

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



February 22, 2015

First Sunday of Lent

The kingdom of God
is at hand.
Repent,
and believe in the gospel.

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, 7:30 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**

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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 6:00 pm.

This Week's Events

Sunday, February 22

9:30 am

Children's liturgy in the church

Monday, February 23

4:00 pm

Girl Scouts, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Bell Choir Rehearsal, church

7:00 pm

Baptism Class, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Tuesday, February 24

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

Children's Choir and Chimes, Church

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Wednesday, February 25

8:45 am

Bible Study, Weber Hall

6:00 pm

PSR Classes, Founders Hall and Weber Hall

6:00 pm

Acts of the Apostles, Bible Study, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Thursday, February 26

8:30 am

Legion of Mary, Founders Hall

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

Symbolon Group, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Choir rehearsal, Church

7:00 pm

Prayer with Fr. Tom, Grand Hall

Friday, February 27

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, February 28

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, church

See the article on another page in this bulletin
for Sausage Dinner News.



**Join the Holy Father's Prayer intentions
for February 2015**

Universal: That prisoners, especially the young, may
be able to rebuild lives of dignity. **Evangelization:** That
married people who are separated may find welcome and
support in the Christian community.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 21

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +
 4:00 pm Special Intention
 Mary Ann Pezold +

Sunday, February 22

7:30 am Steve Seper +
 9:30 am Rosemary Ralls +
 Shirley Watts +
 11:15 am People of the Parish
 Bob Barnard +

Monday, February 23

8:00 am Anna May Fuerst +

Tuesday, February 24

8:00 am Erma Guinn +
 Mary Ann Pezold +

Wednesday, February 25

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Thursday, February 26

8:00 am Peter A. Schepis +

Friday, February 27

8:00 am Iris Bader +

Saturday, February 28

8:00 am Wittmann Family
 4:00 pm Ed Szostek +

Sunday, March 1

7:30 am Robert McEneny +
 9:30 am People of the Parish

No 11:15 Mass today

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
 Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
 Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,
 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Polycarp
 Friday: Abstinence



Parish Organizations

Scouting Units

Parish Rep (All Units) Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955
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 Scout Troop Chad Peters; 314-807-7177
 Venture Crew Dana Hoffman; 636-734-8423

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 636-398-5786

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

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

Jesus went to Galilee and preached the Good News from God. "The right time has come," he said, "and the Kingdom of God is near! Turn from your sins and believe the Good News." Mark 1:14-15

The movie *An Officer and a Gentleman* concerns a selfish young man who wants to be a naval flight officer. He is totally self-centered. A tough drill sergeant sees through him and makes it a point to challenge him with every test and ordeal in the books. In the process of meeting these tests, the young man discovers his soul and undergoes a change of heart. He graduates from boot camp not only an officer but also a gentleman. It is this kind of discovery of soul and change of heart that Jesus invites people to make in today's reading. What does it mean to find one's soul? Conscience is the walkie-talkie set by which God speaks to us.

JAMES J. METCALF

Mark Link S.J. *Mission*

"IN THE DESERT YOU CAN REMEMBER YOUR NAME 'CAUSE THERE AIN'T NO ONE FOR TO GIVE YOU NO PAIN"

Name that tune!

It is a rather corny song to be honest, as many songs were during the early 70's. As goofy as that song might be, its sentiments about the solitude of the desert are very true. One of the preeminent images of the Lenten Season is the desert. In our Judeo-Christian tradition the desert is the training ground for covenant living. The Church invites us to prayerfully remember the forty years Israel spent in the desert and the forty days Our Lord spent in the desert.

For Israel, the desert was a place and time of discipline. They were being both chastised for their repeated lack of trust and also schooled in how to become a people of faith. God constantly invited Israel to trust Him, and only the forty years of extreme desert life taught Israel that God is faithful to the covenant. In the desert we either come to know God or we perish. As we come to know God we also discover who we are in relationship to Him. Genuine self-knowledge only comes from self-surrender.

Jesus enters the desert immediately after His baptism and spends forty days in prayer and fasting. He is alone in prayer with His Father. Those days of communion prepared and strengthened Him for His years of ministry. Every act of His life flows from the bond He shares with His Father. At the end of His prayer and fasting Jesus was tempted by Satan. Much as Adam and Eve were tempted at the beginning of their lives, Jesus was tested at the beginning of His public life. Adam and Eve crumbled in the face of temptation and brought sin into the world. Jesus triumphed over temptation and began the restoration of creation.

