

February 7, 2016

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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 & 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

Dolores Bollwerk @ 631-5108

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Bulletin Announcements

Deadline is Monday at noon

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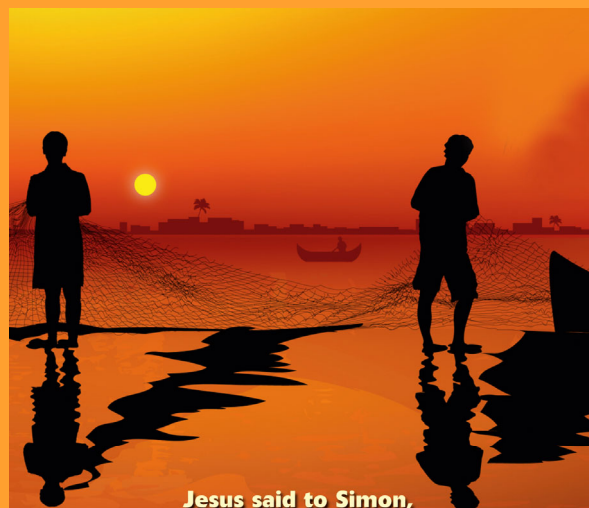
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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

"Holy, holy, holy!" Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in the scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was "holiest," so he used the threefold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minutiae about these "three little words" that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God's call has to be grounded in awareness of God's holiness. In Isaiah and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God's power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah's "Here I am, send me!" and the disciples' leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own "Holy, Holy, Holy!" lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day.

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Jesus said to Simon,
"Do not be afraid;
from now on
you will be
catching men."

When they brought their boats
to the shore,
they left everything
and followed him.

Luke 5:10-11

From the Pastor's Desk

Pope Francis writes:

"The mystery of divine mercy is revealed in the history of the covenant between God and his people Israel. God shows himself ever rich in mercy, ever ready to treat his people with deep tenderness and compassion, especially at those tragic moments when infidelity ruptures the bond of the covenant. Here is a true love story, in which God plays the role of the betrayed father and husband, while Israel plays the unfaithful child and bride. These domestic images show to what extent God wishes to bind himself to his people.

The love story culminates in the incarnation of God's Son. In Christ, the Father pours forth his boundless mercy even to making Christ "mercy incarnate." As a man, Jesus is a true son of Israel; he embodies that perfect hearing required of every Jew by the Shema, i.e., 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might' (Dt 6:4-5). As the Son of God, Jesus is the bridegroom who does everything to win over the love of his bride, to whom he is bound by an unconditional love which becomes visible in the eternal wedding feast. Mercy expresses God's way of reaching out to the sinner, offering him a new chance to look at himself, convert, and believe, thus restoring his relationship with God. In Jesus crucified, God shows his desire to draw near to sinners, however far they may have strayed from Him. In this way God hopes to soften the heart of His Bride."

The upcoming Season of Lent is our time to realize that we have been the ones who have ruptured the bond of the covenant. We're the ones with the hard hearts. Despite that, as Pope Francis reminds us, God remains committed to seeing this love story come to a happy conclusion. Now, in Lent, is our time to seek the One who has such a deep love for us, who has made an amazing commitment to us, a commitment sealed in his own blood. The ashes of Lent remind us of the urgency of our longing for Christ. We have no time to lose.

During Lent I encourage all of you to increase your efforts at prayer, penance, and charity. Go to daily Mass. Pray the rosary. Come on Fridays for the Stations of the Cross. Read the Bible. Go to confession. Work the Fish Fries. Volunteer for service. Remember, you're the one who ruptured things. You're the unfaithful child and bride. So am I. Lent is our time to set things right.

Another idea that came through my emails is an offer from DynamicCatholic.com to participate in a program called Best Lent Ever. It's very simple. You sign up for free daily emails, with short videos, that will come to your email address every day during Lent. It's short, to the point, and it will provide a spiritual shot-in-the-arm during this Holy Season. Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com.

I express my thanks to all the students who participated at Mass last Sunday as we launched Catholic Schools Week and to all who made our school's Open House so impressive. All of us can be proud of our school.

Please join us Ash Wednesday as we host our first Fish Fry. It promises to be a delicious meal.

God bless all of you.

Father Hambrough

Fish Fry 

Join us at St. Mark's for our Fish Fries this Lent

8300 Morganford Road
St. Louis, MO 63123
(Hambrough Hall)
314-743-8600

New & Improved Menu!

