



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Parish Office: 636-398-5270 Fax: 636-398-5577

## Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00am  
 4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am

Weekdays: 8:00am, St. Joseph Chapel

## Weekly Devotions and Prayers

### Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 8:30am until Friday, 11:30am

### Rosary:

Following 8am Mass Monday thru Friday

### Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesdays following 8am Mass

### Respect Life Prayers:

Thursday following 8am Mass

### Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction:

Friday at 11:30am

### First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Wednesday in church, 7pm

Saturday following 8am Mass

**Marriage:** Contact the parish office

at least six months prior to the wedding

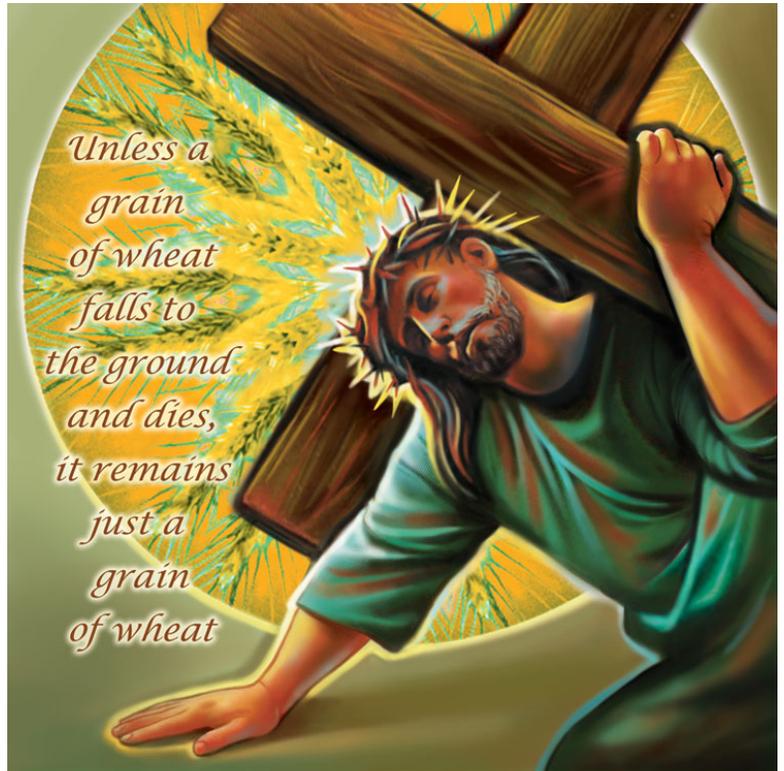
**Baptism:** Contact the parish office

to register for class and to arrange date

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

## 5th Sunday of Lent March 18, 2018



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## Father, Forgive Them

The promise made by the LORD in the first reading is very bold. He says that all people shall know him, without having to be taught by others. He doesn't restrict the promise to only the holiest people: He says that the way people will know Him is through forgiveness of their sins. Remember, he is speaking to the Israelites, who had so many laws and commandments, they needed scribes and Pharisees to keep track of them. When they broke a commandment or law, they were isolated from the community. So the promise that God would place his law in their hearts meant they would be free to do God's will because they

want to, not because they were fearing punishment or rejection.

Jesus says something similar in today's gospel. He tells the disciples that his crucifixion would draw everyone to him. Now, Jesus' death showed that he took on the punishment for sins in place of us, who deserve it. In Luke's gospel he even prays for those who crucified him, asking God's forgiveness. (Lk 23:34) By dying on the cross, Jesus shows how much God loves us. By rising from the dead, he shows that we can rise from sin to a new life of faith and love.

Getting back to the first reading, we experience that promise when we bring our sins to God. When we forgive people who have hurt us, we also help them to experience that love. After all, if I can forgive someone, surely God will forgive them. We also help others to know God when we share or experience of being forgiven. Still not sure if God has forgiven you? The sacrament of Reconciliation gives us the assurance of God's forgiveness, as well as the experience. Along with the other sacraments, it helps us keep God's love in our hearts.

