

# *Immaculate Heart of Mary Church*

*New Melle, Missouri*



*April 3, 2016*

*Second Sunday of Easter;  
Sunday of Divine Mercy*

*"Peace be with you.  
As the Father has sent me,  
so I send you."*

## *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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### Parish Staff

#### Contact Information

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**Hall Rental Information**            **Pat Gentry**  
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**Joan Marren-Slaughter**            636-398-5270  
**Mary Keune**                            636-398-5270



## 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, April 3**

There will be a collection today for the Catholic Home Missions

9:30 am

Divine Mercy Sunday

11:15 am

Children's Liturgy

**Monday, April 4**

First Communion Mass

6:00 pm

CPR class for those who have registered  
with the office, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Bell choir practice, church

**Tuesday, April 5**

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

9:00 am

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Venture Crew, trailer

6:45 pm

Legion of Mary, St. Gianna

**Wednesday, April 6**

8:45 am

Scripture Study

6:00 pm

PSR, Weber Hall and Founders Hall

6:10 pm

Scripture Study, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

**Thursday, April 7**

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, April 8**

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

5:00 pm

Venture Crew Lock-in

**Saturday, April 9**

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, Church

**Sunday, April 10**

8:00 am

K of C Breakfast, Founders Hall

**Join the Holy Father's Prayer intentions for April 2016**

**Universal: Small Farmers**— That small farmers may  
receive a just reward for their precious labor.

**Evangelization: African Christians**— That  
Christians in Africa may give witness to love and  
faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### 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

### Monday, April 4

8:00 am George Dudenhoeffer +

### Tuesday, April 5

8:00 am Peter Origliasso +  
Helena Davis +

### Wednesday, April 6

8:00 am All Souls intentions

### Thursday, April 7

8:00 am Intentions of Roger and Vickie Brink

### Friday, April 8

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +

### Saturday, April 9

8:00 am Amy Robison  
4:00 pm Carol Swyers +

### Sunday, April 10

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:30 am Helen Orf +  
Erma Guinn +  
11:15 am Helena Davis +  
Anita Tokarczyk

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;  
Lk 1:26-38  
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15  
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: The Annunciation of  
the Lord  
Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer  
Thursday: St. John Baptist  
de la Salle

**TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



Divine Mercy

## 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

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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

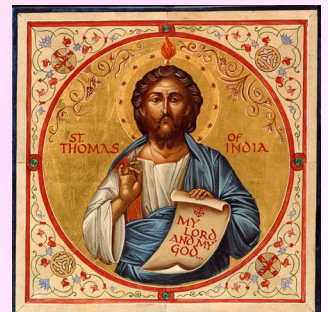
Mary Ann Brakensiek  
636-828-5776

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

## MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

*[The apostle Thomas was absent when Jesus appeared to the disciples; and he refused to believe, saying,] "Unless I see the scars of the nails, and put my finger in those scars. I will not believe." [Later Jesus dealt tenderly with Thomas and he believed.] JOHN 20:25*

The Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem was consecrated around 325 to house the Passion Relics brought to Rome from the Holy Land by St. Helena of Constantinople, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine. Several well-known relics of disputed authenticity are housed here including a part of the panel which was hung on Christ's Cross; two thorns of the crown; an incomplete nail; and three small wooden pieces of the True Cross itself. Other relics enshrined in the Chapel include: (relevant to the Scripture readings today) **The bone of an index finger, said to be the finger of St. Thomas that he placed in the wounds of the Risen Christ.**





# NEW LIFE IN CHRIST!

**HE IS RISEN!! ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

We come together on this final day in the octave of Easter to rejoice in God's abundant mercy revealed to us through the Life, Death & Resurrection of Jesus. Today we celebrate the mercy that God so generously wants to offer to any who come to Him with sincere repentance. That gift of mercy is incarnate in the life of Christ and breathed upon the Church this Easter morning. May the breath of Divine Mercy fill all of us with the life of the Risen Christ and encourage us to grow as disciples.

