

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
New Melle, Missouri



September 13, 2015
Twenty-fourth 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, 7:00 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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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

Sunday, September 13

8:00 am Breakfast sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Founders Hall

Please note: The Knights now have the capability to accept charge cards at their events.

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:30 am

Meet the Choirs, reception in Weber Hall

Monday, September 14

6:00 pm

St. Vincent dePaul Society, pantry

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Bell choir rehearsal, church

7:00 pm

Cemetery Committee, Weber Hall

Tuesday, September 15

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:00 pm

Crossroads; contact Julie Lassiter julie.r.lassiter@gmail.com

6:00 pm

Protecting God's Children Class, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Legion of Mary, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus, Founders Hall

Wednesday, September 16

8:45 am

Sunday scripture Bible study, Weber Hall

2:00 pm

Lifetouch Photographers for those who have appointments

6:00 pm

PSR, Founders Hall, Weber Hall

6:10 pm

Adult Bible Study, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation, church

Thursday, September 17

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

2:00 pm

Lifetouch Photographers for those who have appointments

2:30 pm

Blood Drive, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal, church

Friday, September 18

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

2:00 pm

Lifetouch Photographers for those who have appointments

Saturday, September 19

8:00 am

Mass followed by confessions, Church

10:00 am

Lifetouch Photographers for those who have appointments

SVdP footprints and t-shirts will be available after all weekend Masses in the narthex. Your donations help the St. Vincent dePaul Society help many people in St. Charles County!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 12

8:00 am Living and deceased members
of the Lauer Family
Gerald Hailey
4:00 pm Jack and Pearl Hackett +
Harold Duenke +

Sunday, September 13

7:30 am Robert McEneny +
9:30 am Erma Guinn +
Clarence Bruce +
11:15 am People of the Parish

Monday, September 14

8:00 am Helen Orf +
Special Intention

Tuesday, September 15

8:00 am Rose Almeling +
George Dudenhoeffer +

Wednesday, September 16

8:00 am Jokisch Family
Mary Ann Pezold +

Thursday, September 17

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Friday, September 18

8:00 am Richard Bredemann +
Archie and Josephine Ferguson +

Saturday, September 19

8:00 am Charles and Lucille Smith +
4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, September 20

7:30 am Edward Reifsteck +
Mimi Ferguson +
9:30 am Bill and Rosemary Bangert +
11:15 am Bob Rapp +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;
Jn 19:25-27
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 -- 4:3;
Mk 9:30-37

SAINTS

Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine
Saturday: St. Januarius; Blessed Virgin Mary

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,] "If anyone wants to come with me, he must forget himself, carry his cross, and follow me." MARK 8:34

Wilfred Funk writes: "Lord Byron had a clubfoot; Robert Louis Stevenson and John Keats had tuberculosis. Charles Steinmetz and Alexander Pope were hunchbacks; Admiral Nelson had only one eye; Edgar Allan Poe was a psychoneurotic; Charles Darwin was an invalid; Julius Caesar was an epileptic; Thomas Edison and Ludwig von Beethoven were deaf, and Peter Stuyvesant had a wooden leg." The significant thing about each of these is that they achieved mightily in the face of what most would have considered to be a cross. **If God asked me to carry one of the above crosses, which would I choose?**

If you bear the cross gladly, it will bear you.

THOMAS A KEMPIS Mark Link S.J. *Vision*

Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September, 2015

Universal: That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people. **Evangelization:** That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

Step Up and Take the Challenge

The St. Vincent DePaul Society invites you to

Walk for the Poor

Saturday, September 26, 2015

Quail Ridge Park in Wentzville

Check in begins at 8:30 am

The walk starts at 9:00 am

Meet at the Group Picnic Area

All donations aid the St. Vincent dePaul Society
For information call the parish office at 636-398-5270
or Teresa at 314-440-7475



Saturday, September 26 at IHM in the Grand Hall;

Doors open at 6:00, Games Begin at 7:00

This event will help offset Tom Holstein's medical expenses.

