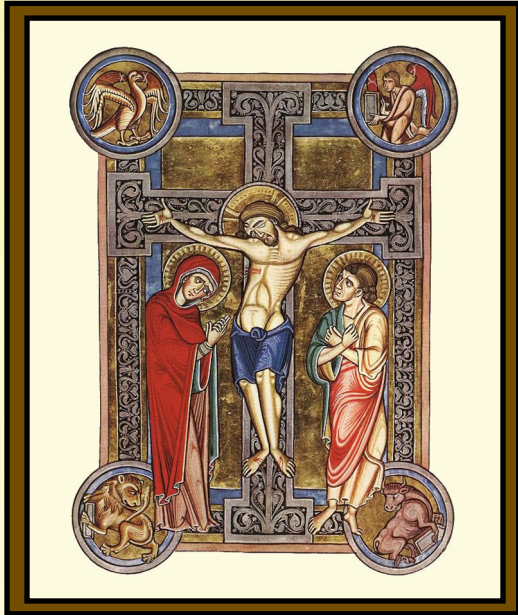


Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



May 10, 2015

Sixth Sunday of Easter

No one has greater love
than this,
to lay down one's life
for one's friends.

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**

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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 10

Mother's Day Rose Sale after all weekend Masses

8:00 am Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Founders Hall

9:30 am Children's liturgy

Monday, May 11

4:00 pm Girl Scouts, Weber Hall

6:30 pm Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm Bell choir rehearsal, church

Tuesday, May 12

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

Marian Council Meeting, Weber Hall

Wednesday, May 13

8:45 am

Bible Study, Weber Hall

7:30 pm

Reconciliation, church

Thursday, May 14

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

7:30 pm

**Confirmation with Archbishop Carlson in the church;
open to all**

Reception following Confirmation in the Grand Hall

Friday, May 15

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, May 16

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, church

Sunday, May 17

12:00 pm

Talk on Our Lady of Guadalupe; Grand Hall

2:00 pm

CPR class in Weber Hall for those who have registered

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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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 +

Monday, May 11

8:00 am Moira Ryan +
John W. Watts +

Tuesday, May 12

8:00 am Ed Szostek +
Aloys Koerber +

Wednesday, May 13

8:00 am Jack Hitt +

Thursday, May 14

8:00 am Antonio Dragone

Friday, May 15

8:00 am Harry and Alma Angel +
Helen LaTurno +

Saturday, May 16

8:00 am All Souls Intentions
4:00 pm Richard Bredemann +

Sunday, May 17

7:30 am Jerome Kluge +
9:30 am Paul Ernst +
11:15 am People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 – 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
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 1:15-17, 20a, 20c
-26; Ps 103:1-2,
11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11
-16; Jn 17:11b-19

SAINTS

Tuesday: Ss. Nereus and
Achilleus;
St. Pancras
Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima
Friday: St. Isidore



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

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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

"The greatest love a person can have for his friends
is to give his life for them." JOHN 15:18

D-Day with the Screaming Eagles details the courage of the paratroopers who launched the invasion of Europe on D-Day, June 6, 1944. They gave their lives that their comrades might land safely. In one company alone, 219 men jumped and only 73 survived. These brave men lived out the meaning of Jesus' words in today's gospel. They died that their friends might live. The sacrifice of the paratroopers and Jesus' words in today's reading invite me to inventory my own spirit of sacrifice. How willing am I to sacrifice-if not to the point of sacrificing my life, at least to the point of sacrificing my comfort and my time?

*That man may last, but never lives, Who much receives, but
nothing gives; Whom none can love, none can thank, Creation's
blot, creation's Blank.*

Thomas Gibbons Mark Link S.J. Mission

**...until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God,
to mature manhood, to the extent of the full stature of Christ...**

Dear parishioners,

Easter is a celebration of life and faith in Jesus Christ. While the Sacraments can be celebrated at any time in the Church year, the Easter season is the preeminent time to celebrate the Sacraments, especially the Sacraments of Initiation. We began our celebration with the renewal of our baptismal promises at the Vigil Mass and on Easter Sunday. We professed our rejection of sin and our desire for adoption as God's sons and daughters. It was the beginning of our adventure of discipleship in Jesus Christ. Marked with the Spirit, we pledged to give ourselves to God in communion with and service to His Church.

