

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15, 2015



The wise shall shine brightly
like the splendor of the firmament,
and those who lead the many to justice
shall be like the stars forever.

Daniel 12:3

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GETTING THROUGH THE TOUGH TIMES

“It’s going to get worse before it gets better” is a phrase that prepares us to buckle up for a rough ride. We know that enduring a difficult time will require some strenuous physical or emotional energy on our part before we experience the calm of normality. Our past experience tells us that we can endure the difficult pressure better when we know how long it will last and if we know that something better awaits us. Getting through the tough times while holding to the promise that awaits us is the message of this weekend’s readings. They point toward the promises of God’s kingdom that will come after the maelstroms and chaos of this world.

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Mass Schedule

Sundays—7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am

Weekdays—6:30 am (church) &
8:15 am (chapel)

Saturdays—8:15 am (church) & 5:00 pm

Holy days—Eve—7:00 pm

Day—6:30, 7:30, 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday afternoon— 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Sacraments

Call 743-8620 or 743-8600 to make
an appointment with one of the Priests.

Prayer Hotline

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Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament

Tuesday after 6:30 am Mass to 9:00 pm

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deadline is Monday at noon

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from the Pastors Pen

My column last Sunday about funerals triggered a question from a parishioner about the practice of family or friends delivering a eulogy during Mass. Having eulogies in church was never done when I was ordained 30 years ago but in the past 15 or so years it has become common to have them. I am not a big fan of eulogies being given in church because, as I wrote last week, I see them as another way, albeit subtle, to cut the Lord out of the going-to-heaven process. Don't get me wrong. I understand the importance of speaking about the people we love. I appreciate that family members want others to know about the life of their dearly departed. Talking about our loved ones is part of the grieving process. My question, though, is this: Does this have to be done on God's time?

Think about it. In our area the usual funeral custom begins with a wake which lasts 4 or 5 hours. On the day of the funeral the family and close friends gather at the funeral parlor for close to an hour before they begin the journey to church. After the burial, family and friends gather again for a meal. That means all these people are together for 4-7 hours. Our time with God, i.e. the Mass, is around 45 minutes. So, why do we in essence tell God that we're going to stop talking (praying) to Him so we can talk about this individual? Why do we come to God's house and hear God's Word and share in God's Food and call out for God's mercy upon the departed and then make God wait for the conclusion of our prayer while this person is eulogized? I think we owe it to God to have an uninterrupted conversation and I think we owe the deceased the same thing. It is our way of saying to the one who has died: "We care so much about you that we are going to place you into the hands of God and ask God to bring you to Paradise and we are not going to stop this important prayer for any reason." When I die, that's what I want. Don't stop talking to God so you can start talking about me, please.

I would offer these suggestions about this. If you really want people to know about the wonderful attributes of your loved one then print them on paper and hand them out at the wake and after the Mass. That way those who couldn't attend either the wake or the Mass still will be able to learn about the goodness of your loved one. Or, if one or two want to give a spoken eulogy, do it at the funeral parlor. In fact, it could be done more than once at the parlor. Or do it at the luncheon where more than one person can speak. Or do what my family did when my parents died. We didn't have a eulogy but when we were all together after the funeral we had each person say one thing they fondly remembered about my mom or dad. It was at the same time wonderful, inspirational, moving and even hilarious. It was a beautiful tribute to them.

Does this mean I will not allow eulogies in church? No, but they cannot be given until we have concluded our prayer to God. Once again, I encourage that the most important one to talk about, or to, at a funeral is God. In all things, in life and death, God comes first.

Please note in this bulletin an invitation to celebrate with Msgr. Forst the 70th Anniversary of his ordination. The date for this celebration is December 20. I hope you will come.

I thank all those who made last weekend's CRHP retreat the success that it was. The retreat team and the cooks were terrific and I know the retreatants were brought closer to the Lord. Thanks, too, to all the people from the Athletic Association who with their helpers made last Saturday's Reverse Raffle an enjoyable event. A job well done in both endeavors.

