

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



May 1, 2016

Sixth Sunday of Easter

*The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father
will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all
that I told you.*

Sacraments and Devotions

Celebration of the Mass

Weekend Masses in the Church

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

Daily Mass

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

Devotions and Prayers, St. Joseph Chapel

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

Reconciliation

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

Marriage

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

Baptism

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Shawn Mueller in the
parish office

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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Alleluia!



Religious Education

Parish School of Religion (Grades 1 through 8)

September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Confirmation Preparation (8th grade)

September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

September through May on Sundays during the 9:30 am Mass

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 am and 6:10 pm.

This Week's Events

Sunday, May 1

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy

3:00 pm

Choral Arts Concert, church

Monday, May 2

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Bell choir practice, church

Tuesday, May 3

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

9:00 am

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall

2:30 pm

Blood Drive, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Venture Crew, trailer

6:45 pm

Legion of Mary, St. Gianna

6:45 pm

Children's choir, church

Wednesday, May 4

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

Making a Rosary Class, Weber Hall

Thursday, May 5

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, May 6

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

9:00 am

First Friday Breakfast, IHOP in Wentzville

Saturday, May 7

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, Church

10:00 am

Nar-Anon, trailer

6:30 pm

K of C Horse Races, Grand Hall

The Pro-Life Committee will have their annual

Mother's Day Rose Sale in the narthex after Mass this weekend.

Sunday, May 8

8:00 am

Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Founders Hall

Mass Intentions for the Week

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 +

Monday, May 2

8:00 am Edward Reifsteck +

Tuesday, May 3

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Wednesday, May 4

8:00 am Helen Orf +

Thursday, May 5

8:00 am Andre Van Oyen +

Friday, May 6

8:00 am John Bax +
Holy Vocations

Saturday, May 7

8:00 am Special Intention
4:00 pm Amy Robison
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am John Watts +
Walt Ketts +
11:15 am The Bader and Wolff Families
Dollie Littlejohn +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 – 16:4a
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23
Lk 24:46-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Athanasius
Tuesday: Ss. Philip and James
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday

Join the Holy Father's Prayer intentions for May, 2016 Universal: Respect for Women

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: Holy Rosary

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

Scouting Units

Parish Rep (All Units) Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955
Cub Pack Wesley Brandhorst; 636-327-0531
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Venture Crew Dana Hoffman; 636-734-8423

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636-398-5786

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Dinner Committee Tom Holstein, 314-456-1639
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Knights of Columbus Mike Reel, Grand Knight
314-581-6797

Legion of Mary Maria Romine-Kantor
314-614-0857

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314-614-1114

Meals on Wheels Call the parish office
636-398-5270

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636-828-4133

Quilters Ruth Willis
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Mary Ann Brakensiek
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St. Vincent DePaul For information or assistance,
call 636-398-5270 , ex. 225

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

[Speaking of his departure from earth, Jesus said to his disciples,] "Peace is what I leave with you; it is my own peace that I give you."
John 14:27

Albert Schweitzer gave up a successful musical career in Europe to become a missionary doctor in Africa. One day someone asked him what starting point he used to introduce Jesus and Jesus' message to the members of African tribes. He replied: "When I speak of the difference between the restless and the peaceful heart, the wildest of my savages knows what is meant. And when I portray Jesus as he who brings peace with God to the human heart, they comprehend." How does Jesus bring peace to my own restless heart?



I shall ever try to drive all evil away from my heart and keep my love in flower, knowing that you have your seat in the inmost shrine of my heart.

Mark Link S.J. Action 2000

A Father's Gratitude

Dear Parishioners,

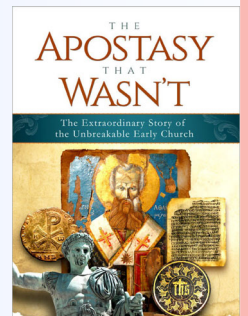
You have my gratitude and deep appreciation for helping make another successful Sausage Dinner! All of us working together made our dinner a time of rich stewardship, service and hospitality. There are so many "balls in play" in the weeks leading up to the dinner that it is difficult to manage all of them. The final week is a great push of preparation to make our parish ready for the dinner. Here are just a few of the highlights that feed my gratitude as I write this column.

