

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri

*November 20,
2016*



*Our Lord
Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

*How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.*

Revelation 5:12; 1:6

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**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 19

8:00 am Gloria Brudzinski +

4:00 pm Lawrence Rudolf and Richard Wilson +

Sunday, November 20

7:30 am Kenneth Sprock +

9:30 am Gerrie Bader +

Herbert O. Fine +

11:15 am People of the Parish

Monday, November 21

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +

Tuesday, November 22

8:00 am Robert McEneny +

The Lauer Family

Wednesday, November 23

8:00 am Mary Alice Dickherber +

Thursday, November 24

9:00 am Cindy Fitzler +

Michael Zurweller +

Friday, November 25

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Saturday, November 26

8:00 am Dolores Przybylski +

4:00 pm Rick Hagan +

Sunday, November 27

7:30 am Mimi Ferguson +

9:30 am Louise Seper +

11:15 am People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 – 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a;
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary;

Tuesday: St. Cecilia

Wednesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

Thursday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions;
Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Scouting Units

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

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636-398-5786

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314-220-7075

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314-581-6797

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314-614-0857

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314-614-1114

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St. Vincent DePaul For information or assistance,

call 636-398-5270, ex. 225

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

A criminal being crucified with Jesus said, "Remember me, Jesus, when you come as King!" Jesus said to him, "I promise you that today you will be in paradise with me."

The book "The Rome," by Lloyd C. Douglas contains this dialogue between Justus, and early Christian, and Marcellus, a Roman officer. Justus: Jesus is alive... Sometimes I feel aware of him, as if he is close by... You have no temptation to cheat... when for all you know Jesus is standing beside you. Marcellus: I'm afraid I would feel very uncomfortable being watched by some invisible presence. Justus: Not if that presence helped keep you at your best. How does the risen, glorified Jesus help to keep me at my best?

Jesus is a path to the lost. He is a loaf to the spiritually hungry. He is an arm for the weak. He is a companion to the lonely. He is a beacon of hope for all.

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Thanks be to God!

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

Beyond Sunday Commitment Weekend

Collection for the Campaign for Human Development

Sunday, November 20

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy

2:00 pm

New Melle Community Choir Practice, church

Monday, November 21

6:00 pm

SVdP Meeting, pantry

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Bell choir, church

Tuesday, November 22

9:00 am

Exercise class, Founders Hall

9:00 am and 6:45 pm

Legion of Mary (ask about locations)

5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

7:00 pm

Children's Choir, church

7:30 pm

Choir practice, church

Wednesday, November 23

8:30 am

Bible Study, Weber Hall

6:00 pm

PSR, Founders Hall, Weber Hall

6:10 pm

Epic: DVD course on church history, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day

The parish office will be closed today.

Mass, church

9:00 am

Friday, November 25

The parish office will be closed today.

Mass, Church

8:00 am

Saturday, November 26

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, Church

10:00 am

Nar-Anon, trailer

Sunday, November 27

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy



Our Most Natural Holiday

Dear Parishioners,

The two great movements of our liturgical year are Easter and Christmas. We celebrate the great mystery of Our Lord's Passion and Resurrection as the center of the liturgical year. Almost a quarter of our year is devoted to preparing for or rejoicing in our Crucified and Risen Lord. Nothing compares to the promise of eternal life and the power to be freed from sin and death.

All of this of course is possible because of Our Lord's Incarnation. As we move towards the coming feast of Christmas we want to keep our focus on Jesus. For our secular brothers and sisters who despise any connection to faith, even they can't mention the holiday without giving a nod to WHOM is the reason. Some may argue that Christmas is more important than Easter, but it is really not a matter of competition. The two great seasons seek to draw us into a deeper union with Our Savior. Mass is a microcosm of Easter, specifically the Triduum, and a celebration of the Christmas reality that Jesus is Emmanuel, God is with us.

