



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2017



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He Alone is Lord

In the scriptures, being anointed usually meant you were a prophet or king of Israel. Anointing was a sign that God had chosen you for that job. But it was almost unheard of to call a king from another country anointed. So why is Cyrus given that title? Cyrus was king of Persia when the Babylonians held the people of Israel captive. God used him to defeat the Babylonians and eventually bring the Israelites back to their homes.

In our first reading, we hear the Lord's words to Cyrus about God's plan for Israel. Notice that God is in charge: telling Cyrus what God will

do, making other kings run from him, opening doors or gates that might have blocked Cyrus' armies—all for a king who doesn't even know God. Cyrus only knew the Persian gods. That is why the reading says several times that there is no God but the LORD.

One thing this tells us is that God can work through anyone, not just saints and religious. Any time someone does a good deed, God is behind it. Just as God used Cyrus to free the Israelites from their Babylonian captivity, God can use governments to pro-

tect the poor, to help rebuild after disasters, to defend freedom.

In that sense, we can understand what Jesus says about payment to Caesar and to God. Since everything belongs to God, that should be our first allegiance. When a government does not protect the weakest or the rights of the poor, it should be accountable. But when God works through governments, we can give some support to them by such activities as voting, or paying taxes. Let us ask God to work through us also, helping us to proclaim that God alone is LORD.

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 Director of Religious Education
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(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

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The Surprisingly Catholic Origins of Halloween

By Philip Koslowski, writer for the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

When most people think of Halloween, the first images that come to mind are children dressed up in scary costumes going door-to-door to collect candy from as many houses as possible. At the end of the night delighted kids empty their "loot" on the floor and begin the feasting that often ends up with a stomachache and a trip to the dentist not long after.

What it evolved into in the United States, however, is not how Halloween began.

The word "Halloween" is a Scottish shortening of the phrase "Allhallow-even," literally meaning "All Holy Evening" and dates to the 18th century. The English have a similar phrase, "All Hallows' Eve," with the same meaning. Both words denote the night before All Saints Day, November 1, and refer to the celebration of the holy men and women who are recognized in the Catholic Church as residing in Heaven.

Pope Gregory III established the feast during the 8th century after consecrating a chapel named in honor of "All Saints" in Saint Peter's Basilica. The feast was then extended to the universal Church by Pope Gregory IV and made into a holy day of obligation for all Catholics.

Along with its celebration, All Saints Day was given a special vigil Mass the night before (October 31), which led to that date being regarded by Catholics as a "holy evening."

In addition to All Saints Day, the Church established November 2 as All Souls Day, dedicated to praying for the souls in purgatory. On this day Catholics pray for their deceased relatives and friends, visiting cemeteries to remember those who are no longer on this earth. It is with this celebration that many local traditions were created and became mingled with the festivities of All Hallows' Eve when immigrants started establishing themselves in the United States.

In various cultures in Europe there developed a tradition of "souling" and baking "soul cakes" in honor of the faithful departed. These cakes were baked on All Hallows' Eve and children would go out on All Saints Day and All Souls Day, beg-

ging door-to-door for these cakes in exchange for praying for deceased relatives and friends.

It is believed that in some places there was a tradition of wearing disguises while souling that represented the various souls in purgatory who were seeking these prayers. And of course, the processional candles were carried sheltered from the wind in hollowed-out gourds or turnips, called Jack O'Lanterns.

In France, the faithful created a *danse macabre* or "dance of the dead" that consisted of a representation of Death (typically a skeleton) leading a chain of individuals to the afterlife. The scene would often be brought to life on All Souls Day, where actors would put on costumes representing the different people in the chain.

According to some accounts, Irish peasants developed an "All Damned Day" on October 31 to complement the All Saints and All Souls Day. The theory is that "if the souls in hell are left out when we celebrate those in heaven and purgatory, they might be unhappy enough to cause trouble." The Irish then banged pots and pans on October 31 to make sure those in Hell knew they were not forgotten.

All of these different traditions revolving around All Saints and All Souls were mixed together in the United States when immigrants started to intermarry and combine customs. The celebration of Halloween spread throughout the country during the early 20th century and quickly became a secular community activity that was devoid of its Christian origins.

