



A PARISH FOR THE PEOPLE

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 22, 2020

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

I am the light of the world, says
the Lord; whoever follows Me
will have the light of life.

John 8:12

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to our recently baptized parishioner, Mackenzie Mae Vierling, child of Kelly Ann Vierling, baptized in Christ on March 15, 2020, at Queen of All Saints Church.

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

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 8:45 a.m. — Wednesday 6:00 a.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
Saturday 7:30 a.m.—8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.—4:45 p.m.
Anytime please call the rectory.

HIGHLIGHTS

2020

BLOOD DRIVE
MARCH 29

FIRST COMMUNION
APRIL 25

CONFIRMATION
APRIL 27

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We joyfully welcome new members to our parish community. Please register in the Parish Office. Please also let us know if you plan to move from the parish.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for articles for the Sunday bulletin is Monday morning, 5 business days before the article appears in the bulletin. Half and full page requests are due 15 business days before publication date. This schedule changes for Holy Days and holidays.

Please send all bulletin articles to queenparish@qasstl.org.

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Monday, March 23 - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Isaiah 65:17-21/John 4:43-54

6:15 a.m. Purgatorial Society (†)

8:15 a.m. Dennis Bender (†)

Tuesday, March 24

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/John 5:1-16

6:15 a.m. Virginia Bartnett (†)

8:15 a.m. Dave and Pat Sinclair (†)

Wednesday, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10/Hebrews 10:4-10/Luke 1:26-38

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

8:15 a.m. Joseph Turek, Sr. (†)

7:00 p.m. Rob Ryan (†)

Thursday, March 26

Exodus 32:7-14/John 5:31-47

6:15 a.m. Frank and Carrie Macke (†)

8:15 a.m. Dorothy Leingang (†)

Friday, March 27

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22/John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

6:15 a.m. James Morris (†)

8:15 a.m. Karen Vogt (†)

Saturday, March 28

Jeremiah 11:18-20/John 7:40-53

8:15 a.m. Mary Goede (†)

5:00 p.m. Betty Peters (†)

Sunday, March 29 - 5th Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37:12-14/Romans 8:8-11/John 11:1-45

7:30 a.m. Herb Meyer (†)

9:00 a.m. Camden Miller

10:30 a.m. Bob Clark (†)

12:00 Noon For the People (†)

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.

Stewardship

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

St. Paul begins today's Second Reading with the words, "You were once in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord." Right now, I've got the first part of that sentence down, I'm "in darkness." I don't know when this coronavirus will subside; when things can return to normal; when the darkness of frustration, anger, and anxiety will be gone from my life and yours.

Certainly, none of us have been through anything like this. The experts in science and medicine say we must close businesses, schools, and, worst of all, churches. They say doing so will help stop the spread of the virus and prevent people from getting sick or dying. I don't like it but I understand it.

Still, it's frustrating in a time of worry and anxiety to prevent people from the comfort and strength that come with Holy Communion. The coronavirus tries our patience, the lack of the Eucharist brings hunger pangs to our soul. To alleviate this hunger I encourage all of you to increase your time in prayer. Our church is open during the day, come and sit in the presence of the Lord. The priests have scheduled times for Confession, come and be freed from the chain of sin. Our 8:15 daily Mass is live-streamed each day, along with the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses of Sunday. You can watch these Masses as they occur or at a later time. Check out the Queen of All Saints website for access.

EWTN, a Catholic television station, has Mass throughout the day, and also many other Catholic programs. If you have Spectrum cable, EWTN is located at channel 100. If you do not have cable television you can find Catholic Mass at 8:30 a.m. Sunday on Channel 11.

"Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord," St. Paul also writes in today's Scriptures. This, too, is for me a struggle with all the turbulence caused by COVID-19. How does God want me to deal with my frustrations, anger, or boredom? More complaining, or more prayer? More television, or more reading? More lounging, or more exercise? More wishing that things are the way I want them to be, or more awareness that we are in Lent and sacrifice is required? I have to seek answers to such questions. So do you. I trust that in seeking those answers I will discover more clearly what is more pleasing to the Lord.

Unfortunately, another casualty of this virus is the loss of the presence and ministry of the seminarians assigned to our parish. Kenrick-Glennon Seminary has sent the seminarians home for the remainder of the semester, so Deacon Mark Aune, Chas Canfield, and Jeff Fennwald will no longer be here on Sunday mornings. Deacon Aune will return to Bismarck, N.D., where he is scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood in June. If he happens to return to St. Louis after that I will invite him to come and offer Mass at Queen of All Saints.

God willing, Chas and Jeff will return to Kenrick-Glennon in August to continue their studies and formation. They have at least three years before their ordination. Pray for them as they continue to respond to God's call in their lives.

