

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
New Melle, Missouri



July 5, 2015
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, 7:30 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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God Bless America!

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 6:00 pm.

This Week's Events

There will be a speaker from Liguorian Magazine
at all Masses this weekend.

Sunday, July 5

Monday, July 6

4:00 pm

6:30 pm

Girl Scouts, Weber Hall

Scouts, Founders Hall

Tuesday, July 7

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

Wednesday, July 8

7:30 pm

Reconciliation, church

Thursday, July 9

8:30 am

Legion of Mary, Founders Hall

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

Friday, July 10

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

2:00 pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Weber Hall

Saturday, July 11

8:00 am

Mass followed by confessions, church

8:45 am

St. Vincent dePaul Society Meeting;

This is NOT an open-pantry day

Sunday, July 12

8:00 am

Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Founders Hall

JOIN THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY, 2015



Universal: That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

Evangelization: That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love.

—St. Francis de Sales

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 4

8:00 am Betty Holtmeyer
4:00 pm Harold Duenke +

Sunday, July 5

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Helen Orf +
11:15 am Ann Morello Friel +

Monday, July 6

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +
Betty Holtmeyer

Tuesday, July 7

8:00 am All Souls Intentions
Dennis Schipper +

Wednesday, July 8

8:00 am Bob and Rose Almeling +

Thursday, July 9

8:00 am Teresa Karr +

Friday, July 10

8:00 am Gudiswitz Family
LoNigro Family +

Saturday, July 11

8:00 am Moira Ryan +
4:00 pm Terry Kehr, Jr. +

Sunday, July 12

7:30 am Jerome Kluge +
9:30 am Grant W. Smith +
John Bax +
11:15 People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7;
Mt 10:24-33

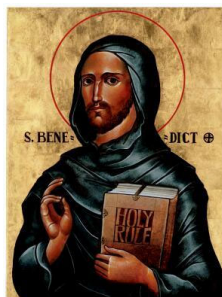
Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14;
Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

SAINTS

Monday: St. Maria Goretti

Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rung
and Companions

Saturday: St. Benedict



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 Richard Lalonde
636-798-2511

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

Legion of Mary Nancy Hollenstein
636-798-2105

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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

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636-828-5776

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

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

[Jesus went to his home in Nazareth, only to be rejected by many people.] Jesus said to them, "A prophet is respected everywhere except in his own home town and by his relatives and his family." Mark 6:4

The Olympics date from the Greek games held on the plains of Olympia in 776 B.C. Ancient towns often honored victors by erecting a statue in their honor. A Greek story concerns a town that honored such a local hero. The hero's rival was so envious that one night he rocked the statue back and forth and toppled it. It fell at an odd angle, crushing him. That story dramatizes the boomerang effect envy can have. The cancer of envy is often a factor in why prophets are not respected in their hometowns.

To what extent is envy a factor in my life and work? What might I do to lessen its impact? Love looks through a telescope; envy through a microscope.

E. C. MCKENZIE

Mark Link S.J. Mission

Independence from Common Sense – Part I

Dear parishioners,

I don't know if you are like me, but as we celebrate Independence Day this year I wonder if our Nation is leaving common sense behind and replacing it with quick emotional fixes and politically correct exaggerations. Let's look at the tragic shooting in Charleston this week and the recent ruling of the Supreme Court on marriage next week.

The recent tragic shooting in Charleston highlights the continuing racial tensions that plague our Nation. I do agree with our President that the specter of slavery casts a long shadow on our Nation. Unlike him, I feel that the last six years have done more to draw attention to differences and dissimilarities than create open dialogue and understanding. If you and I think that the young man who committed the murders in that church did so because of the Confederate Flag, we have missed the bigger picture and the harder solution. While the flag might be symbolic, that young man had bigger issues than a warped understanding of the Confederacy and its flag. Walmart, Amazon and others running from the sale of the Confederate Flag are using a quick emotional fix that makes some feel better but changes nothing. I don't care for the flag and the history associated with it, but I don't see how disassociation with it changes any attitudes. About the only thing I agree with is that states like South Carolina should not make it part of their state flag or state symbolism.

