

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

## New Melle, Missouri



August 17, 2014

*“Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!”*

*“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”*

## 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.

## Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Website:  
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### Parish Staff

Contact Information

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### Weddings, Receptions, Events

**Hall Rental Information**              **Pat Gentry**  
636-398-5270

**Wedding Coordinators**  
**Irene Caldwell**                      636-398-4311

**Carolyn Schellert**                      636-398-5139

**Event Coordinators**  
**Joan Marren-Slaughter**              636-398-5270

**Mary Keune**                              636-398-5270

## 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 6:00 pm.

### This Week's Events

*Walk for the Poor footprints available  
after all weekend Masses.*

**Reservations for the Mystery Dinner Theater event  
may be purchased after all weekend Masses.**

**Sunday, August 17**

**Monday, August 18**

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Make-up class for the cancelled

July 14 CPR-AED class ; only for registered participants

**Tuesday, August 19**

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer

7:00 pm

Crossroads, Culpepper's on Hwy K

7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus; Founders Hall

**Wednesday, August 20**

4:00 pm

Youth Group; Weber Hall

7:30 pm

Reconciliation, Church

**Thursday, August 21**

8:30 am

Legion of Mary, Founders Hall

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer

**Friday, August 22**

8:00 am

Mass, church

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

5:00 pm

Venturing Crew Lock-in, Founders Hall

**Saturday, August 23**

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, church

4:00 pm

Mass, church

**All weekend Masses will celebrate the  
patron saint of the city of St. Louis**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, August 16

8:00 am Carol Simon +  
4:00 pm Bob and Rose Almeling +  
Pearl Hackett +

### Sunday, August 17

7:30 am Cecilia Gassei +  
9:30 am People of the Parish  
11:15 am Maureen Hastings +

### Monday, August 18

8:00 am Jim Weiskopf +

### Tuesday, August 19

8:00 am The Sinopole Family

### Wednesday, August 20

8:00 am Pearl Hackett +  
Joe and Sophie Wolken +

### Thursday, August 21

8:00 am Anna Mae Fuerst +  
7:00 pm Kenny and Bonnie Reller

### Friday, August 22

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

### Saturday, August 23

8:00 am Gladys Rudroff +  
4:00 pm Judy Ulery +  
Pearl Hackett +

### Sunday, August 24

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:30 am Omer Wolff +  
11:15 am Rose Chott +



### Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August

**Refugees.** That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights. **Oceania.** That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region.

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22  
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14  
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12  
**Sunday, the feast of St. Louis, King of France:**  
**Is 58:6-11; Psalm 112; Col 3:12-17; Mt 22:34-40**

## Parish Organizations

<b>Boy Scouts Troop 856</b>	Jerry Hespen 636-398-6420
<b>Cub Scouts</b>	Karen Williams 636-699-7517
<b>Budget and Finance</b>	John Wappelhorst 636-398-5786
<b>Cemetery Committee</b>	Mark Keune 314-220-7075
<b>Dinner Committee</b>	Richard Lalonde 636-798-2511
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Mike Reel, Grand Knight 314-581-6797
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Nancy Hollenstein 636-798-2105
<b>Marian Council</b>	Carolyn Schellert, President 314-232-2042
<b>Meals on Wheels</b>	Bob Rapp 636-398-4776
<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>	Julia Kettler 314-616-0096
<b>Pro-Life Committee</b>	Bill Winters 636-828-4133
<b>Quilters</b>	Eleanor Sadlo 636-398-5595 Mary Ann Brakensiek 636-828-5776
<b>St. Vincent DePaul</b>	For information or assistance, call 636-398-5270 , ex. 225

### MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

*[A woman, who was not a Jew, was calling to Jesus to heal her child. The disciples said to Jesus,] "Send her away! She is following us and making all this noise!" [After testing the woman, Jesus said,] "You are a woman of great faith! What you want will be done for you." And at that very moment her daughter was healed.*

MATTHEW 15:23.28

USA Today showed a striking photo of a legless man, his arms upstretched in a "V for victory" sign. It was Bob Wieland, who lost his legs in a land-mine explosion. He had just finished the 26.2 mile New York City Marathon on his hands. It took him five days, but he did it. Bob's dogged spirit reflects the woman's dogged spirit in the Bible. In both cases it paid off dramatically. How ready am I to confront the odds to achieve something I esteem?

