

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter

*The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life
for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock,
alleluia.*

Communion 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**

Immaculate Heart of Mary

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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

Set-up for the Sausage Dinner will take place this week.

Sunday, April 17 ACA pledge cards are available in Weber Hall.
9:30 am Children's Liturgy

Monday, April 18

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Bell choir practice, church

7:00 pm

Pro-Life, Weber Hall

Tuesday, April 19

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

9:00 am

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall

6:45 pm

Legion of Mary, St. Gianna

6:45 pm

Children's choir, church

7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus meeting

Wednesday, April 20

8:45 am

Scripture Study, Weber Hall

6:00 pm

PSR, Weber Hall and Founders Hall

6:10 pm

Scripture Study, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

7:30 pm

Youth Group, Weber Hall

Thursday, April 21

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 22

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, April 23

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, Church

10:00 am

Nar-Anon, trailer

Sunday, April 24

Sausage Dinner Day!

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 16

8:00 am Bruce Mirigliano +
4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, April 17

7:30 am Dalton Curran +
9:30 am Gloria Brudzinski +
Walt Ketts +
11:15 am Lance "Butch" Sierling

Monday, April 18

8:00 am David Hodge +

Tuesday, April 19

8:00 am James, Anna and Johnny Tarkington +

Wednesday, April 20

8:00 am Tony and Tricia Sinopole
Dennis Schipper +

Thursday, April 21

8:00 am Sadie Rashid +

Friday, April 22

8:00 am All Souls Intentions
Laura and Tom Holstein,
on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary

Saturday, April 23

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +
4:00 pm Frances Randolph +

Sunday, April 24

7:30 am Brenda Hollrah +
9:30 am The Terry Daub Family
11:15 am There will be no 11:15 Mass today

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Thursday: St. Anselm

Saturday: St. George; St. Adalbert

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

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 Ruth Willis
636-398-4597
Mary Ann Brakensiek
636-828-5776

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

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

[Jesus said, "Whoever] does not enter the sheep pen by the gate... is a thief. The thief comes only in order to steal, kill, and destroy. I have come in order that you might have life, life in all its fullness." JOHN 10:10

A tourist wanted to see for himself that sheep won't follow a stranger- as Jesus said-"because they do not know his voice". He arranged with a shepherd to put on the shepherd's outer cloak and turban. Then he went outside to the flock. He yelled, "Manah!" (Arabic for "Come!"). But not a single sheep budged. Impressed, the tourist asked, "Will your sheep ever follow anyone other than you?" "Yes," said the shepherd. "Sometimes a sheep will get so sick, it will follow anyone." How attentively do I listen for the voice of Jesus, my shepherd?

God is much more anxious to communicate with us than we are to listen.

MORTON KELSEY

Mark Link S.J. *Action* 2000

GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT

Dear Parishioners,

One of the signs of a dynamic Catholic is generosity. I want to commend all of you on your generosity of spirit. I see evidence of it in so many of our organizations and groups in the parish. Many of you are willing to give so generously of your time and talents to help bring life to our family of faith. Our Sausage Dinners are examples of the most concrete expressions of that spirit. One of the real blessings of such involvement is the deepening of our communion in Christ and with one another. We give because we are blessed and in giving we open our hearts to even greater blessings.

Thank you for your financial support to our parish. Your monetary support empowers us to meet the needs of the daily operation of the parish as well as supporting numerous ministries. Your exceptional generosity is bringing our Capital Campaign: Many Gifts ~ One Heart, to a quicker conclusion. We are almost \$100,000.00 away from finishing the payment of our debt! That is outstanding! As I mentioned when the campaign started, I wanted to declare a moratorium on any home-based campaign for a good three to five years. We cannot be in a state of constant exceptional giving. Otherwise the exception becomes a new norm and our expectations will grow to unrealistic proportions. Thank you for your prayers and support for our campaign. They are making a tremendous difference.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is underway, and every year I am humbled by your support. I deeply appreciate all of our volunteers and your desire to support the ACA. Even if you are unable to give, please pray for its success and all the ministries in the Archdiocese that are supported by the ACA.



