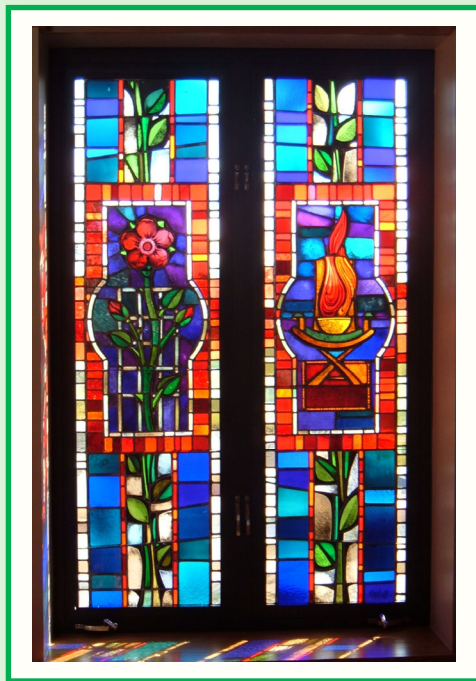


Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



November 23, 2014

The Feast of Christ the King

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.

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- Chapel 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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636-398-5270

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Carolyn Schellert 636-398-5139

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Joan Marren-Slaughter 636-398-5270
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, November 23

9:30 am

Children's liturgy during Mass

Monday, November 24

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Bell choir rehearsal, church

7:00 pm

Baptism class for those who have
registered with the parish office

Tuesday, November 25

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer

7:00 pm

Choir rehearsal, church

Wednesday, November 26

**PSR and the evening adult class is cancelled for Thanksgiving
break. Reconciliation is also cancelled for the evening.**

Thursday, November 27

Happy Thanksgiving!

9:00 am

Mass in the church

Friday, November 28

The parish office will be closed today.

Saturday, November 29

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, church

Please note:

The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service will take place at New Melle Baptist Church at 7:00 on Tuesday, November 25. Please bring "finger food" to share and canned goods for the local food pantry.

The Mass on Thanksgiving Day at IHM will take place in the church at 9:00 am. Because of the abundance of cans collected by the scouts during their Scouting for Food Program, there will be no formal canned food collection at this Mass. We are requesting monetary donations instead, or perhaps gas or grocery store gift cards. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

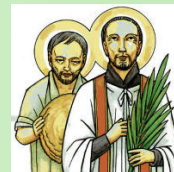


Saints for the week:

Monday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac
and Companions

Tuesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 22

8:00 am Erma Guinn +
4:00 pm Anna Mae Fuerst +

Sunday, November 23

7:30 am Mimi Ferguson +
9:30 am Rosemary Ralls +
Carol Smith +
11:15 am People of the Parish

Monday, November 24

8:00 am Paul Ernst +
Mike Zurweller +

Tuesday, November 25

8:00 am Charles Jokisch +
Fred Schellert +

Wednesday, November 26

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving
9:00 am Tracy Reckert +
Joe and Sophie Wolken +

Friday, November 28

8:00 am Ed Szostek +
John Wachtel

Saturday, November 29

8:00 am Carol Simon +
Joseph Sinopole +
4:00 pm Judy Ulery +
Ed Szostek +

Sunday, November 30

7:30 am Herbert O. Fine +
9:30 am Shawn Grady +
Shirley Watts +
11:15 am People of the Parish

Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November

Lonely people. That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others.

Mentors of seminarians and religious. That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well-formed mentors.



