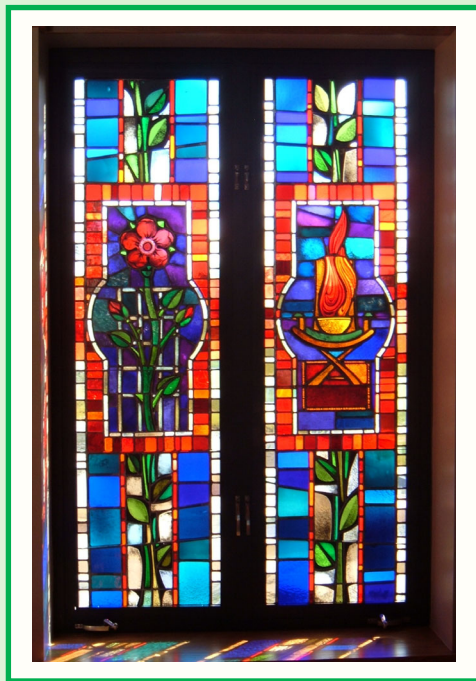


Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



October 12, 2014

Jesus again in reply
spoke to the chief priests and elders
of the people in parables, saying,
“The kingdom of heaven
may be likened to a king
who gave a wedding feast for his son...”

Sacraments and Devotions

Celebration of the Mass

Weekend Masses in the Church

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

Daily Mass

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

Devotions and Prayers, St. Joseph Chapel

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

Reconciliation

Wednesday in church, 7:30 pm
Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass

Marriage

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

Baptism

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Shawn Mueller in the
parish office

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Mary Keune 636-398-5270

Welcome!

Religious Education

Parish School of Religion (Grades 1 through 8)

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

Confirmation Preparation (8th grade)

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 am and 6:00 pm.

This Week's Events

Sunday, October 12

9:30

Children's liturgy during Mass

There will be no 11:15 Mass today.

Sausage Dinner Day!

For more information see the blurb elsewhere in this bulletin.

Monday, October 13

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Bell choir rehearsal, church

Tuesday, October 14

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer

7:00 pm

Bow-making workshop, Weber Hall

Wednesday, October 15

6:00 pm

PSR Classes, Founders Hall and Weber Hall

6:00 pm

Bible study: Acts of the Apostles, Grand Hall

7:30 pm

Reconciliation, Church

Thursday, October 16

8:30 am

Legion of Mary, Founders Hall

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

Symbolon Group, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Choir rehearsal, Church

7:00 pm

Venturing Crew, trailer

Friday, October 17

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, October 18

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, church

Stewardship: Commitment Weekend

The Scouts will sell popcorn after all weekend Masses
in the narthex.



Saints for the week:

Tuesday: St. Callistus I

Wednesday St. Teresa of Jesus

Thursday: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Saturday: St. Luke

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 11

8:00 am Moira Ryan +
Leanne Stahlsmith +
Patricia Georgen +
4:00 pm

Sunday, October 12

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Erma Guinn +
11:15 am **No 11:15 Mass today**

Monday, October 13

8:00 am The Sinopole Family
Jacqueline Beyer

Tuesday, October 14

8:00 am Patricia Hubecky +
Maybelle Von Der Ahe +

Wednesday, October 15

8:00 am Randy and Lukas Schneider +

Thursday, October 16

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Friday, October 17

8:00 am Jim Weiskopf +

Saturday, October 18

8:00 am Pat Egan-Ford +
4:00 pm Judy Ulery +

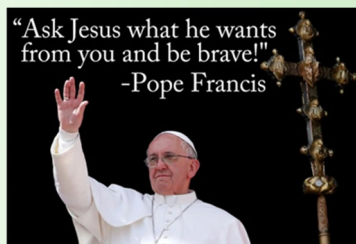
Sunday, October 19

7:30 am Mimi Ferguson +
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:15 am Anna May Fuerst +

Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October

Peace. That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.

World Mission Day. That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.



"Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!"
-Pope Francis

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 – 5:1; Ps 113:1-5, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Parish Organizations

Boy Scouts Troop 856	Jerry Hespen 636-398-6420
Cub Scouts	Karen Williams 636-699-7517
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	Carolyn Schellert, President 314-232-2042
Meals on Wheels	Bob Rapp 636-398-4776
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 told this parable.] "A king. . . prepared a wedding feast for his son. He sent his servants to tell the invited guests 'Come to the wedding feast!' But the invited guests... went about their business: one went to his farm, another to his store. [Then the king said to his servants,] 'Now go. . . and invite to the feast as many people as you find.' And Jesus concluded, "Many are invited, but few are chosen." Matthew 22:2-5,9, 14

The "cast of characters" in Jesus' parable is as follows: the king is God; the wedding feast, God's Kingdom; the first guests, God's Chosen People; the latter guests, Gentiles and sinners. Jesus' parable invites me to ask: To what extent am I responding to God's invitation to the wedding feast the way the first guests did: giving priority to my business rather than to the invitation?

From Mark Link S.J. *Vision* 2000

SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

Dear parishioners,

There is no better time when our hospitality is on display than at our dinners. We are a very welcoming community to those who pray with us, and even more so to those who attend our dinner. As you read this we are either in the final hours before our Fall Dinner or in the midst of serving all of our patrons. Many thanks to all who make such a powerful expression of stewardship possible. I believe our dinners are one of the best expressions of our community as a parish family. Thanks to the members of our Dinner Committee, our tireless volunteers and our staff for their dedication to our parish. Everything we do flows from our sense of stewardship. Your love of IHM is evident and very much appreciated. It is something I thank God for daily.

CHILI-COOKOFF & TRUNK OR TREAT

On October 31 we are planning a couple of things in conjunction with All Hallows Eve. Please look in the Narthex next weekend for the following sign-ups.

Volunteers: Please consider calling or e-mailing myself or Marilyn if you would like to help with hosting this event. Halloween is on a Friday this year so some help on Thursday evening and Friday afternoon would be ideal.

Trunk or Treat: Please sign up if you would like to have a vehicle in our trunk-or-treat event. I would like to know in advance so we can plan the parking lot as well as provide the safest possible environment for our children. There will be a prize for the best theme or decorations. *Note from the secretary: when you register you will have to give me your car license number. Have it handy!*

Chili Cook-off: There will be three sign-up sheets for the chili cook-off. One sheet is for placing a pot of chili in the cook-off, another for the dessert challenge, and the other is just to show up and eat. We will have judges present to sample the various chilis. The chili itself will be free, but other foods and beverages will be available. More details to come! *Note from the secretary: we will also have a dessert challenge so start looking for recipes!*

It's difficult to prepare for events like this since there is often a lack of response in the initial planning stages. Please consider joining us for a fun and relatively inexpensive evening.

Final signup will be the weekend of October 26.

Peace,

Fr. Tom



**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

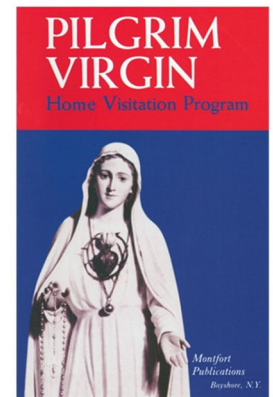
Thank you to all who helped donate items for the baskets to be raffled off at the Sausage Dinner. Thank you as well to all the students who signed up to work and also to those who are helping with the games. Note: We recently had our first YDinner – YDisciple gathering with families of the parish. For those who have youth, young adults 14-24 at home, please give us a call if you haven't heard of this. We will be meeting every first Wednesday of the month from 6:00 – 7:45 PM.



Pilgrim Virgin Visitation Program

The Legion of Mary is encouraging members of IHM and their families to gather in prayer together with the pilgrim Virgin Statue.

The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of our Lady of Fatima was sculpted in 1947 based on the description of Sr. Lucia, one of the three young seers who saw Our Lady each month from May to October in 1917 in Fatima, Portugal. Blessed by Pope Pius XII, it was sent out to bring the Message of Fatima to the world. The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has traveled the world many times, visiting more than 100 countries, bringing the great message of hope, "the peace plan from heaven," to millions of people. Many miracles and signal graces are reported wherever the statue travels. In honor of this tradition, the World Apostolate of Fatima developed a program many years ago to give families the opportunity to have a sacred image of Our Lady, modeled after the statue described above, visit their homes. The purpose is to remind each family that their Mother in Heaven is deeply concerned about their lives and wants to remain close to them.