I realize that writing about topics like this are potentially inflammatory. It forces all of us to examine the biases and hatreds that may linger in our own hearts. Since the deaths of Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown and the victims of this recent shooting, we have all been called to examine our attitudes about race.

So how can we tell when we are actually racist? The Media would have us believe that if we fail to accept people of different culture, ethnicity or race we are racist. Failing to accept people of other cultures or races makes you close-minded, but not necessarily racist. The heart of racism is an ugly collection of lazy generalizations, fearful assumptions and pride-laden thoughts. When you and I think about "them," whoever they are, we are failing to address the individual and instead buying into lazy generalizations. When we let past negative experiences with a few form our opinion about the whole, we empower fear to blind us to the potential good of any one person. When I tell someone that "they don't know how those people are" I am letting a twisted form of pride replace any attempt at understanding. When those contaminants affect our words and actions, then we are racist.

Disagreeing with someone from another race or culture does not make you racist. Having opinions differing from those of the Media, people of another race or culture do not make you a racist. The label of "racist" is slapped around too loosely and freely these days and in such a way as to actually veil real racism and prevent the hard work of conversion from occurring.

Peace,
Fr. Tom

Next week: Independence from Common Sense Part II – Same Sex Unions

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!

THE FIRST WORD OF JESUS in the Gospel was "come"; the last word of Jesus was "go."

Ven. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT

In this Archdiocesan “Year of Prayer” here are some ways that parents can help teach their children to pray. **Make prayer a habit.** Pray a morning prayer when you first wake up. Say grace before each meal. Pray before going to bed. Incorporate pray into as many key points of your day as you can. Make these prayers a habit even when you’re in a public place. It can be challenging to pray in public, but we need to have the courage to do so.



Excerpts of Interest from Pope Francis’ Encyclical “Laudato Si”

Laudato si’ (Italian for “Praise Be to You”) is the second encyclical of Pope Francis. The encyclical has the subtitle **On the Care for our Common Home**. Some selected “good quotes” that should be reflected on from the document are below.

43. Human beings too are creatures of this world, enjoying a right to life and happiness, and endowed with unique dignity. So we cannot fail to consider the effects on people’s lives of environmental deterioration, current models of development and the throwaway culture.

44. Nowadays, for example, we are conscious of the disproportionate and unruly growth of many cities, which have become unhealthy to live in, not only because of pollution caused by toxic emissions but also as a result of urban chaos, poor transportation, and visual pollution and noise. Many cities are huge, inefficient structures, excessively wasteful of energy and water. Neighborhoods, even those recently built, are congested, chaotic and lacking in sufficient green space. We were not meant to be inundated by cement, asphalt, glass and metal, and deprived of physical contact with nature.

47. Furthermore, when media and the digital world become omnipresent, their influence can stop people from learning how to live wisely, to think deeply and to love generously. In this context, the great sages of the past run the risk of going unheard amid the noise and distractions of an information overload. Efforts need to be made to help these media become sources of new cultural progress for humanity and not a threat to our deepest riches. True wisdom, as the fruit of self-examination, dialogue and generous encounter between persons, is not acquired by a mere accumulation of data which eventually leads to overload and confusion, a sort of mental pollution. Real relationships with others, with all the challenges they entail, now tend to be replaced by a type of internet communication which enables us to choose or eliminate relationships at whim, thus giving rise to a new type of contrived emotion which has more to do with devices and displays than with other people and with nature. Today’s media do enable us to communicate and to share our knowledge and affections. Yet at times they also shield us from direct contact with the pain, the fears and the joys of others and the complexity of their personal experiences. For this reason, we should be concerned that, alongside the exciting possibilities offered by these media, a deep and melancholic dissatisfaction with interpersonal relations, or a harmful sense of isolation, can also arise.

