

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



March 6, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Lent

*"But now we must celebrate and rejoice,
because your brother was dead
and has come to life again;
he was lost and has been found."*

Sacraments and Devotions

Celebration of the Mass

Weekend Masses in the Church

Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am
 9:30 am
 11:15 am

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday 8:00 am, Chapel
Saturday 8:00 am, Church

Devotions and Prayers, St. Joseph Chapel

Rosary following 8:00 Mass
Rosary at noon on Wednesday
Tuesday after Mass-
 Perpetual Help devotions
Thursday after Mass-
 Respect Life prayers
Friday at 11:30 am- Chaplet of
 Divine Mercy and Benediction

Reconciliation

Wednesday in church, 7:00 pm
Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six
months prior to the wedding.

Baptism

Contact the parish office to register for
Baptism class and to arrange for the
Baptism.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Shawn Mueller in the
parish office

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Joseph Chapel is open for adoration
24 hours daily from Monday after Mass
to Friday benediction. **Code: 145**

Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Welcome

Religious Education

Parish School of Religion (Grades 1 through 8)

September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Confirmation Preparation (8th grade)

September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

September through May on Sundays during the 9:30 am Mass

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 am and 6:10 pm.

This Week's Events

There will be a collection this weekend for Catholic Relief Services.

Sunday, March 6

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, March 7

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Bell Choir rehearsal, church

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Tuesday, March 8

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

6:30 pm

Legion of Mary, St. Gianna

6:30 pm

Marian Council, Weber Hall

6:45 pm

Children's Choir, church

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Wednesday, March 9

8:45 am

Scripture Study, Weber Hall

6:00 pm

PSR, Weber Hall and Founders Hall

6:10 pm

Shroud of Turin Presentation, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, Church

7:30 pm

Youth Group, church

Thursday, March 10

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

6:30 pm

RCIA, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Choir practice, church

7:00 pm

Cemetery Committee, Grand Hall

Friday, March 11

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

4:30 pm

Fish Fry, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross, Chapel

Saturday, March 12

8:00 am

Mass followed by confessions, Church

Sunday, March 13

8:00 am

Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Founders Hall

The New Pictorial Directories are finally here!!

If your picture is in the directory, we have a directory for you! Please only take the directory with your name on it. For those not pictured, we have a limited number of extra directories available in the office.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 5

8:00 am In Gratitude for Favors Received
4:00 pm Randy and Lukas Schneider +

Sunday, March 6

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Roger and Vicky Brink
11:15 am Marie Curcuru +

Monday, March 7

8:00 am Edward Reifsteck +

Tuesday, March 8

8:00 am Helen Orf +

Wednesday, March 9

Please note the time change
7:30 am All Souls Intentions

Thursday, March 10

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +

Friday, March 11

8:00 am Jack Hitt +
Moirra Ryan +

Saturday, March 12

8:00 am
4:00 pm Frances Randolph +

Sunday, March 13

7:30 am Dalton Curran +
9:30 am People of the Parish
Erma Guinn +
11:15 am The Family of Mike Greene

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Tuesday: St. John of God
Wednesday: St. Frances of Rome; Friday: Abstinence

Have you signed up to pray for vocations?

*The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. When it is your turn, Fr. Tom will give you the icon, a candle, and a load of information to ponder. When you return it the next week, another family will take it home and continue praying. **Let's keep it going!***

Communion Calls

If you are unable to get to Mass because of illness or disability but would like to receive communion, please contact the parish office.

Hospitalization

If you are hospitalized, we would like to know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if necessary.

