

A PARISH FOR THE PEOPLE

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 4, 2021

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Luke 4:18

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to our recently baptized parishioner, Cole Kendrick Haynes, child of Mark and Amanda Haynes, baptized in Christ on June 27, 2021, at Queen of All Saints Church.

May the blessing of the Lord be always upon Cole Kendrick, 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS AND BENEDICTION

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CRY ROOM)

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, July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Genesis 28:10-22a/Matthew 9:18-26
6:15 a.m. Purgatorial Society (†)
8:15 a.m. Tony Skalas (†)

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Tuesday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

Genesis 32:23-33/Matthew 9:32-38

6:15 a.m. DeSales and Mildred Kientzy (†)

8:15 a.m. Monica Spellicy (†)

Wednesday, July 7

Genesis 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Matthew 10:1-7

6:15 a.m. Charlie Baechle (†) 8:15 a.m. Sandra Hernandez (†)

Thursday, July 8

Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5/Matthew 10:7-15

6:15 a.m. Wilma Tappel (†) 8:15 a.m. Purgatorial Society (†)

Friday, July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30/Matthew 10:16-23
6:15 a.m. Alan Zeman (†)
8:15 a.m. Dorothy Nadolny (†)
Saturday, July 10 - Blessed Virgin Mary

Genesis 49:29-32, 50:15-26a/Matthew 10:24-33
8:15 a.m. Robert and Mary Drake (†)
5:00 p.m. Leonard Bogucki (†)
Sunday, July 11 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 7:12-15/Ephesians 1:3-14/Mark 6:7-13
7:30 a m. Chris Francis (†)

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9:00 a.m. Grace Dedic (†)
10:30 a.m. For the People

12:00 Noon Vic and Nora Hedgecoth (†)

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

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you..."

Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parishioners,

God watches over us. The Lord is faithful in doing so, never retiring from his commitment, never giving up on his promise. As we go about our daily tasks or chores, we know God keeps a watchful eye. The Lord looks down or gazes about, always doing so with an abundance of love and a willingness to help. When I am faithful to God, God is happy. When we as Catholics are obedient to God, God is pleased. And on this Independence Day, when we as a nation exercise our

freedom according to God's will, God favors our undertaking. How do I know this? I looked at the back of a one dollar bill.

As you've seen a thousand times, the back of the dollar bill features the front and back of the Great Seal of the United States. The front of the seal shows the American eagle with the motto of the nation - E Pluribus Unum (from the manyone) - held in its beak. Above the eagle's head are thirteen stars, representing the original states. In its talons the eagle has an olive branch representing peace and arrows representing war. The eagle's head is turned toward the olive branches, signifying that the United States prefers peace, but we're ready for war.

On the left side of the dollar bill is the reverse side of the Great Seal. Here we are told God approves our undertaking. God is symbolized by the Eye of Providence, (or the all-seeing eye of God). Depicted as an eye within a triangle surrounded by rays of glory. At the bottom of this side appear the Latin words "Novus Ordo Seclorum," meaning New Order of the Ages, a reference to a new era in the world as the United States claims its independence.

The Latin words at the top express a belief that God is pleased with this claim. "Annuit Coeptis", means "God approves our undertaking." The birth of the United States happened in 1776 and from that time till now God has favored what this country has done, or so thought the Founding fathers. These same men, obviously believing God liked what he saw so far back there in the 1770's, were neither perfect nor complete. To show that, they included on the seal an incomplete pyramid, incorporating again the number 13, this time in the 13 levels of the pyramid. This pyramid is unfinished, as is the work of this nation. There was much to be done in 1776 and there's much to be done now. But God approves our undertaking.

Or does He? Certainly there is much that has happened in our nation in the past 145 years that is pleasing to God. At home, and abroad, Americans have rallied to help the poor, defend the weak, and aid the suffering. The determination and ingenuity of our forebearers is indeed impressive. We should remain grateful for what they accomplished.

Still, there is much in our history that is displeasing to God and we should be thankful that the Lord's patience has prevented God from smiting us as he once smote Sodom and Gomorrah. The importing and enslaving of Africans and their ancestors stands out as a horrible sin, as does the cruelty imposed on native Americans. Throughout the history of this country terrible deeds have been done and innocent people have been massacred. Certainly in our lifetime horrors continue as every day unborn children, created by God, are violently ripped from their mother's womb and, sadly, many of our fellow Americans clap their hands in approval that this remains a legal activity. God does not approve such undertakings.

