

# *Immaculate Heart of Mary Church*

*New Melle, Missouri*



March 8, 2015

*Third Sunday of Lent*

Destroy this temple  
and in three days  
I will raise it up.

## **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**

## Immaculate Heart of Mary

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### Parish Staff

#### Contact Information

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### Weddings, Receptions, Events

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636-398-5270

**Wedding Coordinators**  
**Irene Caldwell** 636-398-4311  
**Pat Gentry** 636-398-4358

**Event Coordinators**  
**Joan Marren-Slaughter** 636-398-5270  
**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 6:00 pm.

### This Week's Events

#### Sunday, March 8

8:00 am

Knights of Columbus breakfast, Founders Hall

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy

#### Monday, March 9

4:00 pm

Girl Scouts, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Bell Choir Rehearsal, church

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

#### Tuesday, March 10

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

Children's Choir and Chimes, Church

6:30 pm

Marian Council Meeting, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

#### Wednesday, March 11

8:45 am

Bible Study, Weber Hall

6:00 pm

PSR Classes, Founders Hall and Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

#### Thursday, March 12

8:30 am

Legion of Mary, Founders Hall

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:00 pm

St. Vincent dePaul Society, Pantry

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, March 13

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

2:00 pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry

4:30 pm

Fish Fry, Founders Hall

See the article on another page in this bulletin  
for Fish Fry News

#### Saturday, March 14

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, church

11:00 am

ACIES, Church and Grand Hall

6 more days until spring!

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, March 7

8:00 am Joan Shaw +  
Terence Kehr, Jr. +  
4:00 pm George and Lucille Petzel +

### Sunday, March 8

7:30 am Jerome Kluge +  
9:30 am Erma Guinn +  
Carolyn Pierce  
11:15 am People of the Parish

### Monday, March 9

8:00 am Shirley Strantz +

### Tuesday, March 10

8:00 am In Thanksgiving; 45 years of married life  
John and Carol Grady

### Wednesday, March 11

8:00 am Moira Ryan +

### Thursday, March 12

8:00 am Mary Berfanger +

### Friday, March 13

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

### Saturday, March 14

8:00 am Deceased members  
of the Lauer Family  
Sinopole Family  
4:00 pm

### Sunday, March 15

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:30 am Helen Orf +  
Terence Kehr, Jr. +  
11:15 am Roger and Vickie Brink

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;  
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20;  
Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17  
Ps 19:8-11;  
1 Cor 1:22-25;  
Jn 2:13-25

## Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Frances of  
Rome

Friday: Abstinence →



## Parish Organizations

### Scouting Units

**Parish Rep (All Units)** Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955  
Cub Pack Karen Williams; 636-699-7517  
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

Richard Lalonde  
636-798-2511

### Knights of Columbus

Mike Reel, Grand Knight  
314-581-6797

### Legion of Mary

Nancy Hollenstein  
636-798-2105

### Marian Council

Michelle Brothers, President  
314-614-1114

### Meals on Wheels

Bob Rapp  
636-398-4776

### 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

*And making a whip of cords, he drove them all, with the sheep and oxen, out of the temple; and he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; you shall not make my Father's house a house of trade." John 2:15-16*

The aggressive actions of Jesus are a prophetic sign of the Temple's imminent destruction. The expulsion of oxen, sheep, and pigeons from the precincts likewise signifies the termination of animal sacrifice in the Temple. Allegorically, church father Origen writes, "The sanctuary is the undisciplined soul, filled, not with animals and merchants, but with earthly and senseless attachments. Christ must expel them with the whip of his divine doctrine to make spiritual worship possible."

(Ignatius Study Bible)



# A Proud Father

Dear parish family,

Last week was an occasion of immense pride and gratitude for me as your pastor. Our Sausage dinners are the two largest fundraisers and parish events of the year. While they are important for funding our operational budget for the year, the dinners hold an even more important place as a showcase for who we are and what we are about as a parish family. This past week showcased a number of parish family virtues that prompted me to pray in praise and gratitude to God. Here are a few points for reflection.

