CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Holy Mass at St. Vincent's—Masonic Home Services.

At St. Vincent's Church at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow the Reverend Thomas V. O'Reilly, who was formerly a sanctuary boy in the church, will celebrate his first holy mass with the following assistants: Priest, the Very Reverend B. W. Kenrick, C. M.; deacon, the Reverend T. S. Morris, Chicago, Ill.; subdeacon, the Reverend T. P. Doran, Chicago, Ill.; master of ceremonies, student of theology Vincent McCarty of the Kenrick Seminary; acolyte of theology William O'Bryen, Chicago, Ill. The Very Reverend Francis V. Nugent, president of Kenrick Seminary, will deliver the sermon. Professor Eugene A. Walsh, organist of St. Vincent's Church, will render the following programme: "March Majestique," for organ, Theodore Mosher; "Linda Sion," grand chorus, by Lambillotte; "Kyrie," from Cimarosa's grand military mass; "Gloria," from Haydn's "Imperial Mass"; "Graduale," "Emitte Spiritum," for seven voices, Schultky; "Credo," from Cimarosa's grand military mass; offertorium, "O Salutaris," a duet for soprano and baritone, by Verdi; Mrs. Ada Adler-Metz and Joseph Saler will sing; "Sanctus" from Cimarosa's military mass; "Benedictus," from Carl Maria and Weber's mass in G; sole quartet, Mrs. Ada Adler, soprano, Miss A. Burghoff, alto, Charles Knappel, bass, and Joseph Saler, tenor; "Agnus Dei," from Cimarosa's mass; "Sonata in C minor," Beethoven.

Among the graduates this year at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music is Miss Genevieve Brandt, daughter of the Reverend Doctor J. R. Brandt, pastor of the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church. Miss Brandt has been six years prosecuting her course in music, and is graduated with special honors.

There will be special religious services at the Masonic Home to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of Missouri Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. The Reverend William Hardess, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, will officiate, and special music will be furnished by the Trinity Church choir.

At the St. Louis Cathedral, on Walnut, between Second and Third streets, the last mass on Sunday will begin at 10 o'clock. The Right Reverend Bishop George Montgomery will deliver the sermon and immediately after mass will administer confirmation. Services will conclude with solemn benediction. Professor D. S. DeLisle has prepared the following programme, which will be rendered by Mrs. F. A. Torrence, Miss Margaret Walker, soprano; Misses Sadie Collins, Ida Curtman, contralto; Fred A. Torrence, Alfred M. Baker, Thomas A. Rice, tenor; J. G. Bohmer, Doetting, W. H. Dawley, bass; Miss Coralie J. DeLisle, violinist; W. H. Reynolds, clarinetist, and Dean T. Rogers, cornetist.

PROGRAMME.

Prelude—Adagio, for organ.....Beethoven
Mass in G, for choir, violin, clarinet, cornet and organ.....Von Weber
Veni Creator, for quartet.....Millard
Soprano, Mrs. F. A. Torrence; contralto, Miss Sadie Collins; tenor, Mr. F. A. Torrence; bass, J. G. Bohmer.
Meditation, for violin.....Bach-Gounod
Miss Coralie J. De Lisle.
O Salutaris, for soprano.....Bizzetti
Mrs. F. A. Torrence.
Tantum Ergo.....Gregorian
Laudate Dominum, for choir.....

The Reverend A. E. Nelson, pastor of the Christian Assembly, left the city yesterday for the western part of Missouri, where he will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Wesubben Christian College. It is his purpose to remain two weeks to assist the Reverend Doctor John Whittaker in a series of evangelistic meetings.

The Reverend A. F. Carr, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, has gone to Clarksville, Tenn., to deliver the annual sermon before the Southwestern Presbyterian University. His pulpit will be supplied to-morrow by the Reverend Doctor T. Ralston Smith of New York.

To-morrow morning will be devoted to Children's Day exercises at the Pilgrim Congregational Church. The programme will take the place of the regular morning services, and will include baptism of children, presentation of Bibles to former-old children, songs, recitations by the children and young people of the Sunday school and Endeavor society. There will also be special music by the choir and an address by the pastor.

