

# *Immaculate Heart of Mary Church*

## *New Melle, Missouri*



*March 13, 2016*

## *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*"Let the one among you  
who is without sin  
be the first to throw a stone at her."*

## *Sacraments and Devotions*

### **Celebration of the Mass**

#### **Weekend Masses in the Church**

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

#### **Daily Mass**

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

### **Devotions and Prayers, St. Joseph Chapel**

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

### **Reconciliation**

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

### **Marriage**

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

### **Baptism**

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

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Contact Shawn Mueller in the  
parish office

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

## Immaculate Heart of Mary

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### Parish Staff

#### Contact Information

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### Weddings, Receptions, Events

**Hall Rental Information**                      **Pat Gentry**  
636-398-5270

**Wedding Coordinators**  
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**Kelly Meyer**                              636-828-4994

**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 6:10 pm.

### This Week's Events

#### Sunday, March 13

8:00 am

K of C Breakfast, Founders Hall

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word

#### Monday, March 14

4:00 pm

Girl Scouts, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

6:30 pm

SVdP meeting, pantry

7:00 pm

Bell Choir rehearsal, church

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

#### Tuesday, March 15

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

9:00 am

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall

6:45 pm

Legion of Mary, St. Gianna

6:45 pm

Children's Choir, church

7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

#### Wednesday, March 16

8:45 am

Scripture Study

9:00 am

St. Zita's Zippy Cleaning Crew, all over the place

6:00 pm

PSR, Weber Hall and Founders Hall

6:10 pm

Scripture Study, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, Church

#### Thursday, March 17

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 18

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

4:30 pm

The Last Fish Fry of 2016, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross, Chapel

#### Saturday, March 19

8:00 am

Mass followed by confessions, Church

**Don't forget to "spring forward" tonight!**

**The New Pictorial Directories are finally here!!**

If your picture is in the directory, we have a directory for you! Please only take the directory with your name on it. For those not pictured, we have a limited number of extra directories available in the office.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, March 12

8:00 am

4:00 pm

Frances Randolph +

### Sunday, March 13

7:30 am

Dalton Curran +

9:30 am

People of the Parish

Erma Guinn +

11:15 am

The Family of Mike Greene

### Monday, March 14

8:00 am

Peter Origliasso +

### Tuesday, March 15

8:00 am

Gloria Brudzinski +

Helena Davis +

### Wednesday, March 16

8:00 am

Andre Van Oyen +

### Thursday, March 17

8:00 am

David Hodge +

### Friday, March 18

8:00 am

Bob Rapp +

### Saturday, March 19

8:00 am

All Souls Intentions

4:00 pm

Randy and Lukas Schneider +

### Sunday, March 20

7:30 am

Dalton Curran +

9:30 am

Richard B. Ledford +

Walt Ketts +

11:15 am

People of the Parish

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Sunday: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Daylight Saving Time  
begins

Thursday: St. Patrick

Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem;  
Abstinence

Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary



## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS SUNDAY, MARCH 20

### 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!**

## 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

Jeff Comotto, 314-570-6972

## Knights of Columbus

Mike Reel, Grand Knight

314-581-6797

## Legion of Mary

Maria Romine-Kantor

314-614-0857

## Marian Council

Michelle Brothers, President

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

**Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. (John 8:6)**

This is the only passage in scripture where Jesus is said to have written anything. Patristic authors suggest that

Jesus was invoking Jeremiah 17:13 "Lord, on whom Israel's hope is fixed, all who reject you will be inscribed in the dust, for they have rejected the source of living water, the Lord."

A later manuscript, the Armenian, translates the passage this way: "He himself, bowing his head, was writing with his finger on the earth to declare their sins; and they were seeing their several sins on

the stones." The suggestion is that Jesus was writing in the dust the sins of the very men who were accusing the woman. There may be something in that. The normal Greek word for to write is *graphein*; but here the word used is *katagraphein*, which can mean to write down a record against someone.





## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Palm Sunday, March 20** (be careful of the time change Sunday morning)

- ◇ Masses at 4:00 pm on Saturday; 7:30, 9:30 and 11:15 am on Sunday

### Monday of Holy Week

- ◇ 8:00 am- Morning Mass in the chapel
- ◇ Eucharistic adoration as usual in the chapel
- ◇ 7:00 pm- Reconciliation in the church

### Tuesday of Holy Week

- ◇ 8:00 am- Morning Mass in the chapel
- ◇ Eucharistic adoration as usual in the chapel
- ◇ 7:00 pm- Reconciliation in the church

### Wednesday of Holy Week

- ◇ 8:00 am- Morning Mass in the chapel
- ◇ Eucharistic adoration as usual in the chapel until noon
- ◇ 7:00 pm- Reconciliation in the church

### Holy Thursday, March 24

- ◇ 8:00 am - Morning prayer in the church
- ◇ 7:00 pm- Mass of the Lord's Supper. Adoration will continue until midnight at the altar of repose (either the chapel or Weber Hall, depending on the weather). Please consider spending a bit of time with the Lord before Midnight on Holy Thursday.

### Good Friday, March 25

- ◇ 8:00 am- Morning prayer in the church
- ◇ 1:00 pm- Stations of the Cross in the church
- ◇ 7:00 pm- Service of the Passion of the Lord

### Saturday of Holy Week, March 26

- ◇ 8:00 am- Morning prayer in the church
- ◇ 8:00 pm- the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

### Easter Sunday, March 27

- ◇ Masses at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:15 am

**Dynamic Catholic, Alive! -**

### Putting Our Spiritual Lives in Order

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her" (Jn 8:7). Christ, of course, detests sin—he tells the adulterous woman to sin no more—but we must have our own spiritual lives in order before chastising others. It is easy to spot the sins of others, while ignoring our own sins. "Sin is an offense against reason, truth, and right conscience; it is failure in genuine love for God and neighbor caused by a perverse attachment to certain goods" (CCC, 1849). What step can you take this week to put your spiritual life in order?

#### 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**

**Did You Remember?** This weekend, 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 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.

#### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

We are looking for additional members for our Stewardship/ ACA Committee. The 2016 Campaign for the ACA is coming up in April. The committee helps with planning the campaign and with the pledge weekends in Weber Hall before and after the masses. Contact Laura Orf in the parish office 636-398-5270 if you are interested.

#### PLEASE HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

On Saturday, March 26, after the 8:00am Morning Prayer, we will decorate the church for Easter. If you have some time to help please stop by the Church and join us. Children are welcome to help too, as long as they are old enough to carry some things (service hours?) Flower decorating or design skills are not necessary. The more help we have the faster the decorating will go. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please consider helping us!



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

**Universal: Families in Difficulty-** That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

**Evangelization: Persecuted Christians-** That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

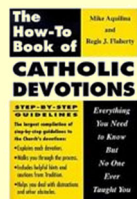
**2016 PASSION PLAY,** New Melle Sports and Recreation,  
4700 Hwy Z in New Melle;

Sat, March 12 and 19 at 7:00 pm and Sun, 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](http://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."



## How to Make an Act of Contrition

### Excerpts from the "How-To Book of Catholic Devotions"

There are many ways to say you're sorry. Any way you express your sorrow to God is called an Act of Contrition. There are several set prayers called by this name. These are the expressions of sorrow that have been most revered by Catholics through history. The Council of Trent defined contrition as "sorrow of heart and detestation for sin committed, with the resolution not to sin again." Contrition includes, at once, a sorrow for sin, a hatred of sin, and a firm re-

solve to sin no more.

Contrition can be perfect that is, arising from a love of God. Contrition can also be "imperfect," which means it arises either from a revulsion for the sin or from a fear of punishment. Both forms of contrition are acceptable preludes to sacramental confession.

