



*A PARISH FOR THE PEOPLE*

## QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 3, 2021

### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If we love one another, God  
remains in us and his love is  
brought to perfection in us.

1 John 4:12

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### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Eric and Addison (nee Ziegler) Hipp, who were joined in the Sacrament of Matrimony at Queen of All Saints on September 25, 2021.

### 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.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.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. 4:00 p.m.—4:45 p.m.  
Anytime please call the rectory.

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MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

**Monday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi**

*Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11/Luke 10:25-37*

**6:15 a.m.** Frank Bahr (†)

**\*\*8:15 a.m.** William Leingang (†)

**Tuesday, October 5 - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos**

*Jonah 3:1-10/Luke 10:38-42*

**6:15 a.m.** Noah Kurt (Birthday)

**8:15 a.m.** Bud and Eileen Hoppe (†)

**Wednesday, October 6 - St. Bruno/Blessed Marie Rose Durocher**

*Jonah 4:1-11/Luke 11:1-4*

**6:15 a.m.** Katie Odle (†)

**\*\*8:15 a.m.** Don and Carnetta VonderHaar (65th Anniversary)

**Thursday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary**

*Malachi 3:13-20b/Luke 11:5-13*

**6:15 a.m.** Special Intention (B.B.)

**8:15 a.m.** Ed Fahlkamp (†)

**Friday, October 8**

*Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2/Luke 11:15-26*

**6:15 a.m.** Purgatorial Society (†)

**\*\*8:15 a.m.** Betty and Jim Ryan (†)

**Saturday, October 9 - St. Denis and Companions, St. John Leonardi,**

**Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Joel 4:12-21/Luke 11:27-28*

**8:15 a.m.** Laura Coughlin (Health)

**5:00 p.m.** Jen Marr (†)

**Sunday, October 10 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Wisdom 7:7-11/Hebrews 4:12-13/Mark 10:17-30*

**7:30 a.m.** Gina McClain (†)

**9:00 a.m.** Shirley Missey (†)

**10:30 a.m.** Florence Chwasczinski (†)

**12:00 Noon** For the People

**\*\*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**

*"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name."*

*Genesis 2:19*

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.



FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parishioners,

Tom Coughlin is not on the sideline of a football field this year. In his career as a coach Coughlin worked at Boston College, the Jacksonville Jaguars, and the New York Giants, a team he coached to victory in two Super Bowls. But not this year. This fall he's at the bedside of his beloved wife, Judy. A year ago, she was diagnosed with a progressive brain disorder that has left her unable to walk, speak, think or control her body. Judy's condition is incurable; it has taken her memory and her ability to express her emotions.

A periodical call *Connections* reported recently on an essay Tom Coughlin had written for the New York Times. Therein Coughlin penned:

"The first year I was home was frustrating. Judy had always taken care of everything at the house, and I had thrived always on the structure of football. That was gone, and I was lousy at my new job. I would constantly tell myself, 'I shouldn't be here.' But now, even though I am still lousy at being home, I know there is no other place I could ever be ...

"When Judy is having a good day, then my day is good. But then there are dark days - those days are so full of frustration and anger, they have me feeling like a failure and pondering the unfairness of this disease. I've spent my entire life preparing for some of the biggest games a person could play, but nothing can prepare you to be a caregiver who has to watch a loved one slip away.

"I am not seeking sympathy. It's the last thing I want. It's the last thing most caregivers want. Taking care of Judy is a promise I made 54 years ago when she was crazy enough to say, 'I do.' I do want the players I coached in college and in the NFL who thought all my crazy ideas about discipline, commitment and accountability ended when they left the field to know that's not the case. The truth is that this is when those qualities matter most. A friend said we don't get to choose our sunset, and that's true, but I am so blessed to get to hold Judy's hand through hers."

Tom and Judy's story adds to the amazing stories I have heard or experienced about married couples. I've been blessed by my own parents and relatives, sure - by so many couples who allow me to peer into their lives and contemplate the goodness that comes through "what God has joined together." There's strength in that joining, along with fidelity and love, a beautiful and enriching love which has many times touched my heart, and I'm sure yours, too. No wonder Jesus commands that this love is not to be separated by any human being. Thank you, married couples, for allowing us to experience the depth of God's love.

