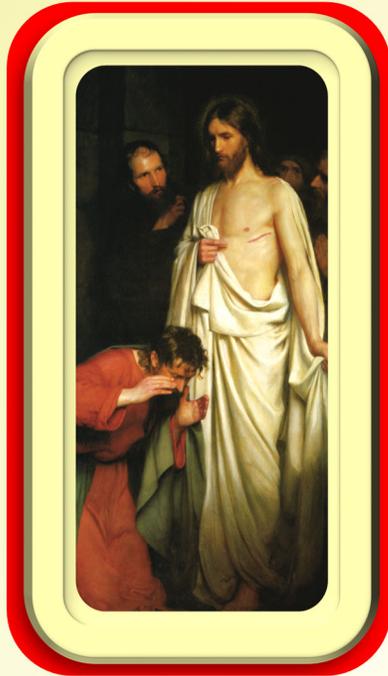


# *Immaculate Heart of Mary Church*

*New Melle, Missouri*



*April 12, 2015*

## *Sunday of Divine Mercy*

**Jesus said to him,  
“Have you come to believe because  
you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not seen  
and have believed.”**

## **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**

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636-398-5270

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**Event Coordinators**  
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## 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, April 12

8:00 am

Knights of Columbus breakfast in Founders Hall

9:30 am

Children's liturgy

11:15 am

First Communion Mass, church; open to all

### Monday, April 13

4:00 pm

Girl Scouts, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Bell choir rehearsal, church

### Tuesday, April 14

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

### Wednesday, April 15

8:45 am

Bible Study, Weber Hall

6:00 pm

PSR Classes, Founders Hall and Weber Hall

7:30 pm

Reconciliation, church

### Thursday, April 16

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

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Choir rehearsal, church

### Friday, April 17

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

### Saturday, April 18

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, church

There will be a speaker from the ACA at all Masses  
the weekend of April 18 and 19.



### Join the Holy Father's Prayer intentions for April 2015

**Universal:** That people may learn to respect  
creation and care for it as a gift of God.

**Evangelization:** That persecuted Christians may  
feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord  
and the solidarity of all the Church

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, April 11

8:00 am Moira Ryan +  
4:00 pm Jack Hitt +

### Sunday, April 12

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:30 am Helen Orf +  
11:15 am IHM Children making their  
First Communion today

### Monday, April 13

8:00 am Mary Berfanger +  
Bob Rapp +

### Tuesday, April 14

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

### Wednesday, April 15

8:00 am Diane Swartz +

### Thursday, April 16

8:00 am Travis Jones +

### Friday, April 17

8:00 am Travis Jones +  
Teresa Price +

### Saturday, April 18

8:00 am Omer Wolff +  
4:00 pm Travis Jones +

### Sunday, April 19

7:30 am Jerome Kluge +  
Sallie Bauer +  
9:30 am People of the Parish +  
11:15 am Terence Kehr, Jr. +

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).  
Psalm -- Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel -- Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8

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 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;  
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Divine Mercy Sunday

Monday: St. Martin I



## Scouting Units

**Parish Rep (All Units)** Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955  
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**Knights of Columbus** Mike Reel, Grand Knight  
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314-614-1114

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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

As a crowning grace to the Easter Day Octave, the Universal Church celebrates what is 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 shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (emphasis added).** On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. (Diary 699)*

# Sacraments of Life

Blessed Easter to all!

When you think of the Sacraments what comes to mind? I would venture most people think of ceremonies. Sacraments are things we do to celebrate our faith. Some of you may remember this definition: *Sacraments are outward signs of inward grace, instituted by Christ for our sanctification.* That is still a valid definition and probably the most concise one you will find. You would not be wrong if you settled on a ceremonial understanding of Sacraments.

Rather than considering such statements an end point to your understanding, why not consider them to be a springboard for launching you into the mystery of the Sacraments. If we are content to just swim on the surface I doubt we will ever get drawn into the deeper reality of the Sacraments that definitions and ceremonies merely suggest. Deeper realities do not dismiss foundational definitions or ceremonial experiences, but try to open them up to a more complete and vibrant appreciation for wondrous encounters with our Savior.

Do you believe that every Sacramental experience is an encounter with our Risen Lord? I do. Do you believe that we encounter real, enduring, eternal life in the Sacraments? I do. Do you believe that just beyond the veil of definition and ceremony is the threshold of profound mystery? I do. It is not an easy thing to do because of the constant pull of the ordinary, the weightiness of life, and the rust of overfamiliarity. All those things conspire against me on a daily basis to render the Sacraments as just another thing in my life. Many of our brothers and sisters have succumbed to these temptations. It has emboldened them to shelf the active life of faith. Oh they still believe, but often in the same way we believe in insurance. Glad to possess it, hope we never really have to rely upon it.

