



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Website: www.ihm-newmelle.org

Deliveries only address: 8 West Highway D, New Melle, MO 63365

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, 11:00am

Rosary:

Following 8am Mass weekdays & before Sat. 4pm.

Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesdays following 8am Mass

Respect Life Prayers:

Thursday following 8am Mass

First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

Sacraments

Reconciliation:

Wednesday in church, 7pm
Saturday following 8am Mass

Marriage:

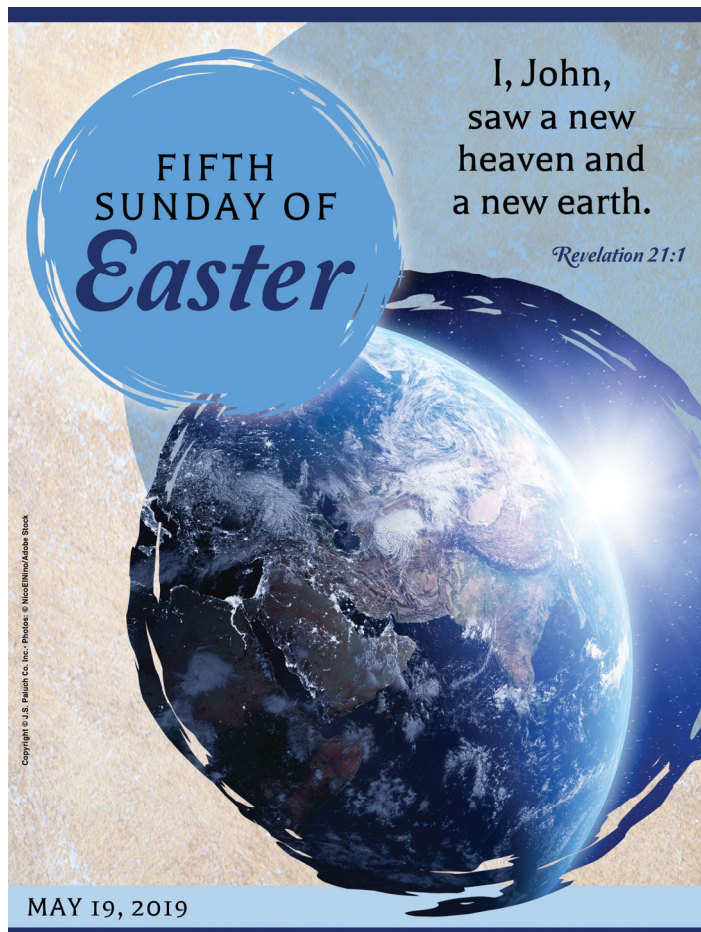
Contact the parish office
at least six months prior to the wedding

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



No Stunt Man for Jesus

Today's first and second readings seem to contradict each other. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas remind the other disciples that they would "undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God" (Acts 14:22). But in the second reading from Revelation, John says there will be "no more . . . mourning, wailing or pain" (Rev. 21:4). These two sides of the Kingdom show how real our faith is. Life is frequently contradictory. A woman in labor moves from pain to joy in seconds after her child is born. She doesn't forget the pain, but knows it is necessary for the joy of new birth. Only the artist knows how much effort and pain went into the creation of a painting, sculpture, or symphony. Married couples know that their love is measured as much by

the sacrifices they make as by the joy they receive.

This also explains how difficult it is for the wealthy to get into the kingdom of God. If everything comes easily to you, if you never have to work for anything, you may not be capable of the sacrifices that true love entails. Some may have had life so easy, they don't know how to make the effort it takes to love God or people. And some who worked hard to acquire wealth don't understand the deeper joy that comes from sharing with others.

That's why Jesus in the Gospel talks of his coming death on the cross as the way that God will glorify him. Even God does not do things the easy way. Jesus didn't send a stunt man to take his place on the cross. The cushy jobs went

to the angels who announced the birth of the Savior (Luke 1:26-32), or told the women at the tomb that he was risen (Luke 24:4-7). It was God who was born in poverty, in a time of high infant mortality (even higher when Herod tried to kill the Child). It was God who suffered, from the Agony in the Garden through the Crucifixion.

So when Jesus tells us to love one another as he has loved us, he knows what it cost. And he also knew that his death on the cross would be the beginning of a way of love that will eventually lead to "no more death or mourning, wailing or pain." We're not there yet, but we know we are not alone in our suffering for "God himself will always be with them" (Revelation 21:3).