Tom was in a motorcycle accident while participating in the

Run for the Wall in May. Sponsored by Tom's friends and family, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, New Melle VFW Post, and the Knights of Columbus

Admission is \$15 per person; Reserve a table of 8 for \$120

Admission includes Beer and Set-ups

Bring your own snacks and decorate your table
Along with Trivia we will have 50/50, Basket Raffle
Call the parish office for more information
or to make reservations— 636-398-5270

Luncheon for Life

Our Lady's Inn, maternity home, is hosting its

6th annual Luncheon for Life

Thursday, September 24, 11:00 a.m.
at Wine Country Gardens, 2711 S. Hwy 94.

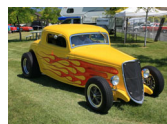
Event will include gourmet lunch,
special silent auction and
opportunity to support the mothers and babies at
Our Lady's Inn. Cost is \$45.



Call Jessica Faltus for more info at
[\(314\) 736-1544](tel:3147361544) or order tickets online
at www.ourladysinn.org

New Melle Knights of Columbus Barbecue And the 9th annual Car Show Sunday, September 27,

11:00 to 4:00 pm



\$5 registration all day
Proceeds will benefit
the Knights of Columbus

Voting for top three cars by participants
1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies awarded

Also-

Pastor Pick Award, Best Paint Award, Best Engine Award

Don't miss the best barbecue anywhere-

Pork Steaks, Chicken, Brats, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
Homemade Cole Slaw, Homemade Potato
Salad, Homemade Pork 'n Beans, Chips,
Beer & Soda



Dynamic Catholic, Alive! — Vocation

Did you know that the lay faithful have a specific vocation? That vocation is "to seek the Kingdom of God by illuminating and ordering temporal affairs according to the plan of God. They carry out in this way their call to holiness and to the apostolate, a call given to all the baptized" (*Compendium*, 188). The Church recognizes 4 vocations: married life, single life, religious life, and ordained life. All vocations are ordered to building up the Kingdom of God.

archstl.org/dynamic

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!

DID YOU KNOW... "Sisters" are women religious who also have taken traditional religious vows but are engaged in active ministries among the public? They usually live in a convent.

NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT

Dear PSR Parents and Guardians:

Greetings from Shawn Mueller and our catechists: 1st Grade: Amy Genta. 2nd Grade: Barb Nikonowicz. 3rd grade: Lynette Mueller. 4th Grade: Jean Hitt 5th Grade: Walter Hollenstein III 6th Grade: Bob and Teresa Berfanger 7th Grade: Carolyn Schellert / Deacon Tony Falbo 8th grade: Pete and Julie Lassiter.

Our Parish School of Religion program has begun. If you have not received a log-in email from www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com giving you the password to start the online component with your sons and daughters, please contact Shawn at the office.



UNITED

An Event for the Youth of St. Charles



food



bubble soccer & games



praise & worship

**Last Call for Sign Ups – No later than
Wednesday, September 16. Call the
parish office at 636-398-5270 or the
Jaekles at 636-828-4811**

SEPTEMBER 20

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 1:45PM

2PM – 6PM

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

8 West Hwy D New Melle, MO 63365

\$10

PER HIGH SCHOOL TEEN
to attend, please register at
StCharlesUnited.com



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

September 13, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Maureen Blondin

The collection figures for Sunday, Sept. 6

General Offertory: \$9,065.50

Online-General Offering: \$3,207.00

Total: \$12,272.50

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 pantry:

Condiments, canned fruit, juice, pasta, sugar, oil, all purpose cleaner, paper products

When was the last time you had a family portrait?

If you said it was the last time the church directory was done, then it's time to come back and get an updated photo of your family not only for your walls at home but for the church as well! Lifetouch photographers will be back Wednesday, September 16 - Saturday, September 19 and Wednesday, September 30 - Saturday, October 3.

Please call Sarah in the parish office or visit our parish website (www.ihm-newmelle.org) and click on the Life-touch icon in the bottom right-hand corner to make your appointment. It's quick and painless, and there are convenient appointment times for everyone's schedule.