50. Instead of resolving the problems of the poor and thinking of how the world can be different, some can only propose a reduction in the birth rate. At times, developing countries face forms of international pressure which make economic assistance contingent on certain policies of “reproductive health”. Yet “while it is true that an unequal distribution of the population and of available resources creates obstacles to development and a sustainable use of the environment, it must nonetheless be recognized that demographic growth is fully compatible with an integral and shared development”. To blame population growth instead of extreme and selective consumerism on the part of some, is one way of refusing to face the issues. It is an attempt to legitimize the present model of distribution, where a minority believes that it has the right to consume in a way which can never be universalized, since the planet could not even contain the waste products of such consumption. Besides, we know that approximately a third of all food produced is discarded, and “whenever food is thrown out it is as if it were stolen from the table of the poor.”

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

We need more dedicated Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in being trained as a Eucharistic Minister, please call Irene at 636-398-4311 or Sarah in the office at 636-398-5270 to sign up. Training date and time to be announced later.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – The Lord’s Day

Are your Sundays centered on worship and relaxation of mind and body? Sunday symbolizes the new creation ushered in by the Resurrection of Christ. For this reason, the “center of the liturgical season is Sunday” (*Compendium*, 241). The faithful are obliged to participate at Holy Mass every Sunday (and holy day of obligation). This obligation—although Mass is more than an obligation—is one of the Precepts of the Church. Do you know a Catholic who is not attending Mass? It may be a good time to invite him or her back. archstl.org/dynamic



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

July 5, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Dot Keune

The collection figures for Sunday, June 28 will be published in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity!

Try Electronic Offertory

Those who are pledging for the "Many Gifts. One Heart" new debt reduction campaign should mark their envelopes with the correct 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.ilm-newmelle.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Items needed for the food pantry:

cereal, coffee, dish soap, all purpose cleaner, canned fruit, juice, coffee, mayonnaise



If you have a little extra love to share with people in need – consider volunteering with the St. Vincent de Paul Society here at Immaculate Heart of Mary. We are looking for volunteers who truly enjoy helping others. We have a food pantry and much more. We help keep the lights on for some, the rent paid for others, the water running, and clothes and furniture for many through our thrift stores. We are looking for volunteers just like you who enjoy helping other people.

Please call me for volunteer information:

Teresa Waddington: [314-440-7475](tel:314-440-7475)



Mary Queen of Angels,

a pro-life organization in O'Fallon that provides diapers, wipes, toiletries, formula, etc., is in **desperate** need of financial assistance. We rely solely on private monetary donations and do not accept government grants. Your help, no matter what the amount, would be greatly appreciated. Checks must be made out to "Mary Queen of Angels" and mailed to 827 West Terra Ln., O'Fallon, MO 63366. We can be reached at [636-379-5070](tel:636-379-5070) or [636-634-7243](tel:636-634-7243). Thank you in advance for helping support "Life" in our community.



What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. In the early Church

- (a) the sacraments were not yet officially defined and enumerated;
- (b) matrimony was not necessarily considered a sacrament ;
- (c) seven was not established as the number of sacraments;
- (d) all of the above

2. Besides proclaiming the Gospel at Mass and preaching, a deacon may

- (a) represent the Church at weddings;
- (b) preside at baptisms;
- (c) preside at funeral services;
- (d) all of the above

3. The most famous painting of the Last Supper was painted by

- (a) El Greco;
- (b) Leonardo da Vinci;
- (c) Pablo Picasso;
- (d) Fra Angelico

4. The liturgical color for Eucharist celebrated in "Ordinary Time" is

- (a) green;
- (b) purple;
- (c) red;
- (d) rose

5. The tall white candle so prominent in sacramental rituals

- (a) is changed on the first Sunday of Advent each year;
- (b) is changed each year at the Easter Vigil;
- (c) is changed as needed;
- (d) none of the above

6. Jesus' first miracle was

- (a) multiplying loaves and fishes;
- (b) healing the blind;
- (c) healing the deaf;
- (d) changing water into wine

7. Which sacrament literally means "thanksgiving" in Greek?

- (a) Eucharist; (b) baptism; (c) matrimony; (d) holy orders

8. Which of the following is not considered a "sacrament of initiation"?

- (a) baptism; (b) confirmation; (c) reconciliation; (d) Eucharist

9. In case of necessity

- (a) anyone may baptize;
- (b) a deacon may celebrate Mass;
- (c) a deacon may give absolution;
- (d) none of the above