Parish office: 636-398-5270

Scouting Units

Parish Rep (All Units) Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955
Cub Pack Wesley Brandhorst; 636-327-0531
Scout Troop Chad Peters; 314-807-7177
Venture Crew Dana Hoffman; 636-734-8423

Budget and Finance John Wappelhorst
636-398-5786

Cemetery Committee Mark Keune
314-220-7075

Dinner Committee Tom Holstein, 314-456-1639
Jeff Comotto, 314-570-6972

Knights of Columbus Mike Reel, Grand Knight
314-581-6797

Legion of Mary Maria Romine-Kantor
314-614-0857

Marian Council Michelle Brothers, President
314-614-1114

Meals on Wheels Call the parish office
636-398-5270

Prayer Shawl Ministry Julia Kettler
314-616-0096

Pro-Life Committee Bill Winters
636-828-4133

Quilters Eleanor Sadlo
636-398-5595

Mary Ann Brakensiek
636-828-5776

St. Vincent DePaul For information or assistance,
call 636-398-5270, ex. 225

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

[One day Jesus healed a blind youth. When the Pharisees asked the parents of the youth who healed him, they said, "Ask him; he is old enough, and he can answer for himself!" His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities, who had already agreed that anyone who said he believed that Jesus was the Messiah would be expelled from the synagogue. JOHN 9:21-22]

There's an old story about a boy who asked his father, "Dad, is it really true that when you were a boy, you went to church every Sunday?" His dad replied proudly, "Yes, son, I went every Sunday!" The boy thought a minute and said, "I'll bet my going every Sunday won't do me any good either!" What are my thoughts as I imagine seeing some things I do through my child's eyes?

Children often follow the footprints their parents thought they covered up. ANONYMOUS Mark Link S.J.

Oh, and just one more thing...

Fr. Tom decided to run this article twice, just to make sure everyone hears about these new groups.

Dear Parishioners,

Over the course of the last few months a number of nudges have come my way from the community and the Holy Spirit. While we already have a very active parish, we are always looking for more opportunities or possibilities to come together as a parish family or to answer the call to service. I am not necessarily looking to make any or all of us busier, but rather to see if there is a need or desire in our parish family for the following groups. I will try to provide a simple outline for the potential groups. I would ask you to discern the need for such groups and your possible involvement in them. If you think they are a good idea and would like to participate, please let me know. Call, e-mail or tell me what you think.



HEALTH COUNCIL

- ♦ **WHO:** Anyone in the health care field; medicine, nutrition, exercise or other health related issues or topics. Adults of any age and with in interest in these areas would be welcome
- ♦ **WHY:** To provide various opportunities for assisting parishioners in improving their overall health and wellness. Blood pressure screenings, vaccinations and information night would be some of the activities of this group
- ♦ **WHEN:** Meet every three months to discuss various programs to offer to the parish.
- ♦ **WHERE:** Founders, Weber or Grand Hall depending on availability.

BELONGING

- ♦ **WHO:** Single, widowed or divorced individuals
- ♦ **WHY:** That would be determined by the group, mainly social but not limited to social activities. I think of this group as a way to connect people whom life may have left on a more solitary path for whatever reason.
- ♦ **WHEN:** As often as you would like, I would suggest monthly or bi-monthly
- ♦ **WHERE:** Founders, Weber or Grand Hall depending on availability.

GOLDEN HEARTS

- ♦ **WHO:** Anyone age 55 or older
- ♦ **WHY:** We don't have a "seniors" group and someone suggested one. It would really be up to the group to determine what they would like to do as a group. I realize we have very active Knights & Marian Council, but this group would be for both men & women.
- ♦ **WHEN:** As often as they would like, monthly or bi-monthly
- ♦ **WHERE:** Founders, Weber or Grand Hall depending on availability.

I really wanted to call the last group Golden Hearts and Old Farts, but didn't want to offend the easily offended. Soooo, if you found that offensive, my apologies. Laughter is good for the soul, and better for your heart. Please let me know what you think and if you would be interested in joining or supporting any of the following groups.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – The Prodigal Son The parable of the Prodigal Son is one of the most well-known passages in the Bible. This parable, which takes on special meaning in this Year of Mercy, encourages us to trust in God the Father's love and forgiveness (USCCA, 247). God embraces the repentant sinner! The Catechism defines mercy as "the loving kindness, compassion, or forbearance shown to one who offends." When did you most experience God's mercy in your life? Is there someone who is in need of your mercy and forgiveness? archstl.org/dynamic

