

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



March 22, 2015

Fifth Sunday of Lent

And when I am lifted up
from the earth,
I will draw everyone
to myself.

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**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 21

8:00 am Erma Guinn +
 4:00 pm Ed Szostek +
 Mary Ann Pezold +

Sunday, March 22

7:30 am Mary Fine +
 9:30 am People of the Parish
 11:15 am Edward Reifsteck +

Monday, March 23

8:00 am Wittmann Family
 Dan Klees +

Tuesday, March 24

8:00 am O'Neill Family Intentions
 Dylan Curran +

Wednesday, March 25

8:00 am Anna May Fuerst +
 Ethel Hawkins +

Thursday, March 26

8:00 am Ann LoNigro +

Friday, March 27

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Saturday, March 28

8:00 am Randy and Lukas Schneider +
 4:00 pm Terence Kehr, Jr. +

Sunday, March 29

7:30 am Ann Seper +
 9:30 am Rosemary Ralls +
 Carolyn Pierce
 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 8:1-11

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

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
 Lk 1:26-38

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: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession);
 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
 Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Turibius of Mongrovejo

Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Friday: Abstinence



Parish Organizations

Scouting Units

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

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Bob Rapp
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Julia Kettler
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St. Vincent DePaul

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 call 636-398-5270, ex. 225

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

[Jesus said of his approaching death,] 'My heart is troubled. But that is why I came-so that I might go through this hour of suffering.... When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to me.' John 12:27,32

British poet Francis Thompson wrote, "Nothing begins and nothing ends ... That is not paid with moan; For we are born in others' pain, And perish in our own." Many people blame God for the suffering on earth. The Bible, however, tells us that suffering began with the first sin. It was this suffering, caused by sin that Jesus accepted on the cross and made into a vehicle of salvation. Pain says, "We know that in all things [suffering included] God works for good with those who love him" (ROMANS 8:28). What is one suffering that brought good into my life in the long run?

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence. Paul Claudell

Mark Link S.J. *Mission*

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Welcome!

Religious Education

Parish School of Religion (Grades 1 through 8)

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

Confirmation Preparation (8th grade)

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 am and 6:00 pm.

This Week's Events

Sunday, March 22

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy, church

Monday, March 23

4:00 pm

Girl Scouts, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Bell Choir Rehearsal, church

7:00 pm

Baptism class, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Tuesday, March 24

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

Children's Choir and Chimes, Church

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Wednesday, March 25

8:45 am

Bible Study, Weber Hall

6:00 pm

PSR Classes, Founders Hall and Weber Hall

6:00 pm

Sister from Belarus

with hand-made gift items, Narthex

Reconciliation, church

7:00 pm

Thursday, March 26

8:30 am

Legion of Mary, Founders Hall

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

Symbolon Group, Weber Hall

6:00 pm

Sister from Belarus

with hand-made gift items, Narthex

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Choir rehearsal, Church

7:00 pm

Prayer with Fr. Tom, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

Friday, March 27

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

4:30 pm

Fish Fry, Founders Hall

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

Saturday, March 28

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, church

9:00 am

Marriage Preparation classes for
those who have registered with the
archdiocese (archstl.org), Grand Hall

Odds & Ends

Dear parish family,

As Lent moves along we grow closer to celebrating the great mysteries of our faith. Please consider joining us during the Sacred Triduum for the most beautiful liturgies of the year. While Christmas is a more “singable” season with hymns we know and love, the Triduum gets to the heart of what matters in life. The Triduum challenges us to examine communion, sin, suffering, death, forgiveness, life, eternity and the sheer wonder of God’s love. That’s a lot to pack into three days of prayer. Fifty days of Easter help us savor the richness of those three days. Please consider joining us; these days are non-obligatory for a reason.

The Sausage Dinner: It looks like we served about 1700 dinners. Many thanks again to all who helped make our day so successful. We have a little over a thousand pounds left, so I’m certain you will hear me advertising our sausage at Mass for a few weeks or months to come.

Fish Fries: We have been averaging about 500 dinners each Friday. That is amazing! I think a number of things help contribute to the success of our fish fries. We provide an excellent meal. I would argue that it is the best in town, but that depends upon one’s taste. Our signature charism of hospitality is evident and our guests notice both your service and the attitude with which you do it. Many thanks to all who make it so successful. It is always a joy to see familiar faces and new ones working side by side for the good of our parish.

