

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri

*July 17,
2016*



*Sixteenth Sunday
of
Ordinary Time*

"Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

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 17

9:00 am

Marriage Prep classes, Grand Hall

Monday, July 18

6:00 pm

SVdP meeting, pantry

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

Tuesday, July 19

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

9:00 am

Legion of Mary

6:45 pm

Legion of Mary, St. Gianna

7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus meeting, Founders Hall

Wednesday, July 20

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Thursday, July 21

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

Friday, July 22

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, July 23

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, Church

10:00 am

Nar-Anon, trailer

Sunday, July 24

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.



Have you signed up to pray for vocations? The sign-up sheet is in the nar-thex. 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!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 16

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

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 +

Monday, July 18

8:00 am Shirley Brakensiek +
Frank Young +

Tuesday, July 19

8:00 am Ed Szostek +
Allen Bregger +

Wednesday, July 20

8:00 am Mary Alice Dickherber +
Dan Roberson +

Thursday, July 21

8:00 am Gloria Brudzinski +

Friday, July 22

8:00 am Jay and Lisa Clark

Saturday, July 23

8:00 am All Souls Intentions
Archie and Josie Ferguson +
People of the Parish
4:00 pm

Sunday, July 24

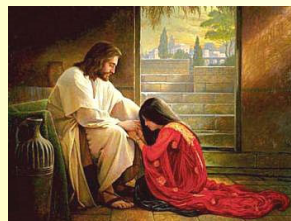
7:30 am Mary Fine +
9:30 am Erma Guinn +
Monsignor Virgil Mank +
11:15 am Catherine Russell +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

SAINTS

Monday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Wednesday: St. Apollinaris
Thursday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Friday: St. Mary Magdalene
Saturday: St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary



Scouting Units

Parish Rep (All Units) Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955
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636-398-5786

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314-220-7075

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314-581-6797

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314-614-0857

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314-614-1114

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

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636-828-4133

Quilters Ruth Willis
636-398-4597

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636-828-5776

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

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

[Martha complained to Jesus because Mary visited with him while she worked. Jesus replied,] "Martha, Martha!... Mary has chosen the right thing, and it will not be taken away from her." LUKE 10:41-42

A young monk had questions about his order's motto: "Pray and Work." So one day the abbot invited him to row across the lake with him. The abbot rowed first-but with one oar. As a result the boat went in circles, and they made no progress. The young monk said, "Abbot, unless you row with both oars, you won't get anywhere." The abbot replied, "You're so right, son! The right oar is prayer; the left is work. Unless you use them together, you just go in circles." What balance do I try to keep between work and prayer? How do I know when the balance is correct?

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

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

GRATITUDE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Dear parishioners,

I believe this information appeared earlier in the bulletin, but I would like to highlight here in my column since I have not written much of anything in a while. Our most recent Annual Catholic Appeal Report is outstanding.

We have raised \$58,725 ~~~~~ even though our Goal was \$56,924
We have 52 new donors ~~~~~but our New Donor Goal was only 46
The number of Increased Contributions is 132 ~~~~~who together donated \$17,215
101 contributors neither increased nor decreased their donations from last year.
35 contributors decreased their donations ~~~~~for a total decrease of \$2,515
22 parishioners signed refusals
40% of our parishioners participated ~~~~~ but last year only 38% participated
There were 2 Matching Gifts which totaled \$3,625

Many thanks to all who participated in the ACA. I know we have many demands upon our finances, so your thoughtful decision to participate is appreciated more than I can express in this column. Your support of the Archdiocese helps maintain the numerous ministries sustained by the ACA. It also shows an awareness that as a church we are more than our immediate community. We are part of a larger community that strives to proclaim Christ to the world.

The last two weeks we posted information about the fulfillment of our payments on the loan with the Archdiocese. The twenty year odyssey is complete and we can be thankful to all those who have contributed to the financial support of the building of our new church. Many Gifts ~ One Heart continues for the next year as we strive to strengthen our maintenance fund and make preparations for the eventual replacement of Founders Hall sometime in the next decade. In August we will plan a celebration for the retirement of our debt. I was thinking of a pig roast behind the Stoltz Grand Hall with other delicacies in the hall.

Finally, Beyond Sunday is coming to our parish. It is the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign to support education. I hope that all of us will pray for its fruitful success and will be able to discern how we might participate in the campaign. More information will be forthcoming in our bulletin as the campaign unfolds over the next weeks and months.

Peace,
Fr. Tom

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?*

JESUS CHRIST, SUPERSTAR

Imagine how you would feel if a very famous person asked you to stand right by her side during a highly publicized funeral. Calling on you in her time of greatest suffering and vulnerability, she asks you to share in her suffering. As media reports on the tragedy roll in, every photograph shows you standing side by side with your famous friend, grieving together. In the midst of sadness, you would probably feel honored to serve as such a close and trusted companion.

Jesus asks something like this from us. From time to time, the Lord asks us to accompany him in suffering. Often we postpone or reject the invitation, though, preferring health, security, and prosperity. God provides all good things, but here for a little while we are sometimes asked to suffer. And who asks us? Needy family members, people who are homeless, refugees drinking contaminated water, children with special needs, irritating coworkers—all of these people are stand-ins for Jesus, asking us to suffer with him.