- ♦ The week of preparation brought out both the veterans and the new parishioners. It was good to see so many familiar faces and a number of new ones working side by side in preparation for the dinner. Such deliberate efforts to include new parishioners makes us a richer and more complete parish family as we seek to invite and engage all who want to belong to our community. At the same time, it reminds us to listen faithfully to the past experiences of others and learn how to prepare for our dinners.
- ♦ **I help make my parish what it is: I Volunteer!** It was great seeing so many volunteer throughout the week and especially on the weekend as we prepared for and hosted our dinner. Our volunteers were from every age group, some having lots of experience and some just novices. It was so encouraging to see some of our younger members working hand in hand with our older members. Including that thought on our shirts was a great idea and is a constant reminder of who we strive to be as disciple of Christ.
- ♦ If I heard it once that day, I heard it dozens of times: "Father, your parish sure is lucky to have such great volunteers." I couldn't agree more! Many of our guests took time to tell me how they were personally touched by your kindness and thoughtfulness as you served them in numerous ways. Such hospitality is one of our hallmarks and distinctive parish charisms. It is not something that happens by accident, but flows from an attitude of service and a desire to love our neighbors in very real and concrete ways.

I was extremely tired on Sunday evening, but I went to bed with an immense amount of pride (the right kind) and overflowing gratitude for the blessing of working with such good people. To all of you, you have my thanks and appreciation. To those of you who didn't have the opportunity to volunteer, I look forward to seeing you at the next dinner or parish event and having the opportunity to know you better. Praying together is the heart of our faith, but serving together puts flesh and bone on the Body of Christ. Service opens the door to deeper communion and strengthens the bonds that unite us. One never knows when or where the Holy Spirit may bring a future friend in our lives and change our future forever. God has a lifetime of undiscovered surprises just waiting to be placed in our lives.

Blessed Lent and Peace,

Your Father,

Tom

## **Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Why go to Confession?**

When was the last time you went to confession? Many spiritual directors recommend going once a month. Last week, we learned about the reality of sin. Christ instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the conversion of the baptized who have been separated from Him by sin. "Each of the faithful who has reached the age of discretion is bound to confess his or her mortal sins at least once a year and always before receiving Holy Communion" (*Compendium*, 305). In the words of Pope Francis: "Be courageous and go to confession." [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)

**A MISCONCEPTION** among some Catholics is that the priest has an ideal job: he works one day each week, Sunday. They forget that the other six days a week, the priest works long and hard behind the scenes: bringing communion to the sick and elderly, counseling troubled families, visiting school classes, preparing individuals for sacraments. Often the job is frustrating, exhausting and thankless, but always of vital importance. Take some time this week and express appreciation to your priest for the difficult work he does.

**NEWS  
FROM THE  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT**

**PSR Corner:** The month of March is traditionally dedicated to St. Joseph. As we strive to live out the Archdiocesan call for a Year of Prayer, consider ways to seek the intercession of St. Joseph in your family life and in your family prayer. St. Teresa of Avila wrote: "It seems that to other saints our Lord has given power to help us in only one kind of necessity; but this glorious saint, I know by my own experience, assists us in all kinds of necessities....I only request, for the love of God, that whoever will not believe me will test the truth of what I say, for he will see by experience how great a blessing it is to recommend oneself to this glorious Patriarch and to be devout to him....Whoever wants a master to instruct him how to pray, let him choose this glorious saint for his guide, and he will not lose his way."



## How are you doing with Symbolon? Have you given it a try?

If you are a member of IHM, you have access to the parish subscription to SYMBOLON, a visual catechism of learning. These videos can be accessed anytime, anywhere, on any device. The access code is 04c2dc.

Go to [www.symboloncatholic.org](http://www.symboloncatholic.org) to register.

Go to the site to see short video excerpts answering the following questions:

**WHY DO I NEED THE CHURCH? WHAT HAPPENS AFTER WE DIE?  
DOES GOD REALLY REVEAL HIMSELF TO US? DID JESUS REALLY HAVE TO DIE FOR US?  
JESUS WAITS FOR YOU IN THE EUCHARIST; WILL YOU GO TO HIM?  
IS THE BIBLE ALONE ENOUGH? WHAT DOES THE WORD "SYMBOLON" MEAN?  
DOES JESUS REALLY WANT US TO EAT OF HIS BODY?  
"DON'T IMPOSE YOUR MORALITY ON ME!" WHAT'S WRONG WITH PREMARITAL SEX?  
ARE WE RESPONSIBLE TO CARE FOR THE POOR? DO CATHOLICS WORSHIP MARY?**

### 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 at the 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: \$50; High school and College Women \$15; Lunch is included with all registrations

Call 314-792-7183

**CatholicWomenforChrist.org**

#### Lenten Schedule:

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; 6:00 pm

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



## NEWS FROM HOME



### Stewardship

March 8, 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.

