

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri

*July 10,
2016*



*Fifteenth
Sunday of
Ordinary Time*

*“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind,
and your neighbor as yourself.”*

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, July 10

There will be a speaker for the Men's ACTS retreat
at all Masses this weekend.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Founders Hall

8:00 am

Monday, July 11

5:30 pm

Catholic Kids Camp begins today! Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

Tuesday, July 12

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

9:00 am

Legion of Mary

5:30 pm

Catholic Kids Camp, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Marian Council, Weber Hall

6:45 pm

Legion of Mary, St. Gianna

Wednesday, July 13

5:30 pm

Catholic Kids Camp, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Thursday, July 14

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

5:30 pm

Catholic Kids Camp, Founders Hall

Friday, July 15

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

5:30 pm

Catholic Kids Camp, Founders Hall

Saturday, July 16

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, Church

9:00 am

Marriage Prep Classes, Grand Hall; Register at archstl.org

10:00 am

Nar-Anon, trailer

Sunday, July 17

9:00 am

Marriage Prep Classes, Grand Hall

Register at archstl.org

Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for July, 2016

Universal: That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Evangelization: That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 9

8:00 am Clara Naumann +
4:00 pm Betty Koeberlein +

Sunday, July 10

7:30 am Gassei Family
9:30 am Dr. Andrew LoNigro +
11:15 am People of the Parish

Monday, July 11

8:00 am Jack Hitt +
Moiria Ryan +

Tuesday, July 12

8:00 am Pat O'Keefe +
Sallie Bauer +

Wednesday, July 13

8:00 am Sean and Katie Keys
Pat Vogt +

Thursday, July 14

8:00 am Roger and Vicky Brink

Friday, July 15

8:00 am All Souls Intentions
Jerome Kluge +

Saturday, July 16

8:00 am Kathy Irwin +
4:00 pm Joe Sinopole +

Sunday, July 17

7:30 am Walt Ketts +
9:30 am Grant W. Smith, Sr. +
Helena Davis +
11:15 am People of the Parish
Bob Rapp +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34- 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;
Lk 10:38-42

SAINTS

Monday: St. Benedict

Wednesday: St. Henry

Thursday: St. Kateri
Tekakwitha

Friday: St. Bonaventure

Saturday: Our Lady of
Mount Carmel



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
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Budget and Finance John Wappelhorst
636-398-5786

Cemetery Committee Mark Keune
314-220-7075

Dinner Committee Tom Holstein, 314-456-1639
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314-581-6797

Legion of Mary Maria Romine-Kantor
314-614-0857

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314-614-1114

Meals on Wheels Call the parish office
636-398-5270

Prayer Shawl Ministry Julia Kettler
314-616-0096

Pro-Life Committee Bill Winters
636-828-4133

Quilters 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

*[Praising the Good Samaritan's kindness, Jesus said,]
"Go.. . and do the same."* LUKE 10:37

A December 1991 magazine carried an editorial about a lady in a red car. She drove up to the Bay Bridge tollbooth, gave the attendant seven tickets, and said, "I'm paying for the next six cars." As each car stopped, the driver was told, "The lady in the red car paid your toll. Have a nice day!" The lady in the red car was inspired by a sentence penned by Anne Herbert: "Practice random kindness and senseless acts of beauty." Anne believes that "random kindness" is capable of generating a tidal wave, just as "random violence" is. Maybe that's why Anne's lovely sentence is starting to show up in a lot of places. It awakens something deep inside the human heart. How might I "go. . . and do the same"?

Like all revolutions, guerilla goodness begins slowly, with a single act. Let it be yours.

Fr. Mark Link S.J. (*Action* 2000)



Through the generosity of you, our parish family, we have completely paid off our loan with the Archdiocese.

This loan was established in 2002 in order to build our beautiful church here in New Melle. At that time 2 million dollars was borrowed from the diocese on a 20 year note, and was to mature in 2021. We paid it off 5 years early, in just 15 years. By paying off the loan in advance of the due date we have saved approximately \$320,000 in interest expense.