May God bless all of you.
Father Hambrough

CELEBRATE MSGR. FORST'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY WITH US!

Sunday, December 20th at 11:30 a.m. Mass

St. Mark Church
Luncheon to follow at
Orlando Gardens
4300 Hoffmeister Ave., St. Louis, MO 63125
from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

RSVP by Monday, December 14th by sending in this form or by calling Diane Little @ 743-8602.

Family Name _____

Attending _____

St. Mark Ladies Guild

Travel with us to

Las Vegas and Caesar's Palace

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 @ 7:00 pm in Hambrough Hall

Elvis is in the house

to entertain us.

Bring a friend! Enjoy the evening!

A collection will be taken up for St. Vincent De Paul Society. Checks may be made payable to St. Mark—St. Vincent de Paul.

Ladies Guild **Christmas Party** will be held on Monday, December 14 @ 6:00 pm at Genesis. Cost is \$15. Reservations can be made at the November meeting or by calling Martina Ragain at 314-650-8823.

Mass Intentions For The Week



November 15—22

Sunday

7:00 Julius & Anna Filla
 8:30 Rose Capizzi
 10:00 Joseph Wayne Melton
 11:30 People of the Parish

Monday

6:30 Job George & family
 8:15 (chapel) Art Siebert

Tuesday

6:30 Joseph Re
 8:15 (chapel) Leonard Baca

Wednesday

6:30 Harold Mall
 8:15 (chapel) Kathleen Gilchrist

Thursday

6:30 Stewart & Charlene Piper
 8:15 (chapel) Vince & Ray Swayne

Friday

6:30 Ed "Butch" Unwin
 8:15 (chapel) Angelo Mucci

Saturday

8:15 Sr. Eleanor Pozzo--60th
 Anniversary being Religious
 Beth Brown

5:00

Sunday

7:00 People of the Parish
 8:30 Wilbert Venhaus
 10:00 Dorothy Cherry
 11:30 Christine Zeitler

Liturgical Roles

November 21—22

5:00 **Lectors:** Nancy Borders
Ministers: M. Adlersfluegel, P. Bierman,
 B. & M. Schmidt
Hospitality: C. & R. Hamilton, D. & M. Kolnik

7:00 **Lectors:** Marsha Griffin
Ministers: S. Chambers, J. Johnson, K. Koehler,
 C. Oberbeck
Hospitality: D. & J. Carey, R. Gion, V. Slama

8:30 **Lectors:** Brooke & Terri Johnson
Ministers: T. Grove, N. Matteuzzi, T. Reilly,
 M. Terhaar
Hospitality: A. & M. Desrosiers, K. Griebenow,
 J. Rohrbach

10:00 **Lectors:** Tom Ade & Paul Clark
Ministers: K. & K. Maloney, K. Martinez, L. Waugh
Hospitality: A., H., S. & T. Bast

11:30 **Lectors:** Dan Smedra
Ministers: M. Diethelm, G. & M. Snodderley, B. Terry
Hospitality: J. & M. Diethelm, J. Williams, T. Schneider



FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. FORST

Several days ago someone mentioned that many do not receive the blood of Jesus at Communion time. This privilege was not always ours for many years in my life. Theologically we know that Jesus is present Body and Blood under the appearances of bread and wine. For many years we received only the host. Way back when I was ordained a deacon I had the privilege of giving communion under the form of bread only and only on the tongue. As we know many changes have come about since then. Some would talk about drinking the wine and how it was bitter. Others to this day do not receive communion under the appearances of wine. I remember way back when I was pastor of Resurrection parish in South Saint Louis some ladies would come to stuff the bulletin. They talked about the days when they would get a pitcher of beer at the local tavern and all drank from the same "bucket." One priest who could not accept Vatican II called the Communion Ministers, "bartenders." This was not humorous, it was sacrilegious. It has been medically proven that it is certainly safe to receive Jesus under the appearances of bread and wine. However, Jesus is present not only under the appearance of bread, but also under the appearance of wine. It is a great privilege only for those who are baptized and free from Mortal Sin. This is a privilege that many of us old Catholics received many years after our First Communion. As Jesus said to the Apostles James and John, "Can you drink from the cup?" They said, "We can." They did and they followed Jesus to the cross. Drinking from the "Cup" has great meaning. It is our great privilege. Wisdom dictates that we receive "from the cup" while we can and thank God for this great privilege.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of our parishioners who died last week, Earl Lodes and Bob Bieg. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