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Welcome to Immaculate Heart of Mary: *Informed—Hospitable—Missionary*

Parish Staff

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Shawn Mueller, Director

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Parish School of Religion
Grades 1 thru 8, September thru May, 6-7:30pm, Wednesdays
Confirmation Preparation
8th Grade—September thru May, 6-7:30pm, Wednesdays
Children's Liturgy of the Word
September thru May, during the 9:30am Sunday Mass
Adult Education
Wednesdays at 8:45am and 6:10pm, September thru May
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—contact Shawn for schedule

Quick Contacts Directory

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I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth.

Revelation 21:1

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 19, 2019



Our Most Important Hour

Dear parishioners,

Happy Easter and continued blessings! As I often say at Mass, this is our most important hour together to worship God, to celebrate our faith and to receive the Risen and Living Christ. It is in our worship that we "brush" up against the life to come, where we gather with all of the holy ones who have preceded us to offer praise to God for His immense and overwhelming goodness to us. We are caught up in the Trinitarian mystery of life and love. We praise the Father through His Son and in Their Spirit, in return we are blessed by the Father through His Son and in Their Spirit. Every Mass we are invited to be caught up in the dance of overflowing, creative, redemptive and sanctifying grace.

Please keep Marilyn in your prayers during this time of transition. Few things are more difficult than moving on from a community that you have loved and served for so many years. In many ways, ministers who serve the church are similar to priests—the parish becomes their family. Every assignment we want to love and serve as our best assignment, as the family of faith that God has provided for us. For seventeen years Marilyn has given lovingly and faithfully to this family. She has seen children mature into adults, and dear friends pass from this life to the Kingdom. She has directed beautiful liturgies in song and praise that have left lasting memories and profound gratitude to those blessed by her gift of self. Many individuals, adults and children, have developed confidence and talent because of her teaching and direction. Music is so important to the affective part of our liturgies. It creates a mood that draws us into the worship of the church and the life of Christ. Please remember to join us, **June 9th, after the 9:30 Mass** to thank Marilyn for all she has given to our parish family.

I want to thank the members of our Search Committee for their work in helping discern and choose a successor for our Director of Music. Our committee consisted of the following people: Peggy Dupree, Laura Orf, Verdi Morley, Betsy Struckoff, Elizabeth Jaeckle, and Larry and Donna Hecht. Shawn Mueller was in on the e-mail exchanges, but did not attend the meetings. I am very thankful for the time and prayer they gave to this endeavor. We had a couple of applicants early on and one stood out so strongly that we asked him to consider the position. Mr. Bryan Beams will be joining our staff in June as our next Director of Music. Please keep him in your prayers as he also experiences a transition from his current position to our parish family.

Blessed Easter,

Fa. Tom

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5th Sunday of Easter

[Jesus said,] "And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples." JOHN 13:34-35

Frederico Fellini's film *La Strada* opened in 1954 and became a classic. In one unforgettable scene, a clown is talking to a young woman. She has grown weary of trying to love unlovable and unloving people, and she wants nothing more to do with them. As the conversation ends and the young woman turns to leave, the clown says to her, "But if you don't love these people, who will love them?" The clown's words to the young woman and Jesus' words to his disciples invite me to inventory how ready I am to take to heart what they say.

I love humanity, it's just people I can't stand. To love the world is no big chore... It's just that miserable person next door. ANONYMOUS

Mark Link S.J. *Action 2000*

Next Week Ministries

Memorial Day Weekend

May 25—4:00pm

EM: Joan Falbo, Mary Jean Hartenbach, Judy Cova,
Sharon Hagan, Jackie Barclay, Ed Taylor,
Bernadine Pollihan, Bryan Potter
Lec: Larry Graves, Jan Jokisch-Messig
GB: Flo Joerling, Joyce Brakensiek
Serv: Brody & Ashlyn Stafford
Ush: Joe Spiess, Jerry Braden, Bill Pollihan, Larry
Graves

May 26—7:30am

EM: Kris Jenkins, John & Karen Wappelhorst,
John Fiacco, Mary Hardesty, Marcy Pivin
Lec: Bob Leeker, Theresa Gross
GB: Dot Welge, usher
Serv: Mary Grace & Janie Becker
Ush: Rich Molitor, Mark Gross, Mike Stassi, **vol. please**

