

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



April 24, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

*As I have loved you,
so you also should love one another.*

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**

Mass Intentions for the Week

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**

Monday, April 25

8:00 am John Lacy

Tuesday, April 26

8:00 am Amy Robison

Wednesday, April 27

8:00 am Bruce Mirigliano +

Thursday, April 28

8:00 am Irvin Stoehner +

Friday, April 29

8:00 am Jackie Kremer +

Saturday, April 30

8:00 am All Souls Intentions
4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, May 1

7:30 am Mary Fine +
Bud Messig +
9:30 am Jack Hitt +
11:15 am Marrian Bizelli +
Teresa Price +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Mark
Thursday: St. Louis Grignion de
Montfort;
St. Peter Chanel;
Friday: St. Catherine of Siena →
Saturday: St. Pius V



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,] "And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples."

JOHN 13:34-35

Frederico Fellini's film La Strada opened in 1954 and became a classic. In one unforgettable scene, a clown is talking to a young woman. She has grown weary of trying to love unlovable and unloving people, and she wants nothing more to do with them. As the conversation ends and the young woman turns to leave, the clown says to her, "But if you don't love these people, who will love them?" The clown's words to the young woman and Jesus' words to his disciples invite me to inventory how ready I am to take to heart what they say.

I love humanity, it's just people I can't stand. To love the world is no big chore... It's just that miserable person next door. ANONYMOUS Mark Link S.J. *Action 2000*

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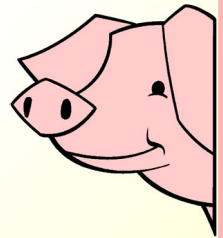
INFORMED ~ HOSPITABLE ~ MOTIVATED

Dear Parishioners,

Last year I mentioned that our abbreviated name could provide us with a focus for understanding our community calling and charisms. Just a brief reminder, since forgetfulness is so much a part of our busy disordered lives these days.

Informed ~ We want to take responsibility for being informed about our faith and about our world. As I have mentioned throughout this year of study, we want to become people of desire and discipline in our efforts to grow in our appreciation and appropriation of the faith. The fruits of this joyful struggle will be greater consolation in this life and eternal joy in the next.

Hospitable ~ We are a community that welcome others. While we may not be able to welcome everyone to join us at the altar, we do welcome any who want to worship with us. We want to welcome any who come to us seeking fellowship in our varied and many communities and activities of our family of faith. This weekend is one of the greatest examples of hospitality. While people may like our sausage, they love our hospitality and kind welcome. Leaving our grounds with a good taste in their mouths is about more than sausage and applesauce. Thank you all for making hospitality one of our shining charisms.



Motivated ~ The real fruit of desire and discipline is constant and sustained motivation. We are not proclaiming perfect motivation. We all grow tired and struggle against our personal sinfulness, but we are striving to be motivated in our love for God and neighbor. We should constantly ask the Holy Spirit to grant us greater clarity in our motivation. Life is full of distractions and our thoughts are often prone to distortions. Only the grace of God can help us untangle the web of confusion that is constantly being woven in our lives. When those moments of clarity arrive, they can empower us to make great changes in our lives or motivate us to fulfill desires that we previously lacked the discipline to complete. Our God has an immense desire to pour His very life and love into our hearts. When we allow that to happen, the miraculous and amazing has the possibility of unfolding in our very midst. Moments of clarity are great, but they are not meant to be rare and seldom experienced. Moments of clarity are meant to lead to a lifetime of deepening clarity and joyful commitment to the Gospel.

Blessed Easter,

Fr. Tom

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.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! - The Human Person

Christ has commanded us to love one another. As part of BeOne, the Archdiocese is making a special effort to promote human dignity and social responsibility. Each and every human person is endowed with a spiritual and immortal soul, intelligence, and free will. This is why the Church protects and supports life from conception until natural death. Because we are endowed with free will, freedom of religion and freedom to pursue the good must be protected. Have you embraced the Church's teachings on the human person? archstl.org/dynamic

ALL THE MEMBERS of the church are responsible for looking after priestly vocations. "The duty of fostering vocations falls on the whole Christian community, and they should discharge it principally by living full Christian lives." (*Vat II*)

