

*Immaculate  
Heart of Mary  
Church*

*New Melle, Missouri*



*May 24, 2015*

*Pentecost Sunday*

And suddenly  
there came from the sky  
a noise  
like a strong driving wind,  
and it filled the entire house  
in which they were.

## 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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## Parish Staff

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**Event Coordinators**  
**Joan Marren-Slaughter**            636-398-5270  
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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 24**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Monday, May 25**

**Memorial Day; the parish office will be closed**

**Set-up for the rummage sale will continue this week.**

4:00 pm

Girl Scouts, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

**Tuesday, May 26**

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

**Wednesday, May 27**

7:30 pm

Reconciliation, church

**Thursday, May 28**

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

**Friday, May 29**

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

**Saturday, May 30**

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, church

### 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.



There will be no Eucharistic Exposition on Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day).

Exposition will resume on Tuesday, May 26 after the 8 AM Mass.

If you would like to sign up for an hour of prayer before the Eucharist, contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office, 636-398-5270.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, May 23

8:00 am Mary Merrill +  
4:00 pm Joe Sinopole +

### Sunday, May 24

7:30 am Mary Fine +  
9:30 am Helen Orf +  
11:15 am People of the Parish

### Monday, May 25

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +  
Bob Cwiklowski +

### Tuesday, May 26

8:00 am All Souls Intentions  
Jim Elfrink's Family

### Wednesday, May 27

8:00 am Roger and Vicki Brink

### Thursday, May 28

8:00 am The Family of Jack Hitt

### Friday, May 29

8:00 am Shirley Stranz +

### Saturday, May 30

8:00 am Bob Rapp +  
4:00 pm People of the Parish

Jace Hespen on the occasion of his baptism

### Sunday, May 31

7:30 am Louise Seper +  
9:30 am Rosemary Ralls +  
George and Genrose Dudenhoefter;  
wedding anniversary  
11:15 am Leonard Arnzen +

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27  
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
Mk 10:32-45  
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52  
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Mk 11:11-26  
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33  
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;  
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday  
Monday: St. Bede the Venerable;  
St. Gregory VII;  
St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi  
Tuesday: St. Philip Neri →  
Wednesday: St. Augustine of  
Canterbury  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



## Scouting Units

**Parish Rep (All Units)** Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955  
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**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

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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

*It was late that Sunday evening, and the disciples were gathered. Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said. "As the Father sent me, so I send you." JOHN 20:19, 21*

An insurance company held a cornerstone-laying ceremony for its new building. Among the items sealed in a capsule to be opened fifty years hence were predictions by civic leaders. Before they placed them in the capsule, the leaders read them to the crowd. One prediction surprised everyone: "Fifty years from now..., men and women will still struggle for happiness-which will continue to lie within themselves." That happiness, of course, is the peace that Christ gave to his disciples almost 2,000 years ago today. Happy are those who open their hearts to the peace of Christ.

How might I open my heart more fully to Christ's peace?

Five great enemies of peace inhabit us: avarice, ambition, envy, anger, and pride. Petrarch  
Mark Link S.J. *Mission*



# THE UPPER ROOM AND THE WORLD

Blessed Pentecost and Happy Easter one final time!

Our Easter Season comes to a conclusion this Sunday with the Solemn Feast of Pentecost. Today we celebrate the hidden force at work in the lives of holy men and women. Today the Holy Spirit reveals His presence to the Blessed Mother, Apostles and all those gathered in the Upper Room. Hard to believe such foundational things happened in one room – the Last Supper, the Resurrection appearances and finally the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. In this one simple room the work of the Kingdom is passed from Jesus to the Church with the Holy Spirit being the animating agent and the bond of communion between Jesus and each of us.

