



Office of Marriage
and Family Life

JUNE 2025
HOPE FOR MARRIAGES IN DISTRESS



PRIEST & PARISH **TOOL KIT**

MONTHLY RESOURCES & IDEAS

www.ARCHSTL.org/Jubilant-Marriages

Jubilant Marriages Theme For JUNE

*Offering HOPE to couples
in times of DISTRESS*



How can couples tap into matrimonial grace to get through tough times?

The Jubilant Marriages Initiative focus for JUNE is to encourage couples, priests and parishes to empower couples with a hopeful mindset and practical tools to get through tough times.

At times, the burdens of complex relationships or family life stress can bring disillusionment in a marriage. The joyful start of their matrimony can seem like a forgotten shadow. Oftentimes couples don't know how to lean on the power of matrimonial grace to find a path through the darkness. Jubilant Marriages offers an array of simple-to-access links and information to help couples restore spiritual and relational health of their marriages.

Visit and share the link to the webpage: www.ArchSTL.org/Jubilant-Marriages with everyone in your parish. The page offers resource links to cultivate HEALTHY and resilient marriages powered with sacramental grace.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Jubilant Marriages Theme
- Scripture: Homily Hints: 6/15 & 6/29
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- Ideas for Parents & Educators
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Jubilant Marriages Accelerator Parishes

Parishes can actively participate as a Jubilant Marriages "Accelerator" to fortify and energize couples in an intentional way. There is no cost to the parish to participate.

Parishes can become a Jubilant Marriages Accelerator Parish at any time.

Contact Paul Duker at the Office of Marriage and Family Life: 314.792.7178 (Cell: 314.303.5060) to register and get started as a Jubilant Marriages Accelerator Parish.



Sunday Scriptures: 6/15

Homily Hints for Sunday, June 15, 2025



Trinity Sunday. This day we celebrate our God whose very being is, defines, and models relationship. Three persons in one God: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit—who is often described as the mutual flow of outpouring love between the Father and the Son. Three persons—one God—who is the pinnacle of living relationship within God's very nature.

These Homily Hints are the fruit of reflections of Scott and Karen Seaborn, whose thoughts are based on years of practical experience as a married couple and diligent faith-focused study as Catholics.

First Reading

Proverbs 8: 22-31

First Reading: Proverbs Wisdom for Relationships

The Old Testament tells us that we human beings are made in the image and likeness of God. Thus, we humans are made to be in relationship with each other, just as God is in relationship within God's very self. This is lived out so uniquely in Christian marriage. But we humans are imperfect, flawed, and we live in an imperfect, broken world. We experience challenges, difficulties, hurts and pains in all of our relationships, and especially in the intimate relationship of marriage. Every life-long, permanent marriage experiences some form of disappointments, and often disillusionment in marriage. But in this reality we are not without HOPE.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 8: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: God's Trinitarian Love offers Help and Hope

The Good News is that each person has been given lifelong access to the Trinity through Baptism! And for those who are married especially, God's Trinitarian Love enables us to ask forgiveness when we hurt our spouse and helps us forgive when we have been hurt. In today's second reading, Paul is clear: the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, has been given to dwell in each of us. And Paul reminds us that the afflictions and challenges we experience in our lives, particularly in marriage and family life, produce endurance, build character, and give hope. For couples going through rough times in their marriage, this hope and help is available through the unique graces of their marriage sacrament. If you are one of those couples, you might try praying together. Simply hold hands and ask for the grace to forgive... or move forward... or change the way you are doing something that might be a source of strife in your relationship. God can do so much with the simplest of prayers.

Second Reading

Romans 5: 1-5.

Gospel – Marriage as a Reflection of the Love of the Trinity

In today's Gospel, Jesus is very clear. Everything that the Father has, He gives to Jesus. And everything that Jesus has, He gives to us. Jesus was faithful to his Father always. And Jesus gives us everything we need to be faithful to God and to each other always also. Married couples are called to each unite their lives to God and also to each other. In this way, marriage becomes a reflection of the love of the Trinity. When couples call upon God, eternally present to them, and ask for the matrimonial grace that God longs to share with them, abundant blessings, growth and healing flows.

Gospel

John 16: 12-15

Sunday Scripture 6/29

Homily Hints for Sunday June 29, 2025



This is the **Feast Day of Saint Peter and Saint Paul**. Saint Peter held the keys to the church and Saint Paul was the early Church missionary extraordinaire! Their partnership is a good example of the power of complimentary gifts. As in a marriage, the complementarity of a husband and wife enriches their ability to build a strong family and bring life to the Church.