Many thanks to all who made our Triduum and Easter celebrations so beautiful. It was truly a beautiful Holy Week and a great beginning to this season of joy. As the prayers of the Roman Missal remind us, may we be filled with Paschal joy as we recall the great mystery of our Redemption. While the world moves on past Easter, our celebration is just beginning as we celebrate 50 days of joyful gratitude. May we constantly encourage one another to live this season in all its fullness.

Please pray for our children who make their First Communion this Sunday. May this be a first of many moments when they praise God our Father, receive Our Risen Lord and are sent out in the Spirit to witness to the truth of the Gospel. I thank their parents and Catechists for preparing them for today. We work together to form each generation and individuals of every age to know Jesus the Christ.

Blessed Easter,

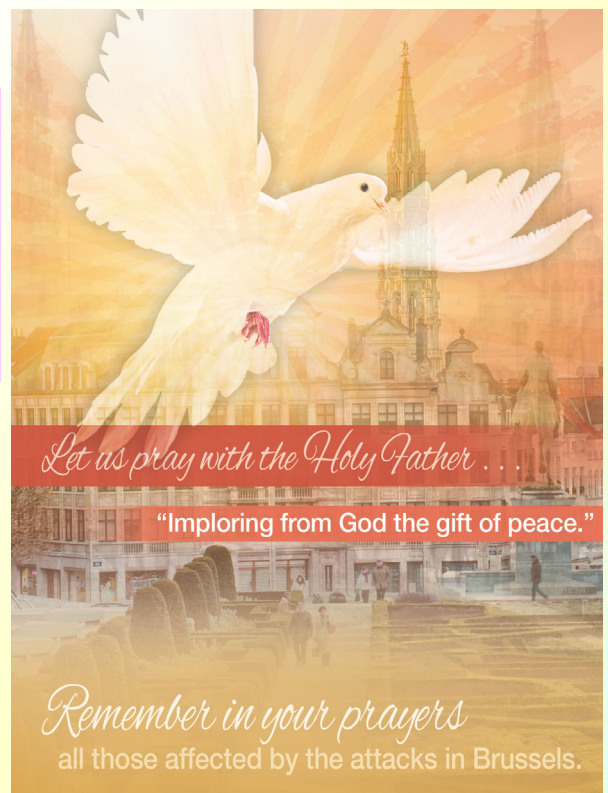
Fr. Tom

**WE EACH HAVE A VOCATION** – the thing to do is answer the call. We each have something to give. **Dorothy Day**

***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!***

## **Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Reconciliation**

In today's Gospel, we find Christ instituting the Sacrament of Reconciliation: "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (Jn 20:22-23). Along with the Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation is one of the two sacraments of healing. Catholics are required to confess their sins at least once a year. Fortunately, Reconciliation times can be found on the Archdiocesan website. During this Year of Mercy, are you open to receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation more frequently? [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)



NEWS  
FROM THE  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT



**PSR Corner**  
**We give thanks to God**  
**for all of the second graders**  
**receiving the Lord in their first Holy Communion**  
**today.**



## Divine Mercy Sunday

As a crowning grace to the weeklong Easter “Day” Octave, the Universal Church celebrates on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, what is now known as Divine Mercy Sunday. On April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II declared that “the Second Sunday of Easter henceforth throughout the Church will also be called Divine Mercy Sunday”. The desire for this celebration was expressed in an approved apparition by Our Lord to St. Faustina, and can be found recorded in her Diary:

*...My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. **The soul that will go to Confession,\* and receive Holy Communion [on this day] shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (emphasis added).** On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of*

*angel, will be to fathom it throughout all eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy (Diary 699)*

- *This highlights that one must be in the state of grace to receive the extraordinary promise of Mercy by Our Lord. Receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent and remaining in the Lord’s friendship would fulfill the requirement for Confession as preparation for this Divine Mercy grace.*

Much more can be said—but to answer any theological or general questions about the Divine Mercy Devotion / Promise visit: [www.divinemercysunday.com](http://www.divinemercysunday.com)

- **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

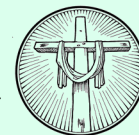
### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

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.

### 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.**

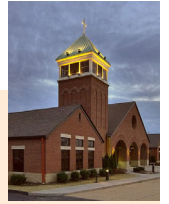
**Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):** register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King’s House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis, MO), on April 15-17, 2016. Cost is \$195 for materials, meals and a single room. Take a chance and get involved... you won’t regret it! Call (312) 532-8286, e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com) for details.