Businesses then recognized the profitability of the holiday and started to promote it in their advertisements, taking over the day in a similar way to the celebration of Christmas.

In the end, while the current activities of Halloween appear to have no Christian significance, they have deep Catholic roots and are meant to remind people of their own mortality and the need to pray for souls in purgatory.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Some Pharisees tried to trap Jesus by asking him if it was lawful to pay taxes to the emperor. Jesus foiled their plot to involve him in a political controversy, saying,] "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Matthew 22:21

Many professional beekeepers tend their beehives without putting on special veils or clothing. How do they avoid being stung? Their technique is simple. They remain perfectly calm and move about slowly and deliberately. This keeps the bees calm and cool. Thus, even when scores of bees land on a keeper's unprotected skin, the keeper does not yield to panic. Jesus also mastered the virtue of staying calm in heated situations. We see him do that in today's reading. To what extent do I try to remain cool and in control when others attack me—even unfairly?

Unjust anger is the wind that blows out the lamp of the mind.

from Mark Link S.J. *Vision 2000*

Next Week Ministry Schedule

October 28

4:00pm

EM: Jan Jokisch-Messig, Pat Barnard, Bryan Potter, Wilma Zurweller, Karen Wilson, Jackie Barclay, Wally & Jan Karase
Lec: Nancy Ast, Larry Graves
GB: Jerry & Sandy Knott
Srv: Colton, Camden, Celina Genta
Ush: Bill Pollihan, Joe Spiess, Tom Zaleuke, Stan Nikonowicz

October 29

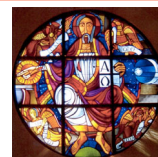
7:30am

EM: John & Karen Wappelhorst, Betty Tuepker, Maureen Blondin, Emily Cooksey, Dianne Dickherber
Lec: Elizabeth Vehige, Kris Jenkins
GB: Tom & Carol Ostermeyer
Serv: Max & Maybelle Hahn
Ush: Ed Rabbitt, Rich Molitor, Mike Hardesty, Mike Stassi

9:30am

EM: Don & Susan Hladky, Janet Hespen, Mary Keune, Teresa Waddington, Dave & Pam DeBold, Lisa Murphy
Lec: Joe Willis, Michelle Greiwe
GB: Ruth Scott & Joshua Scott
Serv: Thomas Kokker, Brody & Ashley Stafford
Ush: Gary Struckhoff, Charles Hinkle, Terry Schneider, Alan Raymond, Chris & Adam Molitor

This Week at Home



Sunday, October 22

Flu Shots, Weber Hall,
after 7:30 & 9:30 Masses

Monday, October 23

Boy Scouts, Trailer, 6pm
Cub Scouts, Founders Hall, 6:30pm
Baptismal prep, Weber Hall, 7pm (preregister please)
Bell Choir, Church, 7pm

Tuesday, October 24

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am
Exercise, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
Children's Choir, church, 7pm
Finance Council, Weber Hall, 7pm

Wednesday, October 25

"Catholicism" series, Weber Hall, 6:30am
Bible Study, Weber Hall, 8:45am
"Ephesians" Study, Grand Hall, 6pm
PSR, Weber Hall/Trailer, 6pm
Reconciliation, 7pm in church

Thursday, October 26

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

Friday, October 27

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30am—noon

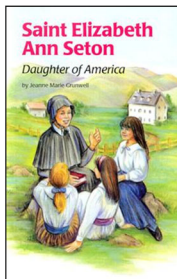
Saturday, October 28

Reconciliation following 8am Mass

PSR Corner

Every PSR class has a chosen patron saint which catechists help students learn about. After 8 years, students will have learned more about 8 folks in God's Holy Hall of Fame.

Meet the 3rd grade patron. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Saint Elizabeth Ann served God as a wife, mother, widow, foundress of a religious community and a religious sister -- all in one life-time! This first American-Born Saint dedicated herself in a special way to children.



These families have joined our parish since September 1—welcome one and all!