The Upper Room is a place of prayer, formation and mission but it is not a place to stop and stay. Those filled with the Holy Spirit pour forth from the Upper Room with the astounding news that we all too glibly call the Gospel. Jesus patiently prepared His Apostles and Disciples for this moment. While they often seemed obdurate and a tad dense to Jesus' teaching and preaching, the Apostles are supercharged by the Holy Spirit. They go out to all the world to proclaim the Good News of our faith: **Jesus is Lord and He has conquered sin and death by the power of His Cross and Resurrection.**

Much like the Upper Room our parish is meant to be a community that is a place of prayer, formation and mission. We come together at Eucharist to be taught by the Gospel and fed by the Risen Lord with His own Body & Blood. However, the main work of our parish is not centered upon ourselves, but to prepare us for our mission in the world. All of us share in the evangelistic mission of the Church. While certain groups may focus on particular concrete elements of evangelization, every baptized member is called to share their faith in one way or another.

We are blessed by the vision of our Archbishop and challenged to make this year one of deepening prayer. Only in prayer will the events remembered from the Upper Room become something more than an historical reality. Prayer is the doorway through which we experience by the power of grace those events as living and real to each one of us. Only in prayer is the person of Jesus able to become our Living Lord, our Divine Savior, and our Surest Friend. Seek Him anew each day so that His peace and joy will lead you to life in the Spirit.

## *Come Holy Spirit, Come!*

Fr. Tom

### PRAYER FOR MY VOCATION

Heavenly Father, You have a great and loving plan for our world and for me. I want to do my part in your plan. Help me to see the signs that You give me. Open my heart to respond to You. Grant me the courage to follow your call. Give me the strength to serve You and your people with generosity and love. Amen.

**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!

We ended our regular 2014-2015 IHM school religion program on May 7 with a May crowning followed by an ice cream social. On Thursday, May 14 Archbishop Robert Carlson crowned the year by coming to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. We give thanks for the joys and trials that hopefully have helped us to become better disciples. Student registrations for the 2015-2016 year will be sent out in June.



***Top Ten List: Fr. Tom gave a homily in which he listed the “top ten” spiritual priorities that all of us are called to prayerfully put in place. This week we look at # 2.***

1. Go to Mass every Sunday & Holy Day of Obligation 2. Make more frequent Confessions, at least quarterly. 3. Pray with Sacred Scripture as part of your daily activities. 4. Develop a daily habit of examining your conscience. 5. Pray the Rosary weekly if not daily. 6. Be generous with your blessings through charities and tithing. 7. Give of your time to the faith on the parish level or within the local Catholic community. 8. Continue to form yourself in learning as a disciple of Christ. 9. Examine your conversations. Are we criticizing or complaining more than we are praying? 10. Go to Mass more than once a week and find time to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

## **2. Make more frequent Confessions, at least quarterly**

Archbishop Robert Carlson once wrote that every 3,000 miles or so, we change the oil in our car. There may not be any major problem with our engine. But slowly, over time, minor impurities have been building up. If we leave those impurities unattended, they will eventually result in major (and costly) problems for our car. The sacrament of penance is like an oil change for the soul. And one more analogy: brushing your teeth. If you forget to brush your teeth tonight, it's no big deal. If you forget to brush your teeth tomorrow morning, it's no big deal. If you forget to brush your teeth for three months – or 10 or 15 years – there are going to be big problems!

**The times in which the Sacrament is offered at local parishes are listed below.**

Immaculate Heart of Mary: New Melle After Saturday 8 AM Mass. Wednesdays 7:30 pm

Immaculate Conception Dardenne: Sat. 4:00 - 4:45 pm

St. Gianna- Lake St. Louis: Sat: 4:15 - 4:50 pm; Sun 7:30 - 7:50; 10:30-10:50 am.