You may recall that the *Many Gifts-One Heart* campaign, from 2014, focused on three specific goals:

- ⇒ Pay off the \$750,000 remaining on our loan at that time
 - ⇒ Establish a maintenance fund for our aging buildings
 - ⇒ Begin saving toward a new building to replace Founders Hall
- The participating families pledged a combined total of \$1,017,000, exceeding our preliminary goal of \$750,000, by \$267,000.

We hope that those families who have unfulfilled pledges will continue making their planned payments. We would also like to invite any parishioners, who have not had the opportunity to make a pledge, to consider helping our parish to achieve the remaining goals established back in 2014.

Many thanks are due to all who have made this milestone possible!



**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

PSR Corner

Information and Registration for the 2016-2017 school year will be sent out via mail or email towards the end of June. If you have any questions ahead of time, please contact Shawn at the parish office. 636-398-5270



Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Love of Neighbor

Who is your neighbor? Someone next door, only the people you like, or all people? The poorest of the poor, near and far; the most needy in mind, body, and spirit; the holiest and most whole people we know—Christ calls us to strive to serve the needs of all, for the good of all. As members of His Mystical Body, we know the strength and joy of solidarity. (CCC 1939-1942, 2237-2241) archstl.org/dynamic

Follow us on Facebook-

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church-
New Melle and
IHM Young Adults**

Covenant Network: Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Would you like to strengthen your relationship with Christ and His Church? Tune in to Catholic Radio on **AM 1460 KHOJ**. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics, live call-in shows, and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free (877) 305-1234

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Perhaps you and your family would like to have the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima visit your home soon... maybe during a time of celebration or perhaps during a time of need! For those who are interested in having Our Lady visit your home, sign up in the Narthex with your name, address and phone number. After having Our Lady in your home for one week, please return the statue to church so another family can have it. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Hollenstein at [636-798-2105](tel:636-798-2105).

Attention Homeschoolers: Registration for the St. Gianna Monday Homeschool Co-op is now open for the 2016-2017 school year. This co-op meets every Monday of the school year at St. Gianna Parish in Wentzville, MO, and offers school courses for grades 6 - 12. If you are interested in signing up your son/daughter, or to see the course schedule, please visit Homeschool-life.com/mo/stgianna. If you have any questions, you may contact Maria Hill at 636-561- 6300 or at hillpartnership@msn.com.

Come celebrate the gift of

LIFE

with this unforgettable Birthday Blast!

Birthday Blast!



This is an exciting PRO-LIFE themed program where kids will learn to discover, respect, protect, serve and celebrate life.
100% Catholic VBS— Empowering today's kids with ROCK solid Catholic doctrine!

Camp will take place from July 11 to the 15th, Monday through Friday.



PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FROM OTHER YEARS: Drop-off will begin at 5:30 pm and pick up is 7:50 each evening of camp. A Potluck dinner will take place every evening from 5:30 to 6:00 but we will start the camp as soon as each group has completed their meal. Please arrive no later than 5:45, even if you don't plan to participate in the dinner. Kids of all ages are welcome and a nursery will be available. Students in sixth grade are welcome to volunteer. Registration is online. Cost is \$20/ student. Ask about the available discounts. Scholarships are also available. Text or email Julie with questions 636-357-0121



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

July 10, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Jane Szostek

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, June 26

General Offertory: \$11,901.06

Online-General Offering: \$ 3,875.00

Total: \$ 15,776.06

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: beef stew, dish soap, sugar, cooking oil, coffee, canned fruit, juice, sauerkraut, pancake syrup, spaghetti sauce, all purpose cleaner, Bisquick

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.



The Society of St. Vincent dePaul will be the focus of a program on EWTN, the Catholic cable network on Tuesday, August 16 at 5:30 pm.

The St. Louis Chapter will be one of those highlighted.

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!

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

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:

Bill Brown, brother-in-law of Jeannie and Bill Bammann;

Bonnie Schroer, mother of Robert and Teresa Schroer,

and also Dawn and Mike Waelder;

Monsignor Virgil Mank;

and Bobby Schmidt, our neighbor.