**The collection figures for Sunday, March 1 will be published next week.**

#### 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](http://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.**

#### Consider yourself invited!

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.

### What's Your Catholic IQ?

**1. Sacraments are called \_\_\_\_ in the Eastern Church.**

- a) Rites
- b) Lights
- c) Mysteries
- d) Graces

**2. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of \_\_\_\_.**

- a) the desire to sin
- b) the ability to sin
- c) Original Sin
- d) the unforgivable sin

**3. The "Seal of Confession" refers to \_\_\_\_.**

- a) a special stamp on your confession card
- b) the priest's obligation not to reveal what is said in confession
- c) locked confessionals
- d) approval the priest gives after a good confession

**4. The Latin word for sacrament is \_\_\_\_.**

- a) sacramentum
- b) sacra
- c) sacramentory
- d) mysterion

**5. What are the two Sacraments of Healing?**

- a) Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders
- b) Anointing of the Sick and Penance
- c) Baptism and Confirmation
- d) Matrimony and Confirmation

**6. What are the two Sacraments at the Service of Communion?**

- a) Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders
- b) Anointing of the Sick and Penance
- c) Baptism and Confirmation
- d) Matrimony and Holy Orders

**7. Which Sacraments can be repeated?**

- a) Baptism and Confirmation
- b) Holy Orders and Matrimony
- c) Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick, and Penance
- d) Eucharist and Reconciliation

**8. Holy water, Ash Wednesday ashes, incense, and rosaries are all examples of \_\_\_\_.**

- a) items used by all Christians
- b) Sacraments
- c) sacramentals
- d) Catholic things that Hollywood loves to use in movies

**9. Protestant churches celebrate the same Seven Sacraments as Catholics. True or False**

**10. The process of becoming a religious monk, brother, or sister is the same as becoming a priest. True or False**

Answers on the next page →

### ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

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

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

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.

**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](http://archstl.org/renewal)

From Msgr. Francis X Blood:

Thank you, IHM, for the generous donation of \$1,621.50 to the Latin America Apostolate. It will be used in the Bolivian Missions.



**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  
Mary Gilliam, mother of Jerry Gilliam;  
Jack Hitt, husband of Jean Hitt;  
Terence Kehr,  
son of Mary Kehr and brother of Mandy Daub;  
Lloyd Terbrock, Dan and Donna Terbrock.  
*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.factsmgt.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.

**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL:** Registration for new families for the 2015/2016 school year is currently underway at St. Patrick School. You may stop by the school or call [636-332-9913 ext. 240](tel:636-332-9913) for information. Due to some of the class sizes, there is a good possibility that there may be a waiting list in some classes so please come by or call as soon as possible. Kindergarten testing is scheduled for the second week of March. Thank You

**CHECK IT OUT** ..for youth and young adults  
**Crossroads-** the next meeting will be on March 17;  
more information to follow

**YDisciple-YDinner-** Wednesday, April 1 in the Grand Hall; 6:00 pm; for high school students and their families

### Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for March, 2015



- **Universal:** That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.
- **Evangelization:** That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

### ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC IQ

1. **c)** The Greek word *mysterion* was translated into Latin by two terms: *mysterium* and *sacramentum* (see CCC, n. 774).
2. **c)** Baptism cleanses us from Original Sin and all personal sins (see General Catechetical Directory, n. 57).
3. **b)** "Every priest who hears confessions is bound under very severe penalties to keep absolute secrecy regarding the sins that his penitents have confessed to him. This secret, which admits of no exceptions, is called the 'sacramental seal'" (CCC, n. 1467).
4. **a)** In ancient Roman religions, the word *sacramentum* meant an oath or a sacred bond.
5. **b)** "The Lord Jesus Christ, physician of our souls and bodies, who forgave the sins of the paralytic and restored him to bodily health, has willed that his Church continue...his work of healing and salvation" (CCC, n. 1421).
6. **d)** "Holy Orders and Matrimony are directed towards the salvation of others...They confer a particular mission in the Church and serve to build up the People of God" (CCC, n. 1534).
7. **c)** Catholics receive the Eucharist weekly (some receive daily), Penance as often as necessary, and the Sacrament of the Sick when gravely ill.
8. **c)** Sacramentals "signify effects, particularly of a spiritual nature, which are obtained through the intercession of the Church" (CCC, n. 1667).
9. **False.** Martin Luther and later reformers determined that only Baptism and Holy Communion are referenced in Scripture so they dropped the other Sacraments. Catholics determined that all the Sacraments are referenced in Scripture, based on the interpretations of Christians through the centuries.
10. **False.** Monks, brothers, and sisters take vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They do not receive a Sacrament like those ordained to the priesthood who receive Holy Orders.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