May 26—9:30am

EM: Kat Menne, Dave & Pam DeBold, Alvina Fry,
Laura Holstein, Clara Haas, Bob Brossette,
Patrice Riley
Lec: Bill Winters, Megan Preuss
GB: Steve & Trish Williams
Serv: Alex & Maria McCarthy, Lannah Montgomery
Ush: Curt Eccardt, Alan Raymond, Brian Corrigan,
Gary Struckhoff, Chris & Adam Molitor

IHM Information Station

May 25, 4:00: Barb & Andy Pope
May 26, 7:30: Bob & Teresa Berfanger
May 26, 9:30: Mike & Kelly Meyer

Vocation Prayer Bag:

May 26, 7:30pm Jaeckle Family

This Week at Home

Heavenly Duster: Patrice Riley
Purificators: Clara Haas



Setup for Rummage Sale all week,

Sunday, May 19

Confirmation at the Cathedral, 2:30pm

Monday, May 20

St. Vincent de Paul, 6pm
Scouts, 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 21

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
Legion of Mary, 9am
Protecting God's Children workshop, Weber Hall, 6:30p

Wednesday, May 22

Bible Study, Weber Hall, 8:45am
Contemporary group practice, church, 5:30pm
Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6pm
CPR class, Weber Hall, 6pm (preregister please)
Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, May 23

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
Choir practice, 7pm
IHM Yoga class, Grand Hall, 7pm (see article pg. 9)

Friday, May 24

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30-noon

Saturday, May 25

Reconciliation, 8:45am

Office closed on Monday, May 27, Memorial Day



Pope's Intentions for May:

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Ed Haas, Mark Hanna, Dee Schipper, Phyllis Zerr, Vickie Brink, Sandy Knott, Mike & Pat Ryan, Audrey Hueffmeier,
Karla Sitzes, Stan Nikonowicz, Vickie Rellergert, Vicky Monroe, Carol Rabbitt, Gina McDonald, Ron Simpson,
Jim Elfrink, Don & Lin Reseck, Nancy Hollenstein, Jean Bamert

Christine Potter (Gary & Cassie's Potter's daughter-in-law), Zina Riley (mom of Andrew Riley),
David & Lisa Debold (Dave & Pam DeBold's children), Dave Asinger (brother-in-law of Larry & Rita Bendel),
Bob Holland (friend of Shirley Augustine), Sherri Callahan (daughter of Vickie & Paul Grunz),
Steve Ditch (brother of Dennis & Kathleen Ditch), Generose Dudenhoeffer (Janet Hespen's mom)

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 Requests: Rita Langford at 636-398-4654 or email ritalangford4@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 20	
8:00am	Caesar & Sadie Rashid +
Tuesday, May 21	
8:00am	Caesar Rashid + Edna Lynch +
Wednesday, May 22	
8:00am	All Souls
Thursday, May 23	
8:00am	Chuck Pugsly +
Friday, May 24	
8:00am	Randy & Lucas Schneider +
Saturday, May 25	
8:00am	Bob Cwiklowski + intention of J & G Connors
4:00pm	
Sunday, May 19	
7:30am	People of the Parish Charles Vehige +
9:30am	Betty Meier +

✠ Rest in Peace ✠

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the families,
and pray for the repose of the souls of
Christine Boskamp
sister of Mary and Ron Simpson
Mike Mittler
brother of Nancy and Roger Meyers
May they and all the faithful departed
rest in the eternal peace of Christ.



**Congratulations, Deacon Chris,
on the 14th anniversary
of your Ordination to the
Permanent Diaconate on May 21st
and with much appreciation
for your ministry to the parishioners of IHM!**

Contributions, May 11/2

General Offertory:	\$11,804.50
Online—General Offertory:	<u>\$3,022.39</u>
TOTAL	\$14,826.89

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."
(JOHN 13:34)*

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

We pray ... that we have the courage to love someone that I don't like, I don't know or doesn't look like me.

Needed at the Pantry

hamburger helper, pasta, canned pasta, chili,
sauerkraut, canned fruit, cake mix/icing,
sugar free/regular jello, chicken broth

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another. . . . This is how all will that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you show that you have love for one another, especially those suffering and poor, and that indeed you are the disciple of Jesus.