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

Schedule for the rest of the year:
April 27 (Class); May 4 (Class);
May 11 (Last Gathering – May crowning – Report Cards – Ice Cream Social:
Meet in Church at 6 pm)
Note: 8th graders will meet on May 18.
Confirmation is May 22 at the 11:15 am Mass with Bishop Rice

POPE FRANCIS RELEASES APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION FOR FAMILIES

Amoris laetitia (Latin for The Joy of Love) is the post- (Synod on the Family) apostolic exhortation by Pope Francis. Dated 19 March 2016 (Feast of St. Joseph), it was released on 8 April 2016. It is a rather large document; the English text runs to about 250 small-format pages with almost 400 footnotes. Pope Francis himself states early in the document that it is not to be a “rushed reading.” There have been many commentaries on the document, some positive, some cautious. All are encouraged to read the document itself, but for some initial good insights, check out Fr. Robert Barron’s commentary.

Here are some random quotes to stir some interest:

123. After the love that unites us to God, conjugal (marital) love is the “greatest form of friendship”. It is a union possessing all the traits of a good friendship: concern for the good of the other, reciprocity, intimacy, warmth, stability and the resemblance born of a shared life. Marriage joins to all this an indissoluble exclusivity expressed in the stable commitment to share and shape together the whole of life.

126. In marriage, the joy of love needs to be cultivated. When the search for pleasure becomes obsessive, it holds us in thrall and keeps us from experiencing other satisfactions. Joy, on the other hand, increases our pleasure and helps us find fulfilment in any number of things, even at those times of life when physical pleasure has ebbed.

135. It is not helpful to dream of an idyllic and perfect love needing no stimulus to grow. A celestial notion of earthly love forgets that the best is yet to come, that fine wine matures with age. As the Bishops of Chile have pointed out, “the perfect families proposed by deceptive consumerist propaganda do not exist. In those families, no one grows old, there is no sickness, sorrow or death... Consumerist propaganda presents a fantasy that has nothing to do with the reality which must daily be faced by the heads of families.” It is much healthier to be realistic about our limits, defects and imperfections, and to respond to the call to grow together, to bring love to maturity and to strengthen the union, come what may.

“I GIVE YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT”

Last week, the Good Shepherd declared, “My sheep hear my voice.” This week, we hear Jesus loud and clear: “I give you a new commandment: love one another.” In case we wonder, “What’s new about that?” Jesus specifies exactly what he means. “As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” Jesus loved us more than himself! Paul explained, “Jesus emptied himself, taking the form of a slave; humbled himself, obedient even to death on a cross.” Nearly seventeen hundred years ago, Saint Cyril of Alexandria preached: “To love as Jesus loved us? That really *is* something new: for our love to go *that* far! Nothing can come before the love we have for our brothers and sisters. No possessions. Not our reputations. Not even our lives! For our neighbors’ salvation, we should be ready to die, as Jesus’ first disciples did!”

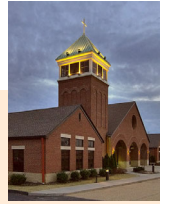
“BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW”

Two of those disciples, Paul and Barnabas, describe their trials as something we should all be ready for: “It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.” But that suffering pales compared to the success they never expected: God “opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.” Their do-and-dare zeal dares us to make their story ours. True, Revelation’s “new heaven and new earth,” with “no more death or mourning, wailing or pain,” isn’t something we can accomplish. But “Behold, I make all things new,” says Jesus—present tense. For Jesus can indeed work in us and through us to begin conquering human malice with gospel goodness. So Jesus calls us, Pope Francis says, to put a smile on our faces as we reach out to embrace all who live a marginalized existence, call each of them by name, care for the frailties of the weakest, and support first tottering steps on shaky knees, certain that whatever we do for the very least of our brothers and sisters, we are doing for Jesus himself.

LIVE THE GREAT COMMANDMENT In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus challenges his followers, “As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” (John 13:34) This great commandment of love lies at the heart of our Catholic faith. Each of us is called to love others—especially those in need—as God loves us. The ACA is an important way to witness the love of God to others in our community. Through the many ministries, agencies and apostolates supported by the Appeal, we reach out to those in need, extending the love and mercy of Jesus to the least among us. During this Easter season, prayerfully consider making a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift will ensure that others receive Christ’s healing love so that “all will know that you are my disciples” (John 13:35).