The St. Mark monthly Book

Swap will take place Saturday 11/21 and Sunday 11/22 after all the Masses in St. Martha dining room. We have books for all ages. Hope to see you there!



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 5th

9:00 a.m. to Noon

St. Mark School

Cost \$7.00 per person

For reservations contact Mary Holdman at 314-351-3493.



November 16—22

Monday

6:30 T. Joseph, C. Maloney
8:15 A. Little, N. Meyer

Tuesday

6:30 J., K. & C. Vollet

Wednesday

6:30 E. Micciche-Griffin,
 K. Polette

Thursday

6:30 D. & B. Askew

Friday

6:30 V. Semar, A. Linkogel

Saturday

8:15 B. & E. Sanders

5:00 P. Branca, N. Nguyen

Sunday

7:00 B. Burgoon, J. Andrews

8:30 B. Farmer, C. Schelling

10:00 J., T. & L. Buganski

11:30 M. Lotspeich, L. Llewellyn,
 B. Moreno

The Week Ahead

November 16—22

Monday	9 am—HSEC—Hamb. Hall 9 am—Confirmation Retreat—Rigali Center 1:30 pm—Pinochle—St. Martha 5 pm—Basketball—Parish Center 6:30 pm—Catholics Returning Home—St. Paul 6:30 pm—PSR class—school 7:30 pm—Athletic Association—HH
Tuesday	7 am to 9 pm—Adoration—church 6:30 pm—Bingo—Bandwagon Hall 8:30 am—Crafters—St. Martha 5 pm—Basketball—Parish Center 6 pm—Girl Scouts Info. Night—cafeteria 7 pm—Boot Camp—Hamb. Hall 7 pm—Boy Scout Comm. Mtg.—Patrons 7 pm—RCIA—St. Paul
Wednesday	8 am—Quilters 9 am—Bible Study—St. Paul 9 am—HSEC—Hamb. Hall 5 pm—Basketball—Parish Center 7 pm—Boot Camp—cafeteria 7 pm—Christ's Journeymen—St. Paul 7 pm—Ladies Guild—Hamb. Hall
Thursday	9 am—Reconciliation Retreat—HH & St. Martha 5 pm—Basketball—Parish Center 6:30 pm—Choir—St. Cecelia 7 pm—Boys Club—Hamb. Hall 7 pm—Ignite—St. Paul
Friday	9:30 am—Women's Place—HH 5 pm—Basketball—Parish Center 6 pm—Young Adult—St. Paul & St. Martha
Saturday	9 am—Basketball—Parish Center 4 pm—Private Party—Hamb. Hall 4 pm—Private Party—Parish Center 5 pm—Book Swap—St. Martha
Sunday	8 am—Book Swap—St. Martha, after all Masses 12 pm—Basketball—Parish Center 4 pm—Cub Scout Pack mtg.—Hamb. Hall 4 pm—Girl Scouts—St. Martha

The Lord's Word

November 16—22

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



When you come to Mass on Thanksgiving Day please bring with you some canned goods for the poor or some money to donate to our St. Vincent de Paul Society so that they may better serve the poor.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be offered at 7:30 and 9:00 am.

Please note that our Parish Office will be closed on Friday, November 27.

Our Thanks.

A VERY BIG "Thank You" to Christ's Journeymen and the Junior Journeymen for giving up their weekend to prepare delicious meals for our retreat, to those who brought food and desserts, to those who helped with set-up, tear-down, and clean-up, to our Director, Jane Brown, for supporting the team during formation, and for presiding at our Communion Service, to Msgr. Forst, for helping with Reconciliation, to Msgr. Hambrough, for helping with Reconciliation and for celebrating our closing Mass, and to all in the St. Mark community who offered prayer support for the team and the retreatants.