This Lent I invite you to enter your desert. Find some time for silence and solitude. Ask God to help you silence the endless chatter that goes on in your mind. Ask God to help you have courage to sit in the silence and wrestle with your demons. Invite Jesus to enlighten your heart to His presence with you. God does not abandon us in the desert, but rather calls us to radical dependency. Entrusting ourselves to God opens the doors of our hearts to really knowing Him. And once we come to know God, we can begin to understand and really know ourselves.

Peace,

Fr. Tom



Put these on your calendar:

Reconciliation during Lent- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday starting at 7:00 pm in church

Stations of the Cross- 7:00 pm on Fridays during Lent in the chapel

Daily Mass- see the schedule on the front cover of the bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration- from Monday morning through noon on Friday, every week

Thursday Prayer sessions- 7:00 pm in the Grand Hall with Fr. Tom

Holy Week (March 29 through April 5, 2015)

Palm Sunday Masses are scheduled as usual- 4:00 pm on Saturday night; 7:30, 9:30, 11:15 am on Sunday morning

The Seder Meal will take place on Palm Sunday evening; time to be determined

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Holy Week- morning prayer in the church at 8:00 am

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper and foot washing - 7:00 PM in the church

Good Friday stations of the Cross- 1:00 pm in the church

Good Friday service and veneration of the Cross - 7:00 pm in the church

Easter Vigil- 8:00 pm in the church

Easter Sunday morning- Masses at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:15 am

Check it out – BestLentEver.com

NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT

The month of February is devotionally dedicated to the Holy Family. As we strive to live out the Holy Father's dedication of the Year to Consecrated Life and the Archdiocesan focus on a Year of Prayer, consider ways that your personal or extended family can gather to pray, especially for vocations. There is a traveling icon in the parish for families that will help encourage this. *See the article at the bottom of this page for more information.*



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BestLentever.com: Join Matthew Kelly, the best-selling Catholic author in America, on a life-changing journey through your Best Lent Ever. Each week, participants will receive short videos and inspiration from Matthew that explain the genius of Catholicism and empower them to become the best-version-of-themselves. It's simple and completely FREE.

Thursday Prayer Sessions: On the Thursdays of Lent Fr. Tom will be hosting prayer sessions in Stoltz Grand Hall. The sessions will begin at 7:00 and run about an hour to an hour and a half. You need not attend all of them, though it might be helpful when he has some prayer experiences that may be covered over a few weeks. The plan is to make these times together informative and practical. More than anything else, encouraging and fostering your relationship with God is Fr. Tom's greatest desire as a pastor.

Year of Consecrated Life Vocation Icon

Host the Icon at Your Home for a Week

IHM has developed a way for our parishioners to keep vocations to the religious life in their daily thoughts and prayers. We have a beautiful icon for display in your home, along with a candle and binder full of vocation information. The hope is that every home in our parish will take a week during this year to pray at home for an increase in vocations, and also to pray for those who have already consecrated their lives to the Lord's service. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex, where you can choose your week. For that week you will borrow the bag containing the icon, candle and binder, and utilize them when you pray at home. The items then will have to be returned to the church the following weekend, so someone else can continue the vocation prayers. Fr. Tom will hand the bag to the next person at the end of Mass.

CHRIST SPOKE of the talents each one of us has, talents which must not be buried. Our calling is to take those talents, develop them fully, and then use them in establishing His kingdom on earth. Are you using your talents to fulfill your vocation to service? Take some time today to reflect on how you might use your special talents in the service of the Kingdom.





NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

February 23, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Volunteer, please

The "Heavenly Dusters" schedule needs to be updated. Please call the office if you have changed your information. We also have a few slots to fill so if you are able to help, please call the parish office.

Collection figures for Sunday, February 16

General Offertory: \$9,605.63

Online-General Offering: \$1,631.00

Total: \$11,236.63

Try Electronic Offertory

Those who are pledging for the "Many Gifts. One Heart" new debt reduction campaign should mark their envelopes with the correct 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

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Items needed for the food pantry: Jelly, chili beans, canned meats, Coffee, sugar, oil, bleach, trash bags, Kleenex, paper towels, shave cream.

Memorial tribute and healing cards are available. The order forms can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

St. Vincent dePaul meetings are held in the pantry on the second Thursday of each month.