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 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Parish Organizations

Scouting Units

Parish Rep (All Units) Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955
Cub Pack Karen Williams; 636-699-7517
Scout Troop Chad Peters; 314-807-7177
Venture Crew Dana Hoffman; 636-734-8423

Budget and Finance John Wappelhorst
636-398-5786

Cemetery Committee Mark Keune
314-220-7075

Dinner Committee Richard Lalonde
636-798-2511

Knights of Columbus Mike Reel, Grand Knight
314-581-6797

Legion of Mary Nancy Hollenstein
636-798-2105

Marian Council 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

[At the Last Judgment the King will say,] "I was a stranger and you received me..., The righteous will then answer... 'When, Lord, did we... welcome you..... The King will reply, 'I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important, you did it for me!'"
Matthew 25:35-48

On the wall was a big target and on a nearby table were many darts. Dr. Smith told the students to draw a picture of someone that they disliked or someone who had made them angry, and he would allow them to throw darts at the person's picture. Many images were drawn and with great enthusiasm. The class lined up and began throwing darts. Some of the students threw their darts with such force that their targets were ripping apart. After everyone had their turn, Dr. Smith removed the target from the wall. Underneath the target was a picture of Jesus. A hush fell over the room as each student viewed the mangled picture of Jesus; holes and jagged marks covered His face and His eyes were pierced. Dr. Smith said only these words... "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

From Fr. Mark Link S.J. Vision 2000

Blessed Thanksgiving



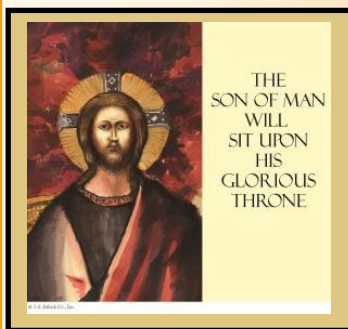
Dear parishioners,

Just some simple reminders and things to ponder.

- **Annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service:** Tuesday, November 25, 7:00 PM at New Melle Baptist Church on Hwy D. Please bring some “finger food” to share. There will also be a collection to support the work of our local food pantry.
- Thank you to our local scout troops for their annual can collection. The scouts brought in nearly 7,500 canned goods! That is amazing and does so much to help the work of our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.
- **Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be 9:00 in church.** I hope you can attend. It is one of my favorite Masses of the year. At every Mass we come to give thanks, but on this one day even our Nation calls us to be thankful for the abundant blessings we have in life.
- Last year at this time we were in the middle of discerning how best to address the elimination of our debt. Your generous response has been one of many blessings this year. May our generous hearts make us more receptive to God’s constant prompting to seek Him in prayer, to listen to Him with faith and to serve Him in love. If we do so, our joyful hope will draw all peoples to our Lord.

Peace,

Fr. Tom



Jesus Christ Our King

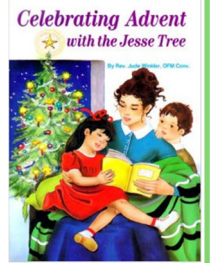
That is the calling of Christians, that is our apostolic task, the desire which should consume our soul: to make this kingdom of Christ a reality, to eliminate hatred and cruelty, to spread throughout the earth the strong and soothing balm of love. Let us ask our King today to make us collaborate, humbly and fervently, in the divine task of mending what is broken, of saving what is lost, of fixing what man has put out of order, of bringing to His destination whoever has gone off the right road, of reconstructing the harmony of all created things.

- Saint Josemaria Escriva

NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT



PSR dates: November 26: No Class (Thanksgiving Break) Note: Sunday November 30th is the First Sunday of Advent (keep an eye out for a parish wide Jesse Tree activity –one of the best devotional ways to celebrate Advent in preparation for Christmas).



SYMBOLON: Faith Formation Program

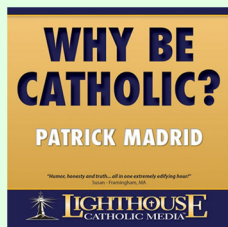
How are you doing with viewing the Symbolon Series? We have purchased a year subscription of this 20 part Catholic educational, formational series for everyone in the parish (expires Sept 2015). This includes participant guides to help apply the content that is learned. For those who have yet to “log on,” go to www.symboloncatholic.org/register and enter the parish code 04c2dc. While anyone can access this at any time, consider getting with your spouse or with a group, as this is the ideal setting to cover the material. A group of us have been meeting on Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 in Weber Hall. All are invited to join us at any time. Last week’s session focused on “The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace.” This week’s session is titled “Why do we need the Church?”

