

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



February 21, 2016

Second Sunday of Lent

*Then from the cloud
came a voice that said,
"This is my chosen Son;
listen to him."*

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

Lenten rice bowls may be found by the entrances to the church.

Sunday, February 21

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, February 22

4:00 pm

Girl Scouts, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Bell Choir rehearsal, church

7:00 pm

Baptism Class, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Tuesday, February 23

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

6:30 pm

Legion of Mary, St. Gianna

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

6:45 pm

Children's Choir, church

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Wednesday, February 24

8:45 am

Scripture Study, Weber Hall

6:00 pm

PSR, Weber Hall and Founders Hall

6:10 pm

Bible Study, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, Church

Thursday, February 25

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

6:30 pm

RCIA, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Choir practice, church

Friday, February 26

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

4:30 pm

Fish Fry, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross, Chapel

Saturday, February 27

8:00 am

Mass followed by confessions, Church

Food For the Poor will speak at all weekend Masses.

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

Universal: Care for Creation- That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

Evangelization: Asia- That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 20

8:00 am James, Anna and Johnny
Tarkington +
4:00 pm Randy and Lukas Schneider +

Sunday, February 21

7:30 am Emily Brakensiek +
9:30 am Eleanor Ledford +
11:15 am People of the Parish

Monday, February 22

8:00 am Antonio Dragone
Helena Davis +

Tuesday, February 23

8:00 am Marilyn Chambers

Wednesday, February 24

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Thursday, February 25

8:00 am Peter Origliasso +

Friday, February 26

8:00 am Peter A. Schepis +

Saturday, February 27

8:00 am Iris Bader +
4:00 pm Carol Swyers +

Sunday, February 28

7:30 am Steve Seper +
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:15 am Carol Moroney

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Tuesday: St. Polycarp
Friday: Abstinence

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land" (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Psalms — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

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

While [Jesus] was praying, his face changed its appearance, and his clothes became dazzling white. Peter said to him, "Master, how good it is that we are here!"

LUKE 9:29 33

Spiritual writers sometimes speak of a "moment of grace." It's a moment when the border between heaven and earth appears to fade for a brief second. It's a moment when, for a split second of time, God's presence touches our lives deeply. It's a moment when, for a split second of time, we are blessed with a faint glimpse of eternity and God's glory. Such a moment graced Peter, James, and John in today's reading. They were never the same after it. Can I recall a "moment of grace"- or something akin to it- in my life? What triggered it? Love? Prayer?

Mark Link SJ

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!***

TRANSFIGURED AND TRANSFORMED

Dear Parishioners,

On this Second Sunday of Lent we celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord. On the mountain His Risen glory is revealed to Peter, John and James. It is the Father's confirmation of His ministry and ultimate decision to accept death for our redemption. It is a reminder to us that our story with Jesus the Christ does not end with His death, but rather culminates in His resurrection and ascension into glory. Jesus is the radiant and glorious Word of God who has substantially united Himself to our flesh for our redemption and eternal life.

Learning is a lot like eating. We can simply devour food for our subsistence or we can savor the food and company we share at a meal. Because of our formation in our early years, there may be a temptation to treat our religious training as just another subject. We learn about reading, writing and arithmetic—oh, and all that church stuff too. All of it is testable material. However, only one of those subjects has a bearing on actually living your life now and for eternity. For many Catholics, practicing or dormant, growing in their understanding of the faith is often put on the shelf after their formal education is complete. If they attend church and are fortunate, they might receive a little formation in a homily, but that is like life support, not vibrant living.

Since the beginning of this liturgical year in Advent I have made a deliberate point on the third Sunday of the month to talk about study. The main point I keep repeating is that our on-going study will require two fundamental traits: desire and discipline. Only things that we desire gain our attention for anything more than a distraction. We don't want our faith to be a mere distraction but rather the "pearl of great price", the treasure hidden in the field that we give everything to obtain. I'm not there yet, but I would like to be. I try to keep the desire to grow in faith, to increase my understanding, to appreciate the beauty and awe of Catholicism in my heart. Without desire, it simply won't happen.

