

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

## New Melle, Missouri



January 31, 201  
Fourth Sunday  
of Ordinary Time

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

Entrance Antiphon

## Sacraments and Devotions

### Celebration of the Mass

#### Weekend Masses in the Church

Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:30 am
	11:15 am

#### Daily Mass

Monday through Friday 8:00 am, Chapel  
Saturday 8:00 am, Church

### Devotions and Prayers, St. Joseph Chapel

Rosary following 8:00 Mass  
Rosary at noon on Wednesday  
Tuesday after Mass-  
    Perpetual Help devotions  
Thursday after Mass-  
    Respect Life prayers  
Friday at 11:30 am- Chaplet of  
    Divine Mercy and Benediction

### Reconciliation

Wednesday in church, 7:00 pm  
Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass

### Marriage

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

### Baptism

Contact the parish office to register for  
Baptism class and to arrange for the  
Baptism.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Shawn Mueller in the  
parish office

### Eucharistic Adoration

St. Joseph Chapel is open for adoration  
24 hours daily from Monday after Mass  
to Friday benediction. **Code: 145**

## Immaculate Heart of Mary

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## Parish Staff

### Contact Information

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**Event Coordinators**  
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**Mary Keune** 636-398-5270

# Welcome!

## Religious Education

Parish School of Religion (Grades 1 through 8)

September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Confirmation Preparation (8th grade)

September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

September through May on Sundays during the 9:30 am Mass

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 am and 6:10 pm.

## This Week's Events

**Sunday, January 31**

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:15 am

Contemporary Group at 11:15 Mass

**Monday, February 1**

4:00 pm

Girl Scouts, Weber Hall

6:00 pm

St. Vincent dePaul, pantry

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Bell Choir rehearsal, church

**Tuesday, February 2**

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

6:30 pm

Legion of Mary, St. Gianna

6:30 pm

Venture Crew, trailer

6:45 pm

Children's Choir, church

**Wednesday, February 3**

8:45 am

Scripture Study, Weber Hall

6:00 pm

PSR, Weber Hall and Founders Hall

6:10 pm

Bible Study, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

**Thursday, February 4**

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

6:30 pm

RCIA, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Choir practice, church

**Friday, February 5**

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Wine and Cheese for New Parishioners,  
Fr. Tom's House

**Saturday, February 6**

8:00 am

Mass followed by confessions, Church

**Sunday, February 7**

8:30 am, 10:30 am

Doughnut Sunday, Weber Hall

## JOIN THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS, JANUARY, 2016

**Interreligious Dialogue** That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

**Evangelization: Christian Unity** That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, January 30**

8:00 am Marie Curcuru +  
4:00 pm People of the Parish

**Sunday, January 31**

7:30 am Ann Seper +  
9:30 Michael Watts +  
11:15 am Monsignor Mank

**Monday, February 1**

8:00 am Gail A. Willman +

**Tuesday, February 2**

8:00 am Lady Lisa Marie

**Wednesday, February 3**

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +

**Thursday, February 4**

8:00 am Helen Orf +

**Friday, February 5**

8:00 am Holy Vocations

**Saturday, February 6**

8:00 am All Souls Intentions  
4:00 pm Frances Randolph +  
Bill and Bernie Pollihan,  
on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary  
Frances and Gerald Bussen,  
on the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary

**Sunday, February 7**

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:30 John and Shirley Watts +  
11:15 am Cy and Catherine Bamert

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;  
1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord

Wednesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar

Friday: St. Agatha;

First Friday

Saturday: St. Paul Miki and

Companions;

First Saturday



## Scouting Units

**Parish Rep (All Units)** Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955  
Cub Pack Wesley Brandhorst; 636-327-0531  
Scout Troop Chad Peters; 314-807-7177  
Venture Crew Dana Hoffman; 636-734-8423

**Budget and Finance** John Wappelhorst  
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**Dinner Committee** Richard Lalonde  
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**Knights of Columbus** Mike Reel, Grand Knight  
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**Legion of Mary** Nancy Hollenstein  
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**Marian Council** Michelle Brothers, President  
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**Meals on Wheels** Call the parish office  
636-398-5270

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** Julia Kettler  
314-616-0096

**Pro-Life Committee** Bill Winters  
636-828-4133

**Quilters** Eleanor Sadlo  
636-398-5595

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636-828-5776

**St. Vincent DePaul** For information or assistance,  
call 636-398-5270, ex. 225

## MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

*Jesus claimed that Isaiah's prophecy about the Messiah applied to him. When the People in the synagogue [at Nazareth] heard this, they were filled with anger [and rejected Jesus violently]. LUKE 4:28*

Jesus' rejection by the people of his hometown previews what will take place often in the days ahead: people will reject Jesus-even violently. Today, people still reject Jesus and his teaching. When asked why he didn't follow Jesus, a high school boy said bluntly, "Because if I did, many of my friends would reject me- just as many of Jesus' friends rejected him. And I couldn't take that kind of rejection right now." How much has peer pressure influenced my following of Jesus in the past? How much is it influencing it right now?

