

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri

*September 25,
2016*



*Twenty-sixth
Sunday of
Ordinary Time*

*"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets,
neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."*

Sacraments and Devotions

Celebration of the Mass

Weekend Masses in the Church

Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am
 9:30 am
 11:15 am

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday 8:00 am, Chapel
Saturday 8:00 am, Church

Devotions and Prayers, St. Joseph Chapel

Rosary following 8:00 Mass
Rosary at noon on Wednesday
Tuesday after Mass-
 Perpetual Help devotions
Thursday after Mass-
 Respect Life prayers
Friday at 11:30 am- Chaplet of
 Divine Mercy and Benediction

Reconciliation

Wednesday in church, 7:00 pm
Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six
months prior to the wedding.

Baptism

Contact the parish office to register for
Baptism class and to arrange for the
Baptism.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Shawn Mueller in the
parish office

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Joseph Chapel is open for adoration
24 hours daily from Monday after Mass
to Friday benediction. **Code: 145**

Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Welcome!

Religious Education

Parish School of Religion (Grades 1 through 8)

September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Confirmation Preparation (8th grade)

September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

September through May on Sundays during the 9:30 am Mass

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 am and 6:10 pm.

This Week's Events

Sign-up sheets for sausage dinner volunteers will be found in the narthex this weekend.

Today is the last day to make your paid reservations for the Murder Mystery Dinner on Friday. Reservations may be made in the narthex.

Sunday, September 25

Flu and pneumonia shots are available this morning after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses in Weber Hall.

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy

There will be no 11:15 Mass this morning.

11:00 am K of C BBQ and Car/ Motorcycle Show, parking lot

Monday, September 26

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Hand bell choir, church

7:00 pm

Baptism Class, Weber Hall

Tuesday, September 27

The "Early Bird" raffle ticket drawing will take place today.

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

9:00 am and 6:45 pm

Legion of Mary (ask about locations)

7:00 pm

Children's choir, church

Wednesday, September 28

6:00 pm

PSR, Founders Hall, Weber Hall

6:10 pm

Fr. Tom- Talk on Year of Study, Grand Hall

7:30 pm

Reconciliation, church; please note the later time

Thursday, September 29

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

6:30 pm

RCIA, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Adult Choir; church

Friday, September 30

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Doors open for "Slay It Again, Sam"

Murder Mystery Dinner for those who have made reservations

Saturday, October 1

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, Church

10:00 am

Nar-Anon, trailer

Fall Sausage Dinner set-up is this coming week, beginning on Monday, October 3.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 24

8:00 am Leon Ferguson +

4:00 pm Bonnie Schroer +

Sunday, September 25

7:30 am Ed and Elizabeth Jaeckle

9:30 am Pearl Chambers +

11:15 am People of the Parish

Monday, September 26

8:00 am Eugene Gehrin +

Tuesday, September 27

8:00 am Mary Alice Dickherber +

Wednesday, September 28

8:00 am Ricky Hagan +

Thursday, September 29

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Friday, September 30

8:00 am Cole Rosenberger +

Saturday, October 1

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +

4:00 pm Kenny Sprock +

Sunday, October 2

7:30 am Louise Seper +

9:30 am Jack Hitt +

11:15 am People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

SAINTS

Monday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions;
St. Wenceslaus

Thursday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,
Archangels

Friday: St. Jerome

Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus;
First Saturday

Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions -September, 2016

Universal: Centrality of the Human Person; That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center. **Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize--** That by participating in the Sacraments and mediating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