• **How communion with the Church is directly related to our relationship with Christ** • **How the Church is more than a human institution** • **Why Jesus established only one Church** • **The four marks (or chief characteristics) of the Church** • **How the Church can be holy when it is filled with sinners** • **Why we call the Church “Catholic”**

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

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

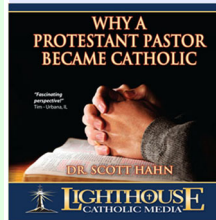
From the Lighthouse Catholic CD – Pamphlet Rack: Narthex



For those who aren't Catholic, it may not be apparent why one should embrace the Catholic Faith. In this inspiring presentation, bestselling author Patrick Madrid gives compelling biblical and historical reasons for why he embraces the faith as a lifelong Catholic. He shares valuable insights into the beauty of the Catholic Church and its claim to contain the fullness of the deposit of faith given by Christ. This talk was previously titled *Why I Am Catholic When I Could Be Anything Else*. This is the **same talk** with a **new title**.

I am a deacon in the Catholic Church and I am very interested in Catholic apologetics as a means to pass on the One True Faith. I am always looking for inspiration in this area. Although I'll probably never have the intellectual knowledge of Patrick, I love the Church and the Lord Jesus. Patrick is very plain-spoken, sure of himself, and convincing. Tom - Evansville, IN

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From the Lighthouse Catholic CD – Pamphlet Rack: Narthex

Dr. Scott Hahn explains through his legendary testimony how he was militantly anti-Catholic but self-driven to seek the truth. This ultimately led him into the Catholic Church. He soon became an ardent defender of the Faith and one of its most passionate promoters. *I am returning to the Church after being away for 35 years. I am motivated to learn more about my Faith. This talk whet my appetite! Stan - Columbus, GA* Dr. Scott Hahn has the ability to make everything he says so interesting and easy to understand exactly what he means. Dale - Rapid City, SD

SAVE THESE DATES:

Catholic Men for Christ,
8th Annual St. Louis Conference;
Saturday, February 7, 2015
Peabody Opera House in St. Louis

Catholic Women for Christ
6th Annual Conference
Saturday, March 21, 2015
St. Charles Convention Center

Parish website:
ihm-newmelle.org

Do you know that bulletins from the past are archived on our website, as are homilies from the weekend Masses?



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

November 23, 2014

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Mary Hardesty

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

Collection figures for Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014

General Offertory: \$9,337.87

Online Donations: \$3,492.00

Total: \$12,829.87

Collection figures for Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014

General Offertory: \$7,392.23

Online Donations: \$1,547.00

Total: \$8,939.23

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: Jelly, chili beans, canned meats, Coffee, sugar, oil, bleach, trash bags, Kleenex, paper towels, shave cream.

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



The Scouts in Troop 856, the Cub Scouts in Pack 856, and Scout Troop 984 from Dardenne Presbyterian Church collected 7,513 items. This food was brought to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry, and the shelves are now stocked for the coming months. Our thanks go to the Scouts, leaders, parents, and the generous people of the area who made this so successful. We appreciate those in the Society who worked very hard receiving, sorting, and stacking the shelves.

BIRTHRIGHT CHRISTMAS CARDS

Birthright Christmas Cards will be sold after all Masses the weekends of Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 6-7.

What's your Catholic IQ?

1. The Church teaches that all Fridays throughout the year are to be days of ____.

- a) penance
- b) relaxation
- c) thanking God (TGIF)
- d) partying and celebrating

2. During the Holy Thursday liturgy, the priest (or the bishop at the cathedral) follows Jesus' example of service in John's Gospel by ____.