We forfeit three-fourths of ourselves to be like other people. ARTHUR SCHOPENHAUER  
Mark Link S.J. *Action* 2000



## FLOOD RELIEF

Thank you for sharing your generous spirit with the recent flood victims. The collection on Jan. 17 brought in \$1,977.



**DID YOU KNOW...** "Sisters" are women religious who also have taken traditional religious vows but are engaged in active ministries among the public? They usually live in a convent.

### **Have you signed up to pray for vocations?**

The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. When it is your turn, Fr. Tom will give you the icon, a candle, and a load of information to ponder. When you return it the next week, another family will take it home and continue praying. **Let's keep it going!**

## **Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Rejecting Christ**

**Through Sin** Today we heard about the rejection of Jesus at Nazareth. Those who rejected Jesus were rejecting the Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:6). How often do we reject God in our own lives, through our sinful actions and words? Have we embraced the fullness of the faith, as taught by the Catholic Church, which was founded by Christ and is protected by the Holy Spirit? There is freedom in embracing the Truth. Has [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic) helped you unlock the Scriptures? [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)

### **It's time to renew your St. Louis Review Subscriptions!**

During January you will find subscription information in our narthex, pews and bulletins to subscribe to the St. Louis Review. If you aren't already a subscriber, become one by filling out a card or the envelope in your envelope packet, including the suggested payment of \$30 and dropping it in the collection with your check marked "St. Louis Review." If you do not wish to receive the publication, please fill out a card or your envelope anyway with your name and address so that we may update our database with your preference.

**FORMED** We are in the midst of an evangelizing outreach to all the people in the IHM parish boundaries through the parish gift subscription called FORMED. [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) If you haven't visited the site, please consider becoming familiar with what it offers for individuals and for youth.

## **Doughnut Sunday**

February 7 after the  
7:30 and 9:30 Masses  
Weber Hall

Sponsored by the Welcoming Committee  
**Hope to see you there!**



## **SIX POWERFUL REASONS TO MAKE A RETREAT**

1. To solve your personal problems. Nothing works as a greater spur to resolving problems than getting away from one's ordinary environment for a period of time to see and meditate on God's will, while looking over your own life from a distance.
2. To get away from worldly distractions. Because the world around you bombards you constantly about material things, you must get away from it once in a while.
3. To renew your lifetime goals. You constantly need new ideas, more knowledge and deeper convictions about your primary goal in life.
4. To meet people who share your faith. You will meet and mingle with other men and women from various walks of life.
5. To get some rest and relaxation. You will actually enjoy making a retreat.
6. To talk with people who regularly make retreats.

## **PRAYING FOR PRODIGALS**

**AN INTERCESSORY RETREAT:** Genesis Ministry invites you to spend a weekend during this Jubilee Year of Mercy to learn principles of intercessory prayer and spend time praying for prodigal family members, friends and others to return to God the Father and experience His mercy. March 11-13 at Vision of Peace Hermitages in Pevely MO. Special guest is Sr. Theresa Aletheia Noble, author of *The Prodigal You Love: Inviting Loved Ones Back to the Church*. Presenters include Deacon Dennis Chitwood, Dr John and Mary Jane Gresham. The retreat includes presentations, witness talks on intercessory prayer, time for personal prayer, Mass, Eucharistic adoration and opportunities for spiritual direction and confession.

