



*A PARISH FOR THE PEOPLE*

**QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

DECEMBER 1, 2024

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Show us, Lord, your love; and  
grant us your salvation.

Psalm 85:8

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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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Cry Room

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Church

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Cry Room

**PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS AND BENEDICTION**

Tuesday following the 8:15 am mass

Benediction 7:00 pm

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Tuesday following the 6:15 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. Masses

Tuesday 6:00-7:00 pm

Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 8 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 2 - Advent Weekday**

*Isaiah 2:1-5/Matthew 8:5-11*

**6:15 a.m.** Alice Bates (†)

**\*8:15 a.m.** Rev. Gerry Welsch (†)

**Tuesday - December 3 - Saint Francis Xavier, Priest**

*Isaiah 11:1-10/Luke 10:21-24*

**6:15 a.m.** Pat Dougherty (†)

**8:15 a.m.** Janet Kimack (†)

**Wednesday - December 4 - Advent Weekday**

*Isaiah 25:6-10a/Matthew 15:29-37*

**6:15 a.m.** John Willett (†)

**\*8:15 a.m.** Florence Glaenzer (†)

**Thursday - December 5 - Advent Weekday**

*Isaiah 26:1-6/Matthew 7:21, 24-27*

**6:15 a.m.** Ted Vollman Jr. (†)

**8:15 a.m.** Lydia Dunker (†)

**Friday - December 6 - Advent Weekday**

*Isaiah 29:17-24/Matthew 9:27-31*

**6:15 a.m.** Leonard and Kathleen Bingel (†)

**\*8:15 a.m.** Diana Evans (†)

**Saturday - December 7 - Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

*Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26/Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8*

**8:15 a.m.** William Herman Jones (†)

**5:00 p.m.** LaDonna Healey (†)

**Sunday - December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent**

*Baruch 5:1-9/Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11/Luke 3:1-6*

**7:30 a.m.** Jeanette and Paul Rehkemper (†)

**9:00 a.m.** Nancy Ovca (†)

**10:30 a.m.** For the People

**12:00 Noon** Larry Palmer (†)

\*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  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.”*

*- Luke 21:28*

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

FROM OUR PASTOR

**Secret Santas Needed!**

Queen of All Saints parishioners have always been generous, especially during the Christmas season helping the poor and needy. I would like to ask you to help with something closer to home. Rob Rixford and Ray Barton are our maintenance men who keep our parish buildings clean and in shape. They both spend a lot of time fixing things and cleaning the floors in church, in the church basement and in the school cafeteria. When we tore out the carpet in church and put in vinyl flooring they could no longer clean the floor simply by using a vacuum cleaner. They need to use a device called a “floor scrubber”. In the past they have borrowed a floor scrubber from a cleaning company, but it is not always available when they need it. We would like to get a floor scrubber for the parish but it is not in the budget for next year. And so, I would like to ask parishioners if they could help pay for this device by making whatever contribution you can. The cost is around \$3000. I’ll keep running reminders in the bulletin as long as it takes until we collect enough for the purchase. This is a voluntary contribution, do not feel bad if you are unable to help at this time. But for those of you who are blessed and feel generous and like seeing clean floors, put your contribution in an envelope marked “Floor Scrubber” and mail or drop it off at the rectory or drop it in the collection on Sunday. I don’t want to ask anything from all of you if I’m not willing to contribute myself, so I’ll start things off by writing a check for \$100 as soon as I finish this article. In the event that we collect more than what is needed to pay for the device, we’ll apply the excess contributions towards replacing the outdated computers that our secretaries are currently using. I included a picture of the device that we would like to get. Thank you for your generosity!



-fr mike

QUEEN OF HEARTS



**\$67,000 Jackpot**  
 & growing!



**Queen of Hearts Card wins 50% of Jackpot**

Our November 19th winner, Anton Degenhardt, won \$50 drawing the Jack of Spades under slot 39!

Must be 18+ and a MO resident. Chances do not carry over to the following week. New chances must be bought for each drawing. Winners are responsible for all taxes.