Desire is sadly not enough to get the job done. We need discipline to motivate us to keep stoking the fires of desire. We need discipline to remind us to keep to the path when we are tempted to rest (temporarily is ok, permanent rest is called death) or to leave the path which is disastrous. We all know family members and friends who are at risk of spiritually dying as they stop on the path or many who endanger all of their current growth by leaving the path. I pray for them all the time, that wanderers return and that the sleeping reawaken to the joy of the Gospel.

This Lent and perhaps throughout this year you will have the desire and make the time to grow in your faith. I know many who are reading this already do that. I admire and appreciate your hope of maturing as a disciple of Jesus. One of my greatest joys is to help others "take the ball" as it were and run with it. This Lent, make the time to be formed in the faith by exploring **FORMED.ORG**, **password: 04c2dc**. There you will find a treasury of faith to be explored, pondered and savored. If you have any difficulties setting up an account, please call us and we will help you from the office.

May our desire this Lent and throughout our life's journey be one of being formed in the faith. When we are informed we will be transformed into the likeness of Our Master. We will know the joy of living life like Jesus here and now and deepen our hope of salvation. We will become, ever so slowly, holy as the Lord is holy.

Peace,

Fr. Tom



"The beauty of holiness is that which the grave, that consumes all other beauty, cannot touch, or do any damage to."
— Matthew Henry

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – Transfiguration

The Transfiguration that we heard about in today's Gospel manifests the Trinity and highlights salvation history. Christ (the Son) is transfigured, who the Father identifies as His chosen son, through the cloud, which represents the Holy Spirit. The scene also connects Moses and Elijah with the Apostles Peter, John, and James, showing the unity of salvation history. The Transfiguration is also intended to strengthen the Apostles' faith in anticipation of the Passion (CCC, 568). How do the key events in the life of Christ strengthen your faith? archstl.org/dynamic

**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.”



In this Jubilee “Year of Mercy,” in this St. Louis Archdiocesan “Year of Study”, in this time of Lent, it’s time to get FORMED.

www.Formed.org (Enter Parish Code 04c2dc)

It’s here. One of the best, most accessible and convenient, solid and faithful Catholic resources on demand. IHM has gifted its parishioners with a parish subscription -- Anyone in the parish boundaries can log on and access these resources. While these are available for all individuals, we would like to strongly encourage getting small groups started in your homes or neighborhoods.

The flyer below is being sent to all the folks in the IHM parish boundaries, one of our first big “reaching out” projects. Please pray for all who receive the flyer.

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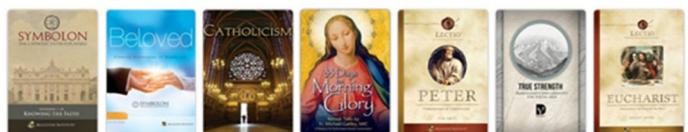
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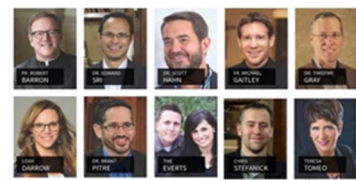
THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

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.

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parishes that connects Catholics to the best teaching, videos, audio, and eBooks to deepen their relationship with Christ and His Church.



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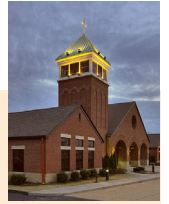
A brief selection of some of the speakers

The Amazon Smile Program

If you purchase items online through Amazon, there is a way to send a kickback to IHM. Please check out the website ihm-newmelle.org.



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

February 21, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Therese Hussey

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 14

General Offertory: \$8,680.25

Online-General Offering: \$1,530.00

Total: \$10,210.25

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

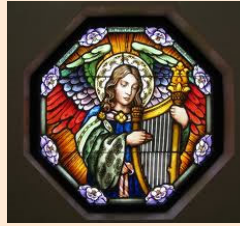
Items needed for the pantry: Oil, sugar, crackers, cereal, jelly, hot chocolate, detergent, dish soap

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

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mike Candrl, brother of Helen Farwig.

May he rest in the peace of Christ.



Bulletin Prayer List Information The office is trying to keep the prayer list current. We certainly don't want to eliminate anyone who needs our prayers so please be sure to contact the parish office with that information. Call and leave a message for Marilyn at 636-398-5270. Thank you. Also, please note: this list is not the same as the prayer chain, which is handled by the Marian Council. Their list is never edited without the permission of the person who called it in.

