

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



March 27, 2016
Easter Sunday
of the
Resurrection of the Lord

I have risen,
and I am with you still,
alleluia.

Entrance antiphon

Sacraments and Devotions

Celebration of the Mass

Weekend Masses in the Church

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

Daily Mass

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

Devotions and Prayers, St. Joseph Chapel

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

Reconciliation

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

Marriage

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

Baptism

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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Alleluia!



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 27

Easter Sunday

Masses at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:15 am

There will be a collection today for Regina Cleri,
the retired priests of the St. Louis Archdiocese.
An Easter egg hunt will follow the 9:30 am Mass.

Please note: Daily Mass and Eucharistic adoration
will take place in the church this entire week.

Monday, March 28

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Baptism Class, Weber Hall

Tuesday, March 29

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

Wednesday, March 30

8:45 am

Scripture Study

6:00 pm

PSR, Weber Hall and Founders Hall

6:10 pm

Scripture Study, Grand Hall

Thursday, March 31

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

6:30 pm

RCIA, Weber Hall

Friday, April 1

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

9:00 am

First Friday Breakfast, IHOP in Wentzville

Saturday, April 2

Sunday, April 3 Divine Mercy Sunday

There will be a collection today for the
Catholic Home Missions

11:15 am

First Communion Mass



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 26

8:00 pm

Easter Vigil

People of the Parish

Sunday, March 27

7:30 am

Easter Sunday

People of the Parish

9:30 am

People of the Parish

11:15 am

People of the Parish

Monday, March 28

8:00 am

All Souls Intentions

Tuesday, March 29

8:00 am

Helen and Walter Laturno +

Wednesday, March 30

8:00 am

Bob Rapp +
Charles Jokisch, Jr. +

Thursday, March 31

8:00 am

Sandy Seabee +

Friday, April 1

8:00 am

Holy Vocations

Saturday, April 2

8:00 am

Clara Naumann +

4:00 pm

People of the Parish

Sunday, April 3

7:30 am

Rose Almeling +

Dalton Curran +

9:30 am

Margaret Purdy +

Erma Guinn +

11:15 am

Gertrude Windisch +

Carol Moroney

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27;
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;
First Friday

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter;
First Saturday

REJOICE!

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

[When John looked into the empty tomb,] he saw
and believed. JOHN 20:5

The good news of Easter is that Jesus has triumphed over sin and evil-and so will we if we open our hearts to his Easter power. The good news of Easter is that every Good Friday in our lives can be turned into an Easter Sunday. The good news of Easter is that nothing can defeat us anymore- not pain, not sorrow, not even death. The good news of Easter is that Jesus will work a miracle in our lives on this very day if we will but open our hearts to his Easter power.

What miracle might I ask Jesus to work in my life this Easter day? How might I open my heart, in a special Easter way, to let the risen Jesus do this?

The story of Easter is the story of God's wonderful window of divine surprise. CARL KNUDSEN

Mark Link S.J. *Action 2000*

ALLELUIA, PRAISE THE LORD!

Dear parishioners,

May the joy of the Risen Christ touch and transform your lives! I pray that the peace that Jesus offered to the apostles and those gathered on that first Easter morning will be experienced personally and profoundly by each of you. I am reminded of St. Augustine's thoughts on the experience of Lent and Easter.

"Because there are these two periods of time - the one that now is, beset with the trials and troubles of this life, and the other yet to come, a life of everlasting serenity and joy - we are given two liturgical seasons, one before Easter and the other after. The season before Easter signifies the troubles in which we live here and now, while the time after Easter which we are celebrating at present signifies the happiness that will be ours in the future. What we commemorate before Easter is what we experience in this life; what we celebrate after Easter points to something we do not yet possess. This is why we keep the first season with fasting and prayer; but now the fast is over and we devote the present season to praise. Such is the meaning of the *Alleluia* we sing.

"Now therefore, brethren, we urge you to praise God. That is what we are all telling each other when we say Alleluia. You say to your neighbor, "Praise the Lord!" and he says the same to you. We are all urging one another to praise the Lord, and all thereby doing what each of us urges the other to do. But see that your praise comes from your whole being; in other words, see that you praise God not with your lips and voices alone, but with your minds, your lives and all your actions."



