

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



May 3, 2015

Fifth Sunday of Easter

**I am the vine,
you are the branches.**

Sacraments and Devotions

Celebration of the Mass

Weekend Masses in the Church

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

Daily Mass

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

Devotions and Prayers, St. Joseph Chapel

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

Reconciliation

Wednesday in church, 7:30 pm
Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass

Marriage

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

Baptism

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Religious Education

Parish School of Religion (Grades 1 through 8)

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

Confirmation Preparation (8th grade)

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 am and 6:00 pm.

This Week's Events

Sunday, May 3

There will be someone from the ACTS retreats
speaking at all Masses this weekend.

The Annual Catholic Appeal pledge cards will be available
after all Masses this weekend.

9:30 am

Children's liturgy

Monday, May 4

4:00 pm

Girl Scouts, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Bell choir rehearsal, church

Tuesday, May 5

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

2:30 pm

Blood Drive, Founders Hall

Wednesday, May 6

8:45 am

Bible Study, Weber Hall

6:00 pm

PSR Classes, Founders Hall and Weber Hall

7:30 pm

Reconciliation, church

Thursday, May 7

8:30 am

Legion of Mary, Founders Hall

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Choir rehearsal, church

Friday, May 8

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

2:00 pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Weber Hall

Saturday, May 9

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, church

Sunday, May 10

8:00 am

Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Founders Hall

JOIN THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY, 2015

Universal: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

Evangelization: That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 2

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +
4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, May 3

7:30 am Robert McEneny +
9:30 am Erma Guinn +
11:15 am Leonard Arnzen +

Monday, May 4

8:00 am Jim Weiskopf +

Tuesday, May 5

8:00 am Sinopole Family

Wednesday, May 6

8:00 am Richard Bredemann +
John Bax +

Thursday, May 7

8:00 am Jim Weiskopf +

Friday, May 8

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Saturday, May 9

8:00 am Henry and Mary Arnzen +
4:00 pm Terry Kehr, Jr. +

Sunday, May 10

7:30 am People of the Parish
Bob Rapp +
9:30 am Mary Berfanger +
Mena Winters +
11:15 am Iris Bader +
Freda Wolff +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
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 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
or Jn 17:11b-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Thursday: National Day of Prayer

Mental prayer in my opinion is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us. The important thing is not to think much but to love much and so do that which best stirs you to love. Love is not great delight but desire to please God in everything.
— St. Teresa of Avila

Scouting Units

Parish Rep (All Units) Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955
Cub Pack Karen Williams; 636-699-7517
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 Richard Lalonde
636-798-2511

Knights of Columbus Mike Reel, Grand Knight
314-581-6797

Legion of Mary Nancy Hollenstein
636-798-2105

Marian Council Michelle Brothers, President
314-614-1114

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry Julia Kettler
314-616-0096

Pro-Life Committee Bill Winters
636-828-4133

Quilters Eleanor Sadlo
636-398-5595

Mary Ann Brakensiek
636-828-5776

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

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

[Jesus said,] "Whoever does not remain in me is thrown out like a branch and dries up; such branches are . . . thrown into the fire, where they are burned." JOHN 15:6

The movie La Dolce Vita opens with a statue of Jesus being towed across the Italian sky by a helicopter. Behind it is a second helicopter carrying a writer named Marcello. Marcello grew up in a small village in a religious family. As a young man he moved to the city, where he lost his religious faith. Instead of finding fulfillment, however, Marcello finds emptiness. The movie ends with Marcello studying a decaying fish on the beach. Cut off from the sea, it has died, as a branch cut off from a vine dies, as Marcello cut off from Jesus is dying. To what extent can I relate to Marcello? How can I firm up my bond with Jesus?

Unless there is within us that which is above us, we shall soon yield to that which is about us. Peter Taylor Forsyth



Mark Link S.J. Mission

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER-

O'Fallon, MO:

Please join us for Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon, MO, on Wednesday, May 13 at 7pm. The Rosary and Chaplet will follow the Mass. Father Gary Vollmer will be our celebrant. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be in the chapel at Twin Oaks Home on Emge Rd. Come pray with us for all life and religious freedom on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima. If you have any questions, please call Ruth at [636-978-1035](tel:636-978-1035).