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	Mary Keune	636-398-5270

### Religious Education

*(Please contact Shawn Mueller,  
 Director of Religious Education  
 for more information)*

#### Parish School of Religion

(Grades 1 through 8)  
 September through May  
 Wednesdays from 6:00—7:30pm

#### Confirmation Preparation

(8th Grade)  
 September through May  
 Wednesdays from 6:00—7:30pm

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

September through May  
 During the 9:30am Sunday Mass

#### Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 and 6:10pm

## Quick Contacts Directory

### Prayer and Devotion

Eucharistic Adoration	Shawn Mueller	636-398-5270
Legion of Mary	Maria Romine-Kantor	314-614-0857
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Ushers	Gary Struckhoff	636-828-6067
Altar Society	Pam DeBold	636-482-4765
Music Ministry	Marilyn O'Neill	314-341-2622
Contemporary Music Group	Debbie Gillespie	636-398-4971

### Education

High School Youth Leader	Janet Hespen	314-369-6521
RCIA, PSR, Children's Liturgy of the Word	Shawn Mueller	636-398-5270
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### Parish Organizations

Art & Environment	Mary Karll	636-433-5049
Budget & Finance	Larry Graves	314-799-9804
Cemetery Committee	Mark Keune	314-220-7075
Dinner Committee	Jeff Comotto	636-798-2369
Golden Hearts	Jackie Hackett	636-398-5605
Knights of Columbus	Gary Potter	636-228-4755
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	Ruth Willis	636-398-4597
Scouting	Jerry Hespen	636-236-1955
	Cub Scouts: Wesley Brandhorst	636-327-0531
	Boy Scouts: Chad Peters	314-807-7177
	Venture Crew: Steve Williams	314-486-4023
St. Vincent de Paul	Teresa Waddington	314-440-7475
Welcoming Committee	Teresa Berfanger	636-398-5565

MARCH  
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

I will place my law within them  
and write it upon their hearts;  
I will be their God,  
and they shall be my people.

Jeremiah 31:33

## A Prayer for My Lenten Journey

Heavenly Father,

As I enter another week of my Lenten journey,  
guide me to the path that leads to you.

Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace  
as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself,  
honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins.

As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person,  
let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart.

Give me rest in you.

Help me to accept others,  
showing them your great love instead of casting judgment.

Stay with me through the busy days this week  
and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance,  
I can always turn to you.

Help me develop discipline and generosity  
through fasting and almsgiving,  
and come closer to you through prayer these remaining days of Lent.

In your name I pray,

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### St. Zita's Zippy Clean-up Crew



...will meet on **Wednesday, March 21** after the 8am Mass to clean the church for Holy Week. This annual event takes less time every year, so the cleanup will be followed at 10:30 or so with a pot-luck brunch in the Grand Hall. Some supplies will come from the church but it will be helpful—and faster!—if you bring some, too. We'll meet in the narthex and work from there.

**Sign-up sheets for both the clean-up crew and the pot luck are in the narthex.**

*Many hands make light work! Hope to see you there!*

### Psalm for the 5th Sunday of Lent

#### PSALM 51: CREATE IN ME



## Next Week Ministry Schedule

March 24  
4:00pm

EM: Ed Taylor, Jennifer Fredrick, Ann Zaleuke, Wilma Zurweller, Pat Noack, Donna Cuddihee, Bernadine Pollihan, Jan Jokisch-Messig  
Lec: Larry Graves, Pat Barnard  
GB: Larry & Amy Molitor  
Serv: Maggie & Morgan Molitor  
Ush: Chris Cuddihee, Tim Wilson, Bryan Potter, Joe Spiess

March 25  
7:30am

EM: Rich Molitor, Maureen Blondin, Emily Cooksey, Dianne Dickherber, John Fiacco, Kris Jenkins  
Lec: Bob Leeker, Peggy Dupree  
GB: Carol Rabbitt, Loretta Bruns  
Serv: Andy, Daniel, David Vehige  
Ush: Larry Gassei, Mike Stassi, Frank Marquart, Walt Reel

9:30am

EM: Teresa Waddington, Joni Marren-Slaughter, Chris Aulbach, Bob Caldwell, Chris Richter, Mary Keune, Joe Faron Sr., Lisa Murphy  
Lec: Ron Kutsko, Nancy Ast  
GB: Bob & Irene Caldwell  
Serv: Sophia Hake, Maggie Thater, Lannah Montgomery  
Ush: Alan Raymond, Gary Struckhoff, Charles Hinkle, Walt Hollenstein III, Chris & Adam Molitor

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 7pm,  
Saturday at 8:45am



## Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent, 7pm  
St. Joseph Chapel

## This Week at Home



### Sunday, March 18

Anointings after Masses  
ACTS Women Commissioning, 9:30 Mass  
Golden Hearts, Quarry Wine Garden, 1pm  
7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free, Weber Hall, 6p