2016 PASSION PLAY, New Melle Sports and Recreation,
4700 Hwy Z in New Melle;
Sat, March 12 and 19 at 7:00 pm and Sun, March 13 and 20 at 2:00
and 4:30 pm; Admission free; 636-791-3497

JOIN THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS, MARCH, 2016

Universal: Families in Difficulty- That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelization: Persecuted Christians-That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

PSR Corner

The website that hosts the PSR Faith and Life text online www.MyCatholicFaithDelivered.com also offers online courses for teens and adults as well. So while PSR students have this online tool as a "gift" for homework, consider how your family can expand this online learning to others in the household. What about a course for your teenager on the Theology of the Body? What about a Matthew Kelly or Scott Hahn course on Scripture? What about a course on Church History? Something to consider as we begin this season of Lent in this Archdiocesan "Year of Study."

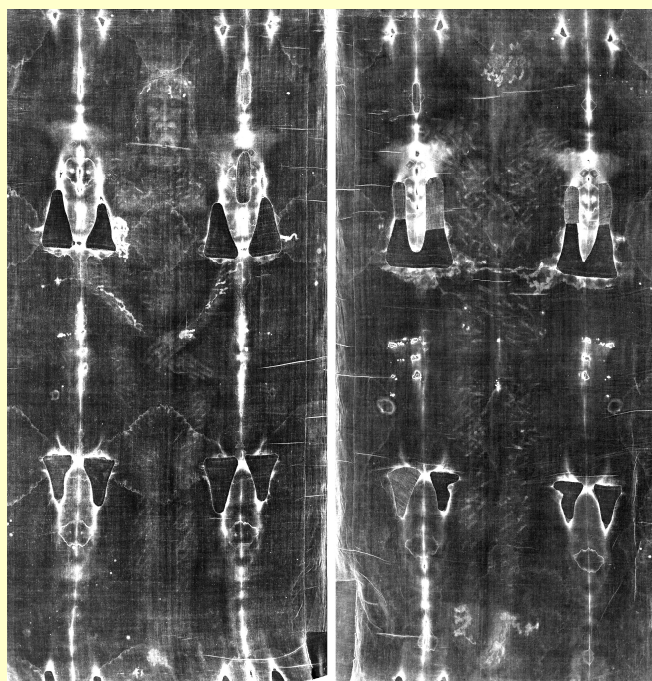


WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE MAN IN THE SHROUD?

**Physicist David Keyes, Ph.D. will share insights into the Shroud of Turin,
the alleged burial cloth of Jesus of Nazareth
Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 6:10 pm**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in New Melle, MO
This presentation will take place in the Grand Hall**

Dr. David Keyes has a Ph.D. in Physics from Washington University in St. Louis, MO and a Masters Degree in Theology from Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH. For 38 years he worked in the field of Medical Physics, involved in the radiation treatment of cancer patients and in the physics of diagnostic imaging of patients. He has now turned his interest to the domain of science versus religion, and has become a Catholic speaker/ author.



Please mark your calendars!!!

On March 12 and 13, the Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the Respect Life Office, will be collecting diapers for infants and toddlers as part of a diocesan- wide service project to assist families in need. We would ask that you please consider



placing infant or toddler diapers on your shopping list and bring them to the lobby of the church where indicated.

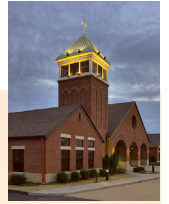
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will be donated to assist families in our parish community. For more information, please see either Deacon Chris or Deacon Tony. We ask you to pray for the success of this project and to please be as generous as possible.



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

March 6, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Ginger Rapp

Please note: the Heavenly Dusters schedule has been updated. If you need your name removed or would like to be added to the list, call the parish office and let us know. Thank you in advance for your generous donation of time!

The collection figures for Sunday, February 28

General Offertory: \$9,607.28

Online-General Offering: \$1,246.00

Total: \$10,853.28

Thank you for your generosity!

Try Electronic Offertory

Those who are pledging for the "Many Gifts. One Heart" new debt reduction campaign title. Pink debt reduction envelopes are included in the monthly envelope mailing.