Visit: <http://genesis-ministry.org/retreats>

**SAINT MEINRAD ARCHABBEY** in St. Meinrad, Indiana  
<http://www.saintmeinrad.org/>

**Feb. 12-14** for married couples only; *Sincerely Yours*  
**March 8-10** *From Anger to Forgiveness*

**WHITE HOUSE RETREAT CENTER** in St. Louis, Missouri  
<http://www.whretreat.org/>

**Feb. 11-14** for men only

**March 14-17** for women only

**MERCY CENTER** in St. Louis, Missouri

<http://mercycenterstl.org/>

*From Ashes and Dust to Mercy and Hope: A Morning of Prayer*  
led by Lucia Signorelli

**February 29, 2016**

**KING'S HOUSE** in Belleville, Illinois

<http://www.kingsretreatcenter.org/events/category/retreats/retreats-for-women-and-men/>

**Feb. 26-28** for women only

### PSR Corner

Consider a family devotion this year of learning about your classroom saint at home. 1<sup>st</sup>-- St. Francis of Assisi; 2<sup>nd</sup>-- St. Padre Pio; 3<sup>rd</sup>-- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ; 4<sup>th</sup>--- St. Katherine Drexel; 5<sup>th</sup> -- St. Ignatius Loyola; 6<sup>th</sup> -- Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati; 7<sup>th</sup> --- St. Joseph ; 8<sup>th</sup> -- St. Vincent Ferrer.



## The Jubilee Year of Mercy

From the St. Louis Archdiocesan website,  
[www.archstl.org](http://www.archstl.org)



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY  
DECEMBER 8, 2015 - NOVEMBER 20, 2016



### PILGRIMAGE

In the Jubilee Year, the experience of pilgrimage becomes a tangible sign of the choice of an individual to journey toward Christ, through sacrifice, penance, and prayer. In the course of the Jubilee Year, the faithful are invited to make prayerful pilgrimages to one or more local churches that have been designated by Archbishop Robert Carlson. Your pilgrimage visits should include: Participation in Holy Mass or another liturgical service such as Morning or Evening Prayer or acts of piety such as the Stations of the Cross, praying the Rosary, or visits to the Blessed Sacrament - Spending time in prayerful meditation - Concluding your visit with prayer for the Holy Father: the Our Father, the Apostles' Creed or the Profession of Faith from Mass, and a prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary - One Plenary Indulgence may be gained daily by visiting designated pilgrimage sites.

### Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis

#### THE HOLY DOOR

One of the traditions for a Jubilee Year is the ceremonial opening of the Holy Door in each of the four great basilicas in Rome. The opening, passing through, and sealing of the Holy Door at the end of the Jubilee Year have become significant elements in the Church's Jubilee Year celebrations. Most Catholics will be unable to make a pilgrimage to Rome during this Jubilee Year; however, you can make a pilgrimage at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis or at another local pilgrimage site. The Holy Doors of pilgrimage sites are significant because they're the signs and instruments of real things unseen -- the graces of the Jubilee Year, said Ed Hogan, director of the pontifical Paul VI Institute and associate professor of systematic theology at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Normally, a door would represent Christ. In the Gospel of John, Jesus said, "I am the gate (the door). Whoever enters through me will be safe" (John 10:9). But Hogan stressed that in this case, the sealed doors aren't symbolic of Christ. "After all, we would never seal shut the door to salvation," Hogan said. Rather, the sealed doors represent the graces of the plenary indulgence associated with the Year of Mercy. (See below) "These graces are not available at every time, in every place, in the same way," Hogan said. "These specific graces, like the door, (unsealed) are only open during a Jubilee Year."

#### *Other Designated Pilgrimage Sites in the Archdiocese of St. Louis*

**Basilica of Saint Louis, King of France (Old Cathedral) - National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal -  
The Carmel of St. Joseph - Contemplative Sisters of the Good Shepherd -  
Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters, Mount Grace Convent - Passionist Nuns Monastery - Monastery of St. Clare -  
Redemptoristine Nuns**

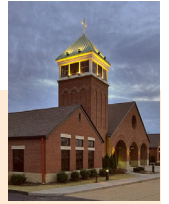
#### JUBILEE INDULGENCE

#### *What are the "Prescribed Conditions" for Receiving an Indulgence?*

In addition to the acts of charity, penance, and pilgrimage that are particular to the Jubilee Indulgence, the Church prescribes three "usual" conditions: • Sacramental Confession • Reception of Holy Communion • Prayer for the Pope's intentions. The Jubilee Indulgence is a plenary indulgence. The plenary indulgence can be applied once a day in suffrage for one's self or for the souls of the deceased. The Church's usual conditions for gaining an indulgence apply in connection with the Jubilee Indulgence.