### Monday, March 19

SVDP meeting, 6pm  
Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm  
ACTS Women, Grand Hall, 6:30pm  
Reconciliation, 7pm

### Tuesday, March 20

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am  
Fitness Class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am  
Children's Choir, church, 6:45pm  
Knights of Columbus, Founders Hall, 7pm  
Reconciliation, 7pm

### Wednesday, March 21

Sunday readings study, Grand Hall, 8:45am  
St. Zita's Zippy Cleaning, 8:45 with potluck after  
PSR, Weber/Founders Hall, Trailer, 6pm  
*The Creed* study, Grand Hall, 6pm  
Reconciliation, 7pm  
*Oremus* prayer study, Grand Hall, 7:30pm

### Thursday, March 22

Fitness Class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am  
RCIA, Weber Hall, 6:30pm  
Youth Group, Grand Hall, 6:30pm  
Choir practice, church, 7pm

### Friday, March 23

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon  
Fish Fry, Founders Hall, 4:40—7pm  
Stations of the Cross, St. Joseph Chapel,



**Prayer Chain:** We have a very active group of parishioners who pray for all those who have requested prayers, so your intentions are being remembered to God thru the **Prayer Chain**. If you have a prayer intention, or would like to join them in praying for others' intentions, please call: Rita Langford at 636-398-4654 or email [ritalangford4@gmail.com](mailto:ritalangford4@gmail.com).

## 5th Sunday of Lent

[Jesus said of his approaching death,] "My heart is troubled. But that is why I came—so that I might go through this hour of suffering.... When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to me." JOHN 12:27,32

British poet Francis Thompson wrote, "Nothing begins and nothing ends ...that is not paid with moan, for we are born in others' pain, and perish in our own." Many people blame God for the suffering on earth. The Bible, however, tells us that suffering began with the first sin. It was this suffering, caused by sin, that Jesus accepted on the cross and made into a vehicle of salvation. Paul says, "We know that in all things [suffering included] God works for good with those who love him" (ROMANS 8:28). What is one suffering that brought good into my life in the long run?

"Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence." Paul Claudell

Mark Link S.J. *Mission*



<b>Monday, March 19</b>		
8:00am		All Souls Jack Hitt +
<b>Tuesday, March 20</b>		
8:00am		Larry Randolph + Florence Smulski +
<b>Wednesday, March 21</b>		
8:00am		Al Bamert +
<b>Thursday, March 22</b>		
8:00am		Rick Hagan +
<b>Friday, March 23</b>		
8:00am		Jim Blondin +
<b>Saturday, March 24</b>		
8:00am	intention of Roger & Vickie Brink	Eugene Gehrin +
4:00pm		Capt. John V. Taylor Jr. +
<b>Sunday, March 25</b>		
7:30am		Steve Seper +
9:30am		Mary Barr + People of the Parish

### Contributions: March 10/11

General Offertory:	\$7,865.50
Online—General Offertory:	\$2,775.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$10,640.50</b>

*"I will be their God and they shall be my people."*

JEREMIAH 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

*We pray that, as God's chosen people, we may accept and follow God's plan to generously share our time, talent and treasure with others.*



**Heavenly Duster**

Jan Wolf

**Purificators**

Pam DeBold

### Needed at the Pantry:

*canned fruit: applesauce, mandarin oranges, peaches, pears, fruit cocktail; cake and brownie mixes, tuna helper, hamburger helper, cold cereal, dry spaghetti, pasta sauce, sloppy joe sauce, toilet paper, bisquick*

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

**As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul collection, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.**



### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 7pm

### Holy Thursday, March 29

Morning Prayer, 8am in church  
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm  
Adoration until Midnight in St. Joseph Chapel (or Weber Hall if the weather is prohibitive)

### Good Friday, March 30

Morning Prayer, 8am in church  
Stations of the Cross, church, 1pm  
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, 7pm

### Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil, March 31

(no Confessions on Saturday morning)  
Morning Prayer, 8am in church  
Easter Vigil, 8pm

### Easter Sunday Masses, April 1

7:30 and 9:30am

**Please pray for all the sick and suffering, including:**

Larry Bendel, Connie Burbes, Tracey Fiacco, Stan Kostecki

**Hospitalization:** If you are hospitalized, please let us know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if necessary.

**Communion Calls:** If you would like to receive Communion but are unable to get to Mass because of illness or disability, please contact the parish office: 636-398-5270.