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

Jewel Kostecki

Cy and Catherine Bamert

Lisa Clark

Tammy Boyd

Larry Hanna

Terry Hagan

The Candrl Family

Cathy Hartmann

Dave Gentry

Mary Alice Dickherber

Louise Fisher

David and Mary Karll

Ken Donaghue

Bobbi Beeson

Gerald Hailey

Virginia Randolph

Barb Pope

Bill Ulery

Gerald Hailey

Pat Ryan

Monsignor Mank

Antonette

Frances and Gerald Bussen

Yvonne Scott

Bob Berfanger

Bernie Lears

Sally Norton

Walt Reel

George Meyer

Joan Martin

Ken Martin

Patti Sturm

Dorothy Day

Karen Taylor

White Family

Jane Holstein

Marty Coghlan

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. Watch this space for future plans and information. Any questions?

Contact Elizabeth at **636-828-4811**.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Any **Catholic** family wishing to apply for tuition assistance from the **Catholic Families Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund** or the Parish Employee Endowment Fund for the 2016-17 school year must submit a **Today and Tomorrow**

Educational Foundation (TTEF) application. You may apply online at www.ttef-stl.org. Students must attend an Archdiocesan or Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan or Parochial High School to be eligible for these particular funds. The due date for the application is **February 29, 2016** and **must** include a copy of your **2014** Income Tax Return and **2015** W2s. **The Catholic Education Center appreciates the support of the ACA and all of its donors.**

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. The Sadducees and the Pharisees had similar views on the resurrection of the dead.

True or False?

2. ___ celebrates the Exodus event, when the Israelites escaped from slavery in Egypt and began to understand themselves as God's chosen people.

- a) Yom Kippur b) Rosh Hashanah
c) Passover d) Pentecost

3. Who was among the first witnesses to the Resurrection?

- a) Pontius Pilate b) Joseph of Arimathea
c) Peter the Apostle d) Mary Magdalene

4. The tradition of Easter eggs began with ___.

- a) Mary Magdalene b) the Easter Bunny
c) St. Paul d) a group of Russian women

5. Symbolizing light, innocence, purity, joy, triumph, and glory, ___ is the liturgical color of Easter.

- a) pink b) white c) purple d) green

6. What special day marks the end of the Easter Season and celebrates the birth of the Church?

- a) the Feast of the Holy Family
b) the Solemnity of Christ the King
c) the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
d) the Solemnity of Pentecost

7. According to the Gospel of John, Mary Magdalene joined Mary the wife of Clopas and ___ at the foot of the cross on Calvary.

- a) Mary and Martha b) Peter's mother
c) Jesus' mother d) Veronica

8. ___ obligates all Catholics to receive Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season.

- a) A Holy Day of Obligation b) The Easter duty
c) Canon Law d) The pope

9. When we pray the Nicene Creed at Mass, we state, "...he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the ___ day."

- a) last b) third c) holy d) first

10. According to Luke's Gospel, the Apostles believed the stories of the Resurrection right away.

True or False?

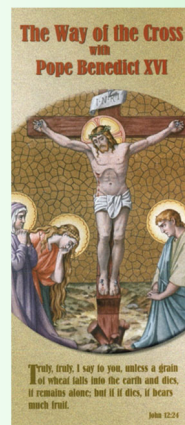
Answers on the next page →

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 Lighthouse Catholic CD Rack: Narthex



From the Parish Library in the Grand Hall

Highway to Heaven,

Season 2: The Journey of

Lent is kind of like a "highway to heaven". Consider a parallel journey through this classic television series starring Michael Landon. Jonathan

Smith, an angel with a mission from God, and his trusted sidekick Mark Gordon travel from town to town, help the lost find their way back to the HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN.

Blessed with heavenly powers, it is usually Jonathan Smith's more human gifts that bring grace and peace to the troubled souls he meets--but he isn't afraid to use a touch of divine intervention here and there. Disguised as teachers, policemen, sportswriters--whatever the Boss assigns--Jonathan and Mark use their gifts to reunite broken families, comfort the sick, and guide those souls in need of love and redemption back to their truest selves.

