

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri

*May 29,
2016*



*The Most Holy
Body and Blood
of Christ*

*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.*

John 6:57, Communion Antiphon

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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Welcome!

Religious Education

Parish School of Religion (Grades 1 through 8)

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

Confirmation Preparation (8th grade)

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Adult Education

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

This Week's Events

Sunday, May 29

There will be a collection for
the Catholic Communication Campaign this
weekend at all Masses.

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day

The parish office will be closed for the holiday today.

Please remember to thank a veteran for their service.

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

Tuesday, May 31

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

9:00 am

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall

6:45 pm

Legion of Mary, St. Gianna

Wednesday, June 1

8:00 am

Rummage Sale, Founders Hall and Pavilion

9:00 am

Ballerina Princess Camp, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Thursday, June 2

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

7:00 pm

Wedding rehearsals

Friday, June 3

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

4:00 pm

Rummage Sale, Founders Hall and Pavilion

4:30 pm

Wedding

6:30 pm

Making flower arrangements, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

New parishioner wine and cheese, Fr. Tom's house

Saturday, June 4

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, Church

10:00 am

Nar-Anon, trailer

4:00 pm

Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Mass in church

5:15 pm

Feast day of the parish procession with rosary

6:00 pm

Parish Appreciation Dinner for those

who registered with the parish office;

doors open at 6:00 with dinner served at 7:00 pm

There will be a collection

for Cardinal Glennon Hospital this weekend.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 28

8:00 am Charlotte Miller +
4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, May 29

7:30 am Ann Seper +
Mary Alice Dickherber +
9:30 am Erma Guinn +
11:15 am Robert E. Conlin +

Monday, May 30

8:00 am Gloria Brudzinski +

Tuesday, May 31

8:00 am George Dudenhoeffer +

Wednesday, June 1

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Thursday, June 2

8:00 am Sadie Rashid +
John Bax +

Friday, June 3

8:00 am Holy Vocations

Saturday, June 4

8:00 am People of the Parish
4:00 pm Charles Smith +
Shirley Brakensiek +

Sunday, June 5

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Bob and Pearl Chambers +
Helena Davis +
11:15 am Carol Moroney

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-2

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2;
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
Mk 12:28b-34

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;
Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

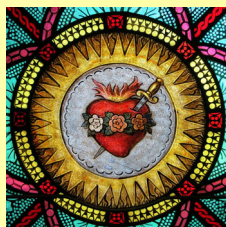
Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Justin

Thursday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus;
First Friday

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of
the Blessed Virgin Mary;
First Saturday



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



*On the first day of the Feast of
Unleavened Bread, when they
sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus'
disciples said to him, "Where do you
want us to go and prepare for you to
eat the Passover?" Mark 14:12*

On the night of the Last Supper, as in
the embrace following a wedding
feast, Jesus gave His Bride, the Church,
Himself—"This is My Body." Fulfilling all
the "types" of the Old Testament,

particularly the Passover meal, our Lord united Himself to us
by way of a Communion meal, leading us out of the slavery
from sin. Think of these "types" of the Eucharist in the OT and
how Jesus has fulfilled them. The tree of life. The offering of
Abel. The offering of Isaac. The offering of Melchizedek. The
offering of the Firstborn / Passover Lamb. The Manna in the
Desert.

*We thank the Lord for 18 years of Eucharistic Adoration
around the clock Monday through Friday, here at IHM.*

Emmanuel – God is with us in this sacrament

Dear parishioners,

A few years ago I shared this with you in the bulletin. It is worth reprinting and sharing again. I pray that our weekly hour to praise God, prayer for one another and receive the Risen Lord is the most meaningful hour of your week.

COME, O JESUS OF THE EUCHARIST

Jesus of the Eucharist! Come to us and be our Ruler!

All that we have and are is Yours to command, for all that we have is Yours.

If our hearts are poor, enrich them with Your grace.

If they have been sinful and soiled, accept them pure and cleansed through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Suffering Heart of Jesus! To You we confide all the trials of our souls.

Sweet Heart of Jesus! to Your care we confide our weaknesses and ask You to accept our sincere repentance.

Compassionate Heart of Jesus! To You we confide our souls tormented by our suffering conscience.

Gentle heart of Jesus! we confide to You the peace and salvation of our families.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus! The world, worried unto death, finds a refuge in Your Heart, where the lance once opened for us the source of Life.

Come, O Jesus! Be our brother in the pure joy of Christian love!
Come, O Jesus! Be our friend in the depths of this world's sorrows.