The IHM Legion of Mary is offering families this statue for a week at a time. Starting with the 2nd grade families (those preparing for their first holy communion), Nancy Hollenstein will be coordinating a schedule with these folks.

Q. What is the primary purpose of the Pilgrim Home Visitation program? A. It is to aid families in responding to the requests of Our Lady of Fatima.

Q. What can families hope to obtain from the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue?

A. Through the praying of the Rosary and the power of a sacramental image (the statue), Our Lady brings us closer to Christ. Over the years, people who have received the statues into their homes have experienced healings of body, spirit and soul, have had families reunited and many people have returned to the practice of the Catholic Faith.

If you would like to have the Pilgrim Virgin visit your home, contact Nancy Hollenstein at 636-798-2105.

To the Immaculate Heart of Mary Family:
Food For the Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Deacon George Anderberg on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives.

They, and you, are blessed by your generosity.

In Christ,
The Food For the Poor Family



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Thank you for your kindness—

Bud Guinn would like to express his gratitude for the love and care shown to him and his beloved wife, Erma, during her recent illness and passing. The thoughtfulness of his friends and parish family have meant a great deal to him. Thank you for the Masses, cards, flowers and of course the wonderful luncheon served after the funeral. May God bless you all.

AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion meets every Thursday after Mass in Founders Hall except on the 4th week of the month. Then we meet on Tuesdays, at St. Gianna Church at 6pm. Please call Nancy Hollenstein at [636-798-2105](tel:636-798-2105).



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

October 12, 2014

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Elaine Sweeten

The "Heavenly Dusters" schedule can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Collection figures for Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014

General Offertory: \$8,781.00

Online Donations: \$3,557.00

Total: \$12,338.00

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:

Pasta, chicken & dumplings, canned meat, mandarin oranges, sandwich bags, all purpose cleaners, hot chocolate, coffee.

Memorial tribute and healing cards are available. The order forms can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

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

...a time to be born...

These little sweethearts were recently

baptized at IHM-

Kaitlyn Laura Albers,

daughter of Joseph and Jennifer Albers;

and Owen Charles Martin,

son of Scott and Nicole Martin.

May they always live
in the light of Christ!

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose
of the soul of –

Erma Guinn, wife of Bud Guinn;

Carolyn Cahill,

mother of Elizabeth and Ed Jaeckle;

Odelia Hanna, sister of Jim Schmitz;

and Tom Petzel, brother of Ann House.

May they rest in the peace of Christ.



What's your Catholic IQ?

1. The technical term that designates the similarities in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke is

- (a) Synoptic; (b) Arian;
(c) Canonical; (d) Evangelist

2. The pope who has canonized more saints than any other pope is

- (a) Paul VI; (b) John Paul II;
(c) Pius XII; (d) John XXIII

3. The vessel used for wine and water at the consecration of the Mass is

- (a) a chalice; (b) an alb;
(c) a purificator; (d) a chasuble

4. A popular Lenten parish program of the Catholic Relief Services is

- (a) Lenten Lentils; (b) Operation Rice Bowl;
(c) Monastery Soups; (d) Meager Meals

5. The ashes used on Ash Wednesday

- (a) are considered a sacramental, not a sacrament;
(b) are made from previous Palm Sunday palms;
(c) are a symbol of repentance;
(d) all of the above

6. The Old Testament book that gives the "Suffering Servant" images that point to Jesus is

- (a) Isaiah; (b) I Chronicles;
(c) Leviticus; (d) Song of Songs

7. The peasant girl favored with a series of visions of the Blessed Mother at Lourdes, France, was St.

- (a) Catherine of Siena; (b) Faustina Kowalska;
(c) Bernadette Soubirous; (d) Therese the Little Flower

8. The field in which Protestant and Catholic scholars work together most regularly is

- (a) liturgy; (b) Scripture scholarship;
(c) sacramental theology; (d) Mariology

9. The Lenten regulation regarding abstaining from meat

- (a) applies to those over age 14;
(b) applies to those under age 59;
(c) is binding only on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent;
(d) all of the above

10. The man Jesus raised from the dead after four days was named

- (a) Barabbas; (b) Timothy; (c) Barnabas; (d) Lazarus

Catholic IQ answers on the next page ➔

CPR-AED CLASSES: The New Melle Fire Department has graciously agreed to teach CPR-AED classes at IHM, free of charge. Please call Marilyn in the parish office for details. **The next class is scheduled for Thursday, Oct 23 at 9:30 am in Weber Hall.**

BOW MAKING WORKSHOP: You are invited to a bow making workshop hosted by Nancy Ast and Jennifer Bouquet, Tuesday, October 14 at 7 pm in Weber Hall. We will show you how to make several kinds of bows and give you tips for working with different types of ribbon. **Please bring a scissors that can cut wired ribbon.**

ANSWERS TO "WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?"

