

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



June 14, 2015
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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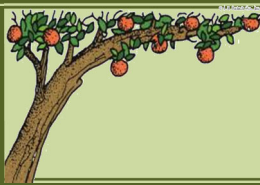
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Welcome!

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 6:00 pm.

This Week's Events

Sunday, June 14

The Little Sisters of the Poor

will give a short talk at every Mass this weekend.

The Knights of Columbus breakfast has been cancelled for today.

Monday, June 15

9:00 am

Rummage Sale Clean-up

4:00 pm

Girl Scouts, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

Tuesday, June 16

9:00 am

Rummage Sale Clean-up

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus, Founders Hall

Wednesday, June 17

9:00 am

Rummage Sale Clean-up

7:30 pm

Reconciliation, church

Thursday, June 18

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, June 19

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, June 20

8:00 am

Mass followed by confessions, church

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

Universal: That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and

respect in the countries to which they come.

Evangelization: That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 13

10:00 am Parish Feast Day
4:00 pm Edward Reifsteck +

Sunday, June 14

7:30 am Jerome Kluge +
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:15 am Jack Hitt +

Monday, June 15

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +
Tom and Maria Miller,
on the occasion of their
60th Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, June 16

8:00 am Bob Rapp +

Wednesday, June 17

8:00 am Wittmann Family

Thursday, June 18

8:00 am Antonio Dragone

Friday, June 19

8:00 am All Souls Intentions
Nicole Crittendon +

Saturday, June 20

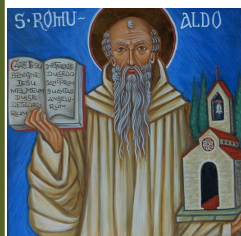
8:00 am Richard Bredemann +
Betty Holtmeyer
4:00 pm Norman G. Hannig +

Sunday, June 21

7:30 am Robert McEneny +
9:30 am Ben Bader +
Omer Wolff +
11:15 am People of the parish
Alan and Kat Brittingham,
on the occasion of their
25th Wedding Anniversary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31;
2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41



SAINTS

Friday: St. Romuald

"Oh, my sweet Jesus! God of my heart!
Delight of pure souls! The
object of all my desires!"

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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 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
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Quilters Eleanor Sadlo
636-398-5595

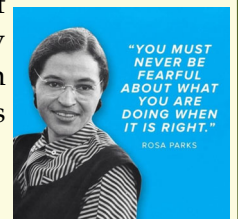
Mary Ann Brakensiek
636-828-5776

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

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

[Jesus said,] "A man takes a mustard seed, the smallest seed in the world, and plants it in the ground. . . . It grows up and becomes the biggest of all plants. It puts out such large branches that the birds come and make their nests in its shade." MARK 4:31-32

Rosa Parks was a black seamstress. One day in Alabama in 1955, she was arrested, handcuffed, and jailed for refusing to vacate a bus seat reserved for whites. That episode turned out to be the seed out of which grew the Civil Rights Movement. Ten years later, at the Freedom Festival, Rosa was given the title "the First Lady of the Civil Rights Movement." Why do/don't I believe that one person can make a difference in today's world?



*My parish is composed of people like me;
I help make it what it is.*



Dear parishioners,

As we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary this weekend, here is a little something to pass on to family members, friends and neighbors who may no longer join us at Mass.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

Dear Friend,

While I have not had the opportunity to meet you, you have been in my prayers. Three and a half years ago I was assigned to Immaculate Heart of Mary as her new pastor. It has been a joy getting to know the good people of the parish. I have also been blessed to know many of our non-Catholic neighbors as I frequent our local businesses and restaurants. We have a wonderful community. I look forward to sharing in the life of our community for many years to come.

I have asked your family member or friend to pass this on to you as part of my personal outreach to you. For reasons unknown to me you may have fallen into the practice of missing Mass. While I don't know the possible reason or reasons, I am willing to listen to your experience and do my best to help you reconnect to Our Lord and His community at IHM. At every Mass we pray for reconciliation and unity and at the forefront of our prayers are family members and friends who absent themselves. Please take some time to consider contacting me or joining us for Mass some Sunday. I'll do my best to respond with the same love and understanding that I experience in my relationship with Jesus. He is the reason I am a priest and His Good News is an invitation to each of us.