Our Lady of the Snows Christmas Lights

The Marian Council is planning a motor coach trip to Belleville to see the spectacular Christmas light display at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Wednesday, December 9. The bus will leave IHM at 3:00 pm and return at about 9:30 pm. Sign-ups will begin at the meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 6:30 pm in Weber Hall. We have 44 spaces available. Payment of \$40 is due at the time of reservation. This includes the bus, trivia game, refreshments, full buffet dinner, tour of the Christmas Lights, LEGO exhibition. You can also leave your paid reservations in the parish office. Questions, call Michelle 314-614-1114

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. Each of the four Evangelists is associated with a symbol. What is the symbol for Mark?

- a) ox b) eagle c) human d) lion e) an apostrophe

2. Traditionally, the month of May is dedicated to

- a) the Holy Spirit b) Mary
c) the Apostles d) the Sacred Heart of Jesus

3. From 1309 to 1378, seven popes resided in this French city instead of in Rome.

- a) Marseille b) Avignon c) Paris d) Lyon

4. The birth of the Church is usually associated with this feast.

- a) Pentecost b) Easter c) Ascension d) Corpus Christi

5. The Gospels associate Jesus' Last Supper, suffering, and death with this Jewish celebration.

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

6. According to Canon Law, "it is a proper and grave duty" for pastors to provide the faithful with ____.

- a) catechesis b) an adoration chapel
c) a carnival d) a parish pastoral council

7. Which of the following is not the name of a Catholic religious community?

- a) Josephites b) Dominicans c) Stalagmites d) Agnesians

8. This Latin hymn is traditionally sung on Holy Thursday.

- a) Panis Angelicus b) Agnus Dei
c) Ubi Caritas d) Pange Lingua

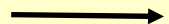
9. On Holy Thursday, bells may be rung during the singing of this hymn.

- a) Kyrie Eleison b) Sanctus
c) Great Amen d) Gloria

10. Which of the following is not specifically mentioned in the traditional Good Friday General Intercessions?

- a) travelers b) those preparing for Baptism
c) candidates for the priesthood d) the Jewish people

Answers on the next page



DONATIONS NEEDED:

PLEASE NOTE— We are looking for donations and baskets for the Trivia Night to be held at IHM on Saturday, September 26. Please contact the parish office for information. Your generosity is much appreciated. Thank you in advance! **Please try to have all donated items in the parish office no later than Wednesday, September 23.**



Catholic IQ Answers:

1. **d)** Mark, whose feast is celebrated on April 25, is represented by a lion because his Gospel begins with John the Baptist, whose voice has been compared to a roaring lion. Matthew's symbol is a human being; Luke's is an ox; John's is an eagle.
 2. **b)** Catholics have honored Mary during the month of May for at least seven centuries. This practice became widely popular in the eighteenth century. It spread from the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, where this monthly devotion began, to other Jesuit colleges and eventually to parishes. Since May is seen as a season of new life, we celebrate Mary who brought new life into the world.
 3. **b)** The papacy returned to Rome from Avignon, France, in 1378, due to the urging of St. Catherine of Siena.
 4. **a)** The feast of Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the disciples. This year, Pentecost is celebrated on May 23.
 5. **d)** The Synoptic Gospels each have the Last Supper of Jesus coinciding with the beginning of Passover. The Gospel of John has Jesus' crucifixion taking place on the night that the lambs are slaughtered in anticipation of the beginning of the Passover celebration.
 6. **a)** Canon 773 states that it is the pastor's grave duty to see to it that catechetical formation is provided for the faithful. Likewise, Canon 217 states that every Christian has a right to a Christian education (i.e., catechetical formation).
 7. **c)** The Josephite Fathers and Brothers, or the Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, serve the African American community in the U.S. The Dominicans, or Order of Preachers, are comprised of friars, nuns, sisters, and lay associates dedicated to preaching the Word of God. The Agnesians, or the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes, are committed to justice and the protection of human dignity. Stalagmites are formations of mineral deposits (reaching upward from the ground) found in caves.
 8. **c)** Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est (Where charity and love are, God is there) was traditionally sung during the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday. The current Roman Missal assigns it to the procession of the gifts to begin the Liturgy of the Eucharist for the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.
 9. **d)** After the ringing of bells during the Gloria on Holy Thursday, the bells (and often other instrumentation) fall silent until the celebration of the Resurrection at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.
 10. **c)** Although we certainly pray for all God's people during the General Intercessions on Good Friday, candidates for priesthood are not specifically mentioned. These General Intercessions are an ancient tradition of the Church for Good Friday, representing our full range of intentions.
- Adapted from Catechist Magazine

