



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 100 * New Melle, MO 63365

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, 11:30am

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

St. James' message of peace is as true now as it was two thousand years ago. Where else do wars and terrorism come from, than people holding on to wealth, power, or hatred? But the message James shares, and that of Jesus in the gospel, is a simple call to be different. Neither of them condemns anyone. They call us to look at what we really want and what truly brings happiness.

Jesus' disciples argued about who was greatest. Instead of slapping them down for their selfish pride, he looks at what they could be and calls them to a different attitude. To be truly happy, they must let go of pride and arrogance; they must learn that serv-

What Makes You Happy?

ing others is the only way to experience love and joy.

We are no different today. We have to learn that having the latest gadget, the most expensive cell-phone, or the latest-model car are at best temporary delights. And that being admired by acquaintances is never as lasting as loving someone for themselves. Jesus offers even more: the joy of being loved by God and helping others to know Him. Think about Jesus' words to the disciples: He is the Son of God, yet He wants to lead us not just to Himself, but to the Father.

Can we learn to be more excited about what God has done for us than

what we did to improve our home? Can we share our faith in God's mercy instead of bragging about our golf or bowling scores? Are we more interested in impressing members of the opposite sex, or treating all people with respect?

St. James ends our second reading with a challenging statement: He says we ask but don't receive because we ask wrongly. How often do we desire things that won't really make us happy? Do we pray for things we don't really need? Would we ask God to punish those who hurt us, or to help us forgive them? Let us ask God to show us His love and to help those around us to experience it too.

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2018



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

Parish Staff

Fr. Tom Miller, Pastor: askpadre@aol.com
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Deacon Chris Ast: chrisast@archstl.org

Deacon Tony Falbo: tony.2011@centurylink.net

Shawn Mueller, Director of Religious Education: smueller@ihm-newmelle.org

Laura Orf, Business Manager: lorf@ihm-newmelle.org

Peggy Dupree, Secretary: secretary@ihm-newmelle.org

Submit bulletin articles by Monday 9am to bulletin@ihm-newmelle.org

Marilyn O'Neill, Music Director: m.oneill@ihm-newmelle.org

Janet Hespen, Youth Ministry: janethspn@outlook.com

Karen Wappelhorst, Child Safety Coordinator: childsafety@ihm-newmelle.org



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

Weddings, Receptions, Events

Hall Rental Information:	Pat Gentry	636-398-5270
Wedding Coordinators:	Pat Gentry	636-398-4358
	Kelly Meyer	636-828-4994
Event Coordinators:	Joan Marren-Slaughter	636-398-5270
	Mary Keune	636-398-5270

Quick Contacts Directory

Prayer and Devotion

Eucharistic Adoration	Shawn Mueller	636-398-5270
Legion of Mary	Maria Romine-Kantor	314-614-0857
Prayer Chain	Rita Langford	636-399-6083
Prayer Intercession/Jonah Team	Debbie Gillespie	636-398-4971
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Julia Kettler	636-616-0096

Liturgical Ministries

Extraordinary Ministers	Irene Caldwell	636-398-4311
Gift Bearers	Peggy Dupree	636-398-5270
Lectors	Ed Taylor	636-561-7099
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
Young Adults	Julie Lassiter	636-357-0121

Parish Organizations

Art & Environment	Mary Karlil	636-433-5049
Budget & Finance	Larry Graves	314-799-9804
Cemetery Committee	Mark Keune	314-220-7075
Dinner Committee	Jeff Comotto	314-570-6972
Funeral Lunches	Ruth Neske	636-398-5699, 314-650-5676
Golden Hearts	TBD	
Knights of Columbus	Gary Potter	636-228-4755
Marian Council	Mary Jean Hartenbach	636-398-4677
Meals on Wheels	Jean Bammann	636-798-2718
Outreach	Steve Farber	sfarber@farbermarketing.com
Pro Life	Bill Winters	636-828-4133
Quilters	Mary Ann Brakensiek	636-828-5776
	Ruth Willis	636-398-4597
Scouting	Jerry Hespen	636-236-1955
	Cub Scouts: Adam McCarthy	636-634-7622
	Boy Scouts: Chad Peters	314-807-7177
St. Vincent de Paul	Teresa Waddington	314-440-7475
	Welcoming Committee	
	Teresa Berfanger	636-398-5565

Our Lady of Guadalupe Tílma Reproduction

Until recently, a framed picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe was hanging in the alcove on the right side of church. We now have a life size image displayed, appearing much like the original tilma of St. Juan Diego.