St. Barnabas - Sun (before 8 & 11 am Mass) Weekdays (before 8 am Mass) Sat: 5:00-5:45 pm

Assumption (O'Fallon) Sat: 4:00-4:45 pm 7:00-7:30 pm

St. Patrick- Wentzville: Saturday 4:00 - 4:45

St. Theodore- Flint Hill: Saturday 4:00 - 4:45

St. Joseph- Josephville. Tues 7-7:20 pm Fri 7:30-7:50 am Sat. 4:30 to 5:05 pm Sun. 7- 7:20 am

St. Vincent--Dutzow: Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 pm; Monday 7:00 - 7:15 pm

## **Ten reasons answering “Why go to Confession”?**

**Taken from [www.ncregister.com/images/documents/web\\_confession\\_guide.pdf](http://www.ncregister.com/images/documents/web_confession_guide.pdf)**

1. The presence of sin can easily lead to depression and anxiety. 2. You shower to show respect for those around you. Cleansing your soul makes you better to be around, too! 3. Mortal sin, unconfessed, "causes exclusion from Christ's Kingdom and the eternal death of hell, for our freedom has the power to make choices forever, with no turning back" (CCC 1861). 4. As they leave the confessional, people smile a smile of freedom. 5. Because love means having to say you are sorry to the one you love. 6. You will grow in sincerity, humility and self-knowledge. 7. Mother Teresa thought she had to go frequently. 8. Hoping to convert on your deathbed? Not likely. Most likely, you will die as you lived. 9. It is itself a serious sin to go to Communion if you have serious sin on your soul and have not asked for forgiveness in confession. 10. Don't be scared to death of confession. Be scared of death without confession. And remember: If it's been a while, the priest will help you. Regarding any embarrassment of sin, you're not going to tell the priest anything he hasn't already heard. Some question that since God knows everything we do already, then how come we have to go to confession? This is like asking why we need to go to a doctor if we are bleeding from a gunshot wound.

For the full article, see <http://stlouisreview.com/article/2010-06-16/third-commandment>



## NEWS FROM HOME



### Stewardship

May 24, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

**Peggy DuPree**

The collection figures for Sunday, May 17

General Offertory: \$8,295.00

Online-General Offering: \$3,262.00

Total: \$11,557.00

*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](http://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.

Why not honor a loved one this Memorial Day while also helping those in need by purchasing a memorial card through the St. Vincent de Paul Society? Forms for purchasing a card can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please fill one out, include your memorial contribution to SVdP and return them in the collection or the mail. The Immaculate Heart of Mary Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you for your generosity.

### MARIAN COUNCIL RUMMAGE SALE

#### Coming soon!

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 DON'T WANT  
BIG-EYED KIDS IN YOUR HOUSE!  
PUT IT IN THE RUMMAGE SALE!**

**WOW!** 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!

### What's Your Catholic IQ?

#### 1. Babylon was in the modern-day country of

- (a) China; (b) India; (c) Iraq; (d) Egypt

#### 2. In the Bible, tithing means giving away a portion of one's income, commonly

- (a) one percent; (b) ten percent;  
(c) fifty percent; (d) all that you possess

#### 3. The prayer for the dead that begins, "Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord" continues

- (a) May they intercede for us at your heavenly throne;  
(b) Give them your mercy and salvation;  
(c) And let perpetual light shine upon them;  
(d) May the angels greet them

#### 4. The number of traditional deadly sins is

- (a) three; (b) seven; (c) nine; (d) eleven

#### 5. The man who buried Jesus in a new tomb made for himself was

- (a) Nicodemus; (b) Joseph of Arimathea;  
(c) Pontius Pilate; (d) Jude the Obscure

#### 6. Sprinkling the congregation with holy water is a reminder of our

- (a) baptism; (c) confirmation;  
(c) First Communion; (d) mortality

#### 7. In older church buildings the long central part extending from the entry to the altar is called the

- (a) ambo; (b) belfry; (c) credenza; (d) nave

#### 8. If we stop by a church to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament

- (a) we must pray a Rosary;  
(b) we must cover our head;  
(c) we should pray an Our Father;  
(d) no set prayer is required

#### 9. The seven traditional gifts of the Holy Spirit as given in Isaiah are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and

- (a) fear of the Lord; (b) hope;  
(c) efficiency; (d) cleanliness

#### 10. The Latin words Adoramus Te, Christe mean

- (a) Thanks be to God;  
(b) Come, Holy Spirit;  
(c) We adore You, O Christ;  
(d) Glory to God in the highest

Answers on the next page →



**The Marian Council will sponsor  
a Bunco Night  
on Tuesday, June 16  
at 6:30 pm.**

Bring \$5 for prize money and \$5 to cover the cost of snacks and beverages. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. Please call Michelle Brothers to make your reservation and also to find out which ingredient you should bring for the "Cooperation Salad"- 314-614-1114 or email her at [brothersmic@aol.com](mailto:brothersmic@aol.com). See you there!