Thanks, too, to the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society who organized and worked at last Sunday's Walk for the Poor. What a marvelous turnout and day. The funds raised will help so many people. Surely, God had His hand in this endeavor, and because God did, we were wonderfully blessed.

I will be leaving this afternoon to attend a workshop on the Gospel of Luke. I will return Thursday afternoon. Know that you will be in my prayers, especially at Mass.

May God bless you all,

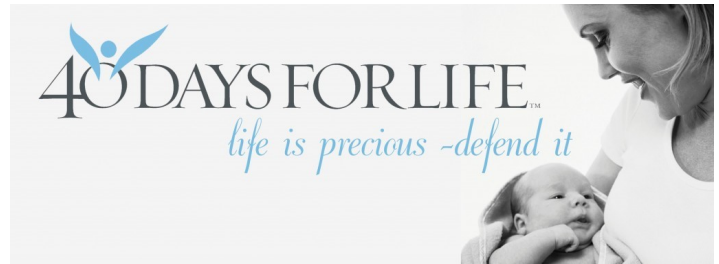
In Christ,  
Fr. Hambrough

## RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY - OCTOBER 3RD

All are invited to the annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 3rd, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. We will stand along Telegraph Rd. in front of St. Francis of Assisi with signs showing our prayerful commitment to the Respect for all Life. Plenty of FREE parking at St. Francis of Assisi and signs are provided. At 3:00 we will gather at the St. Francis Pro-Life grotto for the rosary.

This is a great way to introduce your children to standing up for what we believe in. All ages are welcome!! If you are unable to stand for the hour, feel free to bring a chair.

Questions? Call Jeannine at 565-6085.



We will join the ranks of **1,000,000** volunteers in **816** cities across **61** nations for this peaceful lifesaving campaign. With God's help, **40 Days for Life** has witnessed **16,742** babies saved from abortion. **196** abortion worker conversions and **104** closed abortion centers.

**Our Date: Saturday October 9, 2021**

**Our Time: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

### PRAYER VIGIL LOCATION

**Planned Parenthood  
4251 Forest Park Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63108**

To sign up for an hour or two on-line:

**Kevin Niewoehner Phone:**

**314-488-6307**

**or e-mail:**

**[kevinniewoehner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kevinniewoehner@sbcglobal.net)**

## ATTENTION!!

### FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH ROSARY CRUSADERS



The October "First Sunday of the Month Rosary" will not take place at the Monastery of St Clare next month. But will instead be offered at 3:00 at St. Francis of Assisi, following the 2:00 Life Chain Event on the same day, Oct. 3.

Questions? Mary Anne Jones at 971-5742

### REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Altadonna, father of Maria (Gene) Cooseman of our parish.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony End, father of Mike (Debbie) End of our parish.

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

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God.





### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to our recently baptized parishioner, Brooklyn Elaine DeGuire, child of Michael and Kimberly DeGuire, baptized in Christ on September 26, 2021, at Queen of All Saints Church.

May the blessing of the Lord be always upon Brooklyn Elaine, and may God watch over and cherish this child whom God has blessed with the grace of Baptism.



### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to our recently baptized parishioner, Maeve Dawn Carrico, child of Adam and Victoria Carrico, baptized in Christ on September 26, 2021, at Queen of All Saints Church.

May the blessing of the Lord be always upon Maeve Dawn, and may God watch over and cherish this child whom God has blessed with the grace of Baptism.



Bann III Katie Sullivan and Nick Duenwald

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Tuesday ~ 8:45 a.m.—7:00 p.m.**

All parishioners are encouraged to come and spend some time in prayer in the Presence of Jesus Christ.

### EXPECTANT MOTHER'S BLESSING

Next Sunday, October 10th, is the "second Sunday of the month" and therefore is the expectant mother's blessing. This special blessing will take place following the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. All those expecting a child, through their pregnancy or awaiting adoption of a child, are encouraged to come for this blessing every month. As a parish, we continue to pray for the unborn babies who will soon join our congregation. Let us pray for good health and safe deliveries.



## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

**I am in need of 2 PSR Catechists for 8th grade.**

**Please call or email Ann Bender at 314.380.4011 or [bendera@qasstl.org](mailto:bendera@qasstl.org)**

### OUTDOOR ROSARY

#### ***Walking with Mary***

#### **NINE CONSECUTIVE DAYS**

**October 5 - 13**

To honor and express our most tender love to Holy Mother Mary, we will be offering her an Outdoor Rosary Novena while we walk. The nine days of prayer will walk us right to the Anniversary of the last Apparition in Fatima.