- a) giving a long homily
- b) gathering people to go to Mass
- c) washing feet
- d) healing the blind

3. The central symbol of the Easter Vigil is the ____.

- a) Easter fire
- b) the priest
- c) the Easter candle
- d) the waters of Baptism

4. In the Eastern Church, the first Monday of Lent is called ____ Monday.

- a) Shrove
- b) Clean
- c) Laudate
- d) Gaudete

5. On Good Friday, Catholics are invited to venerate the ____.

- a) saints
- b) Blessed Mother
- c) church
- d) cross

6. Non-Catholics can receive ashes on Ash Wednesday.

True False

7. The day before Ash Wednesday is known as ____.

- a) Fat Tuesday
- b) Super Tuesday
- c) Black Tuesday
- d) Ruby Tuesday

8. At the start of Lent, ashes are placed on the ____ as a sign of repentance.

- a) hand
- b) forehead
- c) altar
- d) fireplace

9. As a penitential practice, Catholics abstain from eating ____ on Fridays during Lent.

- a) McDonald Big Macs
- b) vegetables
- c) candy
- d) meat

10. "Fasting and abstinence" on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday means ____.

- a) no fun
- b) no food
- c) limited food and no meat as a form of penance, sacrifice, and self-denial
- d) only drinks

answers on the next page →



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 Joe Sinopole, husband of Pat Sinopole and Dannie Norton,

brother of Doug and Lisa Norton.

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Dave Hendrix
Al Bamert
Ted Feldewerth
Shirley McDonald
John, who has had back surgery
Walt Ketts and family
Janet Hespen's Dad
Jane Holstein's sister
Shirley McDonald
Maria Miller

Terri Guernsey
Steve Geldien
Charlie Grady

FATHER JACQUES PHILIPPE RETREAT

On Friday, January 16 and Saturday, January 17, 2015, Fr. Philippe will be leading a 2-day retreat at St. Clement of Rome Church, sponsored by Saint John Paul II Preparatory School. The topic of the retreat is *The Way of Trust and Love - St. Therese of Lisieux*, Cost \$40. For more information, contact Jessica Zuniga at jessica.zuniga@johnpaulprep.org

CHECK IT OUT

...for youth and young adults

YDinner—YDisciple Group Meeting— in the Grand Hall on Wednesday, December 3, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.



**CROSSROADS AT
CULPEPPER'S** on Highway K
in O'Fallon

(close to hwy 40); 7:00 pm
for anyone, married or
single, in their 20's or 30's;
Tuesday, December 2.



Invitation: Divorced and Separated Catholics

The holidays can be difficult for divorced and separated families. Make your healing a priority in the new year by attending **The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide**, part of a new ministry to the divorced. The 12-week DVD program follows lay men and women on the journey to true healing, along with Catholic experts who address denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the kids, the ex-spouse, spirituality, annulment and much more. Immaculate Conception Parish – Dardenne is hosting the program beginning January 8, 2015. There is a \$25 fee which will cover all materials needed. (*Scholarships are available for anyone who cannot afford the fee*). Contact Debi at debi@att.net or 314-276-3859 for more information.

