

Members from St. Vincent de Paul gathered together for their annual Christmas party.

Pictured right: Dave Little making a SVDP conference report.





Jeanette presenting a check to SVDP from the Holy Rag Ladies.



President Joe Hogan with his new briefcase.



Barb Klocke modeling her gift.



SVDP Holy Haulers taking a bow.

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ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION









Activities Association annual Christmas party.



HOLY RAG LADIES



Holy Rag Ladies Christmas party.







What is ACTS?

ACTS is more than an acronym referring to Adoration, Community, Theology and Service.

ACTS is more than fellowship with your fellow parishioners.

ACTS is soul food.

ACTS is a means of recharging your spiritual battery in a three night and three day retreat at the beautiful Mercy Conference and Retreat Center.

Women's Retreat Dates—Jan 11-14th, 2024.

Men's Retreat Dates-Feb 15 -18th, 2024.

Registration forms are available at the tables nearest the side exits and on the table in the main lobby of the church.

Questions or simply want to learn more?

Ann Behr (women's retreat)--(314) 805-0501

Kevin Shaughnessy (men's retreat)--(314) 709-8730





To learn more about ACTS, please visit... https://www.actsmission.org https://www.facebook.com/actsmissionsstl

The ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service) retreat movement began in San Antonio, Texas, in 1997 and came to St. Louis in the early 2000's. It is now thriving in over 25 parishes with new ones joining every day. The ACTS weekend *inspires, encourages, challenges*, and so much more. It is put on by lay men and women for lay men and women with support from our parish priest. Take a *leap of faith*, put yourself in the hands of others. Enjoy some quality time away from your busy life and with Jesus, and *embrace the journey. You will be glad you did!*

Queen of All Saints men and women over the age of 21 are invited to our upcoming ACTS Retreat Weekends. This retreat offers the opportunity to get closer to our God, strengthen your faith and build lasting friendships among members of the parish community.

The retreat begins on **Thursday with check-in at 6:00pm at the Queen of All Saints Church**. Transportation will be provided to and from the retreat center. The retreat concludes at the 10:30am Sunday mass at Queen of All Saints Church. A lunch reception will follow. Approximately 7-10 days prior to the retreat, you will receive information describing what to bring with you for the weekend.

RETREATANT: A deposit of **\$50** is requested to reserve your place with the remaining **\$125** due at check-in. To register, please return your registration and deposit to the parish office. Please note: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending this retreat. If you wish to confidentially inquire about a scholarship, please contact Fr. Murphy at 314-380-4020.

Men's ACTS Retreat	Women's ACTS Retreat				
February 15-18, 2024 Mercy Retreat Center Des Peres, MO <u>Men's retreat lead by</u> Kevin Shaughnessy - Director 314-709-8730 Chris Lutker - Co-Director 314-769-4307	January 11-14, 2024 Mercy Retreat Center Des Peres, MO <u>Women's retreat lead by</u> Ann Behr – Director 314-805-0501 Lynn Hargiss – Co-Director 314-706-6926 Madonna Bogacki – Co-Director 314-952-8947				
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Name (as you want it to appear on your name tag)	Parish				
Address, City, State, Zip					
Email	Phone (best reachable)				
Emergency Contact/Relationship	Emergency phone (best reachable)				
Emergency Contact Address, City, State, Zip					
Allergies and any physical, dietary, medical needs	Retum registration form and deposit to: Queen of All Saints Parish Office Attn: ACTS 6603 Christopher Drive St. Louis, MO 63129 Checks payable to: Queen of All Saints please write 'ACTS' in the memo	\$50 Deposit \$125 pd in full			

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CYC Basketball Officials and Scorekeepers Needed

Anyone interested in officiating or scorekeeping should contact Rob Gerber at RobGerber@Kenrick.edu or 314-504-2463.

The last clinic scheduled is on 12/29/23 from 10-11:30am at Vianney High School.





Be the Light

There is a lot of talk in the Church today about evangelization and missionary discipleship, but what does that look like?

Thousands of priests, bishops, parish/diocesan leaders, lay catechists and ordinary Catholics from around the world will gather at the **Making Missionary Disciples Track** at SEEK24 to learn from experts and leaders in evangelization. Through talks, training and small groups, participants have the opportunity to develop the tools and skills of discipleship to be the light of Christ and transform their families, parishes and communities. **Join us!**



For more information, visit:

archstl.org/seek



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