Scouting Units

Parish Rep (All Units) Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955

Cub Pack Wesley Brandhorst; 636-327-0531

Scout Troop Chad Peters; 314-807-7177

Venture Crew Dana Hoffman; 636-734-8423

Budget and Finance John Wappelhorst

636-398-5786

Cemetery Committee Mark Keune

314-220-7075

Dinner Committee Tom Holstein, 314-456-1639

Jeff Comotto, 314-570-6972

Knights of Columbus Mike Reel, Grand Knight

314-581-6797

Legion of Mary Maria Romine-Kantor

314-614-0857

Marian Council Michelle Brothers, President

314-614-1114

Meals on Wheels Jean Reed-Bammann

Parish office- 636-398-5270

Prayer Shawl Ministry Julia Kettler

314-616-0096

Pro-Life Committee Bill Winters

636-828-4133

Quilters Ruth Willis

636-398-4597

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] told a story about a rich man who ignored the plight of a poor man whom he passed daily outside his gate. Both died, and their fates were reversed. The rich man asked Abraham to send someone to warn his family, lest they end up as he did, saying:] 'If someone were to rise from death and go to them, then they would turn from their sins.' But Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not be convinced even someone were to rise from death.' "

LUKE 16:30-31

A new pastor gave a great sermon. Next Sunday his congregation was filled with expectation. To their surprise the pastor repeated the same sermon. He did the same thing the next Sunday. When the congregation sent a committee to him seeking an explanation, he told them, "I plan to repeat it until I see you doing something about it." What keeps me from heeding God's word?

You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water.

RASINDRANATH TAGORE

Mark Link S.J. Vision 2000

Beyond Sunday at Immaculate Heart

There will be a reception and informational meeting for all parishioners in the Grand Hall on Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. Please call Peggy in the parish office with your RSVP so we can make a head count— 636-398-5270.

Pledge cards will be distributed and collected during Mass on the weekend of November 12 and 13.

"My vision for Catholic schools and parishes is for them to be truly Alive in Christ! As centers of faith, learning, and service, they will be vibrant in their Catholic identity, financially healthy, growing, and able to assist those in need." — Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson, Archbishop of St. Louis



Communion Calls:

If you are unable to get to Mass because of illness or disability but would like to receive communion, please contact the parish office.

Hospitalization: If you are hospitalized, we would like to know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if necessary.

Parish office: 636-398-5270

Have you signed up to pray for vocations?

The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Please pray for our priests and religious.

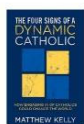
LET'S KEEP IT GOING!

LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

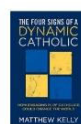
The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

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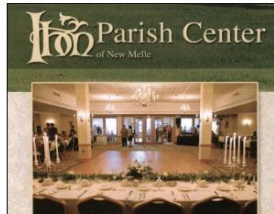


Three Week Series on the Theme of the Year: The Year of Study

Fr. Tom Miller will offer a weekly series sharing insights for the Year of Study--- Grand Hall at 6:10 PM.

Come for one, come for all.

Wednesdays, Sept. 14, 21 & 28, 2016





CATHOLIC FAMILY CORNER "One Church, One Home"

The Joy of Love experienced by families is also the joy of the Church....(F)or all the many signs of crisis in the institution of marriage, "the desire to marry and form a family remains vibrant, especially among young people, and this is an inspiration to the Church." As a response to that desire, "the Christian proclamation on the family is good news indeed."

Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* I

—How do you support the "good news" of marriage in your family?



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
Office of Laity and Family Life

Catholic Homeschooling Panel Join us for an evening where experienced Catholic Homeschooling Moms answer YOUR questions on curriculum, faith, family and everything in between. **Date:** Thursday, September 29 - 7:00 -9:00 pm **Location:** St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cottleville - Parish Center, upstairs **RSVP:** For more information or to RSVP, please contact elaine@swackhammer.net

MERCY HOSPITAL PROGRAMS FOR

ADOLESCENTS, OLDER TEENS AND THEIR PARENTS:

These events provide an atmosphere of love and learning to promote communication between parents and their children. Age-appropriate information on the function of the reproductive systems is included— emphasizing respect, understanding and appreciation of God's gift of sexuality. Department of Fertility Care Services at Mercy Hospital, 314-991-0327.

10-12 year old girls— Oct. 9 and Feb. 26;

11-12 year old boys— Oct 23 and March 19;

13-17 year old boys— Nov. 6;

13-17 year old girls— April 2.

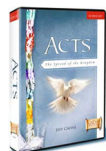
YOUTH CONFERENCE— SPIRIT ALIVE 2016!

