

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



February 28, 2016

*Third Sunday
of Lent*

*"But I tell you,
if you do not repent,
you will all perish as they did!"*

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**

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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 6:10 pm.

This Week's Events

Food for the Poor will speak at all weekend Masses.

Sunday, February 28

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:15 am

Contemporary Group at Mass

Monday, February 29

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Bell Choir rehearsal, church

7:00 pm

Pulse of the Parish Meeting, Grand Hall

No Reconciliation This Evening

Tuesday, March 1

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

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Wednesday, March 2

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, March 3

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, March 4

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

9:00 am

First Friday Breakfast, IHOP in Wentzville

4:30 pm

Fish Fry, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross, Chapel

Saturday, March 5

8:00 am

Mass followed by confessions, Church

There will be a collection this weekend for Catholic Relief Services.

JOIN THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS, FEBRUARY, 2016

Universal: Care for Creation- That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

Evangelization: Asia- That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 27

8:00 am Iris Bader +
4:00 pm Carol Swyers +

Sunday, February 28

7:30 am Steve Seper +
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:15 am Carol Moroney

Monday, February 29

8:00 am Sadie Rashid +

Tuesday, March 1

8:00 am Tony and Tricia Sinopole

Wednesday, March 2

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Thursday, March 3

8:00 am Edward Holstein +

Friday, March 4

8:00 am Holy Vocations

Saturday, March 5

8:00 am In Gratitude for Favors Received
4:00 pm Randy and Lukas Schneider +

Sunday, March 6

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Roger and Vicky Brink
11:15 am Marie Curcuru +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15)

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103)

Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12)

Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9)

SAINTS

AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel
Friday: St. Casimir; World Day of Prayer;
First Friday; Abstinence
Saturday: 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
636-398-5786

Cemetery Committee Mark Keune
314-220-7075

Dinner Committee Tom Holstein, 314-456-1639
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314-581-6797

Legion of Mary Maria Romine-Kantor
314-614-0857

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314-614-1114

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

Mary Ann Brakensiek
636-828-5776

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

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

(Luke 13:9) "He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

The parable teaches that uselessness invites disaster. Idle time is the devil's time they say. We are moving either forward or backward, either producing fruit or not producing fruit. We must ask ourselves, "Of what use have we been?" It also teaches that nothing which only takes out can survive. What do I mean? The fig tree was always saying, "Give me--gimme," drawing all its strength and sustenance from the soil, and in return was producing nothing. This is precisely what sin is.

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!**

For Your Consideration...

Dear Parishioners,

Over the course of the last few months a number of nudges have come my way from the community and the Holy Spirit. While we already have a very active parish, we are always looking for more opportunities or possibilities to come together as a parish family or to answer the call to service. I am not necessarily looking to make any or all of us busier, but rather to see if there is a need or desire in our parish family for the following groups. I will try to provide a simple outline for the potential groups. I would ask you to discern the need for such groups and your possible involvement in them. If you think they are a good idea and would like to participate, please let me know. Call, e-mail or tell me what you think.

HEALTH COUNCIL

- ♦ **WHO:** Anyone in the health care field; medicine, nutrition, exercise or other health related issues or topics. Adults of any age and with in interest in these areas would be welcome
- ♦ **WHY:** To provide various opportunities for assisting parishioners in improving their overall health and wellness. Blood pressure screenings, vaccinations and information night would be some of the activities of this group
- ♦ **WHEN:** Meet every three months to discuss various programs to offer to the parish.
- ♦ **WHERE:** Founders, Weber or Grand Hall depending on availability.

BELONGING

- ♦ **WHO:** Single, widowed or divorced individuals
- ♦ **WHY:** That would be determined by the group, mainly social but not limited to social activities. I think of this group as a way to connect people whom life may have left on a more solitary path for whatever reason.
- ♦ **WHEN:** As often as you would like, I would suggest monthly or bi-monthly
- ♦ **WHERE:** Founders, Weber or Grand Hall depending on availability.