Momma: A number of you have been asking about Mom and I thought I would provide an update on her condition. Momma has settled into Mother of Good Counsel fairly well. I think she realizes she is in better hands than mine, as hard as that is to admit for both of us. Her condition is stable but slowly declining. Momma has more issues with mobility, memory and incontinence. I am so thankful that she is receiving such good care. Thank you for your care and continued prayers.

Blessed Lent and Peace,
Father Tom

Confessions Monday- Tuesday Wednesday 7:00 to 9:00
Sessions on Prayer Thursday Evening @ 7:00 in the Grand Hall

Year of Consecrated Life Vocation Icon *Host the Icon at Your Home for a Week*

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

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – Hail Mary

Why does the Church honor Mary? Simply, she is the Mother of God and the Mother of the Church. “The faithful see in Mary an image and an anticipation of the resurrection that awaits them and they invoke her as advocate, helper, benefactress and mediatrix” (*Compendium*, 197). Much of the text of the Hail Mary is taken from the Gospel of Luke. Do you have a devotion to Mary?



**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."

The Miracle of Conversion: Bartolo Longo

Miracles abound for those who have eyes to see and ears to hear. There are also objective wonders that have been substantiated by the Church such as approved apparitions, miracles of healing that are used for the canonization process of the saints, etc. The miracle of miracles however, is the Resurrection of Christ. He rose from the dead and sent the Holy Spirit among us to live in Him---to bring about another miracle, a miracle of conversion. Testimonies of conversion to Christ can be quite inspiring. This week we would like to mention one such conversion to Christ, **Blessed Bartolo Longo**. He was mentioned by Pope John Paul II in his encyclical on the rosary. Can you believe that Bartolo Longo was at one time a satanic priest, but who had a radical conversion to Christ through our Lady, and is now revered by the Church as a Blessed? Consider reading up on his life story.



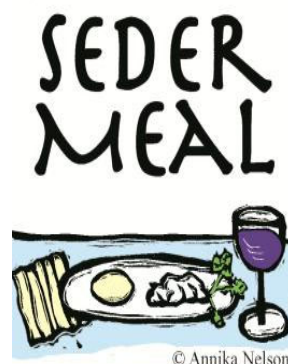
Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for March, 2015

- **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.

SEDER MEAL

Please come and share in a traditional Passover Seder Meal on Sunday March 29 in Founders Hall at 6:00 pm. We will recount the Passover Story and share a traditional meal. Sign up sheets may be found in the Narthex so we can provide enough meat and place settings for all in attendance.



Please bring a dish to share.

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 22, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Jan Wolf

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 15

General Offertory: \$9,782.76

Online-General Offering: \$1,387.00

Total: \$11,169.76

Try Electronic Offertory

Those who are pledging for the "Many Gifts. One Heart" new debt reduction campaign should mark their envelopes with the correct campaign title. Pink debt reduction envelopes are included in the monthly envelope mailing. There are options for giving. Use weekly envelopes or check out On-Line giving at www.ihm-newmelle.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Items needed for the food pantry:

All purpose cleaners, bleach, laundry detergent, trash bags, crackers, oil, sugar, coffee, and tea.

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

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.

The winner of the quilt raffle held on sausage dinner day is Susan Kulawiec. Congratulations!

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. The manifestation of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost was

- (a) fire and wind;
- (b) an earthquake;
- (c) speaking in tongues;
- (d) all the above

2. Of the following words, the one which is not a title of the Holy Spirit is

- (a) Cenacle;
- (b) Paraclete;
- (c) Consoler;
- (d) Spirit of Truth

3. The initials which mark a member of the Benedictine Order are

- (a) OP;
- (b) OSB;
- (c) CSSR;
- (d) ASAP

4. The second year of the three-year cycle of Lectionary readings for Sunday Mass is

- (a) the Gospel of Matthew;
- (b) the Gospel of Mark;
- (c) the Gospel of Luke;
- (d) the Gospel of John

5. St. Anthony of Padua

- (a) was an early member of the Franciscan Order;
- (b) was called the "Hammer of the Heretics";
- (c) is the patron saint of finding lost objects;
- (d) all of the above

6. The angel who is not mentioned by name in Catholic Bibles is

- (a) Gabriel;
- (b) Michael;
- (c) Raphael;
- (d) Uriel

7. St. Paul was

- (a) a Jew;
- (b) a Roman citizen;
- (c) a Pharisee;
- (d) all of the above

8. At the Transfiguration of Our Lord on Mt. Tabor, the two Old Testament figures who appear with Jesus are

- (a) Abraham and Sarah;
- (b) Moses and Elijah;
- (c) Jacob and Rachel;
- (d) Saul and David

9. The feast of Mary's Assumption into heaven

- (a) is celebrated on August 15;
- (b) is an ancient feast of the Church;
- (c) was promulgated as dogma in 1950;
- (d) all of the above

10. The painting of Mary under her title the Immaculate Conception most familiar to Catholics was painted by

- (a) Michelangelo;
- (b) Georgia O'Keefe;
- (c) Bartolomeo Murillo;
- (d) Diego Rivera

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.