Soon you will hear about a new campaign sponsored by the Archdiocese. Beyond Sunday is a campaign that will help with education in the Archdiocese and in our parish. I suspect some of you may hear this news with some hesitation or regret. All of us can experience various levels of giving fatigue. When the campaign is launched in July I only ask that you pray for its success much like you did for our campaign. More information about Beyond Sunday will be in future bulletins and you can also find it by doing a simple search on the internet. Please pray for those parishes that are already in the midst of their campaigns and are doing their best to cooperate with the Archdiocese in this important endeavor.

Blessed Easter,

Fr. Tom

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! - Christology

"The Father and I are one" – The Church teaches that the three Persons of the Trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) are distinct, but are inseparable in their substance and activity (Compendium, 49). In the Nicene Creed, we say that Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, is "consubstantial with the Father." The Nicene Creed was formulated at the Councils of Nicea (325) and Constantinople (381), as an authentic expression of orthodox faith, after the growth of numerous heresies. Have you ever learned about Christology? archstl.org/dynamic

LIFE is not merely summarized by "what are you willing to die for"; ask yourself "what am I willing to LIVE for?"

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
**We give thanks to God
for all of the second graders who
received the Lord in their first Holy Communion
on Divine Mercy Sunday.**



Emily Albers, Janie Becker, Thomas Bronikowski, Riley Engemann, Karsten Goertz, Maybelle Hahn
Riley Holstein, Morgan Molitor, Charlie Maliszewski, Brooke Opfer, Isabelle Scheer, Lainey Seifried,
Ashlyn Stafford, Elise Temme, Natalie Williams

A note from Mrs. Nikonowicz-

Dear Second Grade Parents,

On the night of the last PSR class- May 11- there will be a May crowning and prayer service in church. Students will sit with their parents. The second graders are invited to take part in the May crowning procession, wearing their first communion clothes. They will simply carry a rose to the statue of the Blessed Mother. If your child would like to participate in the procession, please let me know within the next two weeks. Thank you!



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.

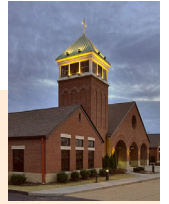
THE COURAGE TO LOVE

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.



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

April 17, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Bernie Pollihan

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, April 10
General Offertory \$ 9,455.89
Online- General Offering \$ 2,155.00
Total \$11,610.89

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

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

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

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

"Boots and Blues" Ladies Luncheon

Blue jeans and boots are appropriate attire
 Saturday, April 23 at 11:30 am

St. John's UCC in Cappeln

Adults, \$12; children 6-11, \$5

RSVP by April 16; 636-887-0162



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

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
 Patricia Woods, mother of former parishioner Judy Aubuchon;
 Bernard Bolte, father of Abigail and Samuel Todd Kelley;
 Tammy Boyd, daughter of Bob and Betty Boyd;
 and Jackie Kremer, mother of Anna Kremer.
May they rest in peace.

ROSARIES: The month of May is dedicated to the Mother Mary. Maria Romine will be teaching classes on how to make corded rosaries. You have 2 chances to learn this skill. May 4, 7:30 pm in Weber Hall and May 12, 7:00 pm in the trailer. Each class will be limited to 20 people. Materials will be provided free of charge. To "sign-up" please call Maria at 314-614-0857.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Al Bamert
 Cy and Catherine Bamert
 Bobbi Beeson
 Bob Berfanger
 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
 Richard Klish
 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
 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
 Lori
 Carol
 Billie

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. An unsightly waterspout often seen on Gothic cathedrals is called

- (a) an undercroft; (b) a flying buttress;
(c) a gargoyle; (d) a transept

2. Saint Thomas More (1478-1535) died by being

- (a) shot by a firing squad; (b) forced to drink poison;
(c) beheaded; (d) hanged

3. The Latin phrase *Ora pro nobis* means

- (a) Rest in peace; (b) Pray for us;
(c) Lord, have mercy; (d) Lamb of God

4. A place of liturgical worship for a community other than a parish is called a

- (a) chapel; (b) hospice;
(c) cathedral; (d) pavilion

5. Of the following, the one that is not one of the traditional Corporal Works of Mercy is

- (a) burying the dead; (b) going to Mass;
(c) visiting the imprisoned; (d) feeding the hungry

