Immaculate Heart of Mary Church New Melle, Missouri



June 28, 2015 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacraments and Devotions

Celebration of the Mass

Weekend Masses in the Church

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

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday8:00 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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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

There will be a speaker from Cross Catholic Outreach at all Masses this weekend.

Sunday, June 28 9:00 am

Marriage Prep classes for those who have registered with the Archdiocese; archstl.org

Monday, June 29 4:00 pm 6:30 pm Tuesday, June 30 9:00 am and 5:30 pm Wednesday, July 1 7:30 pm Thursday, July 2 8:30 am 9:00 am and 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm Friday, July 3

Girl Scouts, Weber Hall Scouts, Founders Hall

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

Reconciliation, church

Legion of Mary, Founders Hall Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer Scouts, Founders Hall Venturing Crew, trailer The Parish Office will be closed today for the Independence Day Holiday weekend. Happy Independence Day! Mass followed by confessions, church There will be a speaker from Liguorian Magazine at all Masses next weekend.



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.

You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks. - Psalm 30:13

Saturday, July 4 8:00 am

	Scouting Units
Mass Intentions for the Week	Scouting Units Parish Rep (All Units) Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955
Saturday, June 27	Cub Pack Wesley Brandhorst; 636-327-0531
8:00 am Nick Vomund +	Scout Troop Chad Peters; 314-807-7177
Arnold Gardner +	Venture Crew Dana Hoffman; 636-734-8423
4:00 pm People of the Parish	Budget and Finance John Wappelhorst
Sunday, June 28	636-398-5786
7:30 am Mary Fine +	Cemetery Committee Mark Keune
9:30 am Rosemary Ralls +	314-220-7075
11:15 Roger and Vicki Brink	Dinner Committee Richard Lalonde
Monday, June 29	636-798-2511
8:00 am All Souls Intentions	Knights of Columbus Mike Reel, Grand Knight
Tuesday, June 30	314-581-6797
8:00 am Dawn and Bill Mosley +	
The Tom Holstein Family	Legion of Mary Nancy Hollenstein 636-798-2105
Wednesday, July 1	
8:00 am Ed Hueffmeier +	· · ·
Marie Curcuru +	314-614-1114Meals on WheelsCall the parish office
Thursday, July 2	1
8:00 am Sinopole Family	636-398-5270
Friday, July 3	Prayer Shawl Ministry Julia Kettler
8:00 am Holy Vocations	314-616-0096
Saturday, July 4	Pro-Life Committee Bill Winters
8:00 am Betty Holtmeyer	636-828-4133
4:00 pm Harold Duenke +	Quilters Eleanor Sadlo
Sunday, July 5	636-398-5595
7:30 amPeople of the Parish	Mary Ann Brakensiek
9:30 am Helen Orf +	636-828-5776 St. Vincent DePaul For information or assistance,
11:15 Ann Morell Friel +	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
READINGS FOR THE WEEK	call 636-398-5270 , ex. 225
Monday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;	MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19	[A woman with a 12-year-long ailment came up behind Jesus
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27	and said] to herself, "If I just touch his clothes, I will get well."
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13;	She touched his cloak, and was healed.
Mt 8:28-34	MARK 5:28-29
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8	Sandra Hook, a Canadian teacher, was doing volunteer
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29	summer work for Mother Teresa in the slums of India.
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17	One day she was asked to bathe a woman covered with sores. She shuddered at the thought. Then she recalled
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;	what Mother Teresa had said: "When you touch the poor,
Mk 6:1-6a	touch them as though you are touching the loving Jesus."
	At that moment Sandra saw the woman through the eyes
SAINTS	of faith and had no difficulty bathing her. It was this kind
Monday: Ss. Peter and Paul	of childlike faith, also, that healed the woman in today's
Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the	gospel.
Holy Roman Church	What is a childlike faith? How is it acquired and
Wednesday: Blessed Junípero Serra	deepened? What keeps me from being more childlike in
	my faith?
Friday: St. Thomas; First Friday	Faith is the eye that sees Him, the hand that clings to
Saturday: First Saturday;	Him, the receiving power that appropriates Him.
Blessed Virgin Mary	Frederick James Woodbridge
	Mark Link S.J. Mission