GOLDEN HEARTS

- ♦ **WHO:** Anyone age 55 or older
- ♦ **WHY:** We don't have a "seniors" group and someone suggested one. It would really be up to the group to determine what they would like to do as a group. I realize we have very active Knights & Marian Council, but this group would be for both men & women.
- ♦ **WHEN:** As often as they would like, monthly or bi-monthly
- ♦ **WHERE:** Founders, Weber or Grand Hall depending on availability.

I really wanted to call the last group Golden Hearts and Old Farts, but didn't want to offend the easily offended. Soooo, if you found that offensive, my apologies. Laughter is good for the soul, and better for your heart. Please let me know what you think and if you would be interested in joining or supporting any of the following groups.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Bearing Good Fruit

Are you bearing good fruit in your life? Christ tells us that “By their fruits you will know them” (Mt 7:16) and that trees not bearing fruit can be cut down (Lk 13:9). We can grow in our capacity to bear good fruit through prayer, study, generosity, and evangelization. It is also important to cultivate virtue, which is the “habitual and firm disposition to do good” (CCC, 1833). The Church teaches us that there are four *cardinal* virtues (prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance) and three *theological* virtues (faith, hope, and charity). archstl.org/dynamic

2016 PASSION PLAY

New Melle Sports and Recreation,
4700 Hwy Z in New Melle
Saturday, March 12 and 19 at 7:00 pm
Sunday, March 13 and 20 at 2:00 and 4:30 pm
Admission free; 636-791-3497

**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

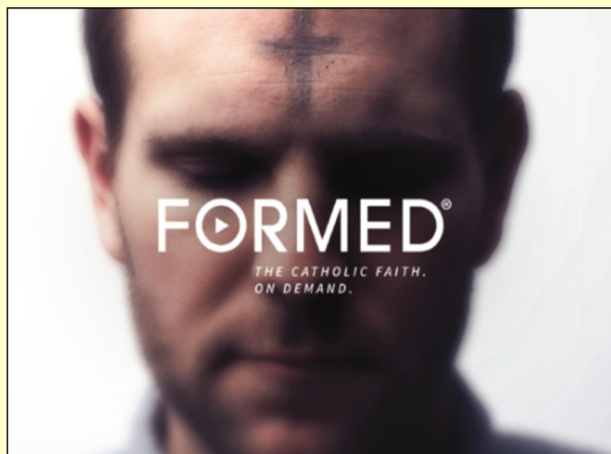
PSR Corner

The website that hosts the PSR Faith and Life text online www.MyCatholicFaithDelivered.com also offers online courses for teens and adults as well. So while PSR students have this online tool as a "gift" for homework, consider how your family can expand this online learning to others in the household. What about a course for your teenager on the Theology of the Body? What about a Matthew Kelly or Scott Hahn course on Scripture? What about a course on Church History? Something to consider as we begin this season of Lent in this Archdiocesan "Year of Study."



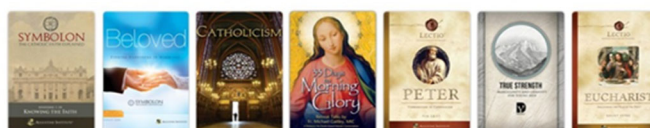
In this Jubilee "Year of Mercy," in this St. Louis Archdiocesan "Year of Study", in this time of Lent, it's time to get FORMED.

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This is a massive resource and wealth of wisdom and information of which the parish has purchased a subscription. We have DVD copies of most of these studies in the parish office as well. Information on how to log in to access all of the FORMED resources is still forthcoming.



A brief selection of some of the speakers

It's here. One of the best, most accessible and convenient, solid and faithful Catholic resources on demand. IHM has gifted its parishioners with a parish subscription -- Anyone in the parish boundaries can log on and access these resources. While these are available for all individuals, we would like to strongly encourage getting small groups started in your homes or neighborhoods. The flyer below is being sent to all the folks in the IHM parish boundaries, one of our first big "reaching out" projects. Please pray for all who receive the flyer.

