

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
New Melle, Missouri



July 26, 2015
Seventeenth 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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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

There will be a speaker at all Masses this weekend,
inviting the men to an ACTS retreat.

Sunday, July 26

Monday, July 27

4:00 pm

Girl Scouts, Weber Hall

6:00 pm

SVdP meeting, pantry

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Baptism class for those who have registered
with the parish office, Weber Hall

Tuesday, July 28

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

Wednesday, July 29

7:30 pm

Reconciliation, church

Thursday, July 30

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

Friday, July 31

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, August 1

8:00 am

Mass followed by confessions, Church

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.

A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND can help you to strengthen your marriage. Most couples return from a Marriage Encounter weekend glowing from the renewal of their sacrament. The next weekend dates are Aug. 7-9, Sept. 25-27 or Dec. 4-6. Just pick up the phone and call 314.469.7317

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 25

8:00 am Roger and Vicki Brink
4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, July 26

7:30 am Mary Fine +
9:30 am Rosemary Ralls +
11:15 Bob Rapp +

Monday, July 27

8:00 am Esther E. Winschel +

Tuesday, July 28

8:00 am Edward Reifsteck +

Wednesday, July 29

8:00 am Harold Duenke +

Thursday, July 30

8:00 am Betty Holtmeyer

Friday, July 31

8:00 am David Lozano +
Freda Swatnam +

Saturday, August 1

8:00 am All Souls Intentions
4:00 pm Cecilia Hindman +

Sunday, August 2

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Heather Alexander +
11:15 am Walt Ketts +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

SAINTS

Wednesday: St. Martha

Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus

Friday: St. Ignatius of
Loyola



Saturday: St. Alphonsus
Liguori;
First Saturday



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

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

[A crowd was completely overwhelmed when Jesus fed them miraculously with five loaves and two fish.] Jesus knew that they were about to come and seize him in order to make him king by force; so he went off again to the hills by himself.
JOHN 6:15

An old story concerns a Danish peasant. On his deathbed, he asked his son to promise him that he would sit alone, daily, for 20 minutes in the best room of the house. The son kept the promise. When the son grew into manhood, he became the most respected leader in his village. The story of the peasant's son and the story of Jesus going to the hills to keep his goals and purpose in focus invite me to ask,
What helps me keep my focus when my inner convictions are assaulted by external pressures?
Mark Link, S.J.



On a less serious note...



Dear parishioners,

The last few weeks have covered some more serious issues regarding Holy Matrimony, same-sex unions and racism. This week I would like to share a few thoughts and interest on music, both sacred and secular.

This weekend we will debut our Contemporary Choir at the 9:30 and the 11:15 Masses. My hope is that the choir will be a monthly feature of the 11:15 Mass and if it grows enough perhaps more regular than that. Time will tell. If it is your cup of liturgical tea, please consider attending; if not, then do yourself a favor and attend another Mass. As a pastor I do not have a problem with a variety of musical expressions at our Masses. Music is one of those things that affects us on a deeper level than spoken words often do. At some point I wouldn't mind entertaining more Latin responses—Mass parts at our 7:30 Mass as another expression of our liturgical prayer at IHM. Again this is something I invite you to take to prayer rather than just reacting to the suggestion. Of course, your feedback is welcome and if you have read this column you know that mature conversations can sustain disagreement without any of the involved parties being uncharitable or immature.

Music is powerful. We should be concerned about music and its impact on our lives. It is one of the quickest routes to touching the hearts of individuals and subsequently impacting the way they think about given topics. One of the first things the heretic Arian did was teach hymns to sailors to spread his false doctrine of the less-than-divine nature of Jesus Christ. His opponent was St. Ambrose who crafted simple hymns that imparted the truth of our faith. In the end St. Ambrose and his hymns prevailed and the heresy of Arianism faded into history.

Secular music has the same impact upon our hearts and thoughts as sacred music. The only real difference is the topic of the lyrics. And the topic should concern us. The topic that songs convey can subtly and often directly influence our moods and behaviors. If someone is listening to violent or disrespectful music, I am rightly concerned about what they really think. Maybe they just like the sound of the music, which is possible, but one can at least ask questions about the attraction to certain artists or styles of music. The real key is to listen to music critically and often ask yourself what attracts you to it and how it impacts your thoughts, feelings or actions.