The Christ Renews His Parish women's team

BINGO

Bingo is played every Tuesday at Bandwagon Hall, on Reavis Barracks and Lemay Ferry Road. (The Old DeBasio Furniture Store.)

Doors open at 3:30 pm and games begin at 6:30 pm.

Team 1 will work Tuesday, November 17

Joanne Schneider	Jeff Kramper
Terri Loos	K/K McCune
Sandy Kertz	April Pinckard
Meredith Fallert	Bob Horas
Kathleen Lange	Joan Terry
Wendy Burgoon	Ann Degnan

Megan Bono

If you cannot work when scheduled or have questions, please call Loretta @ 922-6838, or Linda Meier @ 607-3842.



NOTICE It has come to our attention once again that the roses on the *Mother of Perpetual Help Shrine* at the candle stands in church are being used for other intentions than for the unborn and their parents. **Please only use them for expectant babies and their parents. Parent's names and the due date of the baby is the only information we need.** Our Prayer Chain will be glad to pray for all other intentions. See front of bulletin for those phone numbers.

Please Pray For All The Sick

Derek Abeln	Richard Hegger	Rita McAdams	Marian Serra
Roxanne Astroth	Karen Henson	D. Meissner	Rose Sheedy
Stephanie Ayers	Lisa Hincklin	Rob Myers	Bruce Short
Ellie Bisher	Grace Hoeflinger	Steve Michalski	Carolyn Smith
Karen Blatchford	Ann Holdman	Josh Miller	Veronica Smith
Mike Boehm	Ted Holzem	Ruth Mintner	Kerry Staats
Marie Brambilla	Lea Huckabee	Pat Nappier	Cathy Staten
Mary Jane Brasier	Mary Ingram	Liam Niemira	Kelly Stewart
Pat Buschmann	David Jenneman	John Nolan	Pat Stock
Dorothy Carron	Larry Jenneman	Judy O'Hare	Kelli Stout
Carol Capkovic	Mary Jensen	Kathleen O'Shea	Rich & Kate
Linda Cardenas	Barbara Kerber	Jack Overturf	Tappella
Tom Cherry	Dolores Kertz	Jacquelin Parson	Amy Terhaar
Carol Coughlin	Ted Klages	Tom Patania	Karen Thaman
Michael Cox	Fran Kohlmann	Jody Pfeiffer	Edna Tirre
Ryder Curcuru	Matthew Kraus	Mary Phillips	Laverne Valenti
Scott Drennan	Bob Lally	Michael Pieri	Greg Varchetti
John Earley	Emma Lauer	Bryant Pines	MaryJo Varchetti
Brenda Edleson	Margie Leonneke	Francis Polasky	Marie Venezia
Chris Farrell	James Lewis	Ava Reichert	Joyce Vierling
Barbara Finan	Louise Linsin	Joshua Rubel	Bill Walters
Mary Fischer	Betty Lloyd	Rosetta Saputo	Ann Ward
Ann May Freise	Darlene Mahar	Joann & Bill	Nathan Weber
S. Gianfrancesco	Terri Malen	Schaub	Ellen Werner
Marie Gorczyca	Patrice Martin	Meghan Schmitt	J. Werstein
Judi Growe	Grace Martise	Rita Schnorbus	Marie Williams
Melissa Happe	Bud Mashowski	Juanita Scotino	Randy Wood
Eileen Happold	Jane Matoushek	Mike Seevers	Karen Wright
Brett Haubrich	Rose Mayer	Cathy & Richard	
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50+ CLUB NEWS

Sunday, November 15—Bingo! Bingo!—from 1:00-3:30 pm in Hambrough Hall. Hotdogs, snacks, soda and beer will be provided by the club. All parishioners are welcome. The more people we have, the bigger the pots will be. Bingo cards will be \$2.00 a piece or 3 for \$5.00. We will also have a 50/50 drawing. Questions? Call Mike at 314-276-5767. We could use some help with set-up & clean up.