"Whether they heed or resist - for they are a rebellious house - they shall know that a prophet has been among them." Thus says the Lord about Ezekiel in today's First Reading. Ezekiel was sent to God's Chosen People six centuries before Christ. Twenty-one centuries after Christ, God is sending you and me. By our words and deeds, we give evidence that God's work continues as this unfinished undertaking. We make sure of that. Our faith, prayer, love and service make this nation what it is supposed to be - a people pleasing to God. May God bless all of us in the United States.

In Christ, Fr. Hambrough



FAREWELL

"He has caused his wonderful works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful."

As I begin unpacking at St. Clement of Rome, I wanted

to write a note of thanks and farewell to all of you. I'm getting passwords and printers and all the rest in order as I write this.

If you hadn't deduced from three years of homilies and conversations, I love God's Word in Scripture. And so in these past several weeks, as I prepared to leave Queen of All Saints, it was an image from the Old Testament that found its way into my prayer. In Exodus 28, the Lord speaks to Moses of the garments that are to be worn by the High Priest as he ministers in the tabernacle of the Lord. Over the linen robes and coat, there was to be a breastpiece that had a name like something you'd find in a modern video game: "the Breastpiece of Judgment." On this square plate was to be twelve stones, each one engraved with a name of one of the twelve tribes of Israel. It was a part of the collection of vestments that the High Priest wore as he entered the Temple or the Tent of Meeting. When he came before God in prayer and worship, this plate was to be on his chest.

"So Aaron shall bear the names of the sons of Israel in the breastpiece of judgment upon his heart, when he goes into the holy place, to bring them to continual remembrance before the Lord." (Exodus 28:29)

If you were wondering, I don't have my own "breastpiece of judgment." But your names and faces have been engraved in my heart, and as I continue to come before the Father in prayer and worship, I will bring your names and faces engraved on my heart to be remembered before the Lord.

Thank you for all that you have given to me in these last three years. Thank you for allowing me to serve you and be a part of your lives. Thank you for all the kind and encouraging words, notes, and gifts you have offered me over these last few weeks.

I'd like to thank Fr. Hambrough and all those who organized, provided food for, worked, and stopped by the reception that we had last Saturday after the 5:00pm Mass. It was certainly a beautiful way to get to say goodbye to the parish. I am looking forward to the day that I can wear the new white chasuble that the parish gave to me as well.

Psalm 111—referenced at the top of this note—is a psalm of praise for the works of the Lord. It is His work that I hope I have furthered in your lives. He indeed has been gracious and merciful to me at Queen of All Saints. I remain,

Yours in the Heart of Jesus, Fr. Clark Philipp



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5th, in observance of Independence Day.

Join us for Mass on Monday at 6:15 a.m. or 8:15 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

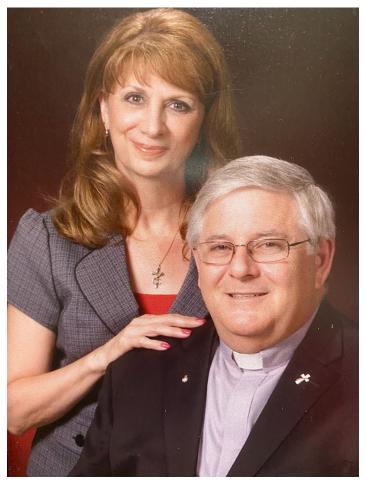
Congratulations to our recently baptized parishioner, Maximilian Eli Jusseaume, child of Marc and Sara Jusseaume, baptized in Christ on June 27, 2021, at Queen of All Saints Church.

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

EXPECTANT MOTHER'S BLESSING

Next Sunday, July 11th, 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.





HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations and best wishes to Deacon Joe and Sadie Wingbermuehle celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, July 9, 2021.

The Church is grateful for their example of Christian marriage and prays for God's continued blessings in their life.

REFLECTING ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS AS A PATH TO FREEDOM



Freedom and discipleship sound like contradictory terms to many people. Too often, freedom is seen as not being forced to obey any laws; the ability to do what you

want, when you want. Discipleship is seen as a very restrictive lifestyle filled with laws. When, in fact, the opposite is true. Discipleship leads to freedom. Jesus said, "If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:31-32)

The "Decalogue" of the "Ten Commandments means "ten words." These "ten words" were written by "the finger of God." Do you want to know the truth? Do you want to be set free? Then follow the Ten Commandments. That's right, include the Ten Commandments in your daily prayers. Meditate over them - think deeply about how you may or may not be following them. Contemplate them - listen in silence how God may be talking to you and responding to your prayers. Spend time praying over the Ten Commandments and go beyond the obvious.