While it is public knowledge that I enjoy KSHE 95, most don't know that I enjoy a wide variety of music. I want to invite you to consider listening to **Martini in the Morning** if you want some great lounge music. I have been listening to MITM on and off for about 3 years. You can only listen to it on the internet, so you have to access it via your computer or phone. They play awesome music with lyrics and sounds that never give you a cause to cringe or hit the mute button.

Peace,
Fr. Tom

Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass All are invited to attend the Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass on Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica on Lindell Blvd. Couples celebrating 25, 50, or 50-plus years **during 2015**, who register by September 15, will have their names and wedding date printed in the program. Please call the Office of Laity & Family Life at 314.792.7170.



NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT

Dear PSR Parents and Guardians:

Greetings from Shawn Mueller, coordinator of the Parish School of Religion Program at IHM. As of July 1, registration is now open for families. A mass email was sent to all registered PSR Parents from last year. (If I don't have your email or if you are newly registering, please contact me at the parish office or email me at smueller@ihm-newmelle.org). Please visit the website at www.ihm-newmelle.org to download the 2015-2016 student registration form.

**Register
Now**

CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS: PART ONE

We live in a world in which the people pulling the levers of conversation in media and news outlets greatly influences the thoughts and opinions of the average person. This is often in a negative, rather than positive way towards issues of faith and morals (and what used to be understood as "common sense"). Rather than becoming the light of the world, (lights shine, but also attract a lot of bugs)

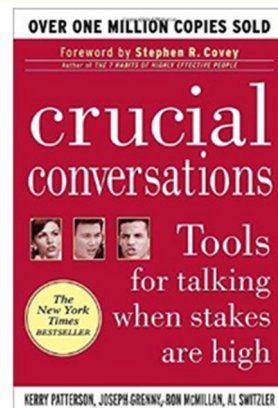
believers can get into an attitude of anger or indifference and simply "circle the wagons" living in a kind of quarantine mode. Rather than living and communicating the joy that comes from the truth of God's revelation with family, friends, co-workers etc, like the apostles we become locked in fear in our upper rooms and often prefer to stay "behind closed doors". Well, we should know from Pentecost what the answer is to overcome any such fears; it is the Holy Spirit, He who has confirmed us with courage and other gifts. If we find ourselves locked in fear or anger or whatever vice that tempts us from within or without, we ought to ask for an outpouring of the Spirit, plain and simple. So if we are in conversation with someone about an important topic and our hearts start beating faster, let's pray, "Come Holy Spirit." To help prepare ourselves for whatever conversations that the Lord may allow us to share in the future, there are some good tools of wisdom to help. One such tool is a book called Crucial Conversations. Take any topic that can easily generate heat or fear, same sex unions, abortion, politics, mother-in-laws, disagreement with your spouse, Uncle Charlie's foul speech around the kids at family gatherings, you name it and this book can help with communication in addressing the issue. Here is the start of some summaries of the chapters that someone graciously put together on the internet.

Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes are High discusses how to handle disagreements and high-stakes communication. It is written on the premise that when you are stuck in any situation—whether it's at home or work—there is a crucial conversation keeping you from accomplishing the desired results. If you can learn to speak up in these crucial moments effectively, then you can accomplish the results you are after. The authors support this idea by referring to people who are considered influential by their peers and managers in their work and relationships. They studied successful communicators over a period of 25 years and concluded that what typically set them apart from the rest of the pack was their ability to deal with crucial conversations. They possess a skill-set that is easy to learn and allows them to face any situation with nearly anybody—no matter power, position, or authority.

Chapter 1: What's a Crucial Conversation? And Who Cares? A crucial conversation is a discussion between two or more people where stakes are high, opinions vary, and emotions run strong. When we face crucial conversations, we can do one of three things: We can avoid them, we can face them and handle them poorly, or we can face them and handle them well. Ironically, the more crucial the conversation, the less likely we are to handle it well. We often hold things inside by going silent until we can take it no longer—and then we drop a bomb. In short, we move between silence and violence—we either don't handle the conversation, or don't handle it well. We may not become physically violent, but we do attack others' ideas and feelings. When we fail a crucial conversation, every aspect of our lives can be affected—from our careers, to our communities, to our relationships, to our personal health.