**What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight; it's the size of the fight in the dog.**

Dwight Eisenhower (From Mark Link S.J. *Vision 2000*)



## ASSORTED ISSUES, IDEAS AND COMMENTS

Dear parishioners,

As I write this column it looks like we are in for another week of wonderful summer weather. I am very thankful for the cooler temperatures and providential rain. Summer is passing entirely too fast, but what a summer it has been. Here are a few things to ponder, pray or discuss as we plan for the future.

### POTENTIAL MASS CHANGES:

A few weeks ago I mentioned a potential change in our Mass schedule by eliminating the 11:15 Mass on Sunday. If you missed that column, please go to our parish website where you can read past bulletins. At the time of its publication I was considering just eliminating the 11:15 Mass and leaving the other Masses in their regular time slot. I have received some feedback from about a dozen people so far that covers a variety of responses and replies. A number have suggested just changing the entire Sunday morning schedule. I am not inclined to do so, but would appreciate hearing from more of you as I ponder possibilities. The most important reason for me to change the Mass schedule is to make time for Faith Formation on Sunday mornings once or twice a month. Is such a thing desirable and would you attend? I am trying to eliminate the most frequent excuses many offer for not growing in their faith- "I don't have enough time" or "It's not convenient." Your thoughts are appreciated and needed. **If such a change were to happen it would begin in January of 2015.**

### CONTACTING THE OFFICE OR FR. TOM

As is often the case things happen entirely too fast. If you are in the hospital or have surgery scheduled for the future, please let me know. That way I can either visit or meet with you before the surgery for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

If you know someone who is in a nursing home or is homebound I would be happy to make a visit. Just contact the office or me personally to schedule a date. I don't mind being reminded; distractions abound in ministry and appointments can be inadvertently forgotten.

In case of emergency please call my cell phone:



Feel free to cut that out and keep it with you or put it on your fridge. Please use this number in an emergency since it is the most direct way to contact me. You can also text me with less pressing matters but keep in mind that the lag time might be greater. Please be certain to identify yourself in the message.

Peace,  
Fr. Tom

### JOIN OTHER IHM PARISHIONERS FOR A TOUR OF THE NEW CATHEDRAL

Itinerary:

- ◆ The bus will leave IHM at 9:00 am
- ◆ Free tour of the cathedral (lasts about an hour)
- ◆ Dutch treat lunch at a location to be determined
- ◆ Frozen custard from Ted Drewes, also Dutch treat
- ◆ Return to IHM around 3:00 pm

Call Marilyn to make your reservations as soon as possible - 636-398-5270

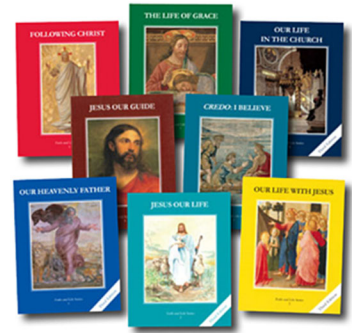


**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28**  
**\$20 FEE PER PERSON**  
**FOR THE BUS**  
**SAVE THE DATE!**

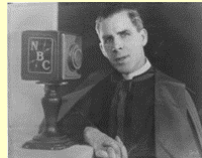
## NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Registration forms for the 2014-2015 year have been sent out in email form to families who had students registered last year. Registration is now open from July 16 – August 16. Registration form will also be uploaded to the parish website at [www.ihm-newmelle.org](http://www.ihm-newmelle.org). There will be a parent only meeting on Wednesday, August 27 at 6 pm.

**Classes for students will begin on Wednesday, September 3.**



### Fulton Sheen Project: Help wanted



A couple of weeks ago I wrote in the bulletin about a trip the Mueller family took to visit Ven. Fulton J. Sheen's birthplace and where he was raised in Illinois. Since the trip, I have revisited many of the books, audio CDs and videos that I have of Sheen. He wrote over 60 books, written countless articles, and has hundreds of audio and video talks. Years ago I bought a collection of 300 + audio talks from [www.fultonsheen.com](http://www.fultonsheen.com). I've listened to many of them and have been greatly impressed. I have always desired to have a written transcript (or at least the main points written down) as I think there are many timeless quotes and words of wisdom that we should keep alive in our time. Remember, if Fulton Sheen is canonized as a saint, he will be the first native born American male saint in our country. I think it would be fitting to prepare for this reality by such a project. I'm looking for a group of folks to help volunteer in a project of transcribing a bunch of these talks in written form. All you would need to be able to do is to listen and type J Side note: Recently, a friend of my son (Fulton) introduced him to a competitive game online call Nitro-type.