Tuesday, November 17—Trip to casino. Meet at 9:15 am in St. Mark's parking lot, leave at 9:30 am. We will carpool. It's buy one, get one free buffet. Note the date change: sorry for any inconvenience. To sign up call Mike at 314-276-5767.

Thursday, December 17—Christmas party at **Genesis**. Doors open at 5:00 pm, open bar at 5:15 pm, dinner at 5:45 pm. The cost is \$15.00. Cut-off date is December 3rd. We will also have December birthdays and a 50/50 drawing. John and Doe will be our entertainment. Menu coming after November board meeting. Questions? Call Fran at 314-892-1779 or Mike at 314-276-5767.

Ivory Theatre is having a musical revue—**A Song for Christmas** on November 21 & 22 at 2:00 pm. We will see if there is any interest in going. We will have to get tickets in advance.

LIFETEEN—BLESSED ARE THEY—What does it mean to live the beatitudes? Attention all highschoolers! Join us this **Wednesday, November 18th** as we examine the beatitudes in our own lives. As always, there will be time for prayer, fellowship, and PIE! Questions? Contact Lauren at 314-288-8873 or lauren@saintlouislifeteen.org.

SUNDAY OFFERING

November 8, 2015

Envelopes	\$ 11,311.00
Online Giving	1,390.00
Loose	667.75
School Support	531.00
All Souls	165.00
Total	\$ 14,064.75
—Avg. Weekly Operating Expenses	15,000.00
Final Total	\$ 935.25

Thank you for your continued support!

CONGRATULATIONS!

St. Mark participated in the first **Bellarmino Speech Meet** of the season on Saturday, November 7. Congratulations to **Ella Follen** and **Abby Murphy** for getting blue ribbons in the "Serious" category.

2016 Calendars

If you have complimentary type calendars (**do not purchase** calendars), please leave them on the shelf in the Church library (room directly behind the vestibule reception desk). They are distributed at a city Catholic hospital. The patients/staff are most grateful for them! **If you can bring them in by the end of the year**, that would be wonderful. Thank you!



Pilgrimage to DC

We thank you for your donations and hope you enjoyed your M&M's. Your gracious donations will help the 46 pilgrims, from IGNITE Youth Ministry, here at St. Mark, get to DC for the March for Life and programming for their age groups called Generation Life.



Burning Within -Living a Sainly Life- 4F Night Series

Time of FAITH, FUN, FELLOWSHIP, & FOOD

This **Thursday, November 19th**, join us (St. Paul room) for our last Thursday of this series.

Giving: A Glorious Way of Living

We will be discussing how we are called to give of our time, talents and treasure. Live life for the less fortunate—our talk will be on Matthew 25: 31-46. We will then fellowship over snacks and games before ending our night in prayer. IGNITE's door is welcoming of any high-schooler whose faith life may be burning ablaze or just getting kindled. So invite your friends and join us as we through God IGNITE each other's fire within.

MORE INFO

—In the church vestibule or online:
<http://www.stmarkstl.com/youth-ministry>; join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IGNITEYMSTL>
 Questions? Email Matt Stuckel-Lead Team Lead Member at igniteymsaintmark@gmail.com.



Pot Luck Supper

All are invited for a "Leftover" Potluck Family Game Night on Saturday, November 28th after the 5:00 pm Mass. Bring your Thanksgiving leftovers or a dish to share, a game to play, your family and friends, and join us in Hambrough Hall for an evening of fun and fellowship. The St. Paul room will be open for the children to watch a movie or play games together. Iced tea and coffee are provided. We have some soda available for sale. This is an alcohol-free event. To RSVP, please call Jane Brown, opa at 743-8604.