Chapter 2: Mastering Crucial Conversations: The Power of Dialogue Dialogue is the free flow of meaning between two or more people. At the center of dialogue lies a Pool of Shared Meaning. It contains the ideas, theories, feelings, thoughts, and opinions that are openly shared. The more information we have in the pool, the better prepared we are to make decisions and get results. Anything less than total candor shrinks the shared pool, saps motivation, and dumbs down decisions. Taking time to fill the pool leads to faster and more effective results than the game-playing that inevitably follows silence and violence strategies. Dialogue takes time. The alternative takes longer.

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!



HOW SAD—

A STUDY of Catholic young people in the United States and Canada showed that 75% feel they were never encouraged to pursue the religious life.



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

July 26, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Pat Potter

The collection figures for Sunday, July 19

General Offertory: \$8,294.12

Online-General Offering: \$2,343.00

Total: \$10,637.12

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.ihm-newmelle.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Items needed for the food pantry:

canned carrots, peas, and potatoes; canned meat, cereal, tuna, spaghetti sauce, bleach, all purpose cleaner, shaving cream

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)

RECYCLING NOTICE:

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

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 while exploring the area establishments as well. **SAVE THE DATE: August 18 will be our next get-together.** Contact Julie 636-357-0121 with any questions.

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. The name of St. Augustine's mother was

- (a) Jane de Chantal; (b) Monica;
- (c) Bridget; (d) Augustinia

2. A saint whose name has become synonymous with helping the poor is

- (a) Simon Magus; (b) Aloysius Gonzaga;
- (c) Vincent de Paul; (d) Maria Goretti

3. The great 16th century Spanish mystic who helped St. Teresa of Avila reform the Carmelites was

- (a) Isidore of Seville; (b) Torquemada;
- (c) John of the Cross; (d) Dominic Savio

4. The patron saint of finding lost objects is

- (a) Francis of Assisi; (b) Anthony of Padua;
- (c) Expeditus; (d) Lostinia Findica

5. The hermit saint who lived on top of a pillar for 37 years was

- (a) Simeon Stylites; (b) Bede the Venerable;
- (c) Felix of Simaringen; (d) Rose of Lima

6. The saint usually pictured in Christian art with long flowing hair and a jar of ointment is

- (a) Martha; (b) Susanna;
- (c) Priscilla; (d) Mary Magdalen

7. A 12th-century German nun regarded as a poet, prophet, mystic, and authority on medicine and natural history was

- (a) Edith Stein; (b) Hildegard of Bingen;
- (c) Faustina Kowalska; (d) Brunhilde

8. The brilliant Lord Chancellor who was beheaded because he did not agree with Henry VIII's divorce and subsequent split with Rome was

- (a) Topcliffe; (b) Thomas More;
- (c) John Henry Newman; (d) Lawrence of Arabia

9. Of the following women saints, the one who has not been named "Doctor of the Church" is

- (a) Therese of Lisieux; (b) Teresa of Avila;
- (c) Catherine of Siena; (d) Christina the Astonishing

10. Which Pope in history has canonized the most saints?

- (a) St. Peter (b) Pope John XXIII
- (c) Pope Paul VI (d) Pope John Paul II

Answers on the next page →

LEGION OF MARY NEWS:

Meetings will now take place on the third Tuesday of the month in Founders Hall. There are weekly meetings also, which will be held at Nancy Hollenstein's home. Call her for details at 636-798-2105.



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".

ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC IQ

1. **(b)** St. Monica (332-387) prayed so fervently for her wayward son's conversion that the bishop, St. Ambrose, told her it was not possible "that the son of such tears should perish."
 2. **(c)** St. Vincent de Paul (1580-1660) had such love for the poor that he founded the Vincentian Congregation and the Daughters of Charity, religious orders dedicated to helping the poor. After his death he inspired Blessed Frederick Ozanam, a layman, to start the Vincent de Paul Society in 1833.
 3. **(c)** The poems of St. John of the Cross (1542-1591) are considered classics of mystical literature. His greatest work is Dark Night of the Soul.
 4. **(b)** When a psalter containing St. Anthony's notes was stolen, he prayed for its return. The thief repented, the book was returned, and Anthony (1195-1231), famous preacher and wonderworker, became popular as an intercessor for finding lost objects.
 5. **(a)** Determined to withdraw farther and farther from the world, St. Simeon gradually increased the height of his pillar ("stylite" in Greek) from about ten feet to sixty. He died on top of his pillar in 459 at the age of 69.
 6. **(d)** According to a tradition of the Western Church, St. Mary Magdalen was the penitent woman (Luke 7:36-50) who anointed Jesus' feet with expensive perfume. This identification was challenged by the Eastern Fathers and is doubted by many Scripture scholars today.
 7. **(b)** St. Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179) was called the "Sibyl (prophetess) of the Rhine." Her writings describing her divine visions and revelations have been compared to the poetry of Dante.
 8. **(b)** St. Thomas More (1478-1535) refused to take the oath acknowledging Henry as head of the Church in England. He is author of Utopia, a book about Utopia, an imaginary island where people lived in perfection.
 9. **(d)** There really is a saint known as Christina the Astonishing (1150-1224), about whom many curious stories are told. More astonishing, however, is the service to the Church of the other three women who stand with the likes of Augustine and Thomas Aquinas as Doctors ("Teachers") of the Church.
 10. **(d)** As of June/July 2002 Pope John Paul II had canonized 463 new saints and beatified 1292, more than any pope in history.
- From www.catechist.com

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.

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

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

...a time to be born...



William Bruno, son of Robyn and Mike Gmoser,
and grandson of Deacon Chris and Nancy Ast.
May he always keep close to the Lord.

...a time to love...

Congratulations to

Tara Markel and Kyle Brittingham,
who were married recently at IHM.

May they always keep Christ at the center of their marriage.



...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

William Brittingham, father of Al and Kat Brittingham;
Cayetano Cazares, son-in-law of Pat Noack;
Gene Blaske, father of Jeff and Brenda Blaske;
George Blaske,
father of George and Jean Blaske.
May they rest in the peace of Christ.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Marion Mueller
Patricia Prongue
Patricia Rudolf
Shirley McDonald
Ann Fitzgerald
Diane Bocklage
Susan Van Booven
Jennifer Fitzinger
Terri Guernsey
Steve Geldien
Melissa Van Hoy
Dave Hendrix
Al Bamert
Ted Feldewerth
Jo-nell Falcon
Kenneth McCauley
Nancy Hollenstein
Alexander Wilmes
Charlie Grady
Frank Modder
Denny Steinmeyer
Tom Miller
Mildred Riley
Sadie Rashid
Darryl and Clara Bockting
Angel Owens
Ted Pivin
Rita Elfrink
Mary Foley
Bob Cova
Rick Buenemann
Judy Jacobs' mom
Rick Cobleigh
Tricia Woods

Joan Allen
Joan Martin
Carrie Riley
Chris Hanna
Rita Bendel's brother Tom
Michael Candrl and his
family
Linda Candrl and her
family
Jackie Hackett
Virgil Gildehaus
Alice Molitor
Maxine Drinen
Tom Holstein
Mary Meyer and her family
JoAnn Cwiklowski
Nancy
Jewel Kostecki
Shirley Sims
Catherine Bamert
Lisa Clark
Tammy Boyd
Larry Hanna
Terry Hagan
Dave Gentry
Elaine Klein
Mary Alice Dickherber
Sue Orlet
Bob Blackford
Louise Fisher
David and Mary Karl
Ken Donaghue

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 1 4:00 pm
 EM: Dave & Judy Hendrix, Walt & Jan Karase, Vanita Joerling, Carol Baker
 L: Richard & Kathy Lalonde
 GB: Ruth Scott & Joshua Scott
 S: Maggie Molitor, William Frederick
 U: Bryan Potter, Larry Graves, Tom Zaluke, **one more please**