NUN 101

Dear parishioners,

Last weekend we were blessed to have sisters from the Little Sisters of the Poor come to talk about consecrated life and then of course to ask for donations. Sr. Paul Mary gave us some great information on what it takes to give your life to the Lord as a sister, and described what it was like to live in a community of similarly-minded women. Part of being a Little Sister is requesting donations, essentially begging, and so there are envelopes available in the narthex for anyone who may have missed the opportunity to help them. Also, if you missed her talk, you can find it on the parish website at http://ihm-newmelle.org/Resources/Homilies.aspx

Sr. Paul Mary sent a thank you note which I would like to share with you.

June 14, 2015

Dear Father Miller,

Thank you for your gracious hospitality and for all you did to help us this past weekend.

We are very grateful.

In addition to returning the envelopes that were included with ours, I want to give you the "first" total from your parish. We <u>brought home</u> \$4,637.00 which certainly is a great amount for your parishioners to give us.

As soon as we have a final figure, I will write a more formal letter to thank everyone for their charity and collaboration.

I will be looking forward to being at Immaculate Heart of Mary (but not <u>too</u> soon). I realize the requests the parishes have and am very thankful that you permitted us to come.

Above all, I ask our Lord to bring you closer and closer to His Heart– and that you remain joyful and self-giving in your priestly life.



In Jesus and Mary, All the Little Sisters of the Poor Sr. Paul Mary, LSP

St. Jeanne Jugan, foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor, pray for us.

DID YOU KNOW ...

"Sisters" are women religious who also have taken traditional religious vows but are engaged in active ministries among the public? They usually live in a convent.

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!

PSR Corner:

NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

In this Archdiocesan "Year of Prayer" here are some ways that parents can help teach their children to pray. **Create a family prayer**. Let your child compose the words to a daily prayer you can say together. This will help him or her to see that prayers can be in traditional forms (The Lord's Prayer) or in one's own words.



Excerpts of Interest from Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato Si"

<u>Laudato si'</u> (Italian for "Praise Be to You") is the second encyclical of Pope Francis. The encyclical has the subtitle *On the Care for our Common Home*. Some selected "good quotes" that should be reflected on from the document are below.

6. Pope Benedict asked us to recognize that the natural environment has been gravely damaged by our irresponsible behavior. The social environment has also suffered damage. Both are ultimately due to the same evil: the notion that there are no indisputable truths to guide our lives, and hence human freedom is limitless. We have forgotten that "man is not only a freedom which he creates for himself. Man does not create himself. He is spirit and will, but also nature". With paternal concern, Benedict urged us to realize that creation is harmed "where we ourselves have the final word, where everything is simply our property and we use it for ourselves alone. The misuse of creation begins when we no longer recognize any higher instance than ourselves, when we see nothing else but ourselves.

9. He asks us to replace consumption with sacrifice, greed with generosity, wastefulness with a spirit of sharing, an asceticism which "entails learning to give, and not simply to give up. It is a way of loving, of moving gradually away from what I want to what God's world needs. It is liberation from fear, greed and compulsion". As Christians, we are also called "to accept the world as a sacrament of communion, as a way of sharing with God and our neighbors on a global scale. It is our humble conviction that the divine and the human meet in the slightest detail in the seamless garment of God's creation, in the last speck of dust of our planet".

11. If we approach nature and the environment without this openness to awe and wonder, if we no longer speak the language of fraternity and beauty in our relationship with the world, our attitude will be that of masters, consumers, ruthless exploiters, unable to set limits on their immediate needs. By contrast, if we feel intimately united with all that exists, then sobriety and care will well up spontaneously. The poverty and austerity of Saint Francis were no mere veneer of asceticism, but something much more radical: a refusal to turn reality into an object simply to be used and controlled.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS! Dynamic Catholic, Alive! - Full, Conscious, & Active Participation We need more dedicated Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested The Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy sought in being trained as a Eucharistic Minister, to promote full, conscious, and active participation in the sacred liturgy. please call Irene at 636-398-4311 or Sarah What is full, conscious, and active participation? It doesn't necessarily in the office at 636-398-5270 to sign up. mean being a reader, usher, or extraordinary minister of Holy Training date and time to be announced Communion, although these things are good. Full, Conscious, and active later. participation means plugging into the beauty and truth of the liturgy through increased holiness and solemn prayer. archstl.org/dynamic