There are options for giving. Use weekly envelopes or check out On-Line giving at www.ihm-newmelle.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Items needed for the pantry: Bisquick, Spam, frosting, saltines, beef stew, mandarin oranges, applesauce, pears, laundry detergent, fruit juice

**For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven.**

...a time to be born...

Austin Richard,

son of Richard and Jennifer Survant

was recently baptized here at IHM.

May he always live in the light of Christ.

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Betty Dickson, mother of Tom and Mary Jo Dickson.

May she rest in the peace of Christ.



The next CPR class will take place on Monday, April 4 at 6:00 pm in Weber Hall. Call the office to register.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Marion Mueller

Shirley McDonald

Ann Fitzgerald

Dave Hendrix

Al Bamert

Ted Feldewerth

Nancy Hollenstein

Alexander Wilmes

Charlie Grady

Frank Modder

Tom Miller

Mildred Riley

Angel Owens

Rita Elfrink

Bob Cova

Judy Jacobs' mom

Rick Cobleigh

Joan Martin

Chris Hanna

Rita Bendel's brother Tom

George Meyer

Jackie Hackett

Mary Meyer and her family

Cy and Catherine Bamert

Lisa Clark

Tammy Boyd

Larry Hanna

Terry Hagan

Joyce Schneider

Cathy Hartmann

Dave Gentry

Mary Alice Dickherber

Louise Fisher

David and Mary Karll

Ken Donaghue

Bobbi Beeson

Gerald Hailey

Virginia Randolph

Bill Ulery

Gerald Hailey

Pat Ryan

Monsignor Mank

Antonette

Frances and Gerald Bussen

Yvonne Scott

Bob Berfanger

Bernie Lears

Walt Reel

George Meyer

Joan Martin

Ken Martin

Patti Sturm

Dorothy Day

Karen Taylor

White Family

Jane Holstein

Marty Coghlan

Diana Cazares

Mariah Walker

IHM Prayer Chain & Prayer List

We would like everyone to be aware that our parish has a very active Prayer Chain. Requests for prayers are passed on via phone calls or email to the many Prayer Warriors in our parish who then pray for each specific request. If you also wish the prayer request to be public, you can ask that the name be included in the bulletin Prayer List. That way, others can pray for you as well. Prayer requests can be made by contacting Mary Jean Hartenbach at mjhartenbach@gmail.com or 636-398-4677. Mary Jean sends the requests down the chain to all participating Prayer Warriors. If you would like to participate in this Spiritual Work of Mercy, contact Mary Jean, and she will see that you are included on the Prayer Warrior list.

Attention: Families of active military! We are starting a new prayer list of active military members to post in St. Joseph's chapel. This includes anyone who is currently active whether deployed or not or in the reserves. If you would like your loved one listed so that our parishioners can keep them in their prayers, please send their name, rank and branch of service to Sarah at secretary@ihm-newmelle.org to be included on this list. All names currently on the list are being removed as we have not refreshed it in a while. Please do not send pictures.

DO YOU NEED SOME SPIRITUAL RENEWAL?

The Women's ACTS retreat for our Parish is

May 19 – 22. Contact Trish Williams (636-544-1182) or Janet Hespen (314-369-6521) to save your spot or for more information.

