

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
New Melle, Missouri



August 2, 2015
Eighteenth 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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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

Sunday, August 2

Monday, August 3

**Father Tom will be on vacation this week,
Monday through Thursday**
Girl Scouts, Weber Hall
Scouts, Founders Hall

4:00 pm

6:30 pm

Tuesday, August 4

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

Wednesday, August 5

2:00 pm

Lifetouch Appointments, Grand Hall;
for those who have registered with the office
There will be no confession this evening;
Fr. Tom is on vacation.

7:30 pm

Thursday, August 6

2:00 pm

Lifetouch Appointments, Grand Hall;
for those who have registered with the office

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Venturing Crew, trailer

Friday, August 7

2:00 pm

Lifetouch Appointments, Grand Hall;
for those who have registered with the office
Quilters, Weber Hall

8:30 am

Saturday, August 8

8:00 am

Mass followed by confessions, Church

8:45 am

SVdP meeting in pantry

10:00 am

Lifetouch Appointments, Grand Hall;
for those who have registered with the office



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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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 +

Monday, August 3

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Tuesday, August 4

8:00 am Harold Duenke +

Wednesday, August 5

8:00 am Betty Holtmeyer

Thursday, August 6

8:00 am Sinopole Family
Dolores Przybylski +

Friday, August 7

8:00 am Holy Vocations
LaVerne Horn +

Saturday, August 8

8:00 am Dr. Kenneth Rybicki +
4:00 pm Bob Barnard +

Sunday, August 9

7:30 am Mary Berfanger +
Jerome Kluge +
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:15 am Clara Nelson +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 -- 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

SAINTS

Tuesday: St. John Vianney
Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday: St. Sixtus II and Companions;
St. Cajetan; First Friday
Saturday: St. Dominic

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

[Jesus said,] "Do not work for food that spoils; instead, work for the food that lasts for eternal life." JOHN 6:27

Publisher R. L. Sharpe will never forget this boyhood episode. He and his father had gone to Trussell's blacksmith shop to have a rake and a hoe repaired. After the repairs were made, his father gave Mr. Trussell a dollar. When the blacksmith wouldn't take it, his father insisted. "What happened next," said Sharpe, "I'll never forget. Mr. Trussell said to my father, 'Sid, can't you let a body do something now and then—just to stretch the soul?'

Why should "a body do something now and then—just to stretch the soul"? Why don't I stretch my soul more often? Remember that what you possess in the world will be found at the day of your death to belong to another, but what you are will be yours forever. HENRY VAN DYKE (Fr. Mark Link S.J. Vision 2000)

Summer News

Dear parishioners,

Here are a few things to note that are happening in our parish.

Ruth Nolkemper Receives Award

The Archdiocese will honor a number of women with the Comforter/Nurturer Award for 2015. Our own Ruth Nolkemper from our parish will be honored this Sunday. Ruth is honored as an inspiring woman who gives of her time and energy to the nurturing of others. The Archdiocese honors women this year who are companions to the lonely and comforters of the sorrowing. Ruth is one of the people I fondly give the affection of Aunt. Please offer your prayers in gratitude to God for Ruth and her caring heart.

Photo Directory

Please consider signing up for our new photo directory. I know having your picture taken may not be your thing. While they will try to entice you with various packages and sales, you are not obligated to purchase anything. However, photos make easy holiday presents for those who have a difficult time finding gifts.

Pulse of the Parish (POP)

One thing that our parish does not possess is a Parish Council. Apparently at one point there was one, but for whatever reason it was discontinued. It's hasn't affected the parish in any negative discernible manner. While I am not interested in starting something that does not seem to be needed, I thought a body similar to the Parish Council could be helpful. Pulse of the Parish will primarily be a communication and planning committee.