1. (a) The word "synoptic" comes from the Greek word meaning "with a common eye." Matthew, Mark, and Luke present a common view of Jesus' public ministry.
2. (b) Believing that the world needs heroes now more than ever, Pope John Paul II has canonized and beatified more people than any other pontiff.
3. (a) From the Latin word calyx for "cup," a chalice is made of gold or other valued material that is not porous.
4. (b) Operation Rice Bowl raises millions of dollars for local and international development. It also increases knowledge of the global community and builds solidarity with those who are hungry.
5. (d) Ashes also remind us of our mortality. They occasionally are used in the consecration of an altar and in the dedication of a church.
6. (a) The sections of the Book of Isaiah known as the Suffering Servant passages are found especially in Chapter 52 and 53. These writings focus on the suffering of the person who brings the good news to others.
7. (c) After the visions of 1858, Bernadette (1844-1879) lived out her life quietly in a convent.
8. (b) Because of the renewal of Bible study, reading, and teaching, which began in the Church in the mid-twentieth century, Catholic and Protestant scholars are able to work together in fields such as biblical archaeology, interpretation, and Near Eastern language and history.
9. (d) Although the faithful are encouraged to abstain at other times as an act of solidarity with the poor, it is binding only during Lent.
10. (d) The story of the raising of Lazarus, brother of Martha and Mary of Bethany, is told in John 11:1-44.

(Adapted from Catechist Magazine)

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND" presented by St. Dominic High School. Tickets are available by calling the school office at [636-240-8303](tel:636-240-8303) or stopping by St. Dominic. **Friday, October 17, 9:00 am Morning Matinee! Saturday, October 18, 7:00pm and Sunday, October 19, 3:00pm.** Adults, \$10, children \$5, Seniors Free

CHECK IT OUT

...for youth and young adults



PORK SAUSAGE DINNER and lots of opportunities to volunteer: **TODAY, Oct. 12 from 11:00 to 6:00 pm**

CROSSROADS at Culpepper's on Highway K; **Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 7:00 pm**; for marrieds or singles in their 20's and 30's

CHILI COOK-OFF, DESSERT CHALLENGE AND TRUNK-OR-TREAT- Oct. 31 at 6:00 pm; sign-up sheets will be in the narthex next weekend

YDinner—YDisciple Group

Meeting- in the Grand Hall on **Wednesday, November 5, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.**



THE PILGRIM VIRGIN VISITATION PROGRAM

please help Mary by joining the Legion of Mary?

The Legion meets every Thursday after Mass in Founders Hall except on the 4th week of the month. Then we meet on Tuesdays, at St. Gianna Church at 6pm. Please call Nancy Hollenstein at [636-798-2105](tel:636-798-2105).

Acts of the Apostles Study Group

Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

in the Grand Hall

All are welcome!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Creating a prayer shawl that will one day be given to someone in need of spiritual, emotional or physical support is a Corporal Act of Mercy. This ministry is in need of:

More crafters who knit, crochet, use knitting machines or looms to help create the shawls. There are only a handful of us creating Prayer Shawls. The next meeting will take place this Monday, October 13, in Weber Hall at 7:00 pm.