**This is Jesus, Emmanuel
God is with us In this sacrament
Come receive Him, adore Him!
This is Jesus Christ our Lord**

AMEN.



An excerpt from a letter from Archbishop Carlson

Pope Francis once said "It is important to remember that the Church is present in the world of communications, in all its forms, most of all to lead people to an encounter with the Lord Jesus. Only an encounter with Jesus can transform human hearts and human history."

Your support of Spread the Truth, the collection for Catholic communications, will help parishes like Ste. Genevieve spread the truth through Mass to the home bound and help ministries like the St. Charles Lwanga Center spread the Truth and promotes their Black ministry services, bringing urban youth closer to Christ in otherwise marginalized circumstances.

I ask you to prayerfully consider furthering Christ's saving message with a donation to the Catholic Communications Campaign the weekend of May 28-29.

**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

PSR Corner

Congratulations to all those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, May 22 at the 11:15 am Mass with Bishop Rice. May you remain faithful to the powers and promptings that come from the Holy Spirit, the love of God poured into our hearts.



Congratulations to Confirmation Class 2016 with Bishop Edward Rice and Fr. Tom Miller



Alexis Betlach, Luke Blondin, Megan Browne, Kimberly Browne, Ethan Enyart, Zachary Fredrick, Katelyn Garrett, Colton Genta, Liam Grady, Burke Hoedebecke, Shawn Lehman, Zachary Mattie, Fulton Mueller, Katherine Norton, Lucy Postal, Jacob Wildschuetz, Olivia Willis, Lydia Wilmes, ICD members Hailey Forck, Nathan Rhodes
Not pictured: Lauren Manhardt received Confirmation at the Cathedral-Basilica

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* — The Eucharist

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, it is important to reflect on the importance of the Eucharist as the source and summit of all Christian life. The Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ. Christ instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper, when He told His Apostles "This is my Body" and "This is the cup of my Blood, the Blood of a new and everlasting covenant" (Compendium, 273). How do you approach the Eucharist? archstl.org/dynamic

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**

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE – 25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married". For everyone else there is Retrouvaille. Have you thought about separation or divorce? For information on the Retrouvaille Program, visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. The next Program begins the weekend of June 3-5, 2016.



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

May 29, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Jo Hailey

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, May 22

General Offertory: \$7,070.14

Online-General Offering: \$ 7,740.00

Total: \$14,810.14

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: jelly, beef stew, tuna helper, hamburger helper, dish soap, sugar, cooking oil, coffee, canned fruit, spam 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.

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 30 at 11:00 am



New Melle
VFW Post 5651 Hall
555 Foristell Road

Flag Ceremonies	Military Honors
Taps, Wreath Laying	Guest Speaker
Prayers and songs	Rifle Salutes
Submariner's Ceremony	Bagpipes

Complimentary Hamburgers and hot dogs served
Help honor our departed veterans

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.

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

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Russ Tipton, son-in-law of Joyce Brakensiek, and
Joe Reise, brother of Angie and Phil Reise;

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 Lynn DeGrande
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 Karll
Monsignor Mank
Ken Martin
Joan Martin
Shirley McDonald
Sr. Bonnie Adrian Mercier

George Meyer
Mary Meyer and her family
Tom Miller
Frank Modder
Mary Moellering
Marion Mueller
Angel Owens
Virginia Randolph
Walt Reel
Mildred Riley
Pat Ryan
Joyce Schneider
Ken Shrum
Yvonne Scott
Patti Sturm
Jerry Tajkowski
Karen Taylor
Christine Tinker
Bill Ulery
Mariah Walker
White Family
Alexander Wilmes
Msgr. Ted Wojcicki
Claire Wolken
Richard Zaleuke
Emma
Judy Jacobs' mom
Rita Bendel's brother Tom
Antonette
Carol
Billie
Kathy
Sr. Mary Carolyn
Jenny
Sherri
Baby Charlie

What's Your Catholic IQ?

The Sacrament of the Eucharist I (CCC # 1322 - 1419)

1. Which of these statements regarding the Eucharist are true?

- a). In the Eucharist we unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life.
- b). The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life.
- c). All of the ministries and sacraments of the Church are bound up with the Eucharist.
- d). All of the above

2. Which of these was the common name for the Eucharist in the Early Church?

- a). The Heavenly Liturgy
- b). The Breaking of the Bread
- c). The Gathering
- d). Dinner Time

3. True or False: In the celebration of the Eucharist with the apostles and his commandment to them to celebrate it until His return, Jesus constitutes the apostles as priests of the New Testament.

