

# February 14, 2016

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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

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## JESUS AND THE DEVIL

The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today's Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness.

Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday's Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again.

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First Sunday  
of  
Lent

Jesus was led by the Spirit  
into the desert for forty days,  
to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2

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Recently I received a letter from Msgr. Francis Blood, Director of Pontifical Mission Societies in the Archdiocese. Msgr. Blood wrote to thank the people of St. Mark's for your generous support of three Mission collections during 2015. Monsignor noted that we gave \$1,324 to the Latin America Apostolate, a collection which supports our St. Louis priests who work in Bolivia. We also gave \$1,060 on World Mission Sunday and \$2,312 to the Missionary Cooperation Appeal, an appeal made at all the Masses on August 16 by Fr. Tom Tiscomia of the Maryknoll Missionaries. The missionaries of our Church are grateful for our support.

Msgr. Blood elaborated on some of the work being done. In La Paz, Bolivia, our three priests—Frs. Michler, Hayden and Noelker—serve primarily in Maria Reina Parish, a parish of 70,000 people. Beyond that, these three hold positions in their Archdiocese as they direct Small Communities of Faith or Marriage Encounter or teach at their seminary. They also travel to the altiplano of Bolivia to a parish that has no priest and is located in the poorest part of Bolivia.

Monsignor mentioned another group in his letter, the Daughters of Mary Congregation in Tanzania. Despite their location in an area of poverty this order of religious sisters has 75 novices, 28 postulants and 69 candidates for religious life. The Sisters teach in schools and they operate four health clinics. Patients in their clinics sometimes sleep 2 or 3 to a bed because there are not enough beds and access to fresh water is a continual problem. There are hundreds of Daughters of Mary offering service in Tanzania and they do so with only one car for all of them to share.

I mention all this today on the First Sunday of Lent because almsgiving is an important part of our Lenten practice. Many of us concentrate on the prayer and penance part, and we should, but we must not neglect the charity part. The above stories inspire me to further generosity and I am grateful for the privilege of being able to help those in our Church who sacrifice so much to serve in the missions. I hope you're inspired, too.

Of course, as they say, charity begins at home. Many of you are generous in your support of our parish ministries and school, as well as our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Elsewhere in this bulletin you'll find a thank-you note from the Affton Christian Food Pantry. All these works help many people. Lent is a time for all of us to consider our efforts at helping people. Do we give enough? Should I give more? How can I assist those who face difficulties I don't have to face? Lent is our time for setting things right with God. Perhaps, for some, this is an important area to consider.

Lent is a special and sacred time. May God guide each of you in this 40 day journey. May all of us grow in our appreciation of God's goodness through our prayer, penance and almsgiving. And may God bless all of you.

Father Hambrough



The St. Mark Parish Council will meet on Thursday, February 25 at 7:00 pm in the Patrons Room.

**VBS**—Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School this summer. Dates are June 27-July 1 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

~PRO-LIFE~

St. Mark's will be participating in "40 Days for Life" on **Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00-7:00 p.m. More information on sign-ups will come later this month.

**Heavenly Bakers**

A big "thank you" to all those who baked the delicious cakes, pies, cookies, etc. for our Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday! We failed to mention in the bulletin that we needed your donations and are grateful for you remembering. That being said, we are in need of more desserts and treats for the upcoming Fish Fry on **Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**. You can drop them off in the church vestibule during the day on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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*

**Lenten Vespers and Soup Supper**

All are invited to join us for Lenten Evening Prayer and a Pot Luck Soup and Salad Supper on **Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** at St. Mark. Vespers is the official evening prayer of the church. During Lent, we are called to prayer in a deeper way to prepare ourselves to celebrate the gift of salvation through music, prayer and fellowship.

We will celebrate evening prayer at 4:00 pm in the church and then join in Hambrough Hall for a soup & salad supper and fellowship. Please bring a salad, bread or dessert to share. We will have the soup. For more information call Jane Brown, opa at 743-8604.