As you already know I cannot promise you a perfect community. The Church is a hospital of sinners, and only a training ground for saints. Each of us suffers from various flaws, foibles and habitual sins that are part of our struggle. IHM is like every other faith community, made up of individuals who are trying their best to know, love and follow Jesus. Jesus loves us as we are and if we give Him the time, He can heal and transform the ills that afflict us. If you have been injured or insulted by individuals that were part of the Catholic community please accept my humble apology. If in the short time I have been here, I've done or failed to do something that has left you feeling alienated, please accept my apology. Know that I would be more than willing to discuss the situation or experience with you. Sometimes things happen to us that need to be voiced just so others know our story and understand us a little more. Please know I am willing to listen. Please pray for me and know that I continue to pray for you and hope that one day we might meet.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT

PSR Corner: In this Archdiocesan “Year of Prayer” here are some ways that parents can help teach their children to pray.

2. The Bible. Set a goal to read at least the four gospels over the summer. A good translation is the RSV-CE or the NAB. Keeping other varieties of Catholic books around the house will invite your child to learn more about her faith. Read them together, or just allow your child to explore the books on her own.



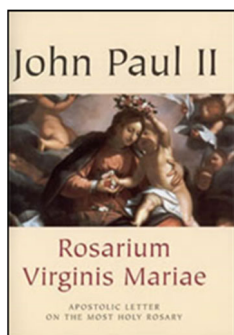
Top Ten List: Fr. Tom gave a homily in which he listed the “top ten” spiritual priorities that all of us are called to prayerfully put in place. This week we look at # 3.

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.

Pray the Rosary Weekly, if not Daily

Meditate upon the life of Our Lord and pray with the Blessed Virgin Mary and cultivate her maternal love and friendship.

In the 2002 apostolic letter of Pope John Paul II entitled *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* on the Most Holy Rosary. The Holy Father wrote, *“The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.”*



Rosarium Virginis Mariae is a “must read” to understand and pray the rosary properly. The apostolic letter (like so many others) can be found on the Vatican’s website www.vatican.va

Note: The Rosary is prayed each day after the 8 AM Mass in St. Joseph Chapel. The full Rosary (all 20 mysteries) is prayed on Wednesdays at 12 noon in St. Joseph Chapel and led by Nancy Hollenstein. There are many audio CDs of the Rosary available to pray the Rosary in the car or at home. With the Marian apparitions and voices from heaven at Lourdes, Fatima and other locations beckoning the faithful to pray the Rosary, let’s do this, as individuals, in our families, and especially at the parish entrusted to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



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.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – What is the Liturgy?

“The liturgy as the sacred action *par excellence* is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed and it is likewise the font from which all her power flows” (*Compendium*, 219). This description shows the importance of attending Mass every Sunday. In the earthly liturgy we are united with the heavenly liturgy. In addition to Sunday, have you considered attending Mass on a weekday? archstl.org/dynamic



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

June 14, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Alice Faron

The collection figures for Sunday, June 7:

General Offertory: \$9,374.03

Online-General Offering: \$3,277.00

Total: \$12,651.03

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:

cereal, coffee, dish soap, all purpose cleaner, canned fruit, juice, coffee, mayonnaise

Why not honor a loved one 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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER- Looking for a special present for your spouse as a warm weather kick for your relationship? You will always remember this weekend available on August 7-9 or September 25-27. 314.469.7317 or www.stl-wwme.org

CHECK IT OUT ..for youth and young adults

Crossroads-On the Go!! We are meeting every THIRD Tuesday. Currently we are On the Go and traveling through St. Charles County visiting different parishes and Chapels while exploring the area establishments as well. June 16 is at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Begin with Holy Hour in Chapel from 6-7pm, Fr. Hogan speaking at 7PM. Please check out our Facebook page for up-to-date information. Contact Julie 636-357-0121 with any questions.

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. The words "Body and blood, soul and divinity" refer to

- (a) the symbolism of bread;
- (b) the symbolism of wine;
- (c) the priest's presence at the altar;
- (d) the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist

2. The prayer "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter in my room, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed" comes from

- (a) a centurion's statement to Jesus in the Gospels;
- (b) the Beach Boys
- (c) the writings of Pope John XXIII;
- (d) none of the above; it should say "enter under my roof – the response of the centurion in letter a.