**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.



## NEWS FROM HOME



### Stewardship

April 3, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

#### Kathleen Ditch

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 20**

General Offertory	\$9,146.11
Online- General Offering	\$2,655.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,801.11</b>

**The collection figures for Sunday, March 27**

General Offertory	\$11,844.56
Online- General Offering	\$1,170.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,014.56</b>

*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 next CPR class will take place on Monday, April 4 at 6:00 pm in Weber Hall. Call the office to register.**

**Learn  
CPR  
Save Lives**

**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](mailto:lisa318@centurytel.net)

*Thank you*

From Bob and Judy Cova—  
We both wish to express our sincere thank you to all; for the prayers, concerns, cards and all the acts of kindness that were shown

to us at this time. Bob is on the way to recovery, and we know we are truly blessed.

Thank you, Bob and Judy

**For everything there is a season,  
and a time for every matter under heaven.**

*...a time to be born...*



Congratulations to Cody and Kari Eoff, whose son Asher William was recently baptized at IHM. Also, congratulations to Kayla Kennedy, who was baptized at the Easter Vigil, and her sister, Kacey Kennedy. Both women received their First Communion and were confirmed on the same evening. *May they always keep the light of Christ first and foremost in their lives!*

*...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; Patricia Woods, mother of former parishioner Judy Aubuchon; and former parishioner Stanley Gardocki. *May they rest in peace.*

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Al Bamert  
Cy and Catherine Bamert  
Bobbi Beeson  
Bob Berfanger  
Tammy Boyd  
Frances and Gerald Bussen  
Diana Cazares  
Lisa Clark  
Rick Cobleigh  
Marty Coghlan  
Mary Alice Dickherber  
Ken Donaghue  
Rita Elfrink  
Ted Feldewerth  
Louise Fisher  
Ann Fitzgerald  
Dave Gentry  
Charlie Grady  
Clara Haas  
Jackie Hackett  
Terry Hagan  
Gerald Hailey  
Chris Hanna  
Larry Hanna  
Cathy Hartmann  
Dave Hendrix  
Nancy Hollenstein  
Jane Holstein  
Alice Hunsinger  
Bernie Lears  
David and Mary Karll

Monsignor Mank  
Ken Martin  
Joan Martin  
Shirley McDonald  
Sr. Bonnie Adrian Mercier  
George Meyer  
Mary Meyer and her family  
Tom Miller  
Frank Modder  
Mary Moellering  
Marion Mueller  
Angel Owens  
Virginia Randolph  
Walt Reel  
Mildred Riley  
Pat Ryan  
Mickey Schaefermeier  
Joyce Schneider  
Yvonne Scott  
Patti Sturm  
Jerry Tajkowski  
Karen Taylor  
Bill Ulery  
Mariah Walker  
White Family  
Alexander Wilmes  
Msgr. Ted Wojcicki  
Emma  
Judy Jacobs' mom  
Rita Bendel's brother Tom  
Antonette



## What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. \_\_\_\_ are considered Easter flowers and are often used to decorate churches throughout the Easter Season.  
a) Lilies      b) Roses      c) Orchids      d) Palm branches
2. For children, Easter is often associated with the Easter \_\_\_\_, who delivers colored eggs and baskets full of treats.  
a) Leprechaun      b) Baby Chick      c) Cupid      d) Bunny
3. Like Christmas and St. Patrick's Day, Easter falls on the same date every year.

True      False

4. How long is the Easter Season?  
a) 8 days      b) 12 days      c) 50 days      d) 365 days
5. The President and First Lady traditionally host an Easter \_\_\_\_ on Easter Monday every year on the White House lawn.  
a) brunch      b) egg roll      c) sunrise service      d) egg hunt
6. The word Easter comes from \_\_\_\_.  
a) Norse pagans      b) the Apostles  
c) St. Easter of Rome      d) the town of Easter in Bulgaria
7. According to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, converts to Christianity receive Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion at the \_\_\_\_ Mass.  
a) Pentecost      b) Good Friday      c) Easter Sunday      d) Easter Vigil
8. Immediately after Christ rose from the dead, the early Church instituted an annual feast day to celebrate this miraculous event.