The following week we celebrated First Communion with our students. This is the most essential Sacrament in our lives. Eucharist is the hub which animates and nourishes the life of those claimed by the Holy Trinity in Baptism. It is the one Sacrament that we can receive every day if we so desire. It is so vital that to willfully miss the celebration of the Eucharist on a Sunday is deadly to our spiritual life. The Eucharist is the very life of Jesus Christ given to us so that we can become what we receive, the Body of Christ.

This Thursday our Eighth Graders will celebrate their Confirmation. We pray for our young people, that the celebration of this Sacrament will open them to the fullness of life in Christ. May it mark the beginning of their desire to explore, understand, embrace and live the faith as mature members of the Body of Christ. The Holy Spirit is waiting to lead them to a life of full stature in Christ.

We are blessed to have Archbishop Carlson celebrate the Sacrament with us this Thursday. Please consider joining us in supporting our young people and welcoming the Archbishop to our parish family. Our Archbishop is the apostle in our midst, joining us to the universal Church throughout the world and rooting us in the faith that has come to us from the Apostles. It has been a few years since the Archbishop has visited our parish. Let's show him the hospitality that is one of the charisms of our parish.

We also hope to unveil our final large window at the celebration of Confirmation. The timing of its installation could not be any better since it is a visualization of Pentecost. The window is beautiful and will bring a fitting fulfillment to all of our Marion windows on our East wall. Shawn Mueller has been doing a bit of research on all the symbols in our Marion stained glass windows. Perhaps a devotional prayer guide to all the symbols in our Church will be in the works.

Blessed Easter,

Fr. Tom

Confirmation – Thursday May 14 at 7:30 pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE CONFIRMATION RECEPTION, THURSDAY MAY 14.

Helpers needed in the Grand Hall to set up reception, serve and tidy up afterwards.

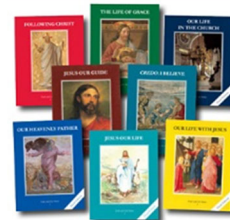
If you can help, please contact Michelle Brothers at 314-614-1114 or email at brothersmic@aol.com

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.

**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

We ended our regular 2014-2015 IHM school religion program on May 7 with a May crowning followed by an ice cream social. We give thanks to God for all that has been passed down in faith and practice through this year, and we thank our catechists for being a part of that as well. On Thursday, May 14 Archbishop Robert Carlson will be here to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation for our 8th grade students. The entire parish is invited to this celebration at 7:30 PM.



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.

TO HAVE A FULL CHRISTIAN LIFE, listen to the Word of God, participate in the Eucharist, exercise charity and pray!

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Ten Commandments

The Ten Commandments, also called the Decalogue, sum up the Law given by God to the people of Israel, which Christians are also obliged to follow. "Imagine all of the misery that could be avoided," writes Matthew Kelly, "if we all just lived by the life-giving wisdom found in the Ten Commandments." Not only should we follow the Ten Commandments, but we should be Alive in Christ! Which commandment did Christ identify as the most important, and which commandment flows from it? archstl.org/dynamic

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED-

Would you like to ring the bells during Mass? Are you interested in the big, fancy books in the sanctuary? Do you have what it takes to carry candles and crosses? Are you interested in actively participating in the Mass as an altar server?

Maybe you should consider doing that!



Come and join us on Wednesday night for some training to do something new and different.

Altar Server Training, Wednesday, May 20 at 6:00 pm.

To sign up please call the Parish Office at 636.398.5270.