3. Palms left over from Palm Sunday

- (a) should not be casually thrown away;
- (b) are symbols of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem;
- (c) are used to make ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday;
- (d) all of the above

4. The word "Alleluia" literally means

- (a) All's well; (b) I believe; (c) Praise God; (d) Have mercy

5. From earliest times the structure of the Mass

- (a) was entirely original to Christianity;
- (b) was modeled on Jewish synagogue services;
- (c) took its shape from pagan Roman cults;
- (d) was influenced by Greek philosophy

6. The Liturgy of the Word includes

- (a) readings from Scripture; (b) a psalm;
- (c) a homily; (d) all of the above

7. In the age of the Apostles

- (a) Christians met in each other's homes for "the breaking of the bread";
- (b) Mass was formally structured;
- (c) there was no singing allowed;
- (d) readings were limited to the Gospels

8. The long rectangular part of a traditional church is called

- (a) the lectern; (b) the vestibule; (c) the nave; (d) the confessional

9. The precepts of the Church require us

- (a) to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and keep these days holy;
- (b) confess our sins at least once a year;
- (c) receive Communion at least during the Easter season;
- (d) all of the above

10. An occasion of sin is

- (a) any person who leads us easily to sin;
- (b) any place that usually leads us to sin;
- (c) any thing that usually leads us to sin;
- (d) all of the above.

Answers on the next page →

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS! We need more dedicated Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in being trained as a Eucharistic Minister, please call Irene at 636-398-4311 or Sarah in the office at 636-398-5270 to sign up. Training date and time to be announced later.

ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC IQ

1. (d) See Catechism of the Catholic Church #1374 and following.
2. (a) See Mt 8:5-13 for the centurion's story.
3. (d) Palms are rich in symbolism.
4. (c) "Alleluia" and its alternate spelling, "Hallelujah" are taken directly from the Hebrew language.
5. (b) Many of the prayers and patterns are adapted from Jewish services.
6. (d) One of the "two great parts of the Mass," the Liturgy of the Word includes: the First Reading, Responsorial Psalm, Second Reading, Alleluia, Gospel, Homily, Creed, and General Intercessions. We then move to the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
7. (a) See Acts 2:46-47.
8. (c) The nave got its name because its shape is long and narrow like a ship ("navis" in Latin).
9. (d) There are five precepts or commandments of the Church. In addition to these three we are obliged to observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church and to help provide for the material needs of the Church according to our ability.
10. (d) It is wise and good to avoid all places, persons, and things that always or usually lead us to do evil. If it is impossible to avoid an occasion of sin, then we must overcome the temptation that it offers.

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. See you there!



Children's Story Time at Pauline Books & Media

The Daughters of St. Paul are hosting their annual Children's Story Time at Pauline Books and Media (9804 Watson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63126), Tuesday, June 16, 23 and 30, 2015 from 10:30 to 11:30 am (free admission). Children 3-7 years are invited to join the sisters each Tuesday morning for an exciting story, fun activity and a short prayer experience. This is a great way to help kids grow in their faith and to have fun! Parents are asked to remain with their children during the event.



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

...a time to be born...

Lilli Grace, daughter of Thomas and Megan Gajeski,
was baptized recently here at IHM.
May she always keep the Lord foremost in her life.

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Imogene Welhoelter, mother of Ed and Marilyn Taylor;
and Ralph Marquart,
brother of Frank and Rosemary Marquart.
May they rest in the peace of Christ.

RECYCLING NOTICE:

We are in the process of removing the paper recycling bins. Here's an alternative solution to your recycling issues. St. Charles County has a recycling center just outside Wentzville that accepts many items, including paper products. For more information, see their website:

<http://www.sccmo.org/863/Recycling-Facts>

Recycle Works – West, 2110 E. Pitman Ave., Wentzville, MO
Ph: 636-949-7900 ext. 4267

Hours Monday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Marion Mueller
Patricia Prongue
Patricia Rudolf
Walt and his family
Shirley McDonald
Ann Fitzgerald
Diane Bocklage
Susan Van Booven
Jennifer Fitzinger
Terri Guernsey
Steve Geldien
Melissa Van Hoya
Dave Hendrix
Al Bamert
Ted Feldewerth
Jo-nell Falcon
Kenneth McCauley
Nancy Hollenstein
Alexander Wilmes
Charlie Grady
Bette King
Frank Modder
Denny Steinmeyer
Tom Miller
Mildred Riley
Sadie Rashid
Darryl and Clara Bocking
Angel Owens
Ted Pivin
Rita Elfrink
Mary Foley