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that "The fifth commandment forbids the ___ destruction of human life."
 - a) accidental b) partial c) intentional d) diabolical
2. In preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Catholics are encouraged to undertake
 - a) a thorough physical examination
 - b) an examination of conscience
 - c) an examination of transubstantiation
 - d) a stress test
3. The Hail Mary draws from the greetings to Mary spoken by these two characters.
 - a) the angel Gabriel and Elizabeth
 - b) Anna and Joachim
 - c) Simeon and Anna
 - d) Joseph and John the Baptist
4. How many times does Joseph, the husband of Mary, speak in the Gospels?
 - a) one time b) two times c) three times d) never
5. During Lent, the liturgical environment in church includes the following.
 - a) the color of purple b) the color of gray
 - c) a giant wreath with 4 candles d) lilies
6. In November 2010, eyebrows in the media were raised when the bishops of the United States hosted a conference on the following topic.
 - a) celibacy b) exorcism c) women priests d) Harry Potter
7. Religious men and women with the initials MM following their name belong to the ___ community.
 - a) Mars and Murries b) Eminem
 - c) Mary, Mother of God d) Maryknoll
8. In the Gospel for Ash Wednesday, Jesus speaks of these Lenten practices.
 - a) confessions and Stations of the Cross
 - b) prayer, fasting, and almsgiving
 - c) abstaining from meat and going to Communion
 - d) adoration and 40-hour devotions
9. Which of the following is the name of a vessel associated with the Mass?
 - a) chasuble b) stigmata c) ciborium d) oceanarium
10. An ancient and holy way of reading Scripture is known as
 - a) Lectio Divina b) Stabat Mater
 - c) Kyrie Eleison d) Dominus Vobiscum

Answers on the next page →

Ushers Desperately Needed After updating the Mass Ministry list, we discovered a desperate need to recruit more ushers to help out at all Masses, especially the 11:15 Mass. An usher need not be an adult man. We are inviting and encouraging anyone- men, women, teens- with a desire to serve the Lord and your fellow parishioners as an usher, to sign up on the sheets in the narthex. Please include your phone number, email address and your Mass time preference. In a couple of weeks, Ed Rabbitt will have an usher training session after the weekend Masses. Thank you for helping out with this important ministry.

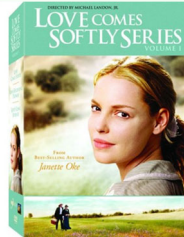
St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD

Resources

(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the **Grand Hall** past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours-and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the **Narthex**.

From the Parish Library in the Grand Hall

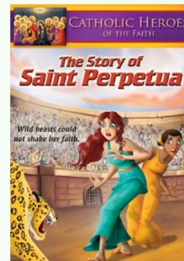
Love Comes Softly DVD Series Volume 1



(From a reviewer on Amazon.com) I bought these for my wife and she loves them.... she watches them over and over.... and over again.... each Volume contains three DVD disks....

Volume 1 has the first 3 movies, Love Comes Softly, Love's Enduring Promise, and Love's Long Journey Volume 2 has the last 3 movies, Love's Abiding Joy, Love's Unending Legacy, and Love's Unfolding Dream.

These are good family movies and just proves too that Hollywood doesn't need to have any sex or violence to make a very good five star movie.... Thank you Michael Landon Jr. for such a good job..... well done... Oklahoma City



From the Parish Library in the Grand Hall

It is the year AD 203 in Carthage, North Africa. Perpetua, an affluent young mother, is charged with converting to Christianity and is sent to prison. But her freedom can be secured easily. All she has to do is offer one pinch of incense in honor to the Roman gods. With this simple act of devotion and loyalty to the Roman Empire she can regain her freedom and return to her son and a life of comfort. As her father pleads for Perpetua to consider the welfare of her child and the reputation of their family, she slowly makes her way to face the Roman pro-consul and declare her final decision. What will it be? This inaugural episode of *Catholic Heroes of the Faith* presents one of the most influential, true stories of the Early Church. *Catholic Heroes of the Faith* is a series of animated programs for youth ages eight and older, presenting the lives of true-life heroes of the Catholic Faith.

St. Patrick School, 701 South Church St in Wentzville

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is taking place now. If you would like a tour of our wonderful school, please call the school office at 636-332-9913, ext. 240

Please note— Items for the rummage sale will NOT be welcome until after the spring sausage dinner on April 24.