**Prayer Chain Requests:** Rita Langford at 636-398-4654 or email [ritalanford4@gmail.com](mailto:ritalanford4@gmail.com).

**NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP:** Weekly meetings on Saturdays, 10:00 am in the Trailer at IHM.

# Golden Hearts News

Our next gathering will be  
**TODAY, March 18, 1pm, Quarry Wine Garden**  
Everyone 50 years or older are invited to join us.  
Questions? Call Jackie Hackett at 314-761-6127  
or Jackie Dunn at 314-640-1154.

## Attention Crafters!



There are some tables available for the upcoming craft show in conjunction with the IHM Sausage Dinner on Sunday, April 29. The booth space is 9x6 for \$35, show is 10:30—5pm.

Contact Lisa Murphy for an application:  
lisamurphy318@gmail.com or 636-332-0155

## Readings for the Week

Mon: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or  
Lk 2:41-51a  
Tue: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
Thu: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
Fri: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
Sat: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
Sun: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)  
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

## Dynamic Catholic® *Alive!*

### AUTHENTIC DISCIPLESHIP

Have you ever heard people say that the Christian life is easy and that we just need to be nice people? People who say such things are woefully ignorant. Jesus challenges us today in the Gospel and shows us that authentic discipleship is hard. However, He also teaches us that great fruit can be borne for the Kingdom of God when we choose to die to ourselves and suffer with purpose in this earthly life. We are called this Lent to make the journey all the way to Calvary with our Lord, for He tells us that where He is His disciples will also be. Let's kick it up a notch as we near the end of Lent with more prayer, fasting, almsgiving, works of charity, and self-denial so that others may taste the love of God and know the salvation found in Jesus Christ, salvation bought at an infinite price. [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)

## What's your Catholic Catechism IQ?

### THE INCARNATION

- Term for the fact that the Son of God assumed a human nature in order to accomplish our salvation.
  - Assumption
  - Incarnation
  - Condescension
  - Consubstantial
- During the first centuries, the Church had to defend and clarify the truth that Jesus was true \_\_\_\_ and true \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Victim-Sacrifice
  - Body-Blood
  - God-Man
  - Blue-Red
- The Council that affirmed against Arius that Jesus is consubstantial with the Father.
  - Nicea
  - Chalcedon
  - Constantinople
  - Ephesus
- Born of the Virgin Mary, Jesus has truly been made one of us, like to us in all things except this.
  - Sin
  - Skin
  - Hair
  - Bellybutton
- The Incarnation is the mystery of the wonderful union of the \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ natures in the one Person of the Word.
  - Part-Full
  - Divine-Human
  - Water-Wine
  - Cosmic-Creative

### BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY

- This "Lord and Giver of Life" is sent to sanctify the womb of the Virgin Mary.
  - Gabriel
  - Holy Spirit
  - Water of Life
  - Light of the World
- "God sent forth His Son" but to prepare a body for Him, he wanted the \_\_\_\_ cooperation of a creature.
  - Unique
  - Free
  - Verbal
  - Silent
- Just as a woman had a share in the coming of death, so also should a woman contribute to the coming of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus
  - Grace
  - Life
  - Resurrection
- Throughout the Old \_\_\_\_ the mission of many holy women prepared for that of Mary.
  - Dispensation
  - Covenant
  - Ages
  - Period
- At the very beginning there was Eve; despite her disobedience, she received the promise of a posterity that will be victorious over \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Serpents
  - Tree flies

# IHM Lenten Fish Fries



**March 23—Last one this year!**  
**Serving from 4:30—7:00pm**

## Menu Includes:

### Haddock—Cod—Catfish

French Fries, Green Beans, Cole Slaw,  
Mac & Cheese, Applesauce, Surprise Pasta each week  
Tea, Coffee, Lemonade

Beer and soda available for purchase  
thanks to our Knights of Columbus

- \$12: Adults Dine in**
- \$10: Adults Carry out**
- \$6: Kids 12 and under Dine in**
- \$5: Kids 12 and under Carry out**

## Please help us for our last dinner!

**We've had really high numbers of guests these last couple of weeks, and can use YOUR help to make our last one a resounding success! If you can come, we can find a spot for you!**

## Spring Sausage Dinner—April 29

Mark your calendars! Your help will be needed to fill the 400+ volunteer spots! The sign-up sheets are in the narthex! Save the date and plan to donate some time—and pies—to help your parish. Start looking for trinkets and treasures for the Country Store, too. Everyone should have received their letter and raffle tickets in the mail. If you need more tickets, we have a supply of them in the church office.



