Immaculate Heart of Mary Church New Melle, Missouri



July 12, 2015 Fifteenth 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 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

Sunday, July 12

Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Founders Hall 8:00 am

Monday, July 13

9:00 am Catholic Kids Camp begins today!

Founders Hall 4:00 pm Girl Scouts, Weber Hall 6:30 pm Scouts, Founders Hall

Tuesday, July 14 9:00 am Catholic Kids Camp, Founders Hall

9:00 am and 5:30 pm Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer Marian Council Meeting, Weber Hall 6:30 pm Wednesday, July 15

9:00 am Catholic Kids Camp, Founders Hall 7:30 pm Reconciliation, church

Thursday, July 16

8:30 am 9:00 am

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

6:30 pm Friday, July 17

8:30 am 9:00 am

Saturday, July 18 8:00 am

Catholic Kids Camp, Founders Hall

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



Universal: That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

Legion of Mary, Founders Hall

Scouts, Founders Hall

Quilters, Weber Hall

Catholic Kids Camp, Founders Hall

Mass followed by confessions, Church

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

Evangelization: That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

All blessings come to us through our Lord. He will teach us, for in beholding His life we find that He is the best example.

St. Teresa of Avila

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 11

8:00 am Moira Ryan + 4:00 pm Terry Kehr, Jr. +

Sunday, July 12

7:30 am Jerome Kluge + 9:30 am Grant W. Smith +

John Bax +

11:15 People of the Parish

Monday, July 13

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +

Tuesday, July 14

8:00 am Wittmann Family

Wednesday, July 15

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Randy and Lukas Schneider +

Thursday, July 16

8:00 am Mary Berfanger + Bader and Wolff Families

Friday, July 17

8:00 am Bob Rapp +

Garamella Family +

Saturday, July 18

8:00 am Antonio Dragone 4:00 pm Betty Holtmeyer

Sunday, July 19

7:30 am Robert McEneny +

Daniel Thompson +

9:30 am Erma Guinn + 11:15 People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;

Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;

Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;

Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,

16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;

Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;

Mk 6:30-34

SAINTS

Monday: St. Henry

Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Wednesday: St. Bonaventure →
Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis;

Blessed Virgin Mary

BONAVEN TVRA **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

Prayer Shawl Ministry 536-398-5270

Pulia Kettler

314-616-0096

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636-828-4133

Quilters Eleanor Sadlo

636-398-5595

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St. Vincent DePaul For information or assistance,

call 636-398-5270, ex. 225

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

[Jesus] called the twelve disciples and sent them out to preach, saying, "Don't take anything with you on the trip except a walking stick." MARK 6:7-8

E. B. Washburne describes how General Grant embarked upon a crucial Civil War campaign: "All depended upon the quickness of the movement. It was important that Grant should be encumbered with as little baggage as possible. He took with him no orderly... nor an overcoat, not even a clean shirt. His entire baggage for the six days—I was with him at the time—was a toothbrush. He fared like the commonest soldier... sleeping on the ground with no covering except the canopy of heaven." Grant's example and Jesus' words invite me to ask, How simple and uncluttered is my life-style? How dependent am I on "things"?

Half the confusion of the world comes from not knowing how little we need.

Admiral Richard Byrd

Mark Link S.J. Vision

Independence from Common Sense – Part II

Same Sex Unions - Loving Our Neighbor

Dear parishioners,

If you think varying opinions regarding race is a challenge, the topics of same sex unions, homosexuality and the nature of marriage are even more explosive.

Begin with the simple call to love our neighbor. That call is completely inclusive; there is no one that we are given a pass on loving. If you have questions about what that looks like in a relationship, please reread Paul's Letter to the Corinthians. Love is patient, kind, not jealous, not pompous or inflated. Love is not rude or obsessed with self-interest or a quick temper. Love does not brood over injury or rejoice over wrong-doing, but rejoices with the truth. That is the love we are called to embrace in all our relationships- first with God, then with our neighbors and finally ourselves. It begins with patience and ends with truth. Oddly enough this is the number one reading for weddings.

So you have a family member or good friend who is gay. What do you do? You love them. You treat them with respect. You treat them like the rest of your friends or family members. Sexual attraction is not a sin. We consider the norm to be heterosexual attraction. Why same sex attraction exists is still something of a topic of debate. Are people born with certain attractions, or do life experiences influence attraction? Again the attraction is not sinful; acting upon it is. In fact, anyone other than a husband and his wife as sexual partners is in a sinful relationship. More on this next week.