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

Ethel Hawkins,

sister of Clara and Ed Haas;

Norman G. Hannig,

father of Norm and Mary Hannig;

Bernice Nacke, Grandma of Kris Jenkins;

Rosalia M. Eckert, sister of Ray and Janice Gober.

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

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](tel:636-332-9913) ext. 240 for information.

FR. FRED MEYER WILL CELEBRATE HIS 50TH YEAR AS A PRIEST ON APRIL 12, 2015. A Mass followed by dinner will be held at 2:00 pm at St Peter Parish in St. Charles. To RSVP send a note to Fr. Meyer, 221 First Capitol Drive, St. Charles, MO 63301

CHECK IT OUT ..for youth and young adults

Crossroads- April 21; please call Julie Lassiter for more information at 636-357-0121 or see the Crossroads Facebook page.

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

Easter Egg Extravaganza, sponsored by the IHM Young Adult Ministry, in the Grand Hall after the 9:30 Mass, (approximately 10:30 start time) on EASTER SUNDAY, April 5. We'll begin with some crafts for those kids who are attending Mass - they won't miss the big hunt. All are welcome to watch the joyous fun and take part in helping if they would like. There will be great activities and fun for all kids. **Children older than 5th grade are asked to volunteer.** Activities will be complete before the start of 11:15 Mass so that parishioners can attend either Mass time. Are you willing to help organize the fun.? Call Julie at [636-357-0121](tel:636-357-0121) or email julie.r.lassiter@gmail.com. Easter Sunday prep will take place Wednesday April 1 at 7:45-8:30. Please come for great snacks, fun and spreading some joy. Lots of help needed so bring friends!

DONATIONS- IHM young adult ministry is seeking candy donations for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on April 5. The candy and prizes can be delivered to the parish office by April 1. Call or email Julie Lassiter with questions. They will be playing games as well so any prizes would be helpful. Thank you in advance.

ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC IQ

1. **(d)** See Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2.
2. **(a)** In the Scriptures, "cenacle" ("dining room" in Latin) is the word for the upper room which was the site of the Last Supper. Popular piety identifies it as the same "upper room" of the Pentecost experience.
3. **(b)** Benedict founded the Order of St. Benedict about the year 500 with his twin sister, Scholastica, as abbess of the corresponding women's order.
4. **(b)** The Matthew-Mark-Luke cycle begins anew on the first Sunday of Advent in years divisible by three. Thus the next cycle will begin in Advent 2016.
5. **(d)** With his great learning Anthony boldly refuted the heretics of his day, although he is more widely remembered for his prayer that a lost book be returned.
6. **(d)** Gabriel and Michael are named in the Old Testament and the New. Raphael is mentioned by name only in the book of Tobit, which is not in Protestant Bibles.
7. **(d)** It was Paul's zeal as a Pharisee that led him to persecute the Church at first. His Roman citizenship earned him the right to appeal to Caesar for his trial.
8. **(b)** Moses and Elijah were towering representatives of the Law and the Prophets.
9. **(d)** Although not promulgated as dogma until 1950, the feast goes back to the early days of the Church. Since at least the year 529 it has been celebrated on August 15.
10. **(c)** Bartolomeo Murillo's (1617-1682) picture of Mary rising in swirling clouds surrounded by angels is often shown on holy cards.