Answers to Catholic IQ

1. **a)** "The penitential days and times in the universal Church are every Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent" (Code of Canon Law, n. 1250).
2. **c)** See John 13:5. Our baptismal commitment calls us to be servants of one another.
3. **d)** The Baptism of the Elect is the core of our celebration of the Easter Vigil. Sharing in their joy, all Catholics renew their baptismal promises at the Vigil.
4. **b)** The first Monday of Lent in the Eastern Church is a time of celebration to signal that Lent is more than a time of fasting; it is also a time to make a clean start and draw closer to God.
5. **d)** During the Veneration of the Cross at the Good Friday liturgy, Catholics accept the cross as the only way to resurrection. Through Baptism, we share in Christ's death that we might come to new life (see CCC, n. 556).
6. **True.** Because ashes are a sacramental and not a sacrament, non-Catholics are free to receive them as they might receive any blessing from a sacramental.
7. **a)** In anticipation of the Lenten disciplines of fasting and abstinence, there are people who indulge in feasting and revelry on Fat Tuesday, also known as Carnival.
8. **b)** In biblical times, people doing penance would fast, wear sackcloth, sit in dust and ashes, tear their garments, and put dust and ashes on their heads (see 2 Samuel 13:19).
9. **d)** "Abstaining from meat and other indulgences during Lent is a penitential practice. On the Fridays of Lent, we remember the sacrifice of Christ on Good Friday and unite ourselves with that sacrifice through abstinence and prayer" ("Questions and Answers about Lent and Lenten Practices," uscgb.org).
10. **c)** Fasting means eating only one full meal. Other food eaten during the day should not add up to a full meal. Abstinence means not eating meat (see "Fast & Abstinence," uscgb.org).

THE GIVING TREE will be in the Narthex on the week-end of November 29 -30, and the "angels" on the tree will have the families' Christmas wishes. Please take an angel and return that gift to the narthex by December 14. Attach the paper angel to the gift so it will be delivered to the correct person. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



PRO-LIFE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Mary Queen of Angels is in desperate need of financial assistance. We rely solely on private monetary donations and do not accept government grants. Your help, no matter what the amount, would be greatly appreciated. Checks must be made out to "Mary Queen of Angels" and mailed to 827 West Terra Ln., O'Fallon, MO 63366. We can be reached at [636-379-5070](tel:636-379-5070) or [636-634-7243](tel:636-634-7243). **Wish List for Mary Queen of Angels:** children's winter clothing; sizes 12months - 3T girl and boy clothes; winter coats in all sizes up to a 7/8 children; shoes up to a children's size 13; baby equipment of all kinds; maternity clothing; toiletries and diapers.

STATUE FOR THE IHM CEMETERY

Brian Hinkle spoke at all masses recently regarding his Eagle Scout Project to add a statue of St. Joseph to the IHM Cemetery. IHM parishioners have been very generous but Brian is still short of his goal. He will accept donations through November. Donations can be mailed to 11 Quail Run Drive, Defiance or call [636-398-6309](tel:636-398-6309) for pickup. Thank you for helping Brian with this wonderful addition to our cemetery.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

November 29 4:00

EM: Ann Zaleuke, Bernadine Pollihan, Pat Noack, Jan Messig, Bob & Judy Cova

L: Nancy Ast, Jean Bamert

GB: Rick & Jackie Barclay

S: Jessica Spivey, Jennifer Bossert

U: Tom Zaleuke, Bill Pollihan, Stan

Nikonowicz, Jerry Braden

November 30 7:30

EM: Rich Molitor, Loretta Bruns, Peggy Dupree, Walt & Jean Reel

L: Mary Hardesty, Chuck Kettler

GB: Frank & Jan Kardasz

S: Andy & Daniel Vehige

U: Ed Rabbitt, Mike Hardesty, Frank Marquart, Larry Gassei

November 30 9:30

EM: Doug Norton, Bob Leeker, Don & Susan Hladky, Donna Cuddihee, Walter & Nancy Hollenstein, Maureen Blondin

L: Hannah & Joseph Aulbach

GB: Steve & Trish Williams

S: Mary Grace Becker, Daniel Mallinckrodt, Drew Smith

U: Shawn Sweetin, Dave DeBold, Justin

Molitor, Terry Schneider, Jim Blondin, Stan Kostecki

November 30 11:15

EM: Jo Hailey, Joan Marren-Slaughter, Patrice Riley, Elaine Sudbrock, Donna Wolff, Jane Holstein

L: Mary & Lisa Keune

GB: Jim & Linda Ginther

S: Elli Russell, Maggie Molitor

U: Ron Riley, Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor

LITURGICAL MINISTERS, PLEASE NOTE:

THE NEW LECTOR WORKBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. THE SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S ARE ALSO IN THE NARTHEX.