To-morrow will be Children's Day at the Church of the Messiah, and the Sunday school will sit with the congregation. The sermon by the pastor, the Reverend Doctor John W. Day, will be especially adapted to young people.

The Boys' Brigade of the Memorial Congregational Church gave an ice cream social at the church last night.

Evangelist Aura Smith will conclude a ten days' series of revival services at the Holiness Mission tent, corner of Twenty-second and Locust streets, to-morrow evening.

The Mission and Rescue Workers' Alliance will meet at No. 1314 Locust street next Monday at 1 p. m.

A Sunday school excursion to Jacksonville, Ill., has been arranged by the St. Louis Sunday School Superintendents' Union for Tuesday, June 26. All pastors, superintendents and teachers of the city will be invited to join the excursion, which will leave St. Louis at 7:45 a. m., and return at 8 p. m. Elmer E. Lacey, president of the union, is general chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. He is being assisted by several special committees, of which the following are chairmen: Tickets, William Randolph; programme, R. O. Pohl; social, Frank P. Hayes; finance, P. M. Harrison. This is the first time in the history of the city that the Sunday School Union has planned any such excursion. H. M. Hamill, D.D., LL.D., International Sunday school field secretary, will deliver an address, and music will be furnished. Elmer E. Lacey went to Jacksonville last night to perfect arrangements.

A call has been extended to the Reverend J. N. Northrup of Memphis, Tenn., by the vestrymen of the Emanuel Episcopal Church, Old Orchard, to fill the place of the Reverend J. D. Ritchey, former rector. The Reverend Mr. Northrup will preach at Emanuel Church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and also at 4:30 p. m.

The Reverend Doctor D. R. Smart, pastor of the Cook Avenue M. E. Church, South, will address the Central Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. His theme will be, "The Christian's Motives."

The cadet company of the Central Y. M. C. A. has arranged a summer camp near Steedville, Mo., from June 19 to 29. It will be conducted by Captain Henry Martin.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Topic: "Lives That Lift" (Luke xiii, 20, 21).

The various denominational young people's societies again have the same general topic, "Lives That Lift," founded on the parable of the leaven, as recorded in Luke xiii, 20, 21.

In Matthew's gospel this same parable is found in the midst of a series of parables relating to the "kingdom of God." First, there is the parable of the "sower," which is designed to illustrate the different classes of gospel hearers. Then the parable of "the tares," which portrays the good and evil influences at work in the planting and development of the same kingdom. Then comes the parable of "the mustard seed," which unfolds the growth and expansion of "the kingdom," until it affords a refuge for the inhabitants of the whole earth. Then, lastly, this parable of "the leaven," which is designed to illustrate the secret assimilating power of the gospel of the kingdom of heaven in the hearts of men, individually and collectively.

The term "leaven" is used in both a good and bad sense in the Bible. Thus, in the institution and subsequent observance of the passover unleavened bread was specifically proscribed, involving the idea of leaven as the symbol of sin. So, too, in the instructions of Christ to his disciples, where he says: "Beware of the leaven of the Scribes and Pharisees," meaning their pernicious doctrines. But here, the reference is otherwise and not so much to the leaven itself as to its power and mode of operation, which is taken to represent its secret workings among men. In other words, just as the leaven in the meal or flour begins at once its assimilating process and continues until the whole is leavened, so, in the kingdom of heaven, when once the gospel is planted or placed in the human heart, there at once begins a transforming process, which goes on until it is transformed into the likeness of Christ.

And as in the individual soul, so in the contact of soul with soul, until a whole family, a community, and even a nation, may be brought under the power and influence of the gospel. This has been demonstrated again and again in the history of the world since this parable was spoken. Thus, for instance, on the day of Pentecost 3,000 souls were transformed in a single day, then 5,000, and, during the apostolic period, the heart throbs of gospel beat throughout the entire Roman Empire. The reformation of the sixteenth Century affords another marked illustration and the great missionary influences of modern times show that the gospel has lost none of its leavening power and influence.

But it is presumed that the special application of this parable to the work of the young people's societies is to show the influence which those who have said "let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Children's Day services will be observed in many churches, lack of special topics as follows:

Baptist.