CHECK IT OUT ..for youth and young adults

Crossroads- the next meeting will be on March 17; more information to follow

YDisciple-YDinner- Wednesday, March 4 in the Grand Hall; 6:00 pm; for high school students and their families

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. After a holy person dies, how many miracles must be credited to him or her in order to be officially canonized a saint?

- a) 2 b) 1 c) 10
d) 0, only what he or she did during life matters

2. The founder of Western monasticism is

- a) St. Jerome b) St. Francis of Assisi
c) St. Benedict d) St. Gregory the Great

3. Only priests, monks, or nuns can become saints.

True False

4. All of the original 12 Apostles are canonized except

- A) Thomas b) Judas Iscariot
c) Andrew d) Thaddeus

5. At the ordination of a priest, the ____ asks those in heaven to pray for those receiving the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

- a) Ordination Novena b) Prayers of the Faithful
c) All Saints Day Prayer d) Litany of Saints

6. ____ do not recognize canonized saints but rather teach that all those who are born again are saints.

- a) Baptists b) Catholics
c) Lutherans d) Eastern Orthodox

7. One of Fr. Tom's good friends is an expert on the Crusades and has been at IHM to speak. His name is:

- a) Dominic Crossan b) Fr. Richard O'Brien
c) Dr. Tom Madden d) Colonel Mustard

8. Which biblical writer referred to the followers of Christ as "the saints"?

- a) Paul b) Isaiah c) Matthew d) Peter

9. When a martyr is celebrated in our liturgy, the color of the priest's vestments is

- a) purple b) green c) white d) red

10. Only a few people are called by God to be saints.

True False

Answers on the next page →

HEALING THROUGH FORGIVENESS; with Father Richard McAlear OMI; A healing service is included in the seminar. March 13 - 14, 2015 at the Cardinal Rigali Center. To register call 314-427-7786 or online at archstl.org/renewal

Youth Conference: Steubenville Mid-America: July 17-19

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:

Plans are underway to attend the Steubenville Mid-America Youth Conference in Springfield, Missouri on July 17-19.

The conference fills up / sells out quickly, so group registration comes early---
starting February 11.

If you are interested in joining the group from IHM, contact Janet Hespen ASAP at 636-398-6420.

Visit <http://stlyouth.org/steubenville> for more info.

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 souls of
Sallie Bauer,

daughter of Larry Ferguson;

Marie Kloppel, aunt of Jim and Barb Schmitz;

Shirley Strantz, sister of Ruth Nolkemper.

May they rest in the peace of Christ.



TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Any Catholic family wishing to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese for the 2015-2016 school year must submit a "FACTS" application. Applications may be obtained from the parish office or <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>. Students must attend an Archdiocesan or Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan or Parochial High School to be eligible. The due date for the application is March 15, 2015 and must include a copy of your 2014 Income Tax Return and 2014 W2s. The Catholic Education Center appreciates the support of the ACA and all of its donors.

REGISTRATION FOR ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

Open registration for new families to St. Patrick School for the 2015-2016 full time school will be on Monday, February 23 at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. This will include registration of new families with incoming kindergarteners. Once again, the "Alive in Christ Scholarship assistance program, the FACTS Grant and Aid program and the Parish Tuition Assistance programs are all programs available to help families provide the Catholic education they desire for their children. Please contact the school at 636-332-9913 x 240.

LENTEN PRAYER

From Deacon Chris- As we begin the season of Lent we would like to emphasize this season of prayer and healing by inviting you to add your personal prayers to those of the our entire community. Please look for a container on the table in the narthex where you can place your prayer requests. This Lent we ask everyone in our community to pray for all of them. Lent is a special time of the year for us as a community to pray for each other and to prepare ourselves for the Glorious Resurrection.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – What is Lent?

Lent is a 40 day season of repentance in anticipation of the Crucifixion of Christ on Good Friday. It is a time for us to grow in spiritual maturity, through acts of penance, prayer, almsgiving, abstinence, and fasting. This Lent, take time to go to Confession and participate in the Stations of the Cross. There are also many excellent Lenten reflection books available. Do you know why Lent is forty days long? archstl.org/dynamic

ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC IQ

- 1. a)** In addition to the two miracles proven to have resulted from the intercession of this person, the Church examines his/her life, teachings and writings for evidence of holiness (see *Divinus perfectionis magister*).
- 2. c)** Saint Benedict was the first to gather people into a religious community and structure their lives around a common rule. His feast day is July 11.
- 3. False.** Although the majority of canonized saints are priests or religious, "...in the Church, everyone whether belonging to the hierarchy, or being cared for by it, is called to holiness" (*Lumen gentium*, n. 39).
- 4. b)** Judas betrayed Jesus and then hanged himself rather than seek Jesus' forgiveness.
- 5. d)** As those being ordained prostrate themselves in a gesture of humility, the Church sings the Litany of Saints to invoke the aid of the Church in heaven.
- 6. a)** Baptists do not canonize or seek the intercession of saints. However, they do honor many ancient and modern heroes of the Church, especially those found in Scripture.
- 7. c)** Dr. Tom Madden. See bulletin for the new CD by Dr. Madden on the Crusades in the Lighthouse CD Rack.
- 8. a)** Paul uses the word saints or holy ones 76 times in his letters.
- 9. d)** Red vestments symbolize the blood shed by martyrs for Christ.
- 10. False.** "The Church, then, is 'the holy People of God,' and her members are called 'saints'" (*CCC*, n. 823).

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood are preparing for their 170th Birthday Celebration Dinner Auction on March 28, 2015 at Old Hickory Golf Club in St. Peters, Missouri. Proceeds from the auction benefit the Sisters and their missions. To donate, call the Mission Advancement Office at [636-240-6010](tel:636-240-6010).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Marion Mueller	Janet Hespen's Dad
Patricia Rudolf	Walt and his family
Shirley McDonald	Ann Fitzgerald
Diane Bocklage	Susan Van Booven
Jack Hitt	Terri Guernsey
Steve Geldien	Melissa Van Hoy
Dave Hendrix	Al Bamert
Ted Feldewerth	Jo-nell Falcon
Kenneth McCauley	Nancy Hollenstein
Jolene Molitor	Charlie Grady
Mary Ann Brakensiek	John and his family
Michael Candrl and his family	Ed Gray
Linda Candrl and her family	Denny Steinmeyer
Tom Miller	Mildred Riley
Sadie Rashid	Ed Rabbit
Angel Owens	
Erin and her two kids, one of whom is very ill;	
Mike who had a liver replacement	
Keri and Jesse Knopp and their unborn baby	
Patricia Prongue	
Jack who is battling cancer	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

February 28 4:00

EM: Nancy Ast, Wilma Zurweller, Vanita Joerling,
Carol Baker, Donna Cuddihee, Ed Etzkorn
L: Kathleen Ditch, Ed Taylor
GB: Bill & Bernadine Pollihan
S: Lindsay Bouquet, Janna Joerling
U: Stan Nikonowicz, Jerry Braden, Chris Cuddihee,

one more, please

March 1 7:30

EM: Denise Pool, John Fiacco, Peggy Dupree, Janice
Kardasz, Bill Key, Loretta Bruns
L: Lucy Smith, Michelle Greiwe
GB: Rich & Jolene Molitor
S: Mary Grace Becker, Paige & Genny Greiwe
U: Ed Rabbitt, Frank Marquart, Larry Gassei, Gary
Potter

March 1 9:30

EM: Maureen Blondin, Bob Leeker, Don & Susan
Hladky, Doug Norton, Laura Orf, Dave & Pam DeBold
L: John Grady, Claudia Riley
GB: Mike & Diane Schulte
S: Jordan, Brianna & Morgan Dale
U: Ben Wappelhorst, Nick Wappelhorst, Curt
Eccardt, Charles Hinkle, George Stark, Chris Molitor

March 1 11:15

**There will be no 11:15 Mass on March 1,
Sausage Dinner Day.**

NEWS FROM THE QUILTERS

The quilters will sell raffle chances after the Masses this weekend and then again at the sausage dinner. \$1 per raffle ticket or 6 for \$5

Do you quilt? Would you like to learn to quilt? I've been told the ladies are willing to help new people learn. They could use some extra hands to continue the bi-monthly quilt raffle. Call the parish office for details. Consider yourself invited!

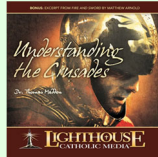
St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(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 – Pamphlet Rack: Narthex
From the Parish Library – Stoltz Grand Hall – Lower Level



The Exorcist of the 21st Century is a very well made documentary following the path of the only exorcist in the whole of Spain, Fr. Jose Antonio Fortea, who is a man of great wisdom and eloquence, presents to us the forgotten world of exorcisms and the continued battle that mankind faces with the invisible forces of darkness. We are taken in a step by step manner into the world of the demonic and taught the many ways, situations and events that can lead to a demonic influence i.e., primarily through occultism, neo-paganism and witchcraft. Captured in a compelling and dramatic fashion, the on-camera casting out of demons is every bit as disturbing as anything Hollywood could conjure up. And the bonus footage of a real-life exorcism is a must-view for anyone interested in this subject. The documentary is 80 minutes long with 114 minutes of bonus features.