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First Reading

Acts 12: 1-11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

"The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear Him."

Second Reading

Second Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

Gospel

Matthew 16: 13-19.

First and Second Readings: Breaking Chains

In our first reading we hear that Peter has been arrested. During this time of his imprisonment, the church fervently prayed for him. And an angel released his chains and miraculously led him past the four guards and safely out of prison. There are many ways to be imprisoned. Divisiveness imprisons us. Anger imprisons us. Hurts and bitterness imprison us. Lack of forgiveness imprisons us. The prayers of the church are powerful in freeing us today from the chains that bind us, just as the prayers of the church freed Peter.

Those who are married may find themselves bound by the chains of score-keeping: I am doing more than you are doing in the household tasks... or in the marriage... or with the children... or a host of many other things. And then there are the chains of "whataboutism" that also bind us: "well, maybe I did do this, but what about the time you did that"

Prayer can unleash the virtue of empathy in our relationships and enable us to lay down our sacks filled with grudges, whataboutism, hurts and bitterness. When we don't choose the miraculous grace of God, those sacks get heavier and heavier. The burden feels like a heavy chain. Grace empowers virtue like empathy to free us from that chain -- to be in the moment, enjoy each other, and love each other. This applies to all of us, married or not. However, it is especially essential with the intimate bond of marriage.

Gospel: Unbinding

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' words, "Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." This is particularly true in the sacrament of Reconciliation when the priest absolves and unbinds us from the slavery of sin. It is also true of each son and daughter of Christ. Every follower of Christ can call on the grace of God to forgive those who hurt us, and to loose the chains that keep us imprisoned by that hurt.

Married couples, by nature of their close relationship, will at times hurt each other. Jesus Christ, present in their marriage, enables them to unbind the wounds that can become barriers between them. By calling on God's grace, each person can find the path to freedom and and richly renewed relationships.

Prayers of the Faithful For June

01

Married Couples

That married couples and families struggling with heavy difficulties will seek the grace of God to empower them with empathy to see hope beyond discouragement and disillusionment, and that they will know with confidence that God will be at their side each step of the way.

02

Youth Vocations and Marriage

That young people will seek freedom in Christ, trusting that God's call to a religious vocation or to sacramental marriage will be the adventure their hearts long for – a journey full of meaning, power, purpose, and lifelong love.

03

Parenting Holy Families

That parents build habits of actively seeking and offering forgiveness as they face problems in their relationship, and that they will model this behavior openly in family life so their children are inspired to follow their example.



JUBILANT MARRIAGES PRAYER & BLESSINGS

Blessing for Married or Engaged Couples

This prayer can be used by Priests or Deacons individually with couples or with groups (omitting the individual names) at a Jubilant Marriages Mass

Loving God, You have blessed us as your people and have called us to serve you in love. Listen to our prayers for (insert her name) and (insert his name) and bless them in their marriage.

Keep them holy and pure in their lives, deepen their spirit of prayer and love, and lead them in perfect joy on their daily sacramental journey of Matrimony. Guard them from evil and guide them in your light, so that they may embrace the bond of Matrimonial love and serve you faithfully at all times. Bless the parents, extended family and friends of (insert her name) and (insert his name) and inspire them to support this couple by prayer and example.

May almighty God bless you, (insert her name) and (insert his name). May God grant you love and happiness, peace and joy, and strength in every trial, all the days of your life together. May you hold fast to the strength of God's love and always be open to receive the power of God's grace.

May the union of your lives shine as a bright sign of God's love in the world.
We ask this in Christ's name and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, Forever and ever. Amen.



Jubilant Marriages Parish Prayer

Jesus, Your life, death, and resurrection was the greatest act of love of all time, pouring forth streams of life-giving grace in the Sacraments. Today, we ask you to renew our HOPE - through the daily lived Sacrament of Matrimony.

Inspire us to cherish the extraordinary value of the Sacrament of Matrimony in our families and communities to renew familial love among all people. Enable us to build a Culture of Matrimonial Love in our parish – to energize couples who are stable, support couples in distress, empower couples who carry heavy burdens, and rekindle a matrimony mindset in our youth.

Unleash the power of Matrimonial Grace in our parish – through the leadership of our clergy, the faithfulness of married couples, and the wisdom of the widowed, to inspire each parishioner to live as a joy-filled daily sign of the sacrificial love of God. Amen.