This coming week we celebrate our most natural holiday. We strive to be people of thanksgiving each and every day of our lives. We come together every week at the Eucharist to celebrate the mysteries of the Lord's Incarnation, Passion and Resurrection. Our mini-Christmas-Easter hour is celebrated in the context of giving thanks to God. We seek greater awareness, deeper gratitude and earnest service to God and neighbor as a response to that change of heart. Eucharist—Thanksgiving is the stamp we want placed upon our hearts as our primary sign of belonging to Jesus and uniting our lives more closely to His.

I pray as we enter this week we are more mindful of the abundant blessings that God has given us. Our society barely gives nod to this foundational holiday in our culture, but we seek to embrace it every day of our lives. We are people of Thanksgiving because we are people so richly blessed in our lives.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

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

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – Universal Kingship

Jesus' messianic anointing—sealed by the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Him during His baptism in the Jordan—was no mere formality. It was an event that reached across all of time and space. Jesus wasn't just anointed Priest, Prophet, and King of *Israel*. Rather, His Kingship is of the *universe!* And when we are anointed with Holy Chrism at our Baptism, we share in this exalted office as members of His Mystical Body. Do something special to mark this royal feast day. (CCC 783-786) archstl.org/dynamic

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**

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE?

Please join us at one of our upcoming Information Nights or for more information call 314-792-7431.

Thursday, February 9, 2017 7:00 – 8:30 pm

St. Monica – Creve Coeur

Thursday, March 9, 2017 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Assumption – O'Fallon, MO

Thursday, April 6, 2017 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Cardinal Rigali Center

Join the Holy Father's Prayer intentions for November 2016

Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelization: Collaboration of Priests and Laity

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

**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!**



CATHOLIC FAMILY CORNER

"One Church, One Home"

The couple that loves and begets life is a true, living icon – not an idol like those of stone or gold prohibited by the Decalogue – capable of revealing God the Creator and Saviour. For this reason, fruitful love becomes a symbol of God's inner life.

Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* II

—What is your most cherished memory of becoming a mother or father?



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
Office of Laity and Family Life

PSR Corner

Parish Mission, December 4-7. Information on the final page of this bulletin

Support the ARJC Adoption Grant



2017 Season STL Cardinals Baseball Suite Raffle

All proceeds benefit the Archbishop Robert J. Carlson Adoption Fund

Raffle tickets are \$20
or 6 for \$100

Available through the generous donation of Mercy.

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.

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REBORN
YOU, YOUR CHILD AND THE HEART OF BAPTISM

FORGIVEN
THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION
COMING SOON

Beloved
FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE

BIBLE STUDIES

LECTIO
PETER

LECTIO
PRAYER

THE BIBLE and the VIRGIN MARY
JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

FOR YOUTH: YDISCIPLE SMALL GROUP DISCIPLESHIP

ACTIVITIES

Advent

Confirmation

www.formed.org

Formed Offers Great Programs for November and into Advent

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish has purchased a subscription for every person in the parish boundaries. Go to www.Formed.org and enter parish code 04c2dc that is (zero-4-c-2-d-c) and you will have access to all the resources on the site. One of the free E-books there, Dr. James Hitchcock's *History of the Catholic Church*, is a great complementary resource to the Epic Church History study on Wednesday nights.



Most Sweet Jesus, Redeemer

Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ the King

Most Sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before You. We are Yours, and Yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with You, behold each one of us freely

consecrates himself today to Your Most Sacred Heart.

Many indeed have never known You; many, too, despising Your precepts, have rejected You. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Your Sacred Heart. Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken You, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned You; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of Truth and the unity of Faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd. Grant, O Lord, to Your Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give tranquility of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry:

Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to Him be glory and honor forever. Amen.

A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful, who piously recite the Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ King. A plenary indulgence is granted, if it is recited publicly on the feast of our Lord Jesus Christ King.