Ballerina Princess Camp

Ballerina Princess Camp is being offered again this summer at IHM. Girls ages 4-7 will enjoy ballet class, crafts, games, dances, and stories all in the theme of a new princess each day. This year, our princesses include Cin-



derella, Moana and Tiana. Camp will be June 3/4/5 from 9—11am in the Grand Hall. Camp fee is \$30 for all three days. Tuition goes directly to IHM. Sign up early! Enrollment is limited and camp sold out last year! This program is provided by Dance Time, LLC. Girls who have previously attended camp, but have aged out, are welcome to join us as helpers this year. For more information or to receive an enrollment form, contact Kathy Fowler at 636-262-5548 or dancetimellc@gmail.com.



Marian Council Rummage Sale

Coming Soon!

Now is the time to clean out those closets, cabinets, chests and storage rooms to see what it is that you do not want or need. The Marian Council will **accept items** for the sale **beginning May 13**. Please put your donations in the pavilion.

Please—no computers, appliances or TVs.
Gently used furniture welcome!

SALE DATES: June 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15 - 7am to 1pm each day

What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

- By this anointing the Confirmand receives the mark, the _____ of the Holy Spirit.
 - four marks
 - seal
 - link
 - sign
- A seal is a symbol of a person, a sign of personal authority, or _____ of an object.
 - possession
 - slavery
 - ownership
 - worship
- Soldiers were marked with their leader's seal and _____ with their master's.
 - irons
 - slaves
 - peace
 - cuffs
- This seal marks our total belonging to _____, our enrollment in His service forever.
 - the Church
 - Christ
 - the Master
 - the King
- It is the bishop who, in the course of the Chrism Mass on _____, consecrates the sacred chrism for his whole diocese.
 - Easter Vigil
 - Holy Thursday
 - Confirmation
 - Pentecost
- In the Roman Rite the liturgy of Confirmation begins with the renewal of _____ promises.
 - personal
 - sacred
 - baptismal
 - confirmation
- The bishop extends his _____ over confirmands and invokes the outpouring of the Spirit.
 - power
 - apostolic decree
 - hands
 - words
- In the Latin Rite, Confirmation is conferred through the anointing with chrism on the _____.
 - forehead
 - heart
 - back of the head
 - hands
- In the Latin Rite the conferral of the chrism is accompanied by the words, "Be _____ with the gift of the Holy Spirit."
 - sealed
 - content
 - anointed
 - happy
- Confirmation is the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit as once granted to the Apostles on the day of _____.
 - Pentecost
 - Holy Saturday
 - Easter Vigil
 - Easter

Protecting God's Children Workshop: May 21, 6:30pm in Weber Hall

Sign up at our website:
<https://ihm-newmelle.org/>
and click on the blue bar under
VIRTUS

Looking to spend a weekend with God and faith-filled women?

**Need a good reason to take a day off
work?**

We have the answer!

**Join us for the 2019 WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT
June 20-23 at Pallottine Renewal Center.**

All transportation is provided.

Cost \$250
(financial assistance available)

For additional information call:

Diane Meyer (Director)
314-608-5659

Brenda Hutchcraft (Co-Director)
636-248-8493

Karen Wiese (Co-Director)
314-920-9392.



Scammers are Alive and Well!

Please don't fall for any email supposedly coming from Fr. Tom that asks for money or gift cards, or to buy things for someone in the hospital. It's not real!!

Schedule an appointment to reserve your niche!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Columbariums in Newly Expanded Cemetery



A: MEMORIAL BENCHES

Each bench holds 2 urns. Total of 4 benches numbered from back to front 1 thru 4 (special pricing)

B. COLUMBARIUM 3

Niches 33 thru 40 facing back field,
Niches 41 thru 48 facing church,
three rows each

C. COLUMBARIUM 2

Niches 17 thru 24 facing back field,
Niches 25 thru 32 facing church,
three rows each

D. COLUMBARIUM 1

Niches 1 thru 8 facing back field,
Niches 9 thru 16 facing church,
three rows each

Each Columbarium contains 72 niches, each side has three rows of 4 single niches and 4 double niches.

Interior dimensions of all niches are 10¼" in height and width, single niches are 10¼" in depth, double niches are 22" in depth.