True      False

9. "The Church celebrates the Paschal Mystery every seventh day, which day is appropriately called the \_\_\_\_ day."  
a.) holy      b) judgment      c) Lord's      d) feast
10. All Christian Churches—Eastern and Western—around the world celebrate Easter on the same day.

True      False

Answers on the next page →

## Infertility Support

The journey of infertility and miscarriage is a difficult one and sometimes it becomes too challenging for you and your spouse to travel alone. The Archdiocesan Office of Natural Family is offering a **free half hour appointment to speak with a licensed professional counselor and a registered nurse** in person or over the phone. To find out more about this program or to set up a complimentary phone or face to face half hour appointment, please contact the Archdiocesan Office of Natural Family Planning at [314-997-7675](tel:314-997-7675). The next date these are available is April 14th.

## 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

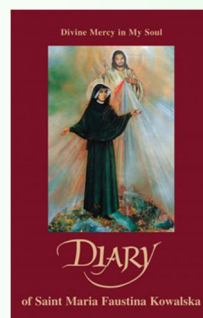
*May Fellowship Day Luncheon for ladies at St. John's UCC in Cappeln on Friday, May 6 at noon. The program for the luncheon will be a Vintage Purse Presentation. RSVP by May 2 to Diana at 636-828-5177 or Joyce at 314-808-2305*

## St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD

### Resources

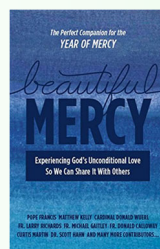
(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the **Grand Hall** past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours-and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the **Narthex**.

### From the Parish Library in the Grand Hall



(From a reviewer on Amazon.com) I first read Saint Faustina's book *Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul* when she was plain old Sister Faustina, and a rather daunting twentieth-century mystic. The book freaked me out in several places, especially the locutions from Jesus and the visions of the afterlife. I was drawn to the book, but it frightened me, when I had just come back to the Church after a period of atheism. I came back to it several times over the years, and always found much to intrigue, inspire and challenge me. I found it again in a Eucharistic Adoration chapel using it to great effect in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament exposed. At this point, in my sixth decade of life, with classic Catholicism in full bloom wherever I look, I am finding it a wonderful book to deepen my knowledge of and relationship with Christ. I highly recommend it to Christians, especially Catholics, of all ages. Today's younger Catholics are fortunate to once again have ready access to all of the traditional and classic modes of prayer and devotion that have nourished the Catholic faithful over the centuries.

### Easter Gift: Free Book from IHM to you (Narthex)



Giving and receiving mercy is central to living a life of passion and purpose. Yet, for some reason, most people believe they are either too young or too old, not religious enough, or simply don't have enough time to live a life uncommon. The perfect companion for the Year of Mercy called for by Pope Francis, the book provides an encounter with the heart of God. Once again bringing to light the genius of Catholicism, bestselling author Matthew Kelly has enlisted the help of 24 incredible authors who witness to the power of God's mercy, provide simple practical tips on how to be an instrument of that mercy and bring hope to anyone searching for deeper meaning in their life. This book will touch the core of who you are. In the end, we all need God's mercy. So, no matter where you are, no matter what you have been through, there is not a better time than right now to rediscover the incredible power of God's mercy. *Beautiful Mercy* is an invitation to rediscover God's unconditional love so that we can share it with others.