Let's be frank. I do not define people and my relationship to them by sexual activity or orientation. When I think of people I know, I think of their name, occupation and shared experiences that I have had with them. The only time sex or sexuality comes up is when they make it a point of conversation. It is then that I have to be prepared to state what I believe. If you ask, then be prepared to know my thoughts and what formed them.

This is where the crap hits the fan. If you normally talk with people whose belief in the definition of love is defined above, they can handle your opinion without losing it. If they believe in love as nothing more than a feeling and personal validation, be prepared for outrage. Many people think that disagreement is tantamount to condemnation. Disagreement and condemnation are two different realities. If you are talking with someone who can't even get past that first hurdle, you are better off ending the conversation and just praying for them.

Be prepared to be called close-minded, hateful, homophobic and unchristian. Our response is to embrace the call to love voiced by St. Paul, without being apologetic or ashamed of our beliefs as revealed to us by God. We have to realize that our culture is fostering an attitude of personal immaturity. The personally immature are very excitable, very self-involved and very ready to be offended or angered by disagreement. Immaturity cannot handle disagreement. Maturity can. Maturity can get very heated and still abide by St. Paul's definition of love. Immaturity blindly accuses others of all the attitudes that it espouses. Few things in life are more draining than angry immaturity. It takes a lot of prayer, patience and unapologetic charitable talk to address this prevalent attitude.

Peace, Fr. Tom

Next week: Independence from Common Sense Part III – Talking about Holy Matrimony

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. **Make prayer a habit**. Pray a morning prayer when you first wake up. Say grace before each meal. Pray before going to bed. Incorporate pray into as many key points of your day as you can. Make these prayers a habit even when you're in a public place. It can be challenging to pray in public, but we need to have the courage to do so.



Reflections on George Washington's Farewell Address September 17, 1796

It is good to periodically review the writings of the "fathers" both in Church history and in American history, especially in light of the times and court decisions in which we live. Their writings help shine a guiding light for future generations. The quote below is from Washington's farewell address. It is followed by a blog that summarizes 20 warnings from this address.

"And let us with caution indulge the supposition (uncertain belief) that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

Unheeded Warnings in Washington's Farewell Address http://blog.ganderson.us/2011/08/20-unheeded-warnings-by-george-washington/

- 1. Be vigilant, people will seek to use the government for selfish ends.
- 2. Avoid overgrown military establishments; they are hostile to liberty.
- 3. Prevent all obstructions to the execution of the laws.
- 4. Control bureaucracies; make sure they all work together.
- 5. Avoid political parties; they will cause divisive factions and unscrupulous men will use them to undermine the government.
- 6. Give allegiance to the Constitution; improve it as necessary.
- 7. Do not alter the Constitution lightly, or based on hypothesis; apply the experience applied when it was created.
- 8. Be suspicious of administrators; they may serve themselves rather than the people.
- 9. Watch for consolidation of power in any department of government.
- 10. Preserve existing checks and balances and add more where power needs to be checked.
- 11. Religion and morality are essential to create the virtue necessary to preserve the union.
- 12. Promote widespread education; democracy requires literate citizens that understand the system of governance and take responsibility for themselves.
- 13. Avoid debt; and immediately discharge any debt created by war.
- 14. Taxes are unpleasant; government spending should be candidly conducted.
- 15. Cultivate peace and justice toward all nations.
- 16. Avoid alliances and maintain neutrality among nations.
- 17. Avoid dependency; a weak state that allies with a stronger state will become its servant.
- 18. Real patriots will resist intrigues, while dupes will surrender to interests.
- 19. In trade, give no nation a favored nation status. Be guided by principles, not interests.

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!

PARENTS, do you encourage your children to develop their talents and gifts?

Do you encourage your children to think of Church ministry as a possible life choice?



NEWS FROM HOME

Stewardship

July 12, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Jane Szostek

The collection figures for Sunday, June 28 General Offertory: \$9,185.90 Online-General Offering: \$2,367.00 Total: \$11, 552.90

The collection figures for Sunday, July 5 General Offertory: \$9,288.50 Online-General Offering: \$3,660.00 Total: \$12,948.50

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 (c) permanent diaconate; 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:

Canned peaches, canned meat

If you have a little extra love to share with people in need - consider volunteering with the St. Vincent de Paul Society here at Immaculate Heart of Mary. We are looking for volunteers who truly enjoy helping others. We have a food pantry and much more. We (a) St. John Bosco; help keep the lights on for some, the rent paid for others, the water running, and clothes and furniture for many through our thrift stores. We are looking for volunteers just like you who enjoy helping other people. Please call me for volunteer information: Teresa Waddington: <u>314-440-7475</u>

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.

