

Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 26, 2017



# St. Gabriel the Archangel

—CATHOLIC CHURCH—



6303 Nottingham ♦ St. Louis, MO 63109 ♦ www.stgabrielstl.org

## Parish Mission Statement

As St. Gabriel was sent by God to Mary, we also have been chosen to proclaim the Good News to our community today. Our mission is to bring all men and women together as people of God sharing the Bread of Life and living the Law of Love through service to all our neighbors. Like the First Christians, we also devote ourselves to:

- ♦ The instructions of the Apostles by reading Scripture, living the Gospel, and following the teachings of the bishop of Rome.
- ♦ The breaking of Bread through the celebration of the Eucharist and the Sacraments.
- ♦ Communal life as experienced through the celebration of the Eucharist and the Sacraments.
- ♦ Prayer to foster a personal relationship with God. We rely on the guidance of the Holy Spirit to “bring this good work to completion.”

### Masses

**Weekdays:** 6:00am, 8:00am; **Saturdays:** 8:00am, 5:00pm; **Sundays:** 6:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 6:00pm; **Holy Days | Holidays:** *Check Bulletin*

\*St. Gabriel priests celebrate Mass at 11:00am on Tuesdays at the DuBourg House and at 11:00am on Thursdays at Provision Living.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Weekdays:** 7:30-7:55am; **Saturdays:** 4:00-4:45pm

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Is sung each Tuesday at 9:00pm in Church.

### Rosary

Prayed weekdays at 6:40pm in the Church, on Saturdays at 4:30pm and each Thursday night at 9:30pm under the cover of the driveway entrance outside of the Church.

### Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays after the 8:00am Mass and on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.

### Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

First Tuesday of the month at 2:00pm with Benediction. Reposition at 7:30pm with Perpetual Help Devotions.

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## STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

### Regular Contributors

March 18—19	\$	10,907
Faith Direct	\$	0
Month of March	\$	58,166
Monthly Budget Amount Needed	\$	95,833
YTD Excess (Deficit)	\$	26,630

*Thank you to all parishioners who support our parish community through their stewardship of treasure.*

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.”*  
1 SAMUEL 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.

## FAITH DIRECT

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide St. Gabriel The Archangel with consistent support and simplify your giving without wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! Visit faithdirect.net and use our church code: **MO413**.

## EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

**Articles for the April 9, 2017 (Palm Sunday) bulletin must be submitted no later than Wednesday, March 29, 2017.**

## FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all our masses. The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. A sacrament is an outward sign established by Jesus Christ to confer inward grace. The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgement about should be made about the serious nature of the illness; thus this sacrament if for anyone of advanced ag, infirmed, or having serious illness in body, mind or spirit.

Like all the sacraments, holy anointing was instituted by Jesus Christ during his earthly ministry. The *Catechism* explains, "This sacred anointing of the sick was instituted by Christ our Lord as a true and proper sacrament of the New Testament. It is alluded to indeed by Mark, but is recommended to the faithful and promulgated by James the apostle and brother of the Lord" (CCC 1511; Mark 6:13; Jas. 5:14-15). The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude (CCC 1520). These graces flow from the atoning death of Jesus Christ, for "this was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, 'He took our infirmities and bore our diseases'" (Matt. 8:17).

In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising.

Mark refers to the sacrament when he recounts how Jesus sent out the twelve disciples to preach, and "they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them" (Mark 6:13). In his epistle, James says, "Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven" (Jas. 5:14–15).

"The special grace of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects: the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church; the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age; the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of penance; the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul; the preparation for passing over to eternal life" (CCC 1532).

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. Let us remember to pray for the sick!