The Pulse of the Parish is a committee composed of the members of IHM's staff as well as the heads of the various organizations that participate in the life of the parish. Three parishioners appointed by the pastor shall also serve on the committee. **Parishioners are invited to attend the meetings and if they have a particular item to present they must meet with the pastor beforehand to be placed on the agenda.**

The primary purpose of POP is to enhance the communication, planning and completion of events that affect the life of the parish. I hope that POP will facilitate a better sense of communication and planning among the many smaller communities that contribute to the life of IHM.

More information about POP will appear in future bulletin columns.

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.

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

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 TWO

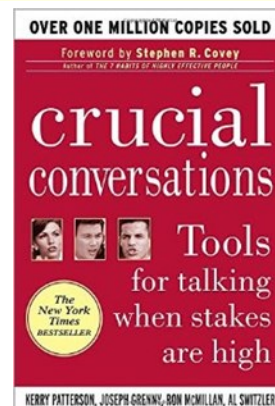
Fr. Tom has often recommended the book "Crucial Conversations" as a tool to help others grow in conversations with others especially when it centers around issues that often generate more heat than light. This series of articles offer summaries of the chapters.

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. The authors 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 3: Start with Heart: How to Stay Focused on What You Really Want In order to break away from silence and violence, we have to change our behavior. This calls first for a change in heart. Our first change in heart comes from realizing that as much fun as it would be to fix other people, we need to work on ourselves first. We need to examine our personal role in any problem we encounter. Our next change in heart comes with a change in motive. As we find ourselves forgetting our original goal of candidly and honestly adding meaning to the pool and instead striving to look good, win, or achieve some other unhealthy objective, we need to ask ourselves, "What do I really want?" Also, while it's true that sometimes we are caught in a genuine dilemma with only two bad options, most of the time we do have healthy alternatives. When it comes to crucial conversations, "and" thinking makes a great deal of sense. Replacing "either/or" thinking with "and" thinking provides a way to reduce the ill effects of adrenaline. By asking ourselves the "and" question, we force our brains to move to higher-level, more complex thinking.

Chapter 4: Learn to Look: How to Notice When Safety Is at Risk When a conversation turns crucial, we either miss or misinterpret the early warning signs. The sooner we notice we're not in dialogue, the quicker we can get back to dialogue, and the lower the cost. As you pull out of the content of a conversation and learn to look for the conditions of dialogue, pay attention to early warning signs. Learn to look for when a conversation becomes crucial, for signs of silence and violence, and for your own style under stress. A large part of this is watching your actions and emotions, as well as the actions and emotions of the other person. Paying attention to both the content of the discussion and how people are acting and feeling is no easy task. But it's an essential part of dialogue.

Chapter 5: Make It Safe: How to Make It Safe to Talk about Almost Anything When things go wrong in crucial conversations, we assume the content of our message is the problem, so we begin to water it down or avoid it altogether. But, as long as your intent is pure and you learn how to make it safe for others, you can talk to almost anyone about almost anything. The key is to make the other person feel safe. To do this, there are two things the person needs to know. First, they need to know that you care about their best interests and goals. This is called mutual purpose. Second, they need to know that you care about them. This is called mutual respect. When people believe both of these things, they relax and can absorb what you're saying; they feel safe. The instant they don't believe them (and it can happen instantaneously – even with those we have long and loving relationships with), safety breaks down and silence or violence follows. To restore safety in the face of silence or violence, you must restore mutual purpose and respect.

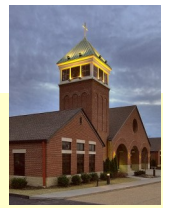


HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS? The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. When it is your turn, Fr. Tom will give you the icon, a candle, and a load of information to ponder. When you return it the next week, another family will take it home and continue praying. Let's keep it going!