This prayer can be used on Jubilant Marriage Sunday or anytime in the home
Prayer Cards are available from the Office of Marriage & Family Life



Jubilant Marriages Matrimony Gratitude Couple: Bill and Cathy Gilmore

BILL: Why do I thank God for my MARRIAGE?

I knew when I first met Cathy back in college at St. Louis University that she was unique and special! In less than 6 months, I just knew that this was the person whom God wanted me to marry! I could never have imagined how hard and difficult our marriage would be and how broken we both were when we said, "I Do". For many years, our marriage was hard: financially, physically, mentally and spiritually! There were awesome moments, like the arrival of our 3 children, and I would do it all over again in a heartbeat for each of them! But there were so many times we both wanted to quit and walk away - and once we actually did for 12 months. But because we both had an enormous love for God, He always would bring us back together. Since we had faithfulness to God and willingness to change our own ways, we grew closer to each other and were able to heal. Now, 40 years later, I truly believe the best is ahead and I love being an empty nester and growing old with Cathy, my closest and dearest friend! I am truly so grateful to God for our marriage: for listening to Him, sticking it out, changing and healing— and in doing so, we grew closer to God and to each other!

BILL: Why do I thank God for my WIFE?

I have always thought of my wife as a mixture of Maria from the Sound of Music and Mary Poppins. What a combination! Cathy inspires me through her creativity and her holiness! But sadly, we both came into our marriage, broken from being abused as children and that kept us from being able to love each other fully! Selfishness and self-preservation kept getting in the way. Thankfully, our individual journeys of healing and also our desires to grow closer to God prevailed! Twelve years into our marriage, Cathy left me and the Catholic Church, but she didn't leave God. For five years that followed, she was an argumentative anti-Catholic. Miraculously, she came back and now she is deeply in love with her Catholic Faith! It is her love and daily devotion that inspires me so much to grow deeper myself in my own journey with God. It is through Cathy's creativity that I often see God's hand! I especially see it in her Virtue Heroes stories with animal characters and biblical heroes who exemplify Virtues in fun ways. Someday, I believe God, through Cathy's creative gifts will inspire children and families all over the world with a desire to be heroes of "everyday" virtue. I'm grateful and honored to, in a very small way, be a part of His plan through Cathy.

CATHY: Why do I thank God for my MARRIAGE?

I'm grateful to God for the gift of my marriage and especially the gift of time— and the lifelong commitment of marriage. Last year we celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary, but when we were at the 15 year mark I thought that our marriage was a big mistake and had no future, because our problems that I felt were insurmountable. But God has shown me over time that He chose my husband, Bill for me... I now recall people who talked about marriage being like fine WINE that improves with age and the slogan: "Grow all along with me. The best is yet to be" Well, they were right.

CATHY: Why do I thank God for my HUSBAND?

I thank God for my husband, Bill, because of his heroic perseverance. He has worked really hard for so long to build a career he loves, to support our family. He also persevered in our marriage — working through all the brokenness and wounds that we brought into the marriage. We had no idea how difficult the journey might be. But even when I was a cantankerous wife and overly defensive, he has been patient as the Lord healed those habits in me. He now is my greatest cheerleader in all my creative endeavors and loves our kids with an adorable passion. I'm so grateful that God has given me Bill, and I'm happy share my next adventures with him.

Bill and Cathy have found strength for their marriage journey through their married couple small group, called Teams of Our Lady. They highly recommend the value of small group solidarity, support, faith-sharing and fun to strengthen couples in both practical and spiritual ways. When their marriage struggled, they worked with Catholic counselors, embraced healing prayer through the Catholic Renewal Center, and sought God's help on White House and other retreats. Even the prayer from a large Crucillo community made a huge difference in sustaining the Gilmores through what seemed like overwhelming challenges in their marriage .

Cathy has the position of Jubilant Marriages Coordinator with the Saint Louis Archdiocese. The rocky road that Cathy and Bill have traveled to achieve healing, hope and health in her own marriage, motivates her to want to help other couples experience marriages that are Happy, Holy and Healthy. AcrhSTL.org/Jubilant-Marriages is where couples can find lots of resources - like the options that helped Cathy and Bill so much.

SHARABLE POSTS & INFO

These sample images and post content can be shared on parish social media. Build matrimonial culture by encouraging couples to experience the power of healing prayer or discover a new healing resource, or attend an event to build spiritual strength in their relationships.