HELP NEEDED: *Mary Queen of Angels,* a pro-life organization in O'Fallon that provides diapers, wipes, toiletries, formula, baby equipment, clothing, etc., is in <u>desperate</u> need of financial assistance. We rely solely on private monetary donations and do not accept government grants. Checks must be made out to "Mary Queen of Angels" and mailed to 827 West Terra Ln., O'Fallon, MO 63366. We can be reached at <u>636-379-5070</u>. Thank you in advance for helping support "Life" in our community.



NEWS FROM HOME

What's Your Catholic IQ? 1. The only one of the Twelve Apostles at the foot of June 28, 2015 the cross was (a) Peter; (b) Paul; (c) John; (d) Jude Thaddeus 2. The traditional name given to the "good thief" crucified with Jesus is (a) Tres Bene; (b) Dismas; (c) Cleophas; d) Christopher 3. The "seamless garment" which the soldiers gambled for at the foot of the cross has become a symbol of (a) the Catholic Weavers Association; (b) the dignity of human life from beginning to end; (c) the Bishops' national clothing drive; (d) none of the above 4. Jesus' body was buried in the tomb of (a) Joseph of Arimathea; (b) Nicodemus; (c) Simon the Zealot; (d) Herod Antipas 5. As explained by the U.S. Catholic Bishops, the practice of limiting oneself to one full meal a day (with two smaller meals which together do not equal it) is called (c) almsgiving; (a) fasting; (b) abstaining; (d) nit-picking 6. In Catholic circles the penitential observance of denying oneself meat is officially known as (b) abstaining; (a) fasting; (c) tithing; (d) almsgiving 7. The rule for fasting before receiving Communion is now (a) from midnight before receiving; (b) three hours before receiving; (c) one hour before receiving; (d) there is no rule anymore (e) whatever makes you feel comfy 8. On Catholic calendars the symbol for a Lenten day of abstinence from meat is

(a) a cross; (b) a fish; (c) two asterisks; (d) praying hands 9, The liturgical color for Palm Sunday is (d) rose

(a) purple; (b) white; (c) red; 10. Mardi Gras, the name the French have given the day before Ash Wednesday, means

(a) Jambalaya; (b) gluttons' last chance; (c) Pancake Day; (d) "Fat Tuesday"

Answers on the next page



RECOLLECTION on Wednesday, July 1, at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. A priest of Opus Dei will give two reflections on some aspect of the spiritual life, available for confessions and end with Benediction. The activity begins at 7:15. 314-517-1277

Stewardship

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Shirley Gassei

The collection figures for Sunday, June 21: General Offertory: \$10,996.85 **Online-General Offering: \$2,302.00** Total: \$13,298.85 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:

Oil, canned meat, rice, spaghetti sauce, sugar, cereal, pancake mix, coffee, trash bags

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

PLEASE HELP THE EMMAUS HOME— We have welcomed the Emmaus Bell Choir as part of our Epiphany Concert for several years. Now there is a plan in place to close the Marthasville Emmaus Home by 2020. The families of residents of that

campus and many others in the community strongly believe there are better alternatives than closing the campus. However, they need time to bring their ideas to fruition and are seeking the public's support. Petitions are available at tables in the Narthex if you wish to support the families in asking the Board of Directors to rescind their decision to close. For more information see the website: www.SaveEmmaus.com



ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC IQ

1. (c) See John 19:26-27, where Jesus entrusts Mary to John. 2. (b) Not named in the Bible, the repentant thief was traditionally called by this name and is the patron of those in prison.

3. (b) Ever since Joseph Cardinal Bernardin applied the analogy to the pro-life position, it has been used as a symbol.