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 or katelyn.hansell@gmail.com

2016 New Melle Community

PASSION PLAY

New Melle Sports and Recreation,

4700 Hwy Z in New Melle

Saturday, March 12 and 19 at 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 13 and 20 at 2:00 and 4:30 pm

Admission free; 636-791-3497

The **New Melle Passion Play** is fast approaching. We are still in need of two males to fill the role of the Rich man and the disciple Thomas. Rehearsals are at 7:00 pm on Mondays. They both have short speaking parts but are very important roles. Costumes are provided. [636-634-1150](tel:636-634-1150).

Catholic IQ Answers

1. **False.** The Pharisees believed that the soul joined its body when the Messiah's reign ended. The Sadducees believed there was no life after death; not even the soul lived after death.
 2. **c)** The Exodus is considered the central event in Jewish history. Jewish rabbis have argued that the rest of the Jewish Scriptures are a commentary on the Passover.
 3. **d)** "Mary Magdalene and the holy women...were the first to encounter the Risen One. Thus the women were the first messengers of Christ's Resurrection for the Apostles themselves" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 641; see Luke 24:10).
 4. **a)** According to tradition, Mary took the Emperor Tiberius (14-37 a.d.) an egg as a symbol of the Resurrection. The emperor told Mary that a person could no more rise from the dead than her egg could turn red. Miraculously, the egg immediately turned red.
 5. **b)** White is used for the Christmas Season and the Easter Season, feasts and solemnities of the Lord (except his Passion), Mary, the Apostles, and the angels and saints (not martyrs). White is also used for Nuptial Masses and Requiem Masses.
 6. **d)** The Solemnity of Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles (see Acts 2).
 7. **c)** "Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala" (John 19:25).
 8. **b)** "You shall receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter Season" is the third precept of the Church (see CCC, n. 2042).
 9. **b)** Jesus predicted that he would destroy the Temple and raise it up on the third day (see John 2:19). He meant his body.
 10. **False.** None of them believed the women (Luke 24:10-11) until they encountered the resurrected Jesus themselves (Luke 24:31-49).
- From Catechist Magazine*

Please note: all Christmas grave decorations must be removed by March 1. After that date, any remaining Christmas decorations will be removed and thrown away.

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

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 lisa318@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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

February 27

4:00 pm

EM: Jackie Barclay, Karen Wilson, Wilma Zurweller, Mary Hannig, Vanita Joerling, Edward Taylor
L: Sharon Hagan, Jean Bamert
GB: Kathleen Ditch, Vanita Joerling
S: Colton, Camden, Celina Genta
U: Tom Zaleuke, Bryan Potter, Jerry Braden, Bill Pollihan

February 28

7:30 am

EM: Peggy Dupree, John & Karen Wappelhorst, Denise Pool, Dianne Dickherber, John Fiacco
L: Erin & Emily Jaeckle
GB: Bill & Jean Reed Bammann
S: Eleanor & Max Hahn
U: Walt Reel, Ed Rabbitt, Rich Molitor, Gary Potter

February 28

9:30 am

EM: Joan Marren-Slaughter, Doug Norton, Mary Keune, Chris Aulbach, Dave & Pam DeBold, Laura Orf, Chris Richter
L: Bill Winters, Nancy Hollenstein
GB: Bob & Irene Caldwell
S: Madison Skambraks, Karly Raymond, Liam Grady
U: Gary Struckhoff, Charles Hinkle, Stan Kostecki, Terry Schneider, George Stark, Jim Blondin

February 28

11:15 am

EM: Tom & Christine Haun, Elaine Sudbrock, Jo Hailey, Jim & Theresa Risch
L: Grant Smith, Erin Silver
GB: Brice Family
S: Lindsay & Madelyn Bouquet
U: Glen Taylor, Todd Neihouse

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

Catholic Women for Christ Conference

For information on the upcoming Catholic Women for Christ Conference, please visit the new website: catholicwomenforchrist.org Saturday, February 27. This year's conference will be held at Lindenwood University's J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts (2300 W. Clay Street, St. Charles)

LEARN ABOUT THE CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE

SYSTEM, a new reproductive science highly effective to achieve and avoid pregnancy and NaProTechnology, a new medical science that offers couples experiencing infertility the hope of achieving pregnancy while following the teachings of the Church. Introductory classes offered at Noon on Saturdays at St Joseph's Hospital Lake St Louis on Saturdays on April 2, April 16 and May 14. Registration: [314.776.3627](tel:314.776.3627) or questions: 636.625.5423

HEART OF MARY (LEGION OF MARY) INVITATION

Greetings Immaculate Heart of Mary Family!
You have two opportunities to be a part of the Heart of Mary every Tuesday starting **March 15:**
9am in Weber Hall at Immaculate Heart of Mary;
6:45pm in the Parish Hall at St. Gianna's.