Florissant, MO:

2015 Women's ACTS Retreat. Renew your relationship with our Lord. June 18-21, Pallottine Renewal Center. All transportation provided. Register now while there are still slots available. Cost \$235 (financial assistance available). For additional details call Hayley Leitman, 636-528-8962, Gretchen Sparks, 636-887-5227 or Joyce Hunsel, 636-448-5117.

St. Charles, MO:

There will be a recollection for ladies on Wednesday, May 6, at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. A priest of Opus Dei will give two reflections on some aspect of the spiritual life, available for confessions and end with Benediction. There will also be a formative talk given by a layperson. The activity begins at 7:15. For more information, please contact Mary Schlueter [314-517-1277](tel:314-517-1277)

Eureka, MO:

Retreat set for St. Louis Catholic teens who attend public schools. The Marianist Retreat & Conference Center in Eureka, MO, is planning an overnight retreat June 9 - 10, 2015, for St. Louis Catholic teens who attend public high schools. The NEXT Step Retreat is open to current high school juniors and seniors and the cost is \$25. Created and led by high school students this retreat experience is for students who are ready to explore the next steps of their lives and their relationship with God and their friends. For more information and to register, visit www.mretreat.org or call (636) 938-5390.

Eureka, MO:

DIRECTED RETREAT, JULY 19 - 26, 2015 at The Marianist Retreat Center. A Directed Retreat is a quiet, private retreat. Each retreatant will have one of the directors listed below, and will have individual conferences with him/her each day. You may sign up for 3, 4 or 5 days or the full 7 days. Cost is \$400 or \$60 per day which includes lodging (linens provided) and all meals. The retreat begins with supper at 5:30 pm on 7/19 and ends after lunch on Sunday 7/26. Directors: Sr. Janet Dohr, CPPS, Sr. Paulette Patrilli, OP, Fr Jose Ramirez, SM, Sr. Anne Simms, OP, Fr. Joseph Uvietta, SM. Location is the Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka. Call for reservations: 636-938-5390.

Belleville, IL:

Cavalry of Christ Equestrian Pilgrimage; Saturday, June 20, 2015 from 10 am. - 4 p.m. Calling all Equestrians! Come on pilgrimage, with your horses, to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Join in a devotional procession on horseback to our historic Amphitheatre Church in thanksgiving to God for his creation and beauty through his animals. The day includes: Prayerful Procession, Holy Mass, Blessing of Horses and Owners, Some Horse Activities & Show. To participate, please contact the Shrine Office of Pilgrim Services: 618-394-MARY (6279) or email pilgrim@snows.org.

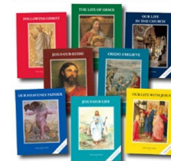
St. Louis, MO:

The White House Retreat Center has retreats each year for women only. These dates are still open: November 12-15 with Carol Ackels; September 14-17 with Fr. Joe Damhorst, S.J.; October 5-8 with Carol Ackels; October 19-22 with Fr. Len Kraus, S.J.; November 16-19 with Fr. Len Kraus, S.J. White House retreats are silent retreats. This practice helps each retreatant be totally available to the Lord and be free from distractions. Call 314-416-6400 or visit the website, <http://www.whretreat.org/about/>

Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

Students are preparing for and taking their end of the year tests. All students (PSR and HSR) should have received study guides in preparation for this as directed by the catechists. Mark your calendars for our final gathering on May 13 in which parents are to pick up report cards followed by a May crowning in Church. On Thursday, May 14 at 7:30 pm, Archbishop Robert Carlson will be here to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our 8th grade students. It would be wonderful if many of the PSR families of the other grades would join us as well.



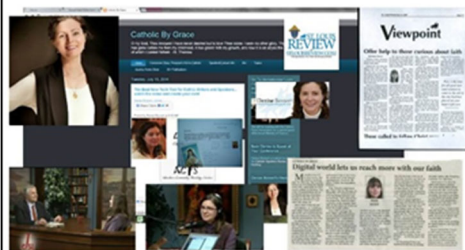
Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City in December

May is the month of Mary. May is the month we celebrate Mother's Day. May is thus a fitting time to consider a special visit to our Mother Mary, whose miraculous image and presence resides at the geographical center of the Americas, in Mexico City. Pope John Paul II made five visits to Mexico

City during his pontificate. Will you consider making a pilgrimage as well? Denise Bossert of IHM New Melle parish, in union with Select International Tours will be the group leader for a **pilgrimage that is set to take place on December 10-16, 2015**. This will take place during Our Lady of Guadalupe's feast day on December 12. Details about the pilgrimage can be found on Denise's website at www.denisebossert.com or contact Shawn at the parish office for flyers. Shawn will offer a **visual presentation on our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, May 17 after the 11:15 am Mass**, open to all, in the Grand Hall. The presentation will look at some of the events concerning the apparition as well as some of the details and symbolism on the cloak of Juan Diego. The presentation is open to all, whether one is interested in attending the pilgrimage in December or not. Denise will also be there with information and flyers concerning the trip.



