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# UPDATE

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## FROM YOUR PASTOR

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Dear Parishioners of Mary Mother of the Church,

Some time ago, one of our younger members told me the story of how the founding pastor wanted a round church and some doors so that when people enter through the doors, with no vestibule, she should first notice other persons in the church and greet them and come to know them.

The pastor then said that the purpose was to see in all the people how we make up the Body of Christ. We are all ONE in Christ. Yes, in Church we will come to know all of us when we receive the Body and Blood of Christ from the bread and cup of wine so, again, to know we are One in Christ.

What of our daily Masses? Here people find their usual places which for many are quiet places. Two may gather for a moment to say hello; but, may this pastor suggest, that it may be more appropriate, if we find a single person praying, to respect his or her silence.

Fr. T.

**GOD BLESS  
YOU  
THIS LENT**



**SPOTLIGHT  
ON  
STEWARDSHIP**

This “behind-the-scenes” parishioner cheerfully oversees the many necessary details of Masses here at Mary, Mother. Be assured that this parishioner knows exactly what to do, a ministry for over 36 years of making sure the altar is beautiful and maintaining sacramental supplies. A beloved Bible story of two sisters, who welcomed Jesus into their home when He traveled to their village, may help solve the mystery of this “spotlight.” Reminding us of one of the sisters, consider them both! Look on page 2 to find out who this lady is.

## PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

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My two-year term on the Parish Council is almost over. It has been a great experience and an opportunity to see an active parish in action, to grow closer to many, and to serve others.

Parish Council has taught me that ours is a parish in action. The sheer number of activities, events, and interconnections are countless. We serve others in times of need, suffering, and anguish. We celebrate together, we cry and pray together, hold each other up. We contribute to causes that matter. We help and serve each other; we gather as friends and family; we work and we play, we laugh and we EAT.

What does this parish mean to me? People ask why I still attend Mass while others have dropped away. The word is “Connectedness.” My prayer habits are a struggle; my faith and belief wax and wane. I get excited and, then, discouraged; but parish work and parish social events lift me up and breathe new life into my soul.

Some have left the Church; but this parish is the bedrock of my social network. Facebook pictures of friends doesn't compare.

Thank you for being part of this parish. Thanks for what you do. Just by showing up you build community in this place and bring smiles to others. That is God's work.

**GROW IN  
SPIRITUAL  
STATURE  
DURING  
LENT**

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CHANGE..have you ever started the weekend with several projects to finish? And Sunday night at bedtime you look back to see a very different path from where you started? We can be upset or realize the blessing of the activities that happened instead.

If I am honest, a sense of accomplishment comes with a finished project. But what if the time was better spent outdoors with friends? Watching our youngest grandbaby? How about filling in for someone at church?

Little detours that seem to become amazing memories when we allow God to be in charge. It has been the message we hear from Pope Francis, guest speakers at Mass and parishioners who share their story. Are we willing to take the detour? Or have we become so set in our path that we don't want to look at the changes as a blessing??

Wishing you peace as we walk the path of challenge and grace.



**FISH FRY**

**APRIL 7 FROM 4:00—7:00 P.M.**  
ADULT DINNER: \$9 CHILD DINNER: \$4

ALL dinners include entrée, choice of 2 side dishes, plus dessert, bread and ice tea, lemonade or coffee

Check the Mary Mother website at [www.marymother.org](http://www.marymother.org) for the complete Fish Fry menu.

**PLEASE HELP!**

We need volunteers to work and/or provide desserts.

There are sign-up sheets in the vestibule

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**THE SPOTLIGHT'S ON.....**

**MARY SIMTJIS**

**Thank you for all you do!**

Submitted by Michele Venable

**PARISH COUNCIL SECRETARY**

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The February meeting of the Parish Council was centered around great talk about the upcoming elections for the Parish Council. Each year half of the Parish Council members transition off and are replaced by new members of the parish, to carry on the great tradition of giving of yourself to help our parish.

The Administration/Finance Commission has worked diligently to review the budgets from each of the commissions to ensure that the finances of the parish are and continue to be in great order. The first distribution of contributions to the Beyond Sunday campaign is scheduled to be sent to Mary Mother before April 1, 2017.