When we pray an Act of Contrition, there are several principles that we should consider. First, contrition must be interior. In other words, to say the words mechanically with no inner conviction is ineffective. The words of the prayer must reflect the movement of the heart and the will to sorrow and conversion. We need not feel strong emotion, though contrition may include an emotional component. Also, we need to acknowledge that contrition is supernatural. It is prompted by the grace of God. If someone is sorry for getting drunk simply because the vodka gave him a headache, he is not experiencing true contrition, because his sorrow has a totally natural basis. Our contrition also needs to be universal. Our sorrow must not be selective. We need to repent of all mortal sins that we are aware of. We can't be sorry for only some, because all mortal sins sever our relationship with God. Restoration depends on our true contrition. The final element of contrition is a "purpose of amendment." As one prayer of contrition states: we firmly resolve, with the help of God's grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. This resolve includes not only the sin itself but also those situations that generally lead us to commit the sin. For example, imagine that almost every time you go to a bar with a certain group of people, you end up getting drunk. Then you have to conclude that going to a bar with those individuals is a "near occasion of sin." Thus, it's not enough to want to avoid the sin. We must also plan to avoid the occasions of sin. Certain people, places, and things can be occasions of sin for us. Bad company should be avoided. Certain movies, books, television programs, video games, and internet sites can be occasions of sin. True contrition would resolve to avoid such sources of temptation.

### Hold That Thought

It is a good practice to examine your conscience every night and to end with an Act of Contrition. During the day when you are conscious of committing a venial sin, make a quick, sincere Act of Contrition that acknowledges the sin, ask for forgiveness and for strength to avoid the sin the next time.

### A Broken and Contrite Heart...

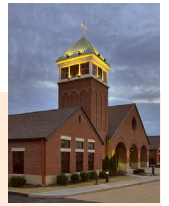
"So all divines and saints, dealing with contrition and sorrow for sin, advise penitents who are disconsolate because, taking into account the gravity of mortal sins, they cannot burst into tears nor feel in themselves that sensible grief that they would have wished, so that their very hearts should have broken with grief. They tell them, true contrition and sorrow for sin is not in the sensitive appetite, but in the will. Be grieved for having sinned because it is an offense against God, worthy of being loved above all things, for that is true contrition. As for that feeling, when the Lord gives it, receive it gratefully; but when He does not, be not distressed. . . - Alphonsus Rodriguez

**Traditional Act of Contrition (For daily examination):** O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of Hell, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

**Traditional Act of Contrition (During the Sacrament of Confession):** O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You. I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments. But most of all because they offend You, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Your grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.



## NEWS FROM HOME



### Stewardship

March 13, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

#### Mary Jean Hartenbach

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, March 6

General Offertory: \$11,845.37

Online-General Offering: \$4,100.00

Total: \$15,945.37

*Thank you for your generosity!*

#### Try Electronic Offertory

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

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

#### St. Vincent DePaul Society

**Items needed for the pantry:** Bisquick, Spam, Frosting, Saltines, Beef stew, Mandarin oranges, Apple sauce, Pears, Laundry detergent, Fruit juice

*The St. Vincent de Paul Society is so thankful to Father Tom Miller and Immaculate Heart of Mary parish for the opportunity to speak at Mass in late January. The Holy Spirit has blessed us with about 18 new people from our congregation, all with enthusiasm, energy, and the desire to help those in need. We thank you very much. If you would like to volunteer, please call Teresa Waddington at 314-440-7475.*

#### IHM Prayer Chain & Prayer List

We would like everyone to be aware that our parish has a very active Prayer Chain. Requests for prayers are passed on via phone calls or email to the many Prayer Warriors in our parish who then pray for each specific request. Prayer requests can be made by contacting Mary Jean Hartenbach at [mjhartenbach@gmail.com](mailto:mjhartenbach@gmail.com) or 636-398-4677. If you would like to participate in this Spiritual Work of Mercy, contact Mary Jean.

**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.

**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  
Betty Dickson, mother of Tom and Mary Jo Dickson;  
Marrian Bizelli, mother of Don and Maureen Bizelli;  
and Leda Doherty, mother of Cathy and Ed Koch.

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

**Learn  
CPR  
Save Lives**

The next CPR class will take place on

Monday, April 4 at 6:00 pm in Weber Hall.

Call the office to register.