Protestant Convert & IHM New Melle parishioner
Denise Bossert -- Website: denisebossert.com



www.catholicbygrace.blogspot.com

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Holiness as Mark of the Church

Holiness is one of the 4 marks of the Church (one, holy, catholic, and apostolic). The Church is holy because her founder, Jesus Christ, is holy, and Christ and the Holy Spirit sanctify the Church. In Ephesians 5, Paul tells that Christ gave Himself up for the Church "that she might be holy and without blemish." As we learned last week, although we are all sinners, holiness is the vocation of each and every one of the Church's members.

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NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

May 4, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Irene Caldwell

The collection figures for Sunday, April 26

General Offertory: \$7,556.50

Online-General Offering: \$1,393.00

Total: \$8,949.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Try Electronic Offertory

Those who are pledging for the "Many Gifts. One Heart" new debt reduction campaign should mark their envelopes with the correct campaign title. Pink debt reduction envelopes are included in the monthly envelope mailing.

There are options for giving. Use weekly envelopes or check out On-Line giving at www.ilm-newmelle.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Items needed for the food pantry:

Apple sauce, fruit cocktail, jelly, canned meats, juice, crackers, cereal, oil.

Memorial tribute and healing cards are available. The order forms can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

MARIAN COUNCIL RUMMAGE SALE

Coming soon! Now is the time to find what may be someone else's dreamed-of treasure stuffed in a drawer somewhere in your house! Clean out those closets and chests and see what it is that you do not want or need.



**YOU'LL NEVER
WEAR IT AGAIN!
PUT IT IN THE
RUMMAGE SALE!**

WOW!



The Marian Council will accept items for the sale starting on the weekend of May 16/17.

PLEASE— NO APPLIANCES OR TVs.

Also, while you're looking for rummage sale items, look for books and videos that should be returned to the parish library. If you find family-friendly videos or books that you would like to donate to the library, that's good, too!

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) lips as a sign it's time to be quiet;
- (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) Mericians
- (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

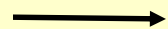
9. The first three virtues are called the theological virtues; the last 4 are called the virtues.

- (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



16th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference

August 7-9 2015 in Wichita, Kansas

Daily Mass, confessions, adoration, outdoor Eucharistic procession, Catholic vendors

Speakers include Fr. James Kucicki, SJ; Pia de Solenni; Simcha Fisher; live concert on Friday evening by Matt Maher

www.catholicfamilyconference.org or email midwconf@cox.net

316-618-9787; Catholic Resource Center

PO Box 21301, Wichita, KS 67208-7301



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

...a time to be born...

These little ones were recently baptized
here at IHM:

George Ervin, son of Jeff and Katie Albers;
Cooper Henry, son of Nathan and Alexandra Scheiderer.
May they always keep Christ in their hearts.

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose
of the souls of:

Brother Kenneth Jung, S.M., brother of Jane Szostek;
Cardinal Francis George, cousin of Anne Murry;
Ann Morello Friel, mother of Lois and Rick Cobleigh;
Raul Roth, brother of Charlie Roth;
and former parishioner Ollie Beatrice Partl.
May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Learn CPR Save Lives

Fireman Tom Fox of
the New Melle Fire
Department will be
offering CPR Training
here at IHM on
Sunday, May 17 at
2:00 pm. This training will provide CPR certification
for those who complete the class. Adult, child and
infant CPR along with AED training will be covered.
Please call Sarah in the parish office at
636-398-5270 to register.

VOCATIONS

A VOCATION must be nurtured for a lifetime, not just until
ordination or the taking of vows. You can help nurture the
vocations of priests, sisters and brothers by praying, listening,
and expressing appreciation. A life of service needs support
from those served.

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!

CHECK IT OUT ...for youth and young adults

Crossroads- the next meeting will be on May 19; more
information to follow or contact Julie Lassiter at
julie.r.lassiter@gmail.com

YDisciple-YDinner- Wed, May 13 at 6:00 pm; for high
school students and their families.

ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC IQ

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 (Matthew 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).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Marion Mueller	Angel Owens
Patricia Prongue	Ted Pivin
Patricia Rudolf	Cathy, with cancer
Walt and his family	Bob Cova
Shirley McDonald	William Brittingham
Ann Fitzgerald	Michael, with a tumor
Diane Bocklage	Rick Buenemann
Susan Van Booven	Judy Jacobs' mom
Jennifer Fitzinger	Elizabeth Pisarek
Terri Guernsey	Rick Cobleigh
Steve Geldien	Tricia Woodf
Melissa Van Hoy	14-year-old with addiction
Dave Hendrix	issues
Al Bamert	Joan Allen
Ted Feldewerth	Danielle
Jo-nell Falcon	Larry with cancer
Kenneth McCauley	Chris Hanna
Nancy Hollenstein	Rita Bendel's brother Tom
Jolene Molitor	Michael Candrl and his
Charlie Grady	family
John and his family	Linda Candrl and her
Bette King	family
Frank Modder	A woman with
Denny Steinmeyer	bladder cancer
Tom Miller	Kevin with pancreatic
Mildred Riley	Cancer
Sadie Rashid	Jackie Hackett
Baby Nathan	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 9 Mother's Day Weekend 4:00 pm

EM: Bernadine Pollihan, Bryan Potter, Mary Jean Hartenbach, Pat Noack, Jackie Barclay, Karen Wilson
 L: Jan Messig, Gerard Knott
 GB: Kathleen Ditch, Rita Langford
 S: Jessica & Jorja Spivey
 U: Larry Graves, Bill Pollihan, Tom Zaleuke, Stan Nikonowicz

May 10 7:30 am

EM: Kathy Lalonde, Walt & Jean Reel, Ed & Carol Rabbitt, Janice Kardasz
 L: Emily & Erin Jaeckle
 GB: Loretta Bruns, Phyllis Zerr
 S: Anna & Connor Jaeckle
 U: Frank Marquart, Rich Molitor, Larry Gassei, Gary Potter

May 10 9:30 am

EM: Michelle Greiwe, John Grady, Terry & Marcia Schneider, Debi Orf, Chris Richter, Dave & Pam DeBold
 L: Hannah & Joseph Aulbach
 GB: Phyllis Zerr, **one more please**
 S: Liam Grady, Daniel Mallinckrodt, Drew Smith
 U: Ben & Nick Wappelhorst, Charles Hinkle, John Bossert, Curt Eccardt, George Stark

May 10 11:15 am

EM: Joan Marren-Slaughter, Kat Menne, Patrice Riley, Mary Keune, Jim & Theresa Risch
 L: Nancy Ast, Tim Beerman
 GB: Dianne & Alicia Dickherber
 S: Madison Skambraks, Lindsay Bouquet
 U: Glenn Taylor, Todd Neihouse, **one more please**

SHARING THE FAITH

In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we are left with a beautiful description of the early church. We are told, "The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and

Samaria was at peace...It was being built up" with help from the Holy Spirit (Acts 9:1). The bold example of St. Paul and the disciples drew others to Christ, building up a community of faith. How do we invite others to follow Jesus? How do we build up a church of peace? The first line of the second reading gives us a guide: "Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." (1John 3:18) We reveal the face of Christ and draw others to Him by the way we live our lives.

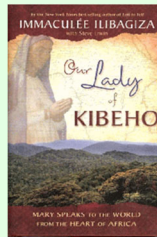
Our actions truly do speak louder than our words. We must strive to love others as Christ loves us. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that He is "the true vine" and we are the branches (John 15:5). If we remain in Him, we will "bear much fruit" (John 15:5). We draw life from Christ, bearing fruit by loving and serving those in need.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is one way we reflect God's love in the world. In our parishes and apostolates, people experience the light and love of Jesus every day. Jesus, the true vine, asks us to be an extension of His very life. As His disciples, we respond by giving of ourselves — offering Christ's hope, faith and joy to the least of our brothers and sisters.

ACA PLEDGE CARDS: Please stop by Weber Hall before or after Mass this weekend (May 2-3) to complete your pledge card for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Even if you are unable to give at this time, please stop in and sign your card.