Future Parish Council meetings are

April 20, 2017  
May 25, 2017

All parishioners are welcome to attend the meetings which start at 7:00 pm and are in the class rooms. The complete minutes of the Parish Council meetings are published on the Mary Mother web site at [www.marymother.org](http://www.marymother.org).

**DIRECTOR OF  
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**First Communion RETREAT DAY AND POTLUCK BANQUET** will be on **Saturday, April 1**. Please bring your child to the parish hall between 12:15 and 12:30 p.m. (Have lunch before coming). Pick up children between 4:00 and 4:15 p.m. and drop off your dish for the potluck banquet, which follows the 4:30 p.m. liturgy. Since this is a community day for the children, we ask all children and families to participate. Rehearsal for First Communion is at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25. First Communion Mass will be on Sunday, April 30, at **11:00 am.** (10:30 arrival).

We hope you will make every effort to observe the **Triduum (3 days) of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil:** April 13, 14, 15. Your presence at church during these holy days puts Faith First in the lives of your children.

**Confirmation Class** is on **April 2, 7-9 pm.** Please clear the evening for your son or daughter for this final class. *REHEARSAL for Confirmation will be on Monday, May 15th 7-9 p.m. for Sponsors and Candidates.* The Sacrament of **CONFIRMATION** will be administered during Liturgy on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. (arrive at 6:20 p.m.)

**Vacation Bible School** (ages 3-Grade 6) will be from **JULY 17 – JULY 21** from 9-Noon. Hold the dates and watch for registration.



## LITURGY NOTES

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**The Lenten Season is soon drawing to a close. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday on April 9; Holy Thursday is April 13; Good Friday is April 14; the Easter Vigil is April 15; and Easter Sunday is April 16.** When we begin Mass on Holy Thursday evening, we enter a 72-hour period known as the **Triduum: a Latin word meaning “the three days.”**

**The Triduum is meant to be experienced as one continuous event** commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. **The entire parish is invited to participate in the Triduum and it holds the highest importance throughout the liturgical year.**

One of the best ways to enter into the spirit of “The Three Days” is to practice what is called **the Paschal Fast**. Fasting during Lent is penitential; but **the Paschal Fast is different. It is a fast of excitement and anticipation and allows us to give full attention to the Paschal Mystery.**

**Each person can observe the fast in their own way** - prayer, reflection, and fasting from food and drink. Also, **we can fast from everyday activities like TV, radio, internet, or anything that we deem distracting.** The fast takes place on Good Friday and Holy Saturday until after the Easter Vigil. **The Paschal Fast is done in the context of supporting one another as we prepare to receive the wonderful gifts of the Easter Season.**



## ATHLETIC COMMISSION

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In the past few months, my position has had some challenges; but, with the dedicated lay directors that we have, no challenge has been too great. The one challenge that I haven't done very well at is finding replacements and new people to get involved with the Athletic Program. Our children need you so I am listing positions we most need at this time.

CYC Rep – to attend one CYC meeting a month and then report at the Athletic Commission Meeting.

All Sports Uniform Manager – Coordinating Distribution/Return of uniforms. 1, or 2 people could share

Volleyball Lay Director –We really need someone for this position because Volleyball is right around the corner.

Please consider the positions above. Our children need you.

Please consider attending the Concussion Presentation on March 28<sup>th</sup>. See the bulletin for details.

## FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE

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Is it safe to say that we are ready to welcome spring? Soon, busying ourselves with outdoor activities, sporting events and “homework” such as gardening and projects, don't forget sunscreen! Recently, mineral or “natural” sunscreens have been on the market. Consumer Reports, over a 4-year timeframe, compared/tested many different mineral and chemical sunscreens for adequate protection. Mineral sunscreens contain zinc oxide and/or titanium oxide as active ingredients, far less than their “chemical” rivals. But, they were reported (May 2016) to provide less protection. [www.consumerreports.org/sunscreens](http://www.consumerreports.org/sunscreens). Since dry lips are more susceptible to the sun's rays, remember lip balm that contains both SPF 30+ **and** skin-nourishing ingredients. Reapply lip balm and sunscreen of at least SPF 30 every 2 hours and after swimming/sweating. The American Academy of Dermatology reports 80% of sun's rays still penetrate through on cloudy days. The ultraviolet index, a measurement of radiation from the sun's rays in U.S., is highest in late spring/early summer, with peak hours between 10:00AM and 4:00PM. Keep yourselves covered, ideally, with protective clothing and sunscreen. Worship the SON, respect the sun!