Ash Wednesday—February 10
Friday—February 19
Friday—March 4
Friday—March 18
Friday—March 25

4:30-7:00 pm (Dine In or Carry Out)
Each dinner comes with 2 side dishes and complimentary coffee, tea, and a dessert.

Adult Dinners are \$9.00 and include:

Fish choices: Hand-Breaded Cod (2), Jack Salmon (2), Shrimp (8), Fish Combo (1 Fish/4 Shrimp) or Baked Cod (2)

Sides: Applesauce, French Fries, Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Slaw or Spaghetti

Children's Dinners are \$5.00 and include:

Hand-Breaded Cod (1)-2 sides and dessert,
Shrimp (4)-2 sides and dessert

For non-fish lovers, there is cheese pizza for **\$2.50**.



Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday

6:30 am—church
8:15 am—school chapel
7:00 pm—church

St. Mark's will have an additional Mass during Lent at 5:30 pm on Monday-Thursday. Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays at 7:00 pm.

St. Mark Ladies' Guild

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD

Join us on the Red Carpet as we celebrate the Oscars
Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00 pm
Hambrough Hall



Baptism We welcome to our faith and to our parish Ava Elizabeth Breihan, daughter of Mark and Kelley Breihan. May God bless and guide Ava and her family as they journey to the Kingdom with Christ.

Ladies' Guild Day of Reflection

Treat yourself to a quiet day of conversation with your God.

Presented by Sister Sandy Schwartz SFM
Saturday, February 27

Beginning with 8:15 am Mass at Church followed by a continental breakfast & drinks in Hambrough Hall.

Ending at 1:30 pm. Please bring your own lunch. All ladies of the parish are welcome. RSVP-Mary Snodderley 487-5459

Mass Intentions For The Week



February 7—14

Sunday

7:00 People of the Parish
 8:30 Donald Puricelli
 10:00 Bill Hessi
 11:30 Marion Terry

Monday

6:30 Deceased Members of the Battaglia, Lawless, DiMercurio & Capizzi Families
 8:15 (chapel) Clarence Stuckenberg

Tuesday

6:30 Camilla McDermott
 8:15 (chapel) Josephine Lato

Wednesday

6:30 Harold Mall
 8:15 (chapel) Gloria Williams
 7:00 pm Eleanor Venhaus

Thursday

6:30 Sharon Gough
 8:15 (chapel) Harry Willmann

Friday

6:30 Beonard Reilly
 8:15 (chapel) Bob Dooley

Saturday

8:15 Willard Hart
 5:00 Dale Rees

Sunday

7:00 Evelyn P. Ottenad
 8:30 People of the Parish
 10:00 Thomas Ryan
 11:30 Clarence Stuckenberg

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner who died last week, Greg Varchetti. May he, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.



All parishioners are invited to an **Open House** at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary next **Sunday, February 14, from 1:00--4:00 pm** at their location in Shrewsbury. If you've ever wondered what a seminary looks like or if you want to see their renovated Chapel of St. Joseph, here's your chance. Seminarians will lead tours and give insight into the life of a seminarian.



Monday

6:30 M. Schindler, C. Brinkley

Tuesday

6:30 T. Joseph, K. Polette

Wednesday

6:30 W. Risk, V. Semar
 7:00 pm E. Micciche-Griffin, A. Linkogel

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Thursday

6:30 S. Zinn, R. McCloskey

Friday

6:30 C. Maloney, A. Little

Saturday

8:15 B. Farmer, J. Andrews

5:00 N. Nguyen, P. Branca

Sunday

7:00 J., T. & L. Buganski

8:30 L. Llewellyn, B. Burgoon

10:00 M. Lotspeich, D. Davis

11:30 E. Follen, C. Schelling

Ministry Schedule

February 10—Ash Wednesday

7:00 PM **Lectors:** Nancy Borders & Keith Maloney
Ministers: S. Bialczak, J. Eveker, K. Maloney, J. Rooney
Hospitality: A. & A. Martinez, L. & L. Meier

February 13 & 14

5:00 **Lectors:** Kaleigh Goersch
Ministers: M. Cass, E. & M. Hrbacek, M. White
Hospitality: H. Bulliner J. & L. Guillot, L. Strecker

7:00 **Lectors:** Marsha Griffin
Ministers: C. Fleming, E. & K. Koehler, D. Stanger
Hospitality: F. Homa, M. Masidonski, D. Tullman, L. Weber

8:30 **Lectors:** Brooke & Terri Johnson
Ministers: R. Bird, D. Kopff, L. Malone, N. Matteuzzi
Hospitality: B. & M. Fischer, R. & T. Mantych

