March 15, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.”

John 4:7
**ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH**  
“A Parish With A Family Perspective”

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**REV. BRIAN FISCHER**, Pastor, **DEACON PHILIP KING**, Parish Life Coordinator  
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**MASS SCHEDULES**

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<td>DAILY MASS</td>
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**DEVOTIONS**  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Tuesday 8:30 AM

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Thursdays, 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM

**PARISH WEBSITE**  
www.strbellarmine.com

**PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS**  
Chairperson: Mr. Bill Grosch/636-441-9726  
Vice-Chairperson: Mr. Mark Gisi/636-946-4887  
Secretary: Ms. Mary Schlueter/636-373-1750

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**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**  
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**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM:** Parents should contact the rectory to arrange the date for the baptism of their child. Baptisms are normally at 12:30 PM on Sundays. A baptismal preparation training session is required for parents who are having their first child or who have never attended a preparation session. Contact the rectory to sign up for the baptismal preparation class.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays from 4:30 to 4:55 PM and Sundays from 9:00 to 9:25 AM. Or call the rectory for an appointment.

**MATRIMONY:** Please contact the rectory six months in advance so that plans and instructions can be made.

**ANOEINTING OF THE SICK:** For anointing of the sick, hospital visitation, or communion calls for anyone elderly, homebound, ill, or in danger of death, family members are asked to call the rectory. Please remember that hospitals no longer notify us of an individual being in the hospital.

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**March 21/March 22**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

- 5:00 PM Maureen Brown, Jenny Meyer, Bernice Orf, Faye Voelkl
- 7:30 AM Charles DeMoulin, Jan Markovich, Sharon Brader/B
- 9:30 AM Judy Boul, Dana Bruemmer, Tom Smith, Barb Smith
- 11:30 AM Donna Ardolino, Jim Ardolino, Lewellyn Gregory, Rich Wulf

**Lectors**

- 5:00 PM Martha Pate
- 7:30 AM Karen Schaffner
- 9:30 AM Kevin Boul
- 11:30 AM Jan McArthur

**Servers**

- 5:00 PM Mary Schlueter, Glen Shelley
- 7:30 AM Matt Lyle, Jason Lyle
- 9:30 AM Hank Powell, Alex Prudhomme
- 11:30 AM Diane Dalpiaz, Merle Rivera

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**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS**

Regular Offering $7,665.00  
On-Line Giving $1,690.00  
Our sincere thanks to those who so very generously support St. Robert Bellarmine Parish.

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**ALTAR SOCIETY**

Jan McArthur is in charge of the Altar and Sanctuary this week, March 20 and 21.

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**STS. JOACHIM & ANN CARE SERVICE**

When you do your shopping this week, don’t forget the poor! The items needed for March are:

Kid Friendly Foods
- Cereal, Instant Oatmeal
- Pop Tarts, Fruit Rollups
- Juice Boxes, Graham Crackers

Items always needed are Pancake Mix, Syrup, and Toilet Paper. Please place items in the crate in back of Church. The Care Service gratefully accepts donations of: non-perishable food, cleaning supplies, personal care items and school supplies. Thanks for your continued support of the Care Service.

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**WHAT’S HAPPENING AT ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE**

**MARCH**

MO 16 Chili for the Homeless at Rectory by 10 AM  
TU 17 Quilting - 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM - Rectory  
TU 17 St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - 7:00 PM  
WE 18 PSR - Spring Break - No Class  
TH 19 Men’s Club Meeting - 7:00 PM  
FR 20 Stations of the Cross - 3:00 PM  
SA 21 Second Collection for Catholic Relief Serv.  
SA 21 Trivia Night - Brown Family - 6:00 PM  
SU 22 Second Collection for Catholic Relief Serv.  
TU 24 Quilting - 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM - Rectory  
TU 24 Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 PM  
WE 25 Stitches for Life Meeting - 9:00 AM  
WE 25 PSR Classes  
FR 27 Stations of the Cross - 3:00 PM  
SU 29 All You Can Eat Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - 8 to 11:30 AM  
SU 29 Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM  
TU 31 Quilting - 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM - Rectory