Catholic Renewal Center

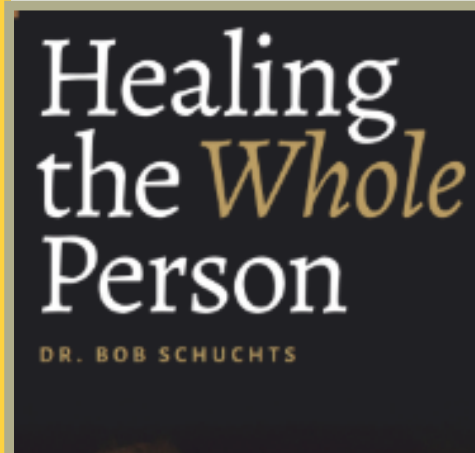
Catholic Renewal Center - Experience the power of Healing Prayer. Get to the root of hidden issues that often underlie marriage problems. Allow the Holy Spirit to renew hearts and relationships in ways you might never thought possible. Local, compassionate, and confidential.

<https://www.archstl.org/about/offices-and-agencies/catholic-renewal-center/>

JPII Healing Center

Couples and individuals who are burdened by wounds of the present or the past, can find healing and hope from the resources like the "Healing the Whole Person" series, and event experiences offered by the JPII Healing Center.

Visit online: <https://jpiihealingcenter.org/> to find books, online courses, retreats, and more for individuals, couples, priests, religious, and parish leaders.



Jubilant Marriage Inspiration:

“A perfect marriage is an imperfect husband and an imperfect wife who absolutely refuse to give up on one another.”

– Father Wade Menezes, Fathers of Mercy

Jubilant Marriages One-Day Couple's Retreat

Offered by the Archdiocese of Saint Louis Office of Marriage & Family Life

Saturday, August 9, 2025

Fleur De Lis Room
Cardinal Rigali Center,
Shrewsbury, MO 63119



Save the Date!
Jubilant Marriages
Couple's Retreat
Saturday, August 9th

Bulletin Content Options

Short Bullet and longer Bulletin Insert samples below offer options to add Matrimony-focused content in your parish bulletin during the month of May.

Bullet



The Jubilant Marriages Initiative spotlights great ways for Priests, Parishes, Couples, and Singles to help Marriages be HEALTHY and strong.

Visit Archstl.org/Jubilant-Marriages to find links to resources and ideas to help couples in distress to find the counseling, coaching, and resources they need to restore the HEALTH of their relationship.

Insert

“Jubilant Marriages” is the St. Louis Archdiocese Initiative to help Catholic couples experience a marriage journey that is happy, HEALTHY, and holy.

At ArchSTL.org/Jubilant-Marriages online, Catholic priests, parishes, couples, and singles - can discover options to help couples in distress to see light in the tunnel and a future beyond the disillusionment or discouragement that might be robbing them of hope right now. If your marriage needs a boost, click the link and explore.

Events and links to build marriages full of HOPE:

REGISTER: for the June Marriage Encounter Weekend
in the St. Louis area: Jun 13-15, 2025

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

Young Adult Couples: YME Kitchen Conservatory Event

Incarnate Word's Young Married & Engaged Ministry would like to invite you to a fun evening at the Kitchen Conservatory - Grab your partner and join us for a unique experience of dancing and dining.

REGISTER: <https://kitchenconservatory.com/Cooking-Classes/DATE-NIGHT-FOR-COUPLES-SALSA-SALSA-DINE-AND-DANCE-P25367>

LINK: ArchSTL.org/Jubilant-Marriages: Catholic Married couples can face struggles that rob them of HOPE. Need some help to sustain your marriage and rekindle your JOY? Visit Jubilant Marriages at Archstl.org/Jubilant-Marriages and choose the button for “Couples”. Scroll to the section on HEALTHY marriages to find effective resources and ideas to **help your marriage, or the marriage of a friend to get through tough times.**



Weekly Matrimony Mojo



Content for weekly insertions in the parish BULLETIN in JUNE to cultivate matrimonial culture, offering encouragement and joy for married couples and all parishioners. Include the Jubilant Marriages logo and webpage URL with each post for consistency and recognition.

WEEK #1 - Energizing Jubilant Marriages with EMPATHY:

Matrimony Quote: "Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep." — Romans 12:15

Marriage Motivation Tip: Practice empathy by truly listening to your spouse's feelings without trying to fix or judge. Reflect back what you hear to show you understand, fostering a deeper emotional connection.