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

New Retreat Opportunities at the Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka:

- Palm Sunday Weekend Retreat with Msgr. Michael Witt: March 18, 19, 20, 2016
- Good Friday Day of Prayer with Fr. Jose Ramirez, SM & Sr. Paulette Patriitti, OP, March 25, 2016,
- Embraced by God Retreat, a weekend retreat exploring the spirituality of living with cancer and other chronic diseases
- 4 & 8 Day Directed Retreats: This experience invites people to leave the busyness and noise of daily lives behind, enter into deep quiet, and there encounter the voice of God. 4 day: June 16-19, 2016 and 8 day: July 17-24, 2016

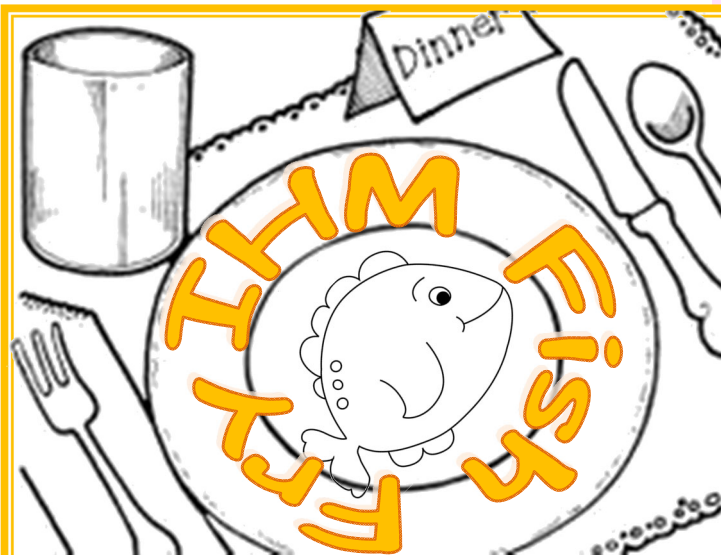
For more information go to www.mretreat.org or call [636-938-5390](tel:636-938-5390)

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **IHM Fish Fry**, Friday, Feb. 26, March 4, March 11. See below
- ☒ **Stations of the Cross**, Friday, Feb. 26, March 4, 11 and 18 at 7:00 in the chapel.
- ☒ **Baptism class**: Monday, Feb. 22 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall
- ☒ **Pulse of the Parish Meeting**: Monday, Feb. 29 at 7:00 pm in the Grand Hall.
- ☒ **Venture Crew**, Wednesday, March 1 at 6:30 in the trailer
- ☒ **First Friday Breakfast at IHOP** in Wentzville; all are welcome! March 4 at 9:00 am
- ☒ **Marian Council Meeting**: Tuesday, March 8 in Weber Hall

Please note: It is getting much more difficult to find a priest to cover Masses when Father Tom is away. **With that in mind, we have decided to adjust the time ONLY on the following date: on Wednesday, March 9 Mass will be at 7:30 am rather than 8:00 as usual.**



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:
February 26;
March 4 and 11
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

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **Fried Chicken Dinner** at Friedens Peace UCC in New Melle; Sunday, Feb. 21 from noon to 6:00 pm. The menu includes potatoes and gravy, green beans, cornbread, baked beans, coleslaw, apple butter and pie.