6. Joshua ordered his army to march around the city of

- (a) Jerusalem; (b) Bethlehem;
(c) Nazareth; (d) Jericho

7. At a papal conclave, the color of smoke if no pope is elected is

- (a) blue; (b) yellow; (c) white; (d) black

8. The prayer that begins "Make me a channel of your peace" is attributed to St.

- (a) Patrick; (b) Francis of Assisi; (c) Pipefitter; (d) Jerome

9. Of the following, the one that is not a name for the promised land is

- (a) Canaan; (b) the land of milk and honey; (c) Zion; (d) Nineveh

10. The place where the altar, presider's chair, and pulpit are placed in a church is called the

- (a) vestibule; (b) sanctuary; (c) campanile; (d) crypt

Answers on the next page →

DIAPER DONATIONS

Thanks very much to our parishioners and friends. Your generous donation of 1237 diapers for infants and toddlers was more than expected. You helped the Deacons of the Archdiocese of St. Louis collect more

than 100,000 diapers. It was a great success due to people such as yourselves. It will be a big help to families that need financial assistance. The IHM donations have been delivered to our St. Vincent DePaul Society to dispense as needed. God Bless you for your generosity, Deacons Chris and Tony

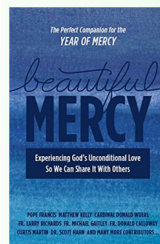
...and a big **thank you** from the St. Vincent DePaul Society for the extra time and effort from our wonderful Deacons and the parish for your generosity. You are such a blessing to the New Melle community!



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**.



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. By focusing on the 7 Spiritual and 7 Corporal works of mercy, it inspires readers to realize that extraordinary acts of love are possible for anyone no matter where they are in life. 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, not 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.

Pro-Life Meeting

The IHM Pro-Life Committee will have a meeting at 7:00 pm on Monday, April 18 in Weber Hall. All members of the parish who have a passion for the protection of human life are invited to attend. Prior to the meeting, we will say the rosary at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph's Chapel.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

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

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

Catholic IQ Answers

1. **(c)** This form of decoration was popular on Gothic churches, symbolizing the evil exorcised by the gospel.
2. **(c)** Saint Thomas More's conscience did not allow him to sign the papers stating that King Henry VIII was head of the Church in England.
3. **(b)** This phrase used to be well known because of its use in litanies prayed in Latin.
4. **(a)** The word comes from the story of St Martin and the cloak (cappa in Latin) he gave to the beggar. The name of the shrine said to hold the original cloak was chapel.
5. **(b)** The other four Corporal Works of Mercy are: giving drink to the thirsty; clothing the naked; sheltering the homeless; and visiting the sick.
6. **(d)** Joshua took over the leadership of the Chosen People after Moses died.
7. **(d)** Black smoke indicates no agreement has been reached; white smoke indicates the successful election of a new pope.
8. **(b)**
9. **(d)** The promised land is also sometimes called Israel, Judah, and the Holy Land. Nineveh was the capital of Assyria, Israel's great enemy.
10. **(b)** The word comes from the Latin word for holy. The sanctuary is to be set apart in some way from the rest of the church.

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. 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. An offering of canned goods for the St. Vincent dePaul Society will be appreciated.



ANOTHER CPR CLASS HAS BEEN SCHEDULED

FOR THURSDAY, MAY 26 AT 6:00 PM IN WEBER

HALL. Space is limited, so contact the office soon if you are interested. If you are already CPR certified, look at your card to see when you should retake the class in order to keep your certification current. Office— 636-398-5270



It's that time again.... our bulletin advertising representative (Mary Ottenberg from J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.) will be here next week to sell ads from the church office. Feel free to call her at 314-757-7598 or email (ottenbergm@jspaluch.com) for more information. Please remember these ads help pay for the bulletin and other benefits we receive from J.S. Paluch. Thank you, in advance, for your support!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