- While there are always a few hiccups leading up to the dinner, most things went well in the final weeks of preparation.
- Fate and life events prevented some of our very familiar faces from being present at various events but new volunteers stepped forward. Patiently and charitably showing new people how we have done things is the best way to include them in the life of our parish family. We never want any one aspect of the dinner or anything we do to be reliant on the gifts or talents of one individual. Our gifts and talents are meant to be shared and everyone should have a partner or understudy. Gifts and talents are given to us by God to glorify Him first, serve others second and finally benefit us in our personal growth and maturation.
- The day of the dinner was outstanding! We could not have asked for better weather that day. It may take a few years for this date to settle in the hearts and calendars of some of our patrons, but April will always provide us with better weather than the beginning of spring.
- I noticed many new volunteers this weekend helping to serve the dinner. It was so good seeing them mix with our "veterans", helping to serve our guests. While people enjoy our dinner, they are truly impressed with our volunteers. Attitude is everything, and you make it evident to our guests that you are happy to serve them and welcome them to our parish.

Blessed Easter,

Fr. Tom

PS ~ Next week I will provide more of a review of this outstanding book. It is one of the best books I have read in long time and the author made the drama of our history come to life.



SAUSAGE DINNER NEWS—

It takes awhile to figure out profits since the bills have to be paid first. As that information becomes available it will be published in the bulletin (give us a couple of weeks). However, this we can share now:

2,578 dinners were sold last Sunday compared to 1,730 in March of 2015, and 901 in March of 2014.

Lucky Winners List:

The Marian Council Quilt was won by Morgan Molitor

The Bonanza Extravaganza winners:

1st prize (TV)- Tony Ellerbrock; 2nd prize (iPad)- Sherry Myers; 3rd prize (\$250)- Don Hauser

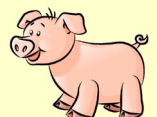
The BIG 50/50 raffle was won by Mary Schaefer

Attendance prizes were won by Don Hanks and Pat Steger, and the worker prizes went to Karen Galloway, Pat Noack and Trisha Goins.

AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL! Thank you for filling in the worker sign-up sheets, spending hours making sausage, baking pies and bread, bringing doodads for the country store and inviting everyone you know to join us here in New Melle!

We know how to have fun! SAVE THE DATE: The fall sausage dinner will take place on October 9, 2016. Mark your calendar now!

I'll be back
in the fall!



**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

PSR Corner

Schedule for the rest of the year:

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:

136. Dialogue is essential for experiencing, expressing and fostering love in marriage and family life. Yet it can only be the fruit of a long and demanding apprenticeship. Men and women, young people and adults, communicate differently. They speak different languages and they act in different ways. Our way of asking and responding to questions, the tone we use, our timing and any number of other factors condition how well we communicate. We need to develop certain attitudes that express love and encourage authentic dialogue.

137. Take time, quality time. This means being ready to listen patiently and attentively to everything the other person wants to say. It requires the self-discipline of not speaking until the time is right. Instead of offering an opinion or advice, we need to be sure that we have heard everything the other person has to say. This means cultivating an interior silence that makes it possible to listen to the other person without mental or emotional distractions. Do not be rushed, put aside all of your own needs and worries, and make space. Often the other spouse does not need a solution to his or her problems, but simply to be heard, to feel that someone has acknowledge their pain, their disappointment, their fear, their anger, their hopes and their dreams. How often we hear complaints like: “He does not listen to me.” “Even when you seem to, you are really doing something else.” “I talk to her and I feel like she can’t wait for me to finish.” “When I speak to her, she tries to change the subject, or she gives me curt responses to end the conversation”.

138. Develop the habit of giving real importance to the other person. This means appreciating them and recognizing their right to exist, to think as they do and to be happy. Never downplay what they say or think, even if you need to express your own point of view. Everyone has something to contribute, because they have their life experiences, they look at things from a different standpoint and they have their own concerns, abilities and insights. We ought to be able to acknowledge the other person’s truth, the value of his or her deepest concerns, and what it is that they are trying to communicate, however aggressively. We have to put ourselves in their shoes and try to peer into their hearts, to perceive their deepest concerns and to take them as a point of departure for further dialogue.

140. Show affection and concern for the other person. Love surmounts even the worst barriers. When we love someone, or when we feel loved by them, we can better understand what they are trying to communicate. Fearing the other person as a kind of “rival” is a sign of weakness and needs to be overcome. It is very important to base one’s position on solid choices, beliefs or values, and not on the need to win an argument or to be proved right.

ACA

The Courage to Love

If you have not yet filled out your ACA form, please do so as soon as possible. Even if you are unable to contribute to the ACA appeal this year, that information is needed.

No judgements– we just need to make sure everyone has had their opportunity. Thank you so much for your generosity this year and every year for this worthwhile endeavor. The results of the Appeal can be seen throughout the entire archdiocese of St. Louis.

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.