***Lenten Blessings!***  
***Msgr. John Shamleffer***

## 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Calendar of Events

3/28	3:00pm	Girls on the Run—Cafeteria
	5:00pm	St. Gabriel Chess Club—Crafters
	7:00pm	Just Faith—Crafters Room
	7:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 4—Cafeteria
3/29	3:00pm	Marian Award Room—Notre Dame Rm.
	7:00pm	Boy Scout Troop 4—Cafeteria
3/30	3:00pm	Girls on the Run—Cafeteria
	5:00pm	St. Gabriel Chess Club—Crafters Room
	6:15pm	Just Faith—Holy Spirit Room
	7:00pm	Legion of Mary—Crafters Room
3/31	4:00pm	Fish Fry—Cafeteria
4/1	9:00am	Cancer Companions Support Group—Fireplace Room
	4:00pm	NCAA Final Four Party—Cafeteria
4/2	7:00pm	St. Gabriel Youth Group—Gabriel House

### New Parishioner Registration

Welcome to St. Gabriel the Archangel Church! If you are new to the area, moved across town or you simply have not registered yet, please do so by visiting [www.stgabrielstl.org](http://www.stgabrielstl.org)—then click on “parish registration” in the “parish information” dropdown to get started!

#### Baptism

Your attendance at a Baptismal Preparation Class is required prior to Baptism. Our next class will be on **Monday, April 3**, at 7:30pm in the Rectory. Please call the rectory ahead of time to register—353-6303 x 110.

#### R.C.I.A.

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or have questions regarding the RCIA process, please contact Deacon Volansky at 353-6303 or [jv4705@aol.com](mailto:jv4705@aol.com).

#### Retreats

The Jesuit White House retreat for men is offered twice a year. Also, there are several retreats for women throughout the year, both week-end and week-days. ACTS retreats are

### Liturgical Roles

ALTAR SERVERS	3/27	8:00am	Louis Poss & Gus Tettamble
	3/28	8:00am	Tad Banker & Danny Campbell
	3/29	8:00am	Joseph Leisure & Julia Sise
	3/30	8:00am	Shelby Roeder & Grace Zolla
	3/31	8:00am	Kyle Lauer & Leah Wegman
	4/1	8:00am	Zoe Clark & Madeline Price
		5:00pm	Addison Brazile, Cade Leassner, Matt McBride
4/2	9:00am	Quinn Cook, Claire DeVlieger, Meagan Macchi	
	11:00am	TBD	
	6:00pm	Meghan Belrose, Emily Mazenac, Lucy Rohatgi	
LECTORS	4/1	5:00pm	Charlotte Balettie & Marie Wehrle
	4/2	6:30am	Ann Buckley
		9:00am	Jim Duda & Joe Hodes
		11:00am	TBD
		6:00pm	Jennifer Knapp & Lynn Muench
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	4/1	5:00pm	Bridget Carroll, Judy Finch, Margaret Houlihan-Oelze, Lori Koenig, Marilyn Rengel, Debbie Russo, Joan Sharkey, Paul Sharkey
	4/2	6:30am	Erin Lawler, Pamela Nagel, David Smith
		9:00am	Sheila Dean, Michele Duda, Brian Knobbe, Evelyn Kuhn, Patricia A. McBryan, Robert Meyer, Sam Simon, Bob Wagner
		11:00am	Debbie Beishir, Richard Beishir, Joan Burnes, William Burnes, Rich Fava, Donald Fellin, Kathleen Fellin, Mary McCafferty
		6:00pm	Heather Bachman, Jeff Bosaw, Laura Bosaw, Judy Hunter, Lara Longo, Robin Sayers, Margie Uxa

## In Deepest Sympaty

The deceased members of the St. Gabriel Parish, Law Enforcement Officers and The armed forces personnel who've made the supreme sacrifice.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

## Food & Fuel for Life...

Next weekend Sat.& Sun.  
Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

Our collections this month will be delivered to St Francis de Sales Food Pantry in South City. In the season of Lent we are asked to focus more closely our Christian life of prayer, penance, and almsgiving. Donations of food certainly presents us the opportunity to show our generosity to others. Maybe in our fasting sacrifices we can redirect those food items to those in need. Next weekend baskets will be in the front of church at the altar to receive your gifts. Thank you.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