[Goraisedough.com/buy/2020](http://Goraisedough.com/buy/2020)

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**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday - December 1**

- 7:00 am **Blood Drive** - Church Hall
- 9:45 am **Baptism Preparation Class** - Adult Resource Center
- 10:00 am **Blankets of Hope** - Cafeteria
- 12:00 pm **Life Teen Youth Mass** - Church
- 1:00 pm **Baptisms** - Church
- 7:00 pm **Life Teen** - Youth Ministry Center

**Monday - December 2**

- 9:00 am **Eucharistic Adoration** - Cry Room
- 9:00 am **Reconciliation Grades 3-5** - Church
- 4:30 pm **Seraphim Singers Rehearsal** - Church
- 7:00 pm **RCIA** - Adult Resource Center
- 7:00 pm **Boy Scouts** - Cafeteria

**Tuesday - December 3**

- 8:45 am **Devotions** - Church
- 9:00 am **Eucharistic Adoration** - Church
- 7:00 pm **Benediction** - Church
- 7:00 pm **SVDP Holy Couponers** - School Basement
- 7:00 pm **SVDP Meeting and Christmas Party** - Cafeteria
- 7:30 pm **Adult Faith Bible Study** - Church Hall

**Wednesday - December 4**

- 9:00 am **Eucharistic Adoration** - Cry Room
- 3:00 pm **Girl Scouts Troop 2769** - Church Hall
- 3:05 pm **Chess Club** - Gym
- 6:00 pm **School Board Meeting** - Rectory Basement
- 6:00 pm **PSR** - School
- 6:15 pm **Advent Service** - Church
- 7:30 pm **Boy Scouts** - Cafeteria

**Thursday - December 5**

- 9:00 am **Eucharistic Adoration** - Cry Room
- 3:00 pm **Baton** - Gym
- 7:00 pm **ACTS Team** - Church Hall
- 7:00 pm **Health Ministry Meeting** - Cafeteria
- 7:15 pm **Two +** - Youth Room
- 7:30 pm **Celebration Singers Practice** - Church

**Friday - December 6**

- 8:30 am **SVDP Rag Ladies** - School Basement

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH CONTINUED**

**Saturday - November 23**

- 6:30 am **Men of St. Joseph** - Church Hall
- 7:00 am **Breakfast with Santa** - Cafeteria

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

**LONG TERM SICK LIST (6 MONTHS)**

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| Loretta Borchetta    | Christopher Sevcik |
| Andrea Dupuis        | Margie Sneed       |
| Sean Fuller          | Joe Thaman         |
| Marietta Lewandowski | Karen Thaman       |
| Jason Loring         | Jen Weber          |
| Jackie McClanahan    | Bob Zaitz          |
| Al Nadolny           |                    |

**SHORT TERM SICK LIST (6 WEEKS)**

- Pam VonderHaar

**SICK LIST CHANGES**

Please contact the parish office and let us know if you would like to be on the **short term sick list** (6 weeks) or the **long term sick list** (6 months).

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION**

The next baptism preparation class will be held **today, December 1, 2024**. 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.



**HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES**

|                  |                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Dec. 8 Bulletin  | Submissions due 12/2 by Noon  |
| Dec. 15 Bulletin | Submissions due 12/6 by Noon  |
| Dec. 22 Bulletin | Submissions due 12/12 by Noon |
| Dec. 29 Bulletin | Submissions due 12/20 by Noon |
| Jan. 5 Bulletin  | Submissions due 12/30 by Noon |

**BLESSING OF BABY JESUS NATIVITY FIGURINES**

After communion at all masses on December 14th & 15th, we will bless the infant Jesus figurine from your family's nativity set. Please bring your infant Jesus forward to receive the blessing when called.



**Advent Holy Hour**

Please join us for an hour of Advent Scripture, song, and reflection as we await the coming of our Lord at Christmas. All are invited.

**Wednesday  
December 4th**

**6:15-7:15 pm**

**Queen of All Saints  
Church**



**Oh Come!  
Let Us Adore Him!**

**WEEKLY ADORATION**  
Adoration Chapel/Cry Room

**MON . WED . THURS**  
**9 am to 4 pm**

*PLEASE NOTE: Tues Adoration remains  
in Church following 8:15 Mass to 7 pm*

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Please consider committing to one of the Hours below so we can get Friday Adoration going as well. Please. Hear the Lord calling you and answer Him.

**ADORERS STILL NEEDED!!**  
**FRIDAY 12:00 & 2:00**

CALL MARY ANNE 314.971.5742



**First Saturday  
Devotion Reminder**

December 7 after 8:15 am mass

All are welcome to join in praying the Most Holy Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother.

**EXPECTANT MOTHER'S BLESSING**

**December 8**, the second Sunday of the month, is the expectant mother's blessing. This special blessing will take place following the 9:00 and 10:30 am masses. 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.