St. Matthias Speaker Series - Zip Rzeppa

Monday, November 16, 7:00-8:30 pm

St Matthias Church in the Multi-Purpose Room

All are invited to attend this evening and listen to this dynamic, colorful, entertaining and deeply spiritual speaker. Zip Rzeppa is looking forward to sharing his testimony of his struggle to find love, and how the Blessed Mother and her Son led him to a life of service to the poor. His book titled "**For a Greater Purpose**" was just released and everyone attending will receive a free autographed copy. All that is asked is a free will offering. Please contact the Parish Office at 314-892-7500 to make your reservation.

*** ALL LADIES ***

Celebrate the holiday season with us at Immaculate Heart of Mary on **Wednesday, December 9th**. It is our Ladies' Sodality Christmas Party with our IMH's High Steppers entertaining us. Catered dinner at 6:30 pm. (doors open 6 pm at the Father Keane Center) Cost is \$13.00. Please call Brenda Bucher 314-353-6280 or brendabucher@gmail.com. We would love to have you and your friends join us! Come, celebrate with us!



Pro-life Christmas Cards

The Pro-Life committee of St. Marks will again be selling Christmas cards on **December 5th & 6th**, to raise funds for the pro-life billboard on Hwy 55 presently just South of Reavis Barracks, educating the public that:

"FACT: In 2013, 5,063 Missouri Unborn Babies <9-19 Weeks Were Dismembered Alive During An Abortion" (per Missouri Department of Health)

Card samples are displayed in foyers. If you do not send cards, consider making a tax exempt donation for the cause. All non-purchasing checks must be made out to Missouri Right to Life Education Fund.

Cards are again \$12.00 for 18 cards
(one style is \$12.00 for 20 cards).

Christmas Party on Wheels

Thursday, December 3 from 3:45—9:00 pm

Depart from Affton High School
\$49 (all inclusive)

We will go to Our Lady of the Snows for dinner, drive through their light display, head to downtown St. Louis to view the lights and then head to Tilles Park for their Winter Wonderland. Email pknox@afftonschools.net or call 314-633-5959 by November 20 for more information.

News Around Town

SHOES NEEDED TO HELP ADOPT A CHILD FROM CHINA

Danelle and her husband, a nurse and a farmer, have 2 children, a boy with hemophilia and a little girl. They want to do more for those less fortunate so they decided to adopt an 8-year old from China with hemophilia who has received no medication. He speaks Mandarin, and has only known life in an orphanage. His muscles are so weak they barely support his walking and standing as he has never received any treatment for his hemophilia, but with the love and support of a great family all of that can change. This family has raised \$22,000 towards the \$38,000 needed. The collection of these shoes can provide an additional \$4,500 towards the cost of the adoption. Ten-thousand pairs are needed! Please donate your old pairs of shoes that have some wear left. All men's, women's, flip-flops, and children's shoes are needed. No slippers please. Contact Marykay Thrower @ 314-651-8566 or Jeanne Griffin @ 314-258-0172. Deadline is December 1, 2015. Thank you!

ATTENTION: SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR REMARRIED OF ALL AGES

You are invited to join us for fun and to make new friends at the next meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on **Thursday, November 19**, at 7:00 pm, at St. Catherine Laboure parish cafeteria, 9740 Sappington Road, Sunset Hills, MO 63128. At this meeting we will learn how to make our own flying machines. SCDC is a support group for the separated, divorced, widowed and remarried of our community. For more information please call Jan Inman at (314) 892-6933 or Bill DeCoursey at (314) 322-2764.

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet's Linger Over Breakfast Series: Candles, Creches and Carols

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet present Linger Over Breakfast, a series of Saturday morning breakfast presentations and conversations. On **December 5**, Sister Mary McGlone, CSJ will host the final session of 2015 with *Candles, Creches and Carols*. Join her as she explores the rich scriptures of the Advent and Christmas seasons, what they offer us, and where they lead us through and beyond the season. The offering is \$16 and includes a full breakfast. RSVP by November 30 to 314-678-0307 or mrenkens@csj.org. For more information about the Linger Over Breakfast series, visit www.csj.org.