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

## Catholic IQ Answers

1. **a)** These white trumpet-shaped flowers proclaim the Resurrection messages of hope and life.
2. **d)** Pre-Christian Germans used the rabbit, which reproduced prolifically, as a symbol of spring, life, and fertility. After converting to Christianity, they developed a tradition of a rabbit delivering eggs, a Christian symbol for Jesus' Resurrection.
3. **False.** The Council of Nicea (325) stated that Easter should be celebrated on the "Sunday following the first full moon (14 Nisan) after the vernal equinox" (CCC, n. 1170).
4. **c)** Easter Sunday marks both the end of the Holy Triduum and the beginning of the Great Feast of Easter, which lasts until the Solemnity of Pentecost 50 days later.
5. **b)** Egg rolling historically imitated the stone rolling away from in front of Christ's tomb.
6. **a)** Christians adopted the Norse word Eostur which meant "the season of the rising sun" or "the season of new birth." These ideas were good matches for the Christian belief of being born to new life in Christ who is the light of the world.
7. **d)** Catechumens, those being received into the Church, celebrate all the Sacraments of Initiation at this central of all liturgies (see CCC, Easter in the Glossary).
8. **False.** For the earliest Christians, every Sunday was a little Easter. Not until the second century is there evidence of an annual celebration of Easter. The Council of Nicea officially established the date of the annual Easter feast in 325.
9. **c)** "By a tradition handed down from the Apostles...the Church celebrates the Paschal Mystery every seventh day, which day is appropriately called the Lord's Day or Sunday... 'The Lord's day, the day of Resurrection, the day of Christians, is our day. It is called the Lord's day because on it the Lord rose victorious to the Father'" (CCC, n. 1166).
10. **False.** Because they use different calendars, the date of Easter in the Western and Eastern Churches is not always the same. The Churches are seeking an agreement to celebrate Easter on a common date (see CCC, n. 1170).

Sunday, April 24, serving from 11:00 am to 6:00pm

### IHM'S SPRING SAUSAGE DINNER

*Whole Hog Pork Sausage Served family-style  
sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green  
beans, applesauce, bread, dessert, beverage*

*Carry-outs available;*

*Cafeteria-style express dining in the pavilion*

For more information, call 636-398-5270

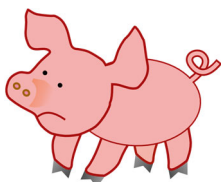
Adults \$12 at the door

Children (6-12) \$6; ages 5 and under are free

Many exciting events- Craft Fair, Country Store  
Marian Council Quilt Raffle, Pull tabs, and raffles.

Needless to say, we need lots of  
volunteers to have our usual great  
dinner! Sign-up sheets are in the  
narthex.

*It won't be fun without you!*



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

### April 9

4:00 pm

EM: Jackie Barclay, Ed Etzkorn, Jennifer Fredrick, Pat Barnard, Joan Falbo, Mary Hannig  
L: Kathleen Ditch, Chuck Kettler  
GB: J Joyce Brakensiek, Judy Cova  
S: Colton, Camden, Celina Genta  
U: Bill Pollihan, Joe Spiess, Bryan Potter, Tom Zaleuke

### April 10

7:30 am

EM: Bill Key, Denise Pool, Carolyn Schellert, Rich Molitor, Ed & Carol Rabbitt  
L: Peggy Dupree, Emily Jaeckle  
GB: Loretta Bruns, Rosemary Marquart  
S: Eleanor & Max Hahn  
U: Walt Reel, Frank Marquart, Larry Gassei, Gary Potter

### April 10

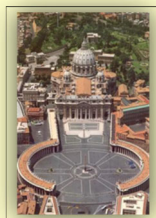
9:30 am

EM: Maureen Blondin, Tom & Laura Holstein, Pat Gentry, Mary Keune, Judeen Kutsko, Walter & Nancy Hollenstein  
L: Michelle Greiwe, Nancy Ast  
GB: Ed & Mary Gilliam  
S: Mary Grace Becker, Lindsey & Madelyn Bouquet  
U: Chris & Justin Molitor, George Stark, Gary Struckhoff, John Bossert, Dave DeBold

### April 10

11:15 am

EM: Patrice Riley, Jim & Theresa Risch, Pat Roche, Elaine Sudbrock, Tom & Christine Haun  
L: Tim & Suzanne Michaelree  
GB: Menne Family  
S: Thomas Kokker, Maggie Molitor  
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](mailto:stldcnchris@gmail.com),

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

email:

[info@thecatholictour.com](mailto: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**

### 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](mailto: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.**

### THE CHORAL ARTS SINGERS AT IHM

The Choral Arts Singers under the direction of Kimberly White and accompanied by Sara Shroth will present their Spring Concert



"The Song and the Dance" on Sunday, May 1 at 3:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary in New Melle, MO. Songs will be sung in English, German, Spanish and Latin. The Singers have performed in Taiwan, China, Germany, Italy and Austria. They have also sung at Carnegie Hall in New York and The Lincoln Center in Washington, DC. Share the joy of spring with us. Donations are always accepted. At IHM an offering of canned goods will be appreciated.