NEWS FROM HOME

STEWARDSHIP — NOVEMBER 27, 2016

Chapel "Heavenly Duster" Judy Jacob

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, November 13

General Offertory \$7,240.50

Online — General Offering \$1,409.00

Total \$8,649.50

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

If you would be so kind as to help us out with these items in particular, we will be most grateful: **Coffee, Saltines, Stuffing, Hamburger helper, Canned fruit, Canned pasta, Pasta sauce, Bisquick, Beef stew, Chicken noodle soup, Cream of chicken soup, Vegetable oil, Cleaning supplies, Shampoo/conditioner**

Information about the SVdP Advent Angel Tree may be found on the insert in this bulletin.

**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
Virgil Gildehaus, father of Todd and Angie Gildehaus;
Jerry Bussen, husband of Frances Bussen.

May they rest in peace.

FROM THE LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE —

If you are interested in helping with the holiday decorations, this information is for you. We plan to spend Saturday, Nov. 26 from 9-1 as a workday for making wreaths and decorating the church and St Joseph Chapel for Advent. We'll meet at the church after morning Mass and divide into teams. The Advent wreaths, banners, and floral display will be set up in the church. We start with plain wreaths for Christmas and will add berries, branches and pine cones. We will also make bows if time permits. It helps to start early and with many hands, the work will go fast. Sign-up sheets will be available after all the Masses this weekend. Please mark your calendar. We will be putting up greens and putting out the poinsettias in the church after the 11:15 Mass on Sunday, Dec. 18. Sign-up sheets for this will be put out in December.

From the Family of Cy Bamert

*Thank
you* 

We would like to thank Fr. Tom, Fr. Stoltz and Fr. Bob for the beautiful Mass and service for Cy Bamert. We appreciate all the work that went into the luncheon and all cards and prayers we have received. "God's Blessings" on all.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

The Bamert Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Joan Allen
Martha Almeling
Diane Alwes
Virginia Ast
Al Bamert
Catherine
Bamert
Bobbi Beeson
Doug Behme
Jim Blondin
Vicky Brink
Connie Burbes
Frances and Gerald
Bussen
Gynette Cathey
Diana Cazares
Diane Charzel
Harold Clark
Lisa Clark

Rick Cobleigh
Nicholas Comotto
Bob Cova
Keith Cova
Barb Curran
Terry Daub
Ken Donaghue
Rita Elfrink
Kathy Enk
Jonell Falcon
Ted Feldewerth
Ann Fitzgerald
Dave Gentry
Trevor Giebe
Charlie Grady
Jackie Hackett
Terry Hagan
Gerald Hailey
Linda Hales
Chris Hanna
Dennis Hanna

Larry Hanna
Tom Hartenbach
Cathy Hartmann
Dave Hendrix
Nancy Hollenstein
Alice Hunsinger
James Jaegers
Patricia Jorke
David and Mary
Karll
Jeff Kerkur
Richard Klish
Ellen Kowalsk
Bernie Kulawiec
Bernie Lears
Ken Martin
Joan Martin
Gina McDonald
Shirley McDonald
McMullin Family
George Meyer

Tom Miller
Frank Modder
Mary Moellering
Marion Mueller
Cheryl Nelson
Angel Owens
Virginia
Randolph
Walt Reel
Tonya Roseman
Pat Ryan
Ken Shrum
Yvonne Scott
Patti Sturm
Jerry Tajkowski
Brian Tampow
Karen Taylor
Dan Telle, Jr.
Christine Tinker
Keith Van Hoy
Mariah Walker

Joe Weinreis
White Family
Peggy Williams
Alexander
Wilmes
Judy Jacobs'
mom
Rita Bendel's
brother Tom
Antonette
Carol
Billie
Kathy
Sr. Mary Carolyn
Jenny
Sherri
Baby Charlie
Liz
Baby Amos
Kelly
Joe

Bill
Diane
Cody
Chris
Ron
Mark
Jane
Brenda
Kim
Zachary
Stan
David
Danielle
Stephanie
Joanne
TJ
Beth
Laurie
Mike
Jane