DELMAR AVENUE, Delmar and Pendleton: the Reverend Doctor J. T. H. Johnston, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

SECOND, Thirteenth and Soulard: the Reverend A. D. Jones, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

GRAND AVENUE, No. 2726 North Grand: the Reverend Alan W. Clayton, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

EMMANUEL, Grand and Humphrey: the Reverend C. H. Murray, Pastor—11 a. m., "An Incentive to Christian Courage and Activity," 8 p. m., "The World's Need."

LAFAYETTE PARK, Lafayette and Mississippi: the Reverend Doctor J. C. Jackson, Pastor—Morning, "Children's Day—Lessons from Our Forefathers," 8 p. m., "Not Far From the Kingdom of Heaven," 8 p. m., "In the Kingdom of Christ."

BETHANY, Pendleton and Leonard: the Reverend Doctor S. M. Neff, Pastor—11 a. m., "A Larger Hope," followed by Lagomo, 8 p. m., "Prodigals."

TAYLOR AVENUE, No. 1127 North Taylor: the Reverend S. E. Ewing, Pastor—11 a. m., "Twelve Jewels," 8 p. m., "It is Time to Seek the Lord."

THIRTY, Grand and Washington: the Reverend Doctor R. P. Johnston, Pastor—11 a. m., subject to be announced, 8 p. m., by the Reverend W. C. Cocke.

WALTER TOWER, Grand and Fleetwood: the Reverend J. P. Hoge, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

WEST PARK, Pendleton and Kingshighway: the Reverend W. O. Leslie, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

CARONDELET, Robert and Virginia: the Reverend W. H. Sutton, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

TOWER GROVE, No. 4239 Norfolk: the Reverend Alfred Harrison, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

FIRST, German, No. 1629 Rauschenbach: the Reverend Otto Kinsler, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

BETHESDA AVENUE (German), No. 2561 South Jefferson Avenue: the Reverend A. Kohnemann, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

RUSSELL AVENUE MISSION, No. 1609 Russell: the Reverend Frank Horton, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

Christian.

DELMAR, Marcus and Hamilton: the Reverend G. A. McCaleb, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

CARONDELET: the Reverend A. J. Marshall, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

CENTRAL, Taylor Near Grand: the Reverend Charles Watson, Pastor—10:45 a. m., "Children's Day Exercises," 8 p. m., "What I Owe to the Church."

COMPTON HEIGHTS, California and St. Vincent: the Reverend S. H. Moore, Pastor—Morning, "Children's Day Exercises," 8 p. m., "An Invitation That Overshadows All Others."

FIRST, Leonard Near Compton: the Reverend F. G. Pearson, Pastor—11 a. m., sermon, 8 p. m., Children's Day exercises, followed by communion.

FOUNTAIN PARK, Page and Taylor: the Reverend L. T. McFarlan, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

FIFTH, No. 2331 South Seventh: the Reverend W. F. Harrison, Pastor—11 a. m., "Parts Lost and Found," 8 p. m., "Tares and Angels."

MOUNT CABANNE, King's Highway and Morgan: the Reverend Doctor D. R. Dungan, Pastor—Morning, "John the Baptist", evening, "Highways to Civilization."

STEELE AVENUE, Bellefontaine: the Reverend W. Davison Dryden, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

TUXEDO, Near Wellston Park: the Reverend D. N. Gillette, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

WEST END, Plymouth and Hamilton: the Reverend Doctor G. A. Hornbrooker, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

Congregational.

CENTRAL, Newstead and Delmar: the Reverend Edward S. Muckley, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Berger and Thompson: the Reverend F. E. Hall, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

COMPTON HILL, Lafayette and Compton: the Reverend W. W. Sweet, Pastor—10:45 a. m., "The House of the Lord." No evening service.

FIRST, Delmar, Near Grand: the Reverend Doctor Cornelius H. Patton, Pastor—11 a. m., "Children, Kindness to Animals"; 8 p. m., "Bedridden Apostles." Children's Day.

PILGRIM, Page and Euclid: the Reverend Doctor J. H. George of Montreal, former rector, will preach.

FOUNTAIN PARK—Finnanie and Alberti: the Reverend J. C. Cluver, Pastor—11 a. m., "Children's Day exercises, extensive programme"; 8 p. m., "Tares and Angels."

