

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



May 8 2016

Ascension Sunday

*"Holy Father,
I pray not only for them,
but also for those who will believe
in me through their word,
so that they may all be one..."*

Sacraments and Devotions

Celebration of the Mass

Weekend Masses in the Church

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

Daily Mass

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

Devotions and Prayers, St. Joseph Chapel

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

Reconciliation

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

Marriage

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

Baptism

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Shawn Mueller in the
parish office

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Happy Mother's Day!

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

**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

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy

Monday, May 9

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Bell choir practice, church

Tuesday, May 10

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

9:00 am

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Marian Council, Weber Hall

6:45 pm

Legion of Mary, St. Gianna

6:45 pm

Children's choir, church

Wednesday, May 11

8:45 am

Scripture Study, Weber Hall

6:00 pm

PSR May Crowning, church

6:00 pm

PSR, Weber Hall and Founders Hall

6:10 pm

Scripture Study, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

7:30 pm

CKC Leadership Meeting, Weber Hall

Thursday, May 12

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

6:30 pm

RCIA, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Choir practice, church

7:00 pm

Make a corded rosary, trailer

Friday, May 13

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, May 14

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, Church

10:00 am

Nar-Anon, trailer

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;

the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

— Psalm 47:6

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 7

8:00 am Special Intention
4:00 pm Amy Robison

Sunday, May 8

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am John Watts +
Walt Ketts +
11:15 am The Bader and Wolff Families
Dollie Littlejohn +

Monday, May 9

8:00 am Cindy Fitzler +
Mary Alice Dickherber +

Tuesday, May 10

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Wednesday, May 11

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +
Moiria Ryan +

Thursday, May 12

8:00 am Edward Reifsteck +
Anna Tevlin +

Friday, May 13

8:00 am Gerrie Bader +

Saturday, May 14

8:00 am Fr. W.F. Klaric +
4:00 pm Roger and Vicky Brink
Dick and Jane Horn,
on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, May 15

7:30 am Josephine Seper +
9:30 am Pearl Chambers + and Eleanor Ledford +
The Daub Family
11:15 am People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day;
Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster
Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
Friday: Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday: St. Matthias

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 behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." (Luke 24:49)

The Ascension of Christ is his liberation from all restrictions of time and space. It does not represent his removal from earth, but his constant presence within the members of His Body. The Holy Spirit is the love of God poured into our hearts, offered as Gift by Christ whose being struck and pierced has opened up gifts for all. (Use the image of a Piñata or Sand Dollar to explain to children how the Lord's being struck opens up gifts).

Join the Holy Father's Prayer intentions for May, 2016

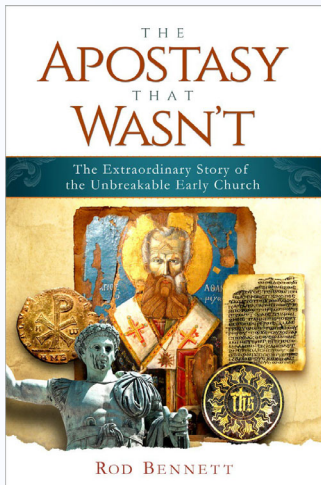
Universal: Respect for Women

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.

True God and True Man



Dear Parishioners,

During this year of study as we follow the four signs of a Dynamic Catholic we want to strive to become more articulate in our faith. To be articulate is not the same as knowing everything there is to know about the faith, but rather becoming comfortable with what you do know and having the desire and discipline to form your faith when you don't.

The book I mentioned a few weeks ago is a wonderful read on a crucial moment in our history when what we believe today could have been lost. Rod Bennett brings history to life and helps us to know both the climate of the day and the people involved. I don't want to give too much of the book away, but rather awaken your desire to go and read it yourself.

In an age when we are tempted to compromise for the sake of "getting along so we can go along", it is refreshing to read about men and women of faith who remained steadfast in their commitment to Jesus. They did so without becoming belligerent, arrogant or uncharitable people. They clung to Christ in charity and stood for the truth with conviction. Only a life of prayer and sacrifice can so fill a soul with the grace of Our Lord so as to withstand the temptations of the moment.

The Apostasy That Wasn't is a great book. Read it!