Early registration is now open for Spirit Alive 2016! Scheduled for October 21 & 22, this year's youth conference will feature the talents of Greg Walton, Bill Bleistine, and the Mobile Mission and will be held at St. Joseph Parish, 1410 Josephville Road, Wentzville. This high-energy weekend is open to students ages 12 – 18 with separate tracks designed specifically for 7th-8th graders, 9th-11th graders, and high school seniors. For more information, please contact Maria Citrowske (636-293-7149 or mtcc96@gmail.com) or visit <https://stjojo.net/youthconference.html>

All God's angels come to us disguised.

—James Russell Lowell

PSR Corner Our Parish School of Religion is underway, meeting each Wednesday from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. All parents of students should have received their user name and passwords from MyCatholicFaithDelivered as well. All parents and interested parishioners are encouraged to attend Fr. Tom's Theology on Tap series (Grand Hall) Wednesday nights same time as PSR). This series will be followed by a Church History Series called Epic.



The Parish Library

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom

This will be found by contacting Shawn Mueller in the parish office.

Bible Study on DVD: Acts of the Apostles: The Spread of the Kingdom, builds on *The Bible Timeline* and *Matthew* by showing how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out his work in the world. The book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth. The Acts of the Apostles provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts narrative. (Contact Shawn for details).

- See how the Gospel witness spread outward in waves, from Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria, and finally to the ends of the earth.
- Share with the early Christians the joys and struggles of living the life of Christ, and learn how these apply to us today.
- See how the Holy Spirit guided the apostles into Truth.
- Observe the way the Spirit-filled Church adapted to new cultures when proclaiming the Gospel.
- Watch the seeds of Church structure and authority take root, and see how conflicts were resolved even at that early stage. See your place in Christ's Church, and how you should live day-to-day as a disciple of Christ.



The Perfect Game

Found in the parish library below the church

From the director of *Angels in the Outfield* comes the incredible true story of the underdog foreign Little League team who inspired two nations. Clifton Collins Jr. (*Star Trek*) heads an all-star line-up of some of Hollywood's brightest young stars as Cesar, who returns to his native Monterey, Mexico after his major league career is cut short. Moises Arias (*Hannah Montana*), Jake T. Austin (*Wizards of Waverly Place*) and Ryan Ochoa (*iCarly*) costar as impoverished baseball-loving kids who recruit him to coach their rag-tag team. Together, they beat the odds and overcome hardships and bigotry to compete in the 1957 Little League World Series. Screen favorites Cheech Marin (*Spy Kids*), Lou Gossett Jr. (*Iron Eagle*), Bruce McGill (*Animal House*), Emilie de Ravin (*Lost*) and David Koechner (*Anchorman*) are featured in this uplifting story in the winning tradition of Hoosiers that Box office magazine cheered as "inspiring, richly entertaining, heartfelt...

a

perfect family movie."



NEWS FROM HOME

STEWARDSHIP— SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

Chapel "Heavenly Duster" Agnes Meixner

If you need your name removed or want to be added to the Chapel Heavenly Duster list, call the office and let us know. Thank you in advance for your generous donation of time!

The collection figures for Sunday, September 18
 General Offertory: \$9,348.38
 Online—General Offering: \$3,299.00
 Total: \$12,647.38

Thank you for your generosity!

Have you tried the electronic offertory? There are options for giving, including online at

www.ihm-newmelle.org. You can also use the weekly envelopes and the pink "Many Gifts, One Heart" capital campaign envelopes. Call the parish office for more information.

St. Vincent DePaul Society Items needed for the pantry:

Assorted pasta, tuna, shampoo, conditioner, sugar, corn muffin mix, canned fruit, canned chili, Jell-O, coffee, hamburger helper, tuna helper, vegetable oil, cleaning supplies, shaving cream and paper goods.



2016 Annual Catholic Appeal

In the Archdiocese of St. Louis, the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal has raised nearly \$14.9 million,

exceeding its \$13.5 million goal.