HOPE, Bell and Pattison: the Reverend A. Lincoln Sheer, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

HYDE PARK, Bacon and Blair: the Reverend William M. Jones, Pastor—11 a. m., "Children's Day Exercises"; 8 p. m., "Bear Ones Sympathy."

IMMANUEL, Hancock and Jamieson: the Reverend John J. Nesbit, Pastor—11 a. m., "The Salvation of Children"; 8 p. m., "Children's Day Exercises."

MEMORIAL, Sarpy and Way: the Reverend Frank Foster, Pastor—11 a. m., "After the Vision"; 8 p. m., "An Immortal."

OLIVE BRANCH, Sidney and Missouri: the Reverend William Johnson, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

PILGRIM, Washington and Ewing: the Reverend Doctor M. Burnham, Pastor—Morning, "Children's Day Exercises, special programme"; evening, "Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit," next of a series.

REDEEMER, Markham and Old Manchester: the Reverend Fitch Stringer, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

UNION, No. 1820 North Tenth: the Reverend S. H. Ackerman, Pastor—11 a. m., "Children, Children's Temple"; 8 p. m., "Tares and Angels"; 10 M. Monday, 3 p. m., "Children's Day Exercises."

TABERNACLE, Clark and Twenty-third—Morning and evening services as usual.

MAPLEWOOD, the Reverend T. T. Holmes, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

OLD ORCHARD, the Reverend Harry Hunn, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

WEBSTER GROVES, the Reverend G. L. Kline, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

Episcopal.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, Thirteenth and Locust: the Reverend C. M. Davis, Dean—7 and 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., sermon and services; 8 p. m., prayer and services.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Cates and Goodfellow: the Reverend Doctor James R. Wakefield, Rector—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., sermon and services.

CHOIR HOOF THE HOLY COMMUNION, Taylor-eighth and Washington: the Reverend Robert E. Lee Craig, Rector—7 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., sermon and services. Morning subject, "The Trinity."

GRACE, Eleventh and Warren: the Reverend J. E. T. Ingraham, Rector—10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m., sermon and services.

MOUNT CALVARY, Grand and Lafayette: the Reverend F. W. Fazenbaker, Rector—11 a. m. and 8 p. m., sermon and services.

ST. ANDREW'S, Garrison and Cass: the Reverend J. H. Dorris, Rector—11 a. m. and 8 p. m., sermon and services. The Reverend Louis F. Cullen will preach at the morning service.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S, Bruno and Blendon: the Reverend G. D. B. Miller, Rector—11 a. m. and 8 p. m., sermon and services.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S, No. 630 John: the Reverend William Bardess, Rector—3:30 p. m., Sunday school; 8 p. m., sermon and services.

ST. GEORGE'S, Pendleton and Olive: the Reverend R. A. Holland, S. T. D., Rector—11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., sermon and services.

ST. JAMES'S, Goode and Cote Brilliante: the Reverend E. Duckworth, Rector—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., sermon and services. Morning, "Ready for Harvest"; evening, "Groping After the Lord."

ST. JOHN'S, Hickory and Delmar: the Reverend C. N. Moller, Rector—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m., sermon and services.

ST. MARK'S, Fourteenth and Washington: the Reverend J. K. Brunson, Rector—9 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., sermon and services.

ST. PETER'S, Lindell and Spring: the Reverend William Short, Rector—8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., sermon and services.

ST. PHILIP'S, Union and Maple: the Reverend William Elmer, Rector—11 a. m. and 8 p. m., sermon and services.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Sixth and Rutger: the Reverend G. Tarkenton, Rector—7 and 9 a. m., holy communion; 8 p. m., sermon and services.

TRINITY, Franklin and Channing: the Reverend William Bardess, Rector—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., sermon and services.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Wilson, Near Prince Park: the Reverend C. H. Collins, Rector—11 a. m., sermon and services.

ST. PAUL'S, No. 6816 Michigan—10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., sermon and services.

HOLY ASCENSION, Morgan Ford Road and Thedford: the Reverend G. A. Ottman, Rector—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., sermon and services.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, No. 2835 Shenandoah: the Reverend B. F. Newbold, Rector—11 a. m. and 8 p. m., sermon and services.

Methodist.