May they rest in peace.

Members of IHM, remember that we have Prayer Shawls available to give to friends or family who would benefit from receiving one. We do not charge for these shawls. However, any donation would be appreciated because yarn is not inexpensive. You can leave a donation in the collection basket or the parish office. Anyone in the office can give you access to our shawl cabinet in the Sacristy.

Prayer Shawl
Ministry

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Joan Allen
Diane Alwes
Christy Appel
Al Bamert
Cy and Catherine Bamert
Bobbi Beeson
Doug Behme
Bob Berfanger
Jim Blondin
Connie Burbes
Frances and Gerald Bussen
Diana Cazares
Diane Charzel
Harold Clark
Lisa Clark
Rick Cobleigh
Marty Coghlan
Terry Daub
Ken Donaghue
Rita Elfrink
Jonell Falcon
Ted Feldewerth
Louise Fisher
Ann Fitzgerald
Dave Gentry
Carol Grady
Charlie Grady
Jackie Hackett
Terry Hagan

Gerald Hailey
Linda Hales
Chris Hanna
Larry Hanna
Cathy Hartmann
Dave Hendrix
Nancy Hollenstein
Alice Hunsinger
James Jaegers
Richard Klish
Bernie Lears
David and Mary Karl
Zachary Lind
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
Cheryl Nelson
Angel Owens
Virginia Randolph
Gene Rauscher
Walt Reel
Mildred Riley
Pat Ryan
Joyce Schneider

Ken Shrum
Yvonne Scott
Patti Sturm
Jerry Tajkowski
Brian Tampow
Karen Taylor
Christine Tinker
Bill Ulery
Mariah Walker
Joe Weinreis
White Family
Peggy Williams
Alexander Wilmes
Msgr. Ted Wojcicki
Claire Wolken
Emma
Judy Jacobs' mom
Rita Bendel's brother Tom
Antonette
Carol
Billie
Kathy
Sr. Mary Carolyn
Jenny
Sherri
Baby Charlie
Liz
Baby Amos
Kristin
Kelly
Joe
Bill

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. The First Reading on Ash Wednesday ("Blow the trumpet in Zion!") is from the prophet

- a) Isaiah b) Joel c) Zechariah d) Hosea

2. During Lent, we omit the following from our liturgies:

- a) Alleluia and Creed b) Gloria and Kyrie
c) Gloria and Alleluia d) Gloria in Excelsis Deo

3. When Jesus was transfigured atop a high mountain, he took with him

- a) Peter, James, and John b) Peter, Paul, and Mary
c) Matthew, Mark, and Luke d) Thomas, Mary, and Martha

4. Which of the following is not responsible for causing a heresy?

- a) Arias b) Nestorius c) Athanasius d) Pelagius

5. This Spanish Franciscan founded nine missions in California during the eighteenth century.

- a) Cesar Chavez b) Jose Maria Escrivá
c) Turibius of Mongrovejo d) Junipero Serra

6. Who was canonized a saint by Pope Benedict XVI in October 2009?

- a) Kateri Tekakwitha b) Fr. Damien de Veuster
c) Augustus Tolton d) Pope John Paul II

7. Which of the following is not used in the Catechism of the Catholic Church as a metaphor for the Church?

- a) Bride of Christ b) Temple of the Holy Spirit
c) the Body of Christ d) the Sower and the Seed

8. Which Sacraments are considered the Sacraments of Healing?

- a) Baptism and Anointing
b) Reconciliation and Anointing
c) Reconciliation and Eucharist
d) Confirmation and Reconciliation

9. Catechism n. 1407 teaches us that "The Eucharist is the __ and the __ of the Church's life."

- a) heart and summit b) alpha and omega
c) bread and butter d) heart and soul

10. Which of the following is not one of the Precepts of the Church?

- a) attending Mass on Sundays and holy days
b) confessing sins at least once a year
c) fasting for one hour before receiving Holy Communion
d) receiving the Eucharist during the Easter season

Answers on the next page →

MEN'S FAITH SUPPORT GROUP IN FORMATION

Men of the Parish, do you feel you have a community of close, supporting friends in your faith or is that very important aspect of your spiritual journey lacking somewhat? For most Men, it is difficult to establish such relationships. Suggest you seriously consider what you have been missing as part of the ACTS Community. That starts by attending the upcoming Men's ACTS retreat, August 4-7, 2016. For more information, please contact Jerry Hespen, IHM Parishioner and 2016 Team Director, at 636-398-6420.