*God  
bless you  
with health and  
happiness*

## HEALTH MINISTRY

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The Health Ministry Commission of Mary Mother of the Church would like to invite all new and established parishioners to our information meeting on Tuesday, April 18, from 7:00-9:00 pm in classrooms 3-4. Refreshments and snacks will be provided for all who attend this meeting.

Members of the Health Ministry commission will be available to explain some of the activities that the commission sponsors like the garden tour, line dancing, coordinates seminars with the parish nurse, CPR/AED classes, Mass of Remembrance, Annulment Seminar, Healing Mass for divorced and separated, raffle baskets for the fish fry just to name a few items.

Please come to the meeting and get to know all the wonderful people who serve on this commission. There are many opportunities to serve our parish through the Health Ministry Commission.

## EVANGELIZATION COMMISSION

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Here comes Easter and here comes your chance to evangelize. If someone needs your seat more than you do, please *hop* up. Give a warm welcome to our guests. We want them to have the connection we have. Introduce yourself to the people all around you – before Mass, at the sign of peace or after Mass.

Easter is an exciting time. Every Sunday is an exciting time here at Mary Mother! All are welcome. If you aren't here every week, please come see **your** Church alive on a regular basis. We'd like to get to know you. Wouldn't it be wonderful if your "basket" felt full and overflowing every Sunday? It can! Feel welcome to contact me.

**THE  
LORD  
MAKES  
ALL  
THINGS  
NEW**

## LITURGY COMMISSION

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We are now preparing for the height of the liturgical year, Holy Week. As we ready ourselves to mark the journey that begins with the triumphal entry of Palm Sunday, takes us to the depths of Good Friday, and finally, bids us to rise with Christ on Easter Sunday, let us remember that, as the "Son of Man," Jesus's journey is meant to be a reflection of our own as we answer his plea to "follow me." Whether your journey finds you being lauded, as Jesus was on Palm Sunday, preparing for transition, as he was on Holy Thursday, or in the throes of suffering, as on Good Friday, the Paschal Mystery assures us all of the same end: **RESURRECTION!** That's enough to make us shout ALELLUIA!

A reminder to all liturgical ministers: Spring workshops are scheduled for Wednesday, May 3, 2017. Hospitality Ministers and Eucharistic Ministers will meet from 6:30-7:15. Lectors and Cantors will meet from 7:30-8:15. A huge and ongoing THANK YOU to all the ministers who bring our liturgies to life!

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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Greetings to all on the journey with Jesus!

In our very active parish, we have started a new adventure; and it has brought life to many. Make plans come to Saturday Night Live at Mary Mother. In February, Dennis Winschel spoke of God's Purpose and challenged us into new ways of thinking. He even got a standing ovation by some.

In March, we had Mike Heck speak about God's Purpose for us. Since it has not happened yet, I am not able to report on its success. I'm sure that it will touch the hearts of those attending.

We take a break in April. In May, we will have Sr. Mary Kathleen, who is the Coordinator of Lay Formation, speak about the Vocation of the Laity.

By the time you read this, Dennis Winschel will have completed his Lenten program on "Living the Sacraments." It was wonderful, challenging, and mind-blowing and gave one much food for thought in a very warm environment of people willing to participate. Kudos to Dennis!

**TE DEUM LAUDAMUS**  
*Thee, O God, We Praise*

**Sunday, April 2, at 3:00 pm**

At

Mary, Mother of the Church

St. Louis Metro Singers

The music will encourage us to follow our  
 Lenten focus.

The concert is free of charge.

## YOUTH COMMISSION

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On Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> we will be doing the passion reading at all Masses. We won't have a youth night on that date because we are doing the readings earlier that day. On Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> we will be going to Holy Thursday Mass and Adoration at Mary Mother. Then we'll travel to other churches for adoration and then go out to eat after. On Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> there is no youth group because of Easter. On Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> we will hold the pancake breakfast from 7 AM to 1 PM. Then in May we will have a rec night on May 21<sup>st</sup> and teens are encouraged to bring their mothers. On Wednesday, May 17, we'll be helping out after Confirmation downstairs by serving food and refreshments. Please contact Clare if you have any questions.

## CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION

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Whatever worry keeps you up at night (perhaps mental disorder, alcoholism, wayward child) – is a burden we must bear. But must it be in silence? If we share this with another, the burden doesn't go away. But it's lighter to bear.

Black Mothers have a burden they must bear. Some are willing to speak of it in a trusting environment hoping for understanding.

On May 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Mother is hosting "Mother 2 Mother." We invite you to listen to a panel of 5 Black Mothers tell their story of preparing their sons for adulthood. As a parent of 5 teenagers, I had to instruct them to call me if they got into a problem, don't get into a car with someone who's been drinking, come home by curfew, etc. Black Moms add something to this list.

They need someone to listen to their story. Will you be among those who will listen?

We are inviting several other churches, youth groups, and Catholic high schools. This is for ages 12+, women and men, parent or not. Just know your participation is part of the healing. Watch the bulletin for details.

**LORD  
MAKE ME  
AN INSTRUMENT  
OF YOUR PEACE**

## SOCIAL COMMISSION

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We have one last **FISH FRY** coming up on April 7<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm. Sign ups for workers and desserts are in the vestibule. Hope to see you there!

It is time to start collecting books for our annual **Book Fair**. The Fair will be from May 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. We would love to have you join us. We can use volunteers to pick up empty boxes from Dirt Cheap on Telegraph Road and/or sort books. We're doing the sorting in the Annex. We sort books on Mondays and Fridays in the morning. We are collecting books now in the vestibule. We're looking for donations of CDs, DVDs and all books *except* text books. Please, no cassettes, VHS, records, encyclopedias, or magazines. Thanks! Questions? Please call Pat Echelmeyer @ 892-6782 or Marie Winschel @ 293-9373.

## TITHING

February, 2017  
4 Sundays - \$982 each agency

Joint Neighborhood Ministry – Operates food pantry, clothes closet, summer camp, and provides emergency assistance for energy bills, rent and prescription medications in the Benton Park area.

Rebuilding Together – Purchases materials to repair homes of the elderly, disabled, and low-income homeowners who cannot afford to make needed repairs on their own.

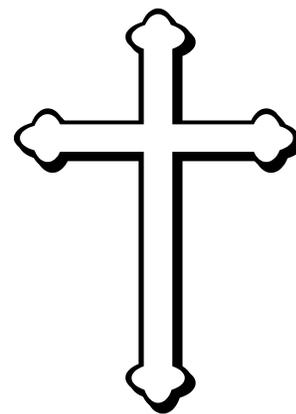
Prison Performing Arts – Program engages incarcerated youth and adults in the performing arts to inspire intellectual curiosity and personal development, and builds skills to support successful re-entry into society.

Institute for Peace and Justice – Provides alternatives to violence in family, school and community.

Birthright of Hillsboro – Provides love, support and hope to women facing unplanned pregnancies, including information, referrals and resources to assist them.

Sts. Teresa and Bridget Youth Program – Supports parish youth program to pay for impoverished youth to attend a summer camp and retreat.

**HAPPY**



**EASTER**



## METROPOLITAN CONGREGATIONS UNITED

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US Regional World Meeting of Popular Movements

I was invited to attend this gathering of grassroots leaders, organizers, clergy and bishops in Modesto, CA. This meeting of US-based social justice organizations is an offshoot of three World Meetings of Popular Movements (WMPM) which have taken place in Rome (2 times) and Bolivia.

The WMPM is an initiative of Pope Francis to develop bonds of collaboration among people across the world who are struggling to attain what every person desires for a dignified living: basic rights to Land, Work and Housing; to embrace and to realize the Pope's invitation to them *to be protagonists of change of their own situation* and to create new opportunities for Church leaders to engage and support those efforts. In addition to these themes were added Migration and Racism.

We were sent a personal letter by the Pope to encourage families and communities facing economic and racial exclusion in their work, school, and community to work to change systems and structures in ways that affirm their dignity as Children of God.