**Yarn Needed for Restorative Justice  
Potosi Correctional Center**

This Missouri-wide Restorative Justice initiative offers people in prison an opportunity to give back to the community and feel a sense of purpose and pride.

One of the programs consists of knitting hats, blankets and scarves. These items are donated to various hospitals and agencies for newborns and others. There is a box in the church hall off the main foyer to donate yarn. Please place the yarn in bags.

Thank you!



**OFFERTORY**

|                       | Offertory                                          | WeShare     | Faith Direct |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                       | 11/24 collection will be reported in 12/8 bulletin | 11/20/24    | 11/15/24     |
| Offertory             |                                                    | \$ 8,756.64 | \$ 1,245.00  |
| Loose                 |                                                    |             |              |
| Capital Improvement   |                                                    | \$ 5.00     |              |
| Tuition Assistance    |                                                    | \$ 90.00    |              |
| Saint Vincent de Paul |                                                    | \$ 315.00   | \$ 25.00     |
| Human Development     |                                                    | \$ 405.00   |              |

**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 314-566-1530. For more information about St. Patrick’s Center meal program contact Katie Joseph at [kjoseph@stpatrikcenter.org](mailto:kjoseph@stpatrikcenter.org) or 314-802-1976.**



**Holy Hour for Priestly and Religious Vocations**

There will be a Holy Hour for priestly and religious vocations on Friday December 6, 2024 from 7-8 pm. The Monastery (200 Maycrest Drive) is located off the 6000 block of Telegraph Rd., south of Bethesda. The entrance is next to the Goddard School..

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS - DEC 7 - DEC 8**

|                 | Presider    | Lectors                      | Ushers                                                      |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5:00 p.m. (Sat) | Fr. Murphy  | Dave Horne<br>Jackie Horne   | Roberta Foland<br>Mark Moore<br>Maureen Moore               |
| 7:30 a.m.       | Fr. Murphy  | Jack Horas<br>Mike Altepeter | Tim Rafferty<br>Ron Schulze<br>Marie Martin<br>Vito Terry   |
| 9:00 a.m.       | Fr. D’Amico | Matt Lauer<br>Greg Tolcou    | Jean Ryan<br>Rich Mantia<br>Steve Kohne                     |
| 10:30 a.m.      | Fr. Murphy  | Sherry Murphy<br>Ed Murphy   | Sheena Shaughnessy<br>Paulette Herberholt<br>Melissa Fisher |
| 12:00 p.m.      | Fr. D’Amico | Megan Beck                   | Teresa Walsh<br>Luke Walsh<br>Volunteer                     |

**BLOOD DONORS GIVE MORE HOLIDAYS**

**WHEN YOU GIVE BLOOD DECEMBER 1-31 YOU GET A GIFT CARD OR A DONATION TO AREA FOOD BANKS OR BONUS POINTS TO THE STORE!**

Queen of All Saints Parish, School & PSR  
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 10136

**Sunday, December 1**  
8:00 am - 1:30 pm  
Church Hall  
6603 Christopher Drive

To schedule an appointment, scan QR code or email Chris Nelms at [cnelms@hotmail.com](mailto:cnelms@hotmail.com)  
To reduce wait times, we are asking all donors to schedule appointments.

**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. **If you have any questions or need Step by Step instructions, please call Pam VonderHaar in the Rectory at 314-846-8207.**



**“This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.”**

A miracle, a miracle, my sarcoma cancer has disappeared. Thank you for all your prayers. I could not have done this without your prayers and support. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. I shall continue my prayers of Thanksgiving for you.

**“Mr. Al”**

P.S. I am still in need of nutritous meals.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY**

**CHRISTMAS SHARING PROGRAM**

**All the families have been adopted this year.** Our thanks go out to all within the parish. We are truly blessed with the support that you show our programs.

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The Giving Tree will be set up in the main lobby of the Church on the weekend of November 16th. At that time, you will be able to take one or more gift tags off the tree, listing the specific item to purchase. These tags will range from clothing and toys to household items or gift cards.

Boxes will be placed in the vestibule where Giving Tree gifts can be deposited as you purchase them.

This year all **UNWRAPPED** gifts for both parts of the program will be collected in the Church Hall the weekend of December 13, 14, and 15.

We will be in the hall Friday, December 13th from Noon – 6:00 or Saturday, December 14th from 8:00 – 6:30 or Sunday, December 15th from 7:00 – Noon. Members of St. Vincent DePaul Society will deliver all gifts. Thanks for your support.