Prayer: Compassionate God, You know our hearts and our struggles. Grant us the grace to see and feel through each other's eyes, to share in joy and sorrow as one. Strengthen our marriage with empathy that mirrors Your love. We ask in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

Couple Conversation Question: When have you felt most understood by me, and how can I show you that kind of empathy more often?

Discover more at: <https://www.archstl.org/jubilant-marriages/>

WEEK #2 - Energizing Jubilant Marriages with HOPE BEYOND HARD TIMES:

Matrimony Quote: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." — Romans 15:13

Marriage Motivation Tip: During tough times, share one small hope or dream for your future together, like a trip or a shared project. This keeps your focus on God's promise of brighter days.

Prayer: God of all hope, we trust in Your plan for our marriage. In moments of trial, fill us with Your peace and remind us of Your promises. Help us hold fast to hope, drawing us closer to You and each other. We ask in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

Couple Conversation Question: What's one hope you have for our marriage in the next year, and how can we support each other to make it real?

Discover more at: <https://www.archstl.org/jubilant-marriages/>

WEEK #3: Energizing Jubilant Marriages with PERSEVERANCE:

Matrimony Quote: "Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." — Galatians 6:9

Marriage Motivation Tip: When challenges arise, commit to one small, consistent act of love each day—like a kind word or a helping hand—to show your spouse you're in it for the long haul.

Prayer: Faithful God, You are our strength in every trial. Grant us the perseverance to love each other through difficulties, trusting in Your grace to sustain us. May our commitment inspire others to seek You. We ask in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

Couple Conversation Question: What's a challenge we've faced together that made us stronger, and how can we keep supporting each other through tough times?

Discover more at: <https://www.archstl.org/jubilant-marriages/>

WEEK # 4 - Energizing Jubilant Marriages with FAITHFULNESS THROUGH TRIALS:

Matrimony Quote: "Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it." — Song of Solomon 8:7

Marriage Motivation Tip: In moments of trial, reaffirm your commitment by recalling a special memory from your marriage. This strengthens your resolve to stay faithful through any storm.

Prayer: Eternal God, Your love never fails. Help us remain faithful to each other through every trial, rooted in Your unchanging love. Guide us to honor our vows with courage and trust in You. We ask in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

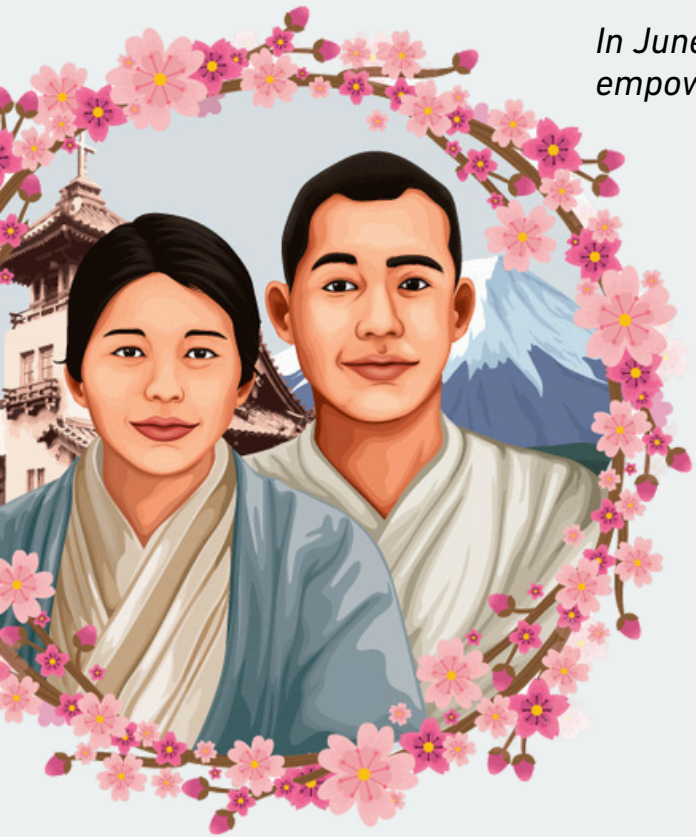
Couple Conversation Question: What's a moment in our marriage when you felt my faithfulness, and how can we strengthen our trust in each other moving forward?

Discover more at: <https://www.archstl.org/jubilant-marriages/>

Contact the ARCHSTL Office of Marriage and Family Life with Questions or Suggestions for the Monthly Jubilant Marriages Tool Kit

Ideas for Parents & Educators

In June, we reflect on the way married couples can be empowered to overcome trials with the virtue of Empathy.