For example:

• First Commandment -

You shall not have other Gods before Me. It's true that you don't have idols of Roman gods in the backyard that you make sacrifices to, but has the pursuit of power, money and prestige become your prime objective?

• Third Commandment -

Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day. Sure, you go to church every Sunday, but do you take a little nap during the homily and deliberately fail to pay attention?

Fifth Commandment -

You shall not kill. You have not actually committed murder, but have you ever gossiped about someone?

• Seventh Commandment -

You shall not steal. You have never stolen a car, but do you spend money beyond your means and deprive others by spending too little?

• Ninth Commandment -

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. You've never committed adultery, but do you tell dirty jokes or start impure conversations with your friend's spouses?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says the Ten Commandments are a gift from God Himself and His holy will (CCC 2059). They are the covenant between God and His people (CCC 2058). The Ten Commandments free us from becoming slaves to our own sin, pride and ego. They open our hearts for relationship with God and each other. They provide the foundation to become the person that God intended each of us to be.

Pope Francis says this, "Some people think they are free if they can avoid God; they fail to see that they remain orphaned, helpless and homeless. They cease being pilgrims and become drifters, flitting around themselves and never getting anywhere."
Edward Sri adds, "When I train myself in the name of my personal freedom to pursue what I want, when I want it, how I want it, as often as I want it, I'm actually not free. I'm a slave. I become a slave to my interests. In the end, the modern notion of freedom trains us to become slaves to our own selfishness."
So, start today, begin incorporating the Ten Commandments into your daily prayers. Discover the freedom they provide you on your path to holiness.

Dave Barnowski Stewardship Education Director Archdiocese of St. Louis

WELCOME TO QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS FATHER JOSEPH DETWILER

Hello everyone!

My name is Father Joe Detwiler, and I was ordained to the priesthood on May 29 at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. I was born in St. Louis

in 1992, and my parents are Mike and Mary Detwiler. I am the 6th child of 7 in my family. My siblings are Liz, Tom, John, Patricia, Kevin, and Cecilia. I also have extended family all over the St. Louis area. I actually grew up at Queen of All Saints and graduated from our grade school in 2007. After grade school I attended DeSmet Jesuit high school, and in that time, I became very active in my faith and began discerning the seminary. I had planned to enter the seminary after high school, but I was in a terrible car accident with my younger sister Cecilia on July 4, 2010 in the summer before my senior year. We both suffered severe injuries, and it was unlikely that both of us would survive. Somehow, in the weeks and months that followed, God's abundant Mercy came into our lives, and we both made amazing recoveries which are unexplainable by medical science. The irony in all of this is that this experience of pain and suffering has actually been a

huge gift to me, and I trust that it will enrich my priesthood. Through this experience, and the 10 ½ years following that I have had to reflect on it, I have been given the perspective to see that Salvation and the Cross are always closely linked together.

I am so excited to be a priest at Queen of All Saints! After 9 years in seminary formation (the "scenic route," as I like to call it), I have been looking forward to the priesthood for a long time. I am looking forward to all that God will do in my life, and how He will use me to serve all of you. Even though I grew up in this parish and I know a few people here, I trust that God wants to do something new and wonderful in my life. Although it may seem to us like we are doing the same thing over and over, God always has more! No matter how many times we go to Mass, or read the Scriptures, there will always be more that God has to offer. Even though I come to the parish already being familiar with it, I know that God has more in store for me. I love parish life, and I am so happy to be in ministry at a parish. God bless you all, I am so excited to meet you.

-Father Detwiler

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 of 314-802-1976.



Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Please join us for The Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. before the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

Summer Evening of Recollection for Women

Take advantage of Summertime to relax with Jesus!

There will be an Evening of Recollection on Monday, August 2nd from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. at St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Church. It's like a mini – retreat. A priest of Opus Dei will give two meditations and celebrate Benediction. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

RSVP is not necessary, but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Theresa Archer at 314-954-4155 or tessarcher@sbcglobal.net.

For women of all ages, from college age to those of us further along in adulthood!



PSR Registration

Registration is now open for the 2021 - 2022 PSR School Year.

Please contact Ann Bender at bendera@qasstl.org or download the registration forms from the parish website.