**APRIL**

WE 1 Senior Citizen Luncheon - Team “A” - Doors open at 10:30, Lunch served 11:30 - 12:30, Bingo 12:30 - 2:00 PM.  
WE 1 PSR Classes  
FR 3 Stations of the Cross - 3:00 PM  
SA 4 Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal  
WE 8 Confessions - 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM  
WE 8 PSR - Holy Week - No Class  
TH 9 Holy Thursday - Mass - 7:00 PM  
FR 10 Good Friday - Parish Offices Closed  
FR 10 Church Open For Prayer - Noon- 3:00 PM  
FR 10 Stations of the Cross - 3:00 PM  
FR 10 Liturgy of the Passion - 7:00 PM  
SU 12 Easter Sunday  
SU 12 Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal  
SU 13 Troops of St. George Mtg. - 6:00 to 8:15 PM  
TU 14 Quilting - 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM - Rectory  
TU 14 Ladies Club Meeting - 7:00 PM  
WE 15 PSR Classes  
WE 15 Parish Council Meeting - 7:30 PM  
TH 16 Men’s Club Meeting - 7:00 PM  
SU 19 First Communion - 9:30 AM Mass  
MO 20 Chili for the Homeless at Rectory by 10 AM

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:**

Charles (Mick) Schlueter, Parishioner  
Husband of Carolyn (Penny) Schlueter  
&  
Julietta Jacobi, Parishioner  
Wife of Joseph (Joe) Jacobi  
Mother of Isabella and Graham Jacobi  
Daughter of Larry and Julie Graham

May they find everlasting peace and joy in Heaven.

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**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL UPDATE**

During February we received 81 calls for various reasons. We directly helped 18 families. Our expenses totaled $7302.32 which included: Rent=$3920.00, Water=$1098.85, Electric=$1073.27, Gas=$760.20, Auto Repair=$350.00, twinning=$100.00. Thank you patrons, organizations, and those contributing through the poor box ($516.00).  

All are welcome to attend our meetings held on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the lower level classroom.  

Please remember our blue bin on the lower level parking lot. Also we will have a St. Vincent De Paul truck on our upper parking lot on March 14th from 9am to 5pm, collecting clothes and all household items including furniture. We are called to be a voice for the voiceless and to bring hope to the hopeless.
**WHAT’S HAPPENING AROUND ST. ROBERT’S?**

**CARD PARTY**
Monday, May 4th
Sponsored by
The Ladies Council
St. Robert Bellarmine Parish
1424 South First Capitol Dr.
St. Charles, MO
(at S. Hwy 94 & Sherman Dr.)

Doors Open 10:30 AM
Lunch Served 11:30 AM
Price $12.00 (lunch included)
Attendance Prizes!!
For Reservations Call:
Cathy-----636-723-0436
Carolyn-----636-723-4992

**Ladies Council Card Party**
The Ladies Council Card Party will be held on Monday, May 4th. Doors will open at 10:30 AM. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM. Cost is $12 per person. (Lunch is included in price). The event is Smoke-Free. Attendance prizes will be awarded. For reservations, call Cathy/636-723-0346 or Carolyn/636-723-4992. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Items Needed for Ladies Card Party**
The Ladies Council Card Party will be held on Monday, May 4th. Once again, we are asking families of the parish to donate new attendance prizes valued at $5 or more. Cash donations will also be accepted. You can place an envelope in the collection basket and mark it for Ladies Card Party. We need at least 100 prizes. Boxes for the attendance prizes will be placed in the Gathering Space on Monday, April 6th. We appreciate your help. For more info, call Eunice at 636-723-4430.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**
Great Marriages Don’t Just Happen, Couples Make Them!
“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst.” Let Jesus fill your thirst for a blessed marriage. Participate in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are April 24-26 and Aug. 7-9 at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO. [https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php](https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php) or call or text 314-649-7317.

**DEACON DIAPER DRIVE**
Please mark your calendars!!! During the weekends of March 21-22 through Palm Sunday, April 5th, the Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the Respect Life office, will be collecting diapers for infants, toddlers and adults as part of our fourth annual diocesan-wide Pro-Life service project to assist families in need. Last year we collected over (325,000) thousand diapers for those in need and we’d like to exceed that total this year. We would ask that you please consider placing the purchasing of infant, toddler or adult diapers on your shopping list and bring them to St. Robert Bellarmine when you come for Mass. All diapers collected will be donated to assist families in our parish community through our St. Vincent DePaul Society. For more information, speak to one of our permanent deacons or give the Parish Office a call. We would like to stress the need for the larger size diapers, 3’s, 4’s and 5’s. We ask you to pray for the success of this project and to please be as generous as possible.

**St. Charles Recognition of our Senior Citizens Luncheon**

St. Charles Mayor Dan Borgmeyer (second from right) presented St. Robert Bellarmine Parish with a Certificate of Recognition for our monthly Senior Citizens Luncheon on March 4, 2020. The certificate names Jim and Donna Ardolino (left) who lead this activity. In his remarks, Mayor Borgmeyer thanked our parish for our service to the St. Charles community.
Mass Intentions
If you would like to remember a loved one, living or deceased, with a Mass intention, please contact the Rectory/636-946-6799.