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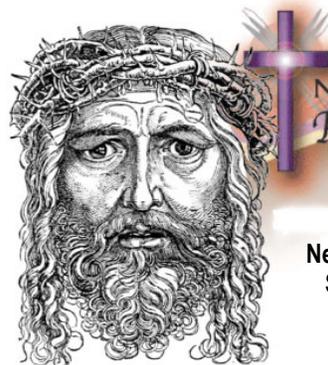
## Diaper Drive

March 17/18 through  
Easter weekend

**Drop off packages of diapers  
on the table in Weber Hall**

Sponsored by the Permanent Deacons  
in the Archdiocese of St. Louis  
in conjunction with the Respect Life office.

All diapers collected will be donated  
to assist families in our parish community,  
with the help of our Pro Life organization



## New Melle Community Passion Play

**New Melle Sports and Recreation**  
Saturdays, March 17 & 24, 7pm  
Sundays, March 18 & 25,  
2pm and 4:30pm  
Admission Free

Seating is on First-come First-seated basis  
**For groups or more information** call 636-634-1150  
or email [nmpassion@gmail.com](mailto:nmpassion@gmail.com)

### Check us out:

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**PSR CORNER**

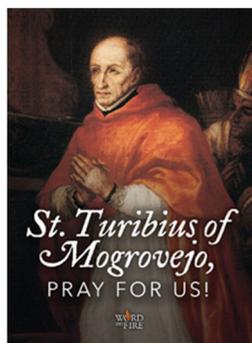
The month of March is traditionally dedicated to St. Joseph, the patron of the universal Church, the foster father of our Lord, the head of the Holy Family. When one thinks of his role in salvation history, we can be confident of his desire to bring “our own history” to salvation. Consider ways to seek the intercession of St. Joseph in your family life and in your family prayer. St. Teresa of Avila wrote: “It seems that to other saints our Lord has given power to help us in only one kind of necessity; but this glorious saint, I know by my own experience, assists us in all kinds of necessities....I only request, for the love of God, that whoever will not believe me will test the truth of what I say, for he will see by experience how great a blessing it is to recommend oneself to this glorious Patriarch and to be devout to him....Whoever wants a master to instruct him how to pray, let him choose this glorious saint for his guide, and he will not lose his way.” *(Image is from the stained glass window in the restroom of St. Joseph Chapel at IHM)*



## Mysteries, Marvels and Miracles in the Life of the Church: St. Turibius (Feast: March 23)

Excerpt From article at

<https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/faith-and-character/faith-and-character/the-miracle-of-saint-turibius.html>



Outside of Latin America, not many people today know of Saint Turibius, Archbishop of Mogrovejo, yet he played a crucial role in forming the global Church. "Time is not our own, and we must give a strict account of it" -- This was Saint Turibius' favorite saying, and explains how he managed to traverse his immense diocese three times, preaching, baptizing, and healing rifts along the way. He faced illness, opposition, rugged terrain, and wild animals, teaching as much by his holy example as by his words. He learned the native languages, shared his own possessions, slept and ate in the same conditions as his flock, and always found time for a suffering soul. Saint Turibius brought the Gospel of salvation halfway across the globe and showed his people how it fit perfectly into this very different culture. Intent as always on visiting his diocese, Turibius fell ill at age sixty-eight and died at Saria, leaving behind many great fruits, not least of which were Diego de Leon Garavito, the first Peruvian student to attend the University of Bologna, and the future saints Rose of Lima and Martin de Porres, both confirmed by the bishop. He built hospitals, schools, and roads, as well as the first great seminary of the New World, blending the infrastructures of the Old World with the dynamic faith of his new home.

### The Miracle of Saint Turibius

"We have no water, and we must abandon our lands," was the cry that greeted Saint Turibius on April 27, 1594, when he arrived outside Macate. The riverbed had dried up and the impoverished people would be forced to migrate in search of sufficient water. The saint celebrated Mass before walking to the arid riverbed; then Turibius struck the rock beneath his feet three times and the waters gushed forth, forming a shape of a cross.

This was one of two miracles attributed to the saint, along with resurrecting a man who had been stabbed through the chest. Even though the sword, steel, and salvation elements of this second miracle might appear to be the most picture-worthy, it was the miraculous flow of water that best summed up the life and mission of Saint Turibius.