Here in New Melle, IHM has plenty to be excited about, too:

- ⇒ We raised \$63,690, which exceeded our parish goal of \$56,924.
- ⇒ We had 69 new donors exceeding our goal of 46 new donors.
- ⇒ 329 families participated out of the 667 registered families.
- ⇒ 155 families increased their contribution for a net increase of \$19,145.
- ⇒ 115 donations remained the same as last year.
- ⇒ 36 families decreased their contribution, for a net decrease of \$2,540

We had 49% of our registered parishioners return their pledge card. IHM had the highest increase in participation of the St. Charles Deanery. **Hooray!**



**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:

Dolores Shuh, mother of Trina and Brian Manhardt;
 Bill Feldewerth, brother of Tim and Kathy Feldewerth;
 Glennon Molitor, brother of Flo Joerling and Loretta Bruns;
 and Dalton Praeger, friend to many at IHM.

May they rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Joan Allen	Gerald Hailey	Karen Taylor
Diane Alwes	Linda Hales	Dan Telle, Jr.
Al Bamert	Chris Hanna	Christine Tinker
Cy and Catherine Bamert	Larry Hanna	Keith Van Hoy
Bobbi Beeson	Cathy Hartmann	Mariah Walker
Doug Behme	Dave Hendrix	Joe Weinreis
Bob Berfanger	Nancy Hollenstein	White Family
Jim Blondin	Alice Hunsinger	Peggy Williams
Vicky Brink	James Jaegers	Alexander Wilmes
Connie Burbes	Richard Klish	Judy Jacobs' mom
Frances and Gerald Bussen	Bernie Lears	Rita Bendel's brother Tom
Gynette Cathey	David and Mary Karll	Antonette
Diana Cazares	Zachary Lind	Carol
Diane Charzel	Ken Martin	Billie
Harold Clark	Joan Martin	Kathy
Lisa Clark	Shirley McDonald	Sr. Mary Carolyn
Rick Cobleigh	George Meyer	Jenny
Marty Coghlan	Mary Meyer and her family	Sherri
Bob Cova	Tom Miller	Baby Charlie
Terry Daub	Frank Modder	Liz
Ken Donaghue	Marion Mueller	Baby Amos
Rita Elfrink	Cheryl Nelson	Kelly
Kathy Enk	Angel Owens	Joe
Jonell Falcon	Virginia Randolph	Bill
Louise Fisher	Gene Rauscher	Diane
Ann Fitzgerald	Walt Reel	Cody
Dave Gentry	Tonya Roseman	Chris
Trevor Giebe	Pat Ryan	Ron
Charlie Grady	Ken Shrum	Mark
Jackie Hackett	Yvonne Scott	Jane
Terry Hagan	Patti Sturm	Brenda
	Jerry Tajkowski	Kim
	Brian Tampow	

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! — Eternity and Beatitude

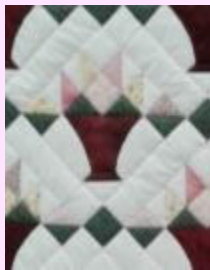
Did you ever stop to consider what the word "eternity" in Heaven really represents? A "forever and ever" encounter with God—perfect joy and happiness. It may help us in understanding how the evils and tragedies of this world will all ultimately pale in comparison to the promise of *eternity* with God Who is Love. When we struggle to understand suffering in this world, it might help give us perspective if we remember our greatest hope—endlessly loving and being loved by God. (CCC 633, 1021, 2463) **archstl.org/dynamic**

**Barbecue with
Car and Motorcycle Show
TODAY, September 25,
from 11:00 to 4:00 pm**

Proceeds will benefit the Knights of Columbus

Don't miss these great-looking cars and motorcycles along with the best barbecue anywhere!

From our very talented Marian Council Quilters –



Sausage Dinner Quilt Raffle

Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of September 24 and October 1. Tickets are only \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

This year, the Marian Council Quilters are also making a gorgeous Christmas quilt. Tickets for that raffle will be sold in November and December. Prices: \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5.

Slay It Again, Sam

Another hilarious murder mystery dinner theater creation by Upstage productions –
"Here's looking at murder, kid."

IHM Grand Hall on Friday, September 30

Who can be trusted at Rick's Cafe?