Help Us Help a Seminarian

The St. Louis IX Branch of the Western Catholic Union, A Fraternal Benefit Society, have both a **cassette tape and a CD** version of the Holy Rosary. These were professionally made and cost \$5.00 for the cassette tape and \$10.00 for the CD. The tapes feature the Joyful and Sorrowful Mysteries with the Glorious Mysteries mentioned. The CD has all three of the Mysteries. WCU will donate \$500.00 to the seminary for each of the seminarians at St. Mark's. Handling & mailing is only \$1.00 or you can pick up a copy at my home. To order, call Henry Schaper @ 314-487-8296. Thanks for your support.



Giving a Gift Card for the Holidays?

Save time & money by using St. Mark's TWB Program!

Department Stores/Retailers

Aeropostale -\$25
 American Eagle -\$25
 American Girl -\$25
 Banana Republic -\$25
 Barnes & Noble -\$10 & \$25
 Bass Pro Shop -\$25
 Bath & Body Works -\$10 & \$25
 Bed Bath & Beyond -\$25
 Best Buy -\$25 & \$100
 Brooks Brothers -\$25
 Build-A-Bear -\$25
 Cabela's -\$25
 Claire's Boutique -\$10

Crate & Barrel -\$25
 CVS -\$25
 Dick's Sporting Goods -\$25
 Dillard's -\$25
 Dress Barn -\$25
 Eddie Bauer -\$25
 Express -\$25
 Finish Line -\$25
 Footlocker -\$25
 Game Stop -\$25
 GAP/Old Navy -\$25
 Gordmans -\$25
 Gymboree -\$25
 Hallmark -\$25
 Home Depot -\$25 & \$100
 iTunes -\$15 & \$25
 JCPenney -\$25 & \$100
 Joann Fabric -\$25
 Kohl's -\$25 & \$100

Kmart -\$25
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 Lowe's -\$25 & \$100
 Macy's -\$25
 Marshalls -\$25
 Michaels -\$25
 Pier One -\$25
 Sears -\$25
 Sports Authority -\$25 & \$100
 Target -\$10, \$25, \$100
 The Children's Place -\$25
 TJ Maxx -\$25
 Toys R Us -\$20
 Walgreens -\$25 & \$100
 Walmart -\$10, \$25, \$100



Applebee's -\$25
 Arby's -\$10
 Baskin Robbins -\$2
 Bob Evans -\$10
 Buffalo Wild Wings -\$10
 Burger King -\$10
 Cheesecake Factory -\$25
 Chili's -\$25
 Chipotle Mexican Grill -\$10
 Chris Pancake -\$10
 Chuck E. Cheese's -\$10
 Cold Stone Creamery -\$10
 Cracker Barrel -\$10
 Dairy Queen -\$10
 Dave & Buster's -\$25
 Denny's -\$10

Restaurants

Hometown Buffet -\$25
 Honey Baked Ham -\$25
 IHOP -\$25
 Imo's Pizza -\$20
 Jack in the Box -\$10
 Landry's Seafood -\$25
 Little Caesar's -\$20
 Longhorn -\$25
 Macaroni Grill -\$25
 Noodles & Co. -\$10
 O'Charley's -\$25
 Olive Garden -\$25
 Outback Steakhouse -\$25
 Papa John's Pizza -\$10

Pasta House -\$10
 Pizza Hut -\$10
 Qdoba -\$25
 Red Lobster -\$25
 Red Robin -\$25
 Ruby Tuesday -\$25
 Starbucks -\$10
 St. Louis Bread Co. -\$10 & \$25
 Steak 'n Shake -\$10
 Subway -\$10
 Sweet Tomatoes -\$25
 Taco Bell -\$10
 Texas Roadhouse -\$25
 TGIFriday's -\$25
 Wendy's -\$10

Orders can be placed after all weekend Masses, at the school office between 8:00 am & 3:00 pm, at the parish office, room 108 between 8:00 am & 4:00 pm and by sending it through school. Last day to order for Christmas delivery is **Monday, December 14th**, by 10:00 am.

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