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 Parish Library in the Grand Hall



Good Discipline, Great Teens:

I really hate parenting advice books by psychologists. They often reject the common wisdom handed down from generation to generation in favor of the latest fads in academia - fads created by those with no real connection to the realities of raising kids in the real world. If you want to raise your kids in a test tube, their advice may work, but for the rest of us, they are useless and possibly counter-productive.

So I never read books like "Good Discipline, Great Teens", but my wife was able to get me to read this one after she had heard Dr. Guarendi speak at a conference. She promised it would be engaging, funny, and full of practical advice. Boy, was she right! Dr. Guarendi writes in a style that is down-to-earth and quite hilarious at times. Even better, the advice he gives, while backed by his own work as a clinical psychologist, supports the common wisdom of generations of parents. Nothing he writes is necessarily "new", but by reading this book, one is given the support to be a confident parent in face of a culture that undermines strong parenting at every opportunity. I would highly recommend this book for anyone who has teens or children about to become teens. These years, contrary to popular thought, can be wonderful years for the parent-child relationship, and Dr. Guarendi gives plenty of help to make sure that this happens! (Review from Amazon.com)

From the Parish Library in the Grand Hall



You're a Better Parent Than You Think!

This is the best parenting book I've read, and I've read a bunch. It's completely free of psychobabble, and his approach is straightforward, practical, and sensible. Guarendi doesn't get into the usual controversies about whether or not to spank, attachment parenting, or the like. Instead, he gives parents practical ways to apply whatever their particular philosophies are. I can't recommend this book highly enough! (Review from Amazon.com)

www.drray.com

*In the Old Testament, the New Testament lies concealed;
in the New Testament, the Old Testament lies revealed.*

St. Augustine

Catholic IQ Answers

1. **b)** Joel 2:12-18. In the fifth century B.C., the prophet Joel called the people of Judah to repent with fasting and weeping, seeking deliverance from a terrible invasion of locusts that threatened their very existence.

2. **c)** The omission of the Gloria and the Alleluia during Lent draw our focus to the penitential nature of the season and deepen our desire and longing for the celebration of Easter.

3. **a)** Peter, James, and John are mentioned together in the "same breath" four other times in the Gospels: the healing of Peter's mother-in-law, the raising of Jairus' daughter, a discussion with Jesus on the Mount of Olives, and in the Garden of Gethsemane.

4. **c)** Saint Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria and Doctor of the Church, is credited with arguing effectively against the Arian heresy at the First Council of Nicaea in 325. His feast day is May 2.

5. **d)** Junipero Serra was beatified by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1988 and canonized a saint by Pope Francis in 2015.

6. **b)** Saint Damien of Molokai, who was a priest of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, is best known for his compassionate ministry to people suffering from leprosy (Hansen's disease) on the island of Molokai in the nineteenth century.

7. **d)** Numbers 787-798 in the Catechism provide images that help us better understand the Church. Jesus uses the image of the Sower and the Seed to describe the Word of God (Matthew 13:3-23).

8. **b)** The Sacraments of Penance/Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick are referred to as Sacraments of Healing in the Catechism (n. 1421).

9. **a)** In referring to the Eucharist as the "heart and summit of the Church's life," the Catechism is reminding us that the Eucharist is the most perfect way that we encounter Christ himself.

10. **c)** Fasting for one hour before receiving the Eucharist is a discipline that Catholics follow (Code of Canon Law, n. 919). It is not one of the Precepts of the Church.