CARONDELET (South), Virginia and Haven: the Reverend J. F. Triplett, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

CARONDELET, No. 7130 Virginia: the Reverend H. G. Mais, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

BOWMAN, Obear and Twentieth: the Reverend Joel A. Baker, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

CENTENARY (South), Sixteenth and Pine: the Reverend Doctor J. H. Young, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

COOK AVENUE (South), Cook and Spring: the Reverend Doctor R. D. Smart, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

EDEN (German), Nineteenth and Warren: the Reverend E. C. Magand, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

FIRST (South), Glasgow and Dayton: the Reverend Doctor J. H. Earle, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

GOOD HOPE, Goode and North Market: the Reverend H. P. White, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

IMMANUEL (South), Morganford Avenue: the Reverend W. H. La Porte, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

LAFAYETTE PARK (South), Lafayette and Mississippi: the Reverend Doctor C. H. Powell, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

LINDELL AVENUE, Avenue and Lindell: the Reverend Doctor Daniel Dorchester, Jr., Pastor—11 a. m., "The Message of the Rose"; 8 p. m., "Beauty."

MAYLE AVENUE, Bell and Maple: the Reverend Doctor A. M. Atkinson, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

MARVIN, Twelfth and Sidney: the Reverend H. C. McPherson, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

MOUNT AUBURN (South), North Market and Blackstone: the Reverend Jonathan Stephens, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

MUNICIPAL, Harrison, Jefferson and Accomac: the Reverend William Schoff, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

CABANNE, Cabanne Hall: the Reverend Doctor H. B. Mason, Pastor—Morning, the Reverend Doctor J. W. Lee, D. D., will preach; evening, "Sunday Evening Thoughts."

ST. JOHN'S, Lucas and Tower: the Reverend Doctor J. S. Hopkins, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

ST. LUKE'S, Delmar and Taylor: the Reverend Henry White, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

ST. PAUL'S (South), No. 2127 St. Louis: the Reverend M. L. Hart, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

TOWER GROVE, Gravois, No. 3127 Kennerly: the Reverend Doctor Hugh Dobyns, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

TRINITY, Nineteenth and North Market: the Reverend George F. Sheets, Pastor—11 a. m., "Consecration versus Self-Indulgence"; 8 p. m., "Sowing and Reaping."

WESLEY, Pine and Beaumont: the Reverend Doctor W. S. Holland, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

WESTMINSTER, Washington and Ewing: the Reverend Doctor W. H. Pope, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

WILLOW BRANCH, Gravois, Wagner Place and Lacledo: the Reverend Doctor J. E. Gray, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

OLD ORCHARD, the Reverend Doctor J. W. Hill, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

JENNINGS, the Reverend E. E. Shaffer, Pastor—11 a. m., "Consecration"; 8 p. m., "Power to Bind and Loose."

Presbyterian.

BEAUMONT MEMORIAL, Lawton and Leon: the Reverend N. M. Rankin, Pastor—Morning, "The Tower of God"; evening, services as usual.

CARONDELET, and Michigan: the Reverend J. G. Galbraith, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

CENTRAL, Bogard, Lucas and Garrison: the Reverend Archibald H. Carr, Pastor—The Reverend Doctor F. Brandt, Minister of New York, will preach morning and evening.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, No. 2244 Washington: the Reverend Master Mosher, Pastor—11 a. m., "The Church's Hope of Power"; 8 p. m., "The Church's Hope of Purity."

COOK AVENUE, Cook and Sarah: the Reverend Doctor M. G. Glass, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

EADS, Bates and Ohio: the Reverend Doctor J. C. Jacks, Pastor—Morning, sermon to children, followed by baptisms; evening, "Lessons of Life Learned by Land and Sea," second of series by the Sunday school.

GRAND AVENUE, Grand and Washington: the Reverend Doctor J. P. Cannon, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

GRAND AVENUE, U. P., Grand and Forest Park Boulevard: the Reverend J. W. Armstrong, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

FIRST, Washington Square and Sarah: the Reverend Doctor W. S. Rainsford, Pastor—Morning, "What Are We Doing?"