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

April 24, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Theresa McDaniels

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 17

General Offertory	\$ 9,066.75
Online- General Offering	\$ 2,480.00
Total	\$11,546.75

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: Cereal, jelly, beef stew, tuna helper, hamburger helper, dish soap, laundry detergent, men's deodorant, flour, sugar, cooking oil, coffee, tea, canned fruit, juice, Bisquick, and paper products

DO YOU NEED SOME SPIRITUAL RENEWAL?

The Women's ACTS retreat for our Parish is May 19 — 22.

Contact Trish (636-544-1182) or Janet (314-369-6521) to save your spot or for more information.

NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP

Weekly meetings started 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

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

...a time to love...

Congratulations to

Brittney Roethler and Chris Donovan
who were married here last weekend.

May they always keep Christ at the center of their marriage.

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Tammy Boyd, daughter of Bob and Betty Boyd;
Shirley Brakensiek, sister of Joyce Brakensiek and Vanita Joerling;
and Jackie Kremer, mother of Anna Kremer.

May they rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Joan Allen
Al Bamert
Cy and Catherine Bamert
Bobbi Beeson
Doug Behme
Bob Berfanger
Frances and Gerald Bussen
Diana Cazares
Harold Clark
Lisa Clark
Rick Cobleigh
Marty Coghlan
Terry Daub
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
Ken Shrum
Yvonne Scott
Patti Sturm
Jerry Tajkowski
Karen Taylor
Bill Ulery
Mariah Walker
White Family
Alexander Wilmes
Msgr. Ted Wojcicki
Claire Wolken
Emma
Judy Jacobs' mom
Rita Bendel's brother Tom
Antonette
Lori
Carol
Billie

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. At Sunday Mass, the First Reading is generally taken from the

- (a) Old Testament;
- (b) documents of the Church;
- (c) New Testament;
- (d) Gospels

2. Before the Gospel at Mass, Catholics trace the sign of the cross with their thumb over their

- (a) eyes, ears, mouth; (b) head, hands, feet;
- (c) forehead, lips, chest; (d) scalp, shoulders, hands

3. Jesus asked the question, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" in the region of

- (a) Galilee; (b) the Decapolis;
- (c) Capernaum; (d) Caesarea Philippi

4. The Sermon on the Mount is found in Matthew; the Sermon on the Plain is found in

- (a) John; (b) Luke; (c) Mark; (d) Exodus

5. The first bishop of the United States was

- (a) George Mundelein; (b) James Gibbons;
- (c) John Neumann; (d) John Carroll

6. The religious community founded by Saint Angela Merici is the

- (a) Ursulines; (b) Daughters of Charity;
- (c) Poor Clares; (d) Sisters of Mercy

7. Which of the following is NOT one of the four marks of the Church?

- (a) holy; (b) one; (c) ecumenical; (d) apostolic

8. The teaching authority of the Church is called the

- (a) Sacrament; (b) Secretariat; (c) Magisterium; (d) Mysterion

9. The first three virtues are called the theological virtues; the last 4 are called the virtues.

- (a) corporal; (b) spiritual; (c) evangelical; (d) cardinal

10. Along with blessing and adoration, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise, the following is considered one of the basic forms of prayer:

- (a) petition; (b) remembrance; (c) lamentation; (d) sorrow

Answers on the next page →

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

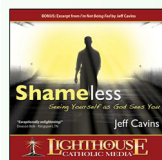
May 13 is the 99th anniversary of the church-approved apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. During the apparitions, Our Lady asked for prayers for peace, penance for the salvation of souls and conversion of sinners. The Marian Movement of Priests has formed prayer groups as Our Lady has asked (cenacles of prayer). During these cenacles, participants pray the rosary for Peace and for Our Lady's intentions. On May 13, Immaculate Conception of Dardenne will be holding a morning cenacle of prayer for Our Lady's intentions. There will be Mass, the rosary, cenacle prayers and the consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please join us and Fr. Charles Becker on Friday, May 13 at 10:00 am in the church at 7701 Highway N in Dardenne Prairie, MO, 63368.