# WELCOME

New Parishioner  
Sharon Gascic



## YOU'RE INVITED! HAPPY BIRTHDAY



# Jesus!

LIVE NATIVITY, PETTING ZOO, CRAFTS,  
TREATS, GAMES AND MORE!

**DECEMBER 7**  
10 TO 11:30AM  
QAS CAFETERIA

**8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER!**  
\$25.00 PER HOUSEHOLD

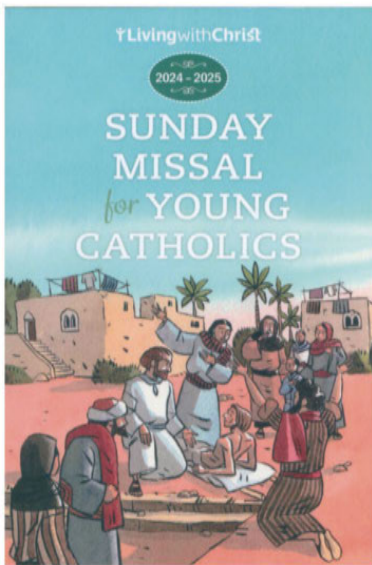


SPECIAL  
CHRISTMAS  
GUEST  
APPEARANCE!

Questions? Call or Text Nicole Carter @ 314-486-0579

## ATTENTION PARENTS!

QAS is offering an illustrated  
Sunday Missal for Young Catholics.



- Missals will help children ages 7 and up take part in the Mass on Sundays and feast days for the 2024-2025 Liturgical Year.
- Missals are located in a basket in the alcove by the baptismal font.
- Please pick up a missal before Mass and return it to the basket after Mass.

*A special thank you to Fr. Mike for helping the youth of our parish come to know Jesus!*

## Come to our Baby Jesus Party!

**Date:** Saturday, December 7  
**Time:** 10am-3pm  
(Christmas Program from 11:00 - 11:30)

**Where:**



Pauline Books & Media  
9804 Watson Road  
St. Louis, MO 63126  
314-965-3512 |  
stlouis@paulinemedia.com

Prepare for the birth of Jesus with the Daughters of St. Paul!

- picture-taking at the manger (costumes provided),
- refreshments,
- crafts
- Nativity Raffle
- Christmas treats

activities for ages 5 - 7





# Santa Shoppe 2024

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**This fun and festive event is returning to QAS this holiday season! The kids get to Christmas shop for their family & friends while we do the wrapping!**

### Dates/Times:

**Tuesday, December 3rd (8:10–3:00)**

**Wednesday, December 4th (8:10–3:00)**

**Thursday, December 5th (8:10–2:15)**

**Sign up to help!**



**We need paper gift bags (all sizes), self-adhesive tags and tape! (please send to school office)**

**Questions? Contact Amanda Volansky,  
AVolansky31@yahoo.com**

**BLANKETS OF HOPE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 –  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

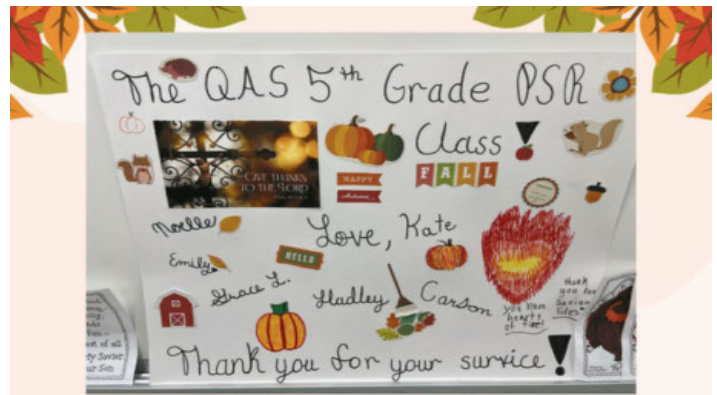
It's blanket-making time again! Where did the year go?! Before we dive into all the preparations for Christmas, let's do something to focus on the real meaning – giving hope.



Please join us on Sunday, December 1, in the QAS cafeteria. It will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to make your blanket along with all of us. It's always a fun atmosphere and a great way to kick off the Advent season. We will also gratefully accept any new or clean, gently used blankets on this day.

To make your fleece blanket, you will need two pieces of fleece material, two yards each, along with a pair of good, sharp scissors. We will provide everything else. If you would like to make your blanket before this event and need instructions, please contact Therese Ruzicka at 314-605-4100. If you are not able to drop off your blanket on December 1, you can drop it off at the parish rectory office during normal business hours or contact Therese to drop off at her house or to have it picked up from your house.

