



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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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

Pentecost Sunday
May 20, 2018



Caution: Spirit at Work

If Pentecost celebrates the gifts of the Spirit, it can tempt us to separate the Spirit from the Father and Jesus. Sometimes we think of the Father as the God of the Old Testament, Jesus as center of New Testament, and the Spirit as God of the present age, almost as if the Father and Jesus were enjoying their retirement. Actually, all three persons share one God-life. Instead of three gods debating the fate of the universe, we have one God who is over all and in all.

The Spirit has been active in all ages. The prophets were empowered by the Spirit to proclaim God's word to Israel. Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit led Jesus

into the desert at the beginning of his ministry. (Search the word "spirit" in the four gospels and it appears 75 times.) Jesus was filled with the Spirit as he preached and worked miracles. Then at Pentecost the disciples were filled with the Spirit.

So what about Pentecost? It is really about using our gifts and sharing the good news. The Spirit gives us the power, courage, and energy to do this. The Spirit's gifts are meant to be shared. The prophets could not help proclaim God's message. Jesus shared all he knew with his disciples. The disciples went out to the world to spread the news of Jesus' death and resurrection. So we, too, are given gifts to be shared.

The greatest gift we have been given is the news of our salvation. This feast reminds us to share that with others. We may do that by example, as when we worship together, forgive others, give to the poor or help someone in need. We can also share that news by teaching our children about God and his love for them, teaching them to pray, or sharing our faith with other adults. As we come to realize how much God has done for us and how close he is to us, we will want to share that with others. Obviously, we can't make everyone believe in Jesus. But how sad would it be if someone we know was looking for the truth and we neglected to offer it?

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Weddings, Receptions, Events

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| | Kelly Meyer | 636-828-4994 |
| Event Coordinators: | Joan Marren-Slaughter | 636-398-5270 |
| | 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

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| Eucharistic Adoration | |
| Shawn Mueller | 636-398-5270 |
| Legion of Mary | |
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| Debbie Gillespie | 636-398-4971 |
| Prayer Shawl Ministry | |
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Liturgical Ministries

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| Extraordinary Ministers | |
| Irene Caldwell | 636-398-4311 |
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| Lectors | |
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| Ushers | |
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| Altar Society | |
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| Music Ministry | |
| Marilyn O'Neill | 314-341-2622 |
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| Debbie Gillespie | 636-398-4971 |

Education

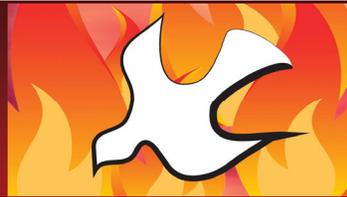
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| High School Youth Leader | 636-398-5270 |
| Janet Hespen | 314-369-6521 |
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| Shawn Mueller | 636-398-5270 |
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Parish Organizations

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| 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 |
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| 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: 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 |

Pentecost SUNDAY

MAY 20, 2018



Come Holy Spirit

Dear parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Solemn Feast of Pentecost. Throughout the whole of Sacred Scriptures the Holy Spirit works behind the scenes to accomplish the will of the Father and working at the bequest of the Son. It is the Spirit that animates the ministry of Jesus and reveals His divinity to those who are receptive.

Today the Holy Spirit takes center stage with the birth of the Church and the evangelical mission of the Apostles. Filled with the Spirit and rejoicing in the Paschal Mystery of Our Lord, the Apostles are sent out into the world to proclaim the Good News. They have been changed by their friendship with Jesus and the enlightenment that the Holy Spirit brings to them. You and I will share in the same experience, but in reverse. We are enlightened by the Holy Spirit and led to friendship with Jesus. Through Him and with the Spirit we have the courage to approach the Father in prayer.

The Church is animated by the Holy Spirit. The Church is empowered to serve God only in the name of Jesus and with their Holy Spirit. The living eternal bond of love between the Father and Son has been poured out on the Church. All of the Sacraments, the very means of meeting Jesus, are given life by the invocation of the Holy Spirit. The Father desires to draw us to Himself by the outstretched arms of the Son and the Spirit. Both seek to draw us into the life that is God. This Pentecost we pray:

Oh Holy Spirit, You are the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity.
You are the Spirit of truth, love and holiness,
proceeding from the Father and the Son, and equal to Them in all things.
I adore You and love You with all my heart.
Teach me to know and to seek God, by whom and for whom I was created.
Fill my heart with a holy fear and a great love for Him.
Give me compunction and patience, and do not let me fall into sin.