## NEWS FROM HOME



### Stewardship

January 31, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

### Sarah Aulbach

Please note: the Heavenly Dusters schedule has been updated. If you need your name removed or would like to be added to the list, call the parish office and let us know. Thank you in advance for your generous donation of time!

**The collection figures for Sunday, January 24**

**General Offertory: \$8,695.00**

**Online-General Offering: \$1,225.00**

**Total: \$9,920.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*Try Electronic Offertory*

*Those who are pledging for the "Many Gifts. One Heart" new debt reduction campaign title. Pink debt reduction envelopes are included in the monthly envelope mailing.*

*There are options for giving. Use weekly envelopes or check out On-Line giving at [www.ihm-newmelle.org](http://www.ihm-newmelle.org)*

**St. Vincent DePaul Society**

**Items needed for the pantry:** Oil, sugar, crackers, cereal, jelly, hot chocolate, detergent, dish soap

**Check it out...**

**for high school youth**



IHM is starting a youth group for high school teens. It will meet on the second Wednesday of the month. Watch this space for future plans and information. Any questions? Contact Elizabeth at **636-828-4811**.

**Craft Fair:** We are accepting applications for the IHM craft fair, held on spring sausage dinner day, Sunday, April 24. Cost is \$35 for a 9x6 space. Please contact Lisa Murphy for more information [lisa318@centurytel.net](mailto:lisa318@centurytel.net)

### 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.

### Hospitalization

If you are hospitalized, we would like to know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if necessary. Parish office: 636-398-5270

**For everything there is a season,  
and a time for every matter under heaven.**



*...a time to die...*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Carol Swyers,  
mother of Mike and Tammy Swyers  
*May she rest in the peace of Christ.*

**Bulletin Prayer List Information** The office is trying to keep the prayer list current. In the next two weeks, by Feb. 14, non-parishioner names will be removed unless we hear otherwise from you. Obviously we don't want to eliminate anyone who still needs our prayers so please be sure to contact the parish office with that information. Call and leave a message for Marilyn at 636-398-5270. Thank you.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Marion Mueller  
Patricia Prongue  
Patricia Rudolf  
Shirley McDonald  
Ann Fitzgerald  
Susan Van Booven  
Terri Guernsey  
Melissa Van Hoy  
Dave Hendrix  
Al Bamert  
Ted Feldewerth  
Jo-nell Falcon  
Nancy Hollenstein  
Alexander Wilmes  
Charlie Grady  
Frank Modder  
Denny Steinmeyer  
Tom Miller  
Mildred Riley  
Darryl and Clara  
Bockting  
Angel Owens  
Ted Pivin  
Rita Elfrink  
Bob Cova  
Judy Jacobs' mom  
Rick Cobleigh  
Tricia Woods  
Joan Allen  
Joan Martin  
Chris Hanna  
Rita Bendel's brother  
Tom  
George Meyer

Michael Candrl and  
his family  
Linda Candrl and her  
family  
Jackie Hackett  
Maxine Drinen  
Tom Holstein  
Mary Meyer and her  
family  
JoAnn Cwiklowski  
Jewel Kostecki  
Shirley Sims  
Cy and Catherine  
Bamert  
Lisa Clark  
Tammy Boyd  
Larry Hanna  
Terry Hagan  
Dave Gentry  
Elaine Klein  
Mary Alice Dickherber  
Sue Orlet  
Bob Blackford  
Louise Fisher  
David and Mary Karl  
Ken Donaghue  
Denny and Joan  
Duvall  
Jerry Schmitz  
Bobbi Beeson  
Charles and Kathy  
Duckworth  
Ed Hoeckelmann  
Gerald Hailey  
Virginia Randolph

Barb Pope  
Bill Ulery  
Sally Buck  
Gerald Hailey  
Pat Ryan  
Monsignor Mank  
Kim F.  
Antonette  
Steven Albright  
Frances Bussen  
Yvonne Scott  
Bob Berfanger  
John Pellerito  
Gerald Bussen  
Bernie Lears  
Kathy  
Walt Reel  
Mary Edington  
Debbie  
Norma Jean  
Maschmann  
George Meyer  
Georg Potthast  
Joan Martin  
Ken Martin  
Joe Weinreis  
Kristin  
Aubrey  
Patti Sturm  
Dorothy Day  
Tom  
Karen Taylor  
White Family  
Jane Holstein



## What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. The First Reading on Ash Wednesday ("Blow the trumpet in Zion!") is from the prophet