May this Easter season be a time of profound celebration. May we savor the richness of Christ's victory over sin and death. May we take time to prayerfully reflect on God's desire to save us from sin and death. May each of us know in our hearts how Christ has saved us. The more particular and concrete our awareness, the deeper and richer our gratitude will be.

Blessed Easter,

Fr. Tom

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – Easter

Happy Easter! Christ has opened for us the way to a new life! The Resurrection of Christ is the principle of our own resurrection, now by the justification of our souls and one day by the new life he will impart to our bodies (CCC, 658). "We firmly believe, and hence we hope that, just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and lives forever, so after death the righteous will live forever with the risen Christ and he will raise them up on the last day" (CCC, 989). How can you experience new life in Christ today?

archstl.org/dynamic

WHATEVER STATE OF LIFE God calls us to, we bring with us an assortment of experiences, interests and gifts – however small they seem to us. We are called to put our lives at the service of the LORD and our neighbor, wherever we find ourselves.

Where and how is God calling you to spread His Good News – His Love?

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!***

NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

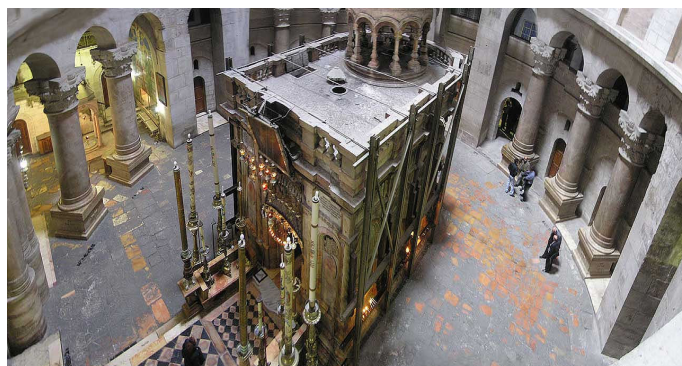
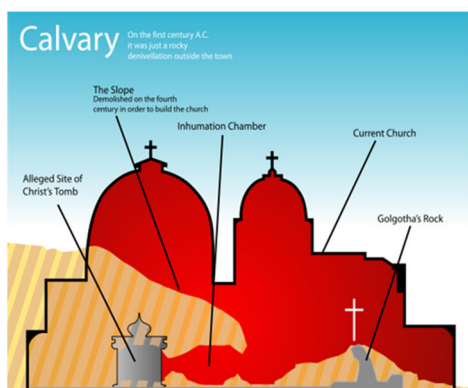
PSR Corner

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



The Resurrection of Christ

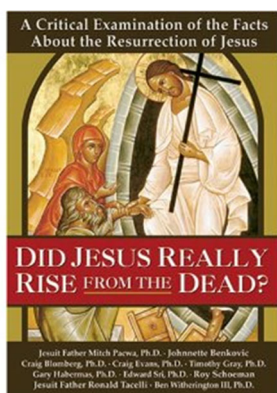
Catechism of the Catholic Church # 651 "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain." (1 Corinthians 5:14) The Resurrection above all constitutes the confirmation of all Christ's works and teachings. All truths, even those most inaccessible to human reason, find their justification if Christ by his Resurrection has given the definitive proof of his divine authority, which he had promised.



The picture at the left gives a visual of where the Lord was crucified and buried. The photo above is the tomb of the Lord as it looks today, in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher

CCC 639 The mystery of Christ's resurrection is a real event, with manifestations that were historically verified, as the New Testament bears witness. In about A.D. 56, St. Paul could already write to the Corinthians: "I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve . . ." The Physical Resurrection of the Lord has been, is, and always will be a stumbling block for many, especially those 2000 years removed from this "hard to believe" event. Though there is multi-faceted evidence from various sources, such as eye-witness testimony to the Resurrected Lord, the empty tomb, the lives of the apostles, the miracles throughout Church history, the existence of the Church, the fulfillment of prophecy, the lives of the saints, even the Shroud of Turin and more, a

video such as the one to the left can offer a helpful summary of some of these main points. A great website to check out is www.reasonablefaith.org



Why oh why would someone die, if it was just a hoax? Why then take the awful risk to tell us Jesus rose? Simple men from Galilee would not have spoken lies, to get enrolled in history books as martyrs for Jesus Christ. (Lyrics from song by Apologetix)

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.

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.