Monetary support would be appreciated for the purchase of materials to create these shawls. We also need help in getting these shawls to those in need. All you have to do is stop by the office if you want to select a shawl to give to someone who is in need of physical, emotional or spiritual support. We have a variety of shawls up at church just waiting to be chosen and given! If you have a special request to have one made in particular colors, let me know and give us at least a month to create it. Julia Kettler, 314-616-0096

ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL will hold its annual Open House on Sunday November 2 from 10am until 1pm. Take a guided tour of the school, meet teachers and coaches. See the Robotics Club demonstrations, listen to the Jazz Band and the SDHS Choir perform.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER: If you are planning your wedding, you should plan to attend an Engaged Encounter Marriage Preparation Weekend! Our motto is "A wedding is a day, a marriage is a lifetime." Think of all of the preparations you are making for your wedding day. Most people spend months planning and many dollars preparing for their wedding. But how much time and effort do we spend preparing for what we hope will last 50 or 60 years – our marriage? If you would like more information about Engaged Encounter, go to <http://home.centurytel.net/stlengaged/>. To register for one of the five Weekends which will be held in 2015, call Jim and Cheri at [636-379-0962](tel:636-379-0962).



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

October 18

4:00

EM: Mary Jean Hartenbach, Karen Wilson, Clara Haas, Jackie Barclay, Dave & Judy Hendrix
L: Kathleen Ditch, Ed Taylor
GB: Ruth Scott & Joshua Scott
S: Colton, Camden, Celina Genta
U: Bryan Potter, Emil Pavlik, John Bossert, Joe Spiess

October 19

7:30

EM: John & Karen Wappelhorst, Mary Hardesty, Kathy Lalonde, Loretta Bruns, John Fiacco
L: Chuck Kettler, Michelle Greiwe
GB: Diane & Brittney Loyd
S: Eleanor & Max Hahn
U: Frank Marquart, Ed Rabbitt, Larry Gassei, Walt Reel

October 19

9:30

EM: Judeen Kutsko, Tom & Laura Holstein, Janice Britton, Donna Cuddihee, Debi Orf, Clara Haas, Pat Gentry
L: Claudia Riley, Judy Podhorn
GB: Alan & Marsha Raymond
S: Ellen, Hannah, Joseph Aulbach
U: Jim Blondin, Justin Molitor, John Bossert, Stan Kostecki, Ben Wappelhorst, Nick Wappelhorst

October 19

11:15

EM: Jane Holstein, Jo Hailey, Patrice Riley, Nancy Ast, Elaine Sudbrock, Donna Wolff
L: Suzanne & Tim Michaelree
GB: Dianna & Alicia Dickherber
S: Madison Skambraks, Maggie Molitor
U: Ron Riley, Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Please join Fr. Bill Debo from Hermann, Mo. on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land Feb. 3 - Feb. 12, 2015. We will visit Nazareth, Cana, Mt. Carmel, Mt Beatitudes, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Mt. of Olives and much more. All accommodations are in first class hotels. Please call Travel Tyme [636-391-1000](tel:636-391-1000)

ROSE GALA: SPEAK LIFE, Saturday, October 25
Old Hickory Golf Club

Cash Bar Opens 6:00, Dinner 6:30

Presentation of the Nell Kirchner Award to Sam and Gloria Lee

Oral auction and Raffles

Dance music by "Arion"

\$75.00 per person

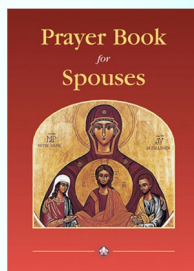
For Reservations: Sharon Clausner

(636) 947-0432

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

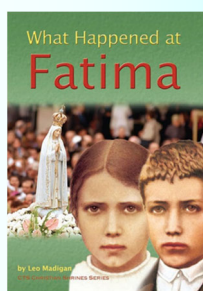
(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the Grand Hall past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours- and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the Narthex.

From the Parish Library: Grand Hall



These prayers and meditations offer couples a ready, thorough and reliable support to the daily challenges and joys of married life. Drawing on Scripture, Catholic teaching and spirituality and the Marriage Rite itself, this prayer book encourages the loving and spiritual dimension essential to the life of Christian spouses.

From the Lighthouse Catholic CD – Pamphlet Rack: Narthex



Adhering faithfully to the memoirs of Sister Lucia, the longest surviving seer, this book follows the events of Fatima: from the first stirrings of the wings in the appearances of the angels before the six apparitions of the Blessed Virgin herself, the deaths of Francisco and Jacinta Marto, the subsequent apparitions to Sister Lucia in Pontevedra and Tuy, the consecration of the world and Russia to the Immaculate Heart, the dissolution of Soviet Communism, to the beatifications of Francisco and Jacinta and the opening of the third part of the secret that Our Lady confided to the children in 1917.

ARCHDIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE CONVENTION

The annual Respect Life Apostolate convention will be held at the St. Charles Convention Center on Sunday, Oct. 26. The keynote speaker, Melissa Ohden, is the survivor of a failed saline abortion in 1977. Despite this trauma, she has not only survived but thrived. With a Master's Degree in Social Work, she has worked in the fields of substance abuse, mental health, domestic violence/sexual assault counseling, and child welfare. The day begins with Mass at 9:30am, exhibits open at 10:30am, luncheon and keynote speaker at 11:30am, and workshops at 2pm and 3:15pm.

Convention participants will be able to choose from two of the following workshops:

"A Lifetime of Love: Valuing our Most Vulnerable"

"Ending Abortion with Compassion"

"Respecting Sexuality"

"The Gift of Adoption"

"Then and Now: The Descent of Ethics"

"Young and Pro-Life: Building a Culture of Life on Campus and in the Marketplace"

Exhibits and workshops are free of charge. The luncheon is \$45/person for reservations made by Oct. 14. To make reservations contact Bill Winters (636-828-4133) or the Respect Life Apostolate at 314-792-7555 or prolife@arcgsl.org.

THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL INVITATION TO THE FALL SAUSAGE DINNER!

Date: Today (Sunday)

Time: 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Where: In and around IHM

- ⇒ **Dinner** will be served in Founders Hall from 11:00 to 6:00 pm. The menu includes whole hog pork sausage, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, applesauce, bread, homemade desserts.
- ⇒ **The Craft Fair** will be found in the Grand Hall, below the big church. Beautiful handmade items will be sold all day!
- ⇒ **The Country Store** is in the Grand Hall foyer. Here you'll find little treasures and doodads along with homemade snacks and other fun items.
- ⇒ **Clay bird shoot** (meat shoot) will be found on the church property behind the buildings in the grassy field.
- ⇒ **Pull-tabs**
- ⇒ **Livers and gizzards**
- ⇒ **Beer and wine tent**
- ⇒ **Live music** from The Homesteaders from 1:00 to 5:00 pm
- ⇒ **Children's Games** will be located on the soccer field
- ⇒ **Raffles:**

The Marian Council Quilt raffle tickets will be available for purchase all day in Founders Hall. This gorgeous quilt will be on display there also.

The BIG 50/50 Cash Drawing tickets will be sold all day in Founders Hall and just outside the pavilion. Look for the current prize total to be updated hourly on the display boards!

The Bonanza Extravaganza Raffle tickets will be sold all day in Founders Hall and outside by the pavilion.



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Future Events

- ☒ **Prayer Shawl Ministry**, Monday, Oct. 13 in Weber Hall at 7:00 pm.
- ☒ **Bow-Making class**, Tuesday, October 14 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall
- ☒ **Crossroads** at Culpepper's on Highway K; Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 7:00 pm
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus meeting**, Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 7:00 in Founders Hall
- ☒ **CPR-AED class**; free of charge; Thursday, Oct. 23 at 9:30 am in Weber Hall; call the office to register
- ☒ **Baptism Class**, Monday, Oct. 27 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall; call the office to register
- ☒ **Trunk-or-Treat, Chili Cook-off and Dessert Challenge**; Oct. 31 at 6:00 pm in Founders Hall. Sign-up sheets will be found in the narthex starting Oct. 18.
- ☒ **Ministries In-Service**, Monday, Nov. 3 at 7:00 pm; more information forthcoming
- ☒ **New Parishioner Wine and Cheese**, Friday, Nov. 7, 6:30 pm at Fr. Tom's House
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**, Sunday, Nov. 9 from 8:00 to 11:00 am
- ☒ **Marian Council Meeting** in Weber Hall, 6:30 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 11
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus Meeting**, Tuesday, Nov. 18 in Founders Hall; 7:00 pm
- ☒ **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service** at the New Melle Baptist Church; Tuesday, Nov. 25
- ☒ **Thanksgiving Day Mass**; Thursday, Nov. 27, 8:00 am

MARY OF NAZARETH SPEAKER SERIES

Catholic Moms of children ages 12 and under are invited to attend the monthly presentation and an evening of fellowship. The speaker series is held at the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Dr., St. Louis, MO 63119. Please join us for the next presentation, October 23, 2014 from 8:00-9:30 PM. Light refreshments will be served. Babes in arms welcome.