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

*...a time to be born...*

August Michael,  
son of Elizabeth and Ed Jaeckle;  
*May he always keep the Lord foremost in his life.*

**MEALS ON WHEELS** is looking for a few people in our area willing to be a substitute for the regular drivers from our parish. This is not a ministry specific to IHM, but several of our parishioners have been helping with the Meals on Wheels program for many years. If interested in finding out more and how you can be of assistance, please call Jean Reed-Bammann at 636-798-2718.

**THE GUIDEBOOK IS HERE!** The most recent edition of the Guide Book has been mailed to all of the registered households in the parish. This is the annual non-pictorial directory that lists our parishioners' contact information and also information about our parish organizations. If you did not receive one, this means that you are most likely not officially registered with our office. If you are making Immaculate Heart of Mary your parish home, please stop in the office to fill out the registration form. Also, if you received your directory, and your phone number is missing or incorrect, please call Sarah at 636-398-5270 to update the office with your phone number.

#### **FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASS**

Nancy Ast will have a class on Friday, June 12 at 6:30 pm to make the centerpieces for the Parish Appreciation Dinner. After the dinner, the centerpieces will be yours to take home and enjoy! Call Sarah in the parish office to reserve your spot, 636-398-5270. Cost is \$5 for materials; please bring your own scissors. The class will meet in the Grand Hall foyer.

#### **CHECK IT OUT ..for youth and young adults**

**Crossroads-** the next meeting will be on June 16 ; more information to follow or contact Julie Lassiter at [julie.r.lassiter@gmail.com](mailto:julie.r.lassiter@gmail.com)

#### **STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A NEW OUTREACH TO YOUNG**

**ADULTS.** The conferences will be called **Encounter: Awakening a Generation**, and will take place at the St. Charles Convention Center in St. Charles, MO; Friday evening through Sunday, May 29-31.

Contact: Office of Young Adult Ministry  
c/o Encounter 2015

20 Archbishop May Dr., St. Louis, MO 63119  
Phone: 314-792-7083 or email [encounterstl@archstl.org](mailto:encounterstl@archstl.org)

#### **ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC IQ**

1. (c) The city of Babylon was built along the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers not far south of the city of Baghdad in Iraq.
2. (b) In the Old Testament, tithing also included a tenth of the fruit of the land and of the increase of the flocks and herds (see Lev.27:30-34).
3. (c) The prayer concludes: "May they rest in peace. Amen."
4. (b) Christian tradition has named seven deadly sins (or "capital" sins because they beget other sins and vices): envy, greed, gluttony, sloth, lust, anger, pride (EGGSLAP).
5. (b) Joseph of Arimathea was a wealthy member of the Sanhedrin.
6. (a) The sprinkling is also called "aspersion" and is frequent during the Easter Season.
7. (d) This used to be the central feature of a church's structure, named because of its resemblance to a ship (navis in Latin).
8. (d) Making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament entails no fixed ritual, although genuflecting is customary.
9. (a) These seven gifts are found in Isaiah 11:2-3. A different variety of gifts of the Holy Spirit is listed in 1 Corinthians 12:28.
10. (c) The English translation of this is still commonly used when we pray the Stations of the Cross.