FIRST, German, Compton and Chippewa: the Reverend Doctor Otto Kinsler, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

LAFAYETTE PARK, Allen and Mississippi: the Reverend Doctor J. C. Jackson, Pastor—Morning, Children's Day sermon, evening, "Sermon to Young Men," 8 p. m., "Tares and Angels."

LOW AVENUE, Pendleton and Leonard: the Reverend Henry Gardner, Pastor—Morning, children's day programme and sermon, evening, services as usual.

LUCAS AVENUE, Cottonwood, Lucas and Chouteau: the Reverend Doctor D. P. Fulton, Pastor—Morning, "Children's Day Exercises and Sermon," 8 p. m., "Righteousness and Sin, Wickedness and Sin."

MCKINLEY AVENUE, Benton: the Reverend Doctor Hall, Supply—11 a. m., services as usual.

MEMORIAL TABERNACLE, Fifteenth and Lucas: the Reverend Doctor H. Max, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

MISSOURI STREET MISSION, Mississippi and Julia: the Reverend Doctor Hugh Dobyns, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

NORTH, Eleventh and Chambers: the Reverend J. C. Kline, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

NORTH CABANNE, the Reverend Richard S. Rodgers, Supply—Morning and evening services as usual.

OAK HILL, Bent and Humphrey: the Reverend D. R. Leland, Pastor—9 a. m., children's service; 8 p. m., "Visions of Glory."

PEABODY, Goode, Near Compton: the Reverend Doctor J. M. Wilson, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

RAYMOND PLACE, Cambridge, King's Highway and Kingsland: the Reverend Doctor Robert Burns, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

SIDONI, Taylor and Westminster: the Reverend Doctor S. J. Niccolls, Life Pastor—11 a. m., "A Time of Lamentation"; 8 p. m., children's service, no evening service.

SPRINGFIELD, Natural Bridge, No. 1301 North Nineteenth: the Reverend F. P. Mooney, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

TYLER PLACE, Fair and Spring: the Reverend Doctor J. G. Brandt, Pastor—Morning, "Little Children and the Kingdom of Heaven."

WASHINGTON AND ANNIE MEMORIAL AVENUE: the Reverend Doctor Frank W. Allen, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

WEST, Marble and Maryland: the Reverend Doctor Francis L. Patton, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

WALNUT PARK, Glendale Road, North Near Hanover: the Reverend M. Auffenberg, M. D., Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

MAYLE AVENUE, Holbrook, Maple and Clay Avenue: the Reverend Doctor J. Harding, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

WEBSTER GROVES, the Reverend Doctor William H. Bates, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

CAMPBELL HILL CHAPEL, No. 3[illegible] La Salle: the Reverend Doctor J. Stevenson, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

WARNER PLACE (U. P.), the Reverend N. J. Walker, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

ROCK HILL, the Reverend W. H. Smith, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

English Lutheran.

ST. MARK'S, Bell and Cardinal: the Reverend Doctor M. Rhodes, Pastor—Morning, "The Point of the Nails"; evening, "Thomas's Mental Condition."

MOUNT CALVARY, No. 1057 Bremen: the Reverend Doctor Sommer, Pastor—10 a. m., "Mary's Best Part"; 8 p. m., "Resurrection Evidence."

GRACE, Garrison and St. Louis: the Reverend Doctor Stellhorn, Pastor—Morning and evening services as usual.

Unitarian.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, Garrison and Locust: the Reverend Doctor John W. Day, Pastor—11 a. m., "Young People in the Practice of Religion."

CHURCH OF THE UNITY, Armstrong and Park—Morning services as usual.

Miscellaneous.

UNION MISSION, No. 1832 Franklin: the Reverend M. H. Gist, Pastor—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. All other services as usual.

ST. LOUIS CITY MISSION, No. 1902 South Broadway: Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Murphy, Superintendents—Sunday school and evening services as usual.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY, Folsom and Tower Grove: the Reverend A. E. Nelson, Pastor—Morning address by O. E. Payne of Old Orchard, evening, "Christian Endeavor services," led by Walter B. Kelly.

CHURCH OF GOD, No. 2928 Montgomery: the Reverend H. H. Spiker, Pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m., as usual.

OPEN DOOR MISSION, Seventh and Gratiot: the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Superintendents—Sunday school and evening services as usual.