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

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



From the library

"Our Lady of Kibeho." Written by a survivor of the Rwandan genocide in 1994, Immaculee Ilibagiza, (best-selling author of "Left to Tell") this book recounts the approved apparitions of our Lady to several schoolchildren nearly 10 years before the tragedy of Rwandan bloodshed. Both personal, insightful and inspirational, this account speaks of the miraculous encounters that warned a nation to turn to the Lord through conversion, coming from the loving words of our Lord's mother. It has been a long time since I started a book and read it from beginning to end in one sitting. This is one of those books. Miracles are taking place all over. This account of miracles both inspires and offers a stark warning for a world that often doesn't want to see.



This is a perfect primer for those interested in investigating the legacy of "La Morenita" (The Little Dark [virgin]). It covers just about everything: from the history leading up to the apparitions, the people involved, the symbology of image and the apparition, scientific examinations, miracles associated with the image, and even the societal/theological/spiritual impacts of the apparition and image. The story and the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe has fascinated the world since it first appeared on Juan Diego's tilma. This book brings together the image's foremost experts to explain the miracles of the image: how such a detailed image was created on material as coarse as wool, the image seen in Mary's eyes, the symbolism in the image, and the results of scientific studies of the image. Contains many color illustrations.

Friends of Emmaus
4th Annual Spring Festival

Sunday, May 17 from noon to 5:00 pm
Quilt auction at 3:00 pm; 50 beautiful quilts
Featuring crafts, homemade ice cream, booths,
flea market

Dinner served from noon to 4:00 pm
Honey roasted chicken, chuck burgers,
German potato salad, homemade pie
Adults, \$11; children ages 6 to 12, \$4
Emmaus Homes on Highway D in Marthasville
636-561-7747

Mother's Day Rose Sale

The Pro-Life Committee will again be selling roses after all the Masses on Mother's Day weekend (\$2 for 1 rose, \$5 for 3 roses). Please consider supporting the Pro-Life Committee while honoring mothers on their special day.



FROM THE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY-

It is very gratifying to have such a great response for April Showers. The Girl Scout troops counted and donated 4,807 personal items to our pantry for distribution to our clients – we really needed them as we were down to our last little bars of soap. Thank you very much for the many hands and hearts that went into the effort last Saturday.

BALLERINA PRINCESS CAMP

is being offered again this summer at IHM. Provided by Dance Time, LLC, girls ages 4 -7 will enjoy ballet class, crafts, games, dances, and stories all in the theme of a new princess each day. This year, our princesses include Jasmine, Rapunzel, Anna and Elsa. Camp will be July 21, 22, 23 from 9:00-11:00 in Founders Hall. Cost is \$30 for all three days. Enrollment is limited. For more information or to receive an enrollment form, contact Kathy Fowler at Kathy@dancetimellc.com or [636-262-5548](tel:636-262-5548).



Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world. – Anonymous

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe. –St. Thérèse of Liseux

Mary is the lily in God's garden. –St. Bridget of Sweden

What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud?

–St. John Climacus

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

☒ **Blood Drive** in Founders Hall on Tuesday, May 5; from 2:30 to 6:30 pm

☒ **Prayer shawl ministry**, Weber Hall, Friday, May 8 at 2:00 pm

☒ **Marian Council meeting**, Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 pm in Weber Hall

☒ **K of C Breakfast**, Sunday, May 10 in Founders Hall; 8:00 am to 11:00

☒ **Confirmation with Archbishop Carlson**, Thursday, May 14 at 7:30 pm; here at IHM

☒ **Monsignor Mank's 50th year as a priest**; Friday, May 22; don't forget to congratulate him!

☒ **Rummage sale drop-off** will begin the weekend of May 16/17; set-up in Founders Hall and the Pavilion will begin on Monday, May 18.

☒ **Marian Council Rummage Sale** will begin on Wednesday, June 3; see the blurb in this bulletin for more information.

☒ **Wine and Cheese** for new parishioners will take place on Friday, June 5. An invitation will be sent out at a later date.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST INFORMATION

Boy Scout Troop 856 of New Melle will be working with the Knights of Columbus at Immaculate Heart of Mary during their Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 10. The Mother's Day Breakfast is one of the largest events of the year and a great opportunity to show your support for scouting.