These are temptations that I deliberately and intentionally pray to transform. I pray that the Holy Spirit will open me up to the richness and subtleness of God using the ordinary to convey the sacred. I pray that the weightiness of life will be offered to God in union with His Son. I pray I remember and see such weightiness as an invitation to greater trust. I pray that the rust of overfamiliarity will open me to the surprise of wonders long hidden right beneath my eyes or just on the fringe of my awareness. When such moments happen, there is a tangible joy and immense consolation in knowing our God is so close at hand.

Blessed Easter,

Fr. Tom

## Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality

Matthew Kelly has identified Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality: *Confession, Contemplation, Mass, Scripture, Fasting, Spiritual Reading, and the Rosary.* How many of these are pillars in your life? Consider renewing your efforts to make continuous spiritual improvement through small, incremental changes in your life. Matthew Kelly reminds us that great things must be sought with intentionality. Are you a Dynamic Catholic? [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)

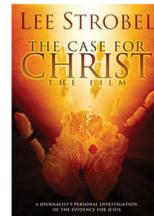
## DID YOU KNOW...

...we all have a “vocation”?  
Vocations include Marriage, Religious life and the Single life! It is how YOU are meant to live and contribute to the Body of Christ! The important thing is to pray for discernment.



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**PSR Corner:** The month of *April is traditionally dedicated to several themes: the Blessed Sacrament / Resurrection / Holy Spirit:* Phil Robertson of Duck Dynasty, who is a part time preacher once said about the resurrection. "If you travel back in time from the present to 2000, to 1500, to 1000 to 100 to 0, what event happened.... so that now we even mark our time back to this event?" **"It must have been something pretty big." Consider mentioning this line to your children and starting a discussion.**



## The Revelation of Divine Mercy

Cardinal Raymond L. Burke (Excerpts from the *St. Louis Review* written during his time as Archbishop of St. Louis)  
Full article at [http://www.piercedhearts.org/hearts\\_jesus\\_mary/christology/revelation\\_divine\\_mercy.htm](http://www.piercedhearts.org/hearts_jesus_mary/christology/revelation_divine_mercy.htm)



### **Public Revelation and Private Revelation**

In the last century, our Lord Jesus granted a private revelation to a Polish religious sister, Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. The purpose of the private revelation was to draw us to the fullness of the public revelation of the Father's immeasurable love of us in His Incarnate Son. As with all private revelations, the private revelation to Sister Maria Faustina draws us to recognize the public revelation of God's love in the Redemptive Incarnation of God the Son. In the particular case of Sister Maria Faustina, the private revelation is centered upon the mercy of God. Sister Maria Faustina kept a meticulous record or diary of all that our Lord taught her about His immeasurable mercy toward us. It is entitled *Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul*...

### **Divine Mercy Chaplet and Divine Mercy Sunday**

Through Sister Maria Faustina, our Lord asked that, each day, we recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 P.M., the hour of His death for our salvation. He also asked that we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, [even] preceding the celebration with a novena to Divine Mercy, beginning on Good Friday.... The one who most promoted the devotion to the Divine Mercy was our late and most beloved Pope John Paul II... Pope John Paul II beatified Sister Maria Faustina on April 18, 1993, and he canonized her a saint on April 30, 2000, the Second Sunday of Easter. During the homily of the Mass, he declared: "It is important that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the Word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday'." Since April 30, 2000, the Second Sunday of Easter also bears the name of Divine Mercy Sunday.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, the image of the Divine Mercy, revealed to Saint Faustina, is to be displayed in the church or chapel, and the homily is to be a reflection on the immeasurable mercy of God toward us. In order to participate fully in the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, the faithful are asked to go to Confession \* and receive Holy Communion, and to cultivate interiorly a great trust in the mercy of God and to practice exteriorly acts of mercy, especially on behalf of brothers and sisters in most need...