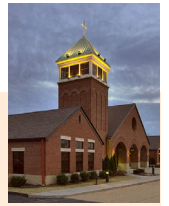
JOIN THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS, MARCH, 2016

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.



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

March 27, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Ruth Willis

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 13

General Offertory: \$9,569.03

Online- General Offertory: \$1,501.00

Total: \$11,070.03

The collection figures for Sunday, March 20 will be published in the next bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity!

Try Electronic Offertory

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

There are options for giving. Use weekly envelopes or check out On-Line giving at www.ihm-newmelle.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society

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

Craft Fair: We are accepting applications for the IHM craft fair, held on spring sausage dinner day, Sunday, April 24. Cost is \$35 for a 9x6 space. Please contact Lisa Murphy for more information: lisa318@centurytel.net

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

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 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 be born...

Congratulations

to Justin and Sarah Vermette, whose infant daughter Kinley Loretta Vermette was baptized recently.

May she always live in the light of Christ!

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Theresa Krueger, mother of Laura and James Albers;

Charlotte Miller, sister of the late Fr. Klaric;

And former parishioner Stanley Gardocki.

May they rest in peace.



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

Terry Hagan

Joyce Schneider

Cathy Hartmann

Dave Gentry

Mary Alice Dickherber

Louise Fisher

David and Mary Karll

Ken Donaghue

Bobbi Beeson

Gerald Hailey

Virginia Randolph

Bill Ulery

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

Joan Martin

Mickey Schaefermeier

Alice Hunsinger

Jerry Tajkowski

Mary Flacke

**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.

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. The Easter Season culminates with the celebration of

- (a) the Ascension; (b) Pentecost;
(c) the Assumption; (d) Trinity Sunday

2. At Easter Sunday Masses, the rite of the renewal of baptismal promises takes place immediately after the

- (a) Penitential Rite; (b) Communion Prayer;
(c) homily; (d) Gloria

3. The Jewish people celebrated Pentecost, a celebration of the first fruits of the harvest, 50 days after

- (a) Passover;
(b) Yom Kippur;
(c) Rosh Hashanah;
(d) the first full moon of the summer

4. Which of the following is not a Catholic religious community?

- (a) Norbertines; (b) Spiritans;
(c) Redemptorists; (d) Oblationists

5. Pope John Paul II entered into eternity in 2005 on the following date:

- (a) December 31; (b) May 18;
(c) April 2; (d) July 4

6. The Orthodox greeting *Christos anesti* is translated as

- (a) Christ is risen (b) Christ rules
(c) Christ rocks (d) Christ has ascended

7. When a Catholic priest or deacon carries the Blessed Sacrament in procession, he commonly wears a

- (a) turban; (b) humeral veil; (c) miter; (d) berretta

8. The Latin words *Habemus papam* are translated as

- (a) Go in peace (b) Peace on earth
(c) Our Father (d) We have a pope

9. The Blessed Sacrament, when reserved in the tabernacle, is held in a covered chalice-like container called a

- (a) sequence; (b) ciborium; (c) corporal; (d) Tupperware

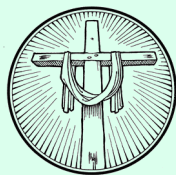
10. The Catholic cardinal who authored the famous book *Models of the Church* is

- (a) John Foster Dulles; (b) Joseph Bernardin;
(c) Avery Dulles; (d) Red Schoendienst

Answers on the next page



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. Cost is \$195 for materials, meals and a single room. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Call (312) 532-8286, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for details.



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-, to sign up on the sheets in the narthex. Please include your phone number, email address and your Mass time preference. Thank you for helping out with this important ministry.

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

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD

Resources

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

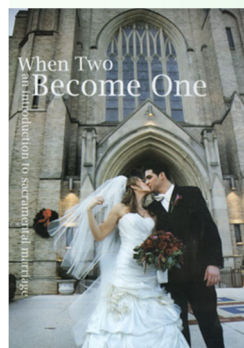
From the Parish Library in the Grand Hall



Narrated by Academy Award nominee Liam Neeson (Schindler's List) and Gabriel Byrne (The Usual Suspects) as the voice of Patrick. Few historical figures inspire more celebration than Ireland's St. Patrick. Patrick offers a dramatic new look at one of the best-loved and least-understood icons of world

religion. The story of the real St. Patrick is part adventure tale and part spiritual awakening with the future saint rising from slave to liberator; learning to forgive and ultimately love his enemies; taking up a cause no one believed in; and finally lighting a fire that kept western civilization alive. Patrick was filmed entirely on location in Ireland and features commentary from Pulitzer Prize-winning author Frank McCourt (Angela's Ashes) as well as an Emmy-nominated soundtrack.