Baptism was central to the mission of Saint Turibius in Peru. He is believed to have baptized close to a half a million people — an average of about fifty people a day!

Saint Turibius brought an Old Testament miracle to the New World, showing that the Gospel message had no geographical or cultural boundaries, and reminding the modern age that to be global is to be universal, which means Catholic.

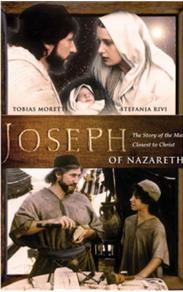


*(Painting of the Miracle of Turibius by Sebastiano Conca, 1726)*

## St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

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

### From the Parish Library – Stoltz Grand Hall



The first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph - carpenter, husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus Christ. Scripture tells us that St. Joseph was a "just man", and that God gave him the most daunting task ever asked of a man - to be the husband of the woman who would give birth to the Messiah, and the father and protector of this Holy Family, the man closest to Christ.

Starring Tobias Moretti in a manly, appealing performance, we are shown the human, noble and the deeply spiritual aspects of Joseph the carpenter, son of David, servant of God and loving husband of Mary. He is presented as a man of faith who has to grapple greatly with the profound mysteries of the divine conception, virgin birth and the Incarnation of the Son of God, and the incredible challenges of protecting and raising Jesus amidst the threats on his life from the moment of His birth and beyond.

### Join the Holy Father's prayer intentions for March: Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.



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### MAGNIFICAT Women's Prayer Breakfast:

Come and celebrate our 10th anniversary!

When: Saturday, March 24, beginning at 8:30am

Where: Cardinal Rigali Center

Speaker: Carol Razza, last year's Catholic Women's Conference hostess

Theme: God Has A Plan For Your Life

Register by calling 314-731-6100

or emailing [catholicrenewal@archstl.org](mailto:catholicrenewal@archstl.org).

For carpooling or a ride: Debbie Gillespie 636-398-4971

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## Youth Group Important News and Dates!

### 8th grade through 12th— **Come join us**

#### Attention 8th grade participants and 9th through 12th grade facilitators (and parents)



Our parish will be holding a Luke 18 retreat on **April 7 beginning 9am and ending April 8th** at the conclusion of 9:30am Mass. The overnight format offers the opportunity to experience God's love at a more personal level. We have a fun and exciting weekend planned. The focus of the Luke 18 is an introduction for 8th grade Confirmation students to continue their faith journey into the next level which involves the Youth Group of IHM parish. You are strongly encouraged to be a part of the weekend. The Retreat is put on by the Youth Group of IHM and provides an interactive environment to encourage the 8th graders to be themselves and to provide a greater understanding of the special love that God has for each of them.

Please contact Janet Hesper, IHM Youth Minister for registration or further information  
Voice or text: 314-369-6521; email: [janethspn@outlook.com](mailto:janethspn@outlook.com)

### *Upcoming Youth Group Meetings*

held in the Grand Hall 6:30 to 8:30pm: **March 22 \* April 5**

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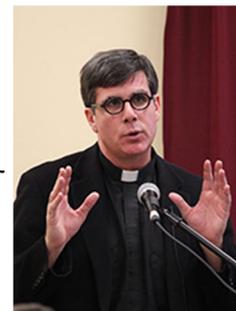


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### "The Ongoing Incarnation"

### The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Priest and Religious Appreciation Banquet

Join the St. Charles Serra Club as we celebrate vocations and honor the priests and religious that serve the parishes of the St. Charles Deanery. The proceeds from the evening will directly benefit the 17 young men from the deanery studying for the priesthood as well as Serra Vocation Programs. The banquet will be held on **April 9<sup>th</sup>** at the **St. Charles Convention Center**. Father David Meconi, SJ will be the keynote speaker. Tickets are \$51 each and the tables seat 10. Doors open at 6PM with a social hour and the program begins at 7PM. Call Geoff Waldron (636-385-6409) or Tom Lacey (636-447-0363) for tickets.



### **St. Vincent Palm Sunday Dinner**

Come join us on March 25 from 11am to 6pm. The day includes chicken dinner and all the fixings, a beer and wine garden under tent, music, raffles, and games & activities for kids and adults. Join us for 10am Mass that day! We are located on South Hwy. 94 between Balducci and Blumenhof wineries in Dutzow.



### **Lenten Prayer Requests**

Please place your prayer requests in the container on the table in the narthex.

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