Tim & Cheri Buescher, Nathaniel & Elaina
Will & Samantha Spencer and Leah
Adam & June McCarthy, Alexander & Maria
Dennis & Marcy Pivin
Shannon & Bridget Huffman and Hadley
Kevin & Liz McCarthy
Jim & Sharon Cox
Brian & Toni Buchanan, Kaitlyn & Braden
Bernadine Schmidt
Mike & Kathy Schneider
Bob & Margaret Wallace
Kyle Shepard & Bria Koch and Camellia
Clinton & Emily Cooksey
Matthew & Maggie Thomas and Hudson



Join the Holy Father's prayer intentions for October: For Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday, October 16	
8:00am	Jack Hitt +
Tuesday, October 17	
8:00am	Gene Gehrin +
Wednesday, October 18	
8:00am	Millie Moore +
Thursday, October 19	
8:00am	Mary Barr + Orville Brinker Sr. +
Friday, October 20	
8:00am	George & Dolores McElfresh +
Saturday, October 21	
8:00am	All Souls
4:00pm	Rick Hagan + Emil Pavlik +
Sunday, October 22	
7:30am	Carlton Howell +
9:30am	Terry Daub + People of the Parish

Mass of Remembrance November 2, 2017 7:00pm



ALL are invited to this evening Mass on All Souls Day, to remember our loved ones who have gone before us, whether recently or some time ago. A special invitation has been extended to those who have lost a loved one in the past year and whose funeral was at IHM. Join us in remembering, and offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for them. Please join us Thursday, November 2 in the big church.



Our parish family joyfully welcomes
Charlotte Rose Jackson
daughter of Ryan and Meghan (Barclay) Jackson

Contributions: October 14/15

General Offertory:	\$9,491.08
Online—General Offertory:	<u>\$1,698.00</u>
Total Offertory	\$11,189.08

*"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's
and to God the things that are God's."*

MATTHEW 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

*We pray to realize that we aren't "owners" of anything
but merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us.*



Heavenly Duster

Laura Cuccio

Purificators

Pat Roche

Needed at the Pantry:

*sugar, vegetable oil, brownie mix, jello,
pudding mix, canned fruit, tuna, canned chicken,
paper goods, personal items, cleaning items*

In the Gospel today Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.

Walgreens will be hosting a **FLU SHOT**

CLINIC on **Sunday, October 22** after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses. Ages 12 and above. Most insurances accepted. High dose flu vaccine and pneumonia available for ages 65 and up. For more information please call Denise at 636-332-2333.



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

Friends of Priests Prayer Campaign

The *Friends of Priests Prayer Campaign* for all Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, and Consecrated Religious will **begin this weekend on Sunday, October 15, 2017 and end on Friday, December 8, 2017**, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

All parishioners are invited to sign a pledge to pray ten Hail Marys each day from October 15 to December 8. The completed, returned pledge sheets will be presented in book form to the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

The sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

✠ Rest in Peace ✠

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the families of
—Nola Roderick on the death of her husband

Jack Roderick

—Steve and Margie Kettler on the death of his father

Gregory Kettler

May they rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

Congratulations!!

Jackie Hackett was the winner of the
St. Vincent de Paul raffle basket
at our recent Sausage Dinner.

Please pray for all the sick and suffering

In the hospital: Ann Fitzgerald

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

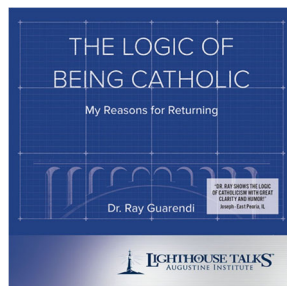
Communion Calls: If you are unable to get to Mass because of illness or disability but would like to receive Communion, please contact the parish office: 636-398-5270.

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 Mary Jean Hartenbach at 636-398-4677 or email mjhartenbach@gmail.com.

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**.*

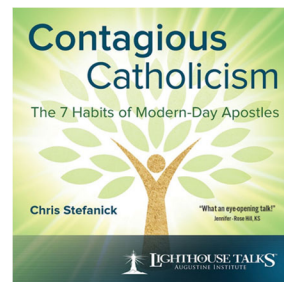


Dr. Ray Guarendi shares his story of how logic led him home to the Catholic Church. He found out that, contrary to his Protestant misunderstandings, the Church is coherent and never contradicts herself. Dr. Ray explains how the answers to his objections to Catholicism were both Biblical and believed by the earliest Christians. Explore the logic that led him to the fullness of truth.