ORIGINAL SIZE: 68" H X 40" W (EXACT TO ORIGINAL) This image -- produced by the same man who created the statue of 'Our Lady of Guadalupe', in Hobbs, New Mexico, that is now exuding oil -- is made in Mexico and is produced using a high resolution file to bring you a precise digital image of the original, allowing the smallest details to become visible.

The original image, miraculously created on a humble cactus fiber, has been recreated using a 100% polyester faux henequen cactus fiber, allowing the new generation of sublimation printing to produce a premium full-color, photographic quality image that will not crack, peel or wash away from the substrate. Our print has hundreds of thousands of color shades.

The famous image is steeped in spiritual symbols.

When the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Juan Diego and imprinted her image on his *tilma*, a cactus-fiber mantle, she did so recognizing the local beliefs of the Aztec people. This led to an image of Our Lady that is full of symbols that were meant to teach the Aztec people who she was and highlight her closeness to the local population.

Face and Hair – Instead of the typical “white” Madonna, Our Lady of Guadalupe appears with the complexion of the indigenous people. More specifically she is a *mestizo*, a combination of Mexican and Spanish, indicating that she is for all people. Her eyes are cast downwards, indicating to them that she was not a god and symbolizing humility. The gaze is also one of compassion and motherly tenderness. Her hair is loose, indicating that she was a virgin maiden.

Mantle and Tunic – The lady wears a rose-tinted tunic with four-petaled flowers imprinted on it, symbolizing the earth and the four seasons. The rose color may point to the dawn, symbolizing a new era. Around her mantle is a bluish-turquoise cloak with stars upon it. This is the color of both royalty and the heavens above. She may not be a god, but she is certainly from heaven.

Ribbon – The black ribbon around her belly indicates that she is with child. Some believe that her appearance gives evidence that she is about to give birth.

Hands – She is pictured in prayer, showing again that she is not a god, but praying to someone else who is. Her knee is slightly bent which could indicate a prayerful dance.



Medallion – A circle medallion is around her neck that is engraved with a cross. This symbolized her consecration to Jesus Christ.

Sun – Behind the lady are the rays of a sun. This meant she was greater than their Aztec sun god.

Moon – Similarly, she stands upon the moon, showing her superiority to the Aztec moon god and that she is greater than the night.

Angel – It was believed that angels took the Aztecs’ sacrifices to their gods. In this case, the lady is the sacrifice given and stands as the perfection of all sacrifices. Also, only royalty were lifted on shoulders, so it again points to her place in the heavenly court. The angel also has wings that are similar to an eagle’s wings in Aztec iconography.

All of this symbolism has an added dimension when viewed in light of Scripture. She is clearly the woman from the book of Revelation.

And a great portent appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars; she was with child and she cried out in her pangs of birth, in anguish for delivery. (Revelation 12:1-2)

Later on in that chapter it even reads, “But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness” (Revelation 12:14).

For the people of Mexico, this image was ground-breaking in symbolism and spoke directly to their culture while teaching them multiple Christian truths.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Jesus said to His disciples,] "Whoever wants to be first must. . . be the servant of all."

MARK 9:35

A store owner wrote out this "credo" and gave each employee a copy of it: "A customer is the most important person in a business. / A customer is not dependent on us. We are dependent on him. / A customer is not an interruption of our work. He is the purpose of it. / A customer does us a favor when he comes in. We aren't doing him a favor by waiting on him. / A customer. . . is not... just money in the cash register. He is a human being with feelings and deserves to be treated with respect. / A customer is the lifeblood of business. Don't ever forget it."

What makes me forget these words of Jesus: "Whoever wants to be first must. . . be the servant of all?" [Jesus said,] "The people of this world are much more shrewd in handling their affairs than the people who belong to the light." LUKE 16:8

Mark Link S.J. Vision

Next Week Ministry Schedule

September 29 - 4:00pm

EM: Carole Baker, Sharon Hagan, Jennifer Fredrick, Donna Cuddihiee, Bryan Potter, Vanita Joerling, Bernadine Pollihan, Jackie Barclay