August 2 7:30 am
 EM: Mary Hardesty, Loretta Bruns, Walt & Jean Reel, Ed & Carol Rabbitt
 L: Lucy Smith, Derek Arnzen
 GB: Dot Welge, Phyllis Zerr
 S: Mary Grace Becker, Anna & Connor Jaeckle
 U: Larry Gassei, Gary Potter, Rich Molitor, Mike Hardesty

August 2 9:30 am
 EM: Chris Richter, Don & Susan Hladky, Clara Haas, Donna Cuddihee, Debi Orf, Joe Faron, Pat Gentry
 L: Joseph & Hannah Aulbach
 GB: Bob & Irene Caldwell
 S: Liam Grady, Hannah Montgomery, Karly Raymond
 U: Curt Eccardt, Charles Hinkle, George Stark, Shawn Sweetin, Chris & Justin Molitor

August 2: 11:15 am
 EM: Katie Wibbenmeyer, Donna Wolff, Mary Keune, Pat Foster, Pat Roche, Sharon Smith
 L: Suzanne & Tim Michaelree
 GB: Chris & Kat Menne
 S: Emma Wibbenmeyer, Elli Russell
 U: Glen Taylor, Todd Neihouse, **one more please**

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.

VETERANS

If you are a veteran who does not have a dishonorable discharge and are currently homeless or being evicted from your housing within 14 days, or a member of your family is a veteran in a similar situation, St. Patrick Center's veterans programs may be able to help. Our Supportive Services for Veteran Families program provides short-term assistance to obtain or maintain affordable permanent housing.

For help in St. Charles, Lincoln or Warren County call Bob (outreach worker) at 314-817-4638; rhaug@stpatrickcenter.org or call Brittany (case manager) at 314-817-4638; bjasker@stpatrickcenter.org

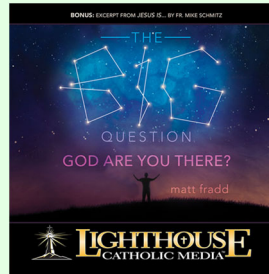
St. Patrick Center SSVF2 Program is designed to provide the support our vets and their families deserve. St. Patrick downtown phone number is 314-802-0700.



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



Matt Fradd is a highly sought-after Catholic speaker and apologist who speaks to over fifty thousand teens and young adults a year. Matt is a gifted evangelist whose talks are the perfect balance between intellectual depth presented in an understandable

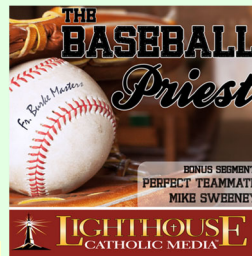
fashion and an entertaining style that keeps audiences engaged throughout. Through his passionate and entertaining story, Matt

relays how God's existence can be grasped by reason and how everyone must wrestle with the big question: *God, are you there?*

Through Matt Fradd's personal witness, this talk will convert many hearts. Mickey - Philly, PA

This talk gave me great encouragement for when I next see my atheist family or friend. Donna - College Station, TX

From the Lighthouse Catholic CD Rack: Narthex



Presented by Lighthouse Catholic Youth: More gripping than the pull of professional sports, the call to the priesthood reveals the great plans God has for those he has called. In this homily, Fr. Burke Masters tells the story of his journey through baseball, to Catholicism and eventually to the priesthood. In a bonus segment, Major League Baseball all-star Mike Sweeney discuss being the perfect teammate with examples from his time in the pros.

Slick fielding, "Golden-Glove" presentation and powerful witness story. Batter up and play ball for God's team! Paul-Akron, OH

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

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR AND SIGN UP SOON! Don't wait until the last minute because photo session appointments are going quickly. Our new photo directory is going to be published this fall, and we would like ALL REGISTERED FAMILIES to be included! Photo sessions are scheduled here in the Grand Hall on August 5-8, September 16-19, and September 30 - October 3. Visit the parish website and click on the Lifetouch link in the bottom right-hand corner to make your appointment or call Sarah in the office to schedule your appointment.

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!



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT LOUIS HAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A FULL-TIME ACCOUNTANT. This position is part of our Shared Accounting Services and will be located in Washington, MO, after training. Position Summary— The Accountant is responsible for timely, accurate, and complete financial data of all assigned parishes.