From the Parish Library in the Grand Hall



"When Two Become One" is a must see for all couples planning to enter the sacrament of marriage in the Catholic Church. Join nationally-known host Msgr. Jim Lisante and four real life Catholic couples – engaged, newlyweds, married with children, and celebrating their 51st anniversary – as they unpack the true meaning of Catholic marriage and witness to the joys and challenges of living it out each day "till

death do us part." Running time: 25 minutes. "When Two Become One" is contemporary, entertaining, engaging, and shot in popular documentary style. This new Catholic marriage video is ideal for engaged Pre Cana couples in Pre Cana or any marriage preparation program, or anyone who wants to know more about marriage in the Catholic Church, the meaning and importance of a Church wedding, and what the Church teaches on sacramental marriage, love, sexuality, pre-marital sex, natural family planning, and much more. An entertaining and informative intro to sacramental marriage in theory and practice, this DVD video is ideal for: • marriage preparation • parish outreach to engaged couples • a resource for discerning marriage • the perfect gift for your fiancé or engaged friends, children, or grandchildren

Catholic IQ Answers

1. **(b)** Pentecost, which marks the coming of the Holy Spirit, is celebrated 50 days after Easter.
2. **(c)** The rite of the renewal of baptismal promises, celebrated at Easter Sunday Masses, takes the place of the Profession of Faith.
3. **(a)** The Jewish feast of Pentecost, also known as Shavu'ot, commemorated the time when the first fruits of the harvest were brought to the Temple.
4. **(d)** There is no such thing as an Oblationist. However, there are religious communities referred to as Oblates.
5. **(c)** Pope John Paul II passed away on April 2, 2005, and Benedict XVI was elected his successor on April 19, 2005.
6. **(a)** Orthodox Christians greet one another with the phrase *Christos anesti* (Christ is risen) and respond *Alithos anesti* (Truly he is risen).
7. **(b)** A humeral veil, worn over the back and shoulders, allows the priest or deacon to carry the monstrance without touching it, thus symbolizing that it is Christ himself who blesses us.
8. **(d)** The words *Habemus papam* ("We have a pope") are proclaimed from the balcony in Vatican Square by the Dean of the College of Cardinals upon the election of a new pope.
9. **(b)** A ciborium looks like a chalice but it has a more rounded bowl and has a cover usually surmounted with a cross.
10. **(c)** Cardinal Avery Dulles, a Jesuit, was the son of John Foster Dulles, a former Secretary of State (for whom Washington Dulles International Airport is named). Cardinal Dulles died December 12, 2008.

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 or call Amy at 314-736-1544.

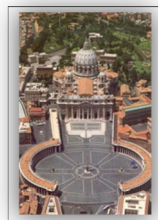
Pay it Forward Jewelry: Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes is hosting it's Pay It Forward community jewelry making event on Thursday, March 31st from 5:30 - 8:00 pm. You are invited to learn (or teach) how to bead, design and create jewelry. The Pay it Forward Program is a social enterprise providing women living at the Inn an opportunity to learn and create jewelry and "give back" to the organization helping them to build a brighter future. Location is at Our Lady's Inn Administrative offices, 8790 Manchester Road, Suite 202, in Brentwood. For more info or to register, contact Betsy, 636-398-5375, or bbeauparlant@ourladysinn.org.

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 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

