

St. David Catholic Church

2334 Tenbrook Road Arnold, MO 63010



"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name, Most High, To proclaim your love in the morning, your faithfulness in the night"
Psalm 92 2-3

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekdays: 7:45 a.m. Monday through Friday

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. (Sunday fulfillment)

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Day Mass Schedule: as announced

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration: in church starting at 8:15 a.m. Monday, ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday

Baptisms and Weddings - contact the rectory

RCIA: Catholics or non-Catholics wanting to learn more about the faith - contact the rectory

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Dear FOTF,

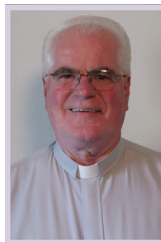
So. I'm thinking, what am I doing here? I am a Roman Catholic priest. I am not wearing clerics and I'm sitting in the midst of a crowd of thousands. I've been here with this crowd at the Savvis, strike that, the Scottrade Center for hours. Then I begin to sing, "In the jungle the quiet jungle the lion sleeps tonight" and some of the contestants pause and listen with awe and wonder, not necessarily in that order. Well, what you have read is not quite true, in fact it's not true at all. Although many people did experience the tryouts for the show "American Idol", I was not one of them.

It is interesting to me that so many lined up and waited for hours if they might get a chance to make it to the next step and then the next. and maybe get on the show.

Thank God, and I mean that literally, that our audition for God is not based on having a specific talent. Oh, you can't sing a note, sorry you don't make the cut; eternal life is not for you. In a sense, we all will have an audition before God. This audition is not based on whether we are really talented in some arbitrary talent or a talent we don't have. The audition before God will be based on what we did with what we were given. "Death puts an end to human life as the time open to either accepting or rejecting the divine grace manifested in Christ." We will be judged at the end of our life, and we have been given everything we need and every help available to audition before Christ. When we die, we will be judged on our lives. I like to think of it as being judged on how we loved. "At the evening of life, we shall be judged on our love." St. John of the Cross *Dichos* 64 Did we love God and neighbor? This is the audition for which we should most be prepared.

Peace,

Father Maassen



Heavy-hearted!

A father of several children appeared to be preoccupied, when a friend said to him, "Something is bothering you, I can tell. You seem to be of a **heavy heart**.

Care to share what's ailing you?" "Well," the father said, "two of my children are having issues and they have stopped talking to each other. They don't understand how hurtful this is to me. I love them both dearly and seeing them like this is tearing me apart. I have told both of them how their problem is making my heart so heavy, but they won't make up."

Wow! How **heavy-hearted** God our Father must be. When He looks down on His children and sees so much hatred and violence on earth. How **heavy-hearted** He must be to see that His children won't forgive, especially after His Son Jesus forgave all our transgressions. How **heavy-hearted** He must be to see that He is being replaced with jobs, sports, and leisure. How **heavy-hearted** He must be to see His children at war; hatred and fighting replacing love and peace. Isn't it about time we started learning to love our neighbors?

Think about it. D.J.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 where there is sadness, joy;
 O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much
 seek to be consoled as to console;
 to be understood as to understand;
 to be loved as to love.
 For it is in giving that we receive;
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Vacation Bible School July 18th - 22nd

**Craft Prep Night: July 13th from
4 - 8 p.m. in room 108**
**Adult Volunteer Meeting July 5th
at 7 p.m. in room 108**

FOSTERING FAITHFUL FAMILIES

TEENS IN FOSTER CARE DESERVE FUN TIMES TOO!

Mentors want teens in foster care to experience the same fun activities their peers sometimes take for granted. However, their personal pockets are only so deep! Do you have access to tickets or passes to any of these area attractions (or others) that can be donated to Fostering Faithful Families?

Movies (AMC, Wehrenberg)

Gas/Snacks (Quick Trip, Mobile on the Run, etc.)

Dining (Fast food or Casual)

Sporting Events (Pro teams, Minor, or College)

Attractions (City Museum, Six Flags, etc.)

Fun (Roller skating, Bowling, Incredible Pizza, etc.)

Note: Coupons for attractions are also welcome.