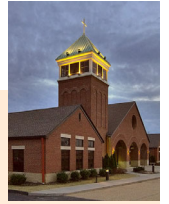
Hospitalization

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**

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 314-614-0857.



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

May 1, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Irene Caldwell

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 24 will be published next week.

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

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – The Holy Spirit

Today's Gospel reading is Trinitarian, with references to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In this passage from John, Christ assures His Apostles that the Holy Spirit "will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (Jn 14:26). Who is the Holy Spirit? He is the third person of the Most Blessed Trinity and "one and equal with the Father and the Son."

(Compendium, 47).

"The Holy Spirit, whom Christ the head pours out on his members, animates, and sanctifies the Church" (CCC, 747). archstl.org/dynamic

**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
Shirley Brakensiek, sister of Joyce Brakensiek and Vanita Joerling;
Mary Alice Dickherber, wife of Floyd Dickherber;
JoAnne Koziatsek, mother of Scott Koziatsek;
and Bernie Quinn, father of Carol Quinn

May they rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Joan Allen
Diane Alwes
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
Jonell Falcon
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
Linda Johnson
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
Kathy

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. Signum Crucis is Latin for

- (a) Stations of the Cross; (b) Sign of the Cross;
(c) Sins of Omission; (d) Christ Crucified

2. The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is celebrated on

- (a) March 19; (b) August 15;
(c) September 14; (d) the last Sunday in Ordinary Time

3. The Latin translation of the refrain, "Come Holy Spirit" is

- (a) Veni Sancte Spiritus; (b) Adeste fideles;
(c) Venite adoremus; (d) Salve Regina

4. Before becoming Pope Benedict XVI, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger was Prefect of the Congregation for the

- (a) Clergy; (b) Divine Worship;
(c) Propagation of the Faith; (d) Doctrine of the Faith

5. A lavabo set refers to

- (a) the kit a priest carries for anointing the sick;
(b) the small vessels used for the washing of the priest's hands at Mass;
(c) a chalice and paten set;
(d) the metal vessels used for burning incense

6. A devotion that consists of a prayer said on nine successive days is called a

- (a) novena; (b) dispensation; (c) vespers; (d) posadas

7. Canon Law requires sacramental confession before

- (a) confirmation; (b) holy orders;
(c) matrimony; (d) First Communion

8. Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger was elected Pope Benedict XVI in

- (a) 2000; (b) 2005; (c) 2007; (d) 1999

9. The set of mysteries for the Rosary proposed by Pope John Paul II in 2002 is called the _____ Mysteries.

- (a) Joyful; (b) Corporal; (c) Theological; (d) Luminous

10. In the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, the sick person is anointed with oil on the

- (a) forehead and hands; (b) lips and chest;
(c) hands and feet; (d) eyes and ears

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. 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.

Dear IHM Family,

Thank you for all of the love and support you've given as we mourn the loss of our sister. All of the hugs and cards have been a comfort.

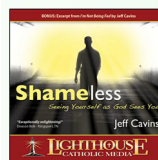
The Shirley Brakensiek Family

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 its easy to get caught-up in passing judgment on others, when we should be praying for people instead. David Henschel - Midlothian, IL

From the Parish Library in the Grand Hall



Quick, name this pope:

1. He was the first pope to travel to six continents.
2. The first pope since St. Peter to travel to the Holy Land.
3. The first pope to visit Fatima.
4. He was the first pope to travel 28,000 miles in ten days, speaking to tens of thousands.
5. He survived an assassination attempt made in broad daylight, in a large crowd. <http://romanmiscellany.blogspot.com/2007/02/last-days-of-paul-vi.html>

If you answered, "Pope John Paul II," take solace in the knowledge that most people likely came up with the same incorrect answer. The correct answer is Pope Paul VI, who reigned from 1963 to 1978. This exciting and insightful film covers fifty years of history that changed the Catholic Church and the world. *Paul VI: The Pope in the Tempest* is a story that draws emotion and lessons from history itself, dramatically mixing stunning reconstructions and real film footage

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, call 1-800-470-2230.