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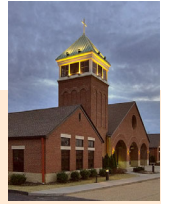
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DO YOU NEED SOME SPIRITUAL RENEWAL?
The Women's ACTS retreat for our Parish is May 19 – 22. Contact Trish Williams (636-544-1182) or Janet Hespen (314-369-6521) to save your spot or for more information.

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 ONLY on the following date: on Wednesday, March 9 Mass will be at 7:30 am rather than 8:00 as usual.



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

February 28, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Linda Smith

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, February 21

General Offertory: \$9,471.60

Online-General Offering: \$2,336.00

Total: \$11,807.60

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

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Items needed for the pantry: Bisquick, Spam, frosting, saltines, beef stew, mandarin oranges, applesauce, pears, laundry detergent, fruit juice

Check it out...

for high school youth



IHM is starting a youth group for high school teens. **Meetings are held monthly, usually on the third Wednesday of the month.** Watch this space for future plans and information. Any questions? Contact Elizabeth at **636-828-4811**.

Please mark your calendars!!!



On March 12 and 13, the Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the Respect Life Office, will be collecting diapers for infants and

toddlers as part of a diocesan- wide service project to assist families in need. We would ask that you please consider placing infant or toddler diapers on your shopping list and bring them to the lobby of the church where indicated. All diapers collected (cont. next column) →

**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
Mike Candrl, brother of Helen Farwig.
May he rest in the peace of Christ.

Bulletin Prayer List Information The office is trying to keep the prayer list current. We certainly don't want to eliminate anyone who 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. Also, please note: this list is not the same as the prayer chain, which is handled by the Marian Council. Their list is never edited without the permission of the person who called it in.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Marion Mueller

Shirley McDonald

Ann Fitzgerald

Dave Hendrix

Al Bamert

Ted Feldewerth

Nancy Hollenstein

Alexander Wilmes

Charlie Grady

Frank Modder

Tom Miller

Mildred Riley

Angel Owens

Rita Elfrink

Bob Cova

Judy Jacobs' mom

Rick Cobleigh

Joan Martin

Chris Hanna

Rita Bendel's brother Tom

George Meyer

Jackie Hackett

Mary Meyer and her family

Cy and Catherine Bamert

Lisa Clark

Tammy Boyd

Larry Hanna

Terry Hagan

Joyce Schneider

Cathy Hartmann

Dave Gentry

Mary Alice Dickherber

Louise Fisher

David and Mary Karll

Ken Donaghue

Bobbi Beeson

Gerald Hailey

Virginia Randolph

Bill Ulery

Gerald Hailey

Pat Ryan

Monsignor Mank

Antonette

Frances and Gerald Bussen

Yvonne Scott

Bob Berfanger

Bernie Lears

Walt Reel

George Meyer

Joan Martin

Ken Martin

Patti Sturm

Dorothy Day

Karen Taylor

White Family

Jane Holstein

Marty Coghlan

Diana Cazares

Minah Walker

will be donated to assist families in our parish community. For more information, please see either Deacon Chris or Deacon Tony. We ask you to pray for the success of this project and to please be as generous as possible.

What's Your Catholic IQ?