Just for Fun

- **Quilt Social at St. Francis of Assisi in Portage Des Sioux**; Sunday, March 13; doors open at noon; bingo, prizes, lunch and more
- **Run for Roses Trivia Night / Silent Auction**: Saturday, April 16, 2016, at Vianney High School. All proceeds go directly to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.
- **St. Ann's Sodality Quilt Social Bingo**, Saturday, February 27 at Holy Rosary Activity Center, 716 E. Booneslick Rd Warrenton; Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Bingo starts at 12:30 p.m. Lunch and refreshments available. [636-456-3567](tel:636-456-3567)
- **First Saturday POTLUCK BONFIRE ROSARY** at St. Gianna Church. Bring your family on Saturday, March 5 after 5 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Legion of Mary will provide the meat. You just bring a side dish to share. Then we'll have a bonfire and say the Rosary around it (weather permitting). S'mores will complete the evening. No need to RSVP, just come! Questions? Call Nancy Battis [636-751-6147](tel:636-751-6147).
- **Trivia Night** at St. Robert Bellarmine in St. Charles; Saturday, April 9; doors open at 6:30; laohstpatdivision@gmail.com

Opportunities

- **Old St. Ferdinand Shrine Tours**: located in Florissant on the site of St. Philippine Duchesne's first convent in America. Sister Margaret Munch, RSCJ will lead the tours on February 20, March 9, and May 11, departing at 10 a.m. from the Shrine of St. Philippine Duchesne at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 619 N. Second St., St. Charles. Reservations required. Visit www.ash1818.org/main/alumni or call 636-946-6127 for further information.
- **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>
- **Mission**: All are invited to a mission February 29 through March 3 at 7:00 p.m. with Frs. Richard & Robert Gielow C.M. in the Abbey church. St. Anselm Parish, 530 So. Mason Rd., Creve Coeur, MO 63141
- **Monthly Recollection for Women**, Wednesday, March 2, 7:15-9:30 pm at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. A priest of Opus Dei will give two meditations, confession and Benediction. For more information, please contact Mary Schlueter [314-517-1277](tel:314-517-1277)
- **Why Johnny Cant Put His Cell Phone Down (mini-retreat workshops)**; 6 sessions dealing with the psychological effects the internet is having on humans that other forms of communication do not. St. Gerard Majella on Dougherty Ferry Road in St. Louis; from 8:30 to noon on these dates: March 19, April 16, June 4, Sept. 17, Dec. 3. 314-792-7173
- **How Trauma Impacts Social, Emotional and Health Outcomes**; Thursday, Feb. 25 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Mercy Hospital in Washington; register at mhwtraumatrainig.eventbrite.com; for information call 314-466-6454 x 1031
- **Mercy's Mammography Van** will be at the Crider Center in Wentzville on Thursday, Feb. 25. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 314-251-6300, option 0.
- **Protecting God's Children**: St. Francis Borgia Regional High School will be hosting a Protecting God's Children Workshop on Monday, February 29, beginning at 6:30pm. The workshop will be held in the high school cafeteria. Please register online at www.virtusonline.org. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Obermark at 636-239-7871, ext. 113.

Zechariah Men's Prayer Breakfast at St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Crestwood, MO

Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 9:00 am to noon. Please make your reservation by March 11.

\$15 per person includes breakfast. The speaker will be Chuck Neff, a veteran broadcast journalist, with more than 40 years of experience in television, radio and video production.

Website: stlrenewal.org/zpb; phone: 314-731-6100; email: catholicrenewal@archstl.org

Lenten Day of Recollection...

All invited to join Archbishop Robert Carlson and the clergy of the Cathedral Basilica for a Lenten Day of Recollection on Saturday, March 5, 2016. This special day of reflection, recollection, and reconciliation begins at 10:00 a.m., and includes two spiritual conferences. Each conference will be followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Vespers will take place at 4:30 p.m. and Mass at 5:00 p.m. All conferences and prayer will be held in the Cathedral Basilica, with lunch provided for all in Boland Hall.

This gathering is free (good will offerings to help offset the cost of lunch will be gratefully accepted). To register or for additional information, please contact Laura Voegelie at [314-373-8208](tel:314-373-8208).

2016 Catholic Homeschool Conference Join us for holy Mass, discussions, presentations, networking, and an expanded used books sale!

**Saturday, March 19,
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

St. Gianna Catholic Church \$25/person or \$40/married couple. Admission includes continental breakfast and lunch. Pre-registration is advised. For complete details, or to register, visit <http://www.stlouiscatholichomeschool.com/>, or contact Kathy Harkins at 314-918-0639.

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