- a) Isaiah      b) Joel      c) Zechariah      d) Hosea

2. During Lent, we omit the following from our liturgies:

- a) Alleluia and Creed      b) Gloria and Kyrie  
c) Gloria and Alleluia      d) Gloria in Excelsis Deo

3. When Jesus was transfigured atop a high mountain, he took with him

- a) Peter, James, and John      b) Peter, Paul, and Mary  
c) Matthew, Mark, and Luke      d) Thomas, Mary, and Martha

4. Which of the following is not responsible for causing a heresy?

- a) Arias      b) Nestorius      c) Athanasius      d) Pelagius

5. This Spanish Franciscan founded nine missions in California during the eighteenth century.

- a) Cesar Chavez      b) Jose Maria Escrivá  
c) Turibius of Mongrovejo      d) Junipero Serra

6. Who was canonized a saint by Pope Benedict XVI in October 2009?

- a) Kateri Tekakwitha      b) Fr. Damien deVeuster  
c) Augustus Tolton      d) Pope John Paul II

7. Which of the following is not used in the Catechism of the Catholic Church as a metaphor for the Church?

- a) Bride of Christ      b) Temple of the Holy Spirit  
c) the Body of Christ      d) the Sower and the Seed

8. Which Sacraments are considered the Sacraments of Healing?

- a) Baptism and Anointing  
b) Reconciliation and Anointing  
c) Reconciliation and Eucharist  
d) Confirmation and Reconciliation

9. Catechism n. 1407 teaches us that "The Eucharist is the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church's life"

- a) heart and summit      b) alpha and omega  
c) bread and butter      d) heart and soul

10. During Jesus' 40 days in the desert, he ate

- a) locusts and wild honey      b) bread and water  
c) manna      d) nothing

Answers on the next page →

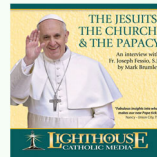
## TUITION ASSISTANCE

Any **Catholic** family wishing to apply for tuition assistance from the **Catholic Families Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund** or the **Parish Employee Endowment Fund** for the 2016-17 school year must submit a **Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation (TTEF)** application. You may apply online at [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org) beginning **February 1, 2016**. Students must attend an Archdiocesan or Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan or Parochial High School to be eligible for these particular funds. The due date for the application is **February 29, 2016** and **must** include a copy of your **2014** Income Tax Return and **2015** W2s. **The Catholic Education Center appreciates the support of the ACA and all of its donors.**

## 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**.



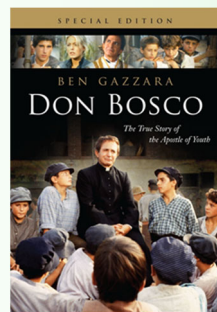
From the **Lighthouse Catholic CD Rack: Narthex**

The election of Pope Francis, the first Jesuit pope in Church history, has dramatically increased popular interest in the Jesuit Order. In this presentation,

Mark Brumley interviews Ignatius Press's founder and editor, Jesuit Father Joseph Fessio. He shares the story and influence of the Jesuits throughout Church History, reflects on his own life and experience as a Jesuit, and speaks especially about Pope Francis. *My favorite part was the background discussion of the founding by Ignatius and the formation process of Fr. Fessio.*

**Chris - Colorado Springs**

From the **Parish Library: Grand Hall (lower level Church)**



Ben Gazzara stars in this classic film about St. John Bosco, the beloved 19th century Italian priest who sought out the homeless youth of Turin to help them have a better life. He overcame incredible challenges, including the government who wanted him out of the way, an archbishop who tried to silence him, and the revolution that put a

price on his head. But nothing could stop Don Bosco from rescuing the poor and outcast children to give them a home, teach them work skills, and catechize them in the Catholic faith. Don Bosco is the inspiring true story of a brave and holy priest whose single-handed battle to save the children of the streets inspired the formation of the Salesians, which is now a worldwide religious order that carries on his work with youth everywhere. Blessed with tremendous gifts, a creative imagination and a great sense of humor, Bosco had a winning way with youth and was a brilliant educator. His deep devotion to and trust in Our Lady was a great source of blessings and strength for his work with youth that continues to this day.

**Legion of Mary:** Meetings will now take place every Tuesday at St. Gianna Church. Meetings will begin at 6:45 on Tuesday evenings. For more information call Nancy at 636-699-6920.

## The Amazon Smile Program

If you purchase items online through Amazon, there is a way to send a kickback to IHM. Please check out the website [ihm-newmelle.org](http://ihm-newmelle.org).