- The Gospel readings typically used for the celebrations of the Scrutinies on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent are from this cycle.
a) Year A b) Year B c) Year C d) Year D
- This feast is celebrated March 25, precisely nine months before Christmas.
a) Immaculate Conception b) Assumption
c) Ascension d) Annunciation
- "Now is the acceptable time! Now is the day of ____."
a) salvation b) redemption
c) reconciliation d) repentance
- The First Reading on Ash Wednesday is taken from the prophet ____.
a) Isaiah b) Jeremiah c) Joel d) Ezekiel
- In addition to the Alleluia, this part of the Mass is omitted during Lent.
a) Holy, Holy, Holy b) Holy, Moly
c) Gloria d) Agnus Dei
- For the Elect in the RCIA, the season of Lent is referred to as the Period of
a) Purification and Enlightenment
b) Restitution and Relaxation
c) Reconciliation and Repentance
d) Engagement and Detachment
- Saint Patrick was born in this country.
a) Ireland b) Scotland
c) New Zealand d) United States
- The hymn "Were You There?" is sometimes referred to as
a) an Irish folk song b) a Negro (African-American) Spiritual
c) a Celtic Classic d) Appalachian Spring
- Veronica, who wiped the face of Jesus (Sixth Station of the Cross), is mentioned in this Gospel.
a) Matthew b) Mark c) Luke d) None of these
- A Catholic may receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
a) only once
b) whenever he or she falls seriously ill or when an illness worsens after already receiving the Sacrament
c) whenever he or she desires
d) only during the season of Lent

Answers on the next page →

MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD: Honor 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 1 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 at www.saintjosephradio.net - Space is limited, so submit your nomination with pastor signature by **March 19!** Please contact Katelyn at (636) 447-6000 or katelyn.hansell@gmail.com

Please note— Items for the rummage sale will NOT be welcome until after the spring sausage dinner on April 24.

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD

Resources

(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the **Grand Hall** past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours-and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the **Narthex**.

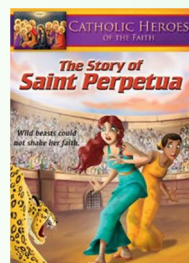


From the Parish Library in the Grand Hall

Highway to Heaven,

Season 2: The Journey of Lent is kind of like a "highway to heaven". Consider a parallel journey through this classic television series starring Michael Landon. Jonathan Smith, an angel with a mission from God, and

his trusted sidekick Mark Gordon travel from town to town, help the lost find their way back to the HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN. Blessed with heavenly powers, it is usually Jonathan Smith's more human gifts that bring grace and peace to the troubled souls he meets--but he isn't afraid to use a touch of divine intervention here and there. Disguised as teachers, policemen, sportswriters--whatever the Boss assigns--Jonathan and Mark use their gifts to reunite broken families, comfort the sick, and guide those souls in need of love and redemption back to their truest selves.



From the Parish Library in the Grand Hall

It is the year AD 203 in Carthage, North Africa. Perpetua, an affluent young mother, is charged with converting to Christianity and is sent to prison. But her freedom can be secured easily. All she has to do is offer one pinch of incense in honor to the Roman gods. With this simple act of devotion and loyalty to the Roman Empire she can regain her freedom and return to her son and a life of comfort. As her father pleads for Perpetua to consider the welfare of her child and the reputation of their family, she slowly makes her way to face the Roman proconsul and declare her final decision. What will it be? This inaugural episode of *Catholic Heroes of the Faith* presents one of the most influential, true stories of the Early Church. *Catholic Heroes of the Faith* is a series of animated programs for youth ages eight and older, presenting the lives of true-life heroes of the Catholic Faith.



St. Patrick School

701 South Church St in Wentzville

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year will take place on Monday, Feb. 29 at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

Scholarships are available. If you would like a tour of our wonderful school, please call the school office at 636-332-9913, ext. 240