Bob Cova
William Brittingham
Rick Buenemann
Judy Jacobs' mom
Elizabeth Pisarek
Rick Cobleigh
Tricia Woods
Joan Allen
Danielle
Larry with cancer
Chris Hanna
Rita Bendel's brother Tom
Michael Candrl and his family
Linda Candrl and her family
Jackie Hackett
Virgil Gildehaus
Alice Molitor
Maxine Drinen
Tom Holstein
Mary Meyer and her family
JoAnn Cwiklowski
Nancy
Jewel Kostecki
Judy
Catherine Bamert
Gayle
Tammy Boyd
Larry Hanna

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 20 4:00 pm

EM: Nancy Ast, Loretta Bruns, Jan Messig, Ann Zaleuke, Bob & Judy Cova
L: Larry Graves, Jean Bamert
GB: Rick & Jackie Barclay
S: Janna Joerling, Brody Stafford
U: Jerry Braden, Emil Pavlik, Chris Cuddihee, Joe Spiess

June 21 7:30 am

EM: Rich Molitor, Jan Kardasz, John Fiacco, Bill Key, Mary Hardesty, **one more please**
L: Karen Wappelhorst, Kris Jenkins
GB: Bill & Jean Reed-Bammann
S: Mary Grace Becker, Eleanor & Max Hahn
U: Ed Rabbitt, Frank Marquart, Walt Reel, Larry Gassei

June 21 9:30 am

EM: Dave & Pam DeBold, Judy Podhorn, Darlene Smith, Janet Hespen, Walter & Nancy Hollenstein, Maureen Blondin
L: Pat Gentry, Bill Winters
GB: **Volunteers, please**
S: Ellen, Hannah, Joseph Aulbach
U: Gary Struckhoff, Curt Eccardt, Charles Hinkle, Stan Kostecki, George Stark, Shawn Sweetin

June 21 11:15 am

EM: Kat Menne, Pat Foster, Tim & Suzanne Michaelree, Patrice Riley, Pat Roche
L: Theresa & Jim Risch
GB: Sue & Zachary Bozich
S: Maggie Molitor, Elli Russell
U: Glen Taylor, Todd Neihouse, **one more please**

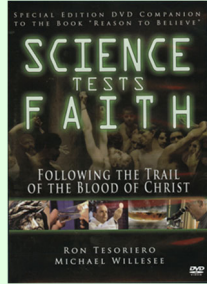
THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, who have been welcoming aged poor persons and sharing their lives with them within our Archdiocese for over 140 years, will be visiting our parish the weekend of June 13 and 14 to speak of their mission within the Church, and to ask our help. Their Home, in North St. Louis, currently serves 115 needy elderly persons who are loved and cared for until death, so that they live in security and dignity.

The heart of their mission is simply to provide a "Home", so that those elderly with whom the sisters joyfully share their lives, realize how much God loves them and wants them to be with Him forever in heaven. Throughout their history, the Little Sisters have depended on the collaboration of the laity to enable them to support their Residents and live their vocation. The Sisters will have envelopes in the pews and will briefly speak at Mass to ask your support. Please make checks payable to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

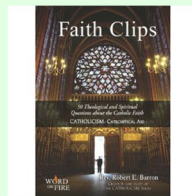
St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(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



A modern Eucharistic Miracle? Perfect for Corpus Christi. Hear the Story unfold as Science finds: Blood & Flesh, Human DNA, Heart Muscle and White Blood Cells, all in a Bleeding Consecrated Host as the Truth of the Eucharist is revealed by Science! Yet science cannot produce a detailed DNA profile from not only the Host but also from a bleeding statue of Christ. These intriguing and very extraordinary scientific findings are presented in detail in this DVD by compelling and thought provoking witnesses to their faith. The DNA and forensic studies present a strong testimony for a renewed love and belief in the true presence of Jesus in this Most Holy Sacrament".