Blessed Easter,

Fr. Tom

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima was sculpted in 1947 by Jose Thedim, based on the description of Sr. Lucia, one of the three young seers who saw Our Lady each month from May to October 1917 in Fatima, Portugal. Blessed by Pope Pius XII, it was sent out to bring the Message of Fatima to the world. The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has traveled the world many times, visiting more than 100 countries, bringing the great message of hope, "the peace plan from heaven," to millions of people. Many miracles and signal graces are reported where the statue travels.

In honor of this tradition, the World Apostolate of Fatima developed a program many years ago to give families the opportunity to have a saved image of Our Lady, modeled after the statue described above, visit their homes. The purpose is to remind each family that their Mother in Heaven is deeply concerned about their lives and wants to remain close to them.

Perhaps you and your family would like to have the Pilgrim Virgin Statue visit your home soon... maybe during a time of celebration or perhaps during a time of need! As members of the Mystical Body of Christ, our prayers and especially our Rosaries, can bring peace and comfort to family members, to other parishioners, to neighbors and co-workers. It has been reported that many conversions have been brought about through the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue.

For those who are interested in having Our Lady visit your home, please sign up in the Narthex with your name, address and phone number. We will let you know when you can bring the statue home to your house. We ask that you please say the Rosary every day while Our Lady is visiting in your home. There are some CDs and prayers that will be with the statue. Please watch, listen and pray with Our Lady in your home as a family. A family that prays together stays together. After having Our Lady in your home for one week, please return the statue to church so another family can have it in their home.

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Hollenstein at [636-798-2105](tel:636-798-2105).



**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

PSR Corner

Schedule for the rest of the year:
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

Come, Holy Spirit

**How often do we pray for the Holy Spirit to come and stir His gifts within us
as baptized, confirmed believers, sons and daughters of God?**

Believers throughout the world are in the midst of a Holy Spirit novena that began on Friday, May 6 until Sunday, May 15, the Feast of Pentecost. This is in imitation of the first Pentecost, when, after the Ascension of our Lord, the early Church prayed for nine days to be clothed with the power of the Spirit that Jesus promised. Whether or not you are in the midst of making a novena, make it a practice to call on the Holy Spirit every day. Here are two prayers that can help.

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Guard me, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

St. Augustine

Holy Spirit, love of my heart, I adore you. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me. Tell me what I must do—command me. I promise to submit myself to all that you will of me, and accept all you permit to befall me.

Let me only know your will.

Cardinal Mercier

CONSECRATION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

2016 PENTECOST NOVENA AT THE CARDINAL RIGALI CENTER, 20 ARCHBISHOP MAY DRIVE IN ST. LOUIS, 63119

In the St. Vincent DePaul Chapel from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on these evenings:

Friday, May 6	Jane Guenther, Catholic Renewal
Saturday, May 7	Bishop Robert J. Hermann
Sunday, May 8	Dr. John Gresham, Kenrick– Glennon
Monday, May 9	Breath of God Prayer Group from St. Alban Roe Parish
Tuesday, May 10	Fr. Alex Nord, ICD Holy Spirit Prayer Group
Wednesday, May 11	Gary and Lynne Lang
Thursday, May 12	St. David Prayer Group
Friday, May 13	River of Life Prayer Group from Incarnate Word Parish

ALL ARE WELCOME.

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 teach a class on how to make corded Rosaries on May 12, 7:00 pm in the trailer. The 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 8, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Cathy Thompson

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

General Offertory: \$9,057.31

Online- General Offering: \$1,106.00

Total: \$10,163.31

The collection figures for Sunday, May 1

General Offertory: \$11,396.55

Online- General Offertory: \$2,516.00

Total: \$13,912.55

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, flour, sugar, cooking oil, coffee, tea, canned fruit, and juice

The New Melle Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Conference is finally on a regular schedule.....

The first and third Mondays of the month in the pantry at 6:00pm. For questions or information, please call Teresa Waddington - 314-440-7475.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! - The BeOne Initiative

"So that they may all be one" - Are you growing as a disciple through the Archdiocese's BeOne initiative? The four priorities are Fostering Missionary Discipleship, Promoting Human Dignity & Social Responsibility, Embracing a Culture of Leadership, and Securing the Future of Catholic Education. We hope you will continue to embrace this bold vision for Catholic St. Louis. At the BeOne website, you will find a variety of helpful resources, including resources for Dynamic Catholic, Alive.

beone.archstl.org

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

...a time to love...