10. Which Old Testament story does not prefigure the mystery of baptism?

- (a) Noah's ark;
- (b) Moses crossing the Red Sea;
- (c) Joshua crossing the Jordan into the Promised Land;
- (d) Cain and Abel

Answers on the next page →

Annual Humanae Vitae Mass and Celebration

Meet other faithful families at the annual Humanae Vitae Mass and Dinner on Saturday, July 25th at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Mass will be celebrated at 5PM, followed by dinner catered by The Pasta House and a magic show in Boland Hall. \$12 for adults, \$6 for kids (3-11) or \$50 maximum family charge. RSVP @ [314.997.7576](tel:314.997.7576) by July 22nd.

ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC IQ

1. (d) At the Council of Trent, on March 3, 1547, the Church officially named and defined the seven sacraments instituted by Christ as an article of faith. Although all seven had long been recognized and accepted, Christians until that time didn't always distinguish between sacraments and other sacred signs and symbols. For instance St. Augustine, spoke of the Lord's Prayer as a sacrament while St. Bernard of Clairvaux referred to the ritual washing of feet during Holy Week as a sacrament.

2. (d) The permanent diaconate, which can be conferred on married men, was restored after Vatican II. The Churches of the East have always maintained it.

3. (b) Many artists through the centuries have painted their idea of the Last Supper, where Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist. But the best known and loved painting was painted on the wall of a church in Milan, Italy by Leonardo (1452-1519).

4. (a) Green is the color of hope, growth, and encouragement. Of course, at every Eucharist we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. But not all Sundays are high celebrations or feasts. The Sundays of Ordinary Time are so designated because they come between the Sundays of the Advent/Christmas season and Lent and between Pentecost Sunday and the Sundays of Advent. Ordinary Sundays are not extraordinary in their tone and mode of celebration. In other words, they are not the highest feast days of the Church Year. Depending on the calendar year, there are 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time

5. (b) The blessing of the Easter Candle (the "Light of Christ") is part of the ceremony of the Easter Vigil.

6. (d) At his mother's request Jesus changed water into wine at Cana (Jn 2:1-11). The Church sees this as a testimony to the goodness of marriage.

7. (a) Jesus himself took the bread and gave thanks. We do likewise in remembrance of him.

8. (c) Baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist were celebrated together when early Christian catechumens were received into the Church. Eastern Churches still preserve all three together, even with babies (who are given a tiny piece of host to complete the rite of initiation).

9. (a) The words of baptism, said while pouring water, are "(Name), I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

10. (d) The many ways God saves his people in the Old Testament, especially those which involve water, are said to "prefigure" the sacrament of baptism. See the Catechism #1217-1222.

RECYCLING NOTICE:

We are in the process of removing the paper recycling bins. Here's an alternative solution to your recycling issues. St. Charles County has a recycling center just outside Wentzville that accepts many items, including paper products. For more information, see their website:

<http://www.sccmo.org/863/Recycling-Facts>

Recycle Works – West, 2110 E. Pitman Ave., Wentzville, MO , Ph: 636-949-7900 ext. 4267

Hours Monday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

On this Independence Day Weekend, please
pray for the United States of America,
its citizens, and military, both
active members and veterans.

God bless America!



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Marion Mueller	Judy Jacobs' mom
Patricia Prongue	Rick Cobleigh
Patricia Rudolf	Tricia Woods
Walt and his family	Joan Allen
Shirley McDonald	Danielle
Ann Fitzgerald	Larry with cancer
Diane Bocklage	Chris Hanna
Susan Van Booven	Rita Bendel's brother Tom
Jennifer Fitzinger	Michael Candrl and his family
Terri Guernsey	Linda Candrl and her family
Steve Geldien	Jackie Hackett
Melissa Van Hoy	Virgil Gildehaus
Dave Hendrix	Alice Molitor
Al Bamert	Maxine Drinen
Ted Feldewerth	Tom Holstein
Jo-nell Falcon	Mary Meyer and her family
Kenneth McCauley	JoAnn Cwiklowski
Nancy Hollenstein	Nancy
Alexander Wilmes	Jewel Kostecki
Charlie Grady	Judy
Bette King	Catherine Bamert
Frank Modder	Gayle
Denny Steinmeyer	Tammy Boyd
Tom Miller	Larry Hanna
Mildred Riley	Terry Hagan
Sadie Rashid	Dave Gentry
Darryl and Clara Bocking	Elaine Klein
Angel Owens	Mary Alice Dickherber
Ted Pivin	Sue Orlet
Rita Elfrink	Bob Blackford
Mary Foley	
Bob Cova	
William Brittingham	
Rick Buenemann	