4. (a) See Matthew 27:57-60. Joseph of Arimathea was a member of the Sanhedrin or ruling council.

5. (a) Although fasting is recommended as a practice of penance, there are only two obligatory fast days on the calendar: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are required to fast on those days.

6. (b) Since 1966 when Pope Paul VI restructured public penance, Catholics have been required to abstain from meat PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: only on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. It is still recommended as a practice for all Fridays of Lent, however.

7. (c) Water and medicine may be taken without breaking the fast.

8. (b) The Church has never ruled that people eat fish on days of abstinence; the sign is used on religious calendars simply because most people choose to eat fish on days of abstinence. 9. (c) Red is used to symbolize our Lord's Passion, which is read at that day's Gospel.

10. (d) Mardi Gras is called Fat Tuesday because traditionally it has been the last day to enjoy rich food and pastries before Lent. Also, this Tuesday was sometimes referred to as Pancake Day because in the early days, the laws of fast excluded eggs, butter, and milk from the diet of Catholics during Lent. In order not to waste these foods, housewives would use them to make pancakes. Still another name for this day was Shrove Tuesday because it was a custom to prepare for Lent on this day by confessing one's sins. The word "shrove"-a word no longer in common use-had to do with confessing and receiving absolution for one's sins.

STS. JOACHIM AND ANN CARE SERVICE SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE; DONATIONS NEEDED THROUGH JULY 30

Homelessness creates a lot of uncertainty for children, leading to anxiety, depression, and social withdrawal. The lack of stability causes many to fall behind in school. The simple act of providing children with school supplies they can call their own helps them to fit in, raises self-esteem, and gives them the tools

to become a better student. Thank you for your continued support! With your help we can ensure that the boys and girls with the greatest needs are better prepared for the upcoming

school year. For more information, please contact: Jan at (636) 441-1302. ext. 262.

School Supply Wish List:

Backpacks, Calculator – regular and scientific, Colored Pencils – 10 count, Compass, 2-pocket folders Glue / Glue sticks, Highlighter Markers – thin and thick, Notebook paper - wide ruled, Pencil Bag, Pencil box, Protractor, Ruler, Scissors, Spiral Notebooks - wide ruled

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

...a time to love... Congratulations to these recently married couples: Sandy Lupo and Nick Wappelhorst, son of John and Karen Wappelhorst; Mehgen Embry and Robert Hutchcraft son of Bob and Brenda Hutchcraft.

May Christ always be present as they journey through life together!



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 Hoy 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 Bockting Angel Owens Ted Pivin Rita Elfrink Mary Foley Bob Cova

Rick Buenemann Judy Jacobs' mom Elizabeth Pisarek **Rick Cobleigh** Tricia Woods Ioan 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 IoAnn Cwiklowski Nancy Jewel Kostecki Iudv **Catherine Bamert** Gayle Tammy Boyd Larry Hanna Terry Hagan Dave Gentry Elaine Klein Mary Alice Dickherber

William Brittingham

DIRECTED RETREAT, JULY 19 - 26, 2015 at The Marianist Retreat Center; A Directed Retreat is a guiet, 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 7/26Directors: Location is the Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka. 636-938-5390.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 4	4:00 pm
EM:	Karen Wilson, Dave & Judy Hendrix, Wilma
	Zurweller, Walt & Jan Karase
L:	Dianne & Alicia Dickherber
GB:	Kathleen Ditch, Derek Arnzen
S:	Colton, Camden, Celina Genta
U:	Bill Pollihan, Jerry Braden, Stan Nikonowicz,
	Chris Cuddihee
July 5	7:30 am
EM:	Ed & Carol Rabbitt, Mary Hardesty, John
	Fiacco, Jan Kardasz, Bill Key
L:	Peggy Dupree, Lucy Smith
GB:	Hahn Family
S:	Andy & Daniel Vehige, Mary Grace Becker
U:	Walt Reel, Larry Gassei, Frank Marquart, Rich
	Molitor
July 5	9:30 am
EM:	John & Karen Wappelhorst, Terry & Marcia
	Schneider, Craig Hoel, Bob & Irene Caldwell,
	Chris Aulbach
L:	Walt Hollenstein, Roger Collins
GB:	volunteers, please
S:	Drew Smith, Adam Molitor, Megan Tersteeg
U:	John Bossert, Curt Eccardt, Charles Hinkle, Stan
	Kostecki, George Stark, Shawn Sweetin
July 5	11:15 am
EM:	Elaine Sudbrock, Donna Wolff, Jo Hailey,
	Nancy Ast, Jane Holstein, Joan Marren-
	Slaughter
L:	Chris Menne, Patrice Riley
GB:	Mary & Lisa Keune
S:	Maggie Molitor, Elli Russell
U:	Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor, one more, please