Congratulations to Emily Struempf and Mark Haarmann who were married at IHM last week.

Emily is the daughter of Carol and Frank Struempf.
May they always keep Christ at the center of their marriage.

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Mary Alice Dickherber, wife of Floyd Dickherber;
JoAnne Koziatsek, mother of Scott Koziatsek;

Bernie Quinn, father of Carol Quinn;
and David Nilges, father of Theresa and Jim Risch.

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
Connie Burbes
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
Jackie Hackett
Terry Hagan
Gerald Hailey
Chris Hanna
Larry Hanna
Cathy Hartmann
Dave Hendrix
Nancy Hollenstein
Alice Hunsinger
Linda Johnson
Richard Klish
Bernie Lears
David and Mary Karl
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
Sr. Mary Carolyn

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. John the Baptist urged people to "___ , for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand" (Matthew 3:1-2).

- a) follow Jesus
- b) get baptized
- c) repent
- d) eat grasshoppers

2. The word *crucifix* comes from the Latin word for

- a) crucible
- b) cross
- c) execute
- d) crucify

3. The new Mass translation includes the words "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts." The word *hosts* in this line literally means

- a) consecrated Eucharistic bread
- b) those who throw parties
- c) power and might
- d) angelic armies

4. Pope for only five years before he died, ___ gathered all the world's bishops in Rome and began the Second Vatican Council in 1962 with a call to "open wide the windows of the Church."

- a) Pope John XXIII
- b) Pope Paul VI
- c) Pope John Paul II
- d) Pope Benedict XVI

5. The two main parts of the Mass are the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the

- a) Eucharist
- b) Hours
- c) People
- d) New Roman Missal

6. Jesus said that "for God ___ are possible" (Matthew 19:26).

- a) miracles
- b) better times
- c) most things
- d) all things

7. According to the Book of ___, the mark of the beast is the number 666.

- a) Job
- b) Revelation
- c) Daniel
- d) Sudoku

8. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes pride, envy, anger, sloth, greed, gluttony, and lust as

- a) psychological disorders
- b) typical behavior for most people
- c) capital sins
- d) bad strategies for making friends

9. Jesus taught the ___ as part of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:3-12; Sermon on the Plain, Luke 6:20-26).

- a) Beatitudes
- b) Parable of the Prodigal Son
- c) Golden Rule
- d) Parable of the Good Samaritan

10. In Revelation 1:8, Jesus Christ calls himself "the Alpha and the Omega." This means that Jesus

- a) is a member of a Greek fraternity
- b) is like a star in the galaxy
- c) is the beginning and the end
- d) likes to speak cryptically

Answers on the next page →

PENTECOST VIGIL AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN DARDENNE PRAIRIE

Saturday, May 14 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the chapel

An evening of devotion in prayer and song

Led by Fr. Alexander Nord with music by Justin Manion

A light reception will follow in the school cafeteria

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

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

Today there is oftentimes a misconception of what the



Sacrament of Confirmation is actually for or how it affects our lives. In this talk, Dr. Brant Pitre invites us to better understand the tremendous graces and calling received through this sacrament.

He points to various passages in scripture which provide a historical foundation and, through bold witness, challenges us to willingly surrender our lives to Christ. Dr. Brant Pitre is a professor of Sacred Scripture at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, LA

Until this talk by Brant Pitre, I have not really understood what Confirmation is all about. I wish I had this talk when I was confirmed **Daniel - Vancouver, Canada**

Absolutely the best explanation of the Sacrament of Confirmation I have ever heard! **Julie - Sterling, VA**