#### 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 Karl

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

Mariah Walker

Jackie Hackett

Mary Moellering

Larry Hanna

Anita Tokarczyk

**Check it out...for high school youth** IHM's high school youth group will meet monthly, usually on the third Wednesday. Contact Elizabeth at 636-828-4811.



## What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. On Easter Sunday, the text of an ancient hymn that is read or sung following the Second Reading and just before the Gospel Acclamation is called the  
a) Exsultet    b) Sequence    c) Reproaches    d) Third Reading
2. During the Easter Season, the First Reading at Sunday Mass is not from the Old Testament. Rather, it is from which New Testament book?  
a) Revelation    b) Hebrews    c) John's Gospel    d) Acts of the Apostles
3. This is the day the Lord has made, ...  
a) let us rejoice and be glad!    b) now and forever!  
c) who made heaven and earth!    d) thanks be to God!
4. When the Renewal of Baptismal Promises takes place after the homily, the following is omitted:  
a) the collection    b) Prayer of the Faithful    c) Profession of Faith    d) the rest of the Mass
5. In December 2010, a bishop in this state was the first to approve a Marian apparition in the United States.  
a) California    b) Florida    c) Maryland    d) Wisconsin
6. This saint was chosen to replace Judas as one of the Twelve.  
a) Matthias    b) Matthew    c) Mateo    d) Marmaduke
7. Catherine of Siena persuaded the pope to return the papacy to Rome from this French city.  
a) Paris    b) Cannes    c) Avignon    d) Chartres
8. "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in \_\_\_ and your faith is in \_\_\_."  
a) vain    b) danger    c) memoriam    d) question
9. Which of the following is not a symbol of the Sacrament of Baptism?  
a) oil    b) water    c) laying on of hands    d) white garment
10. This word describes the experience of being returned to right relationship with God through Jesus Christ.  
a) personification    b) justification  
c) detraction    d) redaction

Answers on the next page →

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

**St. Patrick School**, 701 South Church St in Wentzville  
Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is taking place now. If you would like a tour of our wonderful school, please call the school office at 636-332-9913, ext. 240

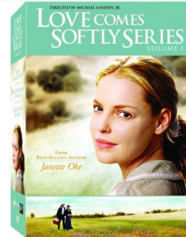
**Ushers Desperately Needed** We have a desperate need to recruit more ushers to help out at all Masses, especially the 11:15 Mass. We are inviting and encouraging anyone- men, women, teens- with a desire to serve the Lord and your fellow parishioners as an usher, to sign up on the sheets in the narthex. Please include your phone number, email address and your Mass time preference. In a couple of weeks, Ed Rabbitt will have an usher training session after the weekend Masses. Thank you for helping out with this important ministry.

## 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 Love Comes Softly DVD Series Volume 1

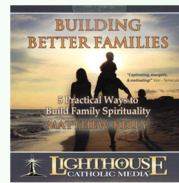


(From a reviewer on Amazon.com) I bought these for my wife and she loves them.... she watches them over and over.... and over again.... each Volume contains three DVD disks....

Volume 1 has the first 3 movies, Love Comes Softly, Love's Enduring Promise, and Love's Long Journey Volume 2 has the last 3 movies, Love's Abiding Joy, Love's Unending Legacy, and Love's Unfolding Dream.

These are good family movies and just proves too that Hollywood doesn't need to have any sex or violence to make a very good five star movie.... Thank you Michael Landon Jr. for such a good job..... well done... Oklahoma City

### From the Parish Library in the Grand Hall



Have you ever asked yourself, "What does God want for my family?" The family is the cornerstone of society, but raising a family in today's culture is more challenging than ever. Matthew Kelly shows how the questions we as parent ask may be more important than the answers. He offers important suggestions and helpful insights, along with colorful reflections from his own experience as one of eight children. "Matthew Kelly takes challenges faced by all parents today and provides concrete and sensible solutions" + Colleen \* Cranberry, PA

## Pro-Life Action Day at State Capitol April 5

Support legislation to save the lives of unborn children! Join pro-lifers from across Missouri in Jefferson City on April 5th at the State Capitol. Registration begins at 10:00 am in the Capitol rotunda with the rally and speakers beginning at noon. Your presence matters. For information on transportation, call the Missouri Right to Life Eastern Region office at [314-434-4900](tel:314-434-4900). Wear red for Life!

**Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes** is holding their Annual Angel Gala – Sunday, April 10th at Kemoll's, Top of the Met. Cocktail reception at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$150 per person. For more information or to register, visit [www.ourladysinn.org](http://www.ourladysinn.org) or call Amy at 314-736-1544.

## Catholic IQ Answers

1. **b)** The Easter Sequence is an ancient poem that summarizes the story of the Resurrection and is an integral part of the Easter Sunday liturgy. It also may be used at daily Mass during the Octave of Easter.

2. **d)** Readings from the Acts of the Apostles provide us with a sense of the enthusiasm that the early Church had for proclaiming the Risen Christ to others.

3. **a)** The refrain, "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!" is taken from Psalm 118 and is the Responsorial Psalm for Easter Sunday.

4. **c)** During the Easter Season, it is common for the priest to invite us to renew our baptismal promises after the homily. This is done in place of the Profession of Faith (the Creed) since, in renewing our baptismal promises, we profess our faith in the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, and the Church.

5. **d)** On December 8, 2010, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Bishop David Ricken announced that he officially approved the Marian apparitions (in 1859 to Adele Brise, a young Belgian immigrant) at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help at Champion in the Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

6. **a)** The story of the selection of Matthias as Judas' replacement is found in the Acts of the Apostles 1:15-26. The feast day of St. Matthias, Apostle, is celebrated on May 14.

7. **c)** For almost 70 years (1309-1378), the papacy resided in Avignon, France, as a result of a conflict between the papacy and the French crown. In all, seven popes reigned from Avignon until Catherine of Siena persuaded Pope Gregory XI to return the papacy to Rome.

8. **a)** Saint Paul wrote about the centrality of the Resurrection for our faith in his First Letter to the Corinthians 15:17, reminding us that, without the Resurrection, his preaching and our faith are in vain.

9. **c)** The laying on of hands is part of the Sacraments of Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders.

10. **b)** Saint Paul used the word justification to talk about what faith in Jesus Christ does for us, bringing us into right relationship with God. (See Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1987-1989.)  
*From Catechist Magazine*

**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: [a318@centurytel.net](mailto:a318@centurytel.net)

## Attention: Families of active military!

We are starting a new prayer list of active military members to post in St. Joseph's chapel. This includes anyone who is currently active whether deployed or not or in the reserves. If you would like your loved one listed so that our parishioners can keep them in their prayers, please send their name, rank and branch of service to Sarah at [secretary@ihm-newmelle.org](mailto:secretary@ihm-newmelle.org) to be included on this list. All names currently on the list are being removed as we have not refreshed it in a while. Please do not send pictures.



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

### PALM SUNDAY

**March 19** **4:00 pm**

EM: Ann Zaleuke, Bernadine Pollihan, Judy Cova, Jennifer Fredrick, Pat Noack, Pat Barnard  
L: Karen Wilson (Passion reading)  
GB: Rick & Jackie Barclay  
S: Jessica & Jorja Spivey  
U: Bill Pollihan, Joe Spiess, John Bossert, Chris Cuddihee

**March 20** **7:30 am**

EM: Peggy Dupree, Jan Kardasz, Carolyn Schellert, Bill Key, Denise Pool, Dianne Dickherber  
L: Karen Wappelhorst (Passion reading)  
GB: Phyllis Zerr, Dot Welge  
S: Eleanor & Max Hahn, Mary Grace Becker  
U: Gary Potter, Walt Reel, Ed Rabbitt, Rich Molitor

**March 20** **9:30 am**

EM: Don & Susan Hladky, Donna Wolff, Doug Norton, Terry & Marcia Schneider, Laura Orf, Chris Richter  
L: Bob Leeker (Passion reading)  
GB: Adam & Lindsay Molitor  
S: Maggie Molitor, Megan Tersteeg, Brody Stafford  
U: Dave DeBold, Curt Eccardt, Chris & Justin Molitor, Shawn Sweetin, **1 volunteer please**