From the Lighthouse Catholic CD Rack -- Narthex

Dr. Thomas Madden is a professor of History at St. Louis University and has appeared in such venues as the New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, and The History Channel. In this eye-opening presentation, Dr. Madden debunks popular myths surrounding the crusades and shows us how the different misconceptions regarding the crusades have fed in the tension between the East and the West. *This CD is a shortcut to all of the facts about the Crusades that everyone should learn, study and commit to memory in order to Defend the Truths of the Catholic Faith.* **Theresa - York, SC**
I am glad to learn more about this time in history. This talk was so interesting! **Rachel - LA**

Fish Fry News-

Here's what we need from you-

Please volunteer to help!

**The sign-up sheets are in the
narthex now!**



IHM FISH FRY, FEATURING DELICIOUS BREADED HADDOCK

On these Fridays in the spring: March 6, 13, 20, 27; Serving from 4:30 to 7:00 pm in Founders Hall

- Large Dinner (includes 4 sides)- \$11.00
- Fish sandwich dinner (includes 2 sides)- \$9.50
- Regular Dinner (includes 2 sides) - \$9.00
- A la Carte fish sandwich- \$7.00
- A la Carte fish- \$6.00
- Mac & Cheese dinner (with 2 sides)- \$5.00
- A la Carte mac & cheese- \$3.00

All dinners include:

- a roll
 - dessert
 - beverage (choice of iced tea, lemonade or coffee)
- Beer, wine and soda will be available for purchase

Sausage Dinner Information

Monday through Friday (Feb. 23 through 27):

General set-up and processing. Please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex. Lunch will be provided on Thursday; pot luck on Friday. Please remember that the work will continue after lunch on those days.

Saturday (Feb.28):

Set up dining halls; packaging of sausage orders. Please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex.

Sunday (March 1):



Dinner Day!

Here's what the parish needs from you to make this a successful dinner-

- * **More workers!** We especially need more people to volunteer to clean up at the end, including taking the trash out and restocking the restrooms.
- * **Homemade bread, pies and cakes!**
- * **The Country Store wants your cute stuff!** Please search for trinkets, doodads and assorted treasures to sell at the Country Store. Small baked goods are also in big demand that day- brownies, cookies, cupcakes and muffins.
- * **Advance tickets-** dinner tickets can be purchased at a reduced price until Thursday, Feb. 26. Raffle tickets can be purchased any time. The Marian Council will again sell quilt raffle tickets after all the Masses this weekend and of course at the dinner.
- * **Talk it up!** Remind your friends and family to come and have dinner with us, then shop at the craft fair and country store. There are flyers available on my desk in the office for you to pass around.



Spring Sausage Dinner

whole hog pork sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn,

green beans, applesauce, bread, dessert

Carry-outs available

Adults \$12 at the door; Children (6-12) \$6;

ages 5 and under are free

Craft Fair, Country Store,

Marian Council Quilt Raffle, Pull tabs,

Children's Games

And don't forget the raffles--

The Bonanza Extravaganza

And The BIG 50/50 Cash Drawing

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events



I never sausage a great dinner!

The parish is gearing up for another fantastic sausage dinner. Please check out the schedule for this week.



The next Baptism Class will take place soon. Please call the parish office to register.



IHM Pro-Life Meeting- Last week's meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 23.



GS Cookie Alert- The Girl Scouts will sell cookies in the narthex after the Masses this weekend.



Fish Fry- Our first fish fry will take place on Friday, March 6. There are still plenty of opportunities for you to volunteer! The sign-up sheets are in the narthex.



Breakfast- The next Knights of Columbus breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, March 8.



The Marian Council will meet on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 in Weber Hall.



The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be Tuesday, March 17 at 7:00 pm in Founders Hall.