This will be the 13<sup>th</sup> year for Blankets of Hope. During this time our parish has delivered over 1,000 of these blankets to St. Patrick's Center in downtown St. Louis where they will again be handed out to clients who are in great need. As they use these blankets to try to stay warm in the bitter cold, they will be reminded that there are people out there who love and care for them, and that will truly give them hope.



**QAS 5TH GRADE PSR STUDENTS MADE  
POSTERS OF GRATITUDE TO GIVE TO  
OUR LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS FOR  
THANKSGIVING!**



**— What is ACTS? —**

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

ACTS is more than fellowship with other men from a neighboring parish.

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 with your fellow parishioners.

**▪ Men's Retreat Dates - February 20-23, 2025**

A registration form is included in this bulletin. Copies can also be found on the tables near the side entrances and on the table nearest the center doors.

Questions or simply want to learn more? Please contact:

Mike Altepeter: 314-709-8730

Craig Messmer: 314-258-2519

Kevin Winkelman: 314-402-9186

Tim Kurt: 314-304-3480



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Presented by the Men of Queen of All Saints

FEBRUARY 20-23, 2025

Held at

Mercy Conference & Retreat Center

2039 N Geyer Rd, St. Louis, MO 63131

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Your Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Retreatant or Team Member (Circle one)

• Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: contact Mike Altepeter 314-846-8093 Kevin Winkelman 314-402-9186 Craig Messmer 314-258-2519 Tim Kurt 314-304-3480

Mercy Retreat Center charges \$350. But, **Queen of All Saints will pay half, so the cost to you is \$175.** \$50 is due at Registration. The remainder can be paid at any time up to our departure on Thursday Feb. 20, 2025.

*Please do not allow the cost to keep you from participating! Contact Fr. Murphy or Fr. D'Amico, in confidence, about scholarships.*

Please check here if you wish to pay the full \$350 rather than use Parish funds.



*Your Father is Merciful*

**LIFE NIGHT TONIGHT**

**Sunday, December 1, 7:15-8:45 pm in the youth room**

We will be starting a new series! We hope to see you there!

**TWO+ THIS THURSDAY**

**Thursday, December 5, 7:15-8:45 pm in the youth room**

Each Thursday we meet with the intention of growing closer to friends, while growing closer to our Lord. We spend time in prayer as well as time hanging out with peers to promote growth in our community. See you then!



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



Check out our Instagram:

@qas\_ym



**American Heritage Girls  
Calendar Fundriaser**

American Heritage Girls is pleased to announce their annual St. Louis Cardinals Calendar fundraiser!

Thanks to your on-going support, hundreds of dollars are raised each year to help off-set the cost of programs for AHG families in our community.

2025 Calendar Cost: \$20

The troop will keep 40% of all sales!

Please scan the following QR code or use the provided link for additional details or to purchase calendars.

<https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=a3609a55-ca0a-493f-8c81-351570ca4a87>

Orders must be placed before Dec 3rd for guaranteed delivery by Christmas.

Please feel free to contact Jaime Keeven (jaimekeeven01@gmail.com) with any questions.



## St. Louis Sluggers Improve Mobility With Donor Help

Richard M., housebound due to health conditions for over 2 years, is now able to leave home for all-important appointments – and occasional sightseeing trips with family – thanks to our St. Louis Sluggers.

Established in 2006 in response to Hurricane Katrina, these volunteers – Queen of All Saints parishioners and friends – perform in the ministry of St. Vincent de Paul. They provide construction services to those affected by natural disasters, and make needed repairs for community non-profit organizations, senior citizens and those with disabilities. Wherever, whenever they can.



In this case, the networking of charitable minds and hearts brought a new dawn for this Lemay resident. His former physical therapist, QAS parishioner Kim Duprey, saw the notice in the parish bulletin that a disability ramp was received, disassembled and stored by the Sluggers. She reached out, but that ramp had already been reserved. She persisted, and when another ramp was donated, her former client got the call.

On a sunny November day, the Sluggers used their considerable construction, mechanical and engineering skills from diverse professional backgrounds to make painstaking adjustments and securely install the ramp for Mr. M.

If you would like to know more about the Sluggers, or you have an item you think would be helpful to someone in need, please text Jerry Mueller, chairperson, at 314-406-4330.

*The Sluggers are planning their 38<sup>TH</sup> out-state mission next Spring, responding to Hurricanes Milton or Helene.*





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