The time spent with a mentor can mean the world to a teen in foster care. Help our mentors show their teens a good time! There will be a collection box in the vestibule for one more week. Call (636.282.0718) or email Vera (joshelwyn@att.net) for more information on other ways you can be involved in answering God's call to "Look after orphans". (James 1:27)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

*Stella Trippe, Frank Nash, Mary Kelly,
Karen Rose, June Whelply, Dee Guehne,
Judy Reich, Lucille Torrence, Larry Lewis,
Charlie Bergauer, Virginia Pusey,
Paul Huelsmann, Ed Loos, Tom Wood,
Norma Jean Sauncaucie, Connie Guenther,
Betty Varga, Peggy Amsler, Ann Rogers,
Dot Rouse, Christopher Lewis, and
Peggy Felton*

HOLY CHILD SCHOOL NEWS

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Summer Programs

July 11-15 Sports and Games

July 25-29 Beach Fun

Classes Forming NOW!

Call 636-296-0055 for more information.

SCRIP

There will be **NO Scrip sales this weekend** due to the 4th of July holiday. Weekend sales will resume the weekend of 7/9. There will not be anyone in the Scrip Office 7/4 through 7/10. You can still request Scrips via email, online, or mail but they will not be processed until 7/11.

SUMMER SALE HOURS: Monday & Thursday from 8:30-9:30 a.m. To place an orderable, it will need to be received by Monday @ 8:30 a.m. via walk-in, call-in, or online order. We are still in need of people to work weekend sales at both Immaculate Conception and St. David. If you are interested, please contact one of the Program Coordinators. Thank you for your continued support of the Scrip program. 636-296-0055, opt 1, ext 27.



BREAKFAST ITEMS NEEDED!!

With summer upon us and kids at home, we are in need of breakfast items. **Arnold Food Pantry volunteers will be at the church exits THIS WEEKEND** with bags and suggestions of what breakfast items are needed. Please return the bags the following weekend, July 9th and 10th. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

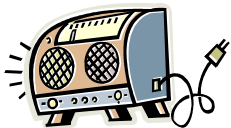
RESPECT



The annual Archdiocesan “Friends For Life” Campaign Patron Sale at St. David will be July 23 & 24. We will hold a second collection during all Masses that weekend. Pens and envelopes will be in the pews for your convenience. Please have envelopes and donations ready before the collection. We also invite personal ads as well as ads from businesses. Prices for Patron Drive ads are as follows:

1/8 page	\$ 75.00
1/4 page	\$100.00
1/2 page	\$200.00
Full page	\$350.00

A Patron Drive ad form is on the bulletin board. Please help our endeavor to support the Archdiocesan Pro Life Convention as well as many other Pro Life activities. Call Rose Hensley at 636.296.2385 for additional information. Deadline August 5th.



Tune in to Catholic Radio on AM 1460 KHOJ.

Programming includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, the

Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming, and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD call (314) 752-7000 or toll free (877) 305-1234.

PSR NEWS

You can pre-register for PSR anytime during the summer. Just call Deacon Jerry at 636.296.5485 ext.15. Leave a message if he doesn't answer and he will return your call.

FALL FESTIVAL!!

RAFFLE TICKETS will be available starting July 6th. We will be selling raffle tickets in the Parish Center Foyer after all Masses beginning the weekend of July 9th and 10th.

QUILTERS RAFFLE

Tickets cost \$1 for one or 6 for \$5 and will be sold after Masses and at the Fall Festival.

HAVE A CAR TO DONATE?

Vinnie's Autos, a program of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul of Saint Louis, is a car donation and transfer program designed to help individuals and families secure basic transportation to facilitate economic empowerment and enhanced health and safety. Please help your neighbors help themselves and get a nice tax deduction at the same time. Please call Greg Marino, Vinnie's Autos coordinator, at 314.881.6005 if you would like to learn more about the program.

SAVE THE DATE

SHARE YOUR TREASURES

St. David St. Vincent de Paul Society

Annual Rummage Sale

Sat., August 13th,

8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Drop off usable items beginning

Sat., July 30th.

(NO CLOTHING, PLEASE)

Call 636.296.7228 if pick-up is needed.

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

HEALING DAY OF REFLECTION

When confronted with unacceptable losses in life the journey of life seems like an endless struggle. We ask, "Why me?" and "Where is God?" The Healing Day of Reflection will be held at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows on **Sat., July 30th** from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Join Fr. Joe Nassal, CPPS as he provides insight into the hope and signs of God's love that give us strength in the struggle. To register online visit snows.org/healing or call 618.397.6700 ext. 6281.

NOVENA

The 63rd Annual Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel begins on **Sat., July 9th** and concludes Sun., July 17th. Marian music, rosary, and benediction at 6:45 p.m. each evening in the Carmelite Monastery Chapel, 9150 Clayton Rd., followed by Mass at 8 p.m. in the Garden of Carmel. Speakers include Bishop Edward Rice and several archdiocesan priests.