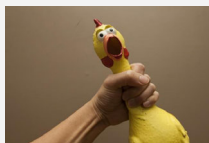
No one, if they're all out to steal the Maltese Chicken.

Doors open to mingle and grab a seat at 6:30;
dinner served at 7:30 pm.

Beer and wine available for purchase;
\$30 per adult reservation

**Save the date for pandemonium,
mayhem and MURDER!!!**

**Make your reservations after
Mass in the narthex TODAY!**



**NEWS
FROM HOME**



Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

October 1

4:00 pm

EM: Wally and Jan Karase, Bryan Potter, Carole Baker, Judy Cova, Donna Cuddihee
L: Sharon Hagan, Chuck Kettler
GB: Bill and Bernadine Pollihan
S: William Fredrick, Jessica and Jorja Spivey
U: Tom Zaleuke, Dave Hendrix, Larry Graves, Stan Nikonowicz

October 2

7:30 am

EM: John and Karen Wappelhorst, Peggy Dupree, Ed and Carol Rabbitt, Jan Kardasz
L: Lucy Smith, Emily Jaekle
GB: Tim and Kathy Feldewerth
S: Connor Jaekle, Mary Grace Becker
U: Mike Stassi, Larry Koch, Rich Molitor, Larry Gassei

October 2

9:30 am

EM: Maureen Blondin, Chris Richter, Steve Williams, Tom and Laura Holstein, Mary Keune, Don and Susan Hladky
L: Michelle Greiwe, Drew Smith
GB: Ruth Scott, Joshua Scott
S: Brody Stafford, Ellen and Joseph Aulbach
U: Chris Molitor, Adam Molitor, Stan Kostecki, Gary Struckhoff, Curt Eccardt, Terry Schneider

October 2

11:15 am

EM: Donna Wolff, Kat Menne, Elaine Sudbrock, Jane Holstein, Joni Marren-Slaughter, Pat Foster
L: Erin Silver, Patrica Riley
GB: Larry and Amy Molitor Family
S: Lannah Montgomery, Thomas Kokker
U: Alan Raymond, Tom Haun, Glen Taylor

Calling all crafters!

Immaculate Heart of Mary– New Melle is hosting a Craft Fair on Sunday, October 9, in conjunction with the Fall Sausage Dinner. If you are interested in a booth at the fair, please contact Lisa Murphy at

lisamurphy318@gmail.com for a registration form and rules. This is a big event, with 3,000 people in attendance at the dinner. Make sure your crafts are among those being seen and sold that day!

NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP : Weekly meetings on

Saturdays, 10:00 am in the Trailer at IHM.

This group is for Family and Friends of Addicts
For questions, please call Ann at 314-578-4737



**Prayer Hour for The United States of
America**

Before the National Election

Immaculate Heart of Mary in New Melle

The prayer hour will include scripture readings,
petitions, the rosary and silent time.

**Please join us on Monday, November 7 at 7:00 pm
in the church for an hour dedicated
to the good of our country and all Americans.**

May God bless America



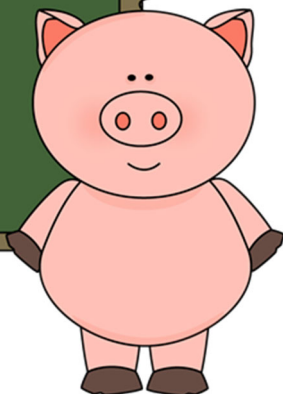
What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. The celebration of All Saints on November 1 is technically considered a
(a) memorial (b) feast (c) solemnity (d) holiday
2. The following hymn is attributed to Thomas Aquinas:
(a) Panis Angelicus (b) Habeas Corpus
(c) Regina Coeli (d) Pange Lingua
3. Which Apostle's feast is the last one celebrated during the Church's liturgical year?
(a) Peter (b) Andrew (c) Matthew (d) Thomas
4. A traditional form of prayer that includes many petitions followed by the repetition of a response such as "pray for us" or "Lord, have mercy" is known as a
(a) canticle (b) prologue (c) litany (d) chaplet
5. According to the Catechism, love and hatred, desire and fear, joy, sadness, and anger are known as the
(a) Seven Deadly Sins (b) virtues
(c) evangelical counsels (d) principal passions
6. Within the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the following is not included:
(a) acolyte (b) deacon (c) priest (d) bishop
7. In Hebrew, the name Jesus means
(a) God with us (b) God is coming
(c) God saves (d) Jesse's Son
8. Who accompanied Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey?
(a) John Mark (b) Mark John (c) Timothy (d) Apollos
9. As the priest prepares to proclaim the Gospel at Mass, he bows before the altar and silently prays, "Almighty God, cleanse my heart and my lips that I may _____ proclaim your Gospel."
(a) speedily (b) effectively (c) worthily (d) enthusiastically
10. Who comes next? Abraham, Isaac, Jacob,
_____.
(a) Seth (b) Esau (c) Joseph (d) Ishmael