4. We speak of the Eucharist as a memorial of Christ's sacrifice. In the sense that Sacred Scripture uses the term 'memorial' we mean that:

- a). we promise to conform our lives to Christ's as the events of his life are made present to us.
- b). Christ's unique sacrifice is made real, present and sacramentally offered.
- c). we remember what Christ has done for us.
- d). we are to recreate visually the historical event as food for meditation.
- e). a and b.

5. Name the book, chapter, and verse from which this comes: "he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life".

6. True or false. Because through our baptism we share in the priestly, prophetic, and kingly ministry of Christ, every believer can therefore validly preside at the Eucharist.

7. The essential signs of the Eucharist are the consecrated bread and wine. Name at least one Old or New Testament event that prefigures, that prepares for, the offering of bread and wine in the Eucharist.

8. Which of the following is true about the Eucharistic species? Pick any combination of the following.

- a.) Christ is present symbolically.
- b). Christ is not present bodily, but is present in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- c). Christ is present in his Body and Blood, soul and divinity.
- d). Christ is bodily present along with the true bread and wine.
- e). Christ is present really, truly and substantially.

Answers on the next page →

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

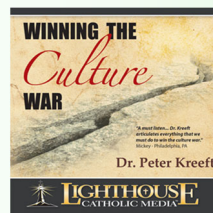
Universal: Respect for Women That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

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

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

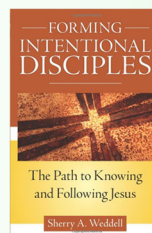
(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the **Grand Hall** past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours-and works on an honor system.

From the Lighthouse CD Rack in the Narthex



To win any war, there are three things that you must know: that you are at war, who your enemy is, and what weapons or strategies can defeat him. Acknowledging that our culture is clearly in crisis, Dr. Peter Kreeft shows us that the only weapon strong enough to defeat the demons of this age is **saints**. Above all, Dr. Kreeft assures us that victory is assured for those who hope in Christ, because good always triumphs over evil. C.S. Lewis's book, *The Screwtape Letters*, that Dr. Kreeft references in his talk is a must-read for all Christians. His talk renewed my courage to know better how to fight the Enemy and strive to become one more Saint to win the War! Andrew - FL

From the Parish Library in the Grand Hall



How can we transmit a living, personal Catholic faith to future generations? By coming to know Jesus Christ, and following him as his disciples. These are times of immense challenge and immense opportunity for the Catholic Church. Consider these statistics for the United States. Only 30 percent of Americans who were raised Catholic are still practicing. Fully 10 percent of all adults in America are ex-Catholics. The number of marriages celebrated in the Church decreased dramatically, by nearly 60 percent, between 1972 and 2010. Only 60 percent of Catholics believe in a personal God. If the Church is to reverse these trends, the evangelizers must first be evangelized-in other words, Catholics-in-the-pew must make a conscious choice to know and follow Jesus before they can draw others to him. This work of discipleship lies at the heart of *Forming Intentional Disciples*, a book designed to help Church leaders, parish staff and all Catholics transform parish life from within. Drawing upon her fifteen years of experience with the Catherine of Siena Institute, Sherry Weddell leads readers through steps that will help Catholics enter more deeply into a relationship with God and the river of apostolic creativity, charisms, and vocation that flow from that relationship for the sake of the Church and the world. Learn about the five thresholds of postmodern conversion, how to open a conversation about faith and belief, how to ask thought-provoking questions and establish an atmosphere of trust, when to tell the Great Story of Jesus, how to help someone respond to God's call to intentional discipleship, and much more.

Catholic IQ Answers

1. **d).** Para. 1324: The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life" (LG 11). "
2. **b).** Para. 1329
3. **True.** Para. 1337
4. **e).** Para. 1363
5. Para. 1406: Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; . . . he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and . . . abides in me, and I in him" (Jn 6:51, 54, 56).
6. **False.** Para. 1411: Only validly ordained priests can preside at the Eucharist and consecrate the bread and the wine so that they become the Body and Blood of the Lord.
7. Para. 1333: . . . The Church sees in the gesture of the priest_king Melchizedek, who "brought out bread and wine," a prefiguring of her own offering" (Gen 14:18; cf. Roman Missal, EP I [Roman Canon] 95).
8. **e.** Para. 1413

RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS

The members of the IHM Knights of Columbus, as a part of their Domestic Church initiative, invite ALL married couples to participate in the Renewal of their wedding vows. The renewal will take place on Father's Day weekend, June 18 and 19 at all Masses. This event will give couples the opportunity to bear witness to the Catholic understanding of marriage and the importance of marriage as the building block for strong families and parishes. Look for upcoming information in future bulletins.