Along with the Scouts providing service at the breakfast, the troop will feature place mats the highlight local businesses and organizations that have provided support to the Troop. Space on the placemat will be allocated in units of size equal to a business card. If you are interested in advertising your business by purchasing space on the place mats, contact karenmwilliams@centurytel.net.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **BREAKFAST AT ST. VINCENT**, Dutzow; Sunday, May 3 from 7:30 to 11:30 am; adults, \$9; grade school age children are free!
- **ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT CHICKEN DINNER**; St. Paul's UCC in Defiance; Sunday, May 3 from 11:00 am to 5:30 pm; adults, \$11, children, \$5; children under the age of 5 are free; hwy 94 and Defiance Road; country store, prizes, raffle
- **SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**. Have dinner at Bob Evans in Wentzville on May 14 or Applebee's on May 21; a portion of the profit will go to the St. Charles area Knights.
- **TASTE OF ST. DOMINIC** Please join St. Dominic High School for the 1st Annual Taste of St. Dominic "Totally Trucks" event, Sunday May 31 from 11:00 – 2:00 PM. Food Trucks include: Pyro Pizz STL, Chris's Smokehouse BBQ, Locoz Taco, Sarah's Cupcakes, and Lulu's Shaved Ice and Frozen Custard. FREE ADMISSION.
- **MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST** on Sun., May 10 at St. Joseph Parish, 1410 Josephville Rd, Wentzville, MO. Serving eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy from 8am-noon. Adults \$8, children 12 and under \$5, children under 4 free.

Just for fun

- **TRIVIA NIGHT TO BENEFIT THE SPARKILL DOMINICAN SISTERS**, Saturday, May 9 at CBC High School; 314-422-1979
- **FOR THE LOVE OF BROADWAY! MAY 15, 16 & 17**; Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows; a spectacular Broadway Revue coupled with a deluxe buffet. May 15 & 16: Dinner Buffet at 6:30 pm, show at 7:30. May 17: Brunch Buffet at 1:00 pm, show at 2:00. ALL-INCLUSIVE Entertainment Package with all-you-can-eat buffet, full-length two-act show, all taxes and gratuities, only \$35.00 per adult, children 5-12 half price, under 5 free. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Order early for best table seating. Shrine Hotel discounted Bed and Breakfast package available for out-of-town guests. Call [618-409-0015](tel:618-409-0015)
- **GOLF TOURNAMENT**: St. Ferdinand Parish invites you to play in its annual golf tournament on Saturday June 27, 2015. Registration begins at 12:30 pm. Play will be at Eagle Springs Golf Course. Golf, cart, beverages, a steak dinner and a special gift is included. Prizes will be awarded. 314-972-6000.
- **RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE** at St. Pius V Church Parking Lot, Grand and McKean in South City; Saturday, May 23 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm; 314-776-4033
- **ST. VINCENT DEPAUL DINNER AUCTION** at the school in Dutzow; Saturday, Aug. 1; save the date! The theme will be "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz". 636-433-2883
- **ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL'S ANNUAL REUNION WEEKEND** will be held Saturday May 30, 2015. If you are a St. Dominic High School alum and your class year ends in 5 or 0, you and a guest are invited to attend. Event is FREE. contact Beth Runge, brunge@stdominichs.org
- **TAILGATE SALE**: St. Wenceslaus Parish in South City is holding a Tailgate Sale on Saturday, May 16, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on the parish grounds
- **GOLF TOURNAMENT**: Help people who are homeless build permanent change! Book your dinner reservation and/or golfer fivesome for St. Patrick's Irish Open Dinner Auction and Golf Tournament, sponsored by Safety National. The dinner auction will be held Saturday, May 30, at Four Seasons Hotel St. Louis and the golf tournament will be held Monday, June 1, at Norwood Hills Country Club. contact Katie Joseph at 314-802-1976

Opportunities

- **PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN MEXICO**; Dec. 10-16, 2015; with parishioner and author Denise Bossert. Call Denise at 636-352-8705 for more information
- **STEBENVILLE YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE**; May 29-31, 2015 in St. Louis; www.encounterstl.com
- **FERTILITYCARE CLASSES**: Discover-what every couple needs to know, what every woman has a right to know. Sign up for CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care classes, featuring the new women's health science, NaProTECHNOLOGY. Introductory Sessions taught at noon on Saturday, May 23rd at St Joseph Hospital West, Lake St Louis. Information: [636-625-5423](tel:636-625-5423) or Register: [1-866-776-3627](tel:1-866-776-3627)
- **OUR LADY'S INN**, maternity home is looking for ministry-minded part-time staff for Defiance location. Weekends/evenings/and or overnights. Great for college students looking for meaningful work. Send resumes to aoneill@ourladysinn.org or call 636-398-5375.