Do you know someone in your parish who is looking for a part time job? We are a Catholic institution less than 15 minutes west of the 270/44 intersection serving God's people in St. Louis for the past 48 years. Guest Service Worker position available at the Marianist Retreat and Conference Center in Eureka, Missouri. Duties include kitchen work, clean and prepare guest rooms, and other duties as assigned.
jford@mretreat.org or call [636-938-5390](tel:636-938-5390) and ask for Dianne.

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
Juanita Rose Menne, mother of Chris and Kat Menne;
Mary Ann Pierce, sister of Vickie and Roger Brink;
Andrew Riley, the son of Ron and Claudia Riley;
Sadie Rashid, mother of Teresa and Bob Berfanger;
And Jan Rocman of our parish.

May they rest in peace.

Help Wanted! St. Dominic High School, located at 31 St. Dominic Drive, has an opening for a Maintenance position. Hours are 7:00am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Electrical, plumbing and carpentry skills preferred. Able to take direction and carry out tasks without supervision. Salary starts at \$14.00 per hour with full benefits package. Contact Steve Wing at [314-709-1439](tel:314-709-1439) or swing@stdominichs.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Marion Mueller	Jackie Hackett
Patricia Prongue	Virgil Gildehaus
Patricia Rudolf	Alice Molitor
Shirley McDonald	Maxine Drinen
Ann Fitzgerald	Tom Holstein
Diane Bocklage	Mary Meyer and her family
Susan Van Booven	JoAnn Cwiklowski
Jennifer Fitzinger	Nancy
Terri Guernsey	Jewel Kostecki
Melissa Van Hoy	Shirley Sims
Dave Hendrix	Catherine Bamert
Al Bamert	Lisa Clark
Ted Feldewerth	Tammy Boyd
Jo-nell Falcon	Larry Hanna
Nancy Hollenstein	Terry Hagan
Alexander Wilmes	Dave Gentry
Charlie Grady	Elaine Klein
Frank Modder	Mary Alice Dickherber
Denny Steinmeyer	Sue Orlet
Tom Miller	Bob Blackford
Mildred Riley	Louise Fisher
Darryl and Clara Bockting	David and Mary Karl
Angel Owens	Ken Donaghue
Ted Pivin	Denny and Joan Duvall
Rita Elfrink	Jerry Schmitz
Mary Foley	Bobbi Beeson
Bob Cova	Charles and Kathy Duckworth
Judy Jacobs' mom	Ed Hoeckelmann
Rick Cobleigh	Carol
Tricia Woods	Gerald Hailey
Joan Allen	Virginia Randolph
Joan Martin	Barb Pope
Chris Hanna	Bill Ulery
Rita Bendel's brother Tom	Sally Buck
Michael Candrl and his family	Gerald Hailey
Linda Candrl and her family	Pat Ryan
	Vera Johnson
	Judy

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

September 19

4:00 pm

EM: Dave & Judy Hendrix, Carol Baker, Walt & Jan Karase, Donna Cuddihee
L: Jan Messing, Gerard Knott
GB: Rick & Jackie Barclay
S: Colton, Camden, Celina Genta
U: Bryan Potter, Larry Graves, John Bossert, Tom Zaleuke

September 20

7:30 am

EM: Michelle Greiwe, Ed & Carol Rabbitt, John & Karen Wappelhorst, Mary Hardesty
L: Derek Arnzen, Chuck Kettler
GB: Walt & Jean Reel
S: Paige & Genny Greiwe
U: Larry Gassei, Gary Potter, Rich Molitor, Mike Hardesty