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	Carol Baker
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	
Jennifer Fitzinger	
Judy Jacobs' mom	

Liturgical Ministers for PALM SUNDAY

March 28 4:00 pm
EM: Carol Baker, Donna Cuddihee, Ed Etzkorn, Loretta Bruns, Jan Messig, Ann Zaleuke
L: Ed Taylor, Kathleen Ditch, Karen Wilson
GB: Dave & Judy Hendrix
S: Jessica & Jorja Spivey
U: Larry Graves, Tom Zaleuke, Bill Pollihan, Stan Nikonowicz

March 29 7:30 am
EM: Rich Molitor, Michelle Greiwe, Denise Pool, Ed & Carol Rabbitt, John Fiacco
L: Derek Arnzen, Peggy Dupree, Elizabeth Vehige
GB: Tim & Kathy Feldewerth
S: Mary Grace Becker, Paige & Genny Greiwe
U: Walt Reel, Larry Gassei, Gary Potter, Frank Marquart

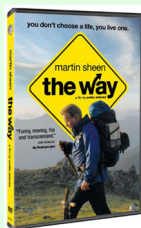
March 29 9:30 am
EM: Terry & Marcia Schneider, Maureen Blondin, Doug Norton, Bob Leeker, Laura Orf, Don & Susan Hladky
L: Bill Winters, Pat Gentry, John Grady
GB: Brent & Mindy Dale
S: Liam Grady, Elli Russell, Sarah White
U: Gary Struckhoff, Stan Kostecki, John Bossert, Ben & Nick Wappelhorst, Curt Eccardt

March 29 11:15 am
EM: Tim & Suzanne Michaelree, Joan Marren-Slaughter, Mary Keune, Kat Menne, Pat Roche
L: Nancy Ast, Patrice Riley, Chris Menne
GB: Jim & Linda Ginther
S: Lindsay Bouquet, Maggie Molitor
U: Glen Taylor, Todd Neihouse

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

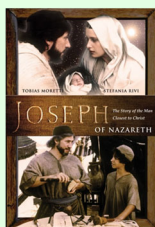
(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the Grand Hall past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours- and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the Narthex.

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



THE WAY is a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. Martin Sheen plays Tom, an irascible American doctor who comes to France to deal with the tragic loss of his son (played by Emilio Estevez).

Rather than return home, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage "The Way of St. James" to honor his son's desire to finish the journey. What Tom doesn't plan on is the profound impact this trip will have on him. Through unexpected and oftentimes amusing experiences along "The Way," Tom discovers the difference between "the life we live and the life we choose."



From the Parish Library - Stoltz Grand Hall

The first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph - carpenter, husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus Christ. Scripture tells us that St. Joseph was a "just man", and that God gave him the most daunting task ever asked of a man - to be the husband of the woman who would give birth to the Messiah, and the father and protector of this Holy Family, the man closest to Christ. Starring Tobias Moretti in a manly, appealing performance, we are shown the human, noble and the deeply spiritual aspects of Joseph the carpenter, son of David, servant of God and loving husband of Mary. He is presented as a man of faith who has to grapple greatly with the profound mysteries of the divine conception, virgin birth and the Incarnation of the Son of God, and the incredible challenges of protecting and raising Jesus amidst the threats on his life from the moment of His birth and beyond.

CREIGHTON MODEL Discover-what every couple needs to know, what every woman has a right to know. Sign up for CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care classes, featuring the new women's health science, NaProTECHNOLOGY. Introductory Sessions taught at noon on Saturday April 18 and May 23 at St Joseph Hospital West, Lake St Louis. Information: [636-625-5423](tel:636-625-5423) or [1-866-776-3627](tel:1-866-776-3627)

THE BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION in Clyde, Missouri, will host a Come and See monastic weekend for women discerning a religious vocation. The event is scheduled for Friday, April 10, through Sunday, April 12, 2015. Participants will enter into the rhythm of contemplative life, experience the time and place for listening to God, and ask vowed religious about monastic life. Those who would like to participate should be single Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 45. The event is free for those participating, and there is not commitment involved to attend. [\(660\) 944-2221](tel:660-944-2221) or vocation@benedictinesisters.org or www.BenedictineSisters.org.

MODELING THE FATHER: A DAD'S SPIRITUAL ROLE IN THE FAMILY

How important am I to the spiritual development of my children? A father's irreplaceable role...

How am I doing? A self-examination...

What do I do? Concrete ideas to develop a plan...

Every father has an irreplaceable role in God's revelation to his children. Come ready to examine your role in loving your wife and children, and in leading them to happiness in heaven and on earth. Wed., March 25, 2015, 7:00-8:30 PM

St. Peter's Parish Hall, 243 W. Argonne, Kirkwood, MO 63122 Speaker: Brian Niebrugge, husband, father, basketball coach, scout leader and the executive Director of Stewardship and the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Archdiocese of St. Louis Please email if you plan to attend: stpeteryoungfamilies@gmail.com

Forty Days for Life Campaign

The Forty Days for Life Campaign is a program of peaceful, prayerful presence at abortion clinics and has been responsible for closing down numerous abortion clinics across the nation. The inspiration for this program was the 40 days that Christ spent in the desert fasting and praying, and it seemed logical to have it coincide with the 40 days of Lent. Thanks to the 40 days for life campaign lives are being saved, hearts are being changed, and people are witnessing the tremendous impact that prayer can provide in the quest to end abortion.