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

|                     |                                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Marion Mueller      | Angel Owens                       |
| Patricia Prongue    | Ted Pivin                         |
| Patricia Rudolf     | Rita Elfrink                      |
| Walt and his family | Mary Foley                        |
| Shirley McDonald    | Bob Cova                          |
| Ann Fitzgerald      | William Brittingham               |
| 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 issues |
| Dave Hendrix        | Joan Allen                        |
| Al Bamert           | Danielle                          |
| Ted Feldewerth      | Larry with cancer                 |
| Jo-nell Falcon      | Chris Hanna                       |
| Kenneth McCauley    | Rita Bendel's brother Tom         |
| Nancy Hollenstein   | Michael Candrl and his family     |
| Jolene Molitor      | Linda Candrl and her family       |
| Charlie Grady       | Jackie Hackett                    |
| Bette King          | Virgil Gildehaus                  |
| Frank Modder        | Alice Molitor                     |
| Denny Steinmeyer    | Maxine Drinen                     |
| Tom Miller          | Tom Holstein                      |
| Mildred Riley       |                                   |
| Sadie Rashid        |                                   |
| Baby Nathan         |                                   |

### 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 30 4:00 pm**  
EM: Linda Ginther, Bob and Judy Cova, Pat Noack, Ann Zaleuke, Bernadine Pollihan, Bryan Potter  
L: Derek Arnzen, Nancy Ast  
GB: Vanita Joerling, Loretta Bruns  
S: Colton, Camden, Celina Genta  
U: Bill Pollihan, Jerry Braden, Stan Nikonowicz, Chris Cuddihee
- May 31 7:30 am**  
EM: Walt and Jean Reel, Peggy Dupree, Ed and Carol Rabbitt, Denise Pool  
L: Chuck Kettler, Elizabeth Vehige  
GB: Fran Heil, Rosemary Marquart  
S: Eleanor and Max Hahn  
U: Frank Marquart, Rich Molitor, Larry Gassei, Gary Potter
- May 31 9:30 am**  
EM: Joan Marren-Slaughter, John and Karen Wappelhorst, Donna Wolff, Mary Keune, Doug Norton, Bob Leeker, Laura Orf  
L: John Grady, Michelle Greiwe  
GB: Adam and Lindsay Molitor  
L: Liam Grady, Maggie Molitor, Ellie Russell  
U: John Bossert, Chris and Justin Molitor, Charles Hinkle, Shawn Sweetin, Terry Schneider
- May 31 11:15 am**  
EM: Katie Wibbenmeyer, Jim and Theresa Risch, Kat Menne, Patrice Riley, Pat Foster  
L: Kathy and Richard Lalonde  
GB: Mike and Cindy White  
S: Lindsay Bouquet, Emma Wibbenmeyer  
U: Glenn Taylor, Todd Neihouse, **one more 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. . Questions? Call 636-240-6010 ext. 273.

### 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.

### MASS TO PRAY FOR THE PROTECTION OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY

All are invited to attend a Mass to Pray for the Protection of Marriage & Family on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at the Cathedral Basilica (4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108). Most Reverend Edward M. Rice will be the celebrant for this 5:00 p.m. Mass on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Please join us in praying for the Defense of Marriage & the Family during the months leading up to the Supreme Court decision regarding the definition of marriage.

### St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

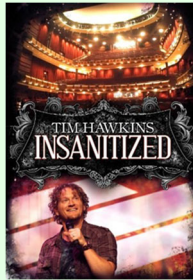
(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the Grand Hall past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours- and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the Narthex.



#### From the Parish Library: Stoltz Grand Hall

I teach 11th grade and when we reach WWII I have been looking for a movie which is good enough for the kids to see that doesn't just show blood and guts. Many of the kids can't fathom why an entire nation would just follow a man bent on the destruction of another race. This movie gives them a new viewpoint, a kid's viewpoint, that they can relate to. They

can understand that not everyone wanted to go along, not everyone agreed but few were capable of standing up and sticking to their beliefs. The brainwashing techniques, the pressure from peers, family and fear made it easier for Hitler to gain and maintain control of Germany. I begin WWII with a brief explanation of the conditions existing in Europe when Hitler rose to power and then show this movie. My students always enjoy the movie and come away from viewing it with a better understanding of how Hitler got into power. I highly recommend this film for teaching and/or just enjoying. (From a review on amazon.com)



#### From the Parish Library: Stoltz Grand Hall

This video was totally enjoyed by all our family! Tim Hawkins is a clean comedian that can be watched by all family members. In a day and age where it is hard to find a comedian that you can all watch together, it is nice to be able to sit down together as a family and laugh. He kept us entertained with a variety of comedy using his guitar, jokes, and quirky humor.