**March 20** **11:15 am**

EM: Pat Foster, Sharon Smith, Elaine Sudbrock, Tom & Christine Haun, Jo Hailey  
L: Patrice Riley (Passion reading)  
GB: Chris & Kat Menne  
S: Lindsay & Madelyn Bouquet  
U: Todd Neihouse, Glenn Taylor

**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](http://DisasterAssistance.gov)

## HEARTS ON FIRE RETREAT

Young adults are invited to the Hearts on Fire Retreat on March 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> at St. Anselm's Parish! This retreat is designed for young adults, specifically to lead you closer to Christ through the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Take advantage of this opportunity to begin Holy Week with a retreat, while getting to know other young adults!

Retreat registration here: <http://apostleshipofprayer.org/hof-events/2015/12/6/hearts-on-fire-st-louis> or email [stlya@archstl.org](mailto:stlya@archstl.org) for more information.



### The Five First Saturdays Devotion

Our Lady of Fatima Promised all the Graces Necessary for Heaven if a Catholic Finished the Five First Saturdays Devotion

"Whether the world has war or peace depends on the practice of this devotion, along with the consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is why I desire its propagation so ardently, especially because this is also the will of our dear Mother in Heaven." - Sr. Lucy (March 19, 1939)

During her July 13 apparition at Fatima, Our Lady said to Lucia, *"I shall come to ask.....that on the First Saturday of every month, Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world."* On December 10, 1925 Our Lady completed her request for the Five First Saturdays and gave her great promise.

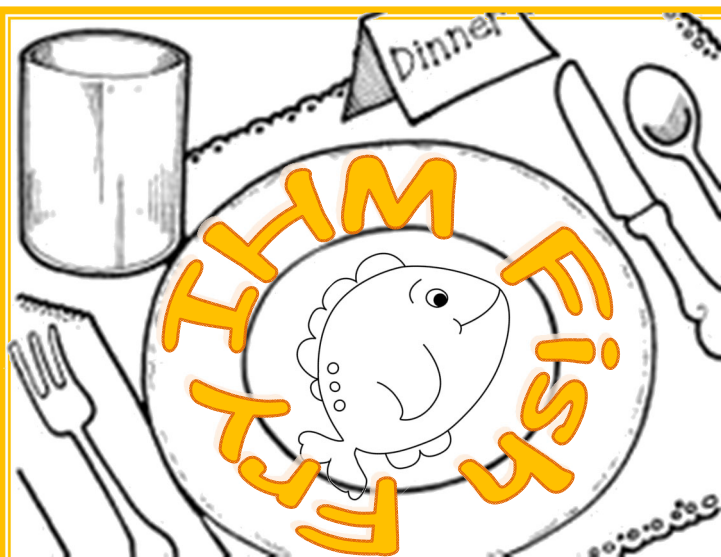
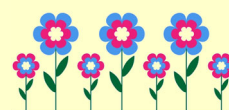
*"...Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary."*

**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. 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](http://www.saintjosephradio.net) - Space is limited, so submit your nomination with pastor signature by March 19! [katelyn.hansell@gmail.com](mailto:katelyn.hansell@gmail.com)

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

### Future Events

- ✓ **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**, Sunday, March 13 in Founders Hall from 8:00 am to 11:00
- ✓ **St. Vincent dePaul Society**: meeting on Monday, March 14 in the pantry; 6:00 pm
- ✓ **K of C meeting**: Tuesday, March 15 in Founders Hall at 7:00
- ✓ **St. Zita's Zippy Clean-Up Crew**: clean the church and chapel; Wed, March 16, 9:00 am
- ✓ **IHM Fish Fry**, Friday, March 18. See below
- ✓ **Stations of the Cross**, Friday, 18 at 7:00 pm in the chapel.
- ✓ **CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS, SUNDAY, MARCH 20. This is also the first day of spring!**
- ✓ **Easter egg hunt**, Sunday, March 27 after the 9:30 am Mass.
- ✓ **Baptism class**, Monday, March 28 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall



### The Last IHM Fish Fry

March 18

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

- 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

**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)

Beer, wine and soda  
available for purchase

## Out and About

### • Just for Fun

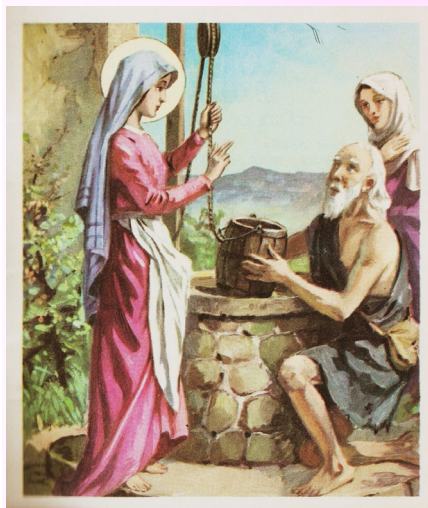
- **Quilt Social at St. Francis of Assisi in Portage Des Sioux**; Sunday, March 13; doors open at noon; bingo, prizes, lunch, more
- **Concerts by the St. Louis Metro Singers**: Remembering Calvary Celebrating His Glory; Sunday, March 13, 2016, 3:00 pm St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church; Sunday, 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
- **Mouse Races at St. Francis Borgia Regional High School**. The races will be held on Saturday, April 2 in the Wingbermuehle Activity Center. Doors open at 6pm and racing begins at 7pm. Admission is \$5. All proceeds benefit the SFB RHS Athletic Association. For more information, contact Brad Bruns at 636-239-7871 ext. 118, or email [brad.bruns@borgia.com](mailto:brad.bruns@borgia.com). Must be 21 or older to participate.
- **David Kauffman in concert**; Thursday, March 31, 7:00 pm. The Skip Viragh Performing Arts Center at Chaminade Preparatory School, 425 S. Lindbergh Blvd in St. Louis. Tickets are \$10.00/\$5.00 students Children 10 and under are free. For tickets contact: Wendy Geraty at [wendygeraty@gmail.com](mailto:wendygeraty@gmail.com) or (314) 537-1650.
- **Dinner Dance at St. Theodore: BUTCH WAX & THE HOLLYWOODS** ...St. Theodore 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

### Opportunities

- **2016 Catholic Homeschool Conference**, Saturday, March 19, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. St. Gianna Catholic Church <http://www.stlouiscatholichomeschool.com/>,
- **Weekend retreat for Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s)**: register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis, MO), on April 15-17, 2016. [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com)

HELP GET THE CHURCH AND CHAPEL READY FOR HOLY WEEK

## St. Zita's Zippy Clean-up Crew Needs you!



*Please consider spending some time helping to polish up our church!*

Wednesday, March 16; starting at 9:00 am

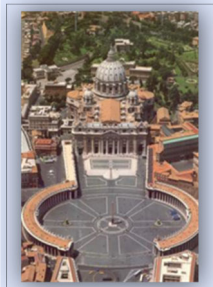
There are sign-up sheets in the narthex if you have time to help.

If you are available, please sign up for a job.

*We'll have a pot-luck lunch on Wednesday; bring something creative!*

Thanks in advance for your time, consideration  
and good stewardship for our beautiful church.

**Go on a pilgrimage** with our own Deacon Chris and explore the wonders of our Mother Church in Rome, the spirit of St. Francis and St. Clare in Assisi, the art of Florence and the romance of Venice during a 10 day trip you will never forget. Departure from St. Louis on October 17, 2016 and return on October 26. Flyers may be found in the Narthex.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
CALL Deacon Chris Ast at 636-357-3457  
email: [stldcnchris@gmail.com](mailto:stldcnchris@gmail.com)

OR CALL THE CATHOLIC TOUR, TOLL FREE AT 1-888-465-9868  
email: [info@thecatholictour.com](mailto:info@thecatholictour.com)