Holy Matrimony Role Models: Takashi Nagai & Midori Moriyama

Takashi Nagai & Midori Moriyama lived in Nagasaki Japan. This couple shows the power of spiritual perseverance through great trials like war and severe illness. Takashi was a radiologist who had become sick from radiation exposure. He and wife Midori both tried to honor each other with kindness while they dealt with his chronic illness. They lived near the site of impact of the atom bomb during WWII. She perished in the bomb blast. Through prayer and perseverance he honored her memory and raised their children alone. This quietly heroic couple exemplified the way that EMPATHY - choosing to share the feelings of another - can enrich a family and a married couple's life together.

For LITTLES



Invite little children to practice the virtue of empathy with mommy & daddy.

- Try walking around the house in mom or dad's shoes for 15 minutes.
- Ask mommy or daddy what made them sad or happy when they were your age.
- Think of something Mommy or daddy would like...and do it.

For MIDDLES



Takashi and Midori dealt with huge struggles and difficulties, and yet with prayer and thoughtfulness - trying to consider other's feelings - they had a married life together full of joy.

Invite big kids to think about how to show empathy in their family. See if they can come up with very specific prayer intentions for mom and dad and siblings based on their observations of what mom, dad, or sibs are currently having a hard time with.

For TEENS



Teens can be inspired by the faith and drama of the lives of Takashi and Midori, but it's hard to be truly empathetic when teen emotion and angst floods in.

Invite teen guys to try to do a real life "day in the life" of my dad or teen girls "day in the life" of my mom. Have them spend one day doing exactly the kinds of things their mom or dad does for a day. Bonus: invite the parents to swap lives for a day with their teens "Freaky Friday" Movie style to get a chance to cultivate authentic empathy and appreciation for each other across both generations.

HISPANIC RESOURCES

Foster the vitality of Hispanic married couples and families with events & information:



Taller Familiar

Este evento es para TODA LA FAMILIA.

Temas incluyen matrimonio como:

- + Sacramento y alianza irrompible
- + Iglesia domestica y lugar principal de formación de los hijos.

Llama la parroquia para reservar tu lugar! (636) 240-4556

Hispanic Healing Opportunities

Catholic Spiritual Healing Ministry through the Catholic Renewal Center:

Use this link to find multiple important Hispanic events that are planned that offer hope and healing.
<https://resources.archstl.org/article/181921/oportunidad-hispana-carismatica>



Que Brille El Amor

Great ideas and inspiration for Hispanic couples and families

Free Spanish Resources from the California Council of Bishops:

LINK: [Que Brille El Amor](#)

Share the Jubilant Marriages June Tool Kit for Parishioners with your flock.



Use the link below to share a customized version of the Jubilant Marriages Tool Kit with your parishioners.

This Tool Kit can add a simple yet powerful matrimonial emphasis to your parish monthly newsletter or to ONE of your weekly flocknote eblasts each month

We want to make it simple and effortless for you to build a ***Culture of Matrimony*** in your parish community!

Here is the link for the June
Jubilant Marriages Tool Kit for Parishioners:

Link: <https://public.files.capacity.com/b74c60b2-5d6b-4369-ae6a-8eed6e9bbb22/ebb38428-df2c-4f79-bcff-a960ea2efa4f?FU=1747942359>

Who Can Help?

This handy contact page gives you at-a-glance ease to get help to implement Jubilant Marriages recommended resources or ideas. The Archdiocese contacts will stay the same. The contact/s at the bottom of the chart will change. They are folks who can help with a specific monthly recommended resource if you are interested in using them in your parish.

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About Jubilant Marriages

Guided under the leadership of Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski, Jubilant Marriages offers a new vision for couples and parishes in the Saint Louis Archdiocese to tap into the MATRIMONIAL POWER of Catholic Marriages. This initiative will enable Catholic Matrimony to be embraced as a daily lived sacrament and a powerful sign of God's presence.

*"The vision of Jubilant Marriages is to establish a
Catholic Culture of Holy Matrimony; anchored in the truth
that the loving relationship of a couple
is a powerful sacramental Presence of God."*

- Father Rosy Rosebrough

Starting in spring 2025, the Jubilee Year of HOPE, monthly Jubilant Marriages themes will spotlight important ways each marriage can be holy, healthy, and happy - and provide practical information that helps married couples and parishes to thrive.