We thoroughly enjoyed this video!! Absolutely hilarious! We own all 3 Tim Hawkins videos that are available currently and watch them over and over with our whole family. We often quote Tim's jokes throughout the week. Phenomenal talent and good for all ages. (From two reviews on Amazon.com)

Vitae Foundation is hosting its Annual Pro-Life Event on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac. The registration fee is \$100 per person (\$50 is tax-deductible). The Event begins at 7:00 p.m. Reservations may be made online at [www.VitaeFoundation.org/events](http://www.VitaeFoundation.org/events)  
For more information about the event and about Vitae Foundation, please visit our website [www.VitaeFoundation.org](http://www.VitaeFoundation.org).





### MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES

VFW Post 5651 on Foristell Road will have its Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 25 at 3:00pm. Complimentary hamburgers and hot dogs will be served afterwards.

The Sunday Breakfast at Immaculate Conception Church in Augusta will be free for all veterans on Sunday, May 24.



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO THANK A VETERAN ON THIS MEMORIAL DAY.**

*America is hope.  
It is compassion.  
It is excellence.  
It is valor.*

— Paul Tsongas

### LAUNCH YOUR INDEPENDENCE:

#### LEARN TO 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. Generous scholarships are available. For more information, please contact Laura Gardner, Youth Programs Coordinator at 314-977-3282 or [lauragardner@slu.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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. Cost \$235 (financial assistance available). For additional details call Hayley at 636-528-8962, Gretchen at 636-887-5227 or Joyce at 636-448-5117.

### RECYCLING NOTICE:

We are in the process of removing the paper recycling bins. Please use the recycling bins at Daniel Boone School on Highway D instead.

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

### Future Events

- ☒ The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.
- ☒ Wine and Cheese for new parishioners will take place on Friday, June 5. An invitation will be sent out at a later date.
- ☒ Parish Feast Day and Appreciation Dinner; please see the ad below for information.
- ☒ Prayer Shawl Ministry, Friday, June 12 at 2:00 pm
- ☒ The St. Vincent dePaul Society has changed its meeting time to the second Saturday of the month, after the 8:00 am Mass in the pantry. The next meeting will be June 13. Please note: this is a meeting for the organization, not an open-pantry day.



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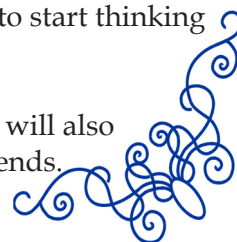
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Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am, followed by a procession with a statue of Mary around the IHM property. A small reception will take place in Weber Hall immediately afterwards. We will request help with the reception at a later date.

We are looking for volunteers to help our chefs Cy Bamert and Mike Reel, who will prepare a very special menu just for us! Help is needed to set up the dining room beforehand and of course with cleanup afterwards. If you can help please contact Sarah in the office, 636-398-5270.

Nomination forms for this year's "Heart of the Parish Award" will be available on the weekends of May 30/31 and June 6/7. It's time to start thinking about it!

Reservations for the Dinner will also be taken on those weekends.