Increase faith, hope and charity in me
and bring forth in me all the virtues proper to my state of life.
Help me to grow in the four cardinal virtues, Your seven gifts and Your twelve fruits.

Make me a faithful follower of Jesus,
an obedient child of the Church and a help to my neighbor.
Give me the grace to keep the commandments
and to receive the sacraments worthily.
Raise me to holiness in the state of life to which You have called me,
and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Grant me also, O Holy Spirit, Giver of all good gifts,
the special favor for which I ask {name special petition},
if it be for Your honor and glory and for my well being.
Amen.

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:3-4

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Let us join together in prayer today that the Holy Spirit may personally draw us into the life of the Church and prepare us for eternal life.

Blessed Pentecost!

Fr. Tom

Any unclaimed dishes on the shelf above the coat rack (next to Weber Hall) will be donated to the Rummage Sale. Please check the shelf if you are missing a piece, as all dishes and pans will be taken to Founders Hall next week.

Next Week Ministry Schedule

May 26
4:00pm

EM: Cheryl Gray, Joan Falbo, Judy Cova,
Karen Wilson, Pat Barnard, Jennifer Fredrick,
Sharon Hagan, Bernadine Pollihan
Lec: Joe Willis, Jerry Knott
GB: Tom & Mary Jean Hartenbach
Serv: Sophia Hake, Alex McCarthy
Ush: Bob Gray, Stan Nikonowicz, Jerry Braden,
Dave Hendrix

May 27
7:30am

EM: Maureen Blondin, Emily Cooksey, Bob Leeker,
Dianne Dickherber, Kris Jenkins, Julia Kettler
Lec: Karen Wappelhorst, Elizabeth Vehige
GB: Rich & Jolene Molitor
Serv: Mary Grace & Janie Becker
Ush: Frank Marquart, Walt Reel, Mike Stassi,
Larry Koch

9:30am

EM: Michelle Greiwe, Dave & Pam DeBold,
Joni Marren-Slaughter, Chris Richter, Pat Gentry,
Joe Faron Sr., Bob Caldwell
Lec: Kat & Chris Menne
GB: Brent & Mindy Dale
Serv: Brianna, Morgan, Jordan Dale
Ush: Alan Raymond, Gary Struckhoff, Charles Hinkle,
Walt Hollenstein, Chris & Adam Molitor

IHMformation Station

May 26, 4:00pm: Tom & Mary Jean Hartenbach
May 27, 7:30am: Maureen Blondin
May 27, 9:30am: Dave & Pat Gentry

EWTN CATHOLIC RADIO: AM 1460 -
daily Mass, teaching the Faith, call-in programs

This Week at Home

Setup for Rummage Sale
will take place all week



Sunday, May 20—Pentecost Sunday

Golden Hearts—meet at Sugar Creek Winery at 1pm

Monday, May 21

SVDP, 6pm

Boy Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 22

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Finance Council, Weber Hall, 7pm

Wednesday, May 23

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am

Contemporary group practice, church, 5:30pm

Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, May 24

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Youth Group, Grand Hall foyer, 6:30pm

Friday, May 25

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon

Saturday, May 26

Reconciliation, 8:45am

Monday, May 28 = Memorial Day, 8am Mass in Chapel

† *Rest in Peace* †

We offer our prayerful sympathy
—to Vickie and Roger Brink on the death of her brother

Frank Granicke

—to Jean Bamert on the death of her sister-in-law

Catherine Bamert

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

May 20—Pentecost

It was late that Sunday evening, and the disciples were gathered. Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said. "As the Father sent me, so I send you." JOHN 20:19, 21

An insurance company held a cornerstone-laying ceremony for its new building. Among the items sealed in a capsule to be opened fifty years hence were predictions by civic leaders. Before they placed them in the capsule, the leaders read them to the crowd. One prediction surprised everyone: "Fifty years from now..., men and women will still struggle for happiness—which will continue to lie within themselves." That happiness, of course, is the peace that Christ gave to his disciples almost 2,000 years ago today. Happy are those who open their hearts to the peace of Christ.