#### **THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN!**

Please meet immediately after 8:15 am Mass beginning Tuesday, October 5 (except for Sunday, October 10. On that day, we will meet after the 12:00 Mass), near the front doors of the church. If weather conditions are unfavorable to walk, we will meet in the church or cry room.

QUESTIONS?

MARY ANNE JONES . 314-971-5742

### **50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The committee planning the 50th Anniversary of Queen of All Saints Parish will be meeting Thursday, October 7, at 7 p.m. in the rectory basement. All are welcome to attend.

### **SALAD DONATIONS NEEDED FOR ST. PATRICK CENTER**

Queen of All Saints collects bagged salads and bottles of dressing on the first Wednesday of each month. Please place your donations in the coolers on the front porch of 129 Staehle Ct. before 9:30 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. The need is always great as a meal for 250 homeless people is served every day. For more information about this donation please call Sheila Treptow at 314-846-4015.

For more information about St. Patrick's Center meal program contact Katie Joseph at [kjoseph@stpatrickcenter.org](mailto:kjoseph@stpatrickcenter.org) or 314-802-1976.

### **LET'S PLAY CARDS**



Come one, come all! There will be cards, dominos, or any game you want to play, in the Church Hall on Wednesday, **October 13, 12:00**

noon until 2:30 p.m.

It's free, and cake, coffee, and tea will be served. Make it a Special Day. Bring your spouse, a friend, or a shut-in.

The only time cards will be cancelled on the 2nd Wednesday of each month is if there is a Funeral Luncheon in the Hall.

### **Senior Heritage Luncheon**

**Thursday, October 28, 2021 ~ 11:30 a.m.**

**RSVP: 314-846-8207**





### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Donald and Carnetta VonderHaar celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, October 6, 2021.

May God continue to bless them.



### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to our recently baptized parishioner, Brooklyn Grace Miller, child of Andrew and Nicole Miller, baptized in Christ on September 26, 2021, at Queen of All Saints Church.

May the blessing of the Lord be always upon Brooklyn Grace, and may God watch over and cherish this child whom God has blessed with the grace of Baptism.



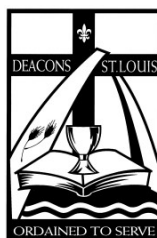
- Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?
- Is the Lord calling you to join His Catholic flock?

If you think it's possible that Jesus is, then come Wednesday evening to an informal meeting about the RCIA program - a program that may lead you to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. No pressure, just a chance to talk about the Lord in your life.

All are welcome at 7:00 p.m. in front of Church.

### PERMANENT DIACONATE

**Deacons: Caring for You...  
Since A.D. 33**



The annual collection for men in the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program is this weekend. This collection is one of the only sources of funding for the 48 men currently in formation ... studying and discerning their call to the permanent diaconate. Please be generous.



OUTDOOR LIVE EVENT



the 9th Annual Queen of All Saints Auction & Casino Night  
Saturday, November 20, 2021, 6:30pm-11pm



**Tickets On Sale October 1st!**

Tickets: \$50 Advance Purchase, \$60 At Door

Ticket Includes: \$250 in Gaming Chips, Food & Drink

**DOUBLE DOWN on October 1st!**

Buy Your Ticket On October 1st, Get DOUBLE The Chips (\$500 Worth)!

Purchase Tickets: [QASSTL21.givesmart.com](http://QASSTL21.givesmart.com)

The 9th Annual QAS Casino Night & Auction is back and it's going to be a great time! Join us for a fun outdoor evening of food, drinks, bidding, gaming under the stars and supporting QAS School! Online auction bidding will also be available. Tickets go on sale October 1st!

If you are interested in sponsoring or donating to this year's event, please email [QASCasinonight@yahoo.com](mailto:QASCasinonight@yahoo.com)

**A LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP ROZANSKI AND SANDY KOLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE CARDINAL GLENNON HOSPITAL FOUNDATION READ IN PART:**

When Cardinal Glennon Hospital opened its doors in 1956, it was with a promise to the community that no child in need of care would ever be turned away. It was thanks in large part to the parishes and families of the Archdiocese that Cardinal Glennon could honor that commitment and continues to do so today.