Source: CATECHIST Magazine

Forming Men for Christ:

A Monthly Catholic Men's Mass and Coffee

Reverend James Mason, President-Rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, invites all men for Mass and refreshments at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Clayton, every second Thursday of the month. St. Joseph Church is located at 106 N. Meramec Ave., Clayton, MO. The purpose of this monthly event is to help form men in the faith and moral teachings of the Catholic Church. On **July 14, 2016**, Fr. Chris Collins, SJ, will speak. The schedule is as follows: 6:30 AM – Mass, followed by Coffee, Refreshments, and Talk in the Centennial Room (Church Basement) Participants are welcome to attend any part of the morning. Use the stairs at the entrance nearest to the Church lot to go up to Mass or down to the basement for the talk. For more information, see <http://kenrick.edu/resources/formingmenforchrist/>

NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP

Weekly meetings on Saturdays,
10:00 am in the Trailer at IHM

This group is for Family and Friends of Addicts
For questions, please call Ann at 314-578-4737

Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

July 16

4:00 pm

EM: Bryan Potter, Judy Cova, Donna Cuddihee, Carole Baker, Karen Wilson, Pat Barnard
L: Ed Taylor, Chuck Kettler
GB: Rick and Jackie Barclay
S: Jessica and Jorja Spivey
U: Joe Spiess, Dave Hendrix, Tim Wilson, Tom Zaleuke

July 17

7:30 am

EM: Peggy Dupree, Ed and Carol Rabbitt, Jean Reel, Denise Pool, Bill Key
L: Mary Hardesty, Emily Jaeckle
GB: Bill and Jean Reed-Bammann
S: Connor Jaeckle, Mary Grace Becker
U: Mike Hardesty, Mike Stassi, Rich Molitor, Larry Koch

July 17

9:30 am

EM: Terry & Marcia Schneider, Maureen Blondin, Janet Hespen, Don and Susan Hladky, Tom and Laura Holstein
L: Michelle Greiwe, Pat Gentry
GB: Mary Keune and Lisa Nadler
S: Brianna, Morgan, Jordan Dale
U: Alan Raymond, Chris and Adam Molitor, Dave DeBold, Gary Struckhoff

July 17

11:15 am

EM: Amanda Angarita, Jim and Theresa Risch, Pat Roche, Jo Hailey, Elaine Sudbrock
L: Patrice Riley, Erin Silver
GB: Menne Family
S: Maggie Molitor, Lannah Montgomery
U: Tom Haun, Glen Taylor

Prayer Hour for The United States of America

Immaculate Heart of Mary in New Melle

The prayer hour will include scripture readings, petitions, the rosary and silent time.

**Please join us on Wednesday, August 31, 2016
at 7:00 pm**

**for an hour dedicated to the good of our country
and all Americans.**



Scheduled prayer hours:

Wednesday, August 31 at 7:00 pm,
before Labor Day;
Monday, November 7 at 7:00 pm,
before the National Election



May God bless America

INVITATIONS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Theology on Tap Summer Series – Two more Tuesdays in July. This summer, join young adults from across the archdiocese for our Theology on Tap Summer Six Pack – nights of engaging talks, drink specials, and great community: July 12 and 19. All talks will be held at 7 PM at Kirkwood Station Brewing Co. Email stlya@archstl.org or call 314-792-7008 with questions or for more information.

Discipulus Summer Course –

Exploring St. Augustine's "City of God"

"A Tale of Two Cities: Exploring St. Augustine's *City of God*" with Dr. Andrew Chronister. Join young adults from across the archdiocese in discussing deep and important topics at the heart of the human condition. This Discipulus Institute course will be held on two more Thursday evenings: July 14, and 21 from 7-8:30pm at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The five week course is \$25. Please register by email to stlya@archstl.org, or call 314-792-7008.