Duties & Responsibilities:

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- Processes and reviews payroll
- Prepares payroll tax filings, payments, and reports
- Prepares and files reports and payments for employee benefits
- Verifies bank deposits and cash receipts
- Reviews and reconciles tuition contracts and payments
- Reviews vouchers including coding and payment of outstanding invoices
- Prepares and records general ledger journal entries
- Reconciles monthly general ledger account balances as prescribed
- Prepares monthly financial statements as prescribed
- Prepares and monitors parish budgets as prescribed
- Meets with pastors and parish finance councils as needed
- Performs other duties as assigned
- Produce each month an average of 140 hours of approved billable work after completion of what management deems to be an appropriate training period

Qualifications & Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting
- Working knowledge of approved parish software
- One to three years related experience in general ledger, payroll, accounts payable and receivable, and cash receipts
- Ability to read, analyze, and interpret technical procedures and government regulations
- Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from pastors, parish finance councils, and Shared Accounting Services Management
- Ability to calculate figures and amounts such as discounts, interest, and percentages
- Working knowledge of the Internet, e-mail, Microsoft Word and Excel
- Willingness to support the mission and structure of the Catholic Church
- Willingness to work in a team environment
- Willingness to participate in continuing education in accounting and computer skills

Qualified candidates may submit their resume and cover letter including salary requirements to humanresources@archstl.org.

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events



Baptism class for those who have registered with the parish office; Monday, July 27 at 7:00 in Weber Hall



Lifetouch dates: August 5, 6, 7, 8; Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19; Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3. Go to the parish website to register for your time slot- ihm-newmelle.org



SVdP meeting in the pantry, Saturday, Aug. 8 at 8:45 am. This is NOT an open-pantry day.



K of C Sunday Breakfast, Aug. 9 from 8:00 to 11:00 am



Protecting God's Children class, 6:00 pm in Weber Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 18. Please register on the archdiocesan website, archstl.org.



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
Chili Cook-off and Trunk-or-Treat, Oct. 31

Are you interested in learning more about your faith?

Would you like to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church? Tune in to Catholic Radio on **AM 1460 KHOJ**. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics, live call-in shows, and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD call [\(314\) 752-7000](tel:(314)752-7000) or toll-free [\(877\) 305-1234](tel:(877)305-1234).

Infertility Support Group: At this time, the Archdiocesan Office of Natural Family Planning is discontinuing the Infertility Support Group meetings. Our website will soon feature information about our new program for those suffering with Infertility and Miscarriage. Please visit us in the next few weeks at: <http://archstl.org/naturalfamilyplanning/page/infertility>



MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS ANOTHER DRIVER

for Wednesday deliveries,
either full-time (all Wednesdays)
or split-time (every other Wednesday).

Please contact Jean Reed-Bammann at 636-798-2718
or Sarah in the parish office at 636-398-5270.

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **Support the work of the Knights of Columbus;** Have dinner at Bob Evans in Wentzville on Thursday, August 6. A portion of the proceeds will fund the good works of the St. Charles-area Knights.
- **All You Can Eat Breakfast** at Immaculate Conception in Augusta; July 26 from 8:00 to noon; adults, \$8, children (6-12), \$3
- **BBQ and Family Fun Day** at Friedens Peace UCC in New Melle; Sunday, Aug. 9 from noon to 6:00; pork steak and chicken dinners, games, raffles; 636-828-5980
- **Immaculate Conception of Old Monroe Parish Picnic**, Sunday, August 9 at Immaculate Conception Picnic Grounds (*2 miles west of Hwy 79 or 9 miles east of Hwy 40-61 on Highway C in Old Monroe, MO*). Serving Prime Beef and Chicken Dinners from 11:00 – 6:00 (*Carry outs are available*). Adults \$12; Children \$6; live music featuring The Homesteaders from 12-4 and Driftwood from 6-9; Beer Garden, Raffles, Country Store, Games for All, Bingo & Kids rides