([www.nitrotype.com](http://www.nitrotype.com)) Basically, it is an online car race, test, competition to see how fast one can type and with what accuracy (Parents, if you're looking to get your kids typing, here you go). Fulton wanted to take on Lynette (my wife) as she is the queen of fast typing. She barely beat him. When I took him on, he smoked me, typing 80 + words a minute to my measly 55. When I tried to recruit him later that day for the "Fulton Sheen project", his 12 year old philosophy of "What's in it for me?" kicked in. I tried to tell him that not only would he become better at typing, but that he could also be learning great wisdom from Sheen, his namesake, at the same time. He wasn't jumping for joy, as this sounded like too much work. Well, I have some more "encouragement" to do, I guess. But as for others, would you be willing to help? Here is how it would work. I have a selection of talks that I could send you via a CD or online, or give you a link to. They are usually about a half hour each. You could do one or twenty...it is up to you and at your own pace. You would simply listen to the talk and either transcribe (or write out the main points mentioned) that you listen to. These can be typed out in some type of digital format (i.e. Microsoft Word, WordPad). It's that simple. If a bunch of folks helped we could get these talks knocked out in no time. We would have a treasury of wisdom from Sheen that could be passed on for years to come and to keep the word alive for others. Let me know if you might have an interest. Thank you, Shawn Mueller.

### Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

All are invited to attend the Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass on Sunday, October 12, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica on Lindell Blvd. Archbishop Robert Carlson will be our celebrant. Couples celebrating 25, 50, or 50-plus years **during 2014**, who register by September 15, will have their names and wedding date printed in the program and receive a certificate of congratulations. **Online Registration** is available by visiting <http://archstl.org/jubileemass>. If you prefer to register by phone, please call the Office of Laity & Family Life at [314-792-7170](tel:314-792-7170).

**OPERATION FOOD SEARCH** held a one day Jubilee collection of food to help End Hunger on July 26. Stations were set up at supermarkets all over Missouri to collect donations for food pantry. The St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at IHM received 1,065 items which will help keep the shelves stocked in the coming months. *Thanks to all who donated food to this worthy cause.*



## NEWS FROM HOME



### Stewardship

August 17, 2014

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

**Jean Reed-Bammann**

The "Heavenly Dusters" schedule can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**Collection figures for Sunday, Aug. 10, 2014**

**General Offertory: \$10,302.00**

**Online- General Offertory: \$1,837.00**

**Total: \$12,139.00**

**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.*

*New pink debt reduction envelopes will be included in the next batch. There are options for giving. Use weekly envelopes or check out On-Line giving at*

*[www.ihm-newmelle.org](http://www.ihm-newmelle.org)*

**St. Vincent DePaul Society**

**Items needed for the food pantry:**

Oil, canned fruit, canned meat, cake mix, frosting, canned potatoes, spinach, sandwich bags.

**Memorial tribute and healing cards** are available. The order forms can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**Step Up and Take the Challenge...**

**The St. Vincent dePaul Society**

**invites you to**

**Walk for the Poor**

**Saturday, September 20, 2014**

**at Quail Ridge Park in Wentzville**

**Check in begins at 9:00 am;**

**the walk starts at 10:00 am**

**Meet at the Group Picnic Area**

**(first right turn after the park entrance)**



*T-shirts will be available for donations of \$25 or more after the weekend Masses starting Aug. 16; while supplies last.*

### What's your Catholic IQ?

**1. The bread that the Israelites ate in the wilderness after they fled from Egypt was called**

- (a) bagels; (b) pita;
- (c) tortillas; (d) manna

**2. In Roman times, the general name for the region that included Judea, Samaria, and Galilee was**

- (a) Turkey; (b) Tel Aviv;
- (c) Palestine; (d) Yemen

**3. Before becoming pope, Pope Benedict XVI was known as**

- (a) Angelo Roncalli; (b) Karol Wojtyla;
- (c) Albino Luciani; (d) Joseph Ratzinger

**4. The term "Four Evangelists" refers to the**

- (a) four Gospel writers;
- (b) four horsemen of the Apocalypse;
- (c) first four Apostles Jesus called;
- (d) four cardinal virtues