Lec: Ed Taylor, Jan Jokisch-Messig

GB: Doug & Christine Scheer Family

Serv: Maggie & Morgan Molitor

Ush: Chris Cuddihiee, Bill Pollihan, Bob Gray, Larry Graves

September 30 - 7:30am

EM: Jan Kardasz, Carol Rabbitt, Maureen Blondin, Kris Jenkins, Betty Tuepker, volunteer please

Lec: Chuck Kettler, Karen Wappelhorst

GB: Rosemary Marquart, Dot Welge

Serv: Andy, Daniel, David Vehige

Ush: Mark Gross, Frank Kardasz, Rich Molitor, Tom Meczkowski

September 30 - 9:30am

EM: Dave & Pam DeBold, Donna Wolff, Patrice Riley, Walter & Nancy Hollenstein, Alvina Fry, Laura Holstein

Lec: Nancy Ast, Pat Gentry

GB: Michelle, Paige & Genny Greiwe

Serv: Alex McCarthy, Maggie Thater, Lannah Montgomery

Ush: Joe Weber, Curt Eccardt, Walt Hollenstein, Brian Corrigan, Alan Raymond, Gary Struckhoff

IHMformation Station

September 29, 4:00 Barb & Andy Pope

September 23, 7:30 Karen & John Wappelhorst

September 23, 9:30 Mike & Kelly Meyer

This Week at Home

Sunday, September 23

Contemporary Group @ 9:30



Monday, September 24

Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm

Baptism preparation class, Weber Hall, 7pm

(pre-registration requested—call church office)

Bell practice, church, 7pm

Tuesday, September 25

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Children's Choir, church, 7pm

Finance Council, Weber Hall, 7pm

Wednesday, September 26

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am

PSR, Weber Hall/Founders Hall/Trailer, 6pm

Contemporary group, Church, 5:30pm

Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6pm

Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, September 27

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

RCIA, Weber Hall, 6:30pm

Youth Group, Grand Hall foyer, 6:30pm

Choir practice, church, 7pm

Friday, September 28

Early Bird "Wisdom" study, Weber Hall, 6:30am

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon

Murder/Mystery Dinner, Grand Hall, doors open 6p

Please help us set up this morning after Mass!

Saturday, September 29

Reconciliation, 8am

Event in Weber Hall in the morning

Sunday, September 30

Knights of Columbus CAR SHOW and BBQ, 11a-4p

Please pray for all the sick and suffering, including:

Ed Haas, Jolene Molitor, Mark Hanna, Christine Potter, Audrey Hueffmeier, John Fiacco, Dee Schipper, Irene Snyder, Gina McDonald, Sherri Callahan (Vicki Grunz's daughter), Arthur Kenney (Ruth Willis' brother), David Debolt (Dave & Pam DeBold's son), Patricia Micale (dear friend of Jerry Knott)

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 ritalangford4@gmail.com.

WISDOM

GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE

You are invited to join the Early Bird faith study group on Friday mornings from 6:30 to 7:30am (we keep it at one hour). Each week the study consists of a 30-minute video accompanied by a lively group discussion and fellowship. This week our topic is **Wisdom in Relationships**. Join us in Weber Hall! For more info, please call the office.

MASS Intentions

Monday, September 24

8:00am Bro. Louis Ernst (1st ann.) +
Sandy Sebree +

Tuesday, September 25

8:00am Mark Katigbak +

Wednesday, September 26

8:00am All Souls

Thursday, September 27

8:00am Tom Holstein +

Friday, September 28

8:00am Mary London +

Saturday, September 29

8:00am Joe DeBaker +
Cole Watson +
Ella LaFont +

Sunday, September 30

7:30am Mary Fine +
9:30am People of the Parish

- ✗ Thinking of becoming Catholic?
- ✗ Are you already Catholic but haven't received First Communion and/or Confirmation?
- ✗ Have questions about the faith?
- ✗ Do you just want to know more about our Catholic faith?



If you or someone you know answered "yes" to any of these questions, please come and see!

Thursday evenings
6:30pm
Weber Hall

For more information:
Shawn Mueller, 636-398-5270

2018 High School Nights for 6th, 7th and 8th graders

St. Dominic High School: September 25
Chaminade College Prep: October 2

Complete information is posted on our website: <https://www.archstl.org/education/high-schools/high-school-nights>. For more information, please call the Office of Catholic Education and Formation at 314-792-7390.