Just for fun

- **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
- **LIVE stage production of THE WIZARD OF OZ**, July 30-August 2, featuring a talented cast ("Toto too,") full orchestra and dazzling special effects! Since this is an anniversary celebration, special features will include an audience OZ character costume contest with prizes; July 30, 31 & August 1 at 7:30 p.m., Sunday matinee August 2 at 2:00 p.m. Belleville East Performing Arts Center, 2555 West Blvd., Belleville IL; [618-409-0015](tel:618-409-0015)
- **All Saints Soccer Tournament** August 14 thru 23. We host boys and girls teams Pre-K & K, 1st, and 3rd thru 8th Grade. <http://allsaints-stpeters.org/Athletics/Soccer/AnnualSoccerTournament.aspx> or Contact Jeff [314-249-6003](tel:314-249-6003)
- **Benefit Golf Tournament** (for Corey Hellebusch Family, Chris Siebert and the family of Wade Mathes); Warrenton Golf Course; Saturday, Aug. 8; \$90 per person; contact 636-433-5406 for more information
- **Parish Picnic, St. Francis of Assisi Church in Luebbering, MO** (636-629-1717); fried chicken dinner— adults, \$10 and children ages 6-11, \$5; live music, car show, Civil War extravaganza, bounce house, flea market; July 26 from noon to 6:00 pm
- **Picnic at St. John's UCC in Cappeln, MO**; Sunday, Aug. 2 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm; fried chicken and kettle cooked beef dinner; children's games, live music, country store; 636-828-5221
- **St. Paul Parish Picnic, Sunday**, September 6, 2015; Prime Kettle Beef and Fried Chicken Dinners served 11am - 7pm; Live Entertainment 11:30am to 9:30pm; Raffles, Quilts, Games for all ages, Country Store, Inflatables for the kids
- **St. Dominic High School's Annual Golf Classic** will be held Wednesday, September 9 at The Golf Club of Wentzville. Cost for a foursome \$600.00 which includes: cart, greens fees, refreshments, lunch, and steak dinner. Registration available at <http://www.stdominichs.org/team-registration-form.html>. Registration Deadline is Friday, Aug 28, 2015

Opportunities

- **CRAFTERS:** St. Joseph School Music Department will have their Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, Oct. 17. If you are interested in a booth at the fair, please contact Jim or Pauline at [636-699-6906](tel:636-699-6906). Our fair has over 100 vendors with booths available inside and outside. 2015 Applications can be printed from the St. Joe website at www.stjoecot.org. Direct Sales Companies will be allowed.
- **Zip Rzeppa** will sign copies of his new book, "For a Greater Purpose" on Tuesday, Aug. 4 at 7:00 pm; St. Martin of Tours Church on Ripa Ave, St. Louis; no charge for the event and all attendees will receive free copies. 314-544-5664
- **The Young Catholic Musicians** 80-member orchestra and choir of young people age 10-16 will hold auditions for new members the last two weeks of July. Contact Fr. Bruce Forman (314-231-7464) or Mrs. Mary Smith (314-962-9260) to schedule an audition. For additional information, go to the web pages www.archstl.org/musicians or www.youngcatholicmusicians.com.
- **A Guided Scripture Silent Retreat** is scheduled for Friday, August 21 at 7:00 pm to Sunday, August 23, 2015 at 3:00 pm at 29446 Meadowlark South, Warrenton, MO 63383. A directed retreat is a one-on-one experience. A director meets with the retreatant each day to reflect on the interior movements of the retreatant's prayer and to discern with the retreatant the presence of the Spirit. A guided retreat includes considerable private prayer time, silence and solitude. The retreat directors are Sr. Ginny Jaskiewicz, CPPS and Sr. Carol Orf, CPPS. A free will offering and a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee are requested. Meals are taken in silence. Bring a Bible. This retreat is open to women of all ages. The deadline for registration is Friday, August 14, 2015. For more information or to register, call Sr. Carol Orf at [314-560-1028](tel:314-560-1028). Space is limited. Come and experience the Scriptures as "God's Word to you."
- **Ladies Evening of Recollection**, Wednesday, August 5, at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. A priest of Opus Dei will give two reflections on some aspect of the spiritual life, available for confessions and end with Benediction. 7:15-9:30pm. Mary Schlueter [314-517-1277](tel:314-517-1277)

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