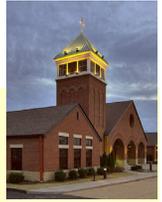
### **Conclusion**

Regarding Divine Mercy Sunday, Saint Faustina records these words of our Lord to her: ***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 shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace 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 able 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, n. 699).*** Let us all draw near to the Fount of Divine Mercy in the Sacraments of Confession and, above all, the Holy Eucharist. Let us pray, in the coming days and especially during the Novena of Divine Mercy that all souls which have drifted away from our Lord will receive the grace of forgiveness and reconciliation with God and neighbor. May you have a most blessed celebration of the Sacred Triduum. May the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday fill you with the peace which comes from the forgiveness of our sins and the joy which comes from the Holy Spirit dwelling within us.

- *Confession during the Lenten season, that is, a reasonable time before the Feast is sufficient. This highlights the fact that one must be in the state of grace to receive the extraordinary grace promised by Our Lord.*



# NEWS FROM HOME



## Stewardship

April 12, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

**Alice Faron**

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 29**

**General Offertory: \$9,946.47**

**Online-General Offering: \$2,007.00**

**Total: \$11,953.47**

**The collection figures for Sunday, April 5**

**General Offertory: \$13, 927.95**

**Online-General Offering: \$3,767.00**

**Total: \$17,694.95**

### Try Electronic Offertory

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

### St. Vincent DePaul Society

#### Items needed for the food pantry:

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.

It's time to clean out your closets and collect items you no longer need or want.

Coming soon to the pavilion



and Founders Hall-

**The IHM Rummage Sale,**  
sponsored by the Marian Council

June 3, 6, 10 and 13

from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm;

June 5 and 12

from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

**You can start bringing your "stuff" to the pavilion on the weekend of May 16/17.**



## What's Your Catholic IQ?

**1. In the Gospel of Luke, who climbed up a sycamore tree to get a better view of Jesus?**

- (a) Zechariah; (b) Zucchini;
- (c) Zerubbabel; (d) Zacchaeus

**2. John the Baptist ate**

- (a) milk and honey; (b) locusts and wild honey;
- (c) manna; (d) barley and oats

**3. "The strife is o'er, the battle won; the victory of life is won; the song of \_\_\_\_\_ has begun; Alleluia!"**

- (a) triumph; (b) Mary; (c) healing; (d) songs

**4. Catholics often pray for the intercession of the following archangel to "defend us in battle:"**

- (a) Joan of Arc (b) Michelangelo;
- (c) Gabriel; (d) Michael

**5. Prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance are referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_ virtues.**

- (a) theological; (b) cardinal;
- (c) mortal; (d) capital

**6. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be administered by**

- (a) priests and deacons; (b) any baptized adult;
- (c) priests (bishops and presbyters); (d) bishops only

**7. Which of the following saints was a martyr?**

- (a) Francis of Assisi; (b) Augustine of Hippo;
- (c) Frances of Rome; (d) Ignatius of Antioch

**8. The kerygma refers to the**

- (a) initial proclamation of the gospel;
- (b) final communion before death;
- (c) the road leading to Golgotha;
- (d) the Ten Commandments

**9. The Easter Sequence is sung or said on Easter Sunday after the**

- (a) homily; (b) second reading;
- (c) consecration; (d) Gospel

**10. Catholicism first came to the New World with explorers from**

- (a) France; (b) Poland; (C) England; (d) Spain

Answers on the next page →

## COMEDY PLAY

Francis Howell High School's Limelight Theatre presents the Spring Play, "Over the River and Through the Woods", a comedy by Joe Dipietro. Performance dates are Thursday, April 16, Friday, April 17, and Saturday, April 18. All shows start at 7:00 pm; tickets cost \$5.

The high school is located at 7001 S. Hwy 94.

## SET YOUR RADIO to AM 1460 KHOJ, Catholic Radio

Programming includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Also, participate in engaging live call-in shows, such as Catholic Answers, the Doctor Is In, and more. For a program schedule please call toll-free [1-877-305-1234](tel:1-877-305-1234).

**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

Bob Rapp, husband of Ginger Rapp;  
Marvin Behle, uncle of Kris Jenkins.

*May they rest in the peace of Christ.*



## *The Power of Hope*

Hope is a powerful force in the world. Hope helps end division. It relieves suffering and brings light in place of darkness. In the familiar Peace Prayer of St. Francis, we pray to become instruments of Christ's peace, offering hope where there is despair.

During the Easter season, we reflect on the real source of our hope - Christ's resurrection from the dead. Today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that God the Father "glorified his servant Jesus" so that our "sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:13, 19).

In today's Gospel, Christ reveals the meaning of his passion, death and resurrection: "that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name" (Luke 24:47). Christ calls us to proclaim this message of love and mercy by the way we live our lives - to bring hope and healing to those in need.

