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TO: Pastors, Associate Pastors, DRE's and Bulletin Editors

RE: PARISH MISSION ---Please publish this event/announcement in your Sunday bulletin!

AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENT AWAITS YOU!

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and St. Patrick Church are sponsoring a parish mission September 24-28 to be held at St. John's in Red Bud. The parish mission is entitled "**Living Our New Life**". Reverend Peter Schavitz, C.Ss.R., a Redemptorist and native of Chicago, will be the guest preacher. Father Pete travels the country preaching parish missions. Mission services will be **Sunday through Thursday beginning at 6:30 PM** and followed by a social.

For those unfamiliar with parish missions, the mission is a preaching event. God's Word is proclaimed through the Bible, Catholic doctrine, and through the life, learning, and personal experience of the preacher. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome for all or any evening of the mission. The symbols and topics for each night are:

Sunday: The Bible and Salvation

Monday: The Cross and Jesus as Savior

Tuesday: Ashes and God's loving, healing mercy and forgiveness

Wednesday: Bread and the Eucharist

Thursday: The Altar and Our Mission"

Mark your calendars and Plan to attend!

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