September 20

9:30 am

EM: Walter & Nancy Hollenstein, Mary Keune, Craig Hoel, Bob & Irene Caldwell, Chris Aulbach, Joe Faron Sr.
L: Roger Collins, **one more please**
GB: Charles & Laurie Hinkle
S: Ellen, Hannah, Joseph Aulbach
U: Chris & Justin Molitor, Nick Wappelhorst, Ben Wappelhorst, Terry Schneider, Dave DeBold

September 20

11:15 am

EM: Pat Roche, Tim & Suzanne Michaelree, Jim & Theresa Risch, Debi Orf Jones
L: Patrice Riley, Nancy Ast
GB: Chris & Kat Menne
S: Madison Skambraks, Maggie Molitor
U: Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor, **one more please**

The Archdiocesan Statement Regarding Pope Francis' Abortion Announcement noted, in part, "The priests of the Archdiocese of St. Louis have had the faculty not only to absolve the sin of abortion, but also to remove any other obstacles such as an ecclesiastical censure so that an individual may be fully reconciled to God and to the Church. The priests of the archdiocese have had this faculty granted to them by the archbishop for decades. Women who have received valid absolution for the grave sin of abortion in the archdiocese should be assured of the mercy previously extended to them in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The archdiocese offers spiritual support and counseling through the services of the Project Rachel and Project Joseph ministries. Anyone wounded by abortion is invited to call upon God's mercy and forgiveness by contacting Project Rachel/Joseph at (314) 792-7565." The full statement may be found at <http://archstl.org/node/4381226>

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

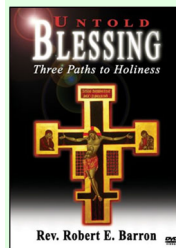
(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the Grand Hall past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the Narthex.



From the Parish Library: Stoltz Grand Hall

Easily the very BEST faith based movie of 2015. A boy named "Pepper" who hormonally can't grow taller is somewhat of a social outcast, in WWII-era "O'Hare", California, a fictional coastal town (filmed in Tijuana and Baja). He starts getting interested in magic shows and is guided by a Catholic priest played by Tom Wilkinson to channel his interest in the supernatural into a faith journey.

His dad has to go off to war, and Pepper struggles to know what it means to have faith in God, taking Jesus' statements literally about getting whatever you want if you have faith. The priest gives him a list which Pepper initially thinks is a checklist of all the good deeds he has to do to win God's favor, but which is actually the priest's way of trying to get him occupied on noble pursuits and less worried about his dad. The hardest challenge for Pepper is learning to be genuinely kind to a Japanese man in the town, who is mostly a loner and initially views Pepper as an inconvenience. The priest is trying to develop character in Pepper so that Pepper will see there are more important things than getting God to give him a request. (From reviews on Amazon.com)



From the Parish Library: Stoltz Grand Hall

Our ultimate goal is to be a saint. It is our greatest calling and what is desired for us by our Creator. Father Robert Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of, "the One who is, Jesus Christ." He lays out three intriguing paths to holiness: Finding the Center; Knowing You're A Sinner; and Realizing Your Life is Not About You. He also

provides practical approaches to enhance the journey along these three paths. Untold Blessing and its companion book, The Strangest Way, are insightful guides for meditation as you walk in the Way, either for personal reflection or for small group study and discussion. "I watched Untold Blessing in my Adult Faith Formation class. At the risk of repeating what you've probably heard many times, I was really moved by your analysis of the Bible. By incorporating quotations and stories from past theologians as well as pop culture figures, I found it extremely easy to relate to. I am in the middle of my life and feel a strong desire to do the will of God wherever it might lead me. Thank you for helping me put my journey in better perspective."

Pro-Life Rally: On Tuesday, September 15 pro-lifers are encouraged to attend a rally from 3-5 pm in the Capitol Rotunda in Jefferson City (see attachment). We want to thank our elected officials who are investigating the relationship between the University of Missouri and the Planned Parenthood facility in Columbia. Join hundreds of pro-lifers from Missouri as we express our thanks to our legislators for their courageous investigation and encourage Mizzou to get out of the abortion business. We will have a bus available for this event – the bus will leave the Cardinal Rigali Center at 12:30 pm. Please call our office (314-792-7555) to reserve a seat

**From Richard Lalonde,
Dinner Committee Chairman**

Hi, I'm Dick Lalonde, Dinner Committee Chairman.