EVANGELIZATION The Legion of Mary will spread the Good News of Jesus Christ door- to- door starting this July. **You DO NOT have to be a member of the Legion of Mary to help!** Please call Nancy at [636 699 6920](tel:636.699.6920) for more information.

Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe. — St. Augustine

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 11 4:00 pm
 EM: Vanita Joerling, Donna Cuddihee, Loretta Bruns, Carol Baker, Ed Etzkorn, Jan Messig
 L: Jean Bamert, Gerard Knott
 GB: Dave & Judy Hendrix
 S: William Frederick, **One more please**
 U: Emil Pavlik, Bryan Potter, Joe Spiess, **one more please**

July 12 7:30 am
 EM: Rich Molitor, John & Karen Wappelhorst, Peggy Dupree, Denise Pool, John Fiacco
 L: Derek Arnzen, Chuck Kettler
 GB: Charlene & Kelsey Twiehaus
 S: Eleanor & Max Hahn
 U: Gary Potter, Ed Rabbitt, Mike Hardesty, Walt Reel

July 12 9:30 am
 EM: Michelle Greiwe, Don & Susan Hladky, Debi Orf, Joe Faron Sr., Clara Haas, Pat Gentry, Judeen Kutsko
 L: John Grady, Kris Jenkins
 GB: Steve & Trish Williams
 S: Paige & Genny Greiwe, Liam Grady
 U: Chris & Justin Molitor, Dave DeBold, Terry Schneider, Jim Blondin, Gary Struckhoff

July 12 11:15 am
 EM: Mary Keune, Patrice Riley, Tim & Suzanne Michaelree, Kat Menne, Pat Foster
 L: Nancy Ast, Chris Menne
 GB: Brice Family
 S: Madison Skambraks, Maggie Molitor
 U: Glen Taylor, Todd Neihouse, John Bossert

**Are you a young adult?
 Do you desire to be a
 young adult leader in
 your parish? Do you have
 needs as a young adult
 that are being overlooked?**

If so, please check out the inaugural **Young Adult Forum** with **Archbishop Robert Carlson**. Join young adults from across the Archdiocese to learn about young adult ministry and how you can make a difference in your parish and community. **While this is an invitation only event, please talk to Fr. Tom about representing IHM today!**

Date: August 1, 2015

Time: 10 am – 2 pm

Place: Cardinal Rigali Center,
 20 Archbishop May Dr.
 St. Louis, MO 63119

To register online: archstl.org/youngadults



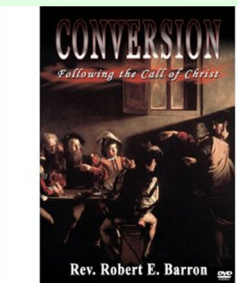
St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(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: Stoltz Grand Hall
Bravissimo! For the creative work offered by Fr. Barron, who gives us not only an incomparable wealth of Church Teaching, but by engaging us in a meditative and contemplative approach to the Mystery of God; as a mystagogue therefore --- he has the gift of leading us into the Mysteries of Christianity and with the capacity of moving us to prayer! I thoroughly enjoyed his approach to "The Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues" --- it is a fine rendering of the meaning of Dante's magnificent "Purgatorio", and, more importantly, for both the Poet and the Priest, an inspiring expose' of the Gospel: The Sermon on the Mount! We are making all of Fr. Barron's inspiring material available to our Parishioners!