10:00 **Lectors:** Bob Horas & Karen Kraus
Ministers: S. Carosello, L. Hoeing, J. McCormack, T. Scally
Hospitality: P. Ebel, C. & M. McCloskey, F. Stephens

11:30 **Lectors:** Bernadette Williams
Ministers: D. Brauer, K. Gillman, M. & G. Snodderley
Hospitality: B., L. & T. Schneider, J. Williams



From the Desk of Msgr. Forst

February 1st was the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. There are many things happening this week, one of which is the Annual Msgr. Forst All-School Trivia. All the children from K-8 take part. It was to start at 1:20 pm but was a little late. The P.E. class in the Parish Center was winding up. However, with the principal's (Jill Burkett) great leadership, things began to happen. The children came with their teachers each bringing their own chair. All were organized into small groups: K-8 as equal as possible. The judges came a little early; they were Sr. Mary Elizabeth and Sr. Beata. There were a number of spectators in the stands and all was ready. There were 8 sets of questions that had to do with Bible Stories and other important events taken from Biblical times, National times and other historical events along with important personages. All of the questions had to be able to be answered since they were covered in Religion classes. There were a few "ringers" thrown in that were taken from the 3 previous parishes—St. Timothy, Mary, Queen of the Universe and Most Precious Blood. Also the scores were projected on a wall so all could keep track of the individual teams. All went well and the excitement reached fever pitch. At the end of the eight categories there were two groups tied. The breaker questions were available and one group ended up the final winner. Loud cheers erupted. The winners were rewarded with monetary gifts. A great time was had by all. Finally all the children were ready to go home from school. It was a beautiful experience on par with previous years, perhaps better. The Annual All-School Trivia is one of the highlights of the school year.

Calendar of Events

February 8—14

Monday	5 pm—Basketball—Parish Center 6:30 pm—Girl Scouts—St. Martha 6:30 pm—PSR class—school 6:30 pm—Women's CRHP—St. Paul
Tuesday	7 am to 9 pm—Adoration—church 6:30 pm—Bingo—Bandwagon Hall 8:30 am—Crafters—St. Martha 3 pm—Fish Fry setup—Hamb. Hall & St. Martha 5 pm—Basketball—Parish Center 6 pm—Girl Scouts—Hanlon 7 pm—Boy Scout Troop mtg.—cafeteria 7 pm—RCIA—St. Paul 7:30 pm—Men's Club—St. Martha
Wednesday	8 am—Quilters 9 am—Bible Study—St. Paul 10:30 am—Line Dancing—Hamb. Hall 4:30 pm—Fish Fry—Hamb. Hall & St. Martha 5 pm—Basketball—Parish Center 7 pm—Boot Camp—cafeteria 7 pm—Young Adults—St. Paul
Thursday	5 pm—Basketball—Parish Center 7 pm—Cub Scout den mtg.—Hamb. Hall 7 pm—Ignite—St. Paul
Friday	5:30 pm—Basketball—Parish Center
Saturday	8 am—Basketball—Parish Center 6 pm—Shine mtg.—Parish Center
Sunday	11 am—Basketball—Parish Center

The Petition Writers for February are Lee Ann Ward, Linda Koester, Dolores Goerger and Kathy Waeckerle.

BINGO

Bingo is played every Tuesday at Bandwagon Hall, on Reavis Barracks and Lemay Ferry Road.
Doors open at 3:30 pm and games begin at 6:30 pm.

Team 1 will work Tuesday, February 9

Joanne Schneider	April Pinckard
Terri Loos	Bob Horas
Meredith Fallert	K/R Chinnici
Wendy Burgoon	Joan Terry
Jeff Krampfer	Ann Degnan
K/K McCune	

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

READINGS

February 8—14

Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



"Food For Thought"
Saturday, February 13th
6:00-8:30 PM

St. Mark Parish Center

God's Love Story
His Love Never Fails

Inviting all 6th-8th graders to join us for free pasta dinner, fun games, learning about God's Love, and time to worship. RSVP by **February 10th** via email with Middle Schooler(s) name(s)—so we have count for dinner. Seeking parents to help with cooking, serving, and cleaning up dinner. For RSVP, kitchen volunteer, questions, etc.—email Youth Ministry Intern—Matt Stuckel @ igniteymsaintmark@gmail.com.

CHECK OUT SHINE'S WEBPAGE
<http://www.stmarkstl.com/shine>



Registration for Spring Sports

Baseball, softball, track, and golf registration is now OPEN. Registration closes Friday, February 12th. All registrations following February 12th will be assessed a \$50 late fee.

