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The Spirit and Bride

The mission of the Catholic Renewal Center is to stir into flame the grace of Pentecost within and beyond the Church, calling forward the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit used to build up the Kingdom. The mission seeks to broaden and deepen the understanding that baptism in the Holy Spirit is the Christian inheritance of all.



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THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

BY JANE GUENTHER

A nationwide Eucharistic revival – “a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission for the life of the world” is happening. It is happening here locally; it is happening in many of your parishes; and it is happening in our local Renewal.



While the process will rely heavily on grassroots efforts at the parish and diocesan level for much of its duration, it will culminate in a national Eucharistic Congress planned for 80,000 people in Indianapolis, July 17-21.

If you are interested in going, please contact us for more information. If you cannot attend the full event, weekend passes are also available. Indianapolis is only 4 hours away, so we can really take advantage of this once in a lifetime opportunity.

I love that this year’s Annual Catholic Appeal theme is “For the life of the World.” As Catholics, we do what we do so that He may be alive in the world through our hands and feet, through His Real Presence in the Eucharist.

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BUILD MY CHURCH



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Spiritual Gifts Inventory

March 18 & 25

7–8:00p.m.

St. Simon the Apostle

11011 Mueller Road, 63123

Find all our events at
archstl.org/renewal
or scan the QR code



Find our Charismatic
Happenings page
by scanning the QR code

A Message from Jane Guenther, Director of the Catholic Renewal Center

Lent is a beautiful season, a new springtime – I hope that your journey so far has brought you closer to the Lord - a more intimate union with our Lord. We will be having a retreat opportunity March 22-23 entitled Divine Gaze and hope you will take the time to join us and have some quiet time to reflect on his gaze on you. I wanted to take this opportunity to also make sure all know of our move this spring to the former St. Dominic Savio Rectory. We are very grateful to the Archdiocese of St. Louis for this facility to grow the Renewal’s many programs for our parishes and the people of the Archdiocese and beyond. We will get settled in and then host an open house to share the space with all of you. We plan on having a blessing for our new “Field Hospital” where many are healed and brought into a deeper encounter with the Lord.

GOD BLESS, JANE



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Why begin a Eucharistic revival now? One reason is that several polls over the past decade have indicated that many Catholics do not understand what the Church teaches about the Eucharist, including a 2019 Pew Research Center poll that indicated only one third of U.S. Catholics believed in transubstantiation. Even if those results may have been skewed by the terms used in the polling questions, they suggest that a central doctrine of sacramental theology was widely misunderstood.

Pope Francis has inaugurated a Year of Prayer ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful "to intensify prayer to prepare us to live well this event of grace and to experience the power of God's hope."

The Holy Father explained that the Year of Prayer is dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world." Prayer is needed as we lead into these months before the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage across the United States, a first ever walk with the Lord across the land from north, south, east and west, commencing in Indianapolis for a National Eucharistic Congress, which hasn't occurred in 83 years. Let's commit to the Holy Father's call to prayer, especially for the Revival here in our Archdiocese.



ZECHARIAH

WITNESS TO CATHOLIC MEN

Zechariah Men's Prayer Breakfast presents the story of an encounter with Christ one man at a time. It involves fellowship, a great talk, and prayer.

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

TIME: 9:00 A.M. - NOON

COST: \$15

LOCATION: CARDINAL RIGALI CENTER - AB MAY ROOM

SPEAKER: FR. MICHAEL LYDON



FR. MICHAEL LYDON,
Episcopal Vicar,
Southern Vicariate

Advance registration required. To reserve your spot call/visit/email:

STLRENEWAL.ORG/ZPB

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Tune in for free at 10:10am on YouTube or Facebook: [silrenewal.org/yt](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsIlRenewal) or [silrenewal.org/fb](https://www.facebook.com/silrenewal)



CATHOLIC RENEWAL CENTER

SPRING RETREAT

THEME: 'DIVINE GAZE - BEHOLD THE ONE WITH US'

WHEN: MARCH 22-23

**WHERE: ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CHURCH
7748 MACKENZIE ROAD
ST. LOUIS, MO 63123**

Led by Fr. John Gordon: Priest of the Archdiocese of Newark, New Jersey; Secretariate of Evangelization; coordinator for the Charismatic Renewal; Spiritual Advisor to the Cursillo movement.