**5. The pope who revised the calendar as we have it today was**

- (a) Leo the Great; (b) Gregory XIII;
- (c) Pius XII; (d) Louis the Pious

**6. The dogma that Mary was taken into heaven, body and soul, is called the**

- (a) Visitation; (b) Annunciation;
- (c) Assumption; (d) Immaculate Conception

**7. Smoke rising from burning incense, especially at the Liturgy of the Hours, is a symbol of**

- (a) baptism; (b) prayer rising to God;
- (c) diversity; (d) justice

**8. "Upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it" were Jesus' words to**

- (a) Peter; (b) Paul; (c) Thomas; (d) Hedwig

**9. Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit those in prison, and bury the dead are known as the**

- (a) Spiritual Works of Mercy;
- (b) Corporal Works of Mercy;
- (c) Marks of the Church;
- (d) Ten Commandments

**10. "Alleluia" is a Hebrew word meaning**

- (a) "Come, Lord Jesus"; (b) "Thanks be to God";
- (c) "Praise the Lord"; (d) "So be it"

*Catholic IQ answers on the next page* →

### SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 FOR PRAGER/JOERLING BENEFIT CONCERT

An open-air benefit concert in the natural acoustics of the hillside in back of Femme Osage Church off Highway T. All proceeds are designated for assistance in medical cost for the Prager and Joerling families. The concert will feature the locally known group "Augusta Bottoms Consort" from 7:00-9:00 pm with grounds opening at 5:30. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Bring lawn chairs and blankets for hillside seating. Tickets are \$15.00 per person in advance, \$20.00 at the gate: call Tracey at [\(636\) 828-4451](tel:6368284451)



## ANSWERS TO "WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?"

1. (d) Manna is described as being "like coriander seed (an herb), but white, and it tasted of wafers made with honey" (Exodus 16:31). Most of Exodus 16 deals with this "bread from heaven."
2. (c) The Romans called the area "Palestine," after the Philistines who used to live in that area.
3. (d) Our 265th pope was born in Bavaria, Germany. Prior to being elected pope, he was the Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, which safeguards the Church's teachings against heresy.
4. (a) Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are the Four Evangelists. "Evangelium" is the word for "Good News," which is "Godspell" or "Gospel" in English.
5. (b) Since the calendar established by Julius Caesar, known as the Julian calendar, differed by ten days from the solar calendar, Pope Gregory XIII dropped the days from October 4 to October 15, 1582, and made other adjustments.
6. (c) Mary's Assumption into heaven is not found in Scriptures. From an early period, however, her Dormition ("Falling Asleep") was celebrated on August 15. Pope Pius XII officially defined the dogma in 1950.
7. (b) We read about prayer and incense in Psalm 141:2: "May my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening sacrifice." Church historians note that the first evidence of the Christian use of incense appears to have been in 311, at the funeral of Peter of Alexandria.
8. (a) These words were given to Peter (which means "Rock") in Matthew 16:18.
9. (b) "Corporal" refers to the "bodily" needs of human beings. The Corporal Works of Mercy are biblically based, in Matthew 25:34-40 and Isaiah 58:6-10.
10. (c) "Allelu" means "praise" and "Yah" is the first part of the name "Yahweh." This expression appears in the Psalms and is sung often during worship. Alleluia is not sung during Lent.



**WE NEED YOU** to join the choir, the bell choir or to possibly serve as a cantor. If you have a nice voice and would like to sing with other nice voices, you're perfect for the choir! You don't need a solo-quality voice and in fact, it's easier if you don't. If you can read music and love to play an instrument the bell choir is for you. Call the parish office at 636-398-5270 for more information.



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

*Please pray for the recently deceased:*

Richard Wilson, father of Tim and Karen Wilson;  
Rosemary Ralls, mother of Janice and Ray Gober;  
and

Nadine Odlum, mother of Sue and Gerard Wehrle.

*May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jameo Klemme  
Vicki Gan  
Ted Feldewerth  
Micky Schaefermeier  
Dilly Hanna  
Rich Govan  
Baby Jack, born with leukemia  
Brian, with a recent cancer diagnosis

Nathan Jones  
Theresa Kuehler  
Roxie Rolan  
Bob Thompson  
Marie Kloeppel  
Walt Ketts and Family  
Ginger Rapp

## CONGRATULATIONS

to Barb Nikonowicz who was recognized by the Archdiocese for her many outstanding years as an educator in the Catholic school system, including of course PSR classes here at IHM! Thanks for all your hard work!



## MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS ANOTHER DRIVER

If you have extra time on alternate Wednesdays, Meals on Wheels needs another driver. The route will be the same every other week and you will be reimbursed for gas. Please call Bob Rapp for details, 398-4776.



## CHECK IT OUT

*...for youth and young adults*

**CROSSROADS:** Tues, Aug. 19, 7:00 pm; Culpepper's on hwy K in O'Fallon; for anyone in their 20's and 30's, married or single; [www.CrossroadsStCharles.com](http://www.CrossroadsStCharles.com).

**YOUTH GROUP:** Wed, Aug. 20, 4:00 pm; movie, game night; Weber Hall

**VENTURING CREW LOCK-IN:** 5:00 pm on Friday, August 22; Founders Hall

**PSR** begins: Wed, Sept. 3, 6:00 pm

**SVDP WALK FOR THE POOR:** Sat, Sept. 20, 9:00 am; Quail Ridge Park

**YDINNER AND YDISCIPLE:** Wed, Oct. 1, 6:00 pm; more details to follow



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

**August 23**

**4:00 pm**

EM: Jackie Barclay, Dave & Judy Hendrix, Kathy Lalonde, Pat Noack, Bryan Potter

L: Larry Graves, Gerard Knott

GB: Bill & Bernadine Pollihan

S: Colton & Camden Genta

U: Emil Pavlik, John Bossert, Joe Spiess, Tom Zaleuke

**August 24**

**7:30 am**

EM: Denise Pool, Carolyn Schellert, John Fiocco, Loretta Bruns, John & Karen Wappelhorst

L: Peggy Dupree, Kris Jenkins

GB: Mike & Mary Hardesty

S: Eleanor & Max Hahn

U: Rich Molitor, Ed Rabbitt, Frank Marquart

**August 24**

**9:30 am**

EM: Terry & Marcia Schneider, Dave & Pam DeBold, Donna Wolff, Tom & Laura Holstein, Janice Britton

L: Judy Podhorn, Tim Beerman

GB: Greiwe Family

S: Jack Manhardt, Jennifer Bossert, Madison Skambraks

U: John Bossert, Stan Kostecki, Curt Eccardt, George Stark, Chris Molitor

**August 24**

**11:15 am**

EM: Jim & Theresa Risch, Jo Hailey, Patrice Riley, Tim & Suzanne Michaelree

L: Tim Beerman, Nancy Ast

GB: Mary & Lisa Keune

S: Elli Russell, Jordan Randell

U: Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor, Ron Riley

## MEET ME AT THE MOVIES - ST. GIANNA PRO-LIFE

**TRIVIA NIGHT - SAT., SEPT. 27, 2014** St. Gianna Parish Hall, 450 E Hwy N. Doors open at 6:00 pm \$160 per table of up to 8 players by Sept. 20. Exclusive contests available for early tables registered. Mary @ 636-272-5000

## 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.



### New Lighthouse Catholic Media Rack

Have you noticed our new Lighthouse Catholic Media Rack? Located on the right side of the narthex (by the parish office), this rack offers something for young and old. Have a lengthy drive to work? Pick up an audio CD. Want a "snack" of spiritual reading? Pick up a pamphlet. Want some more meat and potatoes of the faith? Pick up a book. These media resources are meant to put tools in your hands, not just for spiritual growth, but to pass on to others.

The Next Generation Kiosk ---- A PERFECT WAY TO RECEIVE THE WIDEST VARIETY OF AUTHENTIC

CATHOLIC MEDIA

### New Pamphlet Rack

Speaking of new media items, it is fitting to also mention the pamphlet rack located on the left side of the narthex (by Weber Hall). This pamphlet rack was located downstairs in our parish library. It has been brought up to the narthex give parishioners easier access to these little gems of Catholic teaching. They can be used to inform and (even better) to pass on to others. Some grab a stack and put them in their envelopes when they pay bills. Imagine a friend who is divorced and who misunderstands Church teaching on annulments....and you give them the pamphlet entitled "Annulments." Think of a neighbor who has been away from the Church for years and they are sent a pamphlet entitled "Top Ten Reasons to Come back to Church." You get the picture. Never underestimate the power of such a pamphlet to be a vehicle for God's grace to move the mind and heart.



Call the parish office for more information- 636-398-5270

Murder Mystery Dinner Theater by Upstage Productions

Reservations will be sold after Masses this weekend. None taken after Sept. 10.