Parishioners only may purchase niches until 12/31/19 at the following prices:

Single niche: \$1000

Double niche: \$1500

Please call to set up your appointment!

We accept cash, check or credit card!

The in-ground cemetery lots will be available in the near future, so keep watching the bulletin. Parishioner pricing until 12/31/19 will be \$750 per lot.



**We give thanks to God and offer
prayers of intercession for all of the
IHM 8th graders who received a stirring
and outpouring of the Holy Spirit at the
St. Louis Cathedral-Basilica on
Sunday, May 19, 2019**

Brandon Beckermann

Grace Busby

Celina Genta

Kaya Goertz

Emily Malpocker

Maggie Molitor

Jacob Ney

Sydney Owens

Ella Postal

Matthew Riley

Josephine Sellenriek

Cooper Skambraks

Brody Stafford

Lauren Straub

Sarah White



On **Wednesday, May 22** at 6pm, IHM will sponsor another CPR/AED class. Wouldn't it be nice to have the ability to save a life, be it a family member or someone you have never met. Learn how to "Save a Life." Please call the church office to sign up: 636-398-5270.

Readings for the Week

Mon: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tue: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wed: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thu: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Fri: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Sat: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sun: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

IHM Youth Ministry

Janet Hespen, Youth Minister, 314-369-6521

Now taking reservations for Steubenville-Mid America

Contact Janet at 314-369-6521

for more information about the Conference:

steubystl.com

Mark those calendars for lots of summer
faith, fun and fellowship together!!!

Meetings are in the Grand Hall from 6-8pm

May 19 Special Graduation Mass @ 9:30am
all teens graduating from 8th grade, high school and college, please attend and we will sit together on the front right side.

May 23 Welcome Night
all teens at IHM come join us for pizza, pasta and desserts plus games. Time to get to know everyone and hang out. Please RSVP.

June 6 Heroes in Our Lives and Slam Dunk Night

June 8 . . . 4pm Mass with Contemporary Music Choir

June 14 Family Night at the New Melle Festival

We will meet at 6pm at IHM parking lot then walk over. Please RSVP.

**June 19 Water Balloon Challenge and talk on
Going Against the Tide**

June 30 . . . 9:30 Mass with Contemporary Music Choir

July 3 Firecracker Christians

July 18 Sport Fusion Night

July 19,20,21 . . . Steubenville Conference (Springfield)

August 1 Love You # Selfie

August 15 Bowling Night
meet at IHM at 5pm

August 29 One Direction / Game Night

Let's plan to be a part of the Mass and help out at the Masses listed. If you can attend please help pass out song sheets to everyone as they walk in (song sheets will be on the baptismal font). If we have enough help we can also be greeters at the front doors as they walk in. Let's all sit together, too!



Some Sausage Dinner numbers and a big THANK YOU!

- ◆ We served 2,035 patrons
- ◆ Our volunteers produced 6,720 lbs. of sausage
- ◆ We used/sold 5,900 lbs., provided St. Vincent de Paul with 180 lbs., had 640 lbs. left to sell
- ◆ Our 50/50 brought in \$4,600

This event would not have been possible without the hard work of all our volunteers, and especially Jeff & Chris Comotto. Frank Kardasz, Dave Karll and so many other who give so freely of their time and talents to make our semi-annual dinners happen. Thanks and congratulations on a job well done!

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 Rack: Narthex



Presented by Lighthouse Catholic Youth: It is through the **Sacrament of Confirmation** that a Catholic is fully initiated into the Church. Why then do so many newly confirmed Catholics *never come back*? In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz addresses this concerning trend in the Catholic Church

with honesty, energy, and humor. Focusing on the true nature of Confirmation, Fr. Mike challenges ALL Catholics to see this sacrament not as a "graduation" from the Church, but as a commissioning by the Holy Spirit to go out into the world and proclaim the Gospel.

Fr. Michael Schmitz has a true gift of bringing the Gospel to life for both the youth and the not so young. This talk is a must for all of us preparing for Confirmation this Easter!
Nelson, Arco, ID

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| 5. Holy Thursday 1297 | 10. Pentecost 1300 |
| 4. Christ 1295 | 9. sealed 1300 |
| 3. slaves 1295 | 8. forehead 1300 |
| 2. ownership 1295 | 7. hands 1299 |
| 1. seal 1295 | 6. baptismal 1298 |

Catholic IQ Answers

PSR Corner

In the Traditional-Devotional Dedication of the Months of the Year, the month of May is the month of Mary. It is also fitting to have Mother's Day in May as Catholics take this time to recall and emulate Mary's role as mother. Devotion to Mary in the month of May focuses on Mary as a role model for Christian mothers, Mary's purity, along with her fidelity to God's will. Consider reading a book about Mary or one of the approved apparitions of our Lady. Question: If someone asks you why you have devotion to Mary, what would you say?