If you have any questions please contact Fr. Tom, Deacon Tony or Deacon Chris before or after Mass on the weekend. **Serving is open to both girls and boys.**



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

May 10, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Cathy Thompson

The collection figures for Sunday, May 3

General Offertory: \$8,676.00

Online-General Offering: \$3,882.00

Total: \$12,558.00

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.ihm-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. 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 →

HELP WANTED-

Friday morning, May 15, immediately after the 8:00 am Mass—

Volunteers are needed to set up the tables for the Rummage Sale.

The tables will be set up in both Found-

ers Hall and the Pavilion. Thanks in advance for your generous gift of your time!

COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE!





**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 souls of:

Ann Morello Friel, mother of Lois and Rick Cobleigh;
Paul Roth, brother of Charlie Roth;
former parishioner Ollie Beatrice Partl;
Erich Brakensiek, father of Kurt and Kathy Brakensiek.

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Fireman Tom Fox of
the New Melle Fire
Department will be
offering CPR Training,
free of charge, 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.

**Learn
CPR
Save Lives**

VOCATIONS

IN A WORLD waging war on poverty, men and women religious choose to live as Jesus did — simply. Because they share expenses and try to keep their personal and communal needs simple, they can get along very well on very little. Everyone has a vocation; pray for yours.

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!

16th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 7-9 2015 in Wichita, Kansas

Daily Mass, confessions, adoration, outdoor Eucharistic
procession, Catholic vendors; Fr. James Kucicki, SJ;
Pia de Solenni; Simcha Fisher; concert by Matt Maher

www.catholicfamilyconference.org

or email midwconf@cox.net

316-618-9787; Catholic Resource Center
PO Box 21301, Wichita, KS 67208-7301

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

ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC IQ

1. **(b)** Signum Crucis is Latin for Sign of the Cross, prayed with the words in nomine Patris, et Fili, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.
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 Joseph 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)**
10. **(a)** The priest anoints the sick person on the forehead, hands, saying, "May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."

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
Bette King	Linda Candrl and her
Frank Modder	family
Denny Steinmeyer	Jackie Hackett
Tom Miller	Virgil Gildehaus
Mildred Riley	Lori Zenobia
Sadie Rashid	Alice Molitor
Baby Nathan	Maxine Drinen

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.

May 16 4:00 pm

EM: Wilma Zurweller, Dave and Judy Hendrix, Nancy Ast, Walt and Jan Karase,
L: Jean Bamert, Karen Wilson
GB: Tom and Mary Jean Hartenbach
S: Elli Russell, Janna Joerling
U: Jerry Braden, Emil Pavlik, Chris Cuddihee, Joe Spiess

May 17 7:30 am

EM: Bill Key, Rich Molitor, John and Karen Wappelhorst, Loretta Bruns, Peggy Dupree
L: Kris Jenkins, Derek Arnzen
GB: Michelle Greiwe, Paige and Genny
S: Andy and Daniel Vehige
U: Ed Rabbitt, Frank Marquart, Walt Reel, Larry Gassei

May 17 9:30 am

EM: Craig Hoel, Bob and Irene Caldwell, Clara Haas, Chris Aulbach, Joe Faron, Sr, Pat Gentry, Judeen Kutsko
L: Tim Beerman, **one more needed please**
GB: Rich and Judy Podhorn
S: Brianna, Morgan and Jordan Dale
U: Chris and Justin Molitor, Shawn Sweetin, Terry Schneider, Dave DeBold, Jim Blondin

May 17 11:30 am

EM: Katie Wibbenmeyer, Pat Roche, Debi Orf, Tim and Suzanne Michaelree, Elaine Sudbrock
L: Jim and Theresa Risch
GB: Mary and Lisa Keune
S: Emma Wibbenmeyer, and Maggie Molitor
U: Todd Neihouse, Glenn Taylor, **one more needed please**

NIGHT AT BUSCH STADIUM FUNDRAISER



Join the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood for an evening of baseball!