*HOW will you work out
your life response
to God?*



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

August 2, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Flo Joerling

The collection figures for Sunday, July 26

General Offertory: \$8,901.02

Online-General Offering: \$1,408.00

Total: \$10,309.02

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 saint who volunteered to give his life for another in a WWII concentration camp was

- (a) Maximilian Mary Kolbe; (b) Charles Borromeo;
(c) John Neumann; (d) Joseph Mengele

2. The apostle to whom Christians in India link their early conversion is

- (a) Peter; (b) Thomas; (c) Matthew; (d) Jude

3. The Philadelphia heiress who gave her money to the poor and founded an order of sisters to help native Americans and African Americans is

- (a) Kateri Tekawitha; (b) Frances Xavier Cabrini;
(c) Maria Goretti; (d) Katharine Drexel

4. The 20th century Franciscan priest whose body bore the stigmata, or marks of the wounds of Jesus, for 50 years was

- (a) Padre Pio; (b) Junipero Serra;
(c) Isaac Jogues; (d) Charles Lwanga

5. The Aztec peasant to whom Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared was

- (a) Miguel Pro; (b) Juan Diego;
(c) Vincente Fox; (d) Emiliano Zapata

6. Western liturgical chant takes its name from

- (a) Peter the Apostle; (b) Liturgicus de Chantis;
(c) Gregory the Great; (d) Antiphonus of Antioch

7. The 3rd century deacon and martyr who was roasted on a gridiron was

- (a) Lawrence; (b) Sebastian;
(c) Longinus; (d) Justinian the Apostate

8. The widow, mother, and foundress of a religious order who influenced the formation of America's parochial school system was

- (a) Dolly Madison; (b) Bernadette Soubirous;
(c) Elizabeth Seton; (d) Therese Martin

9. The early Christian martyr whose name is linked in the canon of the Mass with her slave girl Felicity is

- (a) Perpetua; (b) Lucy; (c) Aurelia; (d) Hannah

10. The laywoman and mystic who helped persuade the pope to leave Avignon to return to Rome was

- (a) Helena; (b) Teresa of Avila;
(c) Catherine of Siena; (d) Pope Joan

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".

Catholic IQ Answers:

1. **(a)** St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe (1894-1941) was canonized in 1982 in the presence of the married man whose life he saved at Auschwitz by volunteering to be executed in his stead.
2. **(b)** An old tradition makes St. Thomas the apostle of southern India where there have been Christians since the earliest times. Legend has it that he was martyred near Madras.
3. **(d)** St. Katharine Drexel (1858-1955) devoted her life to alleviating racial injustice before the concept was known.
4. **(a)** Canonized on June 16, 2002, St. Pio of Pietrelcina was widely sought out for his extraordinary gifts in the confessional and healing. Over the years, many medical authorities examined the wounds in his hands, side, and feet.
5. **(b)** This humble convert to whom the Blessed Mother appeared in 1531 was canonized in Mexico City on July 30, 2002.
6. **(c)** St. Gregory the Great (540-604), the first monk to become pope, called himself "Servant of the servants of God." He is a patron saint of music, though his personal connection with the chant that bears his name is uncertain.
7. **(a)** According to legend, St. Lawrence jokingly said to his executioners, "Turn me over, I'm done on this side!" More instructive is the story of his assembling all the poor of Rome when persecutors demanded he turn over "the treasures of the Church."
8. **(c)** The first American-born saint, St. Elizabeth Seton (1774-1821) founded the Daughters of Charity of St. Joseph, a congregation dedicated to teaching and to the care of orphans and the sick.
9. **(a)** Thrown to the beasts at Carthage in 203, the young noblewoman St. Perpetua left a journal (completed by an eye-witness), a moving account of heroic faith. Both she and St. Felicity were new mothers at the time of their martyrdom.
10. **(c)** St. Catherine (1347-1380) was active in Church politics as well as being the center of a circle of clergy and laity who were her disciples. She wrote a great mystical work, the Dialogue.

RUN!!!