## Out and About

### Breakfasts and Dinners

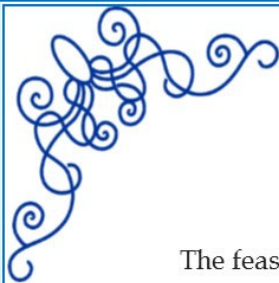
- **SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.** Have dinner at Bob Evans in Wentzville on June 11 or Applebee's in Wentzville on June 18; a portion of the profit will go to the St. Charles area Knights.
- **TASTE OF ST. DOMINIC** Please join St. Dominic High School for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Taste 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.
- **FRIED CHICKEN AND KETTLE BEEF** Dinner with all the fixings at St. Anne's Parish located in French Village (Hwy Y at Brickey Road) on Sunday, June 14, 2015, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.). The cost for adults is \$10 and \$5 for children 12 and under. A soda stand will be available and coolers are welcome. Quilt Bingo games start at 1 p.m.
- **GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH PICNIC IN HILLSBORO;** May 30 and 31; Saturday evening will have live music, pork steak dinners, games and rides; Sunday afternoon will have fried chicken and beef dinners, games, booths, rides, inflatables, country store, flea market, quilt raffle, live music; 636-789-3356

### Just for fun

- **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.
- **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](mailto:brunge@stdominichs.org)
- **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** St. Theodore Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament; Sunday, June 7, 2015; Shotgun begins at 1:00 p.m.; Warrenton Golf Course. \$80 Registration Fee; 3-Player Scramble Jim [314.280.4444](tel:314.280.4444) or Dan [314.565.7271](tel:314.565.7271)
- **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
- **RUMMAGE SALE:** St. Catherine Laboure Parish will host their 7th Annual Ultimate Rummage Sale on June 4, 5 & 6, 2015 in the School Gymnasium and Parish Hall at 9740 Sappington Road 63128; call 314-843-3245.
- **THE UMSL NEWMAN CENTER IS HAVING A TRIVIA NIGHT** to raise money for our first international service trip to Nicaragua this summer. **The trivia night is Saturday JUNE 20.** It will be held at **St. Ferdinand Catholic School**, 1765 Charbonier Rd. Florissant, MO 63031. Doors open at 6:30pm and trivia will begin at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$120 per table of 8. [hannahbanana0711@gmail.com](mailto:hannahbanana0711@gmail.com) or [314-440-3026](tel:314-440-3026).

### 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
- **CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH OF ST. LOUIS** is excited to sponsor a day with Fr. W. Meninger, OCSO, 8 am-4:30 pm on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at DuBourg Hall, Saint Louis University. Join us and learn about contemplative prayer from this world-renowned practitioner and lecturer. For more information visit <http://centeringprayerstl.org> call Rita at 636-485-7187
- **ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH IS CELEBRATING 40 YEARS THIS SUMMER.** We are looking for original parishioners who have moved out of the parish but are still in the Archdiocese, please contact [m2barnason@gmail.com](mailto:m2barnason@gmail.com) or Melissa Barnason at [314.913.3723](tel:314.913.3723) to be placed on the invitation list!
- **SACRED HEART FAMILY CAMP - EAGLE HURST RANCH;** Friday, May 29, 5:00 p.m. through Sunday, May 31, 3:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Family Camp is a Retreat for parents and children and youth (age 4 through college). It is a time to strengthen the love of Jesus in your family. Time is provided for families to play and pray together. This Family Retreat is given by the Sacred Heart Sisters and priests on the staff. (314) 429-0526 or (314)792-7461



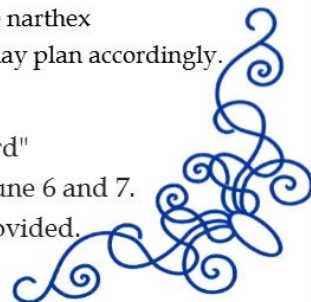
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A small reception will take place immediately afterwards.  
Help is needed with setup in Weber Hall and cleanup afterwards.  
If you have flowers blooming in your garden and would like to bring some for Our Lady, please do.  
There will be vases available in the narthex on Saturday morning, June 13, for that purpose.

All parishioners are invited to the Appreciation Dinner.  
Wine and beer will be available at 6:30 pm with dinner following at 7:30.  
Chefs Cy Bamert and Mike Reel will prepare a very special menu just for us!  
Help is needed to set up the dining room beforehand and of course with cleanup afterwards.  
Please fill out the form below and leave it in the basket provided in the narthex  
or RSVP to our Parish Office at 636-398-5270 no later than Tuesday, June 9 so we may plan accordingly.