HOLINESS MISSION, No. 202 Easton—10 a. m., praise service; 11:30 a. m., Sunday school; 2:30 p. m., prayer; 3 p. m., prayer meeting.

NIGHTINGALE'S MISSION, Cass and Seventh: Mrs. M. Woodward Harris, Superintendent—3 p. m., Sunday school; 8 p. m., preaching.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD (Theosophy), Room No. 302 Exodus Building, Ninth and Olive—3 p. m., a Greater Force Than the Temple.

SOCIETY OF PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY, Eighteenth and Pestalozzi: the Reverend H. M. Schroeder, Pastor.

DIVINE HUMANITY (Swedenborgian), Delmar and Spring: the Reverend Doctor Slop, Pastor—11 a. m., "The Church's Power in Its Simplicity."

LATTER-DAY SAINTS, Elliot and Benton—Sunday school at 9 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Humphrey and Morgan Ford—Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 and 7:45 p. m. No. 5701 Morgan—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 2:30 and 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL UNITY, No. 2929 Morgan: the Reverend W. F. Peck, Pastor—2:30 p. m., lecture.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, No. 3[illegible] Pine—10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m., "In the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force."

THE TEMPLE, Beaumont and Locust: the Reverend L. C. and Mary McGee Hall, Pastors—Afternoon and evening services.

Catholic.

CATHEDRAL, Walnut, between Second and Third: the Reverend Eugene Coyle, Pastor—Mass at 6, 8 and 10:30 a. m., vespers, 3:30 p. m.

ANNUNCIATION, Sixth and La Salle: the Reverend J. J. Head, Pastor—Mass, 6, 8:30 and 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.

ASSUMPTION, Sidney and Ninth: the Reverend Patrick Dooley, Pastor—Mass, 7:30 and 10 a. m.

HOLY CROSS (German), Church Road, Near Gamer: the Reverend Peter Wenger, Pastor—Mass, 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., vespers, 3:30 p. m.

HOLY GHOST (German), Taylor and Gamble: the Reverend H. Tobe, Pastor—Mass, 6, 8 and 10 a. m.; vespers, 3 p. m.

HOLY INNOCENTS, Evanson and Magnolia: the Reverend John White, Pastor—Mass at 8 and 10 a. m.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS, No. 280 East Grand: the Reverend Patrick M. Tallon, Pastor—Masses at 6, 8, 9 and 10 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.

SACRED HEART, University, Near Twenty-fifth: the Reverend James McCabe, Pastor—Mass, 6:30, 7, 8:30 and 10 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

VISITATION, Taylor and Easton: the Reverend F. J. Dempsey, Pastor—Mass, 6, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.

HOLY ANGELS, St. Ange and La Salle: the Reverend J. M. Kirby, Pastor—Mass, 6, 7, 8:30 and 10 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.

HOLY ROSARY, Newstead and Morgan: the Reverend D. J. Lavery, Pastor—Mass, at 6, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; sermon 9 a. m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, Jefferson and Lynch: the Reverend H. P. Power, Pastor—Masses, 6, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, Eleventh and Destrehan: the Reverend P. Gillespie, Pastor—Masses and 8 a. m.; vespers, 3 p. m.

LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, Church and Rolling Creek Roads: the Reverend D. S. Phelan, Pastor—Mass, 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.

LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOR, Dickman, Lyons and Pacific: the Reverend Augustine Schulte, Pastor—Mass, 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m.; vespers, 3 p. m.

ST. ALPHONSUS, No. 2320 South Ninth: the Reverend Henry Scheele, Pastor—Mass, 6, 7, 8 and 10 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S, Gravois and Sidney: the Reverend John J. Dunne, Pastor—Masses, 6, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 3 p. m.

ST. MARY'S, Magnolia and Jefferson: the Reverend J. J. Dunne, Pastor—Masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.

ST. ALPHONSUS, Grand and Lindell—Masses, 6, 7, 8 and 9 a. m., 10:30 mass (Polish), 12:30 p. m., vespers, 3 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S, Page and Whittier: the Reverend O. J. McDonell, Pastor—Masses, 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.

ST. ANTHONY'S, Cemetery, Mesnager and Compton: the Reverend Francis Alerdt, Pastor—Masses, 6 and 8 a. m., vespers, 3:30 p. m.