Catholic IQ Answers

1. **a)** These Gospels from Year A tell the stories of the woman at the well, the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus.
2. **d)** The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord recalls the day on which Mary learned from the Angel Gabriel that she was to be the mother of Jesus.
3. **a)** In his Second Letter to the Corinthians (6:2), St. Paul proclaims that "Now is the day of salvation!" This passage is part of the Second Reading for Ash Wednesday.
4. **c)** This reading (Joel 2:12-18) sets the tone for Ash Wednesday.
5. **c)** The Gloria is omitted during the Lenten season as part of the more austere liturgical tone that is appropriate to that season. Its return on Easter adds to the festive and joyful spirit of the liturgies of the Easter Season.
6. **a)** This is "a time for spiritual recollection in preparation for the celebration of the paschal mystery" (Christian Initiation of Adults, n. 138).
7. **b)** Saint Patrick, the patron of Ireland, was actually born in Scotland. His feast day is celebrated on March 17.
8. **b)** During Lent, and especially during the Stations of the Cross, it is customary to sing the Negro (African-American) spiritual, "Were You There?"
9. **d)** The story of Veronica wiping the face of Jesus is not found in Scripture but is rather part of the Tradition of the Catholic Church. The name Veronica means "true image."
10. **b)** The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not solely for those who are dying. It is a Sacrament of Healing and may be received more than once by those who are seriously ill or whose condition has worsened after already receiving the Sacrament (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1514 and 1515).

From Catechist Magazine

Please note: all Christmas grave decorations must be removed by March 1. After that date, any remaining Christmas decorations will be removed and thrown away.

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

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: If you were affected by the flooding in December, you can register for disaster assistance by calling 1-800-621-FEMA. You can also register online at DisasterAssistance.gov

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Please note: The sign-up sheets for Holy Week's liturgical ministers may be found in the narthex.

March 5 4:00 pm

EM: Kathy Lalonde, Mary Jean Hartenbach, Carol Baker, Bryan Potter, Donna Cuddihee, Ed Etzkorn
L: Nancy Ast, Derek Arnzen
GB: Bill & Bernadine Pollihan
S: Janna Joerling, Brody Stafford
U: Chris Cuddihee, Joe Spiess, Larry Graves, **one more please**

March 6 7:30 am

EM: Ed & Carol Rabbitt, Walt Reel, Jan Kardasz, Carolyn Schellert, Bill Key
L: Chuck Kettler, Lucy Smith
GB: Tim & Kathy Feldewerth
S: Anna & Connor Jaeckle, Mary Grace Becker
U: Gary Potter, Rich Molitor, Larry Gassei, Frank Marquart

March 6 9:30 am

EM: Sharon Smith, Bob & Irene Caldwell, Joe Faron, Clara Haas, Walter & Nancy Hollenstein, Judeen Kutsko
L: Drew Smith, Pat Gentry
GB: Ruth Scott & Joshua Scott
S: Ellen, Hannah, Joseph Aulbach
U: Curt Eccardt, Shawn Sweetin, Dave DeBold, Chris & Justin Molitor, **one more please**

March 6 11:15 am

EM: Patrice Riley, Jane Holstein, Pat Roche, Joan Marren-Slaughter, Kat Menne, Joan Falbo
L: Suzanne & Tim Michaelree
GB: Dianne & Alicia Dickherber
S: Thomas Kokker, Maggie Molitor
U: Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor



Many thanks to our most caring, generous parishioners and families. The coat and blanket drive, just two weeks long, yielded over 100 coats and jackets, more than 40 comforters and blankets, and many bags of hats, gloves, socks, jeans and sweatshirts. They were delivered to Our Lady's Inn, New Life Evangelistic Center and Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The gratitude of those receiving the bounty was awesome. Again, thanks. God bless you all.

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. 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.**

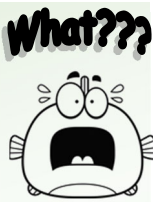
ENVELOPE STUFFING:

On Tuesday, March 1, a group of dedicated envelope-stuffers is needed to prepare the sausage dinner letters. If you are available after the 8:00 am Mass, please meet in Founders Hall and give us a hand! Thank you in advance for your time and effort!



PLEASE NOTE:

The Fish Fry Dinner Committee has decided to add a dinner on Friday, March 18. Of course, volunteers will be needed to fill all the worker spots. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers!