EVANGELIZATION The Legion of Mary will spread the Good News of Jesus Christ door- to- door starting this July. **You DO NOT have to be a member of the Legion of Mary to help!** Please call Nancy at <u>636</u> <u>699 6920</u> for more information.

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.

Children's Story Time : 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 30 from 10:30 to 11:30 am (free admission).

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

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

From the Parish Library: Stoltz Grand Hall



Our ultimate goal is to be a saint. It is our greatest calling and what is desired for us by our Creator. Father Robert Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of, "the One who is, Jesus Christ." He lays out three intriguing paths to holiness: Finding the Center; Knowing You're A Sinner; and Realizing Your Life is Not About You. He also

provides practical approaches to enhance the journey along these three paths.

Untold Blessing and its companion book, The Strangest Way, are insightful guides for meditation as you walk in the Way, either for personal reflection or for small group study and discussion.

"I watched Untold Blessing in my Adult Faith Formation class. At the risk of repeating what you've probably heard many times, I was really moved by your analysis of the Bible. By incorporating quotations and stories from past theologians as well as pop culture figures, I found it extremely easy to relate to. I am in the middle of my life and feel a strong desire to do the will of God wherever it might lead me. Thank you for helping me put my journey in better perspective."

From the Parish Library: Stoltz Grand Hall

This DVD, Conversion - Following the call of Christ is especially good.



It begins powerfully with a talk on Bartimaeus' meeting with Jesus and his subsequent healing and finishes majestically looking at the path to illumination that is characteristic of the Journey of the Magi. The three other New Testament figures and Jonah from the Old Testament who are discussed are equally relevant models for understanding spiritual development. These six talks are probably the best I have heard. Father

Barron brings excellent examples to the discussion from Art to Sport from personal experience to the lives of saints and crafts his argument with refreshing clarity and confidence. You feel that like Jesus he could outsmart Pilate and encourage the boldness of Peter. In short Father Barron teaches with authority and this DVD is very special indeed. (From a review on amazon.com)

MARIAN COUNCIL NEWS: Bunco night was a good time- great food and lots of prizes! All enjoyed catching up with friends and making new ones. Please join us for the next meeting Tuesday, July 14 at 630 in Weber Hall. You can find out what is planned for fall and give input for other activities you would like to have. All registered ladies of the parish are members of the IHM Marian Council. As always, fabulous refreshments will be served.



A NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY WILL BE PUBLISHED THIS FALL,

and we would like ALL REGISTERED FAMILIES to be included! Photo sessions will be scheduled with Lifetouch for three different weeks here at IHM in

August, September and October. There will be plenty of time slots to make your photo session easy and convenient for your busy schedules. You may have received a phone call from Father Tom this past week letting you know how to sign up for a photo session. If you didn't, that means we don't have a phone number for you, you have asked to be "unlisted," or you still haven't registered with the parish. Sign-ups will be on the church website and certain weekends in the narthex, or you can always call Sarah in the office to schedule

your appointment. Please make this a priority even if you do not want to purchase any photos. Your fellow parishioners want to match your smiling face with your name!



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 1-1¹/₂ 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.

Parish Office: 636-398-5270 Future Events

Weber Hall

Prayer Shawl Ministry; Friday, July 10 at 2:00 pm in



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, July 13 through July 17; more information below



Marriage Prep classes sponsored by the archdiocese but held here at IHM; Saturday and Sunday, August 29 and 30; visit archstl.org to register.

