

Mass Times and Serving Schedule

Monday, August 18

Ferial (St. Agapitus)

7:15am Joseph Hoffman

Tuesday, August 19

St. John Eudes

6:00pm Eric Cartwright

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

5:30pm Conf: Fr. McDonald

Wednesday, August 20

St. Bernard

7:15am Mark Riti

Thursday, August 21

St. Jane Frances Fremiot de Chantal

6:00pm **Benediction and Mass**

Brogan Hanlon & Garrett Hanlon

5:30 pm Conf: Fr. McDonald

Friday, August 22

The Immaculate Heart of Mary (Sts. Timotheus, Hippolytus & Symphorianus)

7:15am Dominic Sihnhold & Damian Sihnhold

Saturday, August 23

St. Philip Benizi

8:00am Damian Meyers & Dominic Meyers

Sunday, August 24

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

7:30am Ian Kellerman & Nicholas Kellerman

10:00am Ikaika Breitenfeld & Po Breitenfeld

Sancti et Sanctae Dei, orate pro nobis!

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

August 22

In 1638, St. John Eudes published his Devotion to the Most Pure Heart and Holy Name of Mary. St. John was a priest in France who spent his life preaching about the love of God and encouraging people to love Christ and Mary. The feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary was first celebrated in 1648; however it didn't gain a huge following until almost two centuries later.

In 1839, our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Catherine Laboure and gave her the image of the Miraculous Medal, which features the images of both the hearts of Jesus and Mary. At Fatima in 1917, Mary told Lucia that she was to remain on Earth to help promote devotion to her Immaculate Heart and the children saw in front of our Blessed Mother a heart surrounded by thorns.

In 1942 during the ravages of World War II, Pope Pius XII dedicated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and set the feast for August 22nd.



New bulletin announcements and prayer requests must be submitted by noon on Wednesday to be included in the following Sunday bulletin. Send to bulletin@smastl.org. All requests subject to parish priest approval.

Saint Mary's Assumption

1126 Dolman St. Saint Louis MO 63104



Roman Catholic Church

Tel. (314) 436-4544



Mass Times:

Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am

- Monday-Saturday, see back of bulletin

Confessions:

- Sundays 1 hour before Masses
- During Tuesday evening devotions
- During Thursday evening Benediction
- After Saturday morning Mass

Baptisms:

- Contact Pastor to schedule time.

Holy Matrimony:

- Arrange with a priest 6 months prior.

Extreme Unction and Sick Calls:

- Arrange individually with the priests.

Regular Devotions

Perpetual Help Devotion: Tuesdays at 6:00pm

Benediction and Mass: Thursday at 6:00pm

Clergy:

Father Dennis McDonald, Pastor, Principal

Email: d.mcdonald@fsspx.email

Father Richard Brueggemann

Father Tyler Nelson

Website: www.smastl.org

School Information:

Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy

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Saint Louis, MO 63119

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qhra.org

Every month, after Mass

First Sunday: Mothers of Lu Prayer

Second Sunday: Blessing of Religious Articles at the Altar Rail

Second Sunday: Holy Name Society Pledge

Third Sunday: Holy Face Devotion



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EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Face Devotion

The Holy Face Devotion will take place today after Mass.

Parish Conferences

Dr. Matthew Childs, from St. Mary’s College, will be giving two conferences open to the parish:
Friday, August 22nd at 6 pm in QHRA gym: Rational Love in Dante’s Divine Comedy. A general overview of the pilgrim’s journey throughout the poem with a focus on the central cantos of Purgatorio that define good and bad love.
Saturday, August 23rd at 6 pm in QHRA gym: Generative AI: an Existential Threat to Education. A brief history of artificial intelligence with a discussion of the dangers of generative AI in light of The Divine Comedy and the “journey of our life.”

First Day of School

The opening of the school year for QHRA is September 3rd!

St. Stephen’s Guild

St. Stephen's Guild enrollment and promotions are planned to take place on Sunday, **August 24th**. Please contact Fr. McDonald via email (dionysiusmcd@yahoo.com) if you would like to be enrolled or promoted.