**Attention: Families of active military!** We are starting a new list of active military members, deployed or not, and including reserves, to post in the chapel. If you would like your loved one listed so that we can keep them our prayers, please send their name, rank and branch of service to Sarah at [secretary@ihm-newmelle.org](mailto:secretary@ihm-newmelle.org)

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

### Future Events

- ☒ **The Children's Choir** will not meet on Tuesday, April 5.
- ☒ **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.
- ☒ **Pro-Life meeting:** Monday, April 18 in Weber Hall at 7:00 pm
- ☒ **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.
- ☒ **Baptism Class:** Monday, April 25 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall
- ☒ **Blood Drive:** Tuesday, May 3 in Founders Hall from 2:30 to 6:30 pm
- ☒ **K of C Horse Races:** Saturday, May 7 in the Grand Hall
- ☒ **Marian Council Meeting:** 6:30 pm in Weber Hall on Tuesday, May 10

### THE COURAGE TO LOVE

In 2015, our parish benefited from the following, funded by the ACA:

- ◇ Women from IHM attended the Catholic Women for Christ Conference sponsored by the Office of Laity and Family Life.
- ◇ Men from IHM attended the Catholic Men for Christ Conference sponsored by the Office of Laity and Family Life.
- ◇ Couples from IHM participated in "Joy-Filled Marriage", the archdiocesan marriage prep classes, sponsored by the Office of Laity and Family Life.
- ◇ Members of IHM attended an Evangelization workshop hosted by the Office of Laity and Family Life.
- ◇ Members of IHM participated in "Parish Missionary Disciples" classes sponsored by the Office of laity and Family Life.

## Out and About

### Breakfasts and Dinners

- **Spring Sausage Dinner at Immaculate Heart in New Melle; Sunday, April 24!**
- **First Sunday Breakfast at St. Vincent School** in Dutzow, April 3 until 11:30 am.
- **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
- **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](mailto: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](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com)
- **St. Dominic HS is still accepting applications** for any 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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. 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](mailto: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)
- **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 chapel. 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
- **TRIVIA NIGHT** to benefit the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood, Saturday, April 16 St Joseph--Cottleville, cafeteria. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and trivia begins at 7:00 p.m. The cost for a table of eight is \$160 or \$20 per person. Please contact Dawn Boschert at [314-914-3201](tel:314-914-3201) or email [gpatricia@att.net](mailto:gpatricia@att.net)
- **Crusader Sparkle** is a St. Dominic High School sponsored cheer squad run by St. Dominic students designed for area kids with special needs. The Crusader Sparkle cheerleaders will practice and perform at a St. Dominic athletic events. The Crusader Sparkle cheerleaders will promote teamwork, acceptance and confidence among the disabled children in our community. If you have or know someone who has special needs or is disabled and would like to participate in Crusader Sparkle, or for additional information email St. Dominic student Jordyn Hardy at [jordynhardy@stdominichs.org](mailto:jordynhardy@stdominichs.org)
- **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](mailto:bbeauparlant@ourladysinn.org).
- **Do you know a "Gianna Baby"?** St. Gianna's intercession has been attributed to helping couples conceive a child and expectant mothers in high risk pregnancies. The St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry is asking for those families with a Gianna Baby to share their story (typed please) and a picture (4" x 6" or larger please) with your baby's name and DOB on the reverse. Please email your story in electronic format (.docx,.doc, or PDF) and picture (jpg format only - file size 200 KB or less) to: [pro-life.stgiannaparish@gmail.com](mailto:pro-life.stgiannaparish@gmail.com) or mail the picture and a typed copy of your story to: St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry Attn: Mary Williams, 450 E Hwy N, Wentzville, MO 63385. These stories and pictures will be assembled into a special gift for Gianna Emanuela, St. Gianna's daughter, when she visits the Archdiocese of St. Louis this year. **Gianna Baby stories and pictures must be received on or before April 5, 2016 to be included. Thank you.**

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