- April 23 4:00 pm
EM: Wally & Jan Karase, Ed Taylor, Bernadine Pollihan, Karen Wilson, Ann Zaleuke
L: Larry Graves, Jan Jokish-Messig
GB: Loretta Bruns, Kathleen Ditch
S: Maggie Molitor, William Fredrick
U: Stan Nikonowicz, Bryan Potter, Bill Pollihan, Joe Spiess
- April 24 7:30 am
EM: Walt & Jean Reel, John Fiacco, Kris Jenkins, Jan Kardasz, Denise Pool
L: Emily Jaeckle, Elizabeth Vehige
GB: Tom & Carol Ostermeyer
S: Connor Jaeckle, Mary Grace Becker
U: Frank Marquart, Ed Rabbitt, Gary Potter, Rich Molitor
- April 24 9:30 am
EM: Terry & Marcia Schneider, Chris Aulbach, Joe Faron Sr., Alvina Fry, Clara Haas, Maureen Blondin, Pat Gentry
L: Don & Susan Hladky
GB: Jerry & Janet Hespen
S: Liam Grady, Paige & Genny Greiwe
U: George Stark, John Bossert, Curt Eccardt, Gary Struckhoff, Dave DeBold, Charles Hinkle

April 24 11:15 am
The spring sausage dinner will take place today from 11:00 to 6:00 pm. There will be NO 11:15 Mass today.

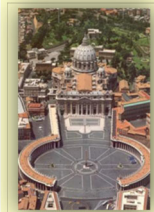
Go on a pilgrimage with our own Deacon Chris and explore the wonders of our Mother Church in Rome, the spirit of St. Francis and St. Clare in Assisi, the art of Florence and the romance of Venice during a 10 day trip you will never forget. Departure from St. Louis on October 17, 2016 and return on October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

Flyers may be found in the Narthex.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CALL Deacon Chris Ast at 636-357-3457

email:
ChrisAst@archstl.org



or call THE CATHOLIC TOUR, toll free at 1-888-465-9868
email:
info@thecatholictour.com



[The Joseph Challenge Pilgrimage](#) is a two-day, 20 mile pilgrimage organized by Catholic laymen specifically for men 18 & up. The pilgrimage will begin with Mass on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church - Manchester (555 St Josephs Ln, 63021), stopping at St. Joseph Catholic Church - Clayton (106 N Meramec Ave, 63105) on Saturday night, and will conclude in the afternoon of Sunday, May 1 (Feast of St. Joseph the Worker) with Mass at the Shrine of St. Joseph (1220 N 11th St, St. Louis, MO 63106) in downtown St. Louis. For more information and to register, email Gabe Jones at gabe.h.jones@gmail.com

HOLY HOUR FOR THE USA—

You are invited to join us for a holy hour in our chapel at St. Paul Catholic Church in St. Paul, MO every Thursday evening at 7pm. We are storming heaven with prayers for a President and Supreme Court judge who will uphold God's commandments. Everyone is invited and welcome to come and spend an hour in God's awesome presence.



I'm back! Have you missed me?

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



**Live Music,
Livers and Gizzards,
Wine and
Beer Garden**

IHM'S SPRING SAUSAGE DINNER

Whole Hog Pork Sausage Served family-style in Founders Hall

sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, applesauce, bread, dessert, beverage



**Carry-outs available; Cafeteria-style express dining in the pavilion
Adults \$12 at the door; children (6-12) \$6; ages 5 and under are free**

Pre-ordered adult dinner tickets are discounted to \$11
and may be picked up on dinner day at the Ticket Table.

For more information, call 636-398-5270

Many exciting events- Craft Fair, Country Store, Marian Council Quilt Raffle, Pull tabs,
And don't forget our other raffles-
The Bonanza Extravaganza and The BIG 50/50 Cash Drawing



Needless to say, we need lots of volunteers
to have our usual great dinner!
A list of the blank spots on the sign-up sheets
is included in this bulletin. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.
It won't be fun without you!



Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **Spring Sausage dinner set-up** will take place this week. The dinner is scheduled for Sunday, April 24.
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus meeting:** Tuesday, April 19.
- ☒ **Baptism Class:** Monday, April 25 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall; call the office to register
- ☒ **Choral Arts Concert** at IHM; 3:00 pm
- ☒ **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
- ☒ **ACTS women's retreat:** May 19-22 ; contact Janet Hespen (314-369-6521)

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **Spring Sausage Dinner at Immaculate Heart in New Melle; Sunday, April 24!**
- **Pork Loin Dinner** at St. Ignatius in Marthasville; Friday, April 22 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm; adults, \$10 and children, \$5. Pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, salad and desserts.
- **OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS BANQUET CENTER SPECIAL EVENT! APRIL 29 – MAY 1, 2016 A BROADWAY "AFFAIR TO REMEMBER!"** Award-winning buffet paired with Broadway-style entertainment! 20 performers & a live orchestra! Dinner & show April 29 & 30 starting at 6:30 p.m. Brunch & show May 1 starting at 1:00 p.m. Cash bar available.. **TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY APRIL 24.** CALL 618-409-0015 or email: ordertickets@charter.net
- **Chicken Dinner at St. Paul's UCC in Defiance;** Sunday, May 1 from 11:00 am to 5:30 pm; adults, \$11, children \$5; country store, apple butter, attendance prizes, quilt raffle

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.
- **51st Annual ST. Ferdinand Golf Tournament** Saturday June 25, 2016. Registration begins at 12:30 pm for the shotgun start at 1:30 pm; Eagle Springs Golf Course. Golf, cart, beverages, a pork steak dinner and a special gift is included. Prizes will be awarded to winners of three flights (A, B, and C) and as well as a family flight. The fee is \$85.00 per golfer. Space is limited so reserve your place now by calling Paul Manganelli at 314-972-6000.
- **Audrey Assad in concert with Kyle Huelsing** at Assumption Church in O'Fallon; Friday, April 29 at 7:00 pm; tickets are \$15-\$60; 636-240-3721
- **A "Walk in the Park" for married couples.** Together, the two of you walk in a nature setting and will remember several of your greatest times together beginning from when you were dating until now. A few questions will be provided for your discussion along the walk. Sunday, May 1, a walk of 1 1/2 miles begins with your arrival between 1:00PM and 2:00PM at Powder Valley Nature Center, 11715 Cragwold Road, St. Louis, MO 63122 (off Geyer Road near West Watson Road). The married couple 'Walk in the Park' is sponsored by the couples of Gateway Worldwide Marriage Encounter and is free of charge. Please register your attendance by sending your names to Joe and Laurie Coultrip: joe.coultrip@gmail.com.
- **Concert:** XAVIER VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT from Xavier High School, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, presents their *2016 Spring Tour concert* on Sunday, April 17, 2016 2:00 p.m., St. Luke the Evangelist 7230 Dale Avenue Richmond Heights, MO 63117
- Borgia Fest with rides, food, game booths, music and fun for everyone will be held on the St. Francis Borgia Regional High School campus Friday, April 29 from 4 to 11PM, and again on Saturday, April 30, from 11AM to 11PM. Admission is free.
- **Junktique Sale at St. Patrick Church** in Wentzville; Saturday, April 23 from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm and Sunday, April 24 from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Opportunities

- **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
- **Crusader Sparkle** is a St. Dominic High School sponsored cheer squad run by St. Dominic students designed for area kids with special needs. 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
- **Women's recollection** on Wednesday, May 4, 7:15-9:30pm 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)

Ballerina Princess Camp is being offered again this summer at IHM. Girls ages 4-7 will enjoy ballet class, crafts, games, dances, and stories all in the theme of a new character each day. This year, our princesses and fairies include Ariel, Tinkerbell, Anna and Elsa. Camp will be June 1, 2, 3 from 9:00-11:00 in the Grand Hall. Cost is \$30 for all three days. Tuition goes directly to IHM. Sign up early! Enrollment is limited and camp sold out last year! This program is provided by Dance Time, LLC. For more information or to receive an enrollment form, contact Kathy Fowler at dancetimellc@gmail.com or 636-262-5548.