Attention: Families of active military! We are starting a new list of active military members to post in the chapel. If you would like your loved one listed please send their name, rank and branch of service to Sarah at secretary@ihm-newmelle.org

Catholic IQ Answers

1. **(b)** Signum Crucis is Latin for Sign of the Cross, prayed with the words in nomine Patris, et Fili, et Spiritus Sancti.
2. **(c)** September 14 marks the day in the fourth century on which St. Helen is believed to have unearthed the Cross of Jesus and the day on which the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated.
3. **(a)** The phrase Veni Sancte Spiritus (Latin for Come Holy Spirit), sometimes called "The Golden Sequence" is the sequence for the Feast of Pentecost.
4. **(d)** Cardinal Ratzinger served as the Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith from 1981 to 2005.
5. **(b)** A lavabo set refers to the vessels used for the washing of the priest's hands after the Offertory of the Mass.
6. **(a)** Novena (Latin for nine) refers to a devotion consisting of nine days of prayer, recalling the nine days that the disciples and Mary waited in prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost (see Acts of the Apostles 1:14).
7. **(d)** Canon 914 indicates that sacramental confession is to precede reception of First Communion.
8. **(b)** Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger became pope on April 19, 2005. He succeeded Pope John Paul II, who passed into eternity on April 2, 2005.
9. **(d)** In his 2002 Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae, Pope John Paul II proposed the Luminous Mysteries.
10. **(a)** The priest anoints the sick person on the forehead, saying, "Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit" and on the hands, saying, "May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."

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



MISSIONS - You can learn more about the Pontifical Mission Societies, including the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, at onefamilyinmission.org.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

- May 7 4:00 pm**
 EM: Jackie Barclay, Pat Barnard, Joan Falbo, Jennifer Fredrick, Mary Hannig, Mary Jean Hartenbach
 L: Ed Taylor, Karen Wilson
 GB: Carrie Riley, Sharon Hagan
 S: Brody Stafford, William Fredrick
 U: Larry Graves, Stan Nikonowicz, Bill Pollihan, Bryan Potter
- May 8 7:30 am**
 EM: John & Karen Wappelhorst, Maureen Blondin, Dianne Dickherber, Walt & Jean Reel
 L: Mary Hardesty, Peggy Dupree
 GB: Rich & Jolene Molitor
 S: Andy & Daniel Vehige
 U: Larry Gassei, Gary Potter, Frank Marquart, Ed Rabbitt
- May 8 9:30 am**
 EM: Bob & Irene Caldwell, Walter & Nancy Hollenstein, Judeen Kutsko, Joni Marren-Slaughter, Laura Orf, Chris Richter
 L: Bob Leeker, Drew Smith
 GB: Mary Keune, Lisa Nadler
 S: Ellen, Joseph, Hannah Aulbach
 U: Gary Struckhoff, John Bossert, Dave DeBold, Curt Eccardt, Charles Hinkle, Stan Kostecki
- May 8 11:15 am**
 EM: Kat Menne, Jim & Theresa Risch, Patrice Riley, Pat Roche, Elaine Sudbrock
 L: Erin Silver, Nancy Ast
 GB: Larry & Amy Molitor Family
 S: Lannah Montgomery, Thomas Kokker
 U: Glen Taylor, Alan Raymond

Go on a pilgrimage with our own

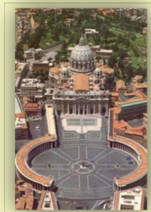
Deacon Chris and explore the wonders of our Mother Church in Rome, the spirit of St. Francis and St. Clare in Assisi, the art of Florence and the romance of Venice during a 10 day trip you will never forget. Departure from St. Louis on October 17, 2016 and return on October 26.

Flyers may be found in the Narthex.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CALL Deacon Chris Ast at 636-357-3457

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 email: info@thecatholictour.com

Mother's Day Roses

In order to honor mothers on Mother's Day, the Pro-Life Committee will be selling roses after all the Masses next weekend (\$2 for 1, \$5 for 3). When honoring mothers, we recall the words of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty: *The most important person on earth is....a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral - a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God, the Creator, than any other creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?*



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. Everyone is invited to spend an hour in God's awesome presence.

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, and encounter the voice of God. 4 day: June 16-19, 2016 and 8 day: July 17-24, 2016

For more information call [636-938-5390](tel:636-938-5390)

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **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
- ☒ **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)
- ☒ **Mystery Dinner Theater—**
Slay It Again, Sam Save the date: Friday, September 30 at 6:30 pm



IHM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

HORSE RACES

Raising funds for local charities

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Saturday, May 7

In the Grand Hall

Doors open at 6:00 pm; Races begin at 6:30 pm

Admission includes

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Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **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.
- **Assumption Youth Ministry Mini Mud Craze:** Assumption Youth Ministry will be hosting a mini mud craze 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.
- **PENTECOST VIGIL** – An Invitation to an evening of Praise and Worship, Devotion in Prayer & Song. Saturday, May 14, 2016, 7:00-830 pm, Immaculate Conception Chapel, 7701 Hwy N, Dardenne Prairie, all welcome.

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

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