**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 14—21

#### Sunday

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

#### Monday

6:30 Patricia Huddleston  
 8:15 (chapel) Sr. Marcella Polizzi

#### Tuesday

6:30 Job George & family  
 8:15 (chapel) Ann Hemenway

#### Wednesday

6:30 Anita Doyle  
 8:15 (chapel) Laura Stoddard

#### Thursday

6:30 Patricia Battaglia  
 8:15 (chapel) Clarence Stuckenberg

#### Friday

6:30 Deceased Members of the  
 Johnston & Puricelli Families  
 8:15 (chapel) Louise Bieg

#### Saturday

8:15 Albert Seper  
 5:00 Lora Kaus

#### Sunday

7:00 Bill Hessi  
 8:30 Mildred Sartori  
 10:00 People of the Parish  
 11:30 Lora Kaus



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ron Grebing. Ron was a longtime volunteer for the St. Mark Athletic Association and he was the father of our parishioner Mark Grebing. May Ron, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

## Texas Hold'Em Tournament



St. Mark Athletic Association is sponsoring a Texas Hold'Em Tournament on **Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** at the Parish Center. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the tournament starts at 7:00 pm. Donation is \$50 and includes food, beverages, and one seat in tournament. **\$\$\$\$ Cash Prizes \$\$\$\$** Call Joe Pudlowski at 314-814-9046 for reservations or questions.

## Lenten 5:30 pm Mass Ministers

### February 15

**Lector:** J. White  
**Ministers:** K. Waeckerle, E. Schneider  
**February 17**

### February 16

**Lector:** E. Schneider  
**Ministers:** M. Cass, M. Boehm

### February 16

**Lector:** S. Landro  
**Ministers:** L. Wells, M. Cass  
**February 18**

### February 18

**Lector:** J. Williams  
**Ministers:** J. Langevin, M. Cass

## Ministry Schedule

### February 20 & 21

**5:00 Lectors:** Nancy Borders  
**Ministers:** A. Hammerschmidt, P. O'Rourke, B. & M. Schmidt  
**Hospitality:** D. Benz, D. Bollwerk, R. Flynn, C. Micciche

**7:00 Lectors:** Cathy Oberbeck  
**Ministers:** C. Fleming, J. Johnson, E. & K. Koehler  
**Hospitality:** D. & J. Carey, R. Gion, V. Slama

**8:30 Lectors:** Paul Clark & Jean Kertz  
**Ministers:** C. Cashel, K. Griebenow, M. Mallette, M. Terhaar  
**Hospitality:** D. Little, L. & L. Meier, R. Puricelli

**10:00 Lectors:** Evaristus Ocheonye & Amanda Bast  
**Ministers:** T. & S. Bast, P. Lampe, K. Martinez  
**Hospitality:** C. & M. Hayden, S. Clements, L. Gutting

**11:30 Lectors:** Dan Smedra  
**Ministers:** V. Kelly, M. Snodderley, F. Steinmeyer, B. Terry  
**Hospitality:** B., L. & T. Schneider, J. Williams



## From the Desk of Msgr. Forst

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and this brought to my mind, "smoking". Many folks still have this unhealthy habit. One who smokes ordinarily is not allowed to smoke in an enclosed area. For example, in a restaurant I have seen waiters and waitresses take a break and go outside to smoke. I salute those who have been able to give up this very bad habit. However, what I have been noticing for many years is the way some smokers completely disregard common decency. Moreover, they have no civic pride, no concern for tax-payers expenses much less for the beauty of the streets and highways. I am sure that everyone who drives on the roads sees cigarette butts on the ground at the curbs near stop signs. When I mention this idea for my weekly article, my friend responded, "Gross." I laughed, but this is not a laughing matter. It is bad enough for one to throw out a cigarette butt, worse still is to see someone empty out a whole ashtray full! How can any person be so thoughtless. Yes—on Ash Wednesday we begin Lent. If you are a smoker, please, by all means, "give up" smoking. Your health will improve, your spiritual life will be well on the way to great sanctity, and the highways and byways will be beautified.