Please join us at Assumption in O'Fallon, MO on September 12th for our 5K Crusader and 1 Mile Fun Run. This is a great family friendly event for all ages and fitness levels. All participants get a dri-fit shirt, a runner bag with goodies, and free food & drinks after the race. Sign up before August 20th and save \$5 on your entry. To sign up go to: <http://www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racing/highlighted-races/crusader-run> For more information contact Scott Wilcox at scott.wilcox@centurytel.net

Benedictine Sisters Come & See Weekend scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, through noon on Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration's monastery in Clyde, Mo. Those interested in learning more about a religious vocation will join the Sisters for prayer, recreation, personal prayer time, meals and reflection. There is no cost to attend. To learn more, please contact Sister Ruth Elaine Starman at vocation@benedictinesisters.org.



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

...a time to love...

Congratulations to

Lauren Kostecki and William Ekiss
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
Cayetano Cazares, son-in-law of Pat Noack;

George Fuerst,

father of George and Jean Fuerst;

George Dudenhoeffer, father of Janet and Jerry Hespen.

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
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
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
Denny and Joan Duvall
Jerry Schmitz

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 8

4:00 pm

EM: Donna Cuddihee, Loretta Bruns, Ann Zaleuke Ed Etzkorn, Jan Messig, Bernadine Pollihan

L: Derek Arnzen, Kathleen Ditch

GB: Rita Langford, Carol Harvell

S: Elli Tussell, Janna Joerling

U: Bill Pollihan Stan Nikonowicz, Emil Pavlik

August 9

7:30 am

EM: Peggy Dupree, Bill Key, John and Karen Wappelhorst, Jan Kardasz, Rich Molitor

L: Kris Jenkins, Elizabeth Vehige

GB: Diane and Britney Loyd

S: Eleanor and Max Hahn

U: Ed Rabbitt, Frank Marquart, Walt Reel, Larry Gassei

August 9

9:30 am

EM: Judeen Kutsko, Judy Podhorn, Janet Hespen, Joan Marren-Slaughter, Sharon Smith, Darlene Smith, Maureen Blondin, Donna Wolff

L: Don and Susan Hladky

GB: Michelle Greiwe, Paige and Genny

S: Ellen, Hannah, Joseph Aulbach

U: Terry Schneider, Jim Blondin Dave DeBold

August 9

11:15 am

EM: Tim and Suzanne Michaelree, Debi Orf, Jim and Theresa Risch, Elaine Sudbrock

L: Chris Menne, Nancy Ast

GB: Meade and Pat Foster

S: Madison Skambraks, Maggie Molitor

U: Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor, John Bossert

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

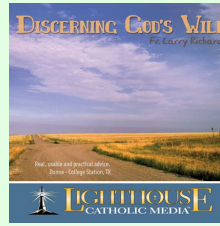
St. Patrick Center SSVF2 Program is designed to provide the support our vets and their families deserve. St. Patrick downtown phone number is 314-802-0700.



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



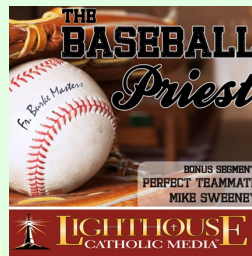
Presented by Lighthouse Catholic Youth: "How do I know what God wants?" Knowing the will of God can be an intimidating topic for people of all ages. In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards, the founder of The Reason for Our Hope foundation, delves into the process of discernment. With personal stories, practical steps, and

sound advice, Fr. Larry encourages all of us to dedicate ourselves to living the life that God has planned for us. It is in living this life that we will be truly happy.

What an inspiring talk! Fr. Larry gives us specific ways to discern God's will for our life, we just have to take the time to do it! Cheryl-Vernon, NJ

Crash course in Spirituality 101! Hear it step by step from straight-talking Fr. Larry, the priest with grit! Julie

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

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Confirmation

Confirmation *confirms* and strengthens baptismal grace. "The effect of Confirmation is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit like that of Pentecost. This outpouring impresses on the soul an indelible [permanent] character and produces a growth in the grace of Baptism" (*Compendium*, 268). Those who are confirmed are given a special strength to witness to the Christian faith, by being bound more firmly to Christ and His Church. Do you remember why you chose your confirmation name? archstl.org/dynamic

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

☒ **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.
- **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
- **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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