Faith-filled Summer Family Fun, from the Disciples Dispatch an e-publication of the Archdiocese of St. Louis by Noreen McCann

There is still time to add some fun faith-filled activities to summer 2016. One of the most important things we can do for the formation of our children is to instill in them an appreciation for beauty, especially God's beauty reflected in nature. Summertime should be a time to unplug and get outside. Saying the family rosary outside at night draws us all to reflect on God's beauty reflected in nature. The rhythm of the rosary recited in the evening twilight or under a dark night sky is a chance for families to be together quietly and notice the different noises of the night. Stargazing, even if the city sky is dimmed, follows naturally when everyone is gathered together. Psalm 19:1: *The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.* Scripture is replete with references to the heavens so have some Scripture passages handy to quote. Remind your children that the order and beauty of nature is a reflection of God's majesty and beauty. Let them see you marvel at God's beauty. Explain why the moon is a symbol for Our Lady - the beautiful glowing moon has no light of its own but reflects the light of the sun as Our Lady, who is a creature, reflects God's grace.

Have your children ever been on a pilgrimage? Plan a pilgrimage to one of our Archdiocese's beautiful churches with family and friends. The Black Madonna Shrine outside of Eureka is an extensive outdoor shrine built by a Franciscan brother as a labor of love. <http://www.franciscancaring.org/blackmadonnashri.html#>

We all entertain more in the summer. Focus a children's party on celebrating a Catholic feast or saint with a craft project. You can find ideas online. (continued in the next column)

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Future Events

-  **K of C breakfast** in Founders Hall, Sunday, July 10 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.
-  **Catholic Kids Camp, "Birthday Blast"**, will take place in Founders Hall; July 11 through 15. Please see the blurb elsewhere in this bulletin for more information.
-  **Marriage Prep Classes** will take place at IHM on Saturday, July 16 and Sunday, July 17. If you are interested, please register on the Archdiocesan website- archstl.org
-  **The St. Vincent dePaul Society** will meet in the pantry on Monday, July 18 at 6:00 pm.
-  **Baptism Class:** Monday, July 25 in Weber Hall. Please call the parish office to register.
-  **The Men's ACTS Retreat** will take place from Thursday, August 4 through Sunday, August 7. 636-398-6420
-  **Pulse of the Parish meeting-** Monday, August 29 at 7:00 pm.
-  **Blood Drive-** Thursday, September 15 in Founders Hall
-  **The St. Vincent dePaul Walk for the Poor** will take place on Saturday, September 24 in Quail Ridge Park.
-  **BBQ and Car Show**, sponsored by the K of C, on Sunday, Sept. 25 from 11:00 to 4:00 pm. More information is forthcoming –
-  **Mystery Dinner Theater- *Slay It Again, Sam*** Friday, September 30 at 6:30 pm

(continued) One of the best family activities is to have a daily read-aloud time. Whether daytime or evening, pick a definite read-aloud time and stick to it. I like reading two books at once: a saint's biography and a novel. A book length biography is better than a single chapter on a saint because more details are needed to really come to know and love a saint or absorb a subject. For ideas, Holy Infant Parish has a summer reading list online: <http://holysinfballwin.org/docs/VBMCbooklist.pdf>

Remember to limit (eliminate) electronics and keep videos to a minimum. Play with your children!

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Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **Dinner Auction** Benefits St. Vincent de Paul School in Dutzow, MO; Saturday, July 30, 2016 At the Knights of Columbus Hall in Washington, MO; Theme: Sitcoms. For reservations, call Sally Jasper 636-433-2883
- **All-you-can-eat Fried Chicken dinner** at Holy Family Church in Port Hudson. Sunday, July 17 from 11:30 to 5:00 pm; silent auction, gun raffle, live music, homemade ice-cream, barrel ride, games, quilt raffle and more. 6 miles north of Gerald/Leslie; 8 miles south of New Haven; 11 miles west of Krakow in Missouri.
- **Fried Chicken & Roast Beef Picnic** at St. Theodore, (Hwy P to Grothe Road in Flint Hill, MO) 3 miles North of Wentzville; 40 West of St. Louis on Hwy 61. Sunday July 17 from 11:30 to 7:00 pm. Served Family Style - Carry Outs Available; Adults \$12/ Children 4- 10 \$6/ 3 years and under are free. Amusements- Quilts- live Music. 636.332.9269