### Monday

6:30 D. & B. Askew

### Tuesday

6:30 N. Meyer, M. Schindler

### Wednesday

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

## February 15—21

### Thursday

6:30 C. Brinkley, T. Joseph

### Friday

6:30 K. Polette, W. Risk

### Saturday

8:15 B. Farmer, D. Davis

5:00 J. Davis, P. Branca

### Sunday

7:00 K. & R. McLeod

8:30 J., T. & L. Buganski

10:00 J. Andrews, B. Moreno

11:30 M. Lotspeich, L. Llewellyn



# The Week Ahead

**February 15—21**

<b>Monday</b>	1:30 pm—Pinochle—St. Martha 5 pm—Basketball—Parish Center 6:30 pm—no PSR class 7:30 pm—Athletic Assoc. mtg.—HH
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7 am to 9 pm—Adoration—church</b> <b>6:30 pm—Bingo—Bandwagon Hall</b> 8:30 am—Crafters—St. Martha 5 pm—Basketball—Parish Center 7 pm—Boot Camp—Hamb. Hall 7 pm—RCIA—St. Paul
<b>Wednesday</b>	8 am—Quilters 9 am—Bible Study—St. Paul 10:30 am—Line Dancing—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
<b>Thursday</b>	3 pm—Fish Fry setup—HH & St. Martha 5 pm—Basketball—Parish Center 6:30 pm—Choir—St. Cecelia 7 pm—Ignite—St. Paul
<b>Friday</b>	4:30 pm—Fish Fry—HH & St. Martha 5:30 pm—Basketball—Parish Center
<b>Saturday</b>	8 am—Basketball—Parish Center 10 am—Luke 18 mtg.—St. Paul/St. Martha 6 pm—Private Party—Hamb. Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 am—Children's Choir—Church 11 am—Basketball—Parish Center 1:30 pm—Women's CRHP Book Study—Patrons 1:30 pm—Women's CRHP mtg.—St. Paul 4 pm—Cub Scout Blue & Gold—HH



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 2 will work Tuesday, February 16

Denise Smith	Sheila Mason
Dottie Laumann	Melissa Beck
C/T Buescher	Leanne Gaddy
Kim Spencer	Betty Hammert
Carol Bradley	Rick Dreiling
April Pinckard	Anna Cantoni
Emily Scheller	

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

## Readings for the Week

**February 8—14**

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 -- 4:1 [3:20 -- 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36



Letter from the Affton Christian Food Pantry

*Dear St. Mark Congregation,*

*What a great success the Christmas Boutique was! A great big thanks to you and your members who volunteered time and talents to our first endeavor to make Christmas a little brighter for our clients.*

*Your donation of great items and wonderful crafts helped stock the boutique and were greatly appreciated. We could not have done the job without the people who helped sort and display the merchandise.*

*Those volunteers who helped the children and adults shop and wrap gifts were generously blessed with hugs, "thank you's" and even a few tears of gratitude. We hope those volunteers felt the same way and will accept our additional appreciation for giving so freely of your time.*

*This was a "first" and we would like to make it an ongoing event. However, we learned a lot. First, we feel it is a worthwhile addition to the ACFP. Second, it is a lot of work, it takes more time than we allotted and we need many more hands during the planning phase. Therefore, we are trying to establish a committee in the next few months. The committee will meet monthly to brainstorm and implement ideas for acquiring contributions, ways to improve the storing, sorting and displaying of merchandise, recruitment, training and use of volunteers, how to improve communication and probably a dozen other things we are forgetting at the moment.*

*If you are willing to help with this committee, call or email, Suzanne Baybo (636-253-8030, [suzanne.baybo@att.net](mailto:suzanne.baybo@att.net)) or Anna Belveal (809-3979 or [abelveal37@gmail.com](mailto:abelveal37@gmail.com))*

*Again, thanks for all you did to help make the Christmas Boutique a success!*

*Blessings,*

*Christmas Boutique Committee*

*Karen, Michelle, Connie, Anna & Suzanne*

The **St. Mark Speech Team** participated in their second meet of the year on **Saturday, February 6**. Congratulations for all the hard work! Ribbons were awarded as follows:



**Humorous:**

Rachel McCloskey—Blue Ribbon  
Mackenzie Lotspeich—Blue Ribbon

**Serious:**

Abby Murphy—Blue Ribbon  
Ella Follen—Blue Ribbon

# Sick Relatives & Friends

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

## 50+ CLUB NEWS

**Monday, March 7**—Board meeting at 9:00 am in Patrons Room.

**Monday, March 14**—Membership meeting at 7:00 pm in Hambrough Hall. **St. Pat's party—wear your green.** Snacks, cake, soda, beer; we will discuss upcoming trips.

We would like to invite 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.**

**LIFETEEN**—Attention all highschoolers! Join us this **Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** for Misericordia: Forgiveness and Mercy. Snacks, prayer, and community provided! As always, we will meet from 7:00-9:00 pm at Bishop DuBourg High School. Visit [www.saintlouislifeteen.org](http://www.saintlouislifeteen.org) for more info.