Know that as we celebrate Mass, pray the Divine Office, and spend quiet time with God that Fr. Philipp and I have you in our hearts. Constantly, we ask God to bless each one of you. Please say a prayer for us.

May God bless all of you, especially in these trying times.

In Christ,
Fr. Hambrough

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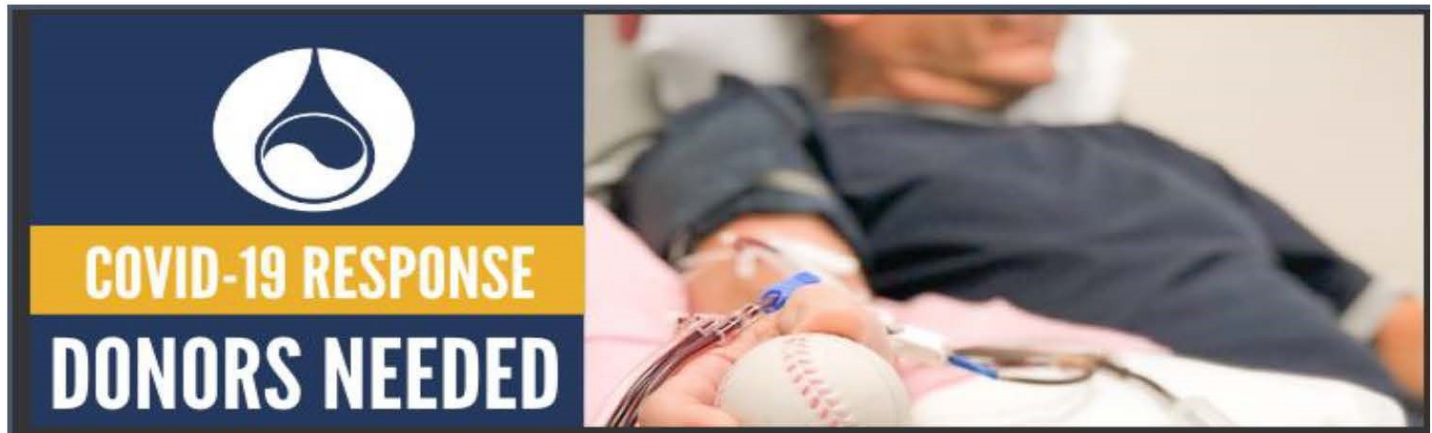
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Dear Queen of All Saints Parishioners,

As a Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center (MVRBC) blood drive sponsor, we greatly value your support in providing our region's blood supply. Nationally, and here in our region, the blood supply is being adversely impacted by the outbreak of COVID-19. In some places, elective surgery is already being cancelled for blood availability. Businesses are urging employees to work from home, schools are changing schedules, and major sporting events, concerts, and conferences have been cancelled. The pandemic is having a significant impact on participation in blood drives.

The ongoing impact of COVID-19 is unclear, but no matter what happens, we must come through for the patients and hospitals that depend on our Blood Center. Given these challenges, we want to express our appreciation for our partnership and to ask that you consider ways to help support the blood supply even as your own organization might be making changes to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

QAS Has a Blood Drive Scheduled for SUN MAR 29 from 8a – 1:30p in the School Cafeteria

Louis Katz, M.D. Chief Medical Officer, MVRBC notes that, "Blood drives and donor centers are probably one of the safest places you can go right now because staff and donors are required to be healthy. Blood drives are not mass gatherings and do not put people at greater risk for transmitting or contracting COVID-19."

To keep you informed, MVRBC has created a COVID-19 information [page on our website](#). As a member of America's Blood Centers, we would also like to share a [news release issued by the AABB Inter-organizational Task Force on Disasters](#), which has been meeting to ensure the blood industry is prepared for the potential impact of the COVID-19 outbreak. You may also wish to review a statement on COVID-19 issued earlier by America's Blood Centers: <https://americasblood.org/news/abc-statement-on-the-coronavirus-covid19/>.

We would emphasize COVID-19 presents no known risk to the safety of the nation's blood supply, only the adequacy of the supply at this time. Individuals are not at risk of contracting COVID-19 from donating blood. We are concerned, however, that misinformation and fear could negatively impact our ability to support the patients whose lives depend on blood (i.e. if donors refrain from blood donation over fear of contracting the virus).

We urge everyone to prevent the spread of COVID-19, influenza, and other viral infections, with widely recommended common-sense measures such as frequent handwashing, cleaning work surfaces, using proper cough etiquette, and avoiding close contact with those who are ill.

Thank you again for your support as we respond to this crisis. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or your Donor Relations Consultant.

Chris Nelms
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Congratulations Queen of Saints student winners in the Bellarmine Speech Meet on Saturday, March 7th, at Valley Catholic School in Ste Genevieve.