PARISH PICNIC

St. Theodore Parish will have their annual Parish Picnic on **Sun., July 17th**. Our world champion fried chicken and roast beef dinners are served family style 11:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Other attractions include the county store, quilt stand, and craft stand.

LA SALLE'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY

Join us for the Grand Celebration of La Salle's 125th Anniversary! Gather with all of the many friends of La Salle as the retreat center is rededicated to the mission of "Service Inspired by Faith." Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Robert Carlson **Friday July 8th** at 5:00 p.m. at La Salle Retreat Center. Lawn Party immediately following Mass. Please let us know if you plan to attend so there is enough food for everyone. Call 636.938.5374 ext. 333 and leave a message with the number of people attending or email cblasalle@lasallretreat.org.

Please reply a.s.a.p.

CATHOLIC ADVENTURE CAMP

We still have spots available for our Catholic Adventure camp at fabulous S-F Ranch on **July 17th -23rd**! Come join us on the **"MISSION FOR GOD!"**

- Fun and faith all in the great outdoors
- High adventure activities!
- Mass with the Archbishop on Friday!
- Come as a lone scout or bring your entire troop!
- Bishop Edward Rice, Fr. Edward Nemeth, Fr. Chris Martin will join us along with others!
- Spots still available! Don't miss out!

For more information contact the Office of Catholic Scouting 314-792-7613 or www.catholicscoutingstl.org

NOVENA TO ST. ANN

St. Ann is the mother of Mary and the grandmother of Jesus. Go to her for family needs. The novena is from **July 18 - 26**. Daily Masses at 6:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. On Sunday, July 24th, there is only one Mass at 9:30 a.m. featuring the excellent choir at Visitation/St. Ann's Shrine, 1411 N. Taylor Ave. in St. Louis City. For more information call 314.775.8811.

THIS WEEK AT ST. DAVID

Sunday, July 3

Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Bread Distribution: 8:30 p.m., kitchen

Monday, July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Mass: 9 a.m.
Men's Basketball: 8 p.m., gym

Tuesday, July 5

Mass: 7:45 a.m.
VBS Adult Mtg.: 7 p.m., rm. 108

Wednesday, July 6

Mass: 7:45 a.m.
Bible Study: 9 a.m., rm. 108
Men's Basketball: 8 p.m., gym

Thursday, July 7

Mass: 7:45 a.m.
Quilters: 8:30 a.m., rectory basement
Yard Crew: 11 a.m., garage
Prayer Group: 7:30 p.m., rectory basement
Choir Practice: 8:15 p.m., church

Friday, July 8

Mass: 7:45 a.m.
Women's CRHP Retreat: set-up

Saturday, July 9

Women's CRHP Retreat
Confessions: 4:30 - 5:15 p.m., church
Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 10

Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Women's CRHP Retreat
Bread Distribution: 8:30 p.m., kitchen



General Fund.....	\$4734.35
SVDP Society	\$1022.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$335.00
Holy Child School Tuition Fund	\$65.00
Cardinal Glennon.....	\$35.00
Parish Improvement Fund.....	\$10.00

"Lord, what do you want me to do with the gifts you have given me?"

July 9 and July 10

Money Counters

Joan and Leo Odendahl
Jim Bartlett

Sacristy Cleaners ~ Saturday

Cindy Iller and Rose Hensley

LITURGICAL ROLES

Lectors

Sat. - 5:30 p.m. J. Thorn
Sun. - 8:30 a.m. M. Murphy
10:30 a.m. G. Whitlock

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat. - 5:30 p.m. D. Reich, C. Thurmond
Sun. - 8:30 a.m. D. & S. Sallwasser
10:30 a.m. M. & S. Appelbaum

Servers

Sat. - 5:30 p.m. S. & S. Stuckenschneider
Sun. - 8:30 a.m. Nicole Bruemmer,
Lindsey Kelly
10:30 a.m. Matt & Katie Kurz

Children's Liturgy Schedule:

Lois Hock and Elisabeth Hock

**July 4th ~ July 10th
Mass Intentions**

Monday, July 4

9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, July 5

7:45 a.m. Deceased Priests

Wednesday, July 6

7:45 a.m. Ann Nash

Rosary prayed after Mass

Thursday, July 7

7:45 a.m. Special Intention

Friday, July 8

7:45 a.m. Bill & Ann Hartman

Saturday, July 9

5:30 p.m. Marie Rammacher

Sunday, July 10

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. John Wiedmann