The St. Louis Cardinals will be playing the Chicago Cubs on June 26 at 7:15 pm.

Tickets are \$40 and bus transportation is available from O'Fallon for \$15. This fundraiser helps support the ministries of the Community and their retired Sisters. To purchase tickets, download the Baseball Ticket Order form on our website, www.cpps-ofallon.org and mail with a check to the Sisters at 2014 N. Main St., O'Fallon, MO 63366. Questions? Call 636-240-6010 ext. 273.

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

As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, David Thomson and Shane Fuller are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. While they consistently give their best on the job, "good enough" seems to be all they can muster as dads. They quickly discover that their standard is missing the mark. When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Can a newfound urgency help these dads draw closer to God...and to their children? Filled with action-packed police drama, *Courageous* is the fourth film from Sherwood Pictures, the moving-making ministry of Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia. Riveted moviegoers will once again find themselves laughing, crying, and cheering as they are challenged and inspired by everyday heroes who long to be the type of dads that make a lifelong impact on their children. Protecting the streets is second nature to these men. Raising their children in a God-honoring way? That's courageous.



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.

Christianity in the 2nd Century: Growth and Diversity

Thursday, May 21; 10 a.m. – Noon Edwin J. Guild Center

Presenter: Mark Etling, PhD, Affiliate Theology Teacher, St. Louis University. The second century of the Christian era was a time of expansion and growth for the fledgling Christian movement as it expanded beyond Palestine. In this two-hour presentation we will examine the ways in which Christianity began to organize itself in terms of theology, liturgy, authority and the role of women. We will also discuss the Church's tenuous relationship with the Roman Empire. Cost: \$5
Call 618-394-6270 for more information.

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, 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

LAUNCH YOUR INDEPENDENCE:

LEARN TO BE YOUR OWN BOSS

Have you ever wondered what it takes to start or run your own business and be your own boss? The join St. Louis University for the 11th annual Allsup Entrepreneurship Academy. This weeklong program is open to high school students entering their freshman year up to graduated seniors. The academy takes place from July 27- July 31 with highlights of Cash Prizes, Field Trips and Entrepreneurial Celebrities. Generous scholarships are available based on GPA, Extracurricular Activities, SLU Alumni and Family Need. For more information, please contact Laura Gardner, Youth Programs Coordinator at 314-977-3282 or lauragardner@slu.edu.

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.



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.

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events



K of C Mothers' Day Breakfast, Sunday, May 10 in Founders Hall; 8:00 am to 11:00



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



Confirmation with Archbishop Carlson, Thursday, May 14 at 7:30 pm; here at IHM with a reception following in the Grand Hall.

All are welcome!



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.



CPR training, free of charge on Sunday, May 17 at 2:00 pm in Weber Hall. Call Sarah in the parish office to register



Training for new servers, Wednesday, May 21, 6:00 pm in the church.



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



The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.



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.



The Feast Day of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our patroness, will take place on Saturday, June 13. More details will be announced soon.

Catholic Kids Camp- Coming Soon!

Join us July 13 through July 17- all ages are welcome! A nursery will be available. Participants older than 12 may volunteer to help. Contact Julie Lassiter with questions- 636-357-0121.

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **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 Tacoz, 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

- **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
- **DINNER AUCTION, "TASTE OF ITALY",** on Saturday, June 20 at St. Joseph Church in Josephville. Tickets are \$30 and include dinner, dessert, and drinks. All proceeds raised support the school. Contact Bonnie at 314 313-8550.
- **ICD PARISH PICNIC,** May 29, 30, 31; games, rides, music, beer garden, concessions, raffles, country store; Fried Chicken dinner on Sunday from noon to 6:00 pm; 636-561-6611

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.
- **MASS AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SHRINE** in O'Fallon, on Wednesday, May 13 at 7pm. The Rosary and Chaplet will follow the Mass. 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).