Dr. Ray is easy to listen to. He jokes while he provides insight and useful information about our faith. You will better understand your faith and better be able to defend after listening to this talk.

Internationally acclaimed speaker and author Chris Stefanick speaks about the importance of living a life of authenticity with a courageous commitment to love. He walks us through seven habits that we can use as modern-day apostles to effectively spread the good news to Jesus Christ. Following these lessons will help us to fulfill our calling to be fearlessly, joyfully Catholic, with a faith that is attractive, life-giving, and truly contagious.

Chris is such a dynamic speaker. He entertains but he also has deep substance to his talks. Easily the best CD I've listened to since I started receiving them about a year ago and there have been many good CDs that I've listened to from Lighthouse Talks before. Eric - Denver, CO





October is Respect Life Month

The Consequences of Being Wrong!

Any reasonable person considers the possibility that he (or she) could be wrong regarding any important position they take.

If the pro-life movement is wrong, then we are guilty of trying to deny women a so-called right to privacy (which has never been part of our Constitution).

But, if the pro-abortion side is wrong, then they are indisputably and directly responsible for the slaughter and mass murder of millions of innocent children—three and a half thousand a day in the United States.

So, the question is, would it be better to be pro-life and wrong, or pro-choice and wrong? The answer is very clear.

Readings for the Week

Mon: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tue: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wed: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thu: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Fri: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Sat: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sun: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

HHS to define human life as “beginning at conception”



The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) released a draft of its new strategic plan for 2018-2022, and with the addition of a few small words, it's clear that there is a major change.

Formerly, the document stated the following in its introductory information:

HHS accomplishes its mission through programs and initiatives that cover a wide spectrum of activities, serving Americans at every stage of life.

The new edition now states this:

HHS accomplishes its mission through programs and initiatives that cover a wide spectrum of activities, serving **and protecting** Americans at every stage of life, **beginning at conception**.

The change might be five little words, but its meaning is deep. It signifies the HHS knows and accepts the truth, that life begins at conception (fertilization). Pro-life activists have said it for decades, scientists have proved it, and abortion supporters have denied and flat-out ignored it, but it's true: life begins the moment a new human life is created—at fertilization. HHS is committed to protecting those lives.

Taken from Live Action News

“A person's a person, no matter how small.”

—Dr. Seuss

What's your Catholic IQ?

It is the 25th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, under (now saint) Pope John Paul II, who wrote, “The Catechism is offered to every individual who asks us to give an account of the hope that is in us (cf. 1 Pet 3:15) and who wants to know what the Catholic Church believes.” Every adult Catholic is asked to prayerfully “digest” the Catechism. These questions (which will cover the whole CCC during this year) can help break it down in small bites.



1. The 1992 CCC's introduction *Fidei Depositum* was written by this Pope.
2. The CCC aims at presenting an organic synthesis of Catholic doctrine in light of this Council.
3. The Commission entrusted with the task of preparing a draft of the Catechism was chaired by this Cardinal and future Pope.
4. The mission which the Lord entrusted to the Church to fulfill in every age is to guard this deposit.
5. The CCC is a sure norm of Catholic teaching and is offered to everyone who asks to give an account of the _____ that is in us (1 Peter 3:15).
6. God, infinitely perfect and blessed in Himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in His own blessed _____.
7. So that the call of the Gospel should resound throughout the whole world, Christ sent forth these men whom He had chosen.
8. The name given to the totality of the Church's efforts to make and educate them.
9. This Council in 1545 gave catechesis priority in its constitutions and decrees and from it came the Roman Catechism.
10. The plan of the CCC is built on four pillars: Sacraments, Apostles Creed, Lord's Prayer and this.

SIGN UP TODAY!!



Chili Cook-off
and
Dessert Challenge
for IHM parishioners

October 31 from 6:00 to 8:00pm
Founders Hall

Bring a pot of chili for the judges,
a dessert to be sampled by all,
or just come to eat chili and have fun!