How might I open my heart more fully to Christ's peace?

Five great enemies of peace inhabit us: avarice, ambition, envy, anger, and pride. Petrarch

Mark Link S.J. *Mission*

Mass Intentions

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| Monday, May 21 | |
| 8:00am | Tim Montgomery + |
| Tuesday, May 22 | |
| 8:00am | Eugene Gehrin + |
| Wednesday, May 23 | |
| 8:00am | Jim Blondin + |
| Thursday, May 24 | |
| 8:00am | All Souls |
| Friday, May 25 | |
| 8:00am | Bob Cwiklowski + Mary Barr + |
| Saturday, May 26 | |
| 8:00am | Gerard Wehrle + |
| 4:00pm | People of the Parish Connie Burbes + |
| Sunday, May 27 | |
| 7:30am | Steve Seper + Ted Feldewerth + |
| 9:30am | Erma Guinn + Louise Fischer + |

Please pray for all the sick and suffering, including:

Steve Dunn, Mark Klemme

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.

Contributions: May 12/13

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| General Offertory: | \$8,422.00 |
| Online—General Offertory: | \$2,431.10 |
| Total Offertory: | \$10,853.10 |

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what—we are not all called to do the same thing!

We pray for all those who generously share their unique gifts so that as a parish community we carry on the work of Jesus Christ.

Heavenly Duster

Patrice Riley

Purificator

Clara Haas

Needed at the Pantry:

Recycled plastic grocery bags; vegetarian vegetable soup, chicken noodle, cream soups; corn and green beans; cold cereal; peanut butter; canned fruit; pineapple, mandarin oranges, peaches, fruit cocktail, apple sauce; tuna helper, hamburger helper; canned chicken; ketchup; sugar; vegetable oil; bbq sauce; Bisquick; jello; and all purpose cleaning supplies.

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God’s presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul collection will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God’s love for them.

Opportunity for Graduating College Students

Do you happen to know of any graduating college seniors that are looking for a gap year where they can deepen their faith, connect with other young adults of faith and volunteer a year of service?

Beginning this August, we offer a 10 month long internship program at the Catholic Student Center at Washington University dedicated to serving students in faith formation and to creating a community of hospitality to students of all faiths. As an intern, a young adult would have a myriad of opportunities for leadership, ministry, service and community building. Interns live in community in their own intern house, have free room and board and receive a monthly stipend.

Much more information about the internship can be found on our website at www.washucsc.org. “Get Involved,” Intern-in-service.

If you know of any college graduates who might be a good fit for this kind of ministry, or if YOU are a college graduate who might be interested, please contact Troy Woytek for further information at woytek@washucsc.org or call 314-935-9191, ext. 222.

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 Moana, Rapunzel and Sleeping Beauty. Camp will be June 4/5/6 from 9-11am in the Grand Hall. Cost 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. For more information or to receive an enrollment form, contact Kathy Fowler at dancetimellc@gmail.com or 636-262-5548.



Moana



Rapunzel



Sleeping Beauty

Readings for the Week

- Mon: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
- Tue: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
- Wed: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
- Thu: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
- Fry: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
- Sat: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
- Sun: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Mid-Life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT Catholic weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville IL (20 min. from downtown St. Louis), on June 1-3, 2018. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, email reflect.stlouis@gmail.com or call 314-283-0044.



Join the Holy Father's prayer intentions for May: The Mission of the Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



Marian Council Rummage Sale

7:00am—1:00 pm

**Wed/Fri/Sat: May 30, June 1, 2
June 6, 8, 9**

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. Please put your donations in the pavilion.

Gently used furniture is welcome.

Please—no computers, appliances or TVs

SAVE THE DATE!!

**ACTS Women's Retreat
June 21-24, 2018**

"He Has Called Me By Name"

Pallottine Renewal Center

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| Contact: | Janet Hespen | 314-369-6521 |
| | Laura Orf | 314-660-2011 |
| | Joyce Hunsel | 636-448-5117 |

It's a great opportunity to get away with friends old and new to re-visit your spiritual journey.

Are you interested in receiving CPR training?

If so, please call the parish office at 398-5270 as we will soon set up a training date if we have sufficient interest. Maximum class size is 12 persons, which takes place at the Fire Station, typically a 2-hour session in the evening.