Offertory		
	Offertory 3/15/20	WeShare 3/15/20
Offertory	\$10,540.00	\$10,834.44
Loose	\$ 396.00	
Capital Improvement	\$ 35.00	\$ 189.44
Tuition Assistance	\$ 30.00	\$ 536.20
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 222.00	\$ 737.87
Catholic Relief	\$ 45.00	
St. Louis Review	\$ 35.00	
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 5.00	
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 67.00	
Electronic Withdrawal	\$ 355.00	
Our Cause	\$ 106.76	

BULLETIN DEADLINE CHANGE

Due to the Easter holydays, the bulletin deadline for the weekend of **April 5** has been changed. **All** bulletin items must be in the parish office no later than **March 25 at 8:00 a.m.**

The bulletin deadline for the weekend of **April 12** has been changed. **All** bulletin items must be in the parish office no later than **April 1 at 8:00 a.m.**

As always, bulletin items may be sent in early. Please put the date of the bulletin in which you wish it to appear.

SMMA WIN MYSTERY BUS TRIP CANCELED

It is with great disappointment that we need to cancel the St. Margaret Mary WIN Mystery Bus Trip scheduled for April 18, 2020. More details to follow.



Sponsored by the Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese, in conjunction with the Respect Life Office, we are collecting diapers for infants, toddlers and

adults. Diapers collected will be delivered to those in need in our parish community.

March 21 - April 19

Diapers may be brought to the Pack & Play located in the main vestibule or Cry Room between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Ann Amato	Gary Meadows
Bob Basse	Amy Meadows
Pat Basse	Annie (Pozzo) Meahl
Debbie Bayless	Carmen Molett
Susan Beckner	Greg Mueller
Loretta Borchetta	Kelly Mueller
Lynda Burke	Marie Murphy
Mary Callahan	David Murrell
Tony Dedic	Rosemary Nagy
Ron Dieckmann	Marilyn Novak
Keith Duewell	Helga Ogent
Helen Erlinger	Judy Pelton
Carol Faust	Cynthia Pozzo
Ruth Frahm	Neri Prichard
Chris Francis	Diane Romano
Rick Frazier	Carla Rowell
Jane Gacioch	Don Sammelman
Pauline Green	Marilyn Sammelman
Ken Hagemann	Patricia Schmitt
Bobby Hediger	Leo Seiffert
Betty Huegerich	Belinda Spencer
Diane Jones	Norma & Ron Stillman
Pat Keller	Kathryn Sullivan
Bill Kerbler	Dennis Sutton
Jim Klotz	Karen Thaman
Nicole Koenig	Pamela VonderHaar
Steve Kohner	Robert Warren
Connie Laux	Pat Will
Loretta Lewandowski	Holly Wille
Jason Loring	Ronald Winston
Michael Maniaci	Mary Zerwig
Dolores McMullen	
Missy McMullen	

STAYING AT HOME? GREAT TIME TO REGISTER FOR PREVENT AND PROTECT STL

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NEW SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called **Prevent and Protect STL**. **EVERYONE** (clergy, employees, and volunteers) ministering to minors and vulnerable adults in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system **ASAP**. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. However, in addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please read all instructions before beginning. Please allow about 1 hour of your time to complete **ALL** modules. (You may log in and out at your convenience, if desired.)

Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org to register. Enter the pass code, **stlprotect**, when prompted. Contact your parish Child Safety Coordinator, Jan Schroeder, 314-846-8207, or schroederj@qasstl.org, with any questions or for further assistance.

PAVER CAMPAIGN

Program ends
March 31st,
2020



Now is the time to make your QAS memory last forever. You can permanently capture a place in QAS history by purchasing an engraved paver brick to be installed at the “Q” QAS Sports Complex. Three choices are available, and all pavers will be engraved and filled with a special filler to maintain its appearance for years to come.

Pricing and ordering information can be found at QASAA.org. All proceeds go towards the continued development of the sports complex.

All orders must be placed by **March 31, 2020**. Contact Chris Hackett with questions at cmhackett@att.net or 314-378-5148.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, *ALIVE!* - SPIRITUAL SIGHT

There are simply times in life where we are in the dark and do not see as the Lord sees. Lent is a time of going into the desert, a time that can be dry and desolate in our spiritual lives. In the midst of this darkness, however, the Lord can work wonders and purify our relationship with Him and family members and friends. Just as the blind man could not see but obeyed the Lord, we too must continue to heed the voice of the Lord so that we may truly see with the eyes of faith. As the Pharisees shows us, it is often when we think we know it all or see everything already that the opposite is true. Jesus came that we may see. We pray that Jesus might open the eyes of our hearts and minds to see Him.

archstl.org/dynamic

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Claudine Gandt, mother of Joel (Eileen) Gandt of our parish.

May God welcome her home and comfort her family in their time of sorrow.