Bishop DuBourg High School: September 27
Trinity Catholic High School: October 4

Contributions: September 15/16

General Offertory: \$8,486.75

Online—General Offertory: \$2,235.32

Total Offertory: \$10,722.07

*"If anyone wishes to be first,
he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."
MARK 9:35*

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "*sacer*" = *sacred* and "*facere*" = *to make*. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

*We pray ... that through our service and our sacrifice
we may grow closer to Jesus and help others to know
the love and care of Our Lord.*

Heavenly Duster Purificators

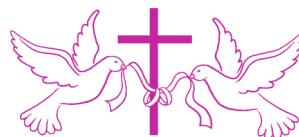
Agnes Meixner Pam DeBold

Needed at the Pantry:

corn and green beans; pork and beans; peanut butter; canned fruit: mandarin oranges, peaches, fruit cocktail, apple sauce; tuna helper, hamburger helper; canned chicken; ketchup; sugar; vegetable oil; BBQ sauce; Bisquick; jello; all-purpose cleaning supplies.

In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, *"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."* Taking a child, He placed it in their midst, and putting His arms around it, He said to them, *"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."*

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.



Marriage in Christ has been promised between:
Brittany Hofman and Chris Kennedy

PSR Corner

The 2018-2019 Parish School of Religion Program at IHM has begun. If you have not received a log-in email from www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com giving you the password to start the online component with your sons and daughters, please contact Shawn at the office. We give thanks to God and offer a prayer of intercession for all the catechists who strive to help the parents in the formation of their children.

Amy Genta (Grade 1)
 Leah Becker (3)
 Stacey Thater (5)
 Denise Bossert (7)

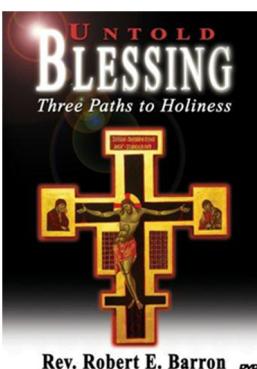
Barb Nikonowicz (Grade 2)
 Jean Hitt (4)
 Bob Berfanger (6)
 Pete-Julie Lassiter (8)



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



Our ultimate goal is to be a saint. It is our greatest calling and what is desired for us by our Creator. Father Robert Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of “the One who is, Jesus Christ.” He lays out three intriguing paths to holiness: Finding the Center; Knowing You’re A Sinner; and Realizing Your Life is Not About You. He also provides practical approaches to enhance the journey along these three paths.

Untold Blessing and its companion book, The Strangest Way, are insightful guides for meditation as you walk in the Way, either for personal reflection or for small group study and discussion.

“I watched Untold Blessing in my Adult Faith Formation class. At the risk of repeating what you’ve probably heard many times, I was really moved by your analysis of the Bible. By incorporating quotations and stories from past theologians as well as pop culture figures, I found it extremely easy to relate to. I am in the middle of my life and feel a strong desire to do the will of God wherever it might lead me. Thank you for helping me put my journey in better perspective.”

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS and YOUNG ADULTS are invited to UMSL’s Catholic Newman Center, which offers a warm and welcoming place to study, relax, pray, play and hang out. We have student-centered evening Masses (including Sunday evenings at 6pm on the south campus), socials, faith sharing groups, service and leadership opportunities, and spiritual direction. Contact cncumsl.org or frnick@cncumsl.org.

Join the Holy Father’s prayer intentions for September: Young people in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.



Please consider donating a deer to **Share The Harvest/Operation Food Search**. Please bring your field-dressed deer to Dan’s Country Meats, letting them know you are donating it to “Share the Harvest” program. There is *no charge* for processing the deer. The meat will then be distributed to local food pantries—ours included—to help feed the hungry in our area.

NON HUNTERS CAN ALSO CONTRIBUTE: Simply contact Dan’s Country Meats and offer to donate ground beef to the “Share the Harvest” program.



Sausage Dinner—October 14



THE COUNTRY STORE

We will need fun little treasures, jewelry, books, knick-knacks, houseplants and trinkets to sell. Please look through your house for possible donations. Small baked goods are also a good choice and sell quickly: cupcakes, cookies, caramel corn, fudge, brownies, nut breads, rolls.

HOMEMADE BREAD AND DESSERTS

We have a tradition here at IHM where our parishioners bring homemade bread and desserts, especially cakes and pies, to our dinners. Bake and freeze now to be ready for dinner!