Praise & Worship with Tammy Stevens and 5:00p.m. Mass with Shepherd's Voice

Notification needed by March 15 if ordering lunch

Register online at archstl.org/renewal or
send checks payable to "CRC" and mail to:
Catholic Renewal Center
1406 S. Sappington Road
Crestwood, MO 63126

**CALL THE CRC OFFICE AT 314-731-6100
OR SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO**



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY: AFTON FOOD PANTRY

Please bring canned food, cleaning supplies and paper products to the retreat to support our neighbors who use the Afton Food Pantry.



Fr. John Gordon



School of Healing Prayer – Level II

Tuesdays 4/9-5/14 | Catholic Renewal Center | 6:30–8:00p.m.

Come, listen, and learn from the wisdom and experience of Francis and Judith MacNutt in this audio series. This course is a two-part experience with six weeks for each part (Save the date for the second part, held July 2–Aug. 6). Building on the content of Level I, presented in 2023, Level 2 goes deeper into topics seen in prayer ministry settings and offers the necessary tools to effectively minister to those in need of healing and deliverance. This is open to anyone who would like to explore the Holy Spirit's gift of healing needed in our world today.

NO FEE OR PURCHASES NECESSARY.

Register by email: Catholicrenewal2@archstl.org or call (314) 731-6100

2033: THE 2000TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIFE, DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

In this Lenten Season, as we focus on the life and death of Jesus Christ, it seems fitting to share with you the excitement of the recent Catholic Charismatic Renewal International Service (CHARIS) Assembly in Miami. The leaders gathered and discussed initiatives for this significant moment in our Church. In 2033 we will celebrate the 2000th anniversary of the Passion, Death, Resurrection and Pentecost experience. The opening Eucharistic Revival article in this edition of The Spirit and the Bride points toward opening the doors to the heart of many so that we can celebrate as one this beautiful anniversary of our Lord.

Pope Francis asks us, "What can you begin to do, starting tomorrow? Have you thought about it?" It is the 2000th anniversary of an event that changed the history of the world and of each of us. In response to this significant moment, Pope Francis invites us to put the values of the Gospel into practice, thereby transforming our spiritual life. Respond to these questions with concrete actions:



- What have we done?
- What are we doing?
- Where have we sown the word?
- With whom have we passed on our faith?
- Who have we raised up with our hope?
- How much love and friendship have we shared?
- What acts of courage have we become protagonists of, animated by the power of the Holy Spirit?

The 2033 Agenda from CHARIS is a tool with three fundamental goals:

1. To become aware of the time we are living in this decade. Do we hope for a better 2033 - as God dreamed when he gave us so many gifts - we must start doing concrete things today?
2. To generate communion in our actions, share gifts, charisms and inspirations, many of which we glimpse in the Synodal Way: it is not only a question of doing new things, missions, or apostolates, but of doing them with a view to 2033.
3. To widen the tent to produce concrete evangelizing actions for the whole world, to be "the Church on the move" and a home for all those who want to dwell in it from their heart.

May we look in our hearts and in the hearts of others and seek to find a true dwelling place for God where we live as resurrected people in the power of the Holy Spirit.

LEARN MORE ABOUT CHARIS' 2023 AGENDA BY SCANNING QR CODE.