|                                            |                       |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Marion Mueller                             | Patricia Prongue      |
| Patricia Rudolf                            | Walt and his family   |
| Shirley McDonald                           | Ann Fitzgerald        |
| Diane Bocklage                             | Susan Van Booven      |
| Peyton Newman                              | 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                                | Ted Pivin             |
| Erin and her two kids                      | Cathy, with cancer    |
| Newborn baby Steven                        | Bob Cova              |
| Bob Rapp                                   | Frank Modder          |
| William Brittingham                        | Michael, with a tumor |
| A young man with intestinal issues         |                       |
| Mike who had a liver replacement           |                       |
| Keri and Jesse Knopp and their unborn baby |                       |

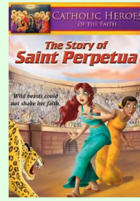
## Liturgical Ministers

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| <b>March 14</b> | <b>4:00</b>                                                                                             |
| EM:             | Pat Noack, Bryan Potter, Jackie Barclay, Mary Jean Hartenbach, Karen Wilson, Wilma Zurweller            |
| L:              | Jean Bamert, Gerard Knott                                                                               |
| GB:             | Jim & Louise Wood                                                                                       |
| S:              | Colton, Camden, Celina Genta                                                                            |
| U:              | Bill Pollihan, Stan Nikonowicz, Jerry Braden, Chris Cuddihee                                            |
| <b>March 15</b> | <b>7:30</b>                                                                                             |
| EM:             | Ed & Carol Rabbitt, Denise Pool, John Fiacco, Janice Kardasz, Bill Key                                  |
| L:              | Kris Jenkins, Peggy Dupree                                                                              |
| GB:             | Michelle Greiwe, Paige & Genny                                                                          |
| S:              | Anna & Connor Jaeckle                                                                                   |
| U:              | Walt Reel, Rich Molitor, Frank Marquart, Larry Gassei                                                   |
| <b>March 15</b> | <b>9:30</b>                                                                                             |
| EM:             | John Grady, John & Karen Wappelhorst, Clara Haas, Pat Gentry, Judeen Kutsko, Judy Podhorn, Janet Hespen |
| L:              | Don & Susan Hladky                                                                                      |
| GB:             | <b>volunteers, please</b>                                                                               |
| S:              | Liam Grady, Lindsay Bouquet, Drew Smith                                                                 |
| U:              | John Bossert, Ben & Nick Wappelhorst, Curt Eccardt, Charles Hinkle, George Stark                        |
| <b>March 15</b> | <b>11:15</b>                                                                                            |
| EM:             | Kathy Lalonde, Jane Holstein, Joan Marren-Slaughter, Mary Keune, Kat Menne, Nancy Ast                   |
| L:              | Theresa & Jim Risch                                                                                     |
| GB:             | Dianne & Alicia Dickherber                                                                              |
| S:              | Maggie Molitor, Jordan Randell                                                                          |
| U:              | Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor                                                                              |

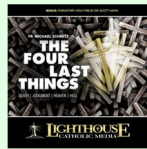
## St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(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



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. **The Feast Day of Sts. Perpetua and Felicity is March 7.**



### From the Lighthouse Catholic CD Rack -- Narthex

Fr. Mike Schmitz is one of the leading Catholic speakers in the Church today. Fr. Mike tackles four very difficult topics in this exceptional presentation: Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell. Listen to this talk and finally get the answers to the question: "What Happens When I Die?" Following the main presentation, Lighthouse has provided a bonus from the talk *Purgatory: Holy Fire* by Dr. Scott Hahn. This bonus is part of the 6-CD set by Dr. Hahn titled **Answering Common Objections**. In his usual high energy style, Fr. Mike Schmitz takes you on a thought provoking journey into the mysteries of the afterlife! **Julie - Sterling, VA**

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY HAS BEEN SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN A NATIONAL STUDY** of vibrant parishes conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! **Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey online.** The survey was emailed to parishioners by [catholicparishstudy@measuring-success.com](mailto:catholicparishstudy@measuring-success.com). If you did not receive the survey in your email, click on this link to complete it: <http://www.surveymoz.com/s3/1707977/> The online survey will only be **available from February 17 to March 10** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what efforts the parish is doing to help you grow. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Tom Miller and our various ministries as we plan ahead and try to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results in May/June, at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish. Any questions regarding the survey may be directed to Sarah Aulbach in the parish office at 636-398-5270. Thank you for helping with this important project!