Catholic IQ Answers

1. **c)** The Catechism discusses the prohibition against the intentional destruction of human life in its treatment of avoiding war (see nos. 2307-2317).
2. **b)** An examination of conscience is a good way to call to mind our sins before approaching the priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Most examinations of conscience are based on the Ten Commandments.
3. **a)** The Angel Gabriel greeted Mary with the words, "Hail, Mary, the Lord is with you" (Luke 1: 28) and her cousin Elizabeth spoke the words "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (Luke 1:42). These two greetings constitute the first part of the Hail Mary.
4. **d)** The Gospels contain no words spoken by Joseph. Rather, he is portrayed as a man of deep faith who honors God through his faithful actions.
5. **a)** Purple is the liturgical color of Lent, reflecting the spirit of penitence and the honoring of Jesus' royalty that is appropriate to the Lenten season.
6. **b)** The conference on exorcism was in response to a growing interest in the rite of exorcism as well as a shortage in the number of priests who are trained to deal with inquiries about exorcism and to perform the rite when needed.
7. **d)** Maryknoll fathers, brothers, sisters, and lay missionaries are dedicated to overseas mission activity on behalf of the Catholic Church.
8. **b)** See Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18, the Gospel for Ash Wednesday.
9. **c)** A ciborium is a chalice-like vessel with a cover, used to contain the Blessed Sacrament. The cover of a ciborium is usually crowned with a cross or other sacred image.
10. **a)** Lectio Divina, or sacred reading, is a method of praying Scripture that involves pondering and praying over a brief Scripture passage. It includes four steps: lectio (reading the passage slowly); meditatio (ruminating on the passage or word from the passage); oratio (speaking and listening to God); and contemplatio (resting in God's presence). *From Catechist Magazine*

Craft Fair: We are accepting applications for the IHM craft fair, held on spring sausage dinner day, Sunday, April 24. Cost is \$35 for a 9x6 space. Please contact Lisa Murphy for more information:
a318@centurytel.net

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: If you were affected by the flooding in December, you can register for disaster assistance by calling 1-800-621-FEMA. You can also register online at DisasterAssistance.gov

Check it out...for high school youth IHM is starting a youth group for high school teens. **Meetings are held monthly, usually on the third Wednesday of the month.** Any questions? Contact Elizabeth at **636-828-4811.**



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Please note: The sign-up sheets for Holy Week's liturgical ministers may be found in the narthex.

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| March 12 | 4:00 pm |
| EM: | Joan Falbo, Walt & Jan Karase, Dave & Judy Hendrix, Jan Messig |
| L: | Pat Barnard, Ed Taylor |
| GB: | Judy Cova, Loretta Bruns |
| S: | Maggie Molitor, William Fredrick, one more please |
| U: | Stan Nikonowicz, Jerry Braden, Tom Zaleuke, Bryan Potter |
| March 13 | 7:30 am |
| EM: | Rich Molitor, John & Karen Wappelhorst, Denise Pool, Dianne Dickherber, John Fiacco |
| L: | Peggy Dupree, Kris Jenkins |
| GB: | Charlene & Kelsey Twiehaus |
| S: | Andy & Daniel Vehige, one more please |
| U: | Frank Marquart, Ed Rabbitt, Walt Reel, Larry Gassei |
| March 13 | 9:30 am |
| EM: | Pat Gentry, Bob Leeker, Maureen Blondin, Joan Marren-Slaughter, Janet Hespen, Donna Cuddihee, Tom & Laura Holstein |
| L: | Susan & Don Hladky |
| GB: | Michelle, Paige & Genny Greiwe |
| S: | Daniel Mallinckrodt, Mary Grace Becker, Adam Molitor |
| U: | Terry Schneider, Charles Hinkle, Jim Blondin, George Stark, Stan Kostecki, Gary Struckhoff |
| March 13 | 11:15 pm |
| EM: | Tim & Suzanne Michaelree, Donna Wolff, Katie Wibbenmeyer, Amanda Angarita, Mary Keune |
| L: | Kat & Chris Menne |
| GB: | Mike & Cindy White |
| S: | three volunteers needed, please |
| U: | Glen Taylor, Todd Neihouse |

Marian Council Meeting, Tues, March 8 at 6:30 PM

STOP THE CONFUSION!