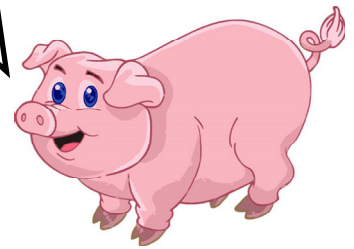
The answers will be found on the next page. →

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Food, friendship
and fantastic fun!
Don't miss it!
See you at the
dinner!



The Latest
Dinner News!



Worker sign-up

sheets: We always

need more workers at the sausage dinners, especially for the second shift. If you haven't signed the worker list yet, please consider donating some time to benefit the parish. The sign-up sheets are in the narthex, patiently waiting for you to sign up!

Country store: Look for "treasures" for the country store. Picture frames, ceramics, houseplants, stationary, doo-dads, books, bakery goods, homemade jams and jellies and candies are all good items for the country store. You can bring them directly to the closet area in the Grand Hall lobby.

Quilt: There will also be the usual quilt raffle with another gorgeous handmade quilt from our own IHM Marian Council ladies. Tickets will be sold after Mass today, next week and also at the dinner.

Raffle tickets: Don't forget- there are a lot of prizes to be won! **THE BONANZA EXTRAVAGANZA** will have these prizes: a flat screen TV; the latest iPad; and 3rd prize is \$250 cash. **THE BIG 50/50 CASH DRAWING** prize will depend on the number of tickets sold. Don't miss your chance to win BIG!

Bread, Pies and Cakes: We depend on the generosity of our parishioners to provide the bread and desserts for our sausage dinners. A great slice of homemade pie could be the reason someone decides to return next year! Please consider bringing several pies or cakes and loaves of bread. By the way, the frozen bread dough sold at the grocery store makes excellent bread for the dinner...hint, hint

Don't forget to invite your family, friends and neighbors! Word of mouth is the best advertisement!

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

-  **Baptism class:** Monday, Sept. 26 at 7:00 pm. Call the office to register.
-  **Year of Study talk** presented by Fr Tom, Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 6:10 in the Grand Hall.
-  **The St. Vincent dePaul Society** will meet on Monday, Oct. 3 at 6:00 in the pantry.
-  **Sausage dinner set-up: the week of Oct. 3 with the dinner taking place on Oct. 9.**
-  **Epic:** the DVD course on church history will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 6:10 pm in the Grand Hall.
-  **There will be no 11:15 Mass on Oct. 9,** nor will there be a K of C breakfast.
-  **The Welcoming Committee** will have coffee and doughnuts in Weber Hall after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses on October 16.
-  **Beyond Sunday reception** for all parishioners: Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm in the Grand Hall.

Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference

Plan to attend on Saturday, October 8 at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the bishops. Workshops will be offered on a number of issues, including how virtue meets a culture of violence and how Catholics can approach decisions for the 2016 election. Please pre-register by calling 1-800-456-1679.

