

Body and Blood of Christ

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI #34

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 30th

6:30 a.m. Hilda C. Hawkey

Tuesday, May 31st

6:30 a.m. Eileen & Frank Saum

Wednesday, June 1st

6:30 a.m. Paul O. Harris

Thursday, June 2nd

6:30 a.m. The Casey Family

Friday, June 3rd

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Buncher Family

Saturday, June 4th

4:30 p.m. August Meyer Jr.

Sunday, June 5th

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Adelheid Eckert

SERVERS

Saturday, June 4th—4:30 p.m.

See schedule

Sunday, June 5th—8:00 a.m.

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Sunday, June 5th—10:00 a.m.

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, June 4th—4:30 p.m.

Don Burrus, Elaine Burrus

Sunday, June 5th—8:00 a.m.

Bob Herleth, Joyce Herleth, Joe Iovanna, Greg Kehr, Cary Stock

Sunday June 5th—10:00 a.m.

Richard Buthod, Duke Dummerth, Gloria Fawcett, Joe Hagen, Patty Hendrickson, Julie Hesed, John Merideth, Walter Hoff, Mary Lisa Penilla

READERS

Saturday, June 4th—4:30 p.m.

George Mills, Tony Huenke

Sunday, June 5th—8:00

Angie Reitenbach, Tom Reitenbach

Sunday, June 5th—10:00 a.m.

Mary Peterson, Gerry Rauchl

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, June 4th—4:30 p.m.

Lucille Shirley & Donna Schumacher

Sunday, June 5th—8:00a.m.

Earl and Martha Brake

Sunday, June 5th—10:00a.m.

Duke Dummerth & Patty Hendrickson

SUNDAY DONUTS 5/29

Coffee—Mary Ann & Mark Gadell

Pick-up—John and Barb Lenzini

Clean-Up—Jenny and Jerrod Gerstner



SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS: **Moses** recalls for the ancient Hebrews: their journeying in the desert from Egypt to ... (they knew not where) and the gifts of water from the flinty rock and manna in the desert, life in the desert from their kind and merciful LORD. **Paul** recalls for the Christians in Corinth that the cup they share is participation in the blood of Christ, the bread they break is participation in the body of Christ. **John** recalls for the Christians of his time the words of Jesus: I am the living bread. Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. **Today**, in celebrating the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we recall that God is with us in the bread we bless and break and in the cup we bless and share. In receiving these gifts from our kind and merciful LORD we become the body of Christ – his very flesh for the life of a hungry and suffering world. This is our faith, the meaning of which becomes clearer to us only when we practice the Eucharist, not just in church but in life. “DO this in remembrance of me – for the life of the world!” -- Fr. Ron

MASS ON MEMORIAL DAY: As is our practice for holidays, the Eucharist will be celebrated this Monday at 9:00 AM. (Thus there will not be a Mass at 6:30 AM) -- Fr. Ron

ANNUAL SPRING APPEAL: As of this past week, generous parishioners and even non-parishioners have contributed \$30,838.25 towards our goal of \$35,000. Thanks to all who have participated. If you have not yet contributed, please consider making a contribution. If, in cleaning up your desk or wherever you keep mail, you have just found the letter that we sent back in March with the three envelopes for March-April-May, we would be happy to accept contributions even now for all these months! We still have \$4,161.75 to go to meet our goal. Be a part of the solution! -- Fr. Ron

THURSDAY MASS With the close of our school year, we suspend the regular 8:00 mass on Thursdays. We will resume this mass once the new school year begins in the fall. The 6:30 daily mass continues as usual. - Marcia

CONGRATULATIONS To parishioner Jeff Redfearn and his bride Angie Birkenmeier who were recently married at Holy Family Parish. May they know many years of love guided by Christ.—Peggy