PSR Calendar

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Wednesday Lenten Schedule

March 18: Normal Disciples from 7-9pm at Sts. J&A
March 25: 7th grade ROCK- Disciples at Seton from 7:30-9pm
April 1: Seton Parish Mission at 6:30pm in the Church
April 8: Easter Egg stuffing and organizing (Holy Week) from 7-9pm at Seton

Let Us Egg Your House
Wake up Easter Morning to a lawn covered in plastic eggs filled with candy, stickers, and toys.
Available at St. Charles and St. Peters
Info and to Register at http://impact-tym.org/easter-eggs
Proceeds support IMPACT Youth Ministry

All-U-Can Eat Breakfast
Sunday, March 29
8:00am - 11:30am
St. Robert Bellarmine Church
1424 First Capitol Drive, South St. Charles
Adults - $8.00
Children (6 to 11) - $4.00
Children (5 & under) - Free
Includes: Made to order Omelets, Pancakes, Sausages, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Juice, Milk, Coffee
"Family And Friends Make Everyday Special"
Sponsored by the St. Robert Bellarmine Knights of Columbus (Council #12537)

Blood Drive
St Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church
Parish Hall
1424 1st Capitol Drive South
Saint Charles, MO 63303
Sunday, March 29, 2020
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Any presenting donor will receive FREE admission to Pancake Breakfast
Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-732-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter SBBC2 to schedule an appointment.
Streamline your donation experience and save up to 10 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/ReadyPlead to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Convent
Our Lady of Guadalupe Convent sits across the street from the Planned Parenthood facility on Forest Park Blvd in mid-town St. Louis. The Convent provides a place of prayer and hospitality to visitors and to those who respect life, especially the life of the unborn. Adoration and Mass is offered every second and fourth Friday of each month beginning at 11:00 AM. During the 40 Days for Life campaign, on each Monday (March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6), the Convent will have Mass at 7:00 AM followed by Adoration until 11:00 AM. All are welcome! For more information, please call 314-792-7555 or visit prolife@archstl.org or https://www.archstl.org/respect-life-apostolate/programs/spiritual-support/our-lady-of-guadalupe-convent.

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven’t already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The rectory number is 636-946-6799.

GUIDE BOOK AND DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY
We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the Church. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of our congregation. The book is being provided at no cost to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising with us, call the Rectory at 636-946-6799.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It will pay to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

CONCERT AT ST. JOSEPH’S CHAPEL
Please join the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O’Fallon for an organ concert, in St. Joseph’s Chapel, on Sunday, March 22, 2020, at 3:00 PM. This concert is part of the ongoing celebration of our 175th Anniversary of our foundation. Organist, Kathleen Bolduan, will play the 27-rank, 3 manual Wicks organ that was installed in 1957. Selections that show the colors and stylistic strengths of the instrument will be presented.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
(Lec. 28)
1) Exodus 17:3-7
2) Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
3) John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

FOCUS: The goodness and mercy of Jesus is life-giving.

Lent, with its disciplines of prayer, fasting and charity, is all about repentance, renewal and healing from sin. The Gospel tells of Jesus’ encounter with a woman who had a long history of brokenness and isolation. As she meets Jesus and experiences his life-changing mercy, so, too, can we receive new life and living water from the Word and sacrament in which we encounter Christ.

LITURGY OF THE WORD
In their fear and need, the Israelites grumble against Moses and the Lord. God responds by meeting those needs with water flowing from the rock. Saint Paul writes to the Romans that we have been justified by faith through Jesus - his death gives us life. In the Gospel, Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at the well and tells her he is the Messiah.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Married Couples - Consider making a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Several weekends are planned in the coming year and most of them will be held right here in St. Charles County. Here is a list of upcoming dates:
• Apr 24-26, 2020 - St. Peters, MO
• Aug 7-9, 2020 - St. Peters, MO
• Sep 25-27, 2020 - St. Peters, MO
• Oct 9-11, 2020 - Springfield, IL
• Dec 4-6, 2020 - St. Peters, MO
To schedule a weekend, call or text 314-649-7317 or go to: https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php.

What’s Happening
March 21 - Spring Fling Quilt Social will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish at Dardenne Prairie (in the Parish Hall). Doors open at 10 AM. Bingo begins at 10 AM. Lunch is served at 11:30 AM, Bingo starts at 1:00 PM - Must be 16 to play, Call 314-609-5114 for directions.