## Prayer will Light up Your Life

### CITIZENS AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY

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As you enjoy Easter surrounded by family, pause to think of the children and young people who cannot be with family because they have fallen victim to sex traffickers. According to an article in the *Columbia Missourian* (May 10, 2016), St. Louis and Kansas City are hot spots for human trafficking. St. Louis is one of the top 20 trafficking destinations in the country. The article goes on to say that, since 2007, more than 1,500 calls have been made from Missouri to the National Human Trafficking hotline.

The Missouri General Assembly established a Human Trafficking Task Force to identify strategies to combat human trafficking. One of the members of the Task Force, a South County legislator, has introduced legislation that would require establishment to display posters with information about human trafficking and with the National Human Trafficking hotline telephone number listed.

There is much to be done. Join with Citizens Against Pornography on the third Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

On January 23rd your Conference was able to experience a fulfilling and spirit-filled event. In order to prepare for this event, our Conference members served as shoppers, cooks, waitresses and waiters, not to mention dish washers! The event . . . providing a Dinner for the Homeless! Because of your donations, we were able to feed 187 individuals, young, old and in-between, at the St. Vincent de Paul dining hall in the Soulard area of the city of St. Louis.

It was a daunting task, one that we accepted with trepidation; however, working as dedicated Vincentians, it was a success! We were touched to receive accolades, i.e., "This is what my mother use to bake," to seeing the children (as Father expressed) "the children loved their meal . . . they cleaned their plates!"

We were cautious with our expenses in purchasing the provisions by requesting the local Costco and Sam's to grant us community discounts, which they did. Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is appreciative.

Our next dinner event for the homeless is March 31. Again, because of your donations, our Vincentians will serve the poor. Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is forever grateful for your kindness and generosity.

Thank you for enabling this Conference to continue the mission of the Church and the St. Vincent de Paul Society by honoring Christ to minister to the poor.



### PRO-LIFE

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It was a great time on March 14 as we celebrated Missouri Right Pro Life day in Jefferson City at our State Capital. The event had Pro-Life elected officials of our state, Governor Eric Greitens, Attorney General Josh Hawley, Secretary Jay Ashcroft, Speaker of The House Todd Richardson, and President Pro-Tem Ron Richard along with our Missouri Right to Life President, Steve Rupp.

With the 1<sup>st</sup> floor rotunda filled to capacity, the message was loud and clear; the citizens of our state have elected Pro-Life officials to represent us, to fight for our Pro-Life beliefs; but it is still up to the citizens to continue pushing the agenda to end the early termination of the lives of our next generation.

We will be ending this year's 40 Days for Life crusade with Assumption Parish and Mary Mother adopting a day at Planned Parenthood on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM.