3/27	IS 65:17-21; PS 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12A and 13B; JN 4-43-54
3/28	EZ 47:1-9, 12; PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; JN 5:1-16
3/29	IS 49: 8-15; PS 145:8-9, 13CD-14, 17-18; JN 11-25A, 26
3/30	EX 32: 7-14; PS 106: 19-20, 21-22. 23; JN 5:31-47
3/31	WIS 2:1A, 12-22; PS 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
4/1	JER 11:18-20; PS 7:2-3, 9BC-10, 11-12; JN 7:40-53
4/2	EZ 37:12-14; PS 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; ROM 8:8-11; JN 11:1-45

## Mass Intention/Liturgy Schedule

Lenten Weekday		
3/27	6:00am	Betty Jane Ferner
	8:00am	Mr. and Mrs. CJ Venneman
Lenten Weekday		
3/28	6:00am	John Driscoll
	8:00am	Gene Kitson
Lenten Weekday		
3/29	6:00am	Jackie Byrne
	8:00am	Intentions of St. Gabriel SVDP
Lenten Weekday		
3/30	6:00am	Eleanor C. Meadows
	8:00am	Tave & Elmer Rosenthal
Lenten Weekday		
3/31	6:00am	Marcella Marcotte
	8:00am	George Kramer
Lenten Weekday		
4/1	8:00am	Norman Hughes
	5:00pm	The Joseph Gruhala Family
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent		
4/2	6:30am	William Peiffer
	9:00am	Patricia Dowd
	11:00am	Elmer Shores
	6:00pm	People of St. Gabriel

## Please Pray for all of the Sick

Lee Tyler	Gordon C. Gladden	Elaine Meyer
Sofia Vitale	Ian Kramer	Nancy Galofre
John Carey	Shirley Steinkamp	Robert Karel
Ruth Ryan	John Warwick	Lee Kastel
Sharon Shepherd	Pat Monahan	Mary Jo Tuberty
Robert Ziegler	Vincent Sgroi	Helen Martin
Anne Vigil	Collin Edwards	Ellen Hely
Linda Makarewicz	Joseph Kuhnert	Peggy Gilligan
Judith Furesz	Dwayne Hickey	Mathew Unger
Donna Farel	Greta O'Connor	Tom Winston
Evelyn Polanska	Donna Burns	Bess Bianco
Arthur Watkins	Jim Mossey	Kenneth Fulhorst
Lucille Jaworowski	Nancy Diekhoff	Marge Young
Mary Jane Peterman	Carole Edwards	Chris Hutson
Ramona Horn	Lisa Williams	Paul Vize
Vince Behan	Miles Schroeder	Rosemary Heitert
Jeanette Behan	Rose Mueller	Mike Antinora, Jr.
Kathy Kilfoy	Rich Marklin	Vita Leone
Janet Kirchoff	Julia Drummond	Ruth Kocot
Ethel Thomas	Christopher Taylor	Michael Peters
Irene C.	Fran Guzman	Marion Davis
Barbara J King	Rosemary Crespi	Marie Pecaut
Rick Alva	Ted Gierse	Stu Edwards
Edward H. Thomas	Richard Lima	Debbie Fitzgerald
Toni Nettler	Julie Waelterman	Mike Roeder
Rachel Schwab & Baby	Jo Goeke	

## Lenten Events 2017

**Stations of the Cross** will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30pm and on Fridays at 2:05pm (with our school children on **April 7**)

**Confessions** to be heard Mondays through Saturdays from 7:30-7:55am; Saturdays at 4:00pm; Mondays of Lent from 6:30-8:00pm; Wednesdays of Lent from 6:00-7:30pm; on Good Friday following 3:00pm service.