SUMMER BASKETBALL

Registration for QAS Summer Intramural Basketball is now open. The program is for students currently in 1st and 2nd Grade, and will run June through July/early August. All players will receive a T-shirt and basketball. Please contact Evan Adair evan.c.adair@gmail.com with any questions.



Queen of All Saints
YOUTH MINISTRY

All events are cancelled through April 6th.

2020 QAS COVID-19 Church Closure

March 16, 2020

Dear Parishioners of Queen of All Saints,

In the Scriptures the Psalmist writes:

*To you, Lord, I call;
my Rock, do not be deaf to me.
Hear the sound of my pleading
when I cry to you,
lifting up my hands towards your holy place.
Lord, you are the strength of your people,
The saving refuge of your anointed king.
Save your people, bless your inheritance,
feed and sustain them forever!*
(Ps. 28:1, 2-8,9)

Where else can we turn now but to the Lord? The decision to close our churches for public Masses was a sad and unexpected move by Archbishop Carlson—one, I'm sure, he was sad to make. This coronavirus continues to rattle across our world as it devastates daily routines, including our ability to worship God as a community.

We at Queen of All Saints press on. Below you will find what we plan to do immediately. Some of these plans may change as new information is gathered and new directives are given. Through it all, though, we trust in the Lord, our Rock. He will be our refuge and our strength.

Directives for Queen of All Saints:

In order to help slow the spread of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) in our community, Archbishop Robert Carlson, in collaboration with the leadership of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and local health officials, today issued the following mandates, effective immediately:

1. **The public celebration of Holy Mass is suspended with preliminary plans to resume beginning Monday, April 6th.**
2. The dispensation given for all Catholics in our Archdiocese from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is now extended through April 5th.
3. All public celebrations of the Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Hours, Stations of the Cross, and all other group services, Bible studies, and activities (retreats, meetings, etc.) are to cease.
4. Weddings, Funerals, and Baptisms will continue but in a simplified manner and scope at the discretion of the parish priests. The Archdiocese recommends limiting attendance at these sacred events to immediate family members only or rescheduling (particularly in regard to weddings and funerals).

The latest public statements and information from the Archdiocese regarding COVID-19 can be found at www.archstl.org/coronavirus.

In light of the new mandates from the Archbishop, the following will happen here at Queen of All Saints, effective immediately:

1. Fr. Philipp and I will continue to celebrate Holy Mass daily, lifting up you, your families, and our whole world at the altar. Though we can't be united under the roof of one building for Mass, we can certainly be united spiritually by faith, hope, and love. I encourage you to make a Spiritual Communion with the offering of the Sacrifice of the Mass each day and especially so on Sunday in order to keep the Lord's Day holy.
2. We will continue to livestream the daily celebration of Mass from our church. The 8:15 Mass on Monday through Saturday will be available as well as the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. You can access those videos through the link at the top of the homepage of our website or follow this link (<https://qasstl.org/news/mass-streaming>).
3. At this time, Queen of All Saints Church will remain open for personal prayer, devotions and confessions. The church will be open on **weekdays** from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on **Sundays** from 12 p.m.-7 p.m. All are welcome. During this time of fear, anger, and confusion, there is no more important thing than to turn to our Lord in prayer.
4. Eucharistic Adoration will still be offered in the church on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The adorers who normally take hours on Tuesdays will not be obliged to fulfill their hour. One of the priests will make sure that there is a person present throughout the duration of Exposition.
5. The Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession will be offered every day in the church from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and at our normal time for Confessions on Saturday evenings (4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.). If you are sick, please do not come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation at these times. Instead, please call the Parish Office to schedule a time for Confession, and Fr. Philipp or I will make arrangements with you.
6. The Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion will continue to be offered to the sick and dying. Please contact the Parish Office if you or a loved one desires these Sacraments. They are very important, especially for those who are dying.
7. Our Friday Fish Fries will no longer be dine-in, and it has not been decided how they will proceed. Further information about them will be sent out at a later time.
8. The weekly collection remains absolutely essential to our parish operations. Even though we will not gather physically for Mass, please continue to give via WeShare and FaithDirect or by bringing or mailing your contribution to the Parish Office. For more information or to join WeShare visit qasstl.org/giving.

These are uncharted waters for us, but we know to whose Voice those waters respond. In the coming days, Fr. Philipp and I will continue to keep you updated (via Flocknote, Facebook, and our website) and plan to make available for you further resources that will enable you to continue your life of prayer and faith in these coming weeks.

Mary, Our Mother, Help of Christians, Health of the Sick, Queen of All Saints, pray for us!

The blessing of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and your family,

Fr. Patrick Hambrough



Pope Francis's Prayer To Mary During Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping
your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy
Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of
we who are in trial, but deliver us from every
danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.