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



The Archdiocese of Saint Louis

cordially invites you to join in celebrating
the Ordination of the members of the

CLASS OF 2018

to the Sacred Order of the Permanent Diaconate
and to service of the Lord and His people
in Liturgy, Word and Charity

To be conferred by
The Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of Saint Louis

Saturday, the Second of June
Two Thousand Eighteen
at Ten O'clock in the Morning

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis
4431 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis Missouri 63108



You are cordially invited to offer
thanksgiving and praise to God with
Deacon Timothy Gerard Michaelree

at the Eucharistic Celebration
on Sunday, the Third of June
Two Thousand Eighteen
at Eleven-thirty O'clock in the morning

at
St. Alban Roe Church
2001 Shepard Road
Wildwood, Missouri 63038
Reception following Mass
in the Church Hall



ay They Remain
Strong And Steadfast
In Christ.



Tuesday, June 12— Grand Hall

Doors open at 6:00

Dice roll at 6:30

All ladies over 21 are welcome!

\$10 includes Friendship Salad (all ladies will be asked to bring a salad ingredient when they sign up), bread, butter, 2 wine tickets and dessert. Additional wine tickets available for a nominal fee. Cash, attendance prizes, a 50/50 raffle and an Entertainment (wine and liquor) basket raffle will keep the evening fun and rolling right along.

Sign up and pay for this event (\$10) in the narthex on Saturdays June 2 and 9 after the 4:00 Mass, Sundays June 3 and 10 after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses, or contact Marcy Pivin to make a reservation and find out which salad ingredient to bring: 314-610-6488 or summersetmarcy@gmail.com.

It will be a "Travel Through America" theme so come ready to experience an evening full of good old American sights, sounds and fun. All proceeds benefit the Marian Council. Your prayers, support and participation are appreciated!

SAUSAGE DINNER VOLUNTEERS

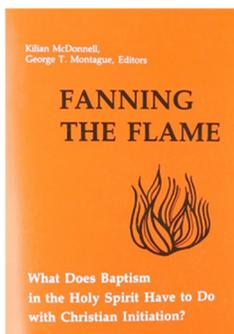
Worker prizes are yet to be announced—check your worker ticket against these numbers:

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Save the date for our Fall Sausage Dinner: October 14

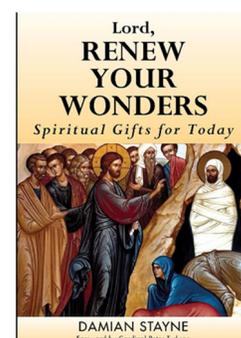
St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

From the Parish Library: Stoltz Grand Hall



The authors of this document supply much-needed clarification of baptism in the Holy Spirit. They also provide evidence that baptism in the Spirit belongs not to the personal experience of the few, not at all to private piety, but to the public official liturgy of the Church. Baptism in the Spirit is therefore normative. The authors, supported by letters of encouragement from two bishops, suggest ways in which the baptism in the Holy Spirit can be reappropriated by the local parish. Here are the sources of renewal, of on-going conversion, of the power of evangelization. For this reason, this document is of interest to pastors, liturgists, RCIA teams, people involved in the catechumenate, spiritual directors and those in spiritual formation.

At the beginning of the Second Vatican Council, Blessed Pope John XXIII offered a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to "Renew your wonders in our time, as though for a new Pentecost." The rediscovery of the charismatic gifts by ordinary Catholics throughout the world was an answer to that prayer. Damian Stayne is known internationally for his preaching with healings, signs and wonders as well as training conferences in spiritual gifts. Here he shows readers how the spiritual gifts such as prophecy and healing were used by Jesus, the early Church, the saints—and why we need them operating in the Church today. He provides not only amazing stories of God's presence and work in our time but also a host of practical instructions on how to grow in these gifts. Damian writes as a committed Catholic, but this book is of value to all Christians seeking to "earnestly desire the spiritual gifts" (1 Corinthians 12:1) to build up the Church and lead others to Christ. *Lord, Renew Your Wonders* by Damian Stayne is an addition to the multitude of witnesses of the abiding presence of the Lord's Spirit in his Church and a useful contribution to the discussion of the charisms of the Spirit in the Church in our day. From the foreword by Cardinal Peter Turkson



What's your Catholic Catechism IQ?