The Annual Catholic Appeal helps us do just that. The many ministries, agencies and apostolates supported by the Appeal reach out to people in need, revealing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

Together, we are building up the Church - a community of hope. As Christ's disciples, we are called to witness boldly the central message of the Peace Prayer: It is in giving that we receive. When we respond to Christ's call, we experience more fully the great hope of His resurrection.

### **CHECK IT OUT ..for youth and young adults**

**Crossroads-** the next meeting will be on April 21; more information to follow or contact Julie Lassiter at [julie.r.lassiter@gmail.com](mailto:julie.r.lassiter@gmail.com)

**Many thanks to the young adults of the parish for organizing the Easter egg hunt in the Grand Hall.**

**Also, many thanks to all those who donated candy and other treats for the youngsters.**

**A good time was had by all!**

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

### **ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC IQ**

- 1. (d)** The story of Zacchaeus is found in Luke 19:1-10.
- 2. (b)** The diet of John the Baptist is described in Matthew 3:4 and Mark 1:6.
- 3. (a)** These lyrics, from the Easter hymn "The Strife is Over" proclaim Jesus' triumph over death.
- 4. (d)** The Archangel Michael is described in Revelation 12:7-8 as leading an army of angels into battle against the dragon. Also see Jude 1:9.
- 5. (b)** The word "cardinal" is derived from the Latin *cardo* which means "hinge" In other words, all other moral virtues hinge on these four virtues.
- 6. (c)** Only priests (bishops and presbyters) are allowed to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
- 7. (d)** St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr, was martyred in Rome sometime between 98 A.D. and 117 A.D. His feast is celebrated on October 17.
- 8. (a)** Kerygma is a Greek word used in the New Testament to describe the first oral proclamation of the gospel by the Apostles (see Acts of the Apostles 2:14\_41).
- 9. (b)** The Easter Sequence is a chant, a type of liturgical poem that offers praise to Christ who is victorious over death. The Easter Sequence has its origins in the tenth century.
- 10. (d)** Catholic missionaries first came to the New World accompanying Spanish explorers who settled in what is now the state of Florida around the year 1513.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Marion Mueller	Patricia Prongue
Patricia Rudolf	Walt and his family
Shirley McDonald	Ann Fitzgerald
Diane Bocklage	Susan Van Booven
Jennifer Fitzinger	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	Frank Modder
Linda Candrl and her family	Denny Steinmeyer
Tom Miller	Mildred Riley
Sadie Rashid	Baby Nathan
Angel Owens	Ted Pivin
Erin and her two kids	Cathy, with cancer
Newborn baby Steven	Bob Cova
William Brittingham	Michael, with a tumor
A young man with intestinal issues	
Mike who had a liver replacement	
Judy Jacobs' mom	26-year-old with pneumonia
A woman with bladder cancer	

### **PRESENTATION ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

April 19, 2:00 pm at Ebenezer UCC in Augusta  
Call 636-828-5980 for more information.

The community is invited for a presentation and informal discussion and questions, presented by alz.org.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**April 18** 4:00 pm  
EM: Jackie Barclay, Mary Jean Hartenbach,  
Karen Wilson, Wilma Zurweller, Dave & Judy  
Hendrix  
L: Gerard Knott, Jean Bamert  
GB: Flo Joerling, Joyce Brakensiek  
S: Brody Stafford, Maggie Molitor  
U: Bryan Potter, John Bossert, Larry Graves  
Tom Zaleuke

**April 19** 7:30 am  
EM: John & Karen Wappelhorst, Rich Molitor,  
Ed & Carol Rabbitt, Denise Pool  
L: Michelle Greiwe, Kris Jenkins  
GB: Walt & Jean Reel  
S: Anna & Connor Jaeckle  
U: Walt Reel, Frank Marquart, Larry Gassei,  
Gary Potter

**April 19** 9:30 am  
EM: Donna Cuddihee, Chris Aulbach, Joe Faron,  
Sr., Clara Haas, Pat Gentry, Judeen Kutsko, Judy  
Podhorn, Darlene Smith  
L: Nancy Hollenstein, Ron Kutsko  
GB: Gerard & Janet Hespern  
S: Ellen, Hannah, Joseph Aulbach  
U: Dave DeBold, Jim Blondin, Gary Struckhoff,  
Stan Kostecki, Ben & Nick Wappelhorst