Just for Fun

- **Golf tournament**, New Melle Sports & Recreation and Chamber Commerce. For information contact Tami at (636) 398-5600 or Kyle at (636) 828-5158 or Email NMSR@centurytel.net When: Saturday August 6th, 2016; 7:30AM Shotgun Start Early Bird Registration due: July 15, 2016 Register at newmellesports.com or newmellechamber.com
- **Concert:** Join Cathedral Cantor Scott Kennebeck and John Powel Walsh on Sunday, July 17 at 2:30pm for an afternoon of beautiful music in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased online at www.CathedralConcerts.org or by calling 314-533-7662.
- **Criminal Justice Ministry Trivia Night** On Saturday, August 20, 2016, the *Criminal Justice Ministry* will host its 5th *Annual Trivia Night* at St. James the Greater Gym, 6401 Wade Avenue in Dogtown. Registration fee is \$200 for a table of eight and includes beer and soda (outside food and drink also welcome). The doors will open at 6:00 pm, and trivia master Mark Arminio will kick off the questioning at 7:00 pm. All proceeds benefit CJM, an independent non-profit organization affiliated with the Archdiocese of St. Louis serving individuals and families affected by crime and the criminal justice system. Contact Jeff at BTC at (314)524-0500 or Christi at (314) 881-3090 or visit cjmlstlouis.org to make reservations.
- **Festival Latino:** We would like invite all to join Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish at January Wabash Park on August 14, 2016 with Mass in the Park at Noon and the Festival Latino to follow from 1pm to 8pm. Come and enjoy the music, food and fun.
- **Paul Ballmann Memorial Benefit Golf Tournament**, Warrenton Golf Course on Aug. 13, 2016; for information call 636-433-5406 or 636-433-5672. Please make reservations by Aug. 6. \$90 per person includes food, beer and soda. Shotgun start at 7:00 am.

Opportunities

- **A Saturday Retreat for Couples** The Center for Christian Family Renewal presents a day of practical and prayerful reflection on the meaning of Christian marriage. Sat., July 16, 2016, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Dr., St. Louis, MO 63119. Information and registration: www.ChristianFamilyRenewal.org
- **Novena to Our Lady of Mr. Carmel** at the Carmel of St. Joseph, 9150 Clayton Road; starts Saturday, July 9 and concludes on Sunday, July 17. Music begins at 6:45 followed by the Rosary, Benediction and Mass at 8:00 pm.
- **St. Louis Catholic Moms Group:** With the example of Our Lady and Mother of God, the St. Louis Catholic Moms group invites you to join their network and collaboration of mothers in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The group's effort is to be a support for all mothers and their families through events, prayer, and fellowship. Free registration for monthly event emails at www.stlcatholicmoms.com. Or, join us for Year of Mercy Adoration and Play events on Mondays in July at 10:30 AM at St. Luke the Evangelist Parish. All are welcome for Adoration, picnic lunches, and playground fun - kids' noises are expected! For more information, visit www.stlcatholicmoms.com. We would love to have you join us!
- **Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass**, Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica, 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108. Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50-plus wedding anniversary during 2016 are invited to this annual Mass. Archbishop Robert Carlson will be the celebrant. Family members and friends are invited to join the couples at this special celebration. You may register online by visiting archstl.org/jubileemass. If you would like more information, please contact the Office of Laity & Family Life at 314.792.7170.
- **Launch Your Independence: Learn to be your own boss.** Join St. Louis University for the Annual Allsup Entrepreneurship Academy. The weeklong program is open to high school students and recent grads. July 25-29; scholarships available. Call Laura Gardner at 314-977-3282 or lauragardner@slu.edu.
- **Blood Drive:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Melle will hold an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, July 15 from 3 to 7 p.m. 636-828-5616 or email stpaulnewmelle@hotmail.com.

Matt Maher will present a concert at Assumption Church in O'Fallon, MO on Friday, August 12 at 7:00 pm. Please contact their parish office for information- (636) 240-3721