

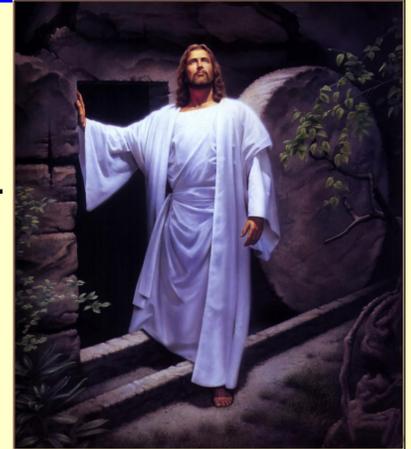
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HAPPY EASTER DAY!

Every year, we celebrate and praise Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. We are thankful to our Lord Jesus because He saves us by paying off our sins so we can enter into His Kingdom. When I was little, on Holy Saturday night my family colored the three or four dozen of eggs. Then after celebrating Easter at church, we hunted and collected the colored eggs and a baskets full of candies. Anyway, I am wondering why we use colored eggs and bunny? Colored eggs and bunny were created by Protestant from Germany! Then the immigrants moved to United States and spread their ideas to other people.



My question is that why do we have colored eggs as well as bunny on Easter Sunday? Also, many people criticized that eggs and bunny should not be used as Easter Sunday. I found good reasons to continue using them:



Traditional account speaks of Mary Magdalene going to the tomb where Jesus lay early Sunday morning, she carried a basket of eggs to stay and mourn. She was the first witness of the resurrection and the eggs in her basket have turned a deep red color reflecting the miracle before her. Then she went to the court of Emperor Tiberius Caesar and showed an egg and announced "Christ is risen!"

Easter tradition involves children going on Easter egg hunts. They look for brightly painted hard boiled eggs hidden around the home or garden and collect them in baskets. Also, families hide decorated plastic eggs filled with candy or a little money. Families play "Breaking the egg" game and other kind of games.

The eggs are the symbol of a new beginning and resurrection. During the Lent, Christians fasted and abstained from eating eggs. During Easter Sunday, the eggs symbolize joy and celebration.

Think of chicks inside the eggs breaking out of egg shells and starting new life. The same way Jesus in the tomb broke the large rock down and freed. Now colored eggs are the symbol of new beginning and resurrection.

Spending Your Time with God

(Your Own Retreat at Home)

Coronavirus infections are around the world. Many stores, businesses, events, restaurants, and churches have shut down. Forcing us to stay home in isolation for one month, two months, maybe more. Why? Why is this happening to us?

It seems that lately many people found themselves too busy with the things of this world, like their work or friends, that they forgot how important our faith and our relationship with God is. Sometimes it takes a tough situation in life to help people remember the importance of their faith. Remember when two towers in New York collapsed on 9/11? Then, they cried and prayed to the Lord. This affected people, and they turned around and gave attention to God for weeks or months, but not very long.

Between 9/11 and coronavirus, people began turning away from God.

Until now, this is much worse than 9/11 because the virus hit around the world. The 9/11 attack was mostly in New York, not around the world. However, this time it is world-wide and is very serious causing us to stay home with families to prevent illness or death.

I checked messages or news from friends or family in Facebook. I am not a Facebook fan, but I like to hear from old friends. Anyway, it is amazing that many of us support each other by praying to the Lord. More people are turning to God by sharing and praying together such as the rosary, prayers, watching Masses and more.

Sadly, we won't be able to gather together in church for Masses on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. However, we are praising the Lord that we have TV or Internet so we can still celebrate Masses.

We were extremely disappointed that our retreat was cancelled. We can show God that nothing can stop us by having our own retreat during the Lent.... HOW? Create your own retreat at your home and find your time by:

Praying with the Lord

Saying Devotions (<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions>)

Reading the bible

Watching religious movies

Watching Masses on Facebook or TV or YouTube

Saying the Rosary (either by yourself or with a group on Facebook). Try this once every day.

Let's pray asking God to get rid of the virus. Pray for people who are sick or dying. Pray for people who lost a loved one. Pray for people to not panic. Pray for selfish people (hoarding, price gouging). Pray for people who refuse to follow the government's instructions or doctor's orders.

Keep putting social prayers in Facebook.

This is a great time to stay strong in our Faith and keep a POSITIVE attitude!

Mass and Other Services

Signed and Interpreted Mass

St Richard's
11223 Schuetz Rd
Creve Couer MO 63146
Every Sunday at 11 AM

Coffee Chat with Fr Dan

Every 3rd Sunday after the 11 AM Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Richard's

Signed Confession

Thursday - 7:30 AM to 8 AM

Saturday —3:45 PM to 4:30 PM

Or by appointment.



Confession/Anointing of the Sick

For any person with no transportation or in living assistant or home, Fr Dan will be glad to visit you at your desired place. Contact Fr Dan to set up an appointment.

Funeral/Wedding Arrangement

We will arrange your wedding or funeral at our St Richard's church. If you prefer to at your own church, Fr Dan will be happy to be service at your church. Contact CDM office for more information.

Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion— Contact CDM

RCIA— Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults— if you are interested in becoming Catholiic—
Contact CDM

Interpreted Masses

Our Lady of Sorrows
5020 Rhodes Ave
St Louis MO 63109
Every Sunday at 10 AM

Our Lady of Pillar
401 S. Lindbergh Rd
St Louis MO 63109
Every Sunday at 8:30 AM

Holy Infant
627 Dennison Dr
Ballwin MO 63021
Every other Sundays at 10:15 AM
See below:

St Joseph's
13555 Motherhead Dr
Cottleville MO 63304
Every Sunday at 10:30 AM

St Francis of Assisi
4556 Telegraph Rd
Mehlville MO 63129
2nd and 4th Sunday at 9 AM

May 10 & 24
June 7 & 21
July 5 & 19
August 2 & 16



ANNOUNCEMENT



All Sunday Masses are now suspended including Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil on Saturday night and Easter Sunday. When Masses resume, a notice will be sent out via email or Facebook.



Coffee Chat with Fr Dan

Start in January 2020

Every 3rd Sunday after 11:00 AM Mass



New CDM Website

All the information including newsletters, vlog, events, etc. And CDS information and events will be on our CDM website.

www.archstl.org/cdm



Enter "Catholic Deaf Ministry of St Louis" in the search box. Share your prayer requests or faith experiences.



St. Louis Catholic Deaf Society Schedule 2020 (Tentative)
(All events held at the Sacred Heart Room at St. Richard Church)

- Chat with Fr Dan Kavanagh, every 3rd Sunday monthly, after 11:00 AM Mass
- Society Board Meeting (All Meeting start at 9:30 a.m.)
 - Saturday, April 18, 2020
 - Saturday, August 1, 2020
 - Saturday, October 17, 2020
- Potluck Lunch and Society General Meeting
 - March 1, 2020
 - Potluck Lunch, after 11:00 AM Mass
 - Society General Meeting, after Lunch at about 1 PM
 - September 13, 2020
 - Potluck Lunch, after 11:00 AM Mass
 - Society General & Election Meeting, after Lunch at about 1 PM
- CC Movies (All Movies starts at between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m.)
 - February 16, 2020
 - "Lilies of the Fields"
 - May 17, 2020
 - "Unplanned"
 - September 27, 2020
 - "Overcomer"
 - October 18, 2020
 - "TBA"
- 2020 Retreat
 - March 27-28, 2020
 - For more information and contact S. Maureen Langton, Email: colang3987@yahoo.com
- 2020 Events
 - June 20, 2020
 - Thank You Appreciation Picnic at St. Richard Soccer Field
 - December 6, 2020 after 11:00 AM Mass
 - Holiday Luncheon at O'Brien Gymnastic/Hall

ICDA-US Calendar of Events

POSTPONED

- April 24-25, 2020 – ICDA-US Midwest Regional Conference –Hyatt Regency Chicago, Lisle, IL Contact: Brian Van Thyne midwesticda2020@gmail.com or www.icda-us.org
- June 26-28, 2020 – National Deaf Cursillo 50th Anniversary Celebration – Schaumburg, IL Contacts: Denise Van Thyne and/or Meg Tupa NDCursillo2020@gmail.com
- September 18-19, 2020 – ICDA-US Northeast Regional Weekend – Fishhill, NY Contact: icdaus.northeast@gmail.com or www.icda-us.org



Lunch and Closed-Captioned Movie Hosted by St Louis Catholic Deaf Society



“UNPLANNED”

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020

**Bring your favorite finger food or desserts to share
Enough to share about 20 – 30 people
(Bring your own drinks)**

**After 11 AM Mass, Movie will begin at 12:30 PM at
Sacred Heart Room (School Building)**

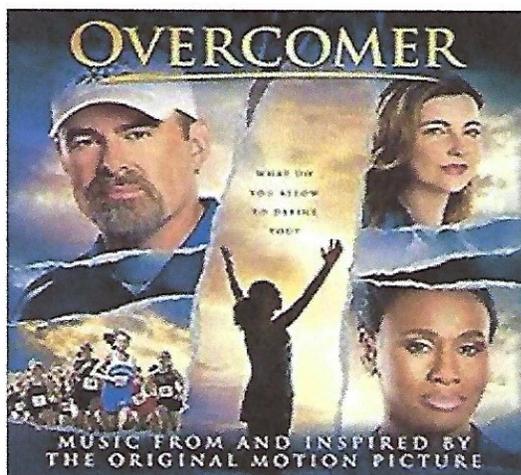
St. Richard's Catholic School
Sacred Heart Room
11223 Schuetz Road
Creve Coeur, MO 63146

For More Information, contact: Rita Dunn Email: dlrudjr317@gmail.com
or **314-200-4004 VP**

PROCEEDS GO TO RETREAT FUND !