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. The room where priests change into their vestments is called a

(a) vestige; (b) sanctuary;

(d) vestibule e) bathroom (c) sacristy;

2. The ministers of the sacrament of matrimony are (a) priests; (b) deacons;

(c) the bride and groom; (d) none of the above

3. At Mass the cup containing the precious Blood of Christ is called

(a) a cruet; (b) a chalice; (c) an alb; (d) a pyx

4. Eastern Churches call confirmation

(a) chrismation; (b) youth consecration;

(c) chrism; (d) cartography

5. A marriage annulment ("declaration of nullity")

(a) makes children of the marriage illegitimate;

(b) excommunicates both parties;

(c) declares which spouse was in the right;

(d) none of the above

6. The sacrament which used to be called "Last Rites" is now called

(a) extreme action; (b) anointing of the sick;

(d) holy orders

7. Nowadays the Church's sacrament of forgiveness is called

(a) the sacrament of reconciliation;

(b) the sacrament of penance;

(c) confession;

(d) all of the above

8. Usually at a communal penance service

Oil, coffee, pancake mix, spaghetti, sauce, bleach, cereal, (a) the assembly prepares with prayers, readings, an examination of conscience, and an act of contrition;

(b) the presider gives a homily;

(c) people individually confess their sins and receive absolution;

(d) all of the above

9. The saint who is the patron of the "seal of the confessional" is

(b) St. Thomas Aguinas;

(c) St. John Nepomucene; (d) St. Dominic

10. Viaticum is the word used for

(a) a retreat house in Vatican City;

(b) Holy Communion given to those in danger of death;

(c) a map of Italy;

(d) a bridge carrying one highway in Rome over another

Answers on the next page

Annual Humanae Vitae Mass and Celebration

Meet other faithful families at the annual Humanae Vitae Mass and Dinner on Saturday, July 25th a the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Mass will be celebrated at 5PM, followed by dinner \$12 for adults, \$6 for kids (3-11) or \$50 maximum family

charge. RSVP @ 314.997.7576 by

July 22nd.





ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC IQ

- **1. (c)** The sacristy is the place where Mass vestments and vessels are kept and cared for. The person who is responsible for the vestments and vessels worn and used in our sacramental celebrations is called a sacristan. Sacristy and Sacristan derive from the Latin word for holy, sancte.
- **2. (c)** The bride and groom are ministers of this sacrament, giving themselves to each other in front of witnesses. A priest or deacon is the official witness of the Church, an important part of the ceremony.
- **3. (b)** Receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus under both forms is recommended as a fuller sign of Communion. However, anyone who receives either bread or wine alone receives Jesus wholly and entirely, body and blood, soul and divinity.
- **4. (a)** Chrism is the name for a holy oil that contains balsam or balm, which gives it a distinctive and appealing fragrance. It is used in baptism, confirmation, and holy orders, and other liturgical anointings and blessings. The act of anointing with chrism is a chrismation. The Eastern Churches call the sacrament of confirmation "Chrismation." As was said above, Eastern Churches give the sacrament of confirmation to babies at the same time they are baptized.
- **5. (d)** A legal divorce does not automatically excommunicate either party. Nor does an annulment affect the legitimacy of the children.
- **6. (b)** Anointing the sick is not reserved for those who are at the point of death. Prayer for healing is an important part of the rite for this sacrament. Anyone who is seriously ill or facing major surgery may ask for the anointing of the sick.
- **7. (d)** One sacrament, many names and many graces! It is also called the sacrament of conversion because it makes present Jesus' call to constant conversion in our lives.
- **8. (d)** Individual confession and absolution still take place. General absolution is reserved for groups in serious danger of death, such as troops going to war.
- **9. (c)** St. John Nepomucene (1345-1393) refused to tell the King of Bohemia the sins confessed by the Queen and was later ordered to his death. The confessional "seal" means no priest may reveal anything told to him during this sacrament.
- **10. (b)** From the Latin, it means the bread you take "with you for the journey."

Thank you



I'd like to thank all of our many friends for their prayers and good wishes when I needed them most.

From Dave Gentry

MARIAN COUNCIL MEETING Tues night, July 14, 6:30 pm, Weber Hall. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend. We have lots of business to cover this week-we will plan our Fall activities including another Bunco night, a road trip, Christmas party and more. Please come and join in the planning. As always, fabulous refreshments will be served! First timers and anyone bringing a newbie along will be entered into a prize drawing! Any questions, contact Michelle Brothers 314-614-1114.