CRAFT SHOW

Applications are now being accepted! Spaces are 9'x6' and include two chairs. Tables are 8' long. All crafts are to be handmade or handcrafted. Space rental is \$35, additional tables are \$5 each. We have applications in the church office. Questions? Please contact Terri Thome, 314-616-7472 or territhome@gmail.com.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Don't forget—there are a lot of prizes to be won! The **Bonanza Extravaganza** will have these prizes: a flat screen TV; the latest iPad; and third prize is \$250 cash. Early bird drawing (\$100) to be held on September 25. The **Big 50/50** cash drawing prize will depend on the number of tickets sold. Don't miss your chance to win BIG!!

QUILT

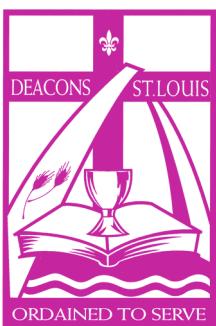
There will also be the usual quilt raffle with another gorgeous handmade quilt from our own IHM Marian Council ladies. Tickets will be sold after Masses and also at the Dinner.

WORKER SIGNUP SHEETS

We always need more workers at the sausage dinners, especially for the 2nd shift. If you haven't signed the worker list yet, please consider donating some time to benefit the parish. The sign-up sheets are in the narthex, patiently waiting for you to sign up!

Deacons: Caring for You...Since A.D. 33

Please Support This Year's Deacon Formation Collection



Did you know that, over the last four decades, hundreds of Deacons of the Archdiocese of St. Louis have, in addition to their parish service, volunteered countless hours of selfless, loving care for those in our midst who are suffering and in need? Like those first seven ordained by the Apostles, our Deacons are called to be ministers of charity and models of Christ-like compassion for the sick, the poor, the imprisoned, and the dying. Deacons "wash the feet" of the faithful each day, seeing the face of Christ revealed in their ailing brothers and sisters. Deacons can be found sharing the Joy of the Gospel message, offering us comfort in every facet of daily life—nursing homes, hospitals, hospices, prisons, schools, airports, businesses, and more. You can help our future deacons be Christ's hands and feet with your charitable donation to this year's **Deacon Formation Collection**. Deacon formation in the Archdiocese relies heavily on the support of the annual Deacon Formation Collection, held this coming **October 6 and 7th**. Please be as generous as possible. God bless you for your support!

FLU SHOT CLINIC SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

after morning Masses in Weber Hall

Pneumonia also available

Ages 12 and above.

Most insurances accepted.

For more info: Denise at 636-332-2333



Rest in Peace

We offer our prayerful sympathy
—to JoAnn Cwiklowski on the death of her sister
Kathie Genco

—to Suzie Tate on the death of her husband
Bill Tate

—to Nancy Fuegner on the death of her father
Vito Lombardo

May they and all the faithful departed
rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

SUNDAY SEPT. 30th • 11AM - 4PM

12th Annual
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CAR SHOW
& Barbecue**



**\$10 Registration Fee
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
LOCAL CHARITIES**

**TROPHIES!
ATTENDANCE PRIZES!
GREAT FOOD!**



**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in New Melle
8 West Hwy D (at Hwy D and Hwy Z)**

Come join the fun! Enter your car or just come to look! Winners will include 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies, plus Best Paint, Best Engine, and Pastor's Pick. Bring your family, look at some cool cars, enjoy a good meal and support local causes!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TIM LEBB AT 314-775-7717

Other things happening this Sunday

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST at Immaculate Conception-Augusta from 8am til noon. Adults \$8, ages 6-12 \$3. Menu includes pork sausage, baked ham, "real" scrambled eggs, regular and potato pancakes, baked apples, juice and coffee.

Fall Festival at St. Joseph Parish, 1390 Josephville Rd., Wentzville. Turkey and sausage dinners served from 11am-6pm. Dine in, carry out, or drive thru. Bingo, handmade quilts, booths, live music, games, beer & wine garden. For more info call 636-332-6676.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA!

