

St. Gianna's Parish
Founded: April 28, 2006
www.stgiannaparish.org

March 7, 2011
Third Sunday of Lent

Monday, March 8 - March 14
Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon. 8:00 am Ann Therese Mettner
 Tues. 8:00 am Sr. Beatrices's Mother
 Wed. 8:00 am Rachel Harrell
 Thurs. 8:00 am Souls in Purgatory PV
 Fri. 8:00 am Vocations
Fri. 7:00 pm Catherine Platt
 Sat. 8:00 am Joseph & Margaret Drennan
 Sat. 5:00 pm St. Gianna Parish
 Sun. 8:00 am Marcella Post
 Sun. 11:00 am 1st Lt. Leo M. Moore IV

Feast Days

Mon. St. John of God
Tues. St. Frances of Rome

Assignments - March 12, 13 & 14
SERVER SCHEDULE

Fri. 7:00 pm Anthony Hawkins & Aaron Hawkins
Sat. 5:00 pm Alex Cornett & Jordan Vu
Sun. 8:00 am Josh Pins & Bobby Onder
Sun. 11:00 am Phil Truss, Michael Wessel & Anthony Hawkins

LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm Clayvon Wesley
Sun. 8:00 am Jo Ann Conti
Sun. 11:00 am Trish Gentili

USHERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Jeff Huettnermeyer & Santiago Medina
Sun. 8:00 am Kevin Harrell & John Blaylock
Sun. 11:00 am Jay Plante & Dave Romine

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun. 11:00 am Pat Pannett & Nancy Sanders

VOCATION CROSS

Sat. 5:00 pm Deacon Moore
Sun. 8:00 am Randy & Margo Miller
Sun. 11:00 am Tim & Judy Capistrant

Confession Schedule:

Friday: 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.

Saturday: 4:15-4:50 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30-7:50 and 10:30-10:50 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday: 8:30 am - 7:30 pm (close with Benediction)

Feb. 28, 2010	Cumulative
Sunday Offering: \$4,907	\$163,589
Loose Offering: \$1,870	\$38,031
Needed per week: \$5,500	\$192,500
Plus/Minus +\$1,277	+ \$9,120

FRIDAYS during Lent: Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm;
 Mass 7:00 pm; Confessions 7:30 pm.

If you have slipped on your Lenten plan, all is not lost. Just pick it up again and offer it anew to the Lord. We aren't just trying to get to the end of Lent and congratulate ourselves for a job well done, we are trying to struggle with our faults and grow in God's grace.

Next weekend our Deacons are going to preach the Sunday homilies. God bless you, Father Elliott

ST. GIANNA CHOIR

Adult Choir will rehearse **March 11** at 7:30 pm

St. Gianna K of C "Knight at the Races"

Mark your calendar...Saturday, April 10th at 7 pm the St. Gianna K of C will be holding our first major fundraiser of 2010 called a "Knight at the Races". You can expect loads of fun!! Held at the ICD K of C Complex on Post Rd in Dardenne. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Drinks/snacks provided; 12 races; 50/50's; Silent Auction; Door prizes; Adults only. Tickets \$10 to be sold at the door only. More info or to reserve a table please call Cory at 636-327-7256 or email stgiannaknightsofcolumbus@gmail.com

Women's Guild

Meeting Mon., March 8th at St. Gianna Church in the cry room, after the 7:30 pm benediction.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 10 at 7:00 pm at St. Gianna. All ladies of the parish whose father, husband, or son are current knights are welcome to join us

Easter is just around the corner and the Ladies Auxiliary of the K of C is busily preparing for our **2nd Annual St. Gianna Easter Egg Hunt**. Grab your Easter Basket and head to Quail Ridge Park on Sat. March 27. Children 0-11 will be hunting for candy filled eggs and prizes starting at 10 am. The park is located near the intersection of I-70 and Hwy 40-61, off Callahan Rd. Will be gathering at the playground near shelter house #4.

Stewardship Alive

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" Luke 13:7

Are we like the barren fig tree? What does God find when He searches for the fruits which we have given back?

Pro-Life

Pro-Life Action Day “Show Me Life” is Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at the State Capitol, Jefferson City 10 am., 1st Rotunda

In the ongoing struggle to give women a real “choice”, the use of fetal ultrasound helps ensure that mothers in crisis pregnancies make truly informed decisions. The women of Missouri deserve this care. Speak with your representative and senator about this important legislative priority: require that women be offered the opportunity to view an ultrasound before an abortion and inform a pregnant mother about the stages of development of her baby. For more info, please call 573-635-5110 or visit www.missourilife.org. Watch this web site for a contact list of transportation info for your area.

If you have a prayer request or would like to receive pro-life alerts and info via email just email prolife@stgiannaparish.org with “prayer request” or “sign up for prolife emails” as the subject. Your email address will only be used for this purpose.