Catholic IQ Answers

- 1. (c)** A solemnity is a high-ranking celebration of an event in the life of Jesus, Mary, and the saints, observed throughout the Church. A feast is of secondary importance in the liturgical calendar. Memorials, celebrations of saints of lesser importance, are optional or only observed in specific dioceses.
- 2. (d)** Thomas Aquinas wrote Pange Lingua ("Sing, My Tongue") for the Feast of Corpus Christi in the thirteenth century. The last two stanzas are often sung as a separate hymn, Tantum ergo.
- 3. (b)** The feast of Saint Andrew is celebrated on November 30. Andrew was a follower of John the Baptist and was the first Apostle called by Jesus.
- 4. (c)** The repetitive nature of a litany allows us to praise and extol the many wonderful attributes of God, Mary, or the saints.
- 5. (d)** The Catechism (nos. 1762-1775) explains that the passions are the emotions or feelings that motivate our behavior.
- 6. (a)** Until 1972, acolytes were considered part of the minor orders—a step on the way to priesthood. The minor orders included porter, lector, exorcist, and acolyte.
- 7. (c)** The name Jesus (Greek) or Joshua (Hebrew) means literally "God is salvation."
- 8. (a)** Paul's first missionary journey began from Antioch around 46-48 a.d., and he was accompanied by Barnabas and John Mark (Acts 13:1-5).
- 9. (c)** This prayer invokes the image of the Seraphim cleansing the lips of Isaiah with a burning coal (Isaiah 6:6-7).
- 10. (c)** Joseph was the eleventh of Jacob's twelve sons; and he was Jacob's favorite. Joseph's brothers, envious of him, sold him into slavery (Genesis 37-50).

Registration is now open for the Respect Life Convention, "Be God's Mercy."

This dynamic and educational day includes presentations, Mass, sit-down luncheon, and exciting workshops on pro-life topics - including a workshop geared for youth and young adults. The Convention will take place on Sunday, October 16, 2016 at the St. Charles Convention Center. Tickets are \$45/person; discounted student and youth tickets are available for \$25. Tables of 10 are available. Call the RLA at 314.792.7555

ST. CHARLES COUNTY ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

SUNDAY October, 2, 2016 2:00-3:00 PM

Life Chain is a one hour peaceful prayerful witness to the sanctity of life.

2016 LIFE CHAIN ROUTES

East side of Hwy 94
Along Mid Rivers Mall Dr.
North Main St. O'Fallon
8750 Veterans Memorial Pkwy
5100 Mexico Road St. Peters
7661 Mexico Road St. Peters

INFORMATION BOOTHS

St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 1424 First Capitol Dr.
Mid Rivers Christian Church, 828 Mid Rivers Mall Dr.
Assumption Church O'Fallon
First Baptist Church O'Fallon
Lutheran High School
Grace Community Chapel

Choose the Life Chain location that is convenient for you. Life Chain signs will be available for pick-up at information booths after 1:15 p.m. on Life Chain Sunday. Call *Maria Stehr* at 636-578-4387. Bring your family and rosary so we can all pray together. God bless you!

"Protecting Human Life is the Cornerstone of Catholic Social Teaching." "The abortion conflict has never simply been about repealing Roe v. Wade. And the many pro-lifers I know live a much deeper kind of discipleship than "single issue" politics. But they do understand that the cornerstone of Catholic social teaching is protecting human life from conception to natural death. They do understand that every other human right depends on the right to life. They did not and do not and will not give up - and they won't be lied to." Archbishop Charles J. Chaput O.F.M

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners!

- **Fall Festival:** Sunday, Sept. 25 at St. Joseph Parish in Josephville. Turkey and sausage dinners, live music, Bingo, games, booths, handmade quilt raffle, beer and wine garden. 636-332-6676
- **Immaculate Conception in Augusta Turkey and Ham dinner;** Oct. 2 from 11 to 6:00. Country Store, homemade apple butter, booths, games, raffles. 636-228-4455
- **Sausage supper with potato pancakes** at St. John's UCC in Cappeln; Sunday, Nov. 6. All-you-can-eat buffet, country store, sausage shoppe, raffles