**April 19** 11:15 am  
EM: Nancy Ast, Donna Wolff, Jane Holstein,  
Joan Marren-Slaughter, Mary Keune, Kat Menne  
L: Tim & Suzanne Michaelree  
GB: Meade & Pat Foster  
S: Madison Skambraks, Lindsay Bouquet  
U: Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor

## SUMMER ACADEMIC CAMP

The 2015 St. Dominic High School Summer Academic Camp is an academic enrichment program for incoming 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. All camps are led by St. Dominic High School faculty members. Space is limited, so register today! Call the school office at 636-240-8303 or go to [www.stdominichs.org](http://www.stdominichs.org)

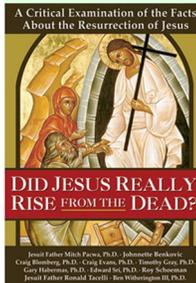
All camps will take place during the week of June 8-11 at St. Dominic High School in O'Fallon.

- Anime Lovers Unite (8:00 -11:00 am)
- Broadway Bound (6:00-8:30 pm)
- Sherlock Holmes Forensic Science (8:00 -11:00 am)
- There's an App for That (8:00-11:00 am)

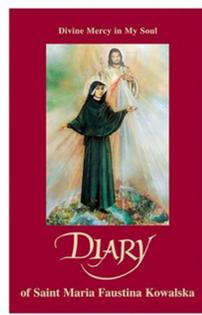
## St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(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



If Christ has not been raised, said the Apostle Paul, Christian faith is in vain. The Resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth is not an incidental or minor aspect of Christianity. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, Christianity is certainly false. Skeptics have long tried to show that there was no Resurrection. Today, there has been a resurgence of attacks on this central truth of Christianity. Some people claim that the followers of Jesus fabricated the Resurrection. Others argue that the disciples hallucinated or had a "vision" of their dead master, which they confused with a truly risen Jesus. Others still suggest that the Resurrection was a myth or that the apostles may have seen a "spirit" or witnessed a "spiritual resurrection" that had nothing to do with an empty tomb and the transformation of Jesus' dead body. *Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?* carefully scrutinizes the historical evidence. Rather than accept Christian belief blindly, top scholars and biblical historians critically examine alternative explanations. In the end, they show why it is a matter of sound reason as well as faith to affirm what the early Church proclaimed: Jesus is risen. A fascinating, fast-paced, exciting exploration of Jesus' fate, *Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?* shows how Jesus' Resurrection has consequences for every one of us. Featuring: Jesuit Father Mitch Pacwa, Johnnette Benkovic, Craig Blomberg, Ph.D., Craig Evans, Ph.D., Tim Gray, Ph.D., Gary Habermas, Ph.D., Edward Sri, Ph.D., Roy Schoeman, Jesuit Father Ronald Tacelli, Ben Witherington III, Ph.D.



### From the library

**The Divine Mercy "Diary" of St. Maria Faustina:** A review from Amazon.com states, "This is one of the most spiritually enriching books I have ever read. The insights into how God works in our lives is spellbinding. What Jesus asks of Faustina is truly remarkable. It is sometimes hard to read, not because of the text but because of the sacrifices she is asked to make on behalf of others. One of the real eye-opening insights comes in paragraph 301 in which Jesus tells Faustina that to know God we should meditate on His attributes, and that the greatest attribute of God is His mercy. This book should be in the spiritual library of everyone seriously seeking to develop their relationship with God." Cardinal Raymond Burke wrote, "Having studied the "Diary" and having returned often to reread its passages, I wholeheartedly urge you to obtain a copy for your daily spiritual reading and meditation.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



If you love the person you are married to ... you'll love them even more after attending a Marriage Encounter weekend on August 7-9 or September 25-27. For more information, click on

[www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org) or call at 314.436.7317. You will find new beauty and growth in your relationship for many years down the road.

## ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

If your child or godchild is engaged, consider giving them the gift of a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. These Weekends help couples reflect on the depth of their commitment to each other, their relationship with God, and God's place in their lives as husband and wife. Engaged Encounter Weekends promote and strengthen the Sacrament of Marriage. For more information, go to: <http://home.centurytel.net/stlengaged/>, or call Cheri and Jim at [636-379-0962](tel:636-379-0962). Upcoming weekends will be held in June and September.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When we imagine the disciples cowering behind locked doors on the first Easter, it is a matter of the greatest urgency that the doors get opened. They are not locked in as if in prison; rather, they have chosen to marinate in fear. Both the lock and the key stand on their side of the door, in their control. Christ breaks through this significant barrier with a message of "Peace." The risen Lord's word propels them through the door and along the path leading to the consoling image of the community living in harmony in the first reading today. What do we pray for in our tradition? More than anything else, we pray for peace. Every Mass is an earnest prayer for peace with God, with self, with neighbor, and for peace in the world. Yet, curiously, the peace Christ offers is deeper than the mere absence of conflict. Our tradition treasures the memories of saints who were remarkably open to Christ's gift of peace even in the maelstroms of history. St. Edith Stein and St. Maximilian Kolbe, martyrs of the Holocaust, are but two examples. At the eye of a fearful storm, they stand as witnesses to the power of Christ's rising in our lives.