Baseball/Softball

CYC: 3rd-8th grades - \$90 for single child;
\$130 for two or more

Instructional: PreK (Garavaglia's class only),
K, 1st, 2nd - \$50 per child

Track: K-8th grades (co-ed) - \$50 per child

Golf: 2nd-8th grades (co-ed) - \$35 per child

Payment methods - The association would STRONGLY prefer that you pay your balance in full ONLINE when completing the registration process. Most other associations only offer CC/debit card payment options, include Affton AA. If this is not possible, you may pay your registration fees by check.

Deposits - \$200 concession stand deposit and \$50 uniform deposit are required for each family. You may pay these at uniform pick up. Deposits are shredded when you have fulfilled your concession stand duty and returned your uniform.

If you have any questions regarding spring sports registration, please contact the applicable lay director listed below:

Baseball/Softball: Matt Althage - malthage@gmail.com
Track: Rachael Grebing - rachael.grebing@yahoo.com
Golf: Duane Dormeier - ddormeier@hotmail.com
Web/Login Issues - Matt Althage

Sick Relatives & Friends

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

Offering

January 31, 2016

Envelopes	\$ 9,269.00
Online Giving	1,438.00
Loose	649.91
School Support	147.00
Total	\$11,503.91
—Avg. Weekly Expenses	15,000.00
Final Total	\$ 3,496.09

Thanks for your continued generosity!

Congratulations to the following St. Mark alumni & current Bishop DuBourg students for making Honor Roll the first semester!



1st Honors-3.5+ GPA: Joseph Gamble-Erdmann, Joseph Nguyen, Katlyn Oldani, Vivian Schwer, Abigail Webb, Emma Biermann, Nicole Klump, Emily Smith, Elizabeth Stefo, Mary Vollet, Alyssa Bennett, Allison Dreiling, Laura Klump, Kaitlyn Smith and Ryleigh Gagen.

2nd Honors-3.0-3.4 GPA: Christopher Pierce, Christopher Ripper, Collin Hernandez and Anthony Wokurka.

50+ CLUB NEWS

We would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners to join us for one of our meetings and get to know us. We don't solve any of the parish's problems; all we do is provide fellowship and sociability for club members. Our entertainment is outstanding. We have snacks, beverages and cake after our meetings. We also play Bingo about 4 times a year. So come and join us, you will like us! For more information, call Mike at 276-5767 or Alice at 487-6572.

Our next Bingo is scheduled for Sunday, April 3 in Hambrough Hall from 12:00-3:30 pm.



February 4F Nights God's Love Story Series

7:00-9:00 PM in the St. Paul Room

Join us **Thursday, February 11th** as we talk about how God unconditionally loves us through the Bible story of Ruth: Distraught—but loyal and faithful—through love of family and God—Ruth's faithfulness to God & God's Love blessing Ruth—Shared by Lead Team member Anna

As always our evenings will consist of Faith, Fellowship, Fun, and Food.

IGNITE's door is open to any high school student whose faith life may be burning ablaze or just getting kindled. Please invite your friends and join us as we, through God, IGNITE each other's fire within.

MORE INFO: about IGNITE in the vestibule & online:

<http://www.stmarkstl.com/youth-ministry>

Join us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/IGNITEYMSTL>

Questions-email Matt Stuckel—Lead Team Lead Member igniteysaintmark@gmail.com



LUKE 18 7th and 8th grade RETREAT

**WE
NEED
YOUR
HELP**

March 4-6, 2016

**SLEEP HOUSES, KITCHEN HELP,
SET UP, & CLEAN UP**

St. Mark Parishioners

There are many needs for this retreat—from kitchen help, sleep houses (homes for the students and team members to stay), drivers (to get students and team members to & from houses), and help with setting/cleaning up from the weekend.

Volunteer forms are online and in the church vestibule.

For more information and how to sign up to help go to the webpage:

<http://www.stmarkstl.com/luke18>

Or email St. Mark's Youth Ministry Intern Matt Stuckel at igniteysaintmark@gmail.com.

2015 Contribution Statements

If you would like a copy of your 2015 contribution statement to St. Mark's, please drop this form in the Sunday collection basket, call 743-8603 or mail to the parish office to the attention of Alice Wilcox at 8300 Morganford Rd., St. Louis, MO 63123. In order to reduce postage costs, we are only mailing out a statement if requested. Thank you.