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

...a time to be born...

Evelyn Eleanor, daughter of Nathaniel and Stacy Williams; Connor Leslie, son of Brian and Kimberly Frazzetta; and Anders Ernest, son of Steven and Stephanie Maliszewski were recently baptized here at IHM. May they always keep close to the Lord.

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Walter Ketts, husband of Connie Ketts, father of Jeremiah
and brother of Greg and Susie Ketts;
Bette King, sister of Mary and Mike Hardesty;
Gloria Brudzinski, mother of Laurie and Charles Hinkle;
Patricia Spiess, Sister-in-law of Joe and June Spiess.
May they rest in the peace of Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Marion Mueller Tricia Woods
Patricia Prongue Joan Allen
Patricia Rudolf Danielle
Shirley McDonald Larry with cancer
Ann Fitzgerald Chris Hanna

Diane Bocklage Rita Bendel's brother Tom Susan Van Booven Michael Candrl and his

Jennifer Fitzinger family

Terri Guernsey Linda Candrl and her

Steve Geldien family
Melissa Van Hoy Jackie Hackett
Dave Hendrix Virgil Gildehaus
Al Bamert Alice Molitor
Ted Feldewerth Maxine Drinen
Jo-nell Falcon Tom Holstein

Kenneth McCauley Mary Meyer and her family

Nancy Hollenstein JoAnn Cwiklowski

Alexander Wilmes Nancy Charlie Grady Jewel Kostecki

Frank Modder Judy

Denny Steinmeyer Catherine Bamert Tom Miller Gayle

Mildred Riley Tammy Boyd
Sadie Rashid Larry Hanna
Darryl and Clara Bookting Torry Hagan

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Angel Owens
Ted Pivin
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Terry Hagan
Dave Gentry
Elaine Klein

Rita Elfrink Mary Alice Dickherber

Mary Foley Sue Orlet
Bob Cova Bob Blackford
William Brittingham Louise Fisher

Rick Buenemann David and Mary Karll Judy Jacobs' mom Chase Elmendorf Rick Cobleigh

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 18 4:00 pm EM: Bob & Judy Cova, Ann Zaleuke, Bernadine

Pollihan, Pat Noack, one more please

L: Jan Messig, Karen WilsonGB: Stan & Barb NikonowiczS: Jessica & Jorja Spivey

U: Larry Graves, Bill Pollihan, Tom Zaleuke, Jerry

Braden

July 19 7:30 am

EM: Loretta Bruns, Walt & Jean Reel, Ed & Carol

Rabbitt, Jan Kardasz

L: Elizabeth Vehige, Karen Wappelhorst

GB: Mike & Mary Hardesty S: Anna & Connor Jaeckle

U: Frank Marquart, Rich Molitor, Larry Gassei,

Gary Potter

L:

July 19 9:30 am

EM: John Grady, Dave & Pam DeBold, Judy Podhorn, Darlene Smith, Janet Hespen, Maureen

Blondin, Joan M-Slaughter Roger Collins, Nancy Hollenstein

GB: Brent & Mindy Dale

S: Liam Grady, Maggie Molitor, Brody Stafford U: Curt Eccardt, Charles Hinkle, Stan Kostecki,

George Stark, Shawn Sweetin, one more please

July 19 11:15 am

EM: Katie Wibbenmeyer, Jim & Theresa Risch, Pat

Roche, Debi Orf, Nancy Ast L: Patrice Riley, Tim Beerman

GB: Mike & Cindy White

S: Emma Wibbenmeyer, Elli Russell

U: Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor, one more please

Are you a young adult?
Do you desire to be a
young adult leader in
your parish? Do you have
needs as a young adult
that are being overlooked?



If so, please check out the inaugural Young Adult Forum with Archbishop Robert Carlson. Join young adults from across the Archdiocese to learn about young adult ministry and how you can make a difference in your parish and community. While this is an invitation only event, please talk to Fr. Tom about

representing IHM today!

Date: August 1, 2015 **Time**: 10 am – 2 pm

Place: Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Dr. St. Louis, MO 63119

To register online: archstl.org/youngadults

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(Note: With close to 3000 items, the <u>Parish Library</u> is located in the <u>Grand Hall</u> 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 <u>Narthex</u>.