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. **c)** Jesus also preached repentance: "Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15).
2. **b)** The term *crucifix* comes from the Latin *crucifixio* which means "to bind fast or fix to a cross (crux)." Roman authorities used crucifixion, their preferred form of capital punishment, to discourage rebellion against the Roman Empire.
3. **d)** The term *Lord God of hosts (Jehovah Sabaoth)* is found over 200 times in the Old Testament and refers to the angelic armies that protected the Israelites.
4. **a)** Pope John XXIII helped shift the Church's approach to modern scientific inquiry, democracy, and the separation of Church and state from suspicion and resistance to openness and engagement.
5. **a)** The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist form one single act of worship. "[T]he Eucharistic table set for us is the table both of the Word of God and of the Body of the Lord" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 1346).
6. **d)** Saint Paul (Philippians 4:13) echoes Jesus' words as does the angel's response to Mary at the Annunciation (Luke 1:37).
7. **b)** Scholars believe that 666 (see Revelation 13:18) refers to the Emperor Nero who persecuted Christians and blamed them for the burning of Rome.
8. **c)** Capital sins engender other vices, reproducing and reinforcing themselves (see CCC, n. 1866). "This results in perverse inclinations which cloud conscience and corrupt the concrete judgment of good and evil" (CCC, n. 1865).
9. **a)** The Beatitudes in Luke 6 change "poor in spirit" to "the poor." Luke also includes the "woes," which warns those who are rich and satisfied.
10. **c)** *Alpha* and *Omega* are the first and the last letters of the Greek alphabet. The author of the Book of Revelation encourages persecuted Christians by reminding them that Jesus, the beginning and the end, is in charge of all of human history.

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

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



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.

One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth.

—Anonymous



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

- May 14 4:00 pm**
 EM: Vanita Joerling, Jan Jokish-Messig, Pat Noack, Wally & Jan Karase, Bernadine Pollihan
 L: Pat Barnard, Jean Bamert
 GB: Carol Harvell, Rita Langford
 S: Colton, Camden, Celina Genta
 U: Joe Spiess, Tim Wilson, Dave Hendrix, Tom Zaleuke
- May 15 7:30 am**
 EM: Peggy Dupree, John Fiacco, Jan Kardasz, Denise Pool, Mary Hardesty, Bill Key
 L: Emily Jaeckle, Kris Jenkins
 GB: Ed & Carol Rabbitt
 S: Connor Jaeckle, Mary Grace Becker
 U: Rich Molitor, Walt Reel, Mike Stassi, Larry Koch
- May 15 9:30 am**
 EM: Dave & Pam DeBold, Bob Leeker, Elaine Sudbrock, Donna Wolff, Don & Susan Hladky
 L: Bill Winters, Roger Collins
 GB: Adam & Lindsey Molitor
 S: Brianna, Morgan, Jordan Dale
 U: Alan Raymond, Terry Schneider, Teresa Berfanger, Chris & Adam Molitor, George Stark
- May 15 11:15 am**
 EM: Donna Wolff, Tim & Suzanne Michaelree, Joan Falbo, Jane Holstein, Joni Marren-Slaughter
 L: Patrice Riley, Erin Silver
 GB: Menne Family
 S: Maggie Molitor, Lannah Montgomery
 U: Tom Haun, Glen Taylor

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.

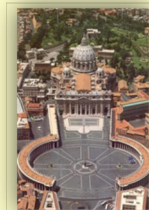
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Mother's Day Roses

In order to honor mothers on Mother's Day, the Pro-Life Committee will be selling roses after all the Masses this weekend (\$2 for 1, \$5 for 3).

Mothers are a gift from God. God knew what He was doing when He created women with the ability to nurture life. Mother's Day honors all our mothers and their enormous sacrifices. Mother's Day encompasses more than just the honoring of those who have borne children. It is the celebration of motherhood---the divine nature of women. May we all feel a deeper appreciation for the great blessing of motherhood, not just when we celebrate Mother's Day, but every day! Our culture of death undermines both motherhood and the God-given gift and blessing of children. May we also help the next generation reclaim and respect this incredible gift of MOTHERHOOD!



Human Trafficking: All Saints Parish in St. Peters and the St. Charles Outreach Coalition Against Human Trafficking are sponsoring a human trafficking awareness presentation by Sisters Esther Hogan and Ruth Kertz on Wednesday, May 18 from 6:30-8:30 in the All Saints Parish Center, 7 McMenamy Rd, St. Peters. 636-397-1440, ex. 225

THE MARIANIST RETREAT CENTER IN EUREKA:

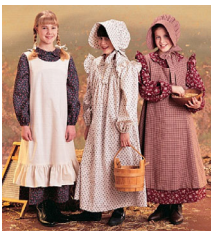
- 4 and 8 Day Directed Retreats: This experience invites people to leave the busyness and noise of daily lives behind, and encounter the voice of God. 4 day: June 16-19, 2016 and 8 day: July 17-24, 2016
For more information call [636-938-5390](tel:636-938-5390)

MARIAN COUNCIL RUMMAGE SALE

Coming in June

Now is the time to clean out those closets and chests to see what it is that you do not want or need.