Rosary Rally for our Lady

October 13, 2018 at 12 Noon



Sixth Fatima Apparition

and the Miracle of the Sun

October 13, 1917



Immaculate Heart of Mary/Grotto

Check in time is 11:45 am

Please bring your own chairs

Readings for the Week

- Mon: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
 Tue: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
 Wed: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
 Thu: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
 Fri: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
 Sat: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
 Sun: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

10. Society of Apostolic Life 930
 9. Secular 928
 8. East 925
 7. Bridge 923
 6. Hermits 920
 5. Church 918
 4. Community 917
 3. World 916
 2. Consecrated 915
 1. Councils 915



Catholic IQ Answers

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

SPIRIT ALIVE PRESENTS

AVENGER OF THE RIGHTEOUS

Youth Conference
Grades 7th-12th

St. Joseph Church
1390 Josephville Road, Wentzville MO 63385

OCTOBER 5TH & 6TH

SPECIAL TRACKS FOR:
CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
GRADUATING SENIORS

STARRING:

BRAD BAUMGARTEN	FR. CHRISMER	REAGAN BARKLAGE	KYLE HUELSEND	TIM LUCCHESI	EVAN GLOWINSKI	JAIME ROBERTS	CALEB RUDIN

...AND MORE!

Contact Maria Citrovskie
mtcc96@gmail.com
 636-293-7149
spiritaliveyouthconference.com

\$25 EARLY BIRD RATE
\$30 AFTER SEPT 30TH

Mobile Mission

What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

1. Poverty, chastity and obedience are known as three of the evangelical ____ proposed by Christ.
 - a. Counsels
 - b. Struggles
 - c. Powers
 - d. Gifts
2. It is the profession of these counsels, within a permanent state of life recognized by the Church, that characterizes the life ____ to God.
 - a. Sworn
 - b. Consecrated
 - c. Given
 - d. Promised
3. The consecrated life signifies and proclaims in the Church the glory of the ____ to come.
 - a. Hope
 - b. World
 - c. Series
 - d. Vision
4. There are various forms of the religious life lived in solitude or in ____.
 - a. the Forest
 - b. Community
 - c. the Desert
 - d. Loneliness
5. From the very beginning of the ____ there were men and women who set out to follow Christ to imitate Him more closely.
 - a. World
 - b. 4th century Church
 - c. Church
 - d. Roman Empire
6. These people followed God through a stricter separation from the world, the silence of solitude and assiduous prayer and penance.
 - a. Hermits
 - b. Kermits
 - c. Outcasts
 - d. Castaways
7. Consecrated virgins are a sign of the Church's love for Christ, and an image of the heavenly ____ of Christ and of the life to come.
 - a. Bride
 - b. Home
 - c. Neighborhood
 - d. Nurse
8. Religious life was born in the ____ during the first centuries of Christianity.
 - a. East
 - b. West
 - c. North
 - d. South
9. This is a type of institute of consecrated life for the Christian faithful living in the world.
 - a. Diocesan
 - b. Secular
 - c. Third Order
 - d. Institute of Joy
10. Members without religious vows who pursue the particular apostolic purpose of their society belong to this.
 - a. Nothing
 - b. Alliance of Hearts
 - c. Third Order
 - d. Society of Apostolic Life



Mysteries, Marvels and Miracles in the Life of the Church: St. Vincent de Paul (Feast September 27)



While searching the internet for various mysteries, marvels and miracles associated with the life of St. Vincent DePaul, it was a surprise to find that there was not a lot written about the subject. This doesn't mean that there is not such information out there, of course, only that a cursory study didn't find what is typically associated with the lives of the saints. That being said, we know that the life of a saint need not have "signs and wonders" associated with him or her to be a proof of sanctity. What one looks for in a saint is heroic virtue. And of course, is this not what all people associate with St. Vincent de Paul?

As co-patron of the Archdiocese of St. Louis (sharing the role with St. Louis IX of France and St. Rose Philippine Duchesne—thus the IHM stained glass window) it is good to know a little about St. Vincent. Briefly: Born to a peasant family. A highly intelligent youth, Vincent spent four years with the Franciscan friars getting an education. Studied for priesthood. Ordained at age 20. Taken captive by Turkish pirates to Tunis, and sold into slavery. Freed in 1607 when he converted one of his owners to Christianity. Returning to France, he served as parish priest near Paris where he started organizations to help the poor, nursed the sick, found jobs for the unemployed, etc. With Louise de Marillac, founded the Congregation of the Daughters of Charity. Instituted the Congregation of Priests of the Mission (Lazarists). Worked always for the poor, the enslaved, the abandoned. Yet, it is—was a miraculous life when looked at from the perspective of impact, particularly as we hear of his name and influence continually through all the St. Vincent de Paul societies in our midst.





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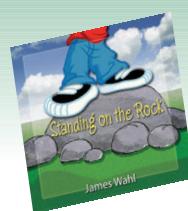
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