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

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

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

From the Lighthouse CD Rack in the Narthex



As a young adult, Jeff Cavins left the Catholic Church and became a Protestant Pastor for 12 years. After returning to the Catholic Church, Jeff became a nationally known speaker who has helped hundreds of thousands come to a clearer understand-

ing of Scripture and our Faith. In this presentation, Jeff explains the meaning of shame and teaches us how to engage the struggles of the heart. *"This talk will help many of us who have experienced shame in our lives find true healing."* Ida - Leesburg, IN
"Exceptionally enlightening!" Deacon Bob - Kingsport, TN
The talk helped me deal with shame that I've been carrying around with me for a long time. My eyes have been opened to God's forgiveness, this talk also helped me see that sometimes it's easy to get caught-up in passing judgment on others, when we should be praying for people instead. David Henschel - Midlothian, IL

From the Lighthouse CD Rack in the Narthex



Presented by Lighthouse Catholic Youth: It is through the **Sacrament of Confirmation** that a Catholic is fully initiated into the Church. Why then do so many newly confirmed Catholics *never come back*? In

this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz addresses this concerning trend in the Catholic Church with honesty, energy, and humor.

Focusing on the true nature of Confirmation, Fr. Mike challenges ALL Catholics to see this sacrament not as a "graduation" from the Church, but as a commissioning by the Holy Spirit to go out into the world and proclaim the Gospel. *Fr. Michael Schmitz has a true gift of bringing the Gospel to life for both the youth and the not so young. This talk is a must for all of us preparing for Confirmation this Easter!* Nelson-Arco, ID.

I can't wait for the students in my confirmation class to hear this. This talk makes complex theology easily understandable. Deacon Bob-TN.

Thank you for the love and support shown to us during our mother's illness and funeral. The Mass and luncheon were very nice. Thank you again for your generous love and prayers.

From the Kremer Family

YOU Can Help Your Marriage – Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with each other? Are you constantly fighting? Or do you simply shut down? Does talking only make it worse? For information on the Retrouvaille Program, visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230.

Catholic IQ Answers

1. **(a)** The first reading at Sunday Mass is taken from the Old Testament except for the Easter Season, when it is taken from the Acts of the Apostles.
2. **(c)** We trace the sign of the cross over our forehead, lips, and chest while silently praying that the Word of God be in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.
3. **(d)** Matthew 16:13 tells us that Jesus asked this question in the region of Caesarea Philippi, located about 20 miles north of the Sea of Galilee.
4. **(b)** The Sermon on the Plain (Luke 6:17,20-49) is a much shorter version of the Sermon on the Mount (Mt 5-7).
5. **(d)** John Carroll was appointed bishop of Baltimore, Maryland, in 1789.
6. **(a)** The Ursulines, named after St. Ursula and dedicated to the teaching of Christian living, were founded by Angela Merici in 1535.
7. **(c)** The four marks of the Church are one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. To be ecumenical is to seek unity among Christians.
8. **(c)** Magisterium comes from the Latin magister meaning one who has authority, especially to teach.
9. **(d)** Justice, prudence, temperance, and fortitude are called cardinal virtues from the Latin word for hinge meaning that good moral living hinges on these four virtues.
10. **(a)** The basic forms of prayer are petition, blessing, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2644).

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 30 4:00 pm
EM: Bryan Potter, Carole Baker, Judy Cova, Wilma Zurweller, Joyce Brakensiek, Donna Cuddihee
L: Sharon Hagan, Jerry Knott
GB: Tom & Mary Jean Hartenbach
S: Jessica & Jorja Spivey
U: Tim Wilson, Tom Zaleuke, Dave Hendrix, Chris Cuddihee

May 1 7:30 am
EM: Mary Hardesty, Rich Molitor, Carolyn Schellert, Bill Key, Ed & Carol Rabbitt
L: Lucy Smith, Karen Wappelhorst
GB: Frank & Jan Kardasz
S: Eleanor & Max Hahn
U: Walt Reel, Mike Stassi, Larry Koch, Mike Hardesty

May 1 9:30 am
EM: Jo Hailey, Janet Hespen, Don & Susan Hladky, Michelle Greiwe, Tom & Laura Holstein, Mary Keune
L: Nancy Hollenstein, Ron Kutsko
GB: Bob & Irene Caldwell
S: Daniel Mallinckrodt, Brody Stafford, Sharon White
U: Stan Kostecki, Chris & Adam Molitor, Terry Schneider, Teresa Berfanger, George Stark