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **CHICKEN AND FISH FRY AT ST. VINCENT IN DUTZOW;** Friday, Oct. 17 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm
- **FALL FESTIVAL AT ASSUMPTION PARISH** (403 North Main St., O'Fallon, MO 63366) from 6 p.m. – 11 p.m. on Sat, Oct. 18 and from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 19. Enjoy live music, haunted hayrides, tasty food, games of chance, inflatables, refreshing spirits, and plenty of crafts. This festival features signature sausage and turkey dinner with all the trimmings. El Scorcho plays from 7 – 10 p.m. on Friday and FOG will entertain the crowd from 1:30 – 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. Pork steak dinner available on Saturday night. [\(636\) 240-3721](tel:6362403721).
- **JUNIOR CLASS DINNER** at St. Francis Borgia Regional High School on Friday, October 17, from 4-7 PM
- **DINNER AND CRAFT SHOW:** Holy Rosary Church in Warrenton, MO is sponsoring their Annual Fall Dinner and Craft Show on Sunday, October 26, 2014. We will be serving Whole Hog Sausage and Turkey with all the trimmings from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm. Adults \$10.00, children ages 6-12, \$5.00, Children ages 5 and under free in dining room only. We also offer a drive-thru carry-out for \$10.00

Opportunities

- **AN EVENING WITH SEN. RICK SANTORUM**, hosted by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Pro-Life Committee; Monday, Oct. 20 at the St. Charles Convention Center; Dinner and Program at 7:00 pm; registration fee \$50 per person. Call 800-393-5791
- **QUILTS OF VALOR**, Wednesday, Oct. 15, VFW in Troy (no sandwich)
- **AN AFTERNOON PROGRAM FOR MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS** sponsored by Mercy Hospital; Sunday, Nov 16 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm; VonGontard Conference Center at Mercy Hospital on New Ballas Road; 314-991-0327
- **FATHER AND SON PROGRAM:** Boys into Men sponsored by Mercy Hospital; Sunday, Nov 9 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm for boys 11-12 years of age; Oct. 19 for boys 13– 17 years of age; VonGontard Conference Center at Mercy Hospital on New Ballas Road; 314-991-0327
- **ST. FRANCIS BORGIA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** will hold an Open House on Sunday, October 26, from 12:00-2:00 PM.

Benefits and Faith Events

- **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR FOR YOUNG ADULTS**, Oct. 18; 10:00 to noon at the Cardinal Rigali Center in Shrewsbury
- **CONVIVIAM DINNER AUCTION** to benefit Kenrick-Glennon Seminary will host the annual on Saturday, November 1, 2014. www.kenrick.edu/convivium or call 314-792-7435.
- **SPIRIT ALIVE YOUTH CONFERENCE**, Oct 17 and 18; Registration is open for the Spirit Alive Youth Conference at St. Joseph Parish in Wentzville! Join other teens for a life-changing weekend of great music, inspiring talks, and powerful prayer. Speakers include Fr. Christopher Martin, vocation director for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Greg Walton, popular Catholic musician, Katie Prejean, youth minister and David Williams, youth director and founder of the Devout Heart Program. Cost is \$25 (\$30 after October 1) with a maximum of \$60 per family. For more information or to register, visit www.stjojo.net/youthconference.html or call [636-579-3233](tel:6365793233).
- **CENTERING PRAYER FOLLOW UP** Date: Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 10:00 – 3:00 pm; Place: Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center, 3522 Utah Street Presenters: Deadline for registration: Wed. October 22, 2014; Cost: \$35.00

Just for Fun

- **CONCERT:** Friedens Peace United Church of Christ is presenting a Free Gospel Singing Concert!! Sunday, October 26, 2014 at 2:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon of Gospel Singing, performed by our own choir. There will be refreshments served after the concert. [636-828-5980](tel:6368285980).
- **TRIVIA NIGHT:** St Alban Roe, Wildwood, MO 18th Annual Trivia Night & Silent Auction; Saturday, Oct 25, 2014, 7:00pm (doors open @ 6:00) For further information contact Bob Maryas bmaryas@charter.net, or by phone [636 458 8481](tel:6364588481)

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Local family looking for full time child care starting in January. Contact Pat at [314-706-7224](tel:3147067224)

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