**Anointing of the Sick** will take place at weekend Masses on **Saturday, March 25** and **Sunday, March 26**.

**Triduum Services** will be celebrated on:

**Holy Thursday, April 13**—Chrism Mass at 10:00am at the Cathedral Basilica

**Mass of Last Supper, April 13**—7:00pm

**Good Friday Service, April 14**—3:00pm (Confessions following service)

**Holy Saturday Vigil, April 15**—8:00pm

**Easter Sunday, April 16**—Masses at 6:30am, 9:00am and 11:00am (No 6:00pm Mass)



### Lenten Programs—Catholicism: Pivotal Players

**March 27** ~ G.K. Chesterton

**April 3** ~ Michelangelo

Studying the rich history of the Catholic Church is a rewarding and faith-building experience. The Pivotal Players is a multi-part video series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who shaped the life of the Church and changed the course of civilization. Sessions will be held on Monday afternoons at 1:45pm and evenings at 7:00pm in the Church. All are welcome and encouraged to come learn more about the life and history of the Catholic faith.

## Please Pray for Our Armed Forces

**James Wolnik, Air Force**, grandson of George & Marie Wehrle, stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX. **Brendan Casey, Air Force**, son of the late Kevin and Laurie Casey. **Daniel Luebbert**, grandson of Louise Dallaku serving on the USS George H.W. Bush. **Chief Master Sergeant, Eugene Elking**, son of Sumae Elking, serving in Afghanistan. **Kenny Adam Pilkenton**, nephew of Elizabeth Polanska. **Jonathan Duffie, USN**, nephew of Mike & Jeannie Venker, stationed in Jacksonville, FL. **Captain Marie Timm, Army**, niece of Patti Wilson, serving in Fort Leonard Wood. **PFC Kyle Richmeyer, USMC**, serving in Japan. **Staff Sergeant, Carlo Altadonna, Air Force**, grandson of Jim Altadonna, serving in Germany. **Col. Chad A. Balettie**, son of Charlotte Balettie, serving at Ramstein, AB Germany. **CMDR Sean Cogley, USN**, nephew of Joseph Devine, serving in Arlington, VA. **Nathan Elking, Air Force Reserves**, son of Eugene & Jenny Elking. **Bret Waelterman, PFC**, son of Todd & Julie Waelterman, stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC. **Joshua Balhuizen**, nephew of Wayne & Cathy Myrick, serving in Iraq. **E-5 Staff Sergeant, Louis Marklin, Air Force National Guard**, grandson of Rich & Marie Marklin, in Kuwait. **Christian Wilson, USN**, grandson of Pat Uxa, stationed in Monterey, CA.

### Marriage

Couples must contact a parish priest at least six months before the anticipated date for necessary preparation. Program required.

### Scrip Card Sale

Scrip is sold on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00am-12:00pm in the Rectory; from 2:45-3:15pm in the School Meeting Room; after the 5:00pm Masses on Saturdays and 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sundays.

**Sponsor the Auction**

An important part of our event are the sponsors. The businesses that support our event allow us to offset the costs of creating this fun evening which means even more dollars are raised for our kids. Please note, many sponsorship levels include tickets to our annual fundraising event as part of the package incentives. For more information, contact Matt at [msallaberry@enterprisebank.com](mailto:msallaberry@enterprisebank.com). This year, you are also able to purchase your sponsorship through [bidpal.net/gabeshavana](http://bidpal.net/gabeshavana)

**Tickets to the Gabes Havana Auction...**

as well as bottle service are being sold NOW online only at [idpal.net/gabeshavana](http://idpal.net/gabeshavana). \$75 per person includes cocktails, dinner, and dancing. This fun night is not to be missed!

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Each Sunday during the 9:00am Mass the Children's Liturgy of the Word program provides the opportunity for St. Gabriel's littlest parishioners to learn the Gospel on their own level. If you have a child(ren) in preschool through second grade, we invite them to join us! There is no sign-up required or cost for children to attend.