March 28 - Seton Regional Home & School Easter Egg Hunt - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Hunt starts at 10:00 AM. Seton Regional School Cafeteria - $5 per child, and $2 per adult.

April 5 - Spring Quilt Social - Immaculate Conception Parish, Old Monroe - Located at the New KC Hall on 121 Maryknoll Road, just across from the Church - Lunch served at 11:30 AM. Bingo starts at 1:00 PM - Must be 16 to play, Call 314-609-5114 for directions.
PRAYER CHAIN/ WE PRAY FOR THE SICK.....  If you have a special intention and would like us to join you in prayer, please email jansbogey@yahoo.com, call the Rectory at 636-946-6799 or contact Jan at 480-250-3484. The individual’s name will be included in the bulletin for one month. If you wish to have the name included for a longer period, please renew your request at the end of the one month time frame. Please pray for:

Mary Lou Ampleman      David Maassen      Andy
Christine Bamert        Rick Maassen       Annarose
Sawyer Benick           JoAnn May           Baby AJ
Kerrie Bizelli          Mary McGuire        Claire
Ann Bosley             Robert McHugh Sr.    Cliff
Elizabeth Brown         Angela Mendoza       Dave
Kim Burns               Kathy Oughton        Donald
Mutzi Caruso            Mark J. Pepple       Gina
Jan Cornu               Bill Philips          Greg
John Dougherty          Evelyn Philips       Jennifer
Anna Dupske             Auggie Powers        Karen
Marisa Ellison          Lisa Roberts          Kate
Julie Fennewald         Beau Rose            Katie
Randy Fennewald         Katie Rutkoski       Laney
Dave Figlestadler       Father Pat Ryan      Ralph
Shirley Hakenewerth     Julie Schwarzbauer    Stacey
Andrew Hart             Matt Sims
Charles Howard          Shirley Sims
Joe Hurt               Edward Spinaio
Barbara Johnson         Janet Spinaio
Lucille Jones           Joan Wagner
Elizabeth Kohles        Matt Waninger
Olevia Loeffler         Russell Wiedner

Call the rectory at 636-946-6799 to add a name. If any of the military personnel listed above have returned home, please let us know.

MILITARY PERSONNEL
Please pray for the military personnel serving our country in various areas around the world:

- Timothy Adams
- Samantha Hill
- Jonah Schuline
- Patrick Ahrens
- Graig Hueffmeier
- Steve Swartstrom
- Chad Alyea
- Keith Kellogg
- Otto Thiele
- Daniel Bardgett
- Michael Lada
- Melissa Thornhill
- Brian Brewer
- Daniel Luedtke
- Randall Trautz
- William R. Burnside
- Robert J. Mackey
- Joshua Tullock
- Tom Collins
- Geoffrey Merrick
- Matthew Vanness
- Stephen Copp
- Eric Muich
- Brad Virden
- Ryan Denhard
- Evan Oelklaus
- Adam Walker
- Kevin Doyle
- Sean Peters
- Christopher Winkler
- Charles Drucker
- David Pingleton
- Sambriddhi Winkler
- Greg Finke
- Brandon Politte
- Tyler Wooten
- Tony Givens
- Dusty Young

The Seton Regional Athletic Association is Looking for Umpires
Teenagers from 7-12th grade and adults who are interested in baseball and/or softball should apply. Earn extra money while enjoying the game and being outdoors. Games will be Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from April - June. Umpire training will take place on March 22 at 5:00 PM at St. Joseph’s in Cottleville in the Parish Hall. For more information, contact Lesley Ingamells at lezli777@yahoo.com.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE!
March 15: Thirsting for God
Perhaps there is no better example for the universal human thirst for God than the Samaritan woman at the well. The Samaritan woman has been living a sinful life and has struggled to live the virtue of chastity. Her reaction is typical and resembles most individuals’ reactions to the truth of Christianity today, namely rejection and anger. Over time, though, she realizes that Jesus is genuinely seeking her salvation and He longs to satisfy the desires of her heart. Just as Jesus sought the eternal salvation of the Samaritan woman, he seeks us out as well. He continually reaches out to us and desires our eternal salvation. Paragraph 27 of the Catechism provides us with a beautiful summary of the Gospel today: “The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for.” Will we allow God to draw us to Him?
archstl.org/dynamic

FATHER MARK’S 25TH ANNIVERSARY
You are invited to celebrate with Fr. Mark his 25th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

The celebration will take place on Saturday, May 30, 2020 after 5:00 PM Mass.
PLEASE MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR
Details will follow in the weeks ahead.
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