IHM will join St. Patrick and St. Joseph Cottleville in participating in the Spring Forty Days for Life Campaign by providing a presence at the Forest Park Blvd Planned Parenthood clinic from 7am-7pm on Sunday Mar. 29. Please consider spending an hour or two in peaceful prayer during our adopted day of vigil. **You can sign up for a time slot after Mass the weekend of Mar. 21/22 or call Bill Winters (636-828-4133).** If you would like to participate, a carpool will be leaving IHM Sunday afternoon, exact time to be determined by signups.

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **Clean-up day in the church:** Wednesday, March 25; more information may be found elsewhere in this bulletin.
- ☒ **Marriage Prep Classes,** held at IHM but sponsored by the Archdiocese; March 28 and 29. archstl.org
- ☒ **Holy Week, from Sunday, March 29 through Sunday, April 5;** Please see the schedule on another page in this bulletin. Liturgical ministry sign-up sheets are in the narthex.
- ☒ **Breakfast with the Knights of Columbus,** Sunday, April 12; 8:00 to 11:00 am in Founders Hall
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus meeting,** Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 pm in Founders Hall
- ☒ **Baptism Class,** Monday, April 27; 7:00 pm in Weber Hall. Call the office to register
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus Horse Races,** Saturday, May 2; look for more information at a later date.



Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26 Starting at 6:00 pm in the narthex of the church **A Sister from the Convent of St. Elisabeth in Minsk, Belarus will visit with a display of hand-crafted items from the convent workshops.**

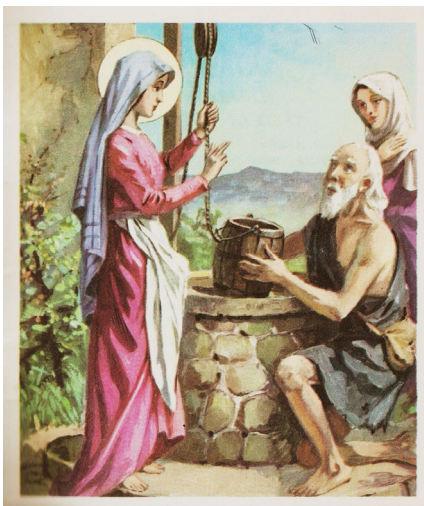


Included will be devotional items, suitable as gifts for First Communion, Confirmation, Easter and other occasions.

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.



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 25; 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!*

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
- **ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST** at Immaculate Conception Parish in Augusta; March 22, 8:00 to noon; \$8 per adult, \$3 for ages 6-12.

Just for fun

- **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
- **SPRING QUILT SOCIAL** at Immaculate Conception in Old Monroe; Sunday, March 29 at the K of C Hall; 1:00 pm with lunch at 11:30 am. 636-661-5002
- **MOUSE RACES** at St. Francis Borgia Regional High School. The races will be held on Friday, March 27, beginning at 7 pm, in the high school gymnasium. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. For more information, contact Brad Bruns at 636-239-7871 ext. 118, or email brad.bruns@borgia.com. Must be 21 or older to participate.
- **WENTZVILLE ART EVENT;** FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015 FROM 5:00PM – 9:00PM AT WENTZVILLE COMMUNITY CLUB; 500 WEST MAIN STREET WENTZVILLE, MO 63385; *FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC*; Contact Jessica at [636-542-6000](tel:636-542-6000) for more info. Artist Information and Entry Forms can be obtained at www.wassi.org

Opportunities

- **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
- **STEBENVILLE YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE;** May 29-31, 2015 in St. Louis; www.encounterstl.com
- **VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes, France,** at Our Lady of Sorrows, Wednesday, April 29 at 7 PM. During this guided Lourdes experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend a Virtual Pilgrimage with North American Lourdes Volunteers. The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel! For more information call the Parish Office [314 351 1600](tel:314-351-1600).

IHM FISH FRY

FEATURING DELICIOUS BREADED HADDOCK

ONLY 1 FRIDAY LEFT- MARCH 27. DON'T MISS IT!
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!



Side dishes include: French fries, cole slaw,
macaroni and cheese, green beans, apple sauce