Catholic Women for Christ 6th Annual Conference

Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire.
St. Catherine of Siena

Saturday, March 21, 2015

St. Charles Convention Center

Doors open 7:45 am; Keynote 9:00 am; Mass 4:00 pm

Speakers include:

Teresa Tomeo, Syndicated Catholic talk show host and motivational speaker and

Brenda Sharman, Founding National Director of Pure Fashion

Registration Fees: \$45 during Jan. and Feb; \$50 after Feb. 28; High school and College Women \$15;

Lunch is included with all registrations

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Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST** at Immaculate Conception Parish in Augusta; Feb. 22, 8:00 to noon; \$8 for adults, \$3 ages 6-12
- **ST. JOSEPH/JOSEPHVILLE FISH FRY**-Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20. Located at 1410 Josephville Rd, Wentzville, MO. Dine in or carry out from 5-7pm. Fried shrimp available too! For more info, call [636-332-6676](tel:636-332-6676).
- **ST. THEODORE K OF C FISH FRY DINNERS** supporting Pro Life and the Flint Hill Athletic Association will be held every Friday in Lent except Good Friday, 5-7:00; 5pm – 7pm at the K of C Hall; \$10 for adult (13 years & older), \$5 for kids (5-12)

Just for fun

- **PATRIOTIC NIGHT OF TRIVIA** - St. Paul School Gym, St. Paul, MO; Saturday, February 28. Doors Open 6:30pm, Trivia starts at 7pm ; \$160 per table of 8, Complimentary beer, snacks, and soda; [314-800-5702](tel:314-800-5702)
- **ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL MARCH MADNESS ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** Friday March 13 - Sunday , March 15, 2015 and Friday March 20 – Sunday March 22, 2015. Men's and Women's teams forming. Participants must be 21. Classes may combine and team up but all players must be alumni. NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND. go to <http://www.stdominichs.org/alumni-basketball.html> to download the registration form.
- **HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION TRIVIA NIGHT** for Immaculate Conception of Old Monroe is having a March Madness Trivia Night Fundraiser for the school on March 14, 2015. The event will take place at the Parish Center, doors open at 5:30. Trivia will start at 6:30. Cost is \$160/table of 8. To reserve a table please contact Donna Reed at [636-661-5776](tel:636-661-5776) or at jasenreed@aol.com. For questions please contact Shannon Tiller at [636-290-3289](tel:636-290-3289) or Karen Gnade at [636-299-6548](tel:636-299-6548).

Opportunities

- **CARMELITE SISTERS- Lenten Holiness Retreat: "A Heart for Worship" - March 6-8, 2015** for young women ages 17-29 who desire to grow in holiness and spend time with Carmelite Sisters D.C.J. More information available at www.carmelitedcj.org/retreats.asp; To register contact Sr. Mary Michael, Carmel DCJ: [314-965-7616](tel:314-965-7616) or vocations@carmelitedcj.org; Location of both events: 10341 Manchester Rd. Kirkwood, MO 63122
- **LADIES EVENING OF RECOLLECTION**; There will be a recollection for ladies on Wednesday, March 4, at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. A priest of Opus Dei will give two reflections on some aspect of the spiritual life, available for confessions and end with Benediction. There will also be a formative talk given by a layperson. The activity begins at 7:15-9:30pm. For more information, please contact Mary Schlueter [314-517-1277](tel:314-517-1277)
- **LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION...**
Parishioners, their guests, and all throughout the Archdiocese are invited to join Archbishop Robert Carlson and the clergy of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis for a Lenten Day of Recollection on Saturday, February 28, 2015.
This special day of reflection, recollection, and reconciliation begins at 10:00 a.m., and includes two spiritual conferences led by Archbishop Carlson. Each conference will be followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day will end with evening vespers at 4:30 p.m. and the celebration of Mass at 5:00 p.m. All conferences and prayer will be held in the Cathedral Basilica, with lunch provided for all in Boland Hall. This gathering is free (good will offerings to help offset the cost of lunch will be gratefully accepted). Though a free event, organizers request advance registration to properly prepare for lunch. To register or for additional information, please contact Laura Voegelin at [314-373-8208](tel:314-373-8208).

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION NIGHT

Do you feel called to do something special for your Church? If so a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate might be for you. Towards that end, the Office of the Permanent Diaconate is asking that interested men attend one of two Information Nights to begin exploring a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate. The Information Nights will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 and Thursday, March 12. Wives of men considering this vocation are strongly encouraged to attend. For more information please contact Fr. Tom, Deacon Chris, the Diaconate web site at www.archstl.org/diaconateoffice or contact Deacon Dale Follen at the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at 314.792.7433 or by e-mail at dalefollen@archstl.org.