## Catholic IQ Answers

1. **b)** Joel 2:12-18. In the fifth century B.C., the prophet Joel called the people of Judah to repent with fasting and weeping, seeking deliverance from a terrible invasion of locusts that threatened their very existence.
2. **c)** The omission of the Gloria and the Alleluia during Lent drew our focus to the penitential nature of the season and deepen our desire and longing for the celebration of Easter.
3. **a)** Peter, James, and John are mentioned together in the "same breath" four other times in the Gospels: the healing of Peter's mother-in-law, the raising of Jairus' daughter, a discussion with Jesus on the Mount of Olives, and in the Garden of Gethsemane.
4. **c)** Saint Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria and Doctor of the Church, is credited with arguing effectively against the Arian heresy at the First Council of Nicaea in 325. His feast day is May 2.
5. **d)** Junipero Serra was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1988.
6. **b)** Saint Damien of Molokai, who was a priest of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, is best known for his compassionate ministry to people suffering from leprosy (Hansen's disease) on the island of Molokai in the nineteenth century.
7. **d)** Numbers 787-798 in the Catechism provide images that help us better understand the Church. Jesus uses the image of the Sower and the Seed to describe the Word of God (Matthew 13:3-23).
8. **b)** The Sacraments of Penance/Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick are referred to as Sacraments of Healing in the Catechism (n. 1421).
9. **a)** In referring to the Eucharist as the "heart and summit of the Church's life" the Catechism is reminding us that the Eucharist is the most perfect way that we encounter Christ himself.
10. **d)** Matthew 4:2 and Luke 4:2 tell us that Jesus fasted (ate nothing) during his 40 days in the desert. In the Bible, the number 40 signifies a significant amount of time during which one's faith is tested. *From Catechist Magazine (February 2010)*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

### February 6

4:00 pm

EM: Mary Jean Hartenbach, Joan Falbo, Bryan Potter, Carol Baker, Donna Cuddihee, **one more please**  
 L: Ed Taylor, Karen Wilson  
 GB: Bill & Bernadine Pollihan  
 S: Jessica & Jorja Spivey  
 U: Chris Cuddihee, Stan Nikonowicz, Larry Graves, Tom Zaleuke

### February 7

7:30 pm

EM: Dianne Dickherber, John Fiacco, Jan Kardasz, Carolyn Schellert, Bill Key, Peggy Dupree  
 L: Lucy Smith, Karen Wappelhorst  
 GB: Rosemary Marquart, Loretta Bruns  
 S: Eleanor & Max Hahn, Mary Grace Becker  
 U: Rich Molitor, Ed Rabbitt, Gary Potter, Walt Reel

### February 7

9:30 pm

EM: Chris Richter, Chris Aulbach, Clara Haas, Pat Gentry, Mary Keune, Joe Faron Sr., Walter & Nancy Hollenstein  
 L: **2 volunteers, please**  
 GB: **2 volunteers, please**  
 S: **3 volunteers, please**  
 U: Shawn Sweetin, Curt Eccardt, Dave DeBold, Chris & Justin Molitor, **one more please**

### February 7

11:15 pm

EM: Jo Hailey, Jim & Theresa Risch, Patrice Riley, Pat Roche, **one more please**  
 L: Chris & Kat Menne  
 GB: Mike & Cindy White  
 S: Lindsay & Madelyn Bouquet  
 U: Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor

## Catholic Women for Christ Conference

For information on the upcoming Catholic Women for Christ Conference, please visit the new website:

[catholicwomenforchrist.org](http://catholicwomenforchrist.org)

The 2016 Catholic Women for Christ Conference is scheduled for Saturday, February 27. This year's conference will be held at Lindenwood University's J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts (2300 W. Clay Street, St. Charles, MO 63301). To register, please visit [catholicwomenforchrist.org](http://catholicwomenforchrist.org).



### February Theology on Tap –

Guest Speaker: Leah Darrow

Theology on Tap is a monthly gathering for young adults in the St.