CATHOLICS COME HOME

Do you know anyone, a family member or friend, who has fallen away from the Church? Do you wish and pray they would return? During the season of Advent we are asking you to identify them by placing their FIRST names or INITIALS on the printed copy of praying hands located on the table in the narthex. Place the paper in the basket. Please commit to praying one "Our Father", one "Hail Mary" and one "Glory Be" each day of Advent. We will join you in praying for them to return to church. Prayer is powerful and God hears each of us. Let's ask the Holy Spirit to inspire them to return to Church and God during this Holy time of the year.



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Second Annual St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's

WOMEN'S ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Join us for an evening of relaxation and revitalization as we prepare for this blessed season.

Punch and coffee provided;

bring your own dessert or snack.

Decorate your table for the Advent season.

Syndicated Columnist and IHM parishioner

Denise Bossert

will speak on journeying with the Blessed Mother during this Advent Season. Her column called *Catholic by Grace* has been published in 58 diocesan newspapers including the St. Louis Review. Please come to hear her story and share in her enthusiasm for our faith.

Thursday, December 4 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Doors open at 6:00

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall

2 Seton Ct. ST. Charles, Mo 63303

\$5 per person or \$40 for a table of 8.

Call Linda for more information at [636-293-1386](tel:636-293-1386)

DONATE THANKSGIVING PIES

If you are able and willing to donate pies for the food pantry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in North St. Louis, Debbie Gillespie will be glad to make sure they get there! You may bring your pies to the church narthex on Tuesday, Nov. 25 all day until 8:30 pm, or Wednesday, November 26 until 4:00 pm. Thanksgiving dinner will be provided for 1500 to 2000 people who otherwise would not have a holiday meal. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

- ◆ Have you changed your phone number?
- ◆ Have you moved?
- ◆ Are you preparing to move soon?
- ◆ Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record?
- ◆ Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

The Church Office number is

636-398-5270

Thank you for your help!

IMPORTANT!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

DONATIONS FROM RESTAURANT-

Bob Evans Restaurant in Wentzville will donate 15% of their proceeds to hospitalized children and the Special Olympics on the second Thursday of the month. The next date for this generous donation will be December 18. If you have a meal at Bob Evans that day mention the Knights of Columbus and the restaurant's generosity and they will make the donation.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 14 in Founders Hall.

Breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 11:00 with Santa arriving at about 9:00, depending on the speed of his reindeer. See you there!



The Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner for the men of the parish will be held on Tuesday, December 16 in the Grand Hall.

ST. PATRICK'S CENTER CHRISTMAS WISHES

St. Patrick Center is in need of people to adopt clients through our Christmas Wishes sponsorship program. Sponsors are asked to purchase a minimum of two gifts, usually in the \$15 to \$20 range, per person. If you would like to sponsor a family, contact Katie Joseph at [314-802-1976](tel:314-802-1976) or kjoseph@stpatrikcenter.org.

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).

NEEDED: GENTLY USED BICYCLES

Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service would like to provide bicycles for the Adopt-A-Family program this Christmas. The Loyal Order of the Squirrels has offered to repair any used bikes.

[636-441-1302](tel:636-441-1302), ext. 224.



Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **Baptism class**, Monday, Nov. 24, 7:00 in Weber Hall; please call the parish office to register
- ☒ **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service** at New Melle Baptist Church; Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 7:00 pm
- ☒ **Thanksgiving Day Mass**; Thursday, Nov. 27, 9:00 am; **This is a corrected time.** The parish office will be closed on Friday, Nov. 28.
- ☒ **The Immaculate Conception** of the Blessed Virgin Mary; a holy day of obligation on Monday, Dec. 8; Masses at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.
- ☒ **Marian Council Holiday Party**, Tuesday, Dec. 9; in the Grand Hall
- ☒ **Breakfast with Santa**, Sunday, Dec. 14 in Founders Hall; The K of C will host their usual breakfast from 8:00 to 11:00 am and Santa will arrive at 9:00 am.
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus December meeting**, Tuesday, Dec. 16 in the Grand Hall; the location has been corrected from last week.
- ☒ **Crossroads**, Tuesday, Dec. 16 at Culpeppers in O'Fallon
- ☒ **Baptism class**, Monday, Dec. 22 at 7:00 ; register by calling the parish office

Marian Council Annual Holiday Dinner Tuesday, December 9th

Doors to the Grand Hall will open at 6:00 PM.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.

\$5.00 to be paid at time of registering.

*Please consider bring personal items
for the St. Vincent DePaul Society.*



Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **CHICKEN FRY AT ST. THEODORE**, Nov. 21 (please note the date change); 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the K of C Hall in Flint Hill on Grothe Road
- **ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST** at Immaculate Conception in Augusta; Nov. 23 from 8:00 to noon; adults- \$8, children ages 6 to 12- \$3
- **THANKSGIVING DAY TURKEY DINNER** at St. Ignatius Parish in Concord Hill; November 27 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm; adults- \$12, seniors- \$10, children ages 6 to 12- \$5
- **SPAGHETTI DINNER** at St. Frances Cabrini Academy in St. Louis; December 6 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm; pesto or meat sauce, salad, bread, dessert; \$8 for adults and \$5 for children; 776-4033

Opportunities

- **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)

Benefits and Faith Events

- **ST. LOUIS FAITH JOURNEYS**, a radio show on Covenant Network, features St. Louis-area converts and reverts to Catholicism who are now doing important work for Christ and His Church. Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. on 1460 AM or 1080 AM.
- **CHRISTUS REX AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION**; a talk by Fr. David Meconi of St. Louis University; Nov. 23 at 6 pm; Crowne Plaza Hotel in Clayton; \$35 and includes dinner. 314-435-8494
- **LADIES EVENING OF RECOLLECTION**; There will be a recollection for ladies on December 3 at St Elizabeth Ann Seton. The activity begins at 7:30-9:30pm. For more information, please contact Mary Schlueter [314-517-1277](tel:314-517-1277)

Just for Fun

- **CRAFT FAIR**, St. John's UCC in Cappeln; Saturday, Nov. 29 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm; food and drinks available; information, call 636-828-5452
- **HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR**, Saturday, Nov. 22 at St. Mary Magdalen in St. Louis; 40 crafters, quilt raffle, baked goods, BBQ dinners; from 9 am to 3 pm; 314-832-4531
- **5K RUN/WALK**: ST. DOMINIC 2ND ANNUAL "GIVE THANKS" 5K RUN/WALK will be held on Saturday, November 29, 2014 at St. Dominic High School. A "GIVE THANKS" FOOD DRIVE will accompany the race. T-Shirts guaranteed for all participants. \$20 Registration Fee. Contact Beth Runge -brunge@stdominichs.org [636-240-8303 ext. 119](tel:636-240-8303) for more information.
- **THE CAVALCADE OF CHOIRS: THE NEW MELLE EPIPHANY CONCERT** will take place on Sunday, January 4 at 2:00 pm here at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Free of charge; open to all

FOR FUTURE REFERENCE:

Thanksgiving Day Mass—9:00 am in the church

Confessions during Advent— from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday; see the weekly bulletin for any changes.

Christmas Eve Mass—5:00 pm

Midnight Mass will begin at midnight; prelude music will begin at 11:30 pm

Christmas Day Mass—10:00 am

New Year's Eve Mass —5:00 pm

New Year's Day Mass—10:00 am

New Melle Epiphany Concert—2:00 pm on Jan. 4, 2015

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