YOU KNOW YOU WON'T WEAR YOUR PRAIRIE DRESSES OR HIPPIE CLOTHES ANYMORE! GIVE THEM TO THE MARIAN COUNCIL FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE!



The Marian Council will accept items for the sale this weekend. Please put your donations in the pavilion.



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!

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **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
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus meeting:** Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm in Founders Hall
- ☒ **IHM Youth Group:** Wednesday, May 18 at 7:30 pm in the church
- ☒ **ACTS women's retreat:** May 19-22 ; contact Janet Hespen (314-369-6521)
- ☒ **Marian Council Rummage Sale:** Wednesday, June 1 and 8 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm; Friday, June 3 and 10 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm; and Saturday, June 4 and 11 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.
- ☒ **Mystery Dinner Theater—*Slay It Again, Sam*** Save the date: Friday, September 30 at 6:30 pm



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.

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)

THE VINE AND BRANCHES: BUILDING THE KINGDOM

Noboleis Vineyards will host a morning of prayer, reflection and Mass on Saturday, May 28 from 9:00 am to 11:15 am. \$20 includes continental breakfast and lunch

Reflection by Sr. Cathy Doherty; Mass with Monsignor Jack Schuller; music by Adam Bitter. Register online or call 636-482-4500. www.noboleisvineyards.com/events

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **Fried Chicken dinner at the New Melle VFW;** Friday, May 13 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm; 555 Foristell Road; Adults, \$10

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
- **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.
- **St. Gianna K of C Texas Hold 'em** Saturday, May 14 At 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. For more info contact Chad Cornett @ [314-267-4419](tel:314-267-4419) or email ichadcornett@gmail.com
- **St. Peter Parish Picnic in St. Charles** on Sat. May 14 and Sunday, May 15. Saturday, May 14: beer garden after the 5 pm Mass; great food, carnival rides, and games, plus live music from 7:00 to 10:00pm. Sunday, May 15: parade at noon, our famous chicken dinner from 11:00am to 7:00pm in the Parish Center; 50/50 bingo in the school cafeteria, as well as other food, refreshments, a quilt raffle, plant stand, game booths, and carnival rides beginning right after the parade

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.
- **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.
- **Enkindle Offers Free Counseling for Couples Experiencing Infertility** Couples facing problems with fertility don't have to walk this journey alone. As you work toward acceptance of this challenge, our *Enkindle* infertility counseling ministry is here to offer hope while seeking peace. Call us for a free half-hour appointment to speak with a registered nurse and a licensed professional counselor in person or over the phone. To find out more about this program or make your appointment, call [314-997-7576](tel:314-997-7576). The next available session will be May 12.
- **Memorial Day at the VFW in New Melle,** 555 Foristell Road; Monday, May 30 at 11:00 am; flag ceremonies, military honors, wreath laying, speaker, prayers and songs, rifle salutes, submariner's ceremony, bagpipes. All are invited to honor our departed veterans.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School in Dutzow is seeking a part-time teacher for the 2016-17 school year. This teacher will work mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 teaching 5th and 7th grade math and 7th grade English/Language Arts. Applicants should be K-8 certified for the state of Missouri. Send resume to:
Mark Spann, Principal, St. Vincent de Paul School
13495 S. Highway 94, Marthasville, MO 63357

St. Francis Xavier College Church at St. Louis University is looking for a full-time director of music and liturgy. Send your resume to sfxadmin@slu.edu
There is a job description in the parish office if you are interested. Contact Marilyn, 636-398-5270

FRIENDS OF EMMAUS ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL

Sun., May 15, 12:00 – 5:00

"Ole Time Country Family Picnic"

BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE QUILT AUCTION – 3:00 P.M.

Featuring: Residents' Crafts, Homemade Ice Cream, Green Thumb/Plants, Fresh Squeezed Lemonade, Books, Outdoor Picnic Food, Entertainment, Big Flea Market

Outdoor Dining and Carry Outs Available 11:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Adults: \$11.00 Children (6-12) \$4.00 Children: 5 & under FREE
Roasted Chicken, ¼ lb. Chuckburger, Homemade German Potato Salad, Homemade Pie & More

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For Quilt Info go to: Shuttle Service 11900 Emmaus Dr. (Hwy D)
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– 636-561-7747