AREA-WIDE PRAYER MINISTRY 7:30-9:00P.M. THE CATHOLIC RENEWAL CENTER

DATES

- March 20
- April 24
- May 22

SPEAKERS

- Paula Klump
- Kathie Hammell
- Alison Hoglan

Women's conference WonderfullyMade

"I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works!" - PSALM 139:14

KEYNOTE SPEAKER Rachel Leininger

KEYNOTE SPEAKER Lisa Cotter

Catholic WOMEN FOR CHRIST ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

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MARCH 9TH, 2024 SI COMMONS AT SLUH 8:45 AM - 4 PM

4970 Oakland Ave. St. Louis, MO 63110

REGISTER \$40 catholicwomenforchrist.org

Host - Melissa Hunter

Music - Mary Kate Westrich

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR 5 WEEK SEMINAR SERIES

April 3 - May 15 Mondays | 7-8:00p.m. St. Simon the Apostle 11011 Mueller Road Green Park, MO 63123

May 21 - June 25 Tuesdays | 7-9:00p.m. Immaculate Conception Dardenne Parish Hall 7717 Town Square Ave. Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368

Pre-registration is appreciated. Contact: Dan Dodge: 636-236-8502, dtdodge74@gmail.com Jacob Grass: 573-846-4012, Jacob.Grass@Focus.org Dcn. Mark Guilford: 314-807-6454, marksangel@charter.net

To register for any/all seminars, visit: archstl.org/catholic/renewal (under ministries and seminars)

Prayer & Praise Night

March 1 & May 17

PRAYER & PRAISE 7:00p.m. Cardinal Rigali Center Fleur de Lis Room with Carrie Bajzath

Jonah Prayer Ministry Training now offered in English and Spanish

May
4 & 11

ENGLISH & SPANISH TRAINING INFORMATION:

English Session:
May 4 & 11, 2024
with Tina

9:00a.m.–3:00p.m.

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Spanish Session:
May 4 & 11, 2024
with Lizette

9:00a.m.–3:00p.m.

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THIS IS AN ARCHDIOCESAN WORKSHOP TO TRAIN PRAYER MINISTERS FOR MINISTRY IN THEIR PARISHES. CONTACT TINA FERDER @ 314-731-6100 FOR ENGLISH AND LIZETT @ LIZETTMATA@ARCHSTL.ORG FOR SPANISH



CRISTO VIVE

Share the spirit of gratitude and women sharing their experience of the transforming love of Christ in their lives in this Hispanic event with Speaker Israel Hernandez!

APRIL 27, 8:30A.M. - 12P.M.
CARDINAL RIGALI CENTER -
FLEUR DE LIS ROOM



March
5

PROPHECY WORKSHOP: 7–8:30P.M.

Learn, listen to and discern words from the Lord. Free and open to all who would like to grow in these gifts. This will be a hybrid meeting: in-person at the Renewal Center and via video conference.

Contact Jeff Barczewski at jeff.barczewski@gmail.com for more info.

Eucharistic Revival



For information on how to register for the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, send an email to eucharisticrevival@archstl.org

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will pass through St. Louis July 5–7. Please join us as we welcome the pilgrims.



July 5

We will begin at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in St. Charles for the Divine Mercy Chaplet upon the pilgrims arrival at 3:00p.m. Then we will walk to the Shrine of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne. Then there will be a procession with the Blessed Sacrament alongside the pilgrims to St. Peter Catholic Church in St. Charles for a meal and praise and worship. Bishop Rivituso will be offering Adoration and Benediction and the pilgrims will give testimonies.

Sign ups for the various events will be communicated as soon as possible.

July 6

The pilgrims will be working with the Missionary of Charity Sisters for their day of service. They will serve food and then together with the sisters have a Holy Hour presided by Bishop Rivituso before taking the Boxes of Mercy to refugee families in the St. Louis area. At 5:00p.m., there will be Mass at St. Matthew the Apostle with a reception following.

July 7

The Pilgrims will attend 10a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica with Archbishop Rozanski and will walk from the Cathedral to St. Stephen Protomartyr, with reception upon arrival. Pilgrims will then depart our Archdiocese for an event in the Diocese of Belleville at Our Lady of the Snows.



Learn more about the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at archstl.org/eucharistic-revival