Sunday Catechism Class

Catechism classed for those children not in the Academy will begin mid-September if there are students interested. Please contact Fr. McDonald via email (dionysiusmcd@yahoo.com) if you will have a child who will need to prepare for First Holy Communion.

Catholic Prayer book

There is a booklet of Catholic prayers that has been printed and can be very handy for Benedictions, First Fridays, First Saturdays, and everyday use. There are some available to purchase for \$5 in the basement by the parish office. You can pay the bookstore or coffee & donuts for a copy.

Starkenburg Pilgrimage

The annual Starkenburg Pilgrimage will be held on **October 9th -11th**. Details and registration information can be found at: <https://stvincentkc.shelbynextchms.com/external/form/9293301e-9087-4152-a00a-e6b66b271eb0> There is also a flyer downstairs on the bulletin board with information.

2025 Angelus Press conference for Catholic Tradition

Nurturing Vocations: a Shared Responsibility, **October 17-19, 2025**. It will be held at the Hilton Kansas City Airport. 8801 NW 112th St. Kansas City Mo 64153.

Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners

*We are grateful for your presence.
Please use the maroon Sunday Roman Missal Booklet located in the pews to follow along. Registration forms are available in the church basement. Restrooms and Cry Room are in the Church Basement.*

Sunday Morning Volunteers

Today Donuts: **Wencker/Wiersma**
Bookstore: **Lillis/McAuliffe**

Aug 23 Bread pickup: **Hesemann**
*(Bread Co. closes 9:00pm *)*

Aug 24 Donuts: **Kwiatkowski/McManus**
Bookstore: **Godinez/Carnes**

Usher Schedule

Today

7:30am Kallal, Matteson, *Macheca*
10:00am Kunstmann, Herrmann, *Grahek*

August 24

7:30am Kallal, Matteson, *Macheca*
10:00am Kunstmann, Herrmann, *Grahek*

August 31

7:30am Suhovecky, Macheca, *Koch*
10:00am Grahek, Waller, *Herrmann*

Sept 6

7:30am Suhovecky, Macheca, *Koch*
10:00am Grahek, Waller, *Herrmann*

Church Grass Cutting

Aug 16-17 Nick Kallal
Aug 23-24 Kieran Flanery
Aug 30-31 Sean Sullivan
Sept 6-7 Miles Kruzich

Fatima Statue



8/17-8/23 Jones
8/24-8/30 Carnes



Piggyback Raffle

Piggyback Raffle is an ongoing fundraiser for our school. One \$25 raffle ticket buys the monthly opportunity to win a prize of \$50 or \$200. Join the fun and support Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy! Gift cards and entry sheets are available downstairs at the church.
For the raffle and other fundraising opportunities, online purchases can be made by visiting *smastl.org* or *qhra.org* and clicking the “Fundraising Tab”

Calendar

Aug 22,23: Parish Conference with Dr Matthew Childs

Aug 24: St. Stephen’s Guild Enrollment

Sept 3: First Day of School

Sept 16: HNS Meeting

Oct 9-11: Starkenburg Pilgrimage

Oct 17-19: Angelus Press Conference

Collection

Sunday Collection 8/10/25
Chapel \$3715.00
Building Fund \$1258.00

Sunday 2nd Collection

Today: School Collection
Next Week: Priory Support

Next Weekend Confessions

Saturday, Aug 23

8:45am Fr. McDonald

Sunday, Aug 24

6:30-7:25am Fr. McDonald
During 7:30 Mass None
9:00-9:55am Fr. McDonald
During 10:00 Mass None

Please pray for the followingsick:

Heidi Becker, Marlene Bettale, Marianne Boyer, Michael Boyle (Kwiatkowski), Kathleen Carter, Michele Droege, Gene Flacche (Kwiatkowski), Hilary Flanery, Cecilia Grahek, Mary Greer (Herrmann), Hugh Hesemann, Maryann Jacobucci (Kwiatkowski), Donna Kallal, Alan and Ruth Kokenge, John Kokenge, Anne O’Mara (Herrmann), John B Maggiore, Suzanne Martin, Judy Redshaw (Maggiore) Vince Valenza