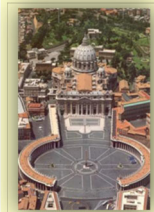
May 1 11:15 am
EM: Tim & Suzanne Michaelree, Amanda Angarita, Joan Falbo, Jane Holstein, Joni Marren-Slaughter
L: Jim & Theresa Risch
GB: Menne Family
S: Maggie Molitor, Lannah Montgomery
U: Glen Taylor, Alan Raymond

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.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES AT

THE MARIANIST RETREAT CENTER IN EUREKA:

- 4 and 8 Day Directed Retreats: This experience invites people to leave the busyness and noise of daily lives behind, enter into deep quiet, and there encounter the voice of God. 4 day: June 16-19, 2016 and 8 day: July 17-24, 2016
For more information go to www.mretreat.org or call [636-938-5390](tel:636-938-5390)



It's finally here!

**Today's the day!
serving from 11:00 am to 6:00pm**

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 may be picked up at the Ticket Table.**

Tickets may be purchased today at the Ticket Table also.

Live Music, Livers and Gizzards, Wine and Beer Garden

**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

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **Our Spring Sausage Dinner will take place today, Sunday, April 24 from 11:00 to 6:00 pm!**
- ☒ **Baptism Class:** Monday, April 25 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall; call the office to register
- ☒ **Choral Arts Concert** at IHM; Sunday, May 1 at 3:00 pm
- ☒ **Blood Drive:** Tuesday, May 3 in Founders Hall from 2:30 to 6:30 pm
- ☒ **Rosary Making Class;** Wednesday, May 4 at 7:30 in Weber Hall
- ☒ **K of C Horse Races:** Saturday, May 7 in the Grand Hall; time to be determined
- ☒ **Mother's Day Roses;** for sale by the Pro-Life Committee on Saturday and Sunday, May 7 and 8, after Mass
- ☒ **Marian Council Meeting:** 6:30 pm in Weber Hall on Tuesday, May 10
- ☒ **May Crowning,** Wednesday, May 11 in the church; time to be decided
- ☒ **Rummage Sale** set-up starts on Thursday, May 12
- ☒ **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!**
- **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

- **Tractor Pull at Lone Wolf Park in Old Town St. Peters:** Friday June 10 -The American Legion Post 313 will co-sponsor a tractor pull. Gate Opens at 3:00 pm and closes 11:30 pm. Opening ceremony at 6:30 with the tractor pull starting at 7:30. Tickets - \$15.00pp/children 12 and under free. Food & Beer garden with live music by Johnny Chase. Shuttle bus available from Mid Rivers Mall. Saturday June 11 - Gate opens at 3:00, pull starts at 6:00. Admission – Free, Live music by Johnny Chase From 5:00 – 9:00, Beer Garden
- **St. Vincent dePaul Parish Golf Tournament;** Saturday May 21, 2016 @ Warrenton Golf Course. 1:00 shotgun start; \$80 per person. Three person scramble; Men's, ladies & mixed teams. Includes 18 holes of golf w/cart, meal, & refreshments. Attendance prizes. Call for more information: Dennis Patke @ 636-433-5320 or Kevin Borgerding @ 636-433-5814
- **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.
- **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. 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. 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.
- **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.
- **Assumption Youth Ministry Mini Mud Craze:** Assumption Youth Ministry will be hosting a mini mudcraze for children 4-14 at the Flint Hill Fields (next to St. Theodore School); funds will support their trip to World Youth Day; Saturday, May 7 from 11:00 to 3:00 for ages 4-14. \$35 per person includes the race fee, a shirt and medal. www.minimudcraze.com. Sign up as family, team or class. The team with most participants will get a pizza!
- **First Saturday Community Potluck Bonfire Rosary at St. Gianna.** Bring your whole family on Saturday, May 7 after 5 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Legion of Mary will provide the meat. You just bring a side dish to share. Then we'll have a bonfire and say the Rosary around it (weather permitting). No need to RSVP, just come! Questions? Call Nancy Battis [636-751-6147](tel:636-751-6147).

Opportunities

- **St. Rita's Centennial,** Page and North & South in Vinita Park, MO. Saturday, May 21– Formal dinner at 6:00 pm; Sunday, May 22– Mass Mob at 10:00 am; Saturday, May 28– picnic at Charles Forrester Park from noon to dusk; Sunday, May 29– Mass with Archbishop Carlson at 10:00 am.
- **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.