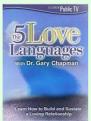


From the Parish Library: Stoltz Grand Hall Bravissimo! For the creative work offered by Fr. Barron, who gives us not only an incomparable wealth of Church Teaching, but by engaging us in a meditative and contemplative approach to the Mystery of God; as a mystagogue therefore --- he has the gift of leading us into the Mysteries of Christianity and with the capacity of moving us to prayer! I thoroughly enjoyed his ap-

proach to "The Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues" --- it is a fine rendering of the meaning of Dante's magnificent "Purgatorio", and, more importantly, for both the Poet and the Priest, an inspiring expose' of the Gospel: The Sermon on the Mount! We are making all of Fr. Barron's inspiring material available to our Parishioners!

One of the most challenging but practical guides I have seen. If you are looking for a way to go deeper with Christ and grow in holiness, this video will inspire you. Be prepared to be "pricked" but also motivated. (From reviews on amazon.com)

From the Parish Library: Stoltz Grand Hall



This DVD is something that I believe every couple needs. My husband and I have benefited from watching it and reading the book in so many ways. Now that we know each other's love language we are able to communicate like we never have before. It is amazing how something so simple can make such a huge difference. :) Oh, and he is funny! That was a big plus for me. This product was excellent in presen-

tation and in content matter. A must have for those who are having difficulties in their marital relations, and essential for those who are enjoying marital Bliss. Before spending hundreds of dollars seeking marriage counselling one would be well advised to take a look at the contents of this CD, it may prove the most invaluable thing you do. For those who simply wish to either add a new dimension to their intimate relations with their spouse or simply to learnt a new perspective that would enhance their already fulfilling relationship this is a very afforda-

ble way to do so. (From reviews on amazon.com)

CHECK IT OUT ... for youth and young adults

Crossroads-On the Goll 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

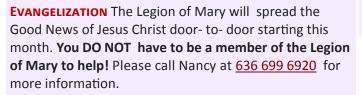
get-together. More information will be published at a later date. Contact Julie 636-357-0121 with any questions.

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. Sign-ups are now on the church website and certain weekends in the narthex, or you can always call Sarah in the office to schedule your appointment. If you sign up on the website, you can print off a coupon for a discount on your photo order!

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 1-1½ 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.

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events



Sunday morning breakfast, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; July 12, 8:00 to 11:00 am in Founders Hall



Marian Council meeting Tues night, July 14, 6:30, Weber Hall.



Marriage Prep classes 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

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

The deadline for signing the petition is July 15.

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 CHRIST! The overall goal of this sportsthemed week-long program is to engage kids into the LIFE OF CHRIST. 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/121rb3U00mE5gwQY0N4BtGbSX6LLh66N0M_1RxshJHQsylewform

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 Applebees in Wentzville on Thursday, July 16. A portion of the proceeds will fund the good works of the St. Charles-area Knights.

Just for fun

- Megan Meier Foundation Family Trivia Night on Friday July 24; Barat Academy, 17815 Wild Horse Creek Road, Chesterfield, Mo 63017. http://www.meganmeierfoundation.org/
- 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
- LIVE stage production of THE WIZARD OF OZ, July 30-August 2, featuring a talented cast ("Toto too,") full orchestra and dazzling special effects! Since this is an anniversary celebration, special features will include an audience OZ character costume contest with prizes; July 30, 31 & August 1 at 7:30 p.m., Sunday matinee August 2 at 2:00 p.m. Belleville East Performing Arts Center, 2555 West Blvd., Belleville IL; 618-409-0015
- All Saints Soccer Tournament August 14 thru 23. We host boys and girls teams Pre-K & K, 1st, and 3rd thru 8th Grade. http://allsaints-stpeters.org/Athletics/Soccer/AnnualSoccerTournament.aspx or Contact Jeff 314-249-6003

Opportunities

- **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 7/26Directors: Location is the Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka. 636-938-5390.
- 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.
- Our Lady's Inn in Defiance is seeking a faith filled woman to serve as a live-in house monitor. Must be at least 21 years of age and enjoy being around pregnant women and children. Excellent opportunity for student in nursing, psychology, human services or social work field. Please submit resume to the attention of the Operations Director via email glee@ourladysinn.org.

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

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Dynamic Catholic, Alive! - Holy Orders

What is the Sacrament of Holy Orders? "It is the Sacrament through which the mission entrusted by Christ to his Apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time." There are three degrees of holy orders: bishops (episcopate), priests (presbyterate), and deacons (diaconate). When a priest is ordained, he is anointed by the Holy Spirit with an indelible mark uniting him with Christ. This week, take some time to pray for priests and an increase in vocations in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. archstl.org/dynamic