SMOS ALUMNI BITS Please submit articles, interest pieces, photos, etc. for the summer "DRAGONTALER" by Friday, June 10; send to rectory attn: Mary Robbins or e-mail: robbinsms@hotmail.com. FYI: Last week an Alum Advisory Board meeting was held. Eight alumni from four classes attended to make future plans and build on current programs. The Advisory Board will meet 2-3 times a year; all alumni welcome as well as anyone interested. Check Dragontaler for news! Have a great summer! - Mary

GRADUATION This Sunday we celebrate with the members of our 8th grade graduating class at the 10:00 mass. We are very proud of these fine young men and women, and we pray that they, above all else, continue to grow in their love and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. That, after all, is why we support this effort of maintaining a parish elementary school. - PFH

HOLD THE DATE!!! This year's Highlander Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, November 12. The Highlander Committee will be soliciting prize donations this year in lieu of cash prizes for the raffle. We are looking for items that would be appropriate for grand prizes as well as other prize items. We hope that the grand prize category will include items such as a car, a vacation, frequent flier miles, etc. We're hopeful that our St. Margaret community will use their undying creativity and generosity to help make this year's Highlander a huge success. Please call Jenny Gerstner (773-4872) if you have any questions or wish to donate time, talent, or prizes! - Jenny

THANK YOU Friendship and Justice expresses gratitude to our parishes for providing choir members for our Friendship and Justice Review concert. The "Singers from around the Park" choir and soloists were a great addition to our jazz and songfest! Special thanks to St. Margaret of Scotland for hosting the event and to Peter Hesel for coordinating the music. Thanks for all who volunteered in many ways and to all who shared the event with us. We were able to raise nearly \$700 in cash and another \$700 as in-kind donations. We appreciate your support. - Sr. Marge O'Gorman

WOMEN - SAVE THE DATE The second annual women's retreat is planned for the weekend of August 19-21, 2005 at El Reintro in Dittmer (45 minutes away). Please mark your calendars. Details will follow. - Julie J.

A TASTE OF MIDTOWN Thursday, June 9th, 6-9pm. Sample wine, food from local restaurants and pubs and learn about Midtown Catholic Family Services from staff and neighbors. **Discount price for parish members** \$20 per person, \$30 per couple. For more information call John Pachak at 534-1180.—John

THANK YOU TO PARISH from Barbara Mangogna
Thank you for the prayers—they worked! I'm blessed with good doctors, nurses and fellow parishioners.—
Barbara

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) Thank you to those that responded to the mailing for the Annual Catholic Appeal. We are asking everyone who received the mailing to please sign your pledge card (even if you are not pledging) and return **both copies of the card** to the rectory via the Sunday collection, the US Mail or by dropping it in the mailbox at the rectory. The parish goal (set by the Archdiocese) this year is \$17,107. To date we have collected \$16,405.—Marcia



HEARING AIDS NOW AVAILABLE: Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, we now have available four hearing assistance devices. If you find it hard to hear the readings or what is being said at other times, please pick up one before Mass and try it. All you have to do is put the plug in your ear, switch it on, and set the volume to suit your need. The device is connected directly to the sound system. They can be found in a small brown box on the radiator behind the last pew on your right as you come in the center doors. Please return them there after Mass. A BIG thank you to the very kind donor! -- Fr. Ron

STRATEGIC PLANNING –SURVEYS We are half way through the survey period. Don't wait until the end to give your input into the Strategic Planning process. The surveys may be completed on line at www.stmargaretstl.org. Paper copies are also available. If you are registered and non-registered members of the parish community complete the "**Parishioner Survey**" It does not matter how active you are or how often you attend mass. **School Parent Survey** is for parents of children in SMOS School including parishioners, non-parishioners, and non-catholic families. If you happen to be a parishioner with children attending SMOS School, please complete **both** surveys. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Tom Purcell (776-4940 or purcell1@sbcglobal.net) or Patty Hendrickson (773-8472 or stlbarry@swbell.net). - Patty

Weekly Collection for FY 2005	
Sunday, May 22nd	\$6,444.70
Average for this year	\$5,571.30
Budgeted Average	\$6,548.07