ST. ANTHONY'S (German), Gravois and Ohio: the Reverend Doctor Kinsler, Pastor—Masses, 6, 8 and 10 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.

ST. ANTHONY'S (Italian), Mesnager, No. 405 Sonth: the Reverend Doctor Edmondard, Pastor—Mass, 8 a. m.

ST. BRIDGET'S, Hawk and Gratiot: the Reverend John J. Dunne, Pastor—Masses, 7:30 and 9 a. m.; vespers, 3 p. m.

ST. BONIFACE'S (German), Michigan and Gustavus: the Reverend H. Kenne, Pastor—Masses, 6, 7:30, 9 and 10 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.

ST. BRIGID'S, Park and Jefferson: the Reverend John Fagan, Pastor—Masses, 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.

ST. CASIMIR'S, Lami and Miltenberger: the Reverend Doctor F. X. Chlebowski, Pastor—Masses, 6, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.

ST. COLE MERCIER'S, Michigan and Davis: the Reverend Francis J. Dunn, Pastor—Masses, 6, 8 and 10 a. m.; vespers, 4 p. m.

ST. EUNAN'S, Bayle and Swan: the Reverend J. J. Foley, Pastor—Masses, 6, 7:30, 9 and 10 a. m.; vespers, 3 p. m.

ST. ELIZABETH, Clara and Market: the Reverend Edward J. Wynne, Pastor—Masses, 7:30 and 10 a. m.; vespers, 4 p. m.

ST. FRANCIS, Clark and Jefferson: the Reverend Michael J. Spalding, Pastor—Masses, 6, 8 and 10 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Kennerly and Sarah: the Reverend Joseph T. Shields, Pastor—Masses, 6, 7:30, 9 and 10 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Sherman and Cleveland: the Reverend Michael J. McDonnell, Pastor—Masses, 6, 8 and 10 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.

ST. NICHOLAS'S (German), No. 1013 Lemp: the Reverend Joseph A. Schulte, Pastor—Masses, 6, 8 and 10 a. m.

ST. PATRICK'S, Park and Tucker: the Reverend Doctor Joseph Rickaby, Pastor—Masses, 7:30 and 10 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.

ST. LEON'S, Montpelier and Twenty-third: the Reverend J. H. Hardy, Pastor—Mass, 8:30; children's sermon, 9; 10:30 with sermon, evening service consisting of rosary, sermon and benediction, 8 p. m.

ST. GERTRUDE'S (German), North Market and Thirteenth: the Reverend G. A. Hom, Pastor—Masses, 6, 8 and 10 a. m.; vespers at 3:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN CATHEDRAL CHAPEL, Newstead and Maryland: the Reverend J. J. Kelly, Pastor—Masses, 6, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 4 p. m.

ST. MALACHY'S, Clark and Tucker: the Reverend Charles Fiesler, Pastor—Masses, 7, 8:30 and 10 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.

ST. MARK (ANNUNCIATION), Page and Academy, the Reverend Doctor J. J. Rickaby, Pastor—Masses, 6:30, 7, 8 and 10:30 a. m.

ST. MARY'S (German), Third and Gratiot: the Reverend W. Bartler, Pastor—Masses, 6, 8 and 10 a. m., Sunday school at 2 p. m., benediction at 3 p. m.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON.

Death of John the Baptist. Mark vi, 14—29.

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INTRODUCTION—1. This lesson is incidental and retrospective. It is introduced into the gospel narrative out of its order to account for the emphasis of Herod on hearing of Christ's popularity. (Mark vi, 14.) But for the troubled consciences of this licentious king, awakening his fears that the murdered John had returned to life clothed with even greater power (John x, 41) the world might never have known the manner of his death. The greatest of the prophets, his mission being fulfilled (Matt. iii, 3; John i, 31) might have sunken into obscurity before him whom he introduced (John iii, 30) as the stars disappear when the great luminary morning the heavens. 2. Herod had two places, one for the winter in the south, east of Jordan; the other for the spring and summer at Tiberias, on the western coast of the Sea of Galilee. His removal from the former to the latter transferred him from the field of John's ministry to that of Jesus. Hence the knowledge