

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. RITA 30
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
MASS INTENTIONS AND DAILY READINGS

MONDAY: 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8
LUKE 7:1-10
8:30 a.m. Amelia Hale

TUESDAY: 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-13
LUKE 7:11-17
8:30 a.m. Marlou Davis II

WEDNESDAY: 1 TIMOTHY 3:14-16
LUKE 7:31-35
8:30 a.m. Raymond Hanon

THURSDAY: 1 TIMOTHY 4:12-16
LUKE 7:36-50
8:30 a.m. David Schroeder

FRIDAY: EPHESIANS 4:1-7,11-13
MATTHEW 9:9-13
8:30 a.m. Dovona Wichlan

SATURDAY: 1 TIMOTHY 6:13-16
LUKE 8:4-15
5:00 p.m. Ella Kothe

SUNDAY:
8:00 a.m. Special Intention
10:00 a.m. Parish Family

PASTOR'S DESK

Today's gospel is a lesson in God's forgiveness and mercy. Jesus tells us 3 parables about a person finding someone or something that is lost. It is all summed up in the joy of the shepherd who finds the one sheep that had gone astray. There is great joy in heaven over the one sinner who repents his sin.

STEWARDSHIP

September 9, 2007 \$2096.00

EVANGELIZATION

50 homes visited and 16 reached

**SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY
FOR CATHOLIC
COMMUNICATIONS**

Please drop both envelopes into the basket at the same time.



IN OUR PARISH

HOLY HOUR Every Saturday from 3:45-4:45 pm.
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, Sept. 16. Please remember your promise of returning God's gifts to you. Be generous in giving to God and your parish church.
COMMUNION SUNDAY, today, September 16, at 10 am for both Holy Name and Ladies Club.
LADIES CLUB MEETING, today, September 16, at 11 am in Parish Hall. Our guest speaker, Father Wichlan, will be talk his recent trip to Alaska.
FINANCE MEETING, Tuesday, September 18 in rectory, 4 pm.
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, Thursday, September 20 in rectory at 7 pm.
Flea Market here at St. Rita's on Saturday, October 13th. (See contact info on next page)
HOLY NAME TRIVIA NIGHT, Saturday, February 2, 2008, 7 pm in hall. Chair, Bob Giovanni

Rosary in Church

Every day – half hour before Mass, especially on Sunday. Please attend and pray to end abortions and also for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**Please Pray for the Sick
in Our Parish**

Sammy Badgett & Phyllis Hoerchler who is now recovering at St. John's Rehabilitation Center at Brown Rd & St. Charles Rock Rd. Pray for their speedy recovery.

COFFEE & DONUTS following 10 am Mass on September 23 in hall.

Welcome to all visitors to St. Rita Church.

September 16, 2007

St. Rita is the patroness of hopeless cases. Let us pray to St. Rita to keep our parish open.

Our Parish Mission Statement is simply this:
That we all become saints like Jesus wants us to.

FLEA MARKET AT ST. RITA CHURCH

OCTOBER 13, 2007 8AM TO 1PM SOUTH PARKING LOT
Spaces available for \$10 each to benefit the Down Syndrome Association
Call Debbie Houghton 314-428-1749

Students in grades 6 through 8 and their parents are invited to attend High School Night
At Incarnate Word Academy

2788 Normandy Drive — Saint Louis, MO 63121
7:00 pm Tuesday, September 18, 2007

There will be representatives from 20 area high schools present to provide information regarding entrance requirements, curriculum and activities, finances, and other areas of interest to parents and students.

ASSUMPTION CHURCH (Herculaneum) FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 16

Fried/Baked Chicken, Roast Beef Dinners & Chicken Wings
(Included Sides, Drink and Desserts and Red's FAMOUS Liver Dumplings)

11:00 am—5:00 pm

\$8.00 Adults/\$3.00 Children, Under 6 Free

Separate Carryout Line

Follow signs to Assumption Church (329 Station Street, Herculaneum, MO)
Information 636-475-5305

Just as a mother or father dedicates a disproportionate amount of time and energy to a child who is sick, without for that reason loving their other children any less, Christians are called to focus their efforts preferentially toward the most needy and defenseless among us. Thomas D. Williams, L.C., "Abortion and Catholic Social Teaching," *Respect Life Program* (2007)

The St. Vincent De Paul Conference at St. Margaret of Scotland Church is hosting their 5th Annual Big Night Fundraiser, this year "*S.V.D.P. Variety—A Stupendous Vaudeville & Dining Phenomenon*" on Saturday, **September 29, 2007** beginning with cocktails at 6:30 pm followed by a dazzling display of heterogeneous splendor as seen on the American stage, circa 1870-1920, as well as a dinner of gastronomic delights. Tickets are \$75 and tables of eight can be reserved. V.I.P. tickets are available for \$250 each. Raffle tickets are being sold for two orchestra level seats for the 2007-2008 Broadway Series season at the Fox Theater, along with an additional 50/50 raffle. For reservations or for more information, please call 314-776-2204.

"Every 38 seconds in America a woman lays her body down, feeling forced to choose abortion out of a lack of practical resources and emotional support. Abortion is a reflection that we have not met the needs of women." (*Refuse to Choose*, Feminists for Life)

COME! Spend some time with the St. Rita Quilters. Learn how to quilt painlessly.

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***** St. Rita SVDP is in need of Bar Soap, laundry powder,
***** dish washing liquid and canned fruit.