Italian Feast & Live Performance: Friday, December 2 in Founders Hall, Hosted by Nancy Hollenstein and Teens. Proceeds will benefit Teen Pro-Life trip to Washington, D.C. in January 2017. Live Performance; 'The Apostle of Mercy', written and directed by IHM's very own Maria Romine. Tickets available in advance after all Masses on Nov. 26 and 27, and at the door. Adults \$10, Children under 16 yrs. FREE! For more information, contact Nancy at [\(636\) 798 2105](tel:6367982105)



IHM Quilters—

The Quilters are in the process of making a gorgeous Christmas quilt. Tickets for that raffle will be sold in November and December. Prices: \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5.

NEWS FROM THE IHM MARIAN COUNCIL



Marian Council Christmas Party Invitation

All the ladies of the parish are invited to the Marian Council Christmas Party, to be held in the Grand Hall on Tuesday, December 13 starting at 6:00 pm. Paid reservations at \$5.00 each must be made by December 4. Everyone is asked to bring paper products or personal items for the St. Vincent dePaul Society. You can reserve your spot after the weekend Masses starting on November 19. Please remember that the parish office will not accept reservations by phone.

BIRTHRIGHT QUILT Thanks to everyone who purchased chances on the 3 quilts that will be raffled on December 7th, at the annual Birthright Christmas Party. Proceeds of \$375, will be used to support, educate or assist women facing difficult or crisis pregnancies. The Friends of St. Charles Birthright Office is located in St. Charles. A special thanks to Wilma Zurweller, Mary Hardesty and Clara Haas for helping after the various Masses.

INVITATION TO DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS

Whether you're in the courts now or divorced for many years, you CAN find hope and healing. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is a new 12-week DVD program featuring Catholic experts, and lay men and women on the journey to healing. Topics include denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the kids, the ex-spouse, spirituality, annulment and much more. Immaculate Conception – Dardenne parish is hosting the program beginning January 12, 2017. Contact Debi at debijo@att.net for more information.

IHM Engraved Tumblers

30 ounce tumblers, Double-wall, Vacuum-Sealed
Keeps your drinks hot or cold for hours! \$20
These tumblers are available in the office.

NEWS FROM HOME



Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

November 26

4:00 pm

EM: Wally and Jan Karase, Judy Cova, Donna Cuddihee, Jennifer Fredrick, Ed Taylor
L: Jean Bamert, Pat Barnard
GB: Stan and Barb Nikonowicz
S: Colten, Camden, Celina Genta
U: Dave Hendrix, Bryan Potter, Bill Pollihan, Chris Cuddihee

November 27

7:30 am

EM: Mary Hardesty, Jan Kardasz, Rich Molitor, Joan Falbo, Dianne Dickherber, Jean Reel
L: Peggy Dupree, Karen Wappelhorst
GB: Tim and Kathy Feldewerth
S: Eleanor and Max Haun
U: Mike Hardesty, Ed Rabbitt, Gary Potter, Mike Stassi

November 27

9:30 am

EM: Maureen Blondin, Steve Williams, Walter and Nancy Hollenstein, Judeen Kutsko, Kris Jenkins, Chris Richter, Laura Orf
L: Michelle Greiwe, Nancy Ast
GB: Jerry and Janet Hespen
S: Paige and Genny Greiwe, Sarah White
U: Dave DeBold, Chris and Adam Molitor, Charles Hinkle, Stan Kostecki, Teresa Berfanger

November 27

11:15 am

EM: Jane Holstein, Joni Marren-Slaughter, Joan Falbo, Pat Foster, Patrice Riley, Amanda Angarita
L: Chris and Kat Menne
GB: Larry and Amy Molitor Family
S: Thomas Kokker, Lannah Montgomery
U: Alan Raymond, Tom Haun, Glen Taylor

Start with a Smile at
smile.amazon.com this Holiday Season

Support us and find all of your holiday essentials
including gifts, decorations, and more.