Just for Fun

- **Fall Picnic at Assumption Church in New Haven,** MO; Sept. 25 from 11 to 6:00; fried chicken and ham dinners
- **Parking lot sale:** ST. PIUS V CHURCH PARKING LOT, GRAND & MCKEAN. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016. 8 A.M. – 3 P.M.
- **Craft Fair**-Sat., Nov. 12 from 10am-4pm at St. Joseph/Josephville, 1410 Josephville Rd., Wentzville, MO. Variety of vendors, concessions, bake sale, raffles, and door prizes. If you are interested in being a vendor, please email stjoicraftfair@gmail.com or call 636-332-5672.
- **St. Theodore Annual One Stop Holiday Shopping Event and Bake Sale.** Sunday November 20. Crafters/Vendors Wanted. Proceeds to benefit Saint Theodore parish (Vendor/Crafter Fees) and the 2018 ProLife Trip (Bake Sale, Concessions, and Raffles). Anyone interested in participating contact Tammy Forbeck: [314-550-5127](tel:314-550-5127) or tammyforb@hotmail.com
- **Craft Fair** at St. Joseph in Cottleville; Saturday, Oct. 15 from 9 to 4; bake sale, burgers and other food available; silent auction, raffle baskets. All proceeds benefit the school band and choir.
- **Lift Up Your Hearts! A Celebration of Music at College Church.** As part of the parish 175th Anniversary celebration, the College Church Choir will present a concert on Saturday, October 1, at 7:30 pm. There is no admission charge; free-will offerings will be accepted. The concert will celebrate the spirit of the music of our liturgies with many beloved songs from past and present. Come celebrate and sing with us!

Opportunities

- **ATTENTION CRAFTERS:** The St. Joseph School Band and Choir in Cottleville is hosting their annual Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, October 15, 2016. If you are interested in a booth at the fair, please contact Jim or Pauline Murphy at [636-699-6906](tel:636-699-6906).
- **St. Dominic High School Class of 1976 40 Year Class Reunion;** Saturday, October 22, 2016 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Contact: Ron Landolt, 314-713-7100, RLandolt@RLandCo.com
- **Retreat for First Responders: "St. Michael's Retreat"** at the White House Jesuit Retreat Center, Nov. 1-3. This is a non-denominational retreat specifically for men and women who work as first responders, active and retired. 314-416-6400 or joep@whretreat.org.
- **Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine** in O'Fallon, MO on Wednesday, October 5 at 5:30 pm. The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed immediately after Mass. Our celebrant will be Fr. Raymond Hager. Please come pray with us for a President and Supreme Court Judge who will uphold God's commandments. Any questions, call Ruth at 636-978-1035.
- Morning of Prayer, Reflection and Mass at Noboleis Vineyards; Saturday, October 15 starting at 8:30 am. \$25 includes continental breakfast and lunch. Register online at noboleisvineyards.com/events or 636-482-4500
- **Women's recollection** on Wednesday, October 5, 7:15-9:30pm at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. A priest of Opus Dei will give two meditations, confession and Benediction. For more information, please contact Mary Schlueter [314-517-1277](tel:314-517-1277)
- **Christian Unity service:** Catholics and Armenians will meet at the Hoy Virgin and Shoghagat Armenian Church, 400 Huntwood Road in Swansea IL. Thursday, October 20 at 7:00 pm. Space is limited so please RSVP to James at 314-792-7177
- **The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** in Clyde, Missouri, will host a Come and See monastic weekend for women discerning a religious vocation. The event is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, and will continue through 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016. http://www.benedictinesisters.org/images/vocation/Oct2016_weekend.pdf.

TANNENBAUM AND MORE, 2016

The 8th Annual Tannenbaum Auction will take place on Wednesday, November 2 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Washington, MO. Auction donations will be accepted starting Sunday, October 30 from 9 to 5 and on Monday, October 31 from 9 to 1. Arrangements may be made for a donation pick-up. Tickets are now on sale for \$25 each, or a table of 8 for \$200. Sponsorship donations are also being accepted. To donate or purchase tickets, contact Ginny at 636-239-5206, or Mary at 636-561-7747. All proceeds benefit the residents of the Marthasville Emmaus Homes through the friends of Emmaus.



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