Thanks to your support of Glennon Sunday, Cardinal Glennon's healing ministry to make sick children well is stronger than ever. This letter gratefully acknowledges receipt of the \$1,331 collected at Queen of All Saints Parish.





## Queen of All Saints YOUTH MINISTRY

### LIFE NIGHT TONIGHT

**Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:15-8:45 p.m. in the Youth Room**

We will be wrapping up our series on St. Joseph with a night on St. Joseph, Adorer of Christ. Come on down to the Youth Room to hear about St. Joseph's life of adoring the Lord up close and for an opportunity to adore the Lord up close for yourself in Eucharistic Adoration.

### LUX THIS THURSDAY

**Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:15-8:45 p.m. in the Youth Room**

Join us this Thursday for a night of Lectio Divina, or "Divine Reading," as we prayerfully dive into next Sunday's Gospel, exploring how the Lord might be speaking into our own lives through it.

### 8TH GRADE MINISTRY - Snacks & Scriptures

**Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 3:15-3:45 p.m. in the Youth Room**

All eighth graders are welcome in the Youth Room this Tuesday after school to snack and discuss next Sunday's Gospel! Pop on in, and bring a friend!

### COMING UP FOR QAS YM...

March for Life Registration - *Opens Thursday, October 7th*

"Bother the Father" with St. Francis of Assisi Youth Ministry - *Sunday, October 10th*

Social Night with Holy Infant Youth Ministry - *Sunday, October 17th*





Monday, October 4, is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. All parishioners are invited to bring their pet(s) to the playground at 2:15 p.m. for the Blessing of the Pets.

## ONLINE GIVING

The weekly collection remains absolutely essential to our parish operations. As we gather for Mass, please continue to give via WeShare or Faith Direct or by bringing or mailing your contribution to the Parish Office. Please use the slot in the door. Thank you for your generosity.

To donate through WeShare, go to:

- [qasatl.org/giving](https://qasatl.org/giving)
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the small church that says Give Online
- Complete your information

If you have any questions or need help, contact WeShare at 1-800-950-9952.

You can return any time to edit your donation or to review your financial records.

### Offertory

	Offertory 9/26/21	WeShare 9/24/21
Offertory	\$13,536.00	\$ 9,330.01
Loose	\$ 503.00	
Capital Improvement	\$ 55.00	\$ 78.14
Tuition Assistance	\$ 25.00	\$ 67.61
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 340.00	\$ 257.31
Catholic University	\$ 5.00	\$
Permanent Diaconate	\$ 75.00	
Friends for Life	\$ 10.00	
World Missions	\$ 10.00	
All Saints	\$ 10.00	
All Souls	\$ 5.00	



Blood is amazing stuff. Did you know that adults have approximately 16 pints of blood in their body at any given time? One collection unit of blood is about 1 pint. It takes roughly 14 hours for your body to replace a donated pint of blood. In the U.S. alone, 41,000 units of blood are used each day. Only about 5% of healthy Americans donate blood. Multiple donations account for over 80% of the blood used for transfusions.

**There is no substitute for blood.**

You have the power to help people you may not even know. All it takes is for you to roll up your sleeve and donate a pint of blood. Remember, whole blood and blood products such as platelets can't be manufactured; they can only be given freely through the compassionate generosity of donors.

If you are at least 17 year's old, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in general good health, please give the gift of life!

**QAS Knight of Columbus Blood Drive**

**Sunday, October 10, 2021**

**8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., in the School Cafeteria**

Please use the link below to register:

**[https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/88795](https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/88795)**

**Masks and appointments required.**





### WALK FOR THE POOR ROUTE

Children along the route for the Walk for the Poor display signs and pictures of “Mr. Al” Nadolny, Grand Marshall of the Walk for the Poor. Bottles of cold water were offered to the walkers.

Thank you to all who helped make this St. Vincent de Paul event a huge success.

### DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE! -TRUST

In today’s Gospel Jesus tells us that “whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.” Just as children trust their parents to take care of them and provide for them, we too, as children of God should trust in God’s divine providence - that God will provide all that we need. Trust is critical in any relationship if it is to grow and nourish. This is the same for our relationship with God. Unfortunately, too many of us rely on our own self-sufficiency and spend countless hours planning our future rather than trusting in God’s plan. Remember, we are the “created”, not the “creator.” Do you want more peace, joy and freedom like that of a child? Spend more time discerning God’s will for your life and trust He will provide all that you need.