Contact the parish office for more information:
636-398-5270



*Invite Our Lady
to Your Home*

This being the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's appearances, this is a reminder to everyone in the parish that we have a small statue of Our Lady of Fatima that can visit your house for a week. Nancy Hollenstein is the keeper of the statue. To request a visit, contact Nancy:

636-699-6920 or
nhollenstein22@gmail.com

AM 1460 KHOJ, Catholic radio

**A message from the
Gerald Bussen family**

There will be a memorial Mass for Gerald on Saturday, October 28, 2pm at St. Mary's Cemetery in Moberly, MO. Lunch will be served at 1pm at St. Pius X. Gerald passed away on November 12, 2017. If anyone plans to attend, please get in touch with Frances Bussen at 636-828-5717.



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FOR CHRIST
CONFERENCE
2/3/2018

CATHOLIC WOMEN
FOR CHRIST
CONFERENCE
3/10/2018

PRAY ABOUT IT

catholicmenforchrist.org
catholicwomenforchrist.org

"Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially those who are in the household of faith."

(GALATIANS 6: 9-10).

Catholic IQ Answers



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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Pope John Paul II | 6. Life (#1) |
| 2. Second Vatican Council | 7. Apostles (#2) |
| 3. Joseph Ratzinger | 8. Catechesis (#4) |
| 4. Deposit of Faith | 9. Council of Trent (#9) |
| 5. Hope | 10. Ten Commandments (#13) |



Did you miss last week's homily?

It's on the website! www.ihm-newmelle.org, scroll down the homepage to "This Week's Homily" (lower left) and just click! An archive of past homilies are on the website also. Click on "Resources" and hit "Homilies" on the popdown menu. Many words of wisdom are tucked away on our website!



Saturday, October 28

9:00am—12:45pm

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows
Belleville, IL

Join keynote speaker Karen Tripp for a day of hope and inspiration! The goal of this program is to inspire, inform and support those undergoing cancer treatment, survivors and the caregivers who journey with them.

**Due to the generosity of our partners,
there will be no charge for this event.**

Registration required due to space limitations. Please call 618-394-6270 to register or for more information.

News from our Neighbors

Never Alone—A Newsletter for Divorced and Separated. Sign up now to receive this newsletter for the divorced and separated, created by the Office of Laity and Family Life to provide support and resources. Contact Melissa Keating for more information: melissakeating@archstl.org.

Immaculate Conception Dardenne is seeking a School Office Assistant. This person would work every day or 2-3 days per week, hours are flexible. If interested, please send resume to Michelle Knapp, asstprincipal@icdschool.org.

The MOMS Ministry at St. Gianna's is looking for an adult woman to **help with babysitting** for our ministry meetings on Thursday mornings from 9:15 – 11:15 at the Parish Hall. This is a paid position and our meetings follow the Wentzville School District Calendar. Please call or text Katie Keys at 636-527-6145 or Jenny Jacobson at 605-222-6083 for more information.

Holy Rosary Church in Warrenton, MO is sponsoring their **Annual Fall Dinner and Craft Show** on Sunday, **October 22, 2017**. Serving Turkey and Pork Sausage with all the trimmings from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm. Adults \$12.00, children ages 6-12, \$5.00, Children ages 6 and under free in dining room only. Drive-thru carry-out for \$12.00. Buy your dinner tickets online at www.holyrosarywm.com and you have a chance to win a prize.

All You Can Eat Breakfast will be held at **Immaculate Conception in Augusta** on **October 22** from 8am until noon. \$8 for adults and \$3 for ages 6-12. Menu includes: pork sausage, baked ham, "real" scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, regular and potato pancakes, baked apples, juice and coffee.

Whole Hearted Marriages: This one-day workshop will be held at **Assumption** Parish in O'Fallon on **October 28**, led by Dr. Tom Wagner. Please call 636-240-3721 for more information.

As a married couple, why not give yourselves a weekend away? Time away from the pressures of work, family and every day responsibilities? How about a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves? If any of these sound good to you, apply for a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend on **December 1-3, 2017** or **February 2-4, 2018**. You will never regret these 44 hours of growth. Simply click on www.stl-wwme.org or use the phone to call 314-649-7317.



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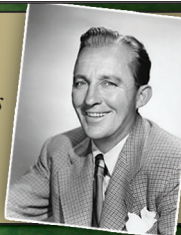


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