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Future Events

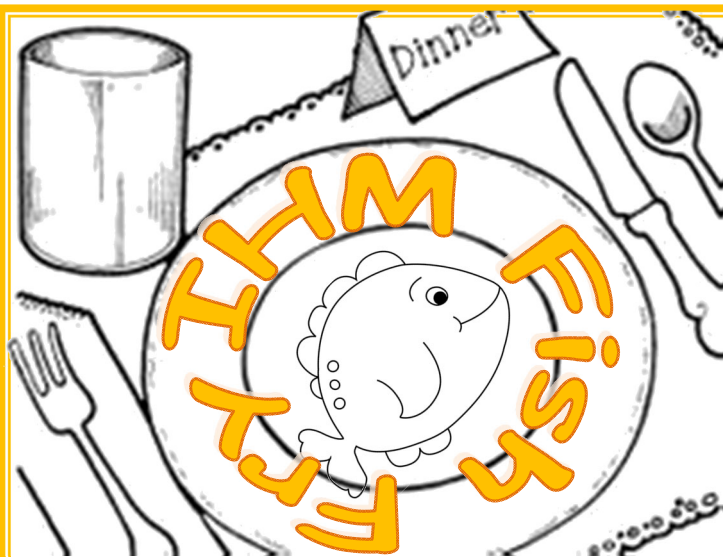
- ☒ **IHM Fish Fry**, Friday, March 4, March 11. See below
- ☒ **Stations of the Cross**, Friday, March 4, 11 and 18 at 7:00 in the chapel.
- ☒ **Pulse of the Parish Meeting**: Monday, Feb. 29 at 7:00 pm in the Grand Hall.
- ☒ **First Friday Breakfast at IHOP** in Wentzville; all are welcome! March 4 at 9:00 am
- ☒ **Marian Council Meeting**: Tuesday, March 8 in Weber Hall; 6:30 pm
- ☒ **IHM Youth Group**, Wednesday, March 9; 7:00 in church for the rosary; afterwards in Weber Hall
- ☒ **Cemetery Committee Meeting**, 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 10 in the Grand Hall
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**, Sunday, March 13 in Founders Hall from 8:00 am to 11:00



**IHM Spring Pork Sausage Dinner,
Sunday, April 24**

IHM Fish Fry

on these Fridays during Lent:
March 4, 11 and 18
Serving from 4:30 to 7:00 pm
in Founders Hall



Available sides: French fries, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, green beans, and apple sauce

All dinners include:

- a roll or bun for fish sandwich
- dessert
- beverage (choice of iced tea, lemonade or coffee)

- Dinner (includes 3 sides) \$10.00
- Fish sandwich dinner (with 3 sides) \$10.00
- A la carte fish sandwich \$ 7.00
- A la carte fish \$ 6.00
- Mac & Cheese dinner (with 3 sides) \$ 6.00
- A la carte mac & cheese \$ 3.00

Beer, wine and soda
available for purchase

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **Dinner Dance at St. Theodore: BUTCH WAX & THE HOLLYWOODS** ...St. Theodore Mexico Mission Benefit Dinner/Dance Saturday, April 9, 2016 – \$30 per person Doors Open 6:00 pm – Dinner 6:30 pm – Dance 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm; Includes Dinner, Dance, Beer, Wine, Soda Advance Tickets Only. No Sales at Door. Mary – 636-448-2276. Dale – 314-220-7187
- **Just for Fun**
- **Quilt Social at St. Francis of Assisi in Portage Des Sioux;** Sunday, March 13; doors open at noon; bingo, prizes, lunch and more
- **Concerts by the St. Louis Metro Singers: Remembering Calvary Celebrating His Glory;** Sunday, March 13, 2016, 3:00 pm St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church; Sunday, March 20, 2016, 3:00 pm St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church ;Sunday, April 10, 2016, 3:00 pm St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Catholic Church
- **First Saturday POTLUCK BONFIRE ROSARY** at St. Gianna Church. Bring your family on Saturday, March 5 after 5 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Legion of Mary will provide the meat. You just bring a side dish to share. Then we'll have a bonfire and say the Rosary around it (weather permitting). S'mores will complete the evening. No need to RSVP, just come! Questions? Call Nancy Battis [636-751-6147](tel:636-751-6147).
- **Trivia Night** at St. Robert Bellarmine in St. Charles; Saturday, April 9; doors open at 6:30; laohstpatdivision@gmail.com
- **St. Dominic High School Trivia Night,** Saturday, March 12th, at 7pm. Only \$160 per table of up to 8 players. For Reservations contact: Tom & Shelley Lang at (sdhpalstrivia@hotmail.com) or call [636-300-1661](tel:636-300-1661)