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**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Mary Ann Amato	Dolores McMullin
Bob Basse	Missy McMullen
Pat Basse	Gary Meadows
Debbie Bayless	Amy Meadows
Susan Beckner	Annie (Pozzo) Meahl
Rosalie Bogucki	Carmen Molett
Loretta Borchetta	Greg Mueller
Wendy Brown	Kelly Mueller
Lynda Burke	Marie Murphy
Mary Callahan	David Murrell
Jerry Claywell	Rosemary Nagy
Tony Dedic	Mary Beth Napoli
Ron Dieckmann	Marilyn Novak
Carol Faust	Helga Ogent
Ruth Frahm	Jack Pfeffer
Rick Frazier	Cynthia Pozzo
Jane Gacioch	Kathleen Pozzo
Jerry Garrett	Neri Prichard
Pauline Green	Gerri Rebman
Ken Hagemann	Diane Romano
Marty Hecht	Don Sammelman
Dorothy Hermann	Marilyn Sammelman
Diane Jones	Patricia Schmitt
Pat Keller	Logan Schneider
Bill Kerbler	Belinda Spencer
Nicole Koenig	Norma Stillman
Steve Kohner	Kathryn Sullivan
JoAnn Krsul	Karen Thaman
Connie Laux	Robert Warren
Loretta Lewandowski	Michael Werschling
Noah Leyza	Holly Wille
Jason Loring	Jeffrey Williams
Michael Maniaci	Ronald Winston



**ACTS RETREATS**

Women's ACTS retreat starts the evening of January 13th and ends after the 10:30 Mass on the 16th.

Men's ACTS retreat starts the evening of February 24th and ends after 10:30 Mass on the 27th.

Women interested are asked to contact Mary Basse at 314-609-5628.

Men can reach out to Frank Mantia for information and his number is 314-497-5067.

**PREVENT AND PROTECT STL**

If you are a volunteer of ANY kind or an employee (church, school, sports, etc.) at Queen of All Saints and are not yet registered in the new system for Protecting God's Children, please do so ASAP.

- 1) It is mandatory.
- 2) It is free to you.
- 3) QAS will pay for your background check.

The new system is called Prevent and Protect STL.

To register, please go to

[www.preventandprotectstl.org](http://www.preventandprotectstl.org)

Enter the passcode stlprotect when prompted. Please complete ALL of the modules to be Approved.

**Step by step instructions are located on last page of today's bulletin.**

Please contact Jan Schroeder at [schroederj@qasstl.org](mailto:schroederj@qasstl.org) or 314-846-8207 or 314-221-3352 for assistance.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS - OCTOBER 9 - 10**

	<b>Presider</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Fr. Hambrough	Anne DeRuntz Nancy Grogan	Bob Grogan Kathy Rechten Volunteer
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Detwiler	Jeff Kuchno Jack Horas	Debbie Haman Linda Marchi Jeannine Eschelbach
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Hambrough	Lisa Messmer Andy Pollman	Jean Ryan Paulette Herberholt Rich Mantia
10:30 a.m.	Fr. Detwiler	Ralph Stanley Shelia Dettmann	Sheila Florian Julie Hubert Stephanie McKelvey
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Hambrough	Mary Anne Jones Christine Redford	Linda McMullen Jackie McClanahan Volunteer



In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.

By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death.

Today, we again see the dignity of human life disregarded. Unborn children are destroyed through abortion, and ill people are encouraged and assisted to take their own lives. How do we respond?