Join us for our meeting, followed by Carla Skouby from Catala Facial Retreat and Boutique with a discussion on skincare activities: What really works and what is not that wonderful. Catala specializes in facial skin rejuvenation, tightening and resurfacing, a variety of facials and chemical peels, as well as waxing. Free consultations available. Carla will offer special prizes and one lucky lady will get a complimentary treatment. She will then return to our May meeting and tell us about the experience. As always, wine and fabulous refreshments will follow.



Heart of Mary (Legion of Mary) Invitation

You have two opportunities to be a part of the Heart of Mary every Tuesday starting March 15—

- ⇒ 9:00 am in Weber Hall at Immaculate Heart of Mary
- ⇒ 6:45pm in the Parish Hall at St. Gianna Church

For further information call Maria Romine at 314-614-0857 or email her at m_romine@sbcglobal.net

MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD: Honor the men in your parish who perform outstanding voluntary service for church and community at the archdiocesan-wide 1st **Annual Catholic Man of the Year** dinner on Sunday, May 1 at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac. All nominees will be recognized, with Bishop Hermann presenting the award to the Catholic Man of the Year winner. Nomination forms at www.saintjosephradio.net - Space is limited, so submit your nomination with pastor signature by March 19! Please contact Katelyn at [\(636\) 447-6000](tel:6364476000) or katelyn.hansell@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: The Fish Fry Dinner Committee has decided to add a dinner on Friday, March 18. Of course, volunteers will be needed to fill all the worker spots. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers!

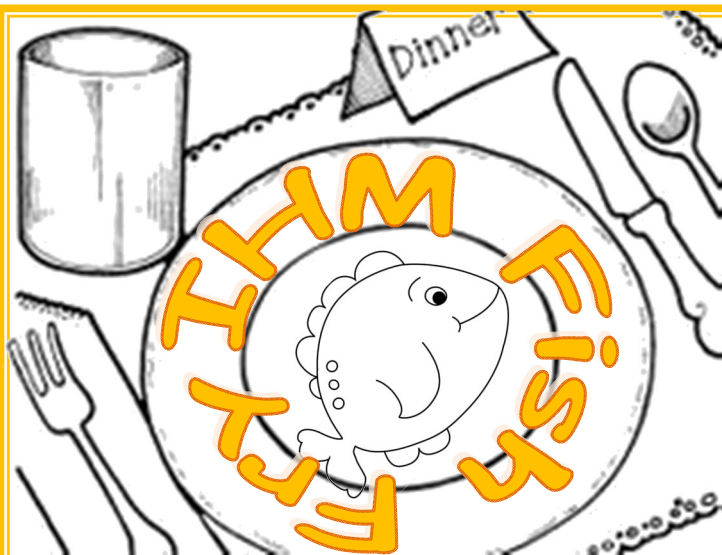
Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **IHM Fish Fry**, Friday, March 11 and 18. See below
- ☒ **Stations of the Cross**, Friday, March 11 and 18 at 7:00 pm in the chapel.
- ☒ **Marian Council Meeting**: Tuesday, March 8 in Weber Hall; 6:30 pm
- ☒ **IHM Youth Group**, Wednesday, March 9; 7:00 in church for the rosary; afterwards in Weber Hall
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**, Sunday, March 13 in Founders Hall from 8:00 am to 11:00
- ☒ **St. Vincent dePaul Society**: meeting on Monday, March 14 in the pantry; 6:00 pm
- ☒ **K of C meeting**: Tuesday, March 15 in Founders Hall at 7:00
- ☒ **St. Zita's Zippy Clean-Up Crew**: clean the church and chapel; Wed, March 16, 9:00 am



**IHM Spring Pork Sausage Dinner,
Sunday, April 24**



Available sides: French fries, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, green beans, and apple sauce

All dinners include:

- a roll or bun for fish sandwich
- dessert
- beverage (choice of iced tea, lemonade or coffee)

IHM Fish Fry

on these Fridays during Lent:
March 11 and 18
Serving from 4:30 to 7:00 pm
in Founders Hall