Please come and join us as we pray and witness to the value of every life, especially the life of the unborn!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>April 2017</h1> <p>For more information, go to: <a href="http://www.marymother.org/resources/calendar">www.marymother.org/resources/calendar</a></p>						<p>1 9am Contemplative Prayer 12:30pm 1st Communion Retreat &amp; Potluck 3:30pm Confession 5:30pm Jonah Team</p>
<p>2 9am Jonah Team 9am Family Mass 3pm Metro Singers Lenten Concert 7pm Confirmation Class</p>	<p>3 9:05am AA Grp 6:30pm PSR 7pm Men's Prayer Grp</p>	<p>4 <b>7am ELECTION DAY - POLLING PLACE</b> 9am Adoration 9am Quilting 9am TOPS 7pm Communal Reconciliation Service 7pm SVDP Mtg</p>	<p>5 9am Adoration 9:30am Tai Chi 6:30pm Basketball 6:30pm PSR 7pm ProLife Comm 7:15pm Traditional Choir 8pm Youth Prayer Grp 9pm Men's Basketball</p>	<p>6 9am Meat Slicing (For SS II) 9:30am Women Sharing Faith 10:30am Zumba 4pm Adoration 4pm Fish Fry Prep 5pm Yoga 7pm Contemporary Chr 7pm Lenten Program 7pm Liturgy Comm 7:15pm Prayer Grp</p>	<p>7 7am Fish Fry Prep 9:30am Oasis Healthy Habits: "Protein" <b>4pm Fish Fry</b></p>	<p>8 3:30pm Confession 5:30pm Blood Pressure Screening</p>
<p>9 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 9am Blood Pressure Screenings 9am Sunday Preschool</p>	<p>10 9am Sandwich Shoppe II 9:05am AA Grp 5pm Horns 6:30pm PSR 7pm Holy Week Rehearsal 7pm Men's Prayer Grp 7:30pm Youth Comm Mtg</p>	<p>11 9am Adoration 9am Quilting 9am TOPS 7pm Women Sharing Faith 7:15pm Traditional Choir 7:30pm Adult Volunteers Mtg (Youth Grp)</p>	<p>12 9am Adoration 9:30am Tai Chi 5:30pm Children's choir 6:30pm Basketball 6:30pm PSR 7pm ACTS Core Team 7pm Young Women's Prayer Grp 8pm Youth Prayer Grp 9pm Men's Basketball</p>	<p>13 <b>TRIDUUM</b> 8:30am Morning Prayer 7pm Liturgy 9pm Youth Group - Travelling Adoration (begin at MMOC after Mass)</p>	<p>14 <b>TRIDUUM - OFFICES CLOSED</b> 8:30am Morning Prayer 7pm Liturgy</p>	<p>15 <b>TRIDUUM - HOLY SATURDAY</b> 8:30am Morning Prayer 8pm Easter Vigil (8pm)</p>
<p>16 <b>EASTER</b> Masses at 9am &amp; 11am - church</p>	<p>17 9am Meat Slicing ( SS III) 9:05am AA Grp 6:30pm PSR 7pm Men's Prayer Grp</p>	<p>18 9am Adoration 9am Quilting 9am TOPS 6pm Ad/Fin 6:30pm Sandwich Shoppe III 6:30pm Stitching 7pm Health Ministry Comm 7pm SVDP Mtg</p>	<p>19 9am Adoration 9:30am Tai Chi 6:30pm Basketball 6:30pm PSR 7pm Athletic Commission Mtg 7:15pm NO Traditional Choir 8pm Youth Prayer Grp 9pm Men's Basketball</p>	<p>20 9:30am Women Sharing Faith 10:30am Zumba 4pm Adoration 5pm Yoga 5:30pm REHEARSAL: Lisa Meyer wedding 7:15pm Prayer Grp 7:30pm CAP Mtg 7:30pm NO Contemporary Choir</p>	<p>21 11:45am Friday Friends</p>	<p>22 Rock Church Food Collection Weekend 1pm <u>Wedding</u>: Lisa Meyer/Josh Lockhart 3:30pm Confession 6pm Coaches Appreciation Dinner</p>
<p>23 Rock Church Food Collection Weekend 8am Pancake Breakfast 9am Sunday Preschool 1pm Baptism: Ellie Grace Kimbrough 3pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour</p>	<p>24 9am Meat Slicing (SS I) 9:05am AA Group 6:30pm PSR 6:30pm Horns 7pm Men's Prayer Group 7:15pm Teen Ensemble</p>	<p>25 9am Adoration 9am Quilting 9am Sandwich Shoppe I 9am TOPS 6:30pm 1st Communion Rehearsal/Pics 7pm Women Sharing Faith</p>	<p>26 9am Adoration 9:30am Tai Chi 5:30pm Children's Choir 6:30pm Basketball 6:30pm PSR 7pm Young Women's Prayer Group 7:15pm Traditional Choir 8pm Youth Prayer Group 9pm Men's Basketball</p>	<p>27 9:30am Women Sharing Faith 10:30am Zumba 4pm Adoration 5pm Yoga 7pm Contemporary Chr 7pm Parish Council 7:15pm Prayer Group</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 12pm Sandwich Shoppe volunteer BBQ 3:30pm Confession</p>
<p>30 <b>11am 1st Communion Liturgy</b></p>						

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UPDATE

**DEATHS:**

Joseph J. Czmarko  
Betty Lou Massey  
Dan Hackett  
Les Anderhub

**NEW PARISHIONERS:**

Joe & Joan Weikart  
Jason & Ashley Kimbrough  
Ellie

**FAREWELL:**

Ernie & Barbara Marquez  
Richard & Maureen Moore  
Harry Stevens

***I AM THE  
RESURRECTION  
AND THE LIFE***