# GONE WITH the passing of the WIND



Friday, September 12, 2014

**\$30 per person includes dinner and the show; cash bar**





### Safe Environment Program Information

It is the policy of the Archdiocese of St. Louis that all clergy, employees and volunteers whose service in the Church brings them into contact with children and vulnerable adults must fulfill these requirements:

- ◆ Review and sign Code of Conduct
- ◆ Attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop
- ◆ Have a current background check on file
- ◆ Complete on-going VIRTUS training as required

#### How is IHM meeting these requirements?

Our parish has about 100 people in salaried and volunteer roles registered in VIRTUS with current information about the various organizations in which they participate.

#### What else do we need to do?

One of the responsibilities of the Safe Environment Program Coordinator for our parish is to make sure every person working with children or vulnerable adults on a regular basis is identified, registered in VIRTUS, and in compliance with the requirements listed above.

Another responsibility is to verify that VIRTUS contains current email addresses and phone numbers for all active accounts.

#### How can you help?

1. If you have a VIRTUS account, log in to verify that your record is accurate and contains:

⇒ A valid personal email address. (Email accounts with the STL suffix is are longer active.)

⇒ Your current address, phone numbers, etc.

2. If you are no longer in a salaried or volunteer role for a program at IHM or any other parish, your account can be changed to "inactive" status. This eliminates unnecessary maintenance of records.

**Contact the IHM Safe Environment Program Coordinator with any questions or concerns.**

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**Learn  
CPR  
Save Lives**

**CPR-AED  
CLASSES  
AVAILABLE**

The New Melle Fire Department has graciously agreed to teach CPR-AED classes at IHM, free of charge. If you are interested in getting certified or renewing your certification, please call Marilyn in the parish office to reserve your spot. **The next class is scheduled for Thursday, October 23 at 9:30 am in Weber Hall.**

**The Solemnity of St. Louis, King of France will be celebrated on Sunday, August 24.** Prayers and readings for Mass that day have been specified by the archdiocese and are listed on the third page of this bulletin.

**Parish Office: 636-398-5270**

### Future Events

- ☒ **CPR Make-up Session** for the July 14 group; Monday, Aug. 18, 6:30 pm; please call the office to make sure you are still registered.
- ☒ **Protecting God's Children Class**; Wednesday, August 27 at 6:30 pm in the Grand Hall; register on the archdiocese website at [archstl.org](http://archstl.org).
- ☒ **Cathedral tour**; Thursday, August 28, 2014; for more information call the parish office; 636-398-5270
- ☒ **Coffee and Doughnuts** in the Grand Hall on Sunday, Sept. 7 after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses. Come meet your fellow IHM parishioners!
- ☒ **Marian Council Meeting**, Tuesday, September 9 at 6:30 pm; Weber Hall; for all ladies of the parish
- ☒ **ACTS Retreat for Men** will begin Thursday, September 11 at St. Patrick Church. Call Steve Williams for more information, 314-486-4023.
- ☒ **Mystery Dinner Theater**, Friday September 12 in the Grand Hall; 6:30 cocktails, 7:30 dinner; menu forthcoming
- ☒ **Blood Drive**; Thursday, Sept. 18; 2:30 to 6:30 pm in Founders Hall
- ☒ **Walk for the Poor**, sponsored by the St. Vincent dePaul Society; Saturday, Sept. 20 at Quail Ridge Park
- ☒ **CPR-AED class** for those who have registered; Sunday, Sept. 21 at 1:00 pm in the Grand Hall
- ☒ **BBQ and Car Show** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; Sunday, Sept. 28 from 11:00 to 4:00 pm. There will be no 11:15 Mass on this day.
- ☒ **Sausage Dinner** prep starts on Monday, Oct. 6, 2014 for the fall dinner.
- ☒ **Fall Pork Sausage Dinner**; Sunday, October 12 from 11:00 to 6:00 pm; more information and requests for help to come.



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"homemade  
pie"?