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 Loretta Borchetta Carmen Molett Wendy Brown Greg Mueller Lynda Burke Kelly Mueller Mary Callahan Marie Murphy Jerry Claywell David Murrell Tony Dedic Rosemary Nagy Ron Dieckmann Mary Beth Napoli Keith Duewell Marilyn Novak Chris Dunn Helga Ogent Judy Pelton Carol Faust Ruth Frahm Cynthia Pozzo Rick Frazier Neri Prichard Jane Gacioch Diane Romano Jerry Garrett Carla Rowell Pauline Green Don Sammelman Ken Hagemann Marilyn Sammelman Dorothy Hermann Patricia Schmitt Diane Jones Belinda Spencer Pat Keller Norma Stillman Bill Kerbler Kathryn Sullivan Nicole Koenig Karen Thaman Steve Kohner Robert Warren Connie Laux Michael Werschling Loretta Lewandowski Pat Will Noah Leyza Holly Wille Jason Loring Jeffrey Williams Michael Maniaci Ronald Winston

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, July 14, 12:00 noon until 2:30 p.m.

It's <u>free</u>, 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.



With the easing of certain Covid restrictions, it's time to bring back our altar servers. Eventually, we'll put together a schedule, but if a youngster would like to serve Mass, he/she can come to the sacristy and see if help is needed. Please try to be there at least ten minutes before Mass. Your service will be appreciated.

Liturgical Ministers - July 10 - 11			
	Presider	Lectors	
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	Fr. Detwiler	Bev Brynda Bill Brynda	
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Hambrough	Jack Horas Jeff Kuchno	
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Detwiler	Matt Lauer Lisa Messmer	
10:30 a.m.	Fr. Hambrough	Helen Fogarty Bob Kremer	
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Detwiler	Carrie Hansen Christine Redford	

REGISTRATION CLOSES JULY 9TH Don't Miss Out!!



SOCCER

Boys and girls in grades PreK - High School.

VOLLEYBALL

Boys and girls in 3rd - High School.

www.qasaa.org

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

Enter the passcode <u>stlprotect</u> 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 or 314-846-8207 or 314-221-3352 for assistance.

SUMMER SOCCER CAMP 2021



BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5-12 JULY 19TH-22ND 6:00-8:00PM

LOCATED AT QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

MON-THURS CAMP \$100

LEARN INDIVIDUAL BALL HANDLING SKILLS (DRIBBLING, PASSING, SHOOTING, & MORE) IN A FUN ATMOSPHERE THAT FOCUSES ON DEVELOPING YOUR SKILLS!

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NO LIFE NIGHT TONIGHT! July 4th, 2021

Enjoy your Fourth of July!

WEDNESDAY MORNING SPORTS

July 7th, 2021

Join us for 8:15 a.m. Mass, donuts in the youth room, and sports.

LUX THIS THURSDAY

July 8th, 2021, 7:15-8:45

We will be watching the second episode of The Chosen season 2 in the Youth Room.

MEET THE NEW YOUTH MINISTER!

Anna Hackett is a long-time parishioner at QAS and a product of Queen of All Saints grade school and youth ministry. She recently graduated from Saint Louis University with her Bachelor of Arts in Education and Theological Studies and has volunteered on the Core Team for QAS YM since 2018, and she is thrilled to continue to serve our teens as their full-time youth minister.

Anna feels it is her mission to engage teens in the Gospel in a way that incorporates the head, heart, and hands, and she is looking forward to living that out here through intentional conversations, prayer, and the Sacraments.

Because Queen of All Saints has played such a pivotal role in Anna's life, she is already very invested in the program and is ready to continue the work Tim has done throughout his time to build our program and, more importantly, to provide opportunities for our youth to encounter Jesus in a personal way. Anna will be working alongside Tim until the beginning of September when she will take over by herself. If you see her around the parish, make sure to say hi and introduce yourself!



DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE! - God's Grace is Sufficient

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "a thorn in the flesh was given to me." Some think of this as a physical alignment that Paul was experiencing while others think this may be referring to a person who has been giving Paul a hard time. In either case, Paul is "suffering." Suffering is the archenemy of today's god of comfort. People today avoid suffering at all cost, even the slightest bit of discomfort. This is the result of living a "self-centered" life, everything revolves around me. As Christians, we are called to live "God-centered" lives and to use our God-given gifts for the glory of God and the benefit of others. From this viewpoint, suffering takes on a different meaning. First of all, suffering unites us with Jesus, who suffered and died for our sins to restore our relationship with God and open the gates of Heaven for us. Second, suffering shows our dependence on God. We were not designed to journey through life alone; we need God's guidance. Finally, through suffering, we open our hearts and are filled with God's love and mercy. We become instruments of His love and mercy for others. **archstl.org/dynamic**

Hygiene Kits for the Poor

The Queen of All Saints St. Vincent de Paul Society is branching out in a different way to help the Poor! The Homeless are in grave need of hygiene packets because they are unable to bathe regularly without the convenience of living in a residence.

NEEDED SUPPLIES:

Travel-size bar of soap
Travel size toothpaste
Toothbrush
Travel size shampoo
Purse size Kleenex/tissue
Disposable razor
Travel size deodorant
Gently used washcloths

These items will be combined and placed in quartsized baggies to be distributed at St. Vincent de Paul Parish located at 9th and Park. Our goal is to make enough hygiene packets to help over 150 homeless individuals, and we desperately need your help with this latest endeavor! Please collect these supplies as you travel, and donate any of these items that you have in your home now. Baskets are located in the back of church near the vesting sacristy for your convenience. We thank you in advance for your efforts and continued generosity.

Any questions, please contact Tom Knese at (home) 314.846.2635 or (cell) 314.803.4078.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday $\sim 8:45 \text{ a.m.} - 7:00 \text{ p.m.}$



"Jesus concealed in the Host is everything to me. From the tabernacle I draw strength, power, courage, and light. Here, I seek consolation in time of anguish."

St. Faustina, Diary 1037)

He is here for us too. So that we may draw strength, power, courage, light, and consolation.

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



Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country at the 20th National Conference for Single Catholics - August 20th-22nd, 2021 at the Omni Interlocken hotel in Broomfield, CO. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers (Fr. Nathan Cromly, Fr. Thomas Loya, Mary Beth Bonacci and others!) as well as music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more.

Register before July 5th to get the Early-Bird discount and enter promo code: NCSC21 for an extra \$20 off.

Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.

(Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)





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:

- qasstl.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	WeShare		
	6/27/21	6/27/21		
Offertory	\$13,223.00	\$ 7,094.99		
Loose	\$ 90.00			
Capital Improvement	\$ 280.00	\$ 73.32		
Tuition Assistance	\$ 40.00	\$ 112.29		
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 872.00	\$ 185.89		
Cardinal Glennon	\$ 65.00			
Peter's Pence	\$ 512.00			
Rice Bowls	\$ 234.56			
Retired Religious	\$ 200.00			

SAINT MARIA GORETTI

October 16, 1890 - July 6, 1902)

Feast day - July 6

One of the largest crowds ever assembled for a canonization—250,000—symbolized the reaction of millions touched by the simple story of Maria Goretti. She was the daughter of a poor Italian tenant farmer, had no chance to go to school, never learned to read or write. When Maria made her First Communion not long before her death, she was one of the larger and somewhat backward members of the class.

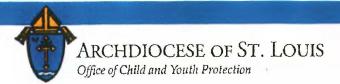
On a hot afternoon in July, Maria was sitting at the top of the stairs of her house, mending a shirt. She was not quite 12 years old, but physically mature. A cart stopped outside, and a neighbor, 18-year-old Alessandro, ran up the stairs. He seized her and pulled her into a bedroom. She struggled and tried to call for help. "No, God does not wish it," she cried out. "It is a sin. You would go to hell for it." Alessandro began striking at her blindly with a long dagger.

Maria was taken to a hospital. Her last hours were marked by the usual simple compassion of the good—concern about where her mother would sleep, forgiveness of her murderer (she had been in fear of him, but did not say anything lest she cause trouble to his family), and her devout welcoming of Viaticum, her last Holy Communion. She died about 24 hours after the attack.

Alessandro was sentenced to 30 years in prison. For a long time he was unrepentant and surly. One night he had a dream or vision of Maria gathering flowers and offering them to him. His life changed. When he was released after 27 years, his first act was to beg the forgiveness of Maria's mother.

Devotion to the young martyr grew, miracles were worked, and in less than half a century she was canonized. At her beatification in 1947, her 82-year-old mother, two sisters, and her brother appeared with Pope Pius XII on the balcony of St. Peter's. Three years later, at Maria's canonization, a 66-year-old Alessandro Serenelli knelt among the quarter-million people and cried tears of joy.

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