## LENTEN PRAYER

**From Deacon Chris-** As we journey through the season of Lent we would like to emphasize 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.

## PRAYING HANDS CAMPAIGN

Do you remember the Praying Hands Campaign from Advent? Those petitions will be brought to the altar this weekend. Listen to Fr. Tom's announcements for further instructions.





**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to the following Sausage Dinner Prize Winners!

**EARLY BIRD WINNER:** Charles Wurm

**ATTENDANCE PRIZES:** David Knotts,  
Barbara Dennison, Gordon Nadler

**THE BIG 50/50 CASH DRAWING:**

Judy Harvath

**THE BONANZA EXTRAVAGANZA:**

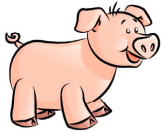
Third prize- \$250.00: William Molz

Second Prize- iPad: Dale Ficken

First Prize- TV: Irene Caldwell

**WORKERS PRIZES:** Madolena Key, Dane Galloway,  
Mary Jean Hartenbach

**MANY THANKS TO ALL OUR PATRONS,  
WORKERS, VOLUNTEERS, FRIENDS  
AND NEIGHBORS FOR A FUN AND SUCCESSFUL  
SAUSAGE DINNER!**



I'll see you on  
October 11!

**Parish Office: 636-398-5270**

***Future Events***



**The next Baptism Class** will take place on March 23 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall. Please call the parish office to register.



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



**Fish Fry-** Our next fish fry will take place on Friday, March 13. There are still plenty of opportunities for you to volunteer! The sign-up sheets are in the narthex.



**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.



**Marriage Prep Classes**, held at IHM but sponsored by the Archdiocese; March 28 and 29. [archstl.org](http://archstl.org)



Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26  
Starting at 6:00 pm in the narthex of the church

**A visiting Sister from the Convent of St. Elisabeth  
Minsk, Belarus  
will visit with a display of hand-crafted items  
from the convent workshops.**

Included will be devotional items, suitable  
as gifts for First Communion,  
Confirmation, Easter and other  
occasions.

Some souvenir items will also be  
available, such as the nesting  
dolls known as matryoshka.

The display will be open to the public,  
and all are invited to visit and shop.  
For more information call the parish office,  
636-398-5270.



## Out and About Breakfasts and Dinners

- **ANNUAL PRIEST AND RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION BANQUET;** Monday, April 13 at the Old Hickory Golf Club in St. Peters; doors open at 6:00 pm; tickets are \$50 with the proceeds going to the Serra Club; Zip Rzeppa, MC. 636-385-6409
- **CHICKEN DINNER AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN VILLA RIDGE;** March 8 from 10:30 to 6:00 pm; \$13 per adult, \$5 per child under 12 years of age; preschoolers are free; 636-583-2488

## Just for fun

- **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](mailto: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).
- **FALL QUILT SOCIAL AND RAFFLE** at All Saints Parish, March 14; Bingo starts at 10:00 am; lunch available
- **SPRING CRAFT AND CROP,** Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Warrenton; Saturday, April 18 from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm; 636-359-3574
- **TRIVIA NIGHT TO BENEFIT THE SPARKILL DOMINICAN SISTERS,** Saturday, May 9 at CBC High School; 314-422-1979

## Opportunities

- **CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH RETREAT ON THE SPIRITUALITY OF TEILHARD DE CHARDIN;** 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 27 through 1:00 p.m. Sunday, March 29, 2015; Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, 2039 N. Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131; Explore the mysticism of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin as presented by this gifted professor, author, and contemplative retreat leader. Donald Goergen, O.P., Ph.D., currently teaches at the Aquinas Institute of Theology. This is a silent retreat which includes several periods of Centering Prayer. The retreat ends with the Palm Sunday Mass followed by lunch. Retreat fee: \$250, includes room, board, and all retreat sessions. Save your place with a \$100 deposit. Full fee must be paid by March 14, 2015. [www.centeringprayerstl.org](http://www.centeringprayerstl.org).
- **PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN MEXICO;** Dec. 10-16, 2015; with parishioner and author Denise Bossert. Call Denise at 636-352-8705 for more information
- **STEUBENVILLE YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE;** May 29-31, 2015 in St. Louis; [www.encounterstl.com](http://www.encounterstl.com)

## 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

Check out the  
sign-up sheets  
in the narthex!