Name _____
Address _____

LENTEN REGULATIONS

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus (John 3:16-17) by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics, so that we too might have Eternal life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows:

Ash Wednesday (February 10, 2016) and Good Friday (March 25, 2016) are days of **abstinence** for all Catholics over the age of 14. On these two days, **fast**, as well as **abstinence**, is also obligatory for those **from the ages of 18-59**. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted.) No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation. **All Fridays in Lent** are days of **abstinence** from meat. Here again Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation would not apply. We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance.



Steubenville STL Mid-America Conference July 8-10th

What is Steubenville? It's 2,500+ teens all in one place worshipping, encountering, and fellowshiping—through engaging worship tunes, Sacraments—Eucharist and Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, dynamic speakers—including Matt Maher, Chris Padgett, and worship leader Adam Bitter.

Who can Attend? This is a conference for graduating May 2016 8th graders to graduating high school seniors.

What is the cost? Details are being figured out as you read this. But little time is left before we as IGNITE have to reserve spots. The initial registration cost—to reserve a space is \$50. In need of scholarship help, contact Jane Brown, opa at 314-743-8604.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY FEBRUARY 7th

Find a RESERVE SPACE FORM at
<http://www.stmarkstl.com/youth-ministry>
or email igniteysaintmark@gmail.com for a copy
Forms can also be found in the church vestibule.

Spend a Day at Nerinx Hall!

Nerinx Hall is currently taking appointments for seventh grade girls to spend a day on campus. Our shadow program allows girls to attend four academic classes, take a tour of campus, enjoy lunch from our Cafe, and see why Nerinx Hall was named a 2015 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. Shadowing is by reservation only and spots are filling up very quickly!

Please contact Nerinx Hall Admissions at (314) 968-1505 ext. 200 or admissions@nerinxhs.org.

Dates available this spring include:

Friday, February 12, Friday, February 26, Monday,
March 14, Tuesday, March 15, Friday, April 1,
Wednesday, April 13, Friday, April 15, Monday, April 18,
and Friday, April 22

Community News

Catholic Women for Christ Conference—Know Who You Are Meant to Be—Saturday, February 27 at the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts, on the campus of Lindenwood University, 2300 W. Clay St., St. Charles, MO 63301. Doors open at 7:45 am, morning prayer at 8:30 am and Mass at 4:00 pm. Speakers are Elizabeth Ficocelli, C. Vanessa White and Sr. Elizabeth Beussink, T.O.R. Register online at CatholicWomenforChrist.org. Cost is \$50, \$15 for high school & college students and \$35 for groups of 10 or more. Religious are free.

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet's Linger Over Breakfast Series: Exploring Our Soul Energy—The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet present Linger Over Breakfast, a series of Saturday morning breakfast presentations and conversations. The 2016 LOB series kicks off on **February 27** with *Exploring Our Soul Energy*, led by Sister Carol Patron, CSJ. Join her as she explores what animates our soul and makes us each unique expressions of the Divine, while deepening the awareness of grace in our lives. The offering is \$16 and includes a full breakfast. RSVP by **February 22** to 314-678-0307 or mrenkens@csjstl.org. For more information about this year's LOB line up, visit www.csjstl.org.

VOLUNTEER Opportunity for Women—If you are a female between the ages of 20-35 looking for an opportunity to volunteer and share in the mission and ministry of the **Sisters of St. Joseph**, consider the CORE Volunteer program. CORE is flexible. You may volunteer for a year, a summer, or one or two semesters. The CORE volunteer program provides experience, space and time for a young woman to discern her next step in life. Contact Sister Kathleen Eiler, CSJ at 314-443-1234 for more information.

YOUNG ADULT WOMEN—Are you searching for the next step in your life journey? Perhaps **Fiat House** might be the place for you. Fiat House is a community for single women between the ages of 20 and 50. It is a nurturing adult community integrating prayer, intentional living, service opportunities and discernment experiences. Fiat house provides affordable room and board and other amenities. If you are interested in obtaining more information about this community, feel free to call 314-443-1234 or email Fiathouse.discernment@gmail.com.

CBC 7th Grade Shadowing—Experience CBC High School for yourself! CBC is happy to announce that our Junior Cadet Shadow Program is now being offered to 7th grade students. Don't miss your chance to get a head start on your high school decision. This program is by appointment only and availability is limited.

CBC Grade School Trivia Night—Join in the fun at the 11th Annual CBC Grade School **Winter Warm-Up** Trivia Night on Friday, February 19 from 7:00-9:30 pm in CBC's Ross Hall. This event is open to both boys and girls in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Cost is \$10 per person. Please contact Melissa Ryan at ryanm@cbchs.org or 314-985-6095 for more information.



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