### Sisters of the Most Precious Blood

invite you to an evening of Glitz and Glamour at their 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dinner Auction

**Saturday, March 19 at 5:30 pm**

Old Hickory Golf Club

#1 Dye Club Drive, St. Peters, MO

Dress the part and walk the red carpet ~ Have your picture taken by the Paparazzi

Visit [www.cpps-ofallon.org](http://www.cpps-ofallon.org) or 636-240-6010

## PARISH SUPPORT



February 7, 2016

Envelopes	\$13,719.00
Online Giving	2,573.00
Loose	587.25
School Support	984.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,863.25</b>
—Avg. Weekly Expenses	<u>15,000.00</u>
<b>Final Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,863.25</b>

Thank you for your continued support!



## February 4F Nights God's Love Story Series

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

Join us **Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** as we talk about how God unconditionally loves us through the Bible story of Job: **Anger and Fear--&--Anger and Fear of God** Job full of anger and fear, but feared God with love. Austy will be sharing with us this evening.

*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 [igniteymsaintmark@gmail.com](mailto:igniteymsaintmark@gmail.com)



## LUKE 18 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade RETREAT

March 4-6, 2016

WE  
NEED  
YOUR  
HELP

**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 [igniteymsaintmark@gmail.com](mailto:igniteymsaintmark@gmail.com).



The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon, Missouri invite members of St. Mark to join their community in a Mission. This Mission is a partnership which provides its members an opportunity to grow the Gospel by becoming a reconciling presence in our world. CPPS Partners in Mission, the lay partners of this community, maintain their own living and working positions but join a committed groups of sisters and partners who journey together through prayer and action to become that reconciling presence in our community. If you would like more information and to be invited to a get acquainted gathering, please contact, Debbie Whited, 636-542-9479 or ([debbie.whited.cppspim@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.whited.cppspim@gmail.com)).

### Fiat Women's Group

All women are invited to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month during the academic year for the Fiat Women's Group. Each meeting will include prayer, a talk from a seminary faculty member, and discussion.

**Feb. 18-Fr. James Mason** 8:00 am-Gathering  
**Mar. 17-Fr. Paul Hoelsing** 8:15-9:00 am-Speaker,  
**Apr. 21-Dr. Ed Hogan** Discussion & Rosary

### The Temptations of Jesus: Men's Spirituality and the Art of Letting Go—A Men's Workshop led by Paul Reiter at Mercy Center Frontenac, MO

Saturday, March 12

Registration: 8:30 am, Program: 9:00 am-2:00 pm.

Come join a day-long men's discussion group, drawing on the temptations of Jesus in the wilderness, exploring the task of relinquishment. So much of our culture as men is about "being in charge," and "staying on top of your game." Jesus is challenged to be powerful in the face of adversity. This discussion group will help us focus on relinquishment and the task of letting go. It will involve the use of group spiritual direction and the work of Richard Rohr as we explore authentic living as men in our world today. **Presenter: Paul Reiter** is a Presbyterian minister and Spiritual Director in Residence at the Center and leads group spiritual direction sessions, workshops, and retreats. Non refundable registration: **\$25 due February 26**. Total cost, including registration: \$60 (includes lunch)

Contact: Sandy Meyer at 314-966-4686 or [smeyer@mercycenterstl.org](mailto:smeyer@mercycenterstl.org).

### 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](mailto:admissions@nerinxhs.org).

**Dates available this spring include:**

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](http://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@csjsl.org](mailto:mrenkens@csjsl.org). For more information about this year's LOB line up, visit [www.csjsl.org](http://www.csjsl.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.

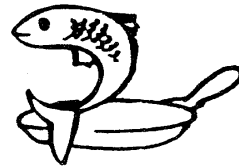
**YOUNG ADULT WOMEN**—Are you searching for the next step in your life journey? Perhaps **Fiat House** might be the place for you. Fiat House is a community for single women between the ages of 20 and 50. It is a nurturing adult community integrating prayer, intentional living, service opportunities 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](mailto:Fiathouse.discernment@gmail.com).

**CBC 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Shadowing**—Experience CBC High School for yourself! CBC is happy to announce that our Junior Cadet Shadow Program is now being offered to 7<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Cost is \$10 per person. Please contact Melissa Ryan at [ryanm@cbchs.org](mailto:ryanm@cbchs.org) or 314-985-6095 for more information.



# Fish Fry



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**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.**