From the Parish Library: Stoltz Grand Hall

This is a fully packed compendium of Faith questions answered with a Catholic understanding. For those who do not wish to read, this is better than an audiobook. The 50 questions taken up are grouped into sections about God, Trinity, Jesus, Spiritual life, and Prayer. Each question is presaged by a Title card so that the audience will not be confused about the handling of the topics. Even as demarcated, the flow of the questions is logical in that one answered question leads to the next related question. The answers are pithy, brief and insightful. No kindergarten stuff but truly adult faith. Fr. Barron is an engaging speaker who uses facial expressions and hand gestures to effectively stress his points. Effective also is the use of slides, artworks and other illustrations. The delivery is low key, never shrill and does not try to bamboozle the audience. Instead Fr Barron just tries (successfully, I feel) to engage the audience into making his personal decision regarding the truthfulness or reasonableness of what he hears.

(From a review on amazon.com)

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.

BI-MONTHLY QUILT WINNER- Our newest winner of the Marian Council quilt is D. Fegiel from St. Louis! Congratulations!

MEDICARE MADE CLEAR- an overview of Medicare benefits, options, and where to turn for help; Thursday, June 25 at 10:30 AM in the St. Anselm Parish Centre, 530 South Mason Rd., Creve Coeur, MO **314-878-2120**

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT? In it, Catholic men meet to pray about their lives, listen for God's voice, and get serious about answering His call. The Project's handbook, *"To Save a Thousand Souls"* by Father Brett Brannen, is the ultimate guidebook for discerning a vocation to the Catholic priesthood.

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!

SEEKING FACILITATOR COUPLES FOR ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS

Qualifications: Married at least five years; ages 30-55; engaging, energetic; love the Church and the fullness of truth; pursuing an active relationship with Jesus; open to sharing; and called to lead couples to a deeper faith. Some knowledge of Theology of the Body helpful.

Training will be provided.

Stipend: \$350 per weekend

Hours: 14-15 hours, split over two days (12 hours of presenting). The workshops are two-day workshops held Saturdays and Sundays. Snacks and a meal are provided.

We ask the facilitators to arrive 1-1½ hr. early to set up the class materials.

Contact: Kitty Mandis, Marriage Preparation Coordinator, Office of Laity & Family Life, 314.792.7182 or kittymandis@archstl.org.

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.

EVANGELIZATION The Legion of Mary will spread the Good News of Jesus Christ door-to-door starting this July. We are hoping some others in the parish are willing to join us. **You DO NOT have to be a member of the Legion of Mary to help!**

Please call Nancy at [636 699 6920](tel:636-699-6920) for more information.



Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **Marriage Prep Classes**, here at IHM but sponsored by the Archdiocese; June 27 and 28; register online at Archstl.org.
- ☒ **Baptism class**; June 22, 7:00 pm, Weber Hall; call the parish office to register
- ☒ **Prayer Shawl Ministry**; Friday, July 10 at 2:00 pm in Weber Hall
- ☒ **SVdP meeting**, Saturday, July 11 at 8:45 am; this is NOT an open-pantry day
- ☒ **Sunday morning breakfast**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; July 12, 8:00 to 11:00 am

CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP

We are thrilled to announce our upcoming main event for the young and young-at-heart of our parish. Our program for 2015: **CATHLETICS: TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST!** The overall goal of this sports-themed week-long program is to engage kids into the LIFE OF CHRIST with teachings from God's Word on the Commandments, the Beatitudes and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

I NEED YOUR HELP!!!

spread the word for our program; volunteer; consider donating to our week

Register for camp:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wYsE8prVCKAZ_2wT6FXLtHGxzdBNLnCXOdOn0rkFec/viewform

Register to volunteer: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/121rb3UO0mE5gwQY0N4BtGbSX6LLh66N0M_1RxshJH/Qs/viewform

Share our facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/443664879126141/>

Thank you in advance for any help you can offer.
Julie Lassiter, Young Adult Coordinator
[636-357-0121](tel:636-357-0121)

RUMMAGE SALE INFORMATION:

It's been fun but it's not done- BIG SALE on June 13 and 14 after all the Masses- an entire bag of great stuff for \$1! On Monday, June 15 from 8:00 to 10:00 am, everything left will be **FREE!** Thank you for your donations and purchases!