Opportunities

- **Old St. Ferdinand Shrine Tours:** located in Florissant on the site of St. Philippine Duchesne's first convent in America. Sister Margaret Munch, RSCJ will lead the tours on March 9, and May 11, departing at 10 a.m. from the Shrine of St. Philippine Duchesne at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 619 N. Second St., St. Charles. Reservations required. Visit www.ash1818.org/main/alumni or call 636-946-6127 for further information.
- **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. **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>
- **Mission:** All are invited to a mission February 29 through March 3 at 7:00 p.m. with Frs. Richard & Robert Gielow C.M. in the Abbey church. St. Anselm Parish, 530 So. Mason Rd., Creve Coeur, MO 63141
- **Monthly Recollection for Women,** Wednesday, March 2, 7:15-9:30 pm at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. A priest of Opus Dei will give two meditations, confession and Benediction. For more information, please contact Mary Schlueter [314-517-1277](tel:314-517-1277)
- **Why Johnny Cant Put His Cell Phone Down (mini-retreat workshops);** 6 sessions dealing with the psychological effects the internet is having on humans that other forms of communication do not. St. Gerard Majella on Dougherty Ferry Road in St. Louis; from 8:30 to noon on these dates: March 19, April 16, June 4, Sept. 17, Dec. 3. 314-792-7173
- **Protecting God's Children:** St. Francis Borgia Regional High School will be hosting a Protecting God's Children Workshop on Monday, February 29, beginning at 6:30pm. The workshop will be held in the high school cafeteria. Please register online at www.virtusonline.org. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Obermark at 636-239-7871, ext. 113.
- **MO Right to Life SPEAKER** at St. Patrick's in Wentzville. March 10, 7:00p.m. in the parish rectory meeting room. Steve Rupp, president of Missouri Right to Life will speak on what's really going on with Planned Parenthood and the recent video findings
- **Human Trafficking:** Pam Stanfield, Board Member for The Covering House, will share her knowledge on why St. Louis is one of the top twenty cities in the U.S. for human trafficking; how The Covering House is a leader in making a difference; and how we can help on Wednesday, March 9 at St. Anselm Parish Centre Auditorium, 530 So Mason Road, Creve Coeur, MO. Doors open at 6:30 pm.
- **Prayers for Healing and Hope:** Assumption Parish, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2016. All are invited to attend this special evening. Several prayer teams will be available to pray for and with you. Assumption is located at 403 N. Main Street in O'Fallon, MO. For more information, email Shelly Schneider at schneid5@charter.net.
- **Zechariah Men's Prayer Breakfast** at St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Crestwood, MO; Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 9:00 am to noon. Please make your reservation by March 11. \$15 per person includes breakfast. Website: stlrenewal.org/zpb; phone:314-731-6100; email: catholicrenewal@archstl.org
- **Lenten Day of Recollection** at the Cathedral Basilica with Archbishop Carlson; Saturday, March 5. [314-373-8208](tel:314-373-8208).
- **2016 Catholic Homeschool Conference** , Saturday, March 19, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. St. Gianna Catholic Church <http://www.stlouiscatholichomeschool.com/>,