SUFFERING OF JESUS

- Jesus accepted the "cup" of suffering in His agony in the Garden of _____.
 - Eden
 - Olives
 - Gethsemane
 - Life
- Jesus offered His life to His Father through the Holy Spirit in reparation for our _____.
 - Trials
 - Disobedience
 - Stupidities
 - Struggles
- Jesus atoned for our faults and made _____ for our sins to the Father.
 - Satisfaction
 - Excuses
 - Light
 - Fun of us
- The Council of Trent stated that "His most holy passion on the wood of the cross merited _____ for us."
 - Happiness
 - Righteousness
 - Justification
 - Sanctification
- United to Him on the cross, Jesus calls His disciples to "take up [their] cross and _____."
 - Throw it down
 - Lift it up
 - Give it to their spouse to carry
 - Follow Him

CHRIST'S OFFERING FOR SINS

- Scripture calls the abode of the dead, to which the dead Christ went down, "Hell" - Sheol in Hebrew or this term in Greek.
 - Perseus
 - Poseidon
 - Zeus
 - Hades
- A scriptural example of the abode of the dead is Luke 16: 22-26 in which it speaks of this man being in "Abraham's bosom."
 - Lazarus
 - Pantheus
 - Ezekiel
 - Melchizedek
- It is precisely these holy souls, who awaited their _____ in Abraham's bosom, whom Christ the Lord delivered.
 - Time
 - Savior
 - Purgatory
 - Penance
- Christ's descent to the dead brings the Gospel message to complete _____, it is spread to all men of all times and places.
 - Fulfillment
 - Chaos
 - Circle
 - Nothingness
- At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and _____ the earth (Phil. 2:10)
 - Over
 - Under
 - Around
 - About



Hi IHM teenagers.

Please save these summer dates for fun, faith sharing and fellowship!!

- June 4-8: Totus Tuus program at St. Patrick (we can carpool)
- June 14: Game Night
- June 28: Move night—details to follow
- July 12: Slam dunk night
- July 20-22: Stuebbenville Retreat in Springfield, MO
- July 26: Syran wrap night

Hope to see you soon! Call me any time.



Janet Hesper, Youth Minister
314-369-6521

Legend of the Sand Dollar

Pentecost is a fitting time to speak of the “legend of the sand dollar”, an amazing created reflection that can help teach of the sacrifice of Christ and the sending of the Spirit. At one of the classes after the First Communion of our 2nd graders, students were told this story and shown a real sand dollar, which was then broken up before their eyes—releasing the five white doves. Each were given a small sand dollar to take home. These smaller sand dollars do not have such developed, intricate “doves”---but it was fitting for them, as they too, in their young life are just starting to bloom in the Spirit and responding to His gifts.



There's a lovely little legend that I would like to tell, of the birth and death of Jesus, found in this lowly shell. If you examine closely, you'll see that you find here, four nail holes and a fifth one, made by a Roman's spear. On one side the Easter lily, its center is the star, that appeared unto the shepherds and led them from afar. The Christmas Poinsettia etched on the other side, reminds us of His birthday, our happy Christmastide. Now break the center open, and here you will release, the five white doves awaiting, to spread Good Will and Peace. This simple little symbol, Christ left for you and me, to help us spread His Gospel, through all Eternity.



PSR Corner

We ended our regular 2017-2018 IHM school religion program on May 2nd with a May crowning followed by an ice cream social.

On Sunday, May 6th Vicar General of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Msgr. Dennis Stehly crowned the year by coming to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation for our 8th grade students. We give thanks for the joys and trials that (hopefully) have helped us to become better disciples. Student registrations for the 2018-2019 year will be sent out in June.





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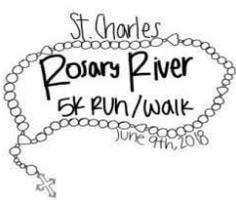
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Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
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May is the month of the Blessed Mother. Please join us as we pray to her for peace and an end to abortion. We will have Mass, Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Wednesday, May 30th at 7pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine, located at the corner of Emge and Imperial Dr. in O’Fallon, MO. Any questions please call Ruth at 636-978-1035.



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