## Out and About

### Breakfasts and Dinners

- **ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST**, Immaculate Conception Parish in Augusta; Sunday, August 24 from 8:00 am to noon. \$7.50 per adult, \$3.00 for ages 6-12
- **ST. JOSEPH PARISH/JOSEPHVILLE ANNUAL PICNIC**; Sun., Aug. 17. Fried Chicken and Beef Dinners will be served from 11am-7pm. Carry-outs available. For more info call [636-332-6676](tel:636-332-6676).
- **ST. ANTHONY PARISH FESTIVAL** in Sullivan, MO; Saturday, Aug. 23 from 7:00 to 11:00 pm; live music, pork steak dinners, raffles, pull tabs; Sunday, Aug. 24 starting at 11:00 am- more festival fun including fried chicken and kettle beef dinners, country store, pull tabs, 50/50; inflatables, car cruise and motorcycle run.
- **PICNIC AT FEMME OSAGE UCC** on Cappeln Osage Road; Sunday, Aug. 17 from noon to 6:00 pm; outside buffet; live entertainment, quilt raffle, country store, used book sale, bounce house
- **ST. PATRICK PARISH FALL FESTIVAL**; Friday, September 19 5pm-10:30pm and Saturday, September 20 11am-10:30pm. Special Saturday events include our Famous Fried Chicken Dinner served 3pm-7pm, our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual 5k race and 1 mile fun run/walk at 9am, and live music all day long! [www.facebook.com/StPatrickFallFest](http://www.facebook.com/StPatrickFallFest)

### Opportunities

- **FREE MULCH FROM ASPLUNDH**- Asplundh has been trimming trees in the area and has free chipped wood, usable for mulch. Call Jim at 636-583-1175
- **CAR SHOW AND CRUISE** sponsored by the Francis Howell Band Boosters; Saturday, Sept. 13 from 11:00 to 3:00 pm; CarShow.fhhsmb.org; FH High School at 7001 Hwy 94 South in St. Charles; the cruise will take place after the show, through the Defiance and Augusta area of St. Charles County
- **OPENING GATES, OPENING HEARTS: CHRISTIAN RESPONSES TO OFFENDER REENTRY**; Saturday, Sept. 6 at Christian Fellowship Church in Columbia; 573-635-1187
- **HEY MUSICIANS!!!! WE KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE...** Return to the excitement of making great music!! Re-discover yourself in the SCC Symphonic Orchestra. Join us this semester as we perform two of music's greatest master-works: Brahms' Symphony No 4 and Bach's Brandenburg Concert No. 2. The Symphonic Orchestra rehearses on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Contact Mary Sweetin for more information, 314-324-3249 or msweetin@stchas.edu. Interested in private music lessons? SCC offers private instruction for every instrument! For more details, or visit <http://www.stchas.edu/departments/Music>
- **VETS CARING FOR VETS**- Share your time and become a hospice volunteer; Gentiva Hospice; for more information contact Emily at 314-275-6100 or [gentiva.com](http://gentiva.com)

### Benefits and Faith Events

- **BENEFIT CONCERT AUG. 30 AT FEMME OSAGE FOR THE PRAGER AND JOERLING FAMILIES**; an open-air benefit concert by the Augusta Bottoms Consort will take place at 7:00 pm; the area will open at 5:30 pm. Beverages and snacks will be available for purchase including wine, cheese, crackers, fruit, popcorn, soft drinks. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the gate; 636-828-4451; [www.augustabottomsconsort.com](http://www.augustabottomsconsort.com).
- **21ST ANNUAL ST. CHARLES FRIENDS OF BIRTHRIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT**, Four Person Scramble; Friday, Aug. 22, 2014; 1:00 pm shotgun start; at Bear Creek Golf Course in Wentzville; \$100 per person includes greens fees, cart and lunch at 11:30; prizes, silent auction; 636-949-5160
- **GOLF CLASSIC**, sponsored by St. Dominic High School Booster Club, Inc.; Wednesday, September 10 at The Golf Club of Wentzville. Online Registration available at <http://www.stdominichs.org/team-registration-form.html> or contact Sharon at 636-561-7011 for more information. Registration Deadline is Friday, Aug 29, 2014.
- **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**; beginning Sept. 23 for 7 weeks on Tuesday evenings; 7:00 pm at the Rigali Center; 314-792-7173
- **SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT** to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; Blackhawk Valley Sporting Clays Course in Old Monroe; Sept. 20 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm; \$35 per round of 50 sporting clays; 636-239-5291
- **WOMEN'S EVENING OF RECOLLECTION**; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in St. Charles; Sept. 3 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm; 636-926-9290
- **CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY**; Praying the Word, Living our Prayer; for men and women interested in scripture and prayer; Monday, Aug. 25 at 9:00 am; St. Robert Bellarmine Parish; 636-949-0993