Additionally, we are currently seeking volunteers to serve as Liturgy Leaders. If you are interested in learning more about what being a Liturgy Leader entails, please contact Kristen Miller at 497-3796 or [kristeneickman@yahoo.com](mailto:kristeneickman@yahoo.com).

**Celebrating with our sister parish!**

Come celebrate family Stations of the Cross (and dinner) with our sister parish, St. Matthew the Apostle...

*Who:* All are welcome

*What:* Stations of the Cross followed by simple Benediction and a soup/salad meal

*When:* **Friday, April 7**, at 6:30pm

*Where:* 2715 North Sarah St, 63113

*Why:* To walk with Christ through 14 key events of the day of His crucifixion and to grow in unity with our church family

Please be sure to RSVP by **Tuesday, April 4**, to Erin at [emg1175@hotmail.com](mailto:emg1175@hotmail.com) or at 369-2945. We will likely meet here at St. Gabriel's at 6:00pm to carpool.

**A Healing Prayer Service for Divorced and Separated**

On **Tuesday, April 11**, a healing prayer service will be held for people who are divorced or separated at 7:00pm. This evening will include scripture, reflection, prayer and a reflection by Fr. Aaron Nord. There will also be an opportunity for private prayer with the healing prayer teams.

This event will be held at the Cardinal Rigali Center in the Chapel, 20 Archbishop May Dr, 63119.

TCIF... "Thank Cod it's Friday!"

*St. Gabriel Fish Fry*

**Every Friday during Lent through April 14, 2017**

**Sponsored by the Holy Name Society**

**School Cafeteria | 4:00-7:00pm**

**Dine-in or Carry-out**



**Adult Dinners:**

- Fried or Baked Cod (8 oz. serving) \$10
- Fried Shrimp (6 per serving) \$10
- Fried Catfish \$10
- Swai Filets \$10
- Pastor's Platters (Above + 2 Shrimp) \$12

**Children / Seniors Dinners:**

- Fried or Baked Cod (4 oz. serving) \$6
- Grilled Cheese or Cheese Pizza \$5

**Ala Carte:**

- Swai Filet \$6
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich \$3
- Cheese Pizza \$3
- Side Dish Servings (each) \$2
- Fried or Baked Cod (one pound) \$15
- Fried Shrimp (12) \$12

**All dinners are served with your choice of two sides, bread, dessert and drink.** Side item choices: pasta, macaroni & cheese, green beans, cole slaw, french fries

\*We accept debit and credit cards!

## From the Nurse

### The Silver Stages Series...

The Missouri History Museum is presenting **free performances** by Mature St. Louisans for Mature St. Louisans. **Wednesday, April 5th**, The Saint Louis Sirens: A musical journey through the ages! This vocal trio will entertain you with comedy, costumes and choreography as they sing fun and familiar songs from the 1940s through present day. **Wednesday, May 3rd**, Norma's Syncopated Seniors: A group of seniors who have learned to tap dance because medical research had taught them that dance went a long way in keeping them physically and mentally viable. **Wednesday, June 7th**, Pageant of Queens: Each Queen performs her winning talent, that she won her Ms. Senior Missouri title with...opera singers, jazz singers, and dancers. All performances in the E. Desmond Lee Auditorium, Missouri History Museum, Forest Park. Doors open at 10am, performance is 10:30-11:30 am.

### Dessert with the Doctor: Preparing for Pregnancy and Childbirth...

Tuesday, April 04, 2017 or April 18, 2017, 7pm to 8pm, Twisted Tree Steakhouse 10701 Watson Rd. Join St. Anthony's hospital staff for this fun girls' night out. Participate in a no pressure, open discussion with an obstetrician/gynecologist about what you should be thinking about and doing to prepare for pregnancy and having a baby. Bring your questions for the doctor, or just listen and learn. Enjoy complimentary desserts and beverages. You'll have the opportunity to schedule a tour of our Family Birth Center. Those who take the tour will receive a special gift. Registration deadline: Monday, April 10, 2017 - See more at: <http://www.stanthonyshospital.com/classes-events>

## 40 Days for Life

The annual Lenten 40 Days for Life campaign, to save lives which might otherwise be aborted, is underway on the sidewalk at Planned Parenthood at Boyle and Forest Park Avenues.