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **Support the work of the Knights of Columbus;** Have dinner at Applebees in Wentzville on Thursday, June 18. A portion of the proceeds will fund the good works of the St. Charles-area Knights.
- **Dinner Auction** on Saturday, June 20 at St. Joseph Church in Josephville. 314-313-8550
- **Breakfast** at Immaculate Conception in Augusta, June 28 from 8:00 to noon; adults, \$8 and children ages 6-12, \$3

Just for fun

- **Night at Busch Stadium Fundraiser** for the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood; June 26, Cards vs. Cubs; 636-240-6010
- **Megan Meier Foundation Family Trivia Night** on Friday July 24; Barat Academy, 17815 Wild Horse Creek Road, Chesterfield, Mo 63017. <http://www.meganmeierfoundation.org/>
- **All Saints Parish Picnic** - JUNE 13-14; carnival rides, games, live music, our famous 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 13 from Noon to 11:00PM and June 14 from 11 am to 7 pm. Please join us at 7 McMenamy Drive in St. Peters. www.allsaints-stpeters.org.
- **Volleyball Camp** at St. John Vianney High School is hosting a volleyball camp for boys entering grades 5-8 on July 13-17. Boys grades 5 and 6 will be from 11:00-12:45 and boys grades 7 and 8 will be from 1:00-2:45. Cost is \$85. visit vianney.com or thaffn@yahoo.com or 314-698-8585.
- **Parish Picnic at St. Stephen Church** in Richwoods, Missouri; Sunday, June 28 from 11:00 to 5:00 pm; fried chicken dinner, bingo, country store, collectibles, raffle, beer wagon, games, train rides and bouncing booth; hot dogs, hamburgers, snow cones, soda, homemade ice cream, live music; 573-678-2207
- **15th Annual Tee Off For The Kids Golf Tournament**, hosted by St. Alban Roe K of C, benefitting SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Center and Knights of Columbus Charity Fund. Saturday, September 12, 2015 Missouri Bluffs Golf Club, 18 Research Park Circle, St. Charles, MO 63304. 314 323 6457

Opportunities

- **The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** will host their annual Summer Monastic Experience from Saturday, June 20 to Saturday, June 27 at their monastery in Clyde, MO. [\(660\) 254-3243](tel:6602543243).
- **Free Personal Finance Seminar** at the Rigali Center; Tuesday, June 16 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm presented by Fifth Third Bank and the Stewardship Office. Topics include household budgeting, money-saving strategies and techniques to reduce debt. [314-792-7215](tel:3147927215) to reserve your seat.
- **DIRECTED RETREAT**, JULY 19 - 26, 2015 at The Marianist Retreat Center; A Directed Retreat is a quiet, private retreat. You may sign up for 3, 4 or 5 days or the full 7 days. Cost is \$400 or \$60 per day which includes lodging (linens provided) and all meals. the retreat begins with supper at 5:30 pm on 7/19 and ends after lunch on Sunday 7/26 Directors: Location is the Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka. 636-938-5390.
- **For Sale:** A 5 ft Taizé Icon Cross Poster beautifully designed and painted by Sr. Carmela Rall, OSB, that can be mounted on plywood to erect a standing Taizé Cross. If interested, contact Sr. Carol Orf at St Pius V Convent, 3522 Utah Street by phone [314-560-1028](tel:3145601028) or by email corf@cpps-ofallon.org Price: \$200.00 or best offer. If interested in seeing a photo, please send an email to the above address.
- **Retrouvaille:** Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking only make it worse? For information on the Retrouvaille Program, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. The next program begins the weekend of September 18-20, 2015.

Call to Prayer for Marriage & Family

As the Supreme Court deliberates, please continue to pray for the Protection of Marriage & Family. Bishop Edward M. Rice gave an inspiring homily at the 5 pm Sunday, May 31 Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis in which Catholics prayed for the protection and sanctity of marriage. We had approximately 900 people attend the Mass. Here is the link if you would like to listen to his homily:

<http://archstl.org/files/field-file/HOMILY-BISHOPPRICE15-0601.mp3>

You may want to search this link to special prayers provided by the USCCB:

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayer-defense-of-marriage.cfm>

And finally, follow this link to some great resources to learn more about what the Church teaches regarding marriage and why: <http://archstl.org/laityandfamilylife/page/what-marriage>