You shop. Amazon gives.



WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

1. In which Marian prayer are found the words "mourning and weeping in this vale of tears?"

- (a) Magnificat; (b) Vale de Tearissimo;
(c) Memorare; (d) Hail, Holy Queen

2. Which feast is celebrated on February 3?

- (a) St. Blaise; (b) Ground Hog's Day;
(c) the Presentation of the Lord; (d) St. Turibius

3. Which of the following lines is not found in the hymn "Come, Holy Ghost"?

- (a) and in our hearts take up thy rest;
(b) thou font of life and fire of love;
(c) the gifts that from the Spirit flow;
(d) that mourns in lowly exile here

4. The Year of Mercy will come to a conclusion on which date?

- (a) November 20, 2016 (b) December 25, 2016
(c) January 1, 2017 (d) It's already over!

5. What is the name of the vestment that a deacon wears over the alb and stole?

- (a) dalmation; (b) chasuble;
(c) dalmatic; (d) cincture

6. On which feast day do Catholics traditionally bring candles to church to be blessed?

- (a) Annunciation; (b) the Visitation;
(c) the Presentation; (d) the Enlightenment

7. Which religious community did Catherine McAuley found?

- (a) the Sisters of Mercy; (b) the Felicians;
(c) the Little Sisters of the Poor; (d) the Daughters of St. Paul

8. Hoc est enim corpus meum is Latin for

- (a) Peace be with you; (b) The Mass is ended;
(c) This is my body; (d) The Lord be with you

9. Catholics are encouraged to abstain voluntarily from meat on which day of the week?

- (a) Sunday; (b) Wednesday;
(c) Saturday; (d) Friday

10. Which of the following is a Luminous Mystery of the Rosary?

- (a) the Birth of Jesus; (b) the Transfiguration of Jesus;
(c) Jesus Carries His Cross; (d) the Assumption of Mary

The answers will be found on the next page. →

The Heart of Mary (Legion of Mary) is looking for assistance in doing Mary's work. We need assistance in making nursing home visits, hospital visits, bringing meals to those who are sick, transporting those who need transportation to and from Mass and reaching out to those who are fallen away or who have expressed a need for prayer. We are looking for prayer warriors and foot soldiers to assist in these works. Please call Maria Romine at 314-614-0857 for more information or come and check out one of our meetings. You can find us at IHM at 9 am in Weber Hall or at St. Gianna's at 6:45 pm every Tuesday!

THE NEW MELLE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHOIR will feature singers from all over our little town and the surrounding area. Anyone and everyone is welcome—adults, teens, grade-school age kiddos (ages 10 and older). The choir will sing traditional carols as well as holiday tunes. Plan to attend a short rehearsal at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church—Sunday, Nov. 20 at 2:00 pm. Contact Marilyn at 314-341-2622 for more information.

**THE FIRST NEW MELLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
FROM 5:00 TO 7:00 PM
NEW MELLE COMMUNITY CENTER**



WARM CLOTHING COLLECTION

IHM will collect winter coats, sweaters, sweatshirts or any warm clothing for the next several weeks. Please put your new or gently used coat donations in the container by Weber Hall. Thanks in advance for your care and consideration!

Birthright Christmas Cards

The Pro-Life Committee will be selling Birthright Christmas cards after all Masses the weekends of Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 3-4. The cards come 15 in a package for \$10. Please consider supporting Birthright when planning your Christmas purchases.



The IHM Marian Council is made up of the women of Immaculate Heart. If you are a parishioner, you're a member! The women have a lot of fun activities throughout the year, for example: the lovely Christmas dinner and party, coming in just a couple of weeks; Bunco night; opportunities to learn and interesting talks. Being members of the parish, they are always seen at every parish event, from the sausage dinners to the funeral luncheons that are so appreciated by the bereaved. They also donate to various charities and are all-around great people! If you are interested in being an active member of this wonderful group of ladies, contact Michelle at 314-614-1114.



Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **Beyond Sunday Commitment Weekend-** Nov. 19 and 20
- ☒ **Thanksgiving Day Mass-** 9:00 am in the church, Nov. 24
The parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday of that week, Nov. 24 and 25.
- ☒ **Baptism Class-** Monday, Nov. 28 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall. Call the parish office to register.
- ☒ **Parish Mission:** at IHM during Advent, from December 4 through December 7. Details on the following page.
- ☒ **Immaculate Conception,** feast day and holy day of obligation- Thursday, December 8.
- ☒ **K of C Breakfast-** Sunday, December 11 in Founders Hall from 8:00 am to 11:00.
- ☒ **K of C Fish Fry-** Friday, December 16 in Founders Hall from 5:00 pm to 8:00.
- ☒ **K of C meeting-** Tuesday, December 20 in Founders Hall at 7:00 pm

Mark your calendar –

Christmas Mass schedule:

4:00 pm on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 (Saturday)

Midnight, with music starting at 11:30 pm

8:00 am and 10:00 am on Christmas Day (Sunday)





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FISH FRY

**3rd Friday of every month
(except during Lent)**

ALL YOU CARE TO EAT COMPLETE DINNER \$12.00

Menu
Fish (catfish and cod), Fries, Mac & Cheese, Pasta Surprise,
Homemade Coleslaw, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade
Dessert

CARRY OUT DINNER \$10.00
(Carryout Dinner includes 1/2 lb of FISH, 2 Sides, Roll, Dessert)

CHILDREN 6-11 \$7.00

BEER AND SODA AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Location and Time:
FOUNDERS HALL from 5:00—8:00PM

Catholic IQ Answers

1. **(d)** The Hail, Holy Queen is also referred to as the Salve Regina.
 2. **(a)** On the Feast of St. Blaise, Catholics receive a blessing of the throat.
 3. **(d)** The words "that mourns in lowly exile here" are from the hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."
 4. **(a)** The Year of Mercy ends on the Feast of Christ the King of the Universe
 5. **(c)** Unlike a chasuble, which is open from the hands to the floor, a dalmatic has sleeves.
 6. **(c)** February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, is also known as Candlemas.
 7. **(a)** The Sisters of Mercy were founded by Catherine McAuley in 1831 in Dublin, Ireland.
 8. **(c)** These Latin words of consecration were mocked by magicians who used the words hocus pocus to perform magic tricks.
 9. **(d)** Catholics perform works of penance on Fridays in recognition of the death of Jesus on Good Friday.
 10. **(b)** Pope John Paul II introduced the Luminous Mysteries (Mysteries of Light) in 2002.
- Source: Catechist Magazine

MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN is once again organizing buses for the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Thursday- Saturday, Jan. 26- 28, 2017. Join thousands from across the U.S. for this huge pro-life gathering in our nation's capital. The cost before Dec. 23 is \$190 and after Dec. 23, \$205. Contact info: 314-434-4900, mrl.eastern@yahoo.com. www.missourilife.org.

Welcome to our new parishioners

Bill and Marti Cornwell

Nick and Kristen Henderson, Alexandra and Sawyer

Rick and Kelli Dickson, Asher and Beckham

Ed and Susan Musket, Courtney

Evan and Samantha Rogers, Jayde

Dan and Nickie Meyers, Thomas

Joe and Debbie Willis

We're so glad you're here!

Mmmmmmm.....pie.....

Please consider sharing the gift of Thanksgiving pie with the people of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry in the city of St. Louis. The pantry volunteers provide Thanksgiving dinner for many people and need some help. Please bring your pies (nothing that needs to be refrigerated) to the narthex Monday (tomorrow), November 21. The pantry also accepts monetary donations. The pies will be picked up early Tuesday morning. Thank you for your generosity!



Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **All you can eat breakfast** at Immaculate Conception in Augusta, Nov. 27 from 8:00 am to noon. Adults, \$8, children from 6 to 12, \$3.00
- **Breakfast at St. Vincent in Dutzow**, December 4 from 8:00 am to 11:30 am; adults, \$9 and children ages 6 to 11, \$3.00

Just for Fun

- **Choral Arts Singers Christmas Concert Schedule:** Friday, Dec. 2 at Zion UCC, 725 S. Main St. in Troy, MO; Sunday, Dec. 4 at 3:00 pm at Assumption Chapel, 4003 N. Main in O'Fallon MO; Sunday, Dec. 11 at 4:00 pm at Grace Community Chapel, 7661 Mexico Rd in St. Peters, MO.
- **St. Theodore Annual One Stop Holiday Shopping Event and Bake Sale.** Sunday November 20. Anyone interested in participating contact Tammy Forbeck: [314-550-5127](tel:314-550-5127) or tammyforb@hotmail.com
- **Friedens Bake Sale**, Sunday, Dec. 4 from 11:30– to 2:00 pm; homemade cookies, candy and cinnamon rolls

Opportunities

- **Holiday Gala Benefiting Orphans** Join us for a gala night on the town Dec. 1st at the Missouri Athletic Club. The evening will feature dinner, a silent auction, live jazz piano, an overview of In His Hands Orphans' work, and an appearance by Debbie Monterrey of KMOX sharing her adoption story. Tickets are available for \$50 at Dillard's Customer Service counters. Email Danielle@InHisHandsOrphans.org for more info
- **Pray the four Rosaries** at St. Paul Church in St. Paul, MO, on Friday, December 2nd at 7pm. We will be praying through the intercession of our Sweet Lady, asking her to put her mantle around our country and asking God to bless our United States of America. Please, Father in Heaven, bless all our newly elected officials, helping them to bring our country back to you.
- **National Night of Prayer for Life** on Thursday, December 8th at 8pm at St. Paul church in St. Paul, MO> We will have four hours of prayer to Our Lady of the Americas. Join in prayer across America to seek the Lord's mercy and restore life, liberty, faith and peace. If my people humble themselves and pray and seek my presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and revive their land.
- **Women's recollection** on Wednesday, December 14, 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)



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Mission with Fr. Daniel McCaffrey December 4-7, 2016 (7:00 – 9:00 PM)

To conclude the Year of Study, IHM is hosting a parish mission with guest speaker Fr. Daniel McCaffrey. **Sunday, December 4 through Wednesday December 7th (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm in Church)** Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, this parish mission will be an opportunity hear new insights to age-old truths, providing spiritual growth through the sacraments of the Eucharist, Reconciliation and preaching.

Sunday: What the Catholic Church believes (The Creed)

Monday: What the Catholic Church celebrates (Sacraments)

Tuesday: What the Catholic Church prays (Prayer and the Spiritual Life)

Wednesday: What the Catholic Church lives (Commandments, NFP, Marriage & Family life, and Theology of the Body)

"I attended three of your four talks this past week during the mission you gave at Annunciation Parish. A previous commitment precluded me going on Wednesday night...I heard that you received a standing ovation. Rightly so."
Mr. Harvey Bailey, Ontario, Canada

Confessions beginning an hour before each evening and following each evening until last confession is heard. All ages welcome. Free babysitting available. (call the office). Snacks, fellowship at intermission.

Father Daniel McCaffrey is a priest of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. He was ordained in 1958. A year later he departed for the Muslim country of Pakistan where he served for over eight years as a missionary. Father holds a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) in Rome. In 1968, during the Vietnam Conflict Father joined the United States Army Chaplain Corps. During more than twenty years of active duty he served in Vietnam, Korea, Germany and Honduras, as well as numerous army installations throughout the United States. During his ministry he has also worked in the Apostolate of Marriage Enrichments.

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