Jesus' Commandment to Love One Another

Today's reading reveals Jesus' final commandment for the apostles and for all Christians: "Love one another" (cf. John 13:34-35). When we love others—those we know and those we may never meet—we bear witness to our faith.

The *Annual Catholic Appeal* brings a special opportunity to follow Jesus' commandment to say, "Yes, *I Believe!*" If you are able, please consider making a gift today as a joyful witness of our faith.

ACA Cards are in Weber Hall. Please stop by to sign your card, whether you can make a donation or not. Thank you!

Register Now for Summer Bible Camps

This summer we will join forces with St. Patrick for our summer programs!

MONDAY, JUNE 3 THRU FRIDAY, JUNE 7



Catholic Kids Camp
for youth entering Pre-K and Kindergarten (ages 4-5) and meets from 9am—noon in St. Patrick School cafeteria. Cost is \$10 per child

Peggy Webb, Catholic Kids Camp Coordinator
636-332-9913 Ext 243 or psr@stpatsch.org

Totus Tuus

for youth entering 1st—6th grade and meets from 9am—3pm in St. Patrick School gym. Cost is \$30 per child, lunch included.



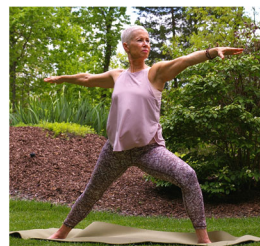
Jackie Steckel, Totus Tuus Coordinator
636-332-9225 Ext 227 or youth@stpatsch.org

Download registration forms at
www.stpatrickwentzville.org/bible-camps

Attention Crafters, Makers and Vendors! St. Gianna Parish will host a Christmas in July event on Saturday, July 13 that will feature activities for the whole family and a craft fair. Tables will be \$20 each. Please contact momsplanning@outlook.com for information.

YOGA at IHM

with Teresa Waddington, ERYT 200



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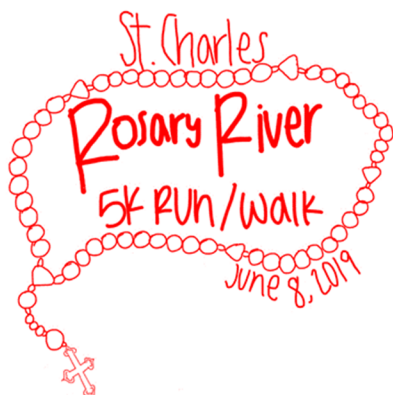
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2nd Annual St. Charles Rosary River 5k Run/Walk

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Questions: Tammy Buehler 314-691-1774 or
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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

Sleep Out Saturday

To create awareness of homelessness in our area and raise funds for the homeless, Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service will host Sleep Out Saturday (SOS) on June 1st on its campus located at 4116 McClay Road in St. Charles.

Participants will set up their camp on the Care Service grounds and sleep outside for one night to raise money for the homeless in our community. The **family-friendly** event will include face painting, balloon art, snow cones, music, games, popcorn and an outdoor movie. Campers can bring their own food, or find their way to the "Soup Kitchen" for a hot meal.

Cost is \$10/person, proceeds benefit J&A Care Service. For more info: 636-441-1302 x. 300 or email dtobin@jacares.org.

2019 Pentecost Novena

Please join us for the Pentecost Novena, which will be held simultaneously at 7:00 p.m. at the Cardinal Rigali Center and the Chapel at Immaculate Conception—Dardenne Prairie.



2019 Pentecost Vigil Mass

Bishop Robert Hermann will celebrate the Pentecost Vigil Mass on Saturday, June 8, 7:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Crestwood.

Date/Gift

May 31—All the Gifts of the Spirit
June 1—Gift of Wonder and Awe
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June 5—Gift of Understanding
June 6—Gift of Counsel
June 7—Gift of Wisdom

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