SAVE THESE DATES:

"Death at Duck Dynasty" Mystery Dinner Theater, Sept. 11 Blood Drive, Sept. 17, Founders Hall Walk for the Poor, Sept. 26, Quail Ridge Park Barbecue and Car Show, Sept. 27, IHM parking lot IHM Fall Sausage Dinner, Oct. 11 Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner, Oct. 23 Chili Cook-off and Trunk-or-Treat, Oct. 31

CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP, JULY 13 THROUGH JULY 17

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 CHRISTI The overall goal of this sportsthemed 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:**

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Register to volunteer: https://docs.google.com/forms/ d/121rb3UO0mE5gwQY0N4BtGbSX6LLh66N0M_1RxshJHQ s/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

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- Support the work of the Knights of Columbus; Have dinner at Bob Evans in Wentzville on Thursday, July 9. A portion of the proceeds will fund the good works of the St. Charles-area Knights.
- Breakfast at Immaculate Conception in Augusta, June 28 from 8:00 to noon; adults, \$8 and children ages 6-12, \$3

Just for fun

- Megan Meier Foundation Family Trivia Night on Friday July 24; Barat Academy, 17815 Wild Horse Creek Road, Chesterfield, Mo 63017. <u>http://www.meganmeierfoundation.org/</u>
- 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
- Sts. Peter and Paul Homecoming, Historic Soulard Neighborhood, Sunday, June 28, 2015, 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. Come & listen to "MISS JUBILEE and the Humdingers" from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. "Grand Raffle", Silent Auction items, cake booth, pull-tabs. Hot dogs, brats, barbeque sandwiches, nachos and refreshments
- St. Theodore Parish in Flint Hill will have their Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 19, 2015. Our family style meal will be served 11:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. and carry-out will be available. The Menu will be fried chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans, fresh tomatoes, slaw, bread, dessert, and iced tea or coffee. Adults/ \$12.00, Children (4-10)/ \$6.00. Children under 3 eat for free in the dining hall. Other attractions include Country Store, Quilt Stand, Games, Live Music and much, much more! Join us on our picnic grounds at 2016 Gothe Road, just three miles north of Wentzville. We are just 45 minutes from downtown St. Louis. For directions or more information call 636.332.9269, x226.
- Annual Picnic at St. Lawrence Parish, Lawrenceton, MO; Sunday, July 19, 2015, on the parish grounds. Home Fried Chicken and Kettle Beef along with Liver Dumplings and all the trimmings starting at11:00AM. handmade quilts, a Country Store and games for young and old including a washer tournament. Take I-55 south or north to the Bloomsdale exit #157.

Opportunities

- Help Wanted: Youth Team Coordinator; position available at the Marianist Retreat and Conference Center in Eureka, Missouri. Duties include facilitating retreats and days of reflection for children and adolescents focusing on sacramental, scriptural, spiritual and social justice themes. Twenty hours per week with the possibility of being full time in the future. Applications due by June 30, 2015 and position begins in August, 2015. Marianist Retreat and Conference Center is sponsored by the Society of Mary and our programs seek to enable a deepening of faith, a growth in prayer, and a commitment to personal mission, leading to the building of God's Kingdom on earth. For a complete job description go to www.mretreat.org or call 636-938-5390.
- Alzheimer's disease: Communication is more than just talking and listening it's also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. As people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia's progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect. Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to call the Friedens office at <u>636-828-5980</u>.

Summer Lovin' - the Annual Humanae Vitae Mass and Celebration Meet other faithful families at the annual Humanae Vitae Mass and Dinner on Saturday, July 25 at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Mass will be celebrated at 5PM by Bishop Edward M. Rice in the Cathedral, followed by dinner catered by The

Pasta House and a family-friendly magic show in Boland Hall. \$12 for adults, \$6 for kids (3-11) or \$50 maximum family charge. RSVP @ <u>314.997.7576</u> by July 22.

<u>CHECK IT OUT</u> ...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.

SAVE THE DATE: July 21 will be our next get-together. More information will be published at a later date. Contact Julie 636-357-0121 with any questions.