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| • Dinner (includes 3 sides) | \$10.00 |
| • Fish sandwich dinner (with 3 sides) | \$10.00 |
| • A la carte fish sandwich | \$ 7.00 |
| • A la carte fish | \$ 6.00 |
| • Mac & Cheese dinner (with 3 sides) | \$ 6.00 |
| • A la carte mac & cheese | \$ 3.00 |

Beer, wine and soda
available for purchase

Out and About

• Just for Fun

- **Quilt Social at St. Francis of Assisi in Portage Des Sioux**; Sunday, March 13; doors open at noon; bingo, prizes, lunch, more
- **Precious Blood Sister Dinner Auction & Raffle**, There is still time to make a reservation and purchase a raffle ticket for the Sisters' Dinner Auction. Raffle prizes are \$5,000; \$2,000; and \$1,000. Go to www.cpps-ofallon.org for more information or call 636-240-6010.
- **St. Dominic High School Trivia Night**, Saturday, March 12th, at 7pm. Only \$160 per table of up to 8 players. For Reservations contact: **Tom & Shelley Lang** at (sdhpalstrivia@hotmail.com) or call **636-300-1661**
- **Concerts by the St. Louis Metro Singers**: Remembering Calvary Celebrating His Glory; Sunday, March 13, 2016, 3:00 pm St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church; Sunday, March 20, 2016, 3:00 pm St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church ;Sunday, April 10, 2016, 3:00 pm St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Catholic Church

Opportunities

- **The Mother Daughter and Father Son programs at Mercy Hospital** provide an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss fertility and to promote communication between parent and child. **Sunday, April 24, 2016 - 13 to 17 year-old mother daughter program; Sunday, March 13, 2016—11 & 12 year-old father son program Time: 1:00-3:30PM; Cost is \$45 per family;** Questions call [314.991.0327](tel:314.991.0327). To register visit: <http://mercy.net/fertilitycare>
- **MO Right to Life SPEAKER** at St. Patrick's in Wentzville. March 10, 7:00p.m. in the parish rectory meeting room. Steve Rupp, president of Missouri Right to Life will speak on what's really going on with Planned Parenthood and the recent video findings
- **2016 Catholic Homeschool Conference** , Saturday, March 19, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. St. Gianna Catholic Church <http://www.stlouisatholichomeschool.com/>,

HELP GET THE CHURCH AND CHAPEL READY FOR HOLY WEEK

St. Zita's Zippy Clean-up Crew Needs you!

Please consider spending some time helping to polish up our church!

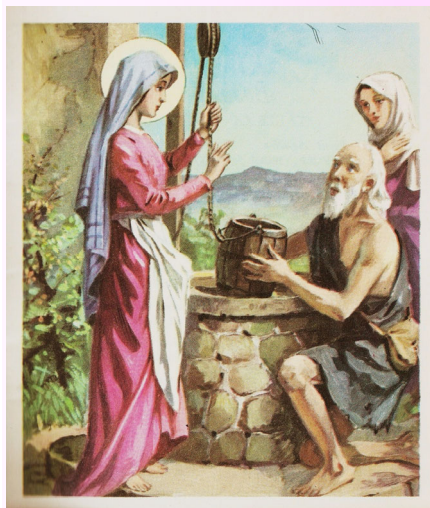
Wednesday, March 16; starting at 9:00 am

There are sign-up sheets in the narthex if you have time to help.

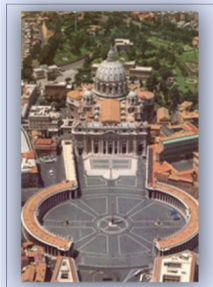
If you are available, please sign up for a job.

We'll have a pot-luck lunch on Wednesday; bring something creative!

Thanks in advance for your time, consideration
and good stewardship for our beautiful church.



Go on a pilgrimage with our own Deacon Chris and explore the wonders of our Mother Church in Rome, the spirit of St. Francis and St. Clare in Assisi, the art of Florence and the romance of Venice during a 10 day trip you will never forget. Departure from St. Louis on October 17, 2016 and return on October 26. Flyers may be found in the Narthex.



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OR CALL THE CATHOLIC TOUR, TOLL FREE AT 1-888-465-9868
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