Most of you are familiar with our Parish sausage and fish dinners, some more intimately than others. For those not so intimate, our sausage dinners are held twice yearly; spring (April), and fall (October). Fish dinners are held each Friday during lent, except good Friday.

The dinner committee is made up of all volunteers willing to share their time and talent. We prepare and serve the BEST sausage and fish in the Saint Louis area. Many dishes are made from scratch. Our mission is simple: to carry on a tradition that is expected and absolutely delights our customers. May I also add, it provides a sense of community through hard work, social interaction, and supports our Parish financially in a VERY significant way. Although facilities are limited, our service is unmatched. Through it all, having fun and sharing our blessings is at the heart of our being.

What we do requires many hands to keep the load light. Our Fall dinner is quickly approaching and we have jobs available for everyone. Please stop in the Narthex after church, look over the job postings and sign up BEFORE YOU MISS out on your favorite job.

CONCERT: St. Louis Abbey and St. Anselm Parish, 500 So Mason Rd, Creve Coeur, MO, invite all to attend a concert of music featuring early Italian masters and their contemporaries. Thursday, October 1, 2015, 7:30 p.m. in the St. Louis Abbey Church. Donations welcome. No ticket necessary. The concert is in the Abbey Church. For more information call Dr. Andrzej Zahorski, [314.878.2120](tel:314.878.2120), ext. 14.

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Future Events

☒ **Lifetouch dates:** 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

☒ **Blood Drive,** Sept. 17, Founders Hall

☒ **Walk for the Poor,** September 26 at Quail Ridge Park in Wentzville; check-in at 8:30 am with the walk starting at 9:00 at the group camping area; all donations help the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Call Teresa for details at 314-440-7475

☒ **Trivia Night** to help offset Tom Holstein's medical expenses; Saturday, September 26 at Immaculate Heart of Mary in the Grand Hall. Tom was in a motorcycle accident while participating in the *Run for the Wall* in May. Doors open at 6:00, Games Begin at 7:00. Admission is \$15 per person; Reserve a table of 8 for \$120. Admission includes Beer and Set-ups. Bring your own snacks and decorate your table. Along with Trivia we will have 50/50, Basket Raffle. Call the parish office for more information or to make reservations.

☒ **Barbecue and Car Show** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; Sept. 27 in the IHM parking lot. Don't miss the best barbecue anywhere along with some of the most gorgeous cars!

☒ **IHM Fall Sausage Dinner,** October 11. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex for dinner day and also the entire week beforehand. Don't miss this opportunity to give of your time to your parish!

☒ **Chili Cook-Off and Trunk-or-Treat,** October 31; parking lot and Founders Hall. Get your costume ready and look for your best recipes (chili and dessert).

Join the St. Charles Serra Club to celebrate the canonization of Blessed Junipero Serra at St. Joseph Parish – Cottleville on September 23rd at 7PM.



Father Chris Martin, Archdiocesan Director of Vocations will be the celebrant. Father Serra is the patron of Serra International, the global lay apostolate for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life. Pope Francis will canonize Father Serra on that same day during his visit to Washington, D.C. Father Serra was a Spanish, Franciscan missionary that founded nine mission churches in Mexico and Southern California. He is credited with baptizing as many as 6,000 of the native people. Pope Francis has called him the "Evangelizer of the West".