April 2	4:00 pm
EM:	Carol Baker, Wilma Zurweller, Pat Noack, Joyce Brakensiek, Judy Cova, Donna Cuddihee
L:	Jean Bamert, Pat Barnard
GB:	Rick & Jackie Barclay
S:	William Fredrick, Brody Stafford
U:	Jerry Braden, Larry Graves, Chris Cuddihee, Stan Nikonowicz
April 3	7:30 am
EM:	Maureen Blondin, Dianne Dickherber, Kris Jenkins, Loretta Bruns, John Fiacco, Jan Kardasz
L:	Karen Wappelhorst, Lucy Smith
GB:	Bill & Jean Reed-Bammann
S:	Mary Grace Becker, Connor Jaeckle
U:	Larry Gassei, Rich Molitor, Frank Marquart, Gary Potter
April 3	9:30 am
EM:	Chris Aulbach, Michelle Greiwe, Don & Susan Hladky, Joe Faron Sr., Clara Haas, Alvina Fry, Janet Hespen
L:	Roger Collins, Pat Gentry
GB:	Brent & Mindy Dale
S:	Ellen, Joseph, Hannah Aulbach
U:	John Bossert, Curt Eccardt, Stan Kostecki, Dave DeBold, Charles Hinkle, Terry Schneider
April 3	11:15 am
EM:	Amanda Angarita, Donna Wolff, Joni Marren-Slaughter, Joan Falbo, Jane Holstein, Kat Menne
L:	First Communion families
GB:	First Communion families
S:	First Communion families
U:	Glen Taylor



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,

or call THE CATHOLIC TOUR,
toll free at 1-888-465-9868

email:
info@thecatholictour.com



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



to the dedicated crew of ladies and gentlemen who showed up to shine up the church in preparation for our Easter season! We enjoyed fellowship while cleaning and some great dishes at the potluck afterward. It's those "behind-the-scenes" things that happen around our parish that help unite us as a family. Thanks again for all of your help!

DIVINE MERCY AT ASSUMPTION IN O'FALLON-

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be observed on Sunday, April 3 at Assumption Parish in O'Fallon, MO. The celebration will begin at 2:30 pm with Eucharistic adoration, the rosary and the Divine Mercy chaplet. Mass will be offered at 4:00 pm. Lenten confession will be sufficient to obtain plenary indulgence when the other conditions of Mass, Communion, spiritual or corporal works of mercy, detachment from all sin and prayers for the Holy Father intentions are met. 636-734-7663

PRO-LIFE ACTION DAY

Join pro-life forces from across the state for a Pro-Life Action Day in Jefferson City on Tues., Apr. 5, from 11:00am to 2pm. Abby Johnson, a former director of a Texas Planned Parenthood clinic, but now a strong pro-life voice, will be a featured speaker at a noon rally. Registration will take place in the 1st floor rotunda of the State Capitol. You will have the chance to speak face to face with your elected representatives about legislation under consideration, including a bill that bans dismemberment abortions. If you prefer to leave the driving to someone else, a bus, sponsored by Missouri Right to Life, will be leaving from the Wentzville Wal-Mart parking lot at approximately 8:15 am. Buses will return at approximately 4:30 pm. To reserve a seat on this bus call 314-434-4900 or email mrl.eastern@yahoo.com and give your name, address, telephone number and number of seats you wish to reserve. There is no cost for the bus ride, but a donation to help offset the cost of the bus would be greatly appreciated.

Since there will be other visitors at the Capitol on that day, you are asked to wear red to show you are there for pro-life.

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Future Events

- ☒ **Easter egg hunt**, Sunday, March 27 after the 9:30 am Mass.
- ☒ **Baptism class**, Monday, March 28 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall
- ☒ **Bell Choir** Practice has been cancelled for Monday, March 28 but will resume on April 4.
- ☒ **The Children's Choir** will practice on Tuesday, March 29 as usual. They will not meet on Tuesday, April 5.
- ☒ **The Adult Choir** will not rehearse on Thursday, March 31. Practice will resume on April 7.
- ☒ **First Communion** will take place on Sunday, April 3 at the 11:15 Mass.
- ☒ **A CPR class** is scheduled for Monday, April 4. This is open to anyone, not just our parishioners. Please call Sarah in the parish office for details or to register.
- ☒ **Venture Crew Lock-in**- Friday, April 8. For details, see one of the leaders.
- ☒ **Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**- Sunday, April 10 from 8:00 to 11:00 am.
- ☒ **Spring Sausage dinner set-up** will take place during the week of April 17- 23. The dinner is scheduled for Sunday, April 24.
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus meeting**: Tuesday, April 19 in Founders Hall.
- ☒ **The Spring sausage dinner** will take place on Sunday, April 24. Please see the bulletin insert for more information.
- ☒ **The Choral Arts Society** will present a concert at IHM at 3:00 pm in the church on May 1.
- ☒ **Blood Drive**: Tuesday, May 3 in Founders Hall from 2:30 to 6:30 pm

NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP

Weekly meetings starting Saturday, April 16, 2016
10:00 am in the Trailer at IHM

This group is for Family & Friends of Addicts
For questions, please call Ann at 314-578-4737

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **Spring Sausage Dinner at Immaculate Heart in New Melle; Sunday, April 24!**
- **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

Just for Fun

- **Youth Trivia Night** at Borgia High school – All students in grades 6th – 8th are invited to attend this Youth Trivia Night on Friday, April 15, 2016 in the cafeteria at St Francis Borgia Regional High School; doors will open at 6:00pm with trivia beginning at 6:30pm. The cost, which includes 1 food ticket, 1 drink ticket and 1 dessert ticket is \$10 per person. Additional food and drink will be available for purchase. To reserve a full (10 persons per table) or partial table please call 636-390-2611
- **Concerts by the St. Louis Metro Singers:** Remembering Calvary Celebrating His Glory; 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 SFBRHS Athletic Association. 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.
- **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 or (314) 537-1650.
- **Spring Craft & Crop at Holy Rosary Catholic Church** - Warrenton, MO; **Friday, April 1st 5pm to 11pm; Saturday, April 2nd 8am to 8pm;** Located in the Holy Rosary Activity Center; Bring your scrapbooking supplies, needlework, jewelry making, card making, crocheting, or any other craft you want to work on for the weekend! Think of all you can get done! Digital scrap bookers - internet access will be available as well! Only room for 15 digital scrap bookers, please note that you are digital in your RSVP. We will also have vendors available to buy/order supplies & raffles! Please bring a snack to share on Friday night.; Lunch and Dinner will be provided on Saturday. \$40 Registration fee for Friday & Saturday; \$5 Registration for Friday night only or \$35 for Saturday only; ,For reservations or more information please contact **Sara Schneider** at [636-359-3574](tel:636-359-3574) **Debbie Brown** at [314-713-2630](tel:314-713-2630) Make checks payable to: **Holy Rosary** (in memo please put **Craft & Crop**) Mail to: **Holy Rosary Church 724 E. Booneslick Rd., Warrenton, MO 63383**
- **Fashion Show:** The K of C Ladies Auxiliary in Cottleville, is hosting a fashion show on Sunday, May 1, 2016 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors open at noon. Call 314-452-3012 for more information.
- **Dinner Theater Night,** Thursday, April 21, 2016 at St. Dominic High School. Tickets for this event include a buffet dinner and the spring musical performance of "Fiddler on the Roof". Cost \$30 for adults, seniors (62 & over) \$20 and students and children \$15. Reserved tickets are required. For tickets and additional details contact the St. Dominic High School advancement office at 636-240-8303 or brunge@stdominichs.org.

Opportunities

- **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
- **St. Dominic HS is still accepting applications** for any 8th grader looking for a quality Catholic Education. For more information or to schedule a tour or shadow day, call Michael Wade at 636-240-8303 or e-mail mwade@stdominichs.org
- **Volunteers needed:** Mercy Hospice is seeking volunteers to offer support and comfort to patients and families in our area. Volunteers are matched with opportunities to serve according to their schedules, skills, comfort levels and geographic area. Volunteer opportunities include: caregiver relief, emotional support, Alzheimer's program, life review videos, bereavement support, Mercy Companions, administrative assistance, etc. The next free four week training will be Mondays April 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 9:00 to 12:30. For more information contact Stephanie Marquart at 636-239-8862, or email at stephanie.marquart@mercy.net
- **Women's recollection** on Wednesday, April 6, 7:15-9:30 pm at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. A priest of Opus Dei will give two meditations, confession and Benediction. For more information, please contact Mary Schlueter [314-517-1277](tel:314-517-1277)

POSITIONS AVAILABLE WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS:

The Office of Young Adult Ministry, part of Catholic Youth Apostolate, has a full-time opening for a **Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry**. This position will be located at the Cardinal Rigali Center in Shrewsbury, MO. Here's the link providing more details about the job: <http://archstl.org/node/4394275>.

The Archdiocese has an opportunity for a full-time Evangelization Coordinator. This position is part of the Office of Laity & Family Life and is located at the Cardinal Rigali Center. Please visit archstl.org/node/4392864 for the complete job description. Qualified candidates may submit their resume and cover letter, including salary requirements, to humanresources@archstl.org.