Faithful Catholics and Christians are invited to be present outside Planned Parenthood and to pray in silent witness for an end to abortion.

Respectful posters are available there for you to hold if you wish. Witness hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. You may go anytime you are free, or you can sign-up online for a certain day and time slot.

Go to: [CoalitionforLifeSTL.com](http://CoalitionforLifeSTL.com) or email Katie Reitano: [katie@coalitionforlifestl.com](mailto:katie@coalitionforlifestl.com) if you have questions.

Thanks for your prayers & witness.

**St. Gabriel LIFE**

### St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association Annual Scholarship

The St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association is accepting applications for the 2017 SLHNA Student Award for scholarship, leadership and service in school, church and community. Three one-time scholarships in the amount of \$600 will be awarded.

The application deadline is **Monday, April 24**, and requires submission of a 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter/ 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester report card.

The applicant must be an eighth grade student, the daughter/son/legal dependent of a St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association member living within the boundaries of St. Louis Hills. The applicant's family must have a current history of membership in SLHNA including 2017. The scholarship award is for the freshman year of high school only; it is non-renewable.

For more information and an application, visit <http://stlhills.com>, membership/benefits category



## BE A VIP! VINCENTIAN IN PRAYER!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Prayer is a vital aspect of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Prayer guides us.

Prayer sustains us.

Prayer leads us to trust in Divine Providence.

Prayer keeps us focused on how we are called to build community with our neighbors and how to assist them with their needs.

We need volunteers to be **Vincentians In Prayer**, “Prayer Warriors” who are assigned to pray for a specific neighbor or family. We ask that you initially pray a Novena to St. Jude then commit to pray daily for the neighbor for a minimum of three months. Although the neighbor’s identity remains confidential, you will receive a brief summary of his or her need.

If you are interested in becoming a **VIP**, please call our voicemail at (314) 881-1100 to leave your name & number so one of our volunteers can contact you. We will provide you everything you need!

### **Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Spiritual Sight**

There are simply times in life where we are in the dark and do not see as the Lord sees. Lent is a time of going into the desert, a time that can be dry and desolate in our spiritual lives. In the midst of this darkness, however, the Lord can work wonders and purify our relationship with Him and family members and friends. Just as the blind man could not see but obeyed the Lord, we too must continue to heed the voice of the Lord so that we may truly see with the eyes of faith. As the Pharisees show us, it is often when we think we know it all or see everything already that the opposite is true. Jesus came that we may see. We pray that Jesus might open the eyes of our hearts and minds to see Him.

**archstl.org/dynamic**

### **FIAT Women’s Group**

Please join us at our next gathering on Thursday, April 20. Our speaker will be Father Paul Hoelsing, Dean of Seminarians at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. As always, we will pray the rosary at 8 a.m., Father will speak from 8:15 to 9 a.m. and we will offer coffee afterwards. For more information, see <https://kenrick.edu/fiat/>. Please invite a friend and help us spread the word. Praise the Risen Lord and prepare your heart for Divine Mercy Sunday!

### **Cardinal Glennon College Trivia Night**

We encourage everyone to attend one of the best trivia nights around! Saturday, April 22nd at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall

Doors open 6:30 - Trivia Begins at 7:00

A Fun and Easy Way to Meet and Support the Seminarians!

Registration: \$160 for a table of 8. For more details, contact [cgctrivia@kenrick.edu](mailto:cgctrivia@kenrick.edu) or call Kenrick Glennon Seminary at 314-792-6100

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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## HOW TO DONATE



### ATTEND EVENT

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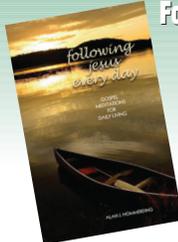


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