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## Future Events

- Knights of Columbus breakfast** in Founders Hall on Sunday, April 12 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Pancakes, biscuits, bacon, sausage, lots of food!
- Crossroads** will meet on Tuesday, April 21. Contact Julie Lassiter for more information at [julie.r.lassiter@gmail.com](mailto:julie.r.lassiter@gmail.com)
- Knights of Columbus Horse Races**; Saturday, May 2 in the Grand Hall; doors open at 6:00 pm and the races start at 7:00.
- Blood Drive** in Founders Hall on Tuesday, May 5; from 2:30 to 6:30 pm
- Marian Council meeting**, Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 pm in Weber Hall
- Confirmation with Archbishop Carlson**, Thursday, May 14 at 7:30 pm; here at IHM
- Monsignor Mank's 50th year as a priest**; Friday, May 22; don't forget to congratulate him!
- Rummage sale drop-off** will begin the weekend of May 16/17; set-up in Founders Hall and the Pavilion will begin on Monday, May 18.
- Marian Council Rummage Sale** will begin on Wednesday, June 3; see the blurb in this bulletin for more information.
- Wine and Cheese** for new parishioners will take place on Friday, June 5. An invitation will be sent out at a later date.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Please search your pockets for liturgical medallions. The church is missing quite a few at the moment. Please return them at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

## CHOIR MEMBERS

Please return your music from Holy Week to the choir room as soon as possible. Keep pieces we may use for confirmation (Heritage Mass, Glory to God, Festival Alleluia). Rehearsals will resume this coming week. Thanks!

## Out and About Breakfasts and Dinners

- Breakfast here at IHM, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; menu includes eggs, bacon, sausage, gravy,
- **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

## 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
- **"SPANNING THE GENERATIONS", 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](http://www.wassi.org)
- **LADIES LUNCHEON WITH ENTERTAINMENT BY THE "BANGERT SISTERS" WITH VERDI MORLEY, PIANIST**; Saturday, April 25 at 11:30 am; St. John's UCC in Cappeln; adults, \$10; children ages 6-11, \$5; Please RSVP by Saturday, April 18. Contact Nancy at 314-578-1395 or Hazel at 636-828-5698; Proceeds will benefit the Mary and Martha Circle for benevolent ministries.

## 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](http://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).
- **FERTILITYCARE CLASSES**: Discover-what every couple needs to know, what every woman has a right to know. Sign up for CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare classes, featuring the new women's health science, NaProTECHNOLOGY. Introductory Sessions taught at noon on Saturday March 14 April 18 and May 23rd at St Joseph Hospital West, Lake St Louis. Information: [636-625-5423](tel:636-625-5423) or Register: [1-866-776-3627](tel:1-866-776-3627)
- **THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS WILL HOST SEVERAL PLANT SALES THIS SPRING**. Each sale runs from 9:00 a.m. to noon and will be held on site at the St. Charles County Extension Center, 260 Brown Road, St. Peters, MO 63376. April 25, spring and summer annuals, perennials, herbs, vegetables, fruit, Missouri natives, seeds, bulbs and more. May 2, follow-up sale in the greenhouse on site. Limited supply. Closing time may be earlier if all plants are sold. All proceeds from the sale support the maintenance and expansion of the Demonstration Gardens. Master Gardeners are trained volunteers who promote and demonstrate good gardening principles and techniques, as well as participate in projects that enhance the beauty of our community. For more information visit <http://extension.missouri.edu/stcharles/mastergardeners.aspx> or call MU Extension at 636-970-3000.
- **CARMELITE DAY, 2015**; a day of faith and fun for girls, grades 6 through 11. Saturday, April 18 for grades 6 and 7; Saturday, April 25 for grades 8 through 11; 10341 Manchester Road in Kirkwood; contact Sr. Mary Michael at 314-965-7616. More information may be found at [www.carmelitedcj.org](http://www.carmelitedcj.org)