Lunch and Closed-Captioned Movie Hosted by St Louis Catholic Deaf Society



“OVERCOMER”

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

**Bring your favorite finger food or desserts to share
Enough to share about 20 – 30 people
(Bring your own drinks)**

**After 11 AM Mass, Movie will begin at 12:30 PM at
Sacred Heart Room (School Building)**

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SAVE THE DATE!



INTERPRETER APPRECIATION PICNIC

Saturday, June 20th, 2020

We, Catholic Deaf Ministry staff and members of the St. Louis Catholic Deaf Society, want to thank our sign language interpreters for sacrificing their time to interpret Catholic Masses at different local parishes.



Time: 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: Soccer Field and Picnic Shelter
St. Richard Catholic Church
11223 Schuetz Road
Creve Coeur, MO 63146



CDM will provide the Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

RSVP: Al Alvord Email: aalvord@strichardstl.org

What side dishes to bring to the party
Toni Jodlowski Email: toni55jodz@gmail.com



Will be held in O'Brien Hall if raining





POTLUCK LUNCHEON

When: Sunday, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Time: After 11:00 AM Mass

Where: Sacred Heart Room (School Building)

Society will provide the Sloppy Joe

(Please email Rita what food from the list you would like to bring, so that we will not have duplicates:
(Main Dishes, Vegetable, Fruit, Dip & Chip; any dessert).



Please Contact: Rita Dunn Email: dlrudjr317@gmail.com or 314-200-4004 VP

Donation process to Society General Fund

GENERAL MEETING and Election

When: Sunday, September 13, 2020, at 1 pm (after 11:00 am Mass and lunch)

Where: St. Richard's Catholic School
Sacred Heart Room
11223 Schuetz Road
Creve Coeur, MO 63146

More Information please contact:
Mary Morrow
Email: stlcdssecretary@outlook.com
or 636-238-3095 VP



2020 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Upcoming
Event:

When: Sunday, December 6, 2020

Time: 12:00 to 4:00 PM

Where: St. Richard's Catholic School
O'Brien Gymnastic/Hall
11223 Schuetz Road
Creve Coeur, MO 63146

Toni Jodlowski, Events Coordinator

For more information, email Toni at toni55jodz@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE



2021 Deaf Retreat "The Face of God"



Guest Speaker
Fr. Christopher Klusman

March 5 & 6 2021
Toddhall Retreat & Conference
320 Todd Center Dr
Columbia IL 62236

Cost per person -\$60 for boarding and three meals

Suggestion: Retreat guests stay at Toddhall on Friday night
Arrival at 4 pm on Friday (Dinner starts at 5 pm)
Depart at 5 pm on Saturday after Mass

After December 31st 2020 the rate will increase to \$65
LIMIT 30 People —First Come First Serve

(Note: Attend only one day on Saturday with breakfast/lunch meals remains the cost \$60.00/65.00 per person)

Check Payable to Catholic Deaf Ministry

Send check of \$60 and bottom slip from the front page to: St Richard's Catholic Church
Attn: CDM – Al Alvord
11223 Schuetz Rd
St Louis MO 63146

For more information— Contact Al Alvord –aalvord@strichardstl.org /314 282 4941 VP

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ V/VP

Email _____

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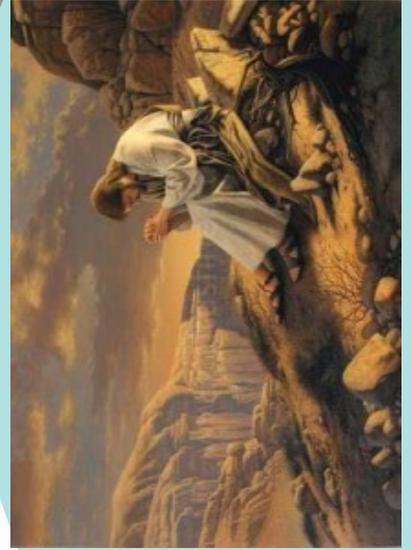


Save the Date! DEAF WOMEN'S RETREAT August 7-9, 2020

Choosing To Live in Peace
This retreat will invite us to come back to our center in God and be drawn into the peace of Jesus, so that we might be peacemakers in our world.

LOCATION
San Alfonso Retreat House
backfront
755 Ocean Avenue
Long Branch, NJ 07740
www.sanalfonso retreats.org
(Fly into Phila. or Newark, NJ)

Email: mwdkate@aol.com or Sr.Kschipak@aarchiphila.org
Video Phone: 267-507-1215
For registration information visit: www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org
Registration opens February 15, 2020
Retreat tracks will be announced in February.



Save the Date! DEAF MEN'S RETREAT July 10-12, 2020

Choosing To Live in Peace
This retreat will invite us to come back to our center in God and be drawn into the peace of Jesus, so that we might be peacemakers in our world.

FATHER SEAN LOMIS
Pastor of Holy Spirit and Masses in ASL
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Email: deafatho@catholicphilly.org
Video Phone: 267-507-1215
For more information visit: www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org
Registration opens February 1, 2020