*We still do...
And always will.*



There will be a flower arranging workshop with Nancy Ast and Jennifer Bouquet Friday, June 3. Learn to make a centerpiece for your table. We will all make centerpieces for our parish appreciation dinner and show off our mad skills. All are welcome to come and work with us on Friday, June 3, at 6:30 pm in the Grand Hall. Remember to bring scissors or something to cut stems. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

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.

Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

- June 4** **4:00 pm**
EM: Dave & Judy Hendrix, Jennifer Fredrick, Mary Hannig, Mary Jean Hartenbach, Vanita Joerling
L: Jerry Knott, Nancy Ast
GB: Bill & Bernadine Pollihan
S: Colton, Camden, Celina Genta
U: Tom Zaleuke, Larry Graves, Chris Cuddihee, Stan Nikonowicz
- June 5** **7:30 am**
EM: Jean Reel, Mary Hardesty, Rich Molitor, Denise Pool, Bill Key, Maureen Blondin
L: Peggy Dupree, Lucy Smith
GB: Bill & Jean Reed-Bammann
S: Connor Jaeckle, Mary Grace Becker
U: Larry Koch, Larry Gassei, Mike Hardesty, Frank Marquart
- June 5** **9:30 am**
EM: Walter & Nancy Hollenstein, Chris Richter, Bob Leeker, Judeen Kutsko, Laura Orf, Dave and Pam DeBold
L: Kris Jenkins, Michelle Greiwe
GB: Steve & Trish Williams
S: Sarah White, Ellen & Joseph Aulbach
U: Alan Raymond, Curt Eccardt, Stan Kostecki, Teresa Berfanger, Charles Hinkle, Terry Schneider
- June 5** **11:15 am**
EM: Jo Hailey, Jane Holstein, Amanda Angarita, Joan Falbo, Joni Marren-Slaughter, Pat Foster
L: Kat & Chris Menne
GB: Larry & Amy Molitor Family
S: Thomas Kokker, 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CALL Deacon Chris Ast at 636-357-3457

email: ChrisAst@archstl.org or call

THE CATHOLIC TOUR, toll free at 1-888-465-9868 or email:

info@thecatholictour.com

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

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 The-dim, based on the description of Sr. Lucia, one of the three young seers who saw Our Lady each month from May to Oc-tober 1917 in Fatima, Portugal. Blessed by Pope Pius XII, it was sent out to bring the Message of Fatima to the world.

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 mem-bers 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 to-gether. 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 Hollen-stein at [636-798-2105](tel:636-798-2105).

MARIAN COUNCIL RUMMAGE SALE

June 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11

Now is the time to clean out the garage and garden shed to see what it is that you do not want or need.



YOU KNOW YOU DON'T WANT THOSE OLD LAWN CHAIRS AND GARDEN GNOMES! CLEAN OUT THE GARAGE, BASEMENT AND STORAGE SHEDS



AND DONATE YOUR EXTRA STUFF TO THE MARIAN COUNCIL FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE!

The Marian Council is currently accepting items for the sale. 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!

The Rummage sale also accepts books, recordings, DVDs, etc.

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **Rummage Sale** set-up continues. Please bring your donations to the pavilion.
- ☒ **The parish office will be closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.**
- ☒ **New Parishioners Wine and Cheese**, 6:30 pm on Fri-day, June 3 at Fr Tom's house.
- ☒ **Saturday, June 4— The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the parish feast day**; 4:00 pm Mass followed by a procession and rosary. The Parish Appreciation Dinner will take place that evening in the Grand Hall; doors open at 6:00 pm. Please call the office to reserve your spot.
- ☒ **Pulse of the Parish meeting**, Monday, June 6 at 7:00 pm. *Please note the change in date.*
- ☒ **There will be NO K of C Breakfast on Sun, June 12.**
- ☒ **The Archdiocese will sponsor marriage prep classes** on Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12 in the Grand Hall. If you are interested, go to archstl.org and register on that website.
- ☒ **Doughnut Sunday**, June 19 after the 7:30 and 9:30 am Masses; sponsored by the Welcoming Committee
- ☒ **SVdP Meetings** in the pantry, Monday, June 6 and 20 at 6:00 pm
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus Meeting**, Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00 pm in Founders Hall
- ☒ **There are 3 more Prayer Hours for the USA** Scheduled as follows: Wednesday, June 29; Wednes-day, August 31; and Monday, November 7. All will begin at 7:00 pm in the church.
- ☒ **Mystery Dinner Theater— Slay It Again, Sam** Save the date: Friday, September 30 at 6:30 pm