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **St. Patrick Parish Fall Festival**, Friday, September 18th 5pm-10:30pm and Saturday, September 19th 11am-10:30pm. Special Saturday events include our Famous Fried Chicken Dinner served 3pm-7pm, our 2nd annual 5k race and 1 mile fun run/walk at 9am, and live music all day long! 405 S Church Street in Wentzville – for more event information, visit online: www.facebook.com/StPatrickFallFest
- **ST. THEODORE FALL FESTIVAL**: St. Theodore Parish in Flint Hill will be having their annual Fall Festival on Sunday, September 20, 2015. Dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Adult dinners are \$12, Children age 4-10 are \$6, Children age 3 and under are free. Come out and enjoy live music, games, raffles, beer garden, country store and much more! This is being held at St. Theodore's picnic grounds at 2098 Grothe Rd, Flint Hill, MO. 636-332-9269.
- **ST. ANSELM CANDLELIGHT DINNER OF HOPE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**, St. Anselm Parish will host their Dinner of Hope on Saturday, October 3, 2015 in the Parish Centre, 530 So. Mason Rd., Creve Coeur. Enjoy cocktails, appetizers and a delicious sit-down dinner in a beautiful candlelight setting. Father Augustine Wetta, a Benedictine monk at the Abbey of St. Mary and St. Louis will be our honoree and speaker. Tickets are \$85 for adults and \$50 for students. Proceeds benefit Birthright Counseling STL, Coalition for Life, and Our Lady's Inn. For more information or to receive an invitation, please contact Marge Merjavy at [314-580-1708](tel:314-580-1708).
- **Turkey and Ham Dinner** at Immaculate Conception Parish in Augusta, MO; Sunday, October 4 from 11:00 to 6:00 pm. Live music, Country store, craft booth, raffles and games, quilt raffles.
- **Fall Festival at St. Vincent DePaul** in Dutzow, Sunday, Sept. 27 from 11:00 to 6:00 pm. Chicken and sausage dinner, music, raffles, games.

Just for fun

- **Let the Games Begin –St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry Trivia Night** – Sat. Sept. 26, 2015 Doors open at 5:30 pm. Trivia begins at 7:00 pm. \$160 per table of 8 players by Sept. 19, 2015. \$200 per table of up to 8 players at the door. 450 E Hwy N, Wentzville. Mary @ 6369-272-5000
- **2nd Annual BAE Mini Mudder**, September 26, sponsored by Barat Academy. This race is an adventure obstacle race for kids that will test their grit and endurance, all while having the time of their lives getting dirty! Building confidence and self esteem. For details go to: www.baeminimudder.com or contact Dee at dfine1398@gmail.com
- **Fall Quilt Social** at Immaculate Conception church in Old Monroe; Sunday, Sept. 13 in the Knights of Columbus Hall at 1:00 pm. Ages 16 and over are welcome. The lunch stand will begin serving at 11:30 am.
- **29th Annual Missouri Knights of Columbus Sporting Clays Tournament**, Saturday, Sept. 19 at Blackhawk Valley Sporting Clays Course in Od Monroe. Call 636-239-5291 for more information.

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.
- **Third Annual Holiday Craft Fair**-Sat., Nov. 14 from 10am-4pm at St. Joseph Parish/Josephville. Vendors who can offer hand-crafted items may reserve a space for \$50 by contacting stjoecraftfair@gmail.com by Oct. 31. For more info call [636-332-5672](tel:636-332-5672).
- **4th Annual Spirit Alive Youth Conference** at St. Joseph Parish in Wentzville! October 16th & 17th as Greg Walton from Nashville, Tennessee and a team of youth ministers from The Mobile Mission join us for another amazing weekend filled with great music, terrific speakers, and powerful prayer that will inspire, uplift, and challenge you in living your faith. For more information- <http://www.stjojo.net/youthconference.html>. Get the early registration discount of \$25 if you register by October 1. Contact Maria Citrowske at mtcc96@gmail.com or [636-293-7149](tel:636-293-7149) for more information
- **The Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference**, Saturday, Oct. 3 in the state capitol building. This free event includes a free lunch and the opportunity to attend talks and workshops on various subjects such as abortion, Campaign for Human Development, Ethics, the World Meeting of Families and many others. Visit the website for more information, including bus transportation- MOCatholic.org.
- **Stories Around the Campfire**, Join us around the campfire as we share stories of faith, inspiration and life as an SSND (outside, weather permitting). October 3, 2015 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Free of charge for women 18 years of age and older Sancta Maria in Ripa Campus, 320 East Ripa Street in St. Louis

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