Louis area to meet, connect, and grow in the Catholic faith. Enjoy drink specials, excellent conversation, relevant talks, and great company! St. Louis Young Adults hosts Theology on Tap the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm at Kirkwood Station Brewing. This month, we will host Leah Darrow, former contestant of America's Next Top Model and popular Catholic speaker. [stlyat@archstl.org](mailto:stlyat@archstl.org)

## Catholic Men for Christ Conference

The 2016 Catholic Men for Christ Conference is scheduled for Saturday, February 6, and will feature Tom Peterson, Steve Bollman, Msgr. Eugene Morris, and David Williams, along with emcee Zip Rzeppa. This year's conference will be held at the Peabody Opera House (1440 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63103). For more information and to register, please visit the Catholic Men for Christ website [catholicmenforchrist.org](http://catholicmenforchrist.org).

**becomingONE**  
 a Catholic speaker series for young, married couples

"Married Millennials: Finding the Balance of Faith,

Family, and Work", Sat, Jan 30 from 10 am to Noon; to be held at St. Joseph Church in Cottleville (Pezold Room). We invite you and your spouse to join us for this kick-off event of the becomingOne series! Join young, married couples from across the archdiocese for an enriching Saturday morning – practical and engaging talks, opportunities to grow in community, light refreshments provided. Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult Ministry – RSVP to [stlyat@archstl.org](mailto:stlyat@archstl.org).



## Pro-Life Action Day 2016

**Join pro-life forces from across the state for the annual Pro-Life Action Day in Jefferson City on Tues., Feb. 9, from 11:00 am to 2 pm.**

Sue Thayer, a former manager of an Iowa Planned Parenthood clinic, but now a strong pro-life voice, will be a featured speaker at a noon rally. Registration will take place in the first floor rotunda of the State Capitol.

You will have the chance to speak face to face with your elected representatives about legislation under consideration during this session, including a bill that bans dismemberment abortions.

If you prefer to leave the driving to someone else, a bus, sponsored by Missouri Right to Life, will be leaving from the Wentzville Wal-Mart parking lot at approximately 8:15 am. Buses will return at approximately 4:30 pm. To reserve a seat on this bus call 314-434-4900 or email [mrl.eastern@yahoo.com](mailto:mrl.eastern@yahoo.com) and give your name, address, telephone number and number of seats you wish to reserve. There is no cost for the bus ride, but a donation to help offset the cost of the bus would be greatly appreciated. Since there will be other visitors at the Capitol on that day, you are asked to wear red to show you are there for pro-life. For more information, questions, or a ride to catch the bus, please contact Bill Winters, 636-828-4133.

**Please note:** It is getting much more difficult to find a priest to cover Masses when Father Tom is away. **With that in mind, we have decided to adjust the time for the remaining Parish Missionary Disciples class dates. ONLY on the following dates we will have Mass at 7:30 instead of 8:00: Thursday, February 11 and Wednesday, March 9.**

Immaculate Heart of Mary– New Melle



On these Fridays during Lent:  
Feb. 12, 19 and 26; March 4 and 11

Serving from 4:30 to 7:00 in Founders Hall

We are looking for volunteers to man the kitchen and dining hall. This is another opportunity to support your parish and have fun at the same time! Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

## Future Events

- ☒ **The Contemporary Group** will provide music for the 11:15 Mass on Sunday, January 31.
- ☒ **St. Vincent dePaul Society Meeting:** Monday, Feb. 1 at 6:00 pm in the pantry.
- ☒ **Wine and cheese party for new parishioners:** Friday, Feb. 5 at 6:30 pm in Fr. Tom's house.
- ☒ **First Friday Breakfast:** all are invited to IHOP in Wentzville at 9:00 am on Feb. 5.
- ☒ **Doughnut Sunday:** hosted by the Welcoming Committee on Sunday, Feb. 7 after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses in Weber Hall.
- ☒ **Ash Wednesday** is early this year, Feb. 10. Masses with the distribution of ashes will take place at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm in the church.
- ☒ **Fish Fry:** the first fish fry of the Lenten season will take place on Friday, Feb. 12.
- ☒ **Presidents' Day:** Monday, Feb. 15; the parish office will be closed
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus:** the February meeting will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 16.
- ☒ **Shroud of Turin:** On March 9, we plan to have a Catholic physicist come (6:00 - 7:15 pm) to speak on the science of the Shroud of Turin, the alleged burial cloth of our Lord.
- ☒ **Spring Sausage Dinner:** the date has been moved to **Sunday, April 24, to avoid winter weather. Mark it on your calendars!**

**MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD:** Join St. Joseph Radio in honoring the men in your parish who perform outstanding voluntary service for church and community at the archdiocesan-wide 1st **Annual Catholic Man of the Year** dinner on Sunday, May 1st at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac. All nominees will be recognized, with Bishop Hermann presenting the award to the Catholic Man of the Year winner. Nomination forms can be obtained at [www.saintjosephradio.net](http://www.saintjosephradio.net) - space is limited, so submit your nomination with pastor signature by March 19th! Please contact Katelyn Hansell at [\(636\) 447-6000](tel:6364476000) or [katelyn.hansell@gmail.com](mailto:katelyn.hansell@gmail.com) for more information.