Nomination forms for this year's "Heart of the Parish Award"  
will be available in church on the weekends of May 30 and 31 and June 6 and 7.  
Please leave the completed nomination forms in the baskets provided.



**Response Form for the Parish Feast Day and Appreciation Dinner**

**(please print) First and Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out this form and place it in the basket provided in the church, or call the parish office with the same information.

Check the appropriate boxes:

- ☐ I will help prepare the tables in the Grand Hall for the dinner. This will take place on Friday, June 12, after the 8:00 am Mass.
- ☐ I will bring finger food for the post-procession reception. This will take place on Saturday, June 13 after the 10:00 am Mass.  
I will also stay for a few minutes after the reception and help clean up.
- ☐ I will help clean up after the dinner. This will take place on Saturday evening, around 10:00 pm.
- ☐ We are planning to attend the dinner on Saturday, June 13, 2015. Beer and wine will be available at 6:30 pm with dinner following at 7:30.

Number of guests for dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**This information is due to the parish office no later than Tuesday, June 9, 2015.**





Many Gifts. One Heart.

A campaign to eliminate our debt and renew  
and energize our parish community

## Capital Campaign Annual Report

(June 2014—May 2015)

A year ago on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2014, our parish celebrated the end of the “active phase” of our current capital campaign, *Many Gifts, One Heart*, which began in November of 2013. We are now at the end of the first year of the “collection phase” of the campaign, and we thought it fitting to roll out a report on Pentecost Sunday 2015 to let our parishioners know of the success that has been continuing as a result of the immense generosity of our parish.

### Reason for the Campaign

At the start of the campaign, our parish had approximately \$750,000 in building debt to retire. This was costing \$132,000 a year, or 1/5 of our annual operating budget at the current rate of payment and interest rates. This debt has hampered our ability as a parish to meet our growing ministry and facility needs.

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Our minimum goal was to raise \$800,000 in pledges to cover the cost of the debt plus the cost to run the campaign with Walsh & Associates. Our challenge goal was \$900,000 in pledges to allow us to have \$100,000 above the debt elimination to establish a maintenance fund and address some critical short-term facility needs as our buildings age. With the elimination of the debt, money currently spent on the debt can be budgeted for larger capital improvement projects such as replacement of Founders Hall and investing in needs that we assessed in our recent surveys.

### Where were we a year ago?

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### Where are we today?

As of this weekend, we have \$1,003,045.71 in pledges from 385 households. This is 45% of our registered households. Of the amount pledged, we have collected \$507,626.44. This money has been used to pay off \$443,000 of debt, \$8,250 in curb replacement expenses, \$7,000 in replacement costs for an air conditioning unit in the church, and reimbursing our general fund for campaign expenses. We currently have approximately \$298,000 to pay

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### **Where are we headed?**

As you can see, we anticipate another \$495,419.27 to be collected over the next two years of the campaign. This will obviously cover our remaining debt and leave us with a healthy fund from which we can draw for the needs we originally meant to cover by meeting our challenge goal. We currently have the need to resurface our parking lot, and we are sure to have other unforeseen maintenance items over the coming years. We have ministry needs that we would also like to attend to as well.

### **What is the reality of collecting over a million dollars, you ask?**

Currently, we are now **one-third** of the way through the collection phase of the campaign, but we have collected **over half** of the money needed to cover our goal! We are in really good shape to make it to a million. Walsh & Associates statistically predict that 95% of the pledges will be collected if we follow their method of sending out pledge reminders and doing an annual appeal each year.

### **This year's annual appeal...**

Due to the tremendous success that we had in the active phase and the continued success of the collection phase, we opted not to do an all-out annual appeal. We chose instead to reach out by mail to our new parishioners who had not been included at the time of the active phase in order to inform them and give them an opportunity to join in the success with the rest of the parish.