Please join us for the prolife rosary each Sat. at 7:30am. Interested in joining the pro-life ministry or for more info contact Mary Williams @ 828-5610 or email:

Pro-Life Rosary Mar. 13: **Mary Williams**

The Body of Christ Outreach, Inc

Christopher West, a nationally known speaker on *The Theology of the Body*, will be hosted by The Body of Christ Outreach on March 13, beginning with check in at 8 am. The event will be held at Immaculate Conception Church. For registration or more info contact Joe or Chris Woolridge @ 636-922-4761 or www.bodyofchristoutreach.org Registration forms on bulletin board.

St. Dominic High School sponsors Middle School Trivia

Night Friday, March 12 from 7-10 pm. Doors open at 6 (This is a lock in event) at St. Dominic. 6th, 7th & 8th grade students are invited. \$10 per person and up to 8 players per table. (pizza, soda & water provided). Reservations call Mike & Mary Knoke -mnm107@sbcglobal.net or call 314-921-5935.

St. Patrick Parish is offering a **Seven Week Series on Grief Support** to anyone 18 years old or older beginning on Mar. 18 and ending on May 6 with an Evening of Remembrance. Meetings will be at 7 pm in the rectory meeting room. More info call Darlene Bauman 327-4537 or Cyndi Barclay 463-2618

CATHOLIC CAMPS OF AMERICA, Camp RockyVine, Dutzow, MO for 6th through 8th graders. Call Eric Blythe 636-432-2028 or www.rockyvine.com

Time to ACT

We are inviting you to attend the women’s ACTS retreat, **May 13th—16th**, sponsored by your parish. Enjoy a spirit-filled weekend and become closer to God. For more information, contact, Chris Billing 636-332-3672, Stephanie Harkless, 636-332-3147 or go to

www.spiritofacts.org

Campaign Corner

- **Feb. 14:** Capital Campaign \$2,060
- Total cash collected: \$854,069.14
- 3 Pledge payments to ACA: \$17,101.32
- 3 Pledge payments to Seminary Campaign: \$18,750

Calendar of Events

FATHER/SON: BOYS INTO MEN PROGRAM

Sunday, March 14 for 11 to 12 year old boys & their fathers, Sunday, March 21 for 13 to 17 year old boys and their fathers. Registration forms on bulletin board.

LENTEN Fish Fries:

St. Joseph’s Josephville March 26 from 5-7:30 pm. Adults \$10, Children (6-14) \$5

Flint Hill K of C Fish Fry every Friday of Lent. Adults \$10, children (5-12) \$5

St. Joseph Church, Josephville, will be hosting an **all-you-can-eat breakfast** Sunday, March 7. Serving from 8:00-11:00 am. Adults \$8, children 6-12 years \$4, 5 and under free. More info call Dorothy Rothermich 636-332-2272

BB Shoot Fun for the whole family! Indoors! At the Flint Hill K of C Hall, Sun. March 7. Begins at noon and continues until 5 pm. Come for a little while or all day. Info Andy Hunsel 636-357-4110.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in New Melle Sausage Dinner. Sun., March 7, serving family style from 11—6 pm. Adults \$10, children \$5, ages 5 and under free.

Friends of St. Charles Birthright Dinner/Dance

The “Butterfly Ball” Sat., March 13 Columns Banquet and Conference Center, Cocktails 5:30 pm (open bar), Dinner 6:30 pm Silent & Oral Auctions \$60 per person. For Reservations call Sharon Clausner 636-947-0432.

Fundraising Crop to benefit Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service, Saturday, March 13 from 9:00 am-9:00 pm. \$25 per person at Sts. J & A Care Service Building. Registration forms on bulletin board.

Peter Richard Kinrick Lecture at Kenrick –Glennon Seminary Thursday, March 18 at 7:30 pm

Fr. Joseph T. Lienhard, S.J. will present the topic, “Pope Benedict XVI: Theologian of the Bible.” Reservations accepted through Monday, March 15. 314-792-6100

WOMEN’S MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST, featuring Dr. Sony Sakhrani, speaker, Sat. Mar. 20, 9-noon at the Cardinal Rigali Center’s Fleur de Lis Room, \$15 includes breakfast. To register, call Nancy at the Catholic Renewal Center at 314-427-7786 or email janeguenther@archstl.org. NO reservations will be accepted after Fri., Mar. 12.

Immaculate Conception Dardenne Quilt Bingo Saturday, March 20 at ICD Hall beginning noon.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Dutzow Annual Palm Sunday Dinner March 28 from 11 to 6 pm—Buffet Style Dinner Adults \$9, children 6-11 \$4, under 6 free. Carry outs \$8 Easter Egg Hunt, games etc. washer tournament registration noon begins at 1 pm.

Ladies Bunco Night

Benefiting Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service

Friday, April 16th from 6:30 - 9:30 pm at 4116 McClay Location. Cost \$15. Fee includes game, door prizes, snacks & soft drinks. Beer & wine available via cash bar. Please **NO** outside alcohol.