One of the most challenging but practical guides I have seen. If you are looking for a way to go deeper with Christ and grow in holiness, this video will inspire you. Be prepared to be "pricked" but also motivated. (From reviews on amazon.com)



From the Parish Library: Stoltz Grand Hall
 This DVD, **Conversion - Following the call of Christ** is especially good. It begins powerfully with a talk on Bartimaeus' meeting with Jesus and his subsequent healing and finishes majestically looking at the path to illumination that is characteristic of the Journey of the Magi. The three other New Testament figures and Jonah from the Old Testament who are discussed are

equally relevant models for understanding spiritual development. These six talks are probably the best I have heard. Father Barron brings excellent examples to the discussion from Art to Sport from personal experience to the lives of saints and crafts his argument with refreshing clarity and confidence. You feel that like Jesus he could outsmart Pilate and encourage the boldness of Peter. In short Father Barron teaches with authority and this DVD is very special indeed. (From a review on amazon.com)

CHECK IT OUT ..for youth and young adults

Crossroads-On the Go!! We are meeting every **THIRD Tuesday**. Currently we are **On the Go** and traveling through St. Charles County visiting different parishes and Chapels while exploring the area establishments as well.

SAVE THE DATE: July 21 will be our next get-together. More information will be published at a later date. Contact Julie 636-357-0121 with any questions.



A NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY WILL BE PUBLISHED THIS FALL,

and we would like ALL REGISTERED FAMILIES to be included! Photo sessions will be scheduled with Lifetouch for three different

weeks here at IHM in August, September and October. There will be plenty of time slots to make your photo session easy and convenient for your busy schedules. Sign-ups are now on the church website and certain weekends in the narthex, or you can always call Sarah in the office to schedule your appointment. **If you sign up on the website, you can print off a coupon for a discount on your photo order !**

Please make this a priority even if you do not want to purchase any photos. Your fellow parishioners want to match your smiling face with your name!



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SEEKING FACILITATOR COUPLES FOR ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS

Qualifications: Married at least five years; ages 30-55; engaging, energetic; love the Church and the fullness of truth; pursuing an active relationship with Jesus; open to sharing; and called to lead couples to a deeper faith.

Some knowledge of Theology of the Body helpful.

Training will be provided.

Stipend: \$350 per weekend

Hours: 14-15 hours, split over two days (12 hours of presenting). The workshops are two-day workshops held Saturdays and Sundays. Snacks and a meal are provided.

We ask the facilitators to arrive 1-1½ hr. early to set up the class materials.

Contact: Kitty Mandis, Marriage Preparation Coordinator, Office of Laity & Family Life, 314.792.7182 or kittymandis@archstl.org.

BALLERINA PRINCESS CAMP

is being offered again this summer at IHM. Provided by Dance Time, LLC, girls ages 4-7 will enjoy ballet class, crafts, games, dances, and stories all in the theme of a new princess each day. This year, our princesses include Jasmine, Rapunzel, Anna and Elsa. Camp will be July 21, 22, 23 from 9:00-11:00 in Founders Hall. Cost is \$30 for all three days. Enrollment is limited. For more information or to receive an enrollment form, contact Kathy Fowler at Kathy@dancetimellc.com or [636-262-5548](tel:6362625548).

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events



Sunday morning breakfast, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; July 12, 8:00 to 11:00 am



Catholic Kids Camp, July 13 through July 17; more information below



Marriage Prep classes Saturday and Sunday, August 29 and 30; visit archstl.org to register.

SAVE THESE DATES:

"Death at Duck Dynasty" Mystery Dinner Theater, Sept. 11
Blood Drive, Sept. 17, Founders Hall
Walk for the Poor, Sept. 26, Quail Ridge Park
Barbecue and Car Show, Sept. 27, IHM parking lot
IHM Fall Sausage Dinner, Oct. 11
Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner, Oct. 23
Chili Cook-off and Trunk-or-Treat, Oct. 31

PLEASE HELP THE EMMAUS HOME— We have welcomed the Emmaus Bell Choir as part of our Epiphany Concert for several years. Now there is a plan in place to close the Marthasville Emmaus Home by 2020. The families of residents of that campus and many others in the community strongly believe there are better alternatives than closing the campus. However, they need time to bring their ideas to fruition and are seeking the public's support. Petitions are available at tables in the Narthex if you wish to support the families in asking the Board of Directors to rescind their decision to close. For more information see the website: www.SaveEmmaus.com

CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP, JULY 13 THROUGH JULY 17

We are thrilled to announce our upcoming main event for the young and young-at-heart of our parish. Our program for 2015: **CATHLETICS: TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST!**

The overall goal of this sports-themed week-long program is to engage kids into the LIFE OF CHRIST with teachings from God's Word on the Commandments, the Beatitudes and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. I NEED YOUR HELP!!! spread the word for our program; volunteer; consider donating to our week

Register for camp:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wYsE8prVCKAZ_2wT6FXLtHGxzdBnLnCXOdOn0rkFec/viewform

Register to volunteer: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/121rb3UO0mE5gwQY0N4BtGbSX6LLh66N0M_1RxshJHQs/viewform

Share our Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/443664879126141/>

Thank you in advance for any help you can offer.

Julie Lassiter, Young Adult Coordinator, [636-357-0121](tel:6363570121)

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **Support the work of the Knights of Columbus;** Have dinner at Bob Evans in Wentzville on Thursday, July 9. A portion of the proceeds will fund the good works of the St. Charles-area Knights.

Just for fun

- **Megan Meier Foundation Family Trivia Night** on Friday July 24; Barat Academy, 17815 Wild Horse Creek Road, Chesterfield, Mo 63017. <http://www.meganmeierfoundation.org/>
- **Volleyball Camp** at St. John Vianney High School is hosting a volleyball camp for boys entering grades 5-8 on July 13-17. Boys grades 5 and 6 will be from 11:00-12:45 and boys grades 7 and 8 will be from 1:00-2:45. Cost is \$85. visit vianney.com or thaffn@yahoo.com or [314-698-8585](tel:314-698-8585).
- **15th Annual Tee Off For The Kids Golf Tournament**, hosted by St. Alban Roe K of C, benefitting SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Center and Knights of Columbus Charity Fund. Saturday, September 12, 2015 Missouri Bluffs Golf Club, 18 Research Park Circle, St. Charles, MO 63304. 314 323 6457
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society Rummage Sale** at Holy Rosary School in Warrenton, MO; Thursday, July 9 and Friday, July 10 from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm; Saturday, July 11 from 8:30 am to Noon (Brown Bag Day: whatever you can get in a brown bag for \$2.00). All Proceeds go to families in our community who need our help.

Opportunities

- **DIRECTED RETREAT**, JULY 19 - 26, 2015 at The Marianist Retreat Center; A Directed Retreat is a quiet, private retreat. You may sign up for 3, 4 or 5 days or the full 7 days. Cost is \$400 or \$60 per day which includes lodging (linens provided) and all meals. the retreat begins with supper at 5:30 pm on 7/19 and ends after lunch on Sunday 7/26 Directors: Location is the Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka. 636-938-5390.
- **Retrouvaille:** Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking only make it worse? For information on the Retrouvaille Program, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call [1-800-470-2230](tel:1-800-470-2230). The next program begins the weekend of September 18-20, 2015.

STS. JOACHIM AND ANN CARE SERVICE SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE; DONATIONS NEEDED THROUGH JULY 30

Homelessness creates a lot of uncertainty for children, leading to anxiety, depression, and social withdrawal. The lack of stability causes many to fall behind in school. The simple act of providing children with school supplies they can call their own helps them to fit in, raises self-esteem, and gives them the tools to become a better student. Thank you for your continued support! With your help we can ensure that the boys and girls with the greatest needs are better prepared for the upcoming school year. **For more information, please contact:**
Jan at (636) 441-1302. ext. 262.

School Supply Wish List:

Backpacks,
Calculator – regular and scientific,
Colored Pencils – 10 count,
Compass,
2-pocket folders
Glue / Glue sticks,
Highlighter Markers – thin and thick,
Notebook paper – wide ruled,
Pencil Bag, Pencil box,
Protractor, Ruler, Scissors,
Spiral Notebooks – wide ruled

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