May 31 is the Feast Day of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is when Mary, who was carrying Jesus in her womb, visited her cousin Elizabeth. We too are called to be bearers of Jesus. One way the Legion of Mary answers this call is by taking the Eucharist to those who are in the hospital or in a nursing home. Come and visit the Legion of Mary, which meets every Tuesday at 9 am in Weber Hall and also at 6:45pm at St. Gianna. Come and celebrate with us this Tuesday, May 31 when we will have coffee and doughnuts.

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners - nothing new this week!

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
- **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 Manganeli at 314-972-6000.
- **St. Dominic Reunion Weekend;** Friday, June 3 is the Taste of St. Dominic. Food Trucks 5:00 -9:00PM and Bands 5:30 – 9:30 PM. Admission is free. Saturday, June 4 are reunions for alum class years ending in 6 or 1. Mass will be held at 4:00 PM followed by individual receptions for each group. Event is FREE. To **RSVP** contact Beth at brunge@stdominichs.org , 636-240-8303 ext. 119 or on line at <http://www.stdominichs.org/2016-alumni-reunion-weekend.html>
- **St. Joseph Parish in Josephville, MO.** JUNK IN JUNE SALE, Saturday, June 4 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. & Sunday, June 5 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. In the St. Joseph School Cafeteria. 1410 Josephville Road Something for everyone, including a refreshments stand
- **First Saturday Community Potluck Bonfire Rosary** at St. Gianna. Bring your whole family on Saturday, June 4 after 5 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Legion of Mary will provide the meat. You just bring a side dish to share. Then we'll have a bonfire and say the Rosary around it (weather permitting). We'll end the evening with S'mores. No need to RSVP, just come! Questions? Call Nancy Battis 636-751-6147
- **All Saints Parish Picnic - JUNE 11-12;** Come join our "church on the hill" as we celebrate our annual picnic. There will be carnival rides, games, live music, our fall Saints in St. Petersmous all you can eat chicken and beef dinner, and great raffle prizes, including a \$4,000 grand prize. This year's picnic will be held June 11 from Noon to 11:00PM and June 12 from 11 am to 7 pm. Please join us at 7 McMenamy Drive in St. Peters. For more information visit our special picnic section of our website at www.allsaints-stpeters.org.

Opportunities

- **Women's recollection** on Wednesday, June 1, 7:15-9:30 pm at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. A priest of Opus Dei will give two meditations, confession and Benediction. For more information, please contact Mary Schlueter [314-517-1277](tel:314-517-1277)
- **Mary, Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon;** You are invited to join us for Mass, Rosary, and Divine Mercy Chaplet at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine at 7pm on Wednesday, June 1 in O'Fallon, MO. Father Gary Vollmer will be our celebrant. Please come pray with us for a President and Supreme Judge who will uphold God's commandments. 636-978-1035
- **Sacred Heart Family Camp** -The Sisters of the Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart invite you to the Sacred Heart Family Camp Retreat on June 3-5, 2016 at Eagle Hurst Ranch in Steelville. The camp provides spiritual presentations for individual age groups which are supported with family activities, group sharing, and opportunities to celebrate the Sacraments. The retreat offers spiritual nourishment and fun-filled activities for the whole family. For information: Sister Adriane at [314-792-7462](tel:314-792-7462)
- **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)



You're invited to the Second IHM Bunco night,

set for Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30 in the Grand Hall. Please bring \$10:

\$5 for prizes and \$5 for supplies, snacks, bread, butter, beverages and desserts.

Wine and beer will be sold.

We will have "co-operation salad"-Everyone brings an assigned ingredient and we toss it all together for a great dinner with all the goodies!

Call or text Michelle Brothers at 314-614-1114 to make a reservation and get your assigned ingredient. You must reserve and pay for your spot by June 12.

Please leave your payment at the parish office.

Attendance prizes will be awarded. pen to all ladies over 18.

Come have a fun filled "Girls Night Out!" ***Fun, fun, fun!***