**Engaged or Married?** Creighton Model FertilityCare classes are available at St Joseph's Hospital Lake St Louis on Saturdays at noon February 20, April 2 and April 16 and May 14. Registration: **314.776.3627**

# Out and About

## Breakfasts and Dinners

- **Fried Chicken Dinner** at Friedens Peace UCC in New Melle; Sunday, Feb. 21 from noon to 6:00 pm. The menu includes potatoes and gravy, green beans, cornbread, baked beans, coleslaw, apple butter and pie.
- **Fish Frys** at St. Peter Church in St. Charles on Fridays during Lent, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.
- **Breakfast at St. Vincent School** in Dutzow; Sunday, Feb. 7 from 8:00 am to 11:30. Adults, \$9 and grade school children eat free
- **Fish Fry at St. Vincent** in Dutzow; Friday, Feb. 12 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm; adults, \$10; children ages 6-11, \$5

## Just for fun

- **Pro Life Square Dance** Be a square and support Pro Life. Gather your friends to have a good time dancing and laughing. Beer, soda, and snack mix provided. Feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks to enjoy with your friends. (You do **not** need to know how to square dance!) Come and swing your partner at the OLS Square Dance!!! **Saturday, February 6 Our Lady of Sorrows Parish "Faenger Hall" 5030 Rhodes Avenue, St. Louis, 63109** Doors will open at 7 pm. with dancing from 7:30 till 10:30. Cost: \$15.00/person Reservations are not required. Questions??? Contact Randy @ [314-651-8745](tel:314-651-8745) or John/Mary @ [314-832-0302](tel:314-832-0302) It will be the best time you have had being square!!! (Proceeds benefit local Pro-Life organizations)
- **Euchre Tournament:** At Flint Hill KC Hall on February 6th starting at 7:00. It is \$10 a player and you keep your own partner. If you need a partner, go ahead and come and we will partner you up. Light snacks will be provided.

## Opportunities

- **Ladies Evening of Recollection** for ladies on Wednesday, February 3, at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. A priest of Opus Dei will give two reflections on some aspect of the spiritual life and will be available for confessions. The activity begins at 7:15-9:30pm. For more information, please contact Mary Schlueter [314-517-1277](tel:314-517-1277)
- **Open House at St. Vincent dePaul School** in Dutzow; Sunday, Feb. 7 from 8:30 to 11:30 am; prekindergarten through grade 8; 636-433-2466
- **Stations:** St. Paul Church in St. Paul, MO invites you to join them for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm on Friday nights during lent. Each Friday you will see Jesus' passion from a different perspective.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE in ACTION EVENT – MEND the GAP!**

Please join us on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm for **Mend the Gap! Town Hall on Bridging the Divides in Wealth Inequality, Health Care and Racial Disparity**, hosted by Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service. Please RSVP by email to [info@networklobby.org](mailto:info@networklobby.org)

### **SUBJECT: WHY GO TO CHURCH?**

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. 'I've gone for 30 years now,' he wrote, and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all.'

This started a real controversy in the 'Letters to the Editor' column.

Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

'I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!'

### **The Mother Daughter and Father Son programs at Mercy Hospital**

provide an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss fertility and to promote communication between parent and child. The programs emphasize respect, understanding and appreciation for God's gift of sexuality, as well as age-appropriate information on the functions of the reproductive system. Developed by the Department of Fertility Care Services, the events are presented to girls and their mothers (or guardians) & boys and their fathers (or guardians) by Registered Nurses, Doctors and a panel including teens. Dates for the Spring programs are:

**Sunday, February 14, 2016- 10 to 12 year-old mother daughter program**

**Sunday, April 24, 2016 - 13 to 17 year-old mother daughter program**

**Sunday, March 13, 2016—11 & 12 year-old father son program**

**Time: 1:00-3:30PM; Cost is \$45 per family**

Questions call [314.991.0327](tel:314.991.0327). To register visit: <http://mercy.net/fertilitycare>