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved

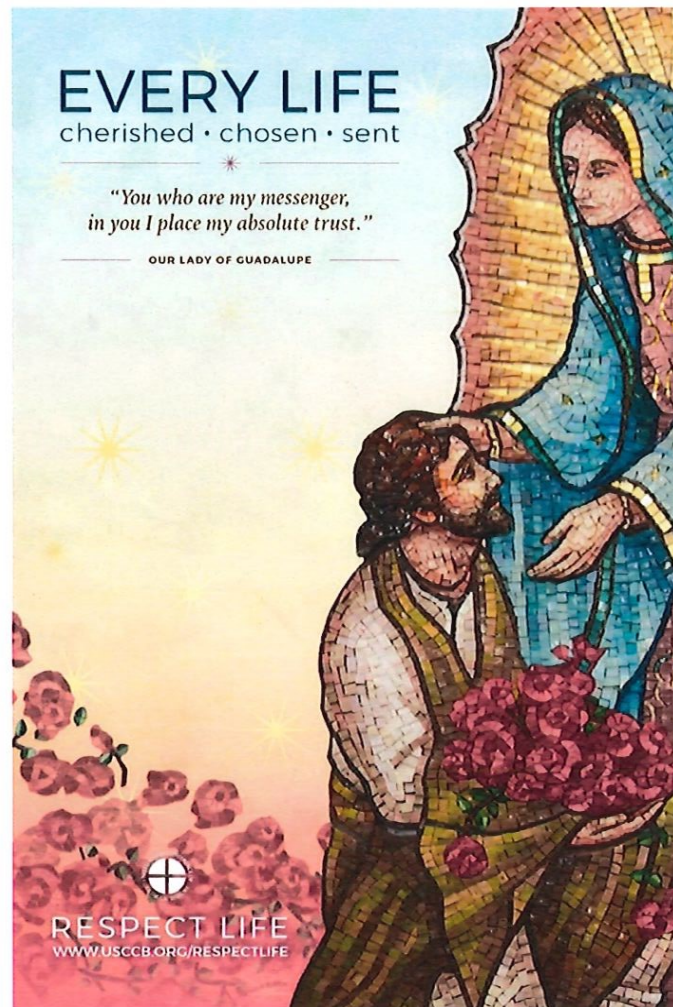
by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is *cherished*.

God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is *chosen*.

We are called to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is *sent*.

Like St. Juan Diego, let us

embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love.



RESPECT LIFE  
WWW.USCCB.ORG/RESPECTLIFE

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Office of Child and Youth Protection

NOVEMBER 2019

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT USER REGISTRATION

### LOG IN

**PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE PAGE BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO REGISTER!!!!**  
**IF YOU MISS A STEP, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL FROM THE SAFETY COORDINATOR TO COMPLETE THE PROCESS!!!**

Go to <https://www.preventandprotectstl.org>

Click "Register" below the **LOG IN** button (image at right).

Enter the passcode **stlprotect** when prompted.

Select the type of location where you are a volunteer or employee.

- \*Parish or Parish School
- \*Non-Parish School or Program
- \*Archdiocesan Agency
- \*Non-Archdiocesan Organization

Select the specific location by name. (ex. **Queen of All Saints**)

Click the roles associated with your employment/service at that location.

If you are active at only one location, this will be your "primary" location.

If you are active at more than one location, click the **ADD PARISH/LOCATION** button and repeat the steps above. With more than one location, please click the "This is my main/primary location" circle to indicate where you are employed or, if you are a volunteer, where most of your ministry or service is performed.

Complete your personal information. Please enter your legal first name (no nicknames) for the purpose of the background screening.

Create a username, password and password clue. **\*\*\*\*(BE SURE TO SAVE THIS INFORMATION TO AVOID RE-REGISTERING. DOUBLE BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE COSTLY TO OUR PARISH!!!)**

Agree to the Terms of Use and click **SUBMIT**.

You will then be prompted to submit information for a background screening, register for a **\*\*Protecting God's Children workshop**, view **TWO ONLINE TRAINING MODULES** and agree to the Code of Ethical Conduct. You have to complete **ALL** steps to complete the process.

**\*\*If you have previously attended a PGC workshop, the system will find and ask you to confirm your previous record of attendance. You will not be prompted to register for an upcoming workshop.**

You may use the links in your approval checklist to access these requirements. These steps may be completed all at once or may be completed separately at your convenience. Please note: if you do not complete all modules and decide to finish at a later date, **you will need your User name and Password**. You will receive an automated email weekly to remind you which requirements are outstanding. When all compliance requirements have been completed, your account will be approved and you will be clear to work with minors and vulnerable adults.

Should you need any assistance, please contact [ocyp@archstl.org](mailto:ocyp@archstl.org)

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#### COMPLETE ALL ITEMS BELOW!!!!

- ☐ Register onto the site
- ☐ [Submit New Background Check](#)
- ☐ Complete "[Protecting God's Children](#)" training
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