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**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! – Discipleship and Service

Why does Jesus call Christian “discipleship” (Mary of Bethany) the “better part” when compared with pure service of others (Martha)? Sometimes we see the story of Martha and Mary as an *either/or* and not a *both/and*. But Jesus’ point is clear: the very heart of service of others is supposed to be a grace-filled response to our encounter with Christ Himself. It is only by sitting at the feet of Jesus that we come to see the joy, power, and value of faithful service. (CCC 849-852) archstl.org/dynamic

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.

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JESUS KNOWS OUR HEARTS

Abraham and Martha show us how to get busy tending to others’ needs. Abraham orders up an impressive menu of fine food, selecting his best animal to slaughter and prepare. Abraham’s visitors appreciate his attentive hospitality and reward him with long-awaited good news. When Martha bustles about preparing for her guest, however, she receives a gentle scolding. Jesus, who knows our hearts, senses anxiety, perhaps bitterness, in Martha.

Despite her good deeds, Martha pays more attention to her sister than to her guest. Our attention to Jesus is the one thing necessary. If anger, jealousy, or resentment distracts us from serving Jesus, then our work is empty. Saint Paul confirms this when he invites the Colossians to offer all their daily activities, even their suffering, to the Lord. The only thing lacking in Jesus’ suffering is our own free choice to pay attention to him and share his suffering.

Today’s Readings: Gn 18:1–10a; Ps 15:2–5; Col 1:24–28; Lk 10:38–42

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WATCH YOUR POSTURE

Our posture is often a tip-off to our hospitality and reverence for the Lord. Note the actions of Abraham as he greeted the Lord in the presence of three men who appeared near his tent. He ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them. He bowed to the ground as he met them. He and Sarah, his wife, hastened to prepare a meal and bring food and water to their guests.

In the Gospel story, Jesus’ friend Mary sat at his feet in order to listen to him speak.

How do we welcome and reverence the Lord? What do our actions show? Do we remember the Lord’s presence in the Blessed Sacrament? How do we welcome the Lord in the scripture readings? How do we acknowledge his presence in our brothers and sisters, both at Mass and afterwards?

Whether we kneel, stand, or sit in the Lord’s presence, may our hearts and minds always be attuned to him.

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NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

July 17, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Volunteer, please

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, July 10 will be published in next week's bulletin. 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: Coffee, Hamburger helper, Tuna helper, Tea, Vegetable oil, Crackers, Cake mix, Brownie mix, 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.

2016 Annual Charismatic Retreat

at King's House Retreat and Renewal Center is August 26-28 presented by Arlene Apone. The theme for this year's retreat is, "Come my Beloved, my Beloved one, Come!" For more information, call 1-800-779-7909

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

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

...a time to be born...

Zachary Michael, son of Nick and Sarah Kleekamp,
was baptized recently at IHM.

May he always live in the light of Christ!

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Monsignor Virgil Mank;

Bobby Schmidt, our neighbor;

and Anna K. Petrik, grandmother of Christy Petrik

May they rest in peace.

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
Betty Bourne
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 Karll
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
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
Carol

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**

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. The Lord's Prayer includes how many petitions?

- a) seven b) four c) three d) twelve

2. Mary's prayer, "Let it be done to me according to your word" is known as the

- a) Magnificat b) Fiat c) Mazda d) Salve Regina

3. The blessing of throats is associated with the celebration of this saint's feast.

- a) Blaise b) Ansgar c) Anthony d) Jude

4. "At the cross her station keeping, stood the mournful Mother ___, close to Jesus to the last."

- a) sweeping b) peeking c) weeping d) leaping

5. Which religious order celebrated the canonization of their foundress in 2009?

- a) Daughters of Charity
b) Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Guadalupe
c) Little Sisters of the Poor
d) Golden Girls

6. A person who looks after the sacred vessels and vestments in a church is called a

- a) sacristy b) sarcastic c) sacristan d) sacramental

7. Death, judgment, hell, and heaven are known as the

- a) unholy four b) four horsemen
c) grand slam d) four last things

8. The gathering of cardinals to elect a new pope is called a

- a) clavicle b) conclave c) concave d) cantata

9. An apparition of Mary occurred on February 11, 1858, in this town in southern France.

- a) Medjugorje b) Fatima c) Lourdes d) Guadalupe

10. During Jesus' 40 days in the desert, he ate

- a) locusts and wild honey b) bread and water
c) manna d) nothing

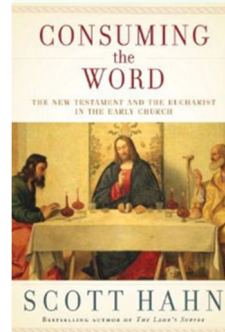
Answers on the next page →

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



CONSUMING THE WORD: From the bestselling author of *The Lamb's Supper* and *Signs of Life* comes an illuminating work that unlocks the many mysteries of the Catholic sacrament of the Eucharist.

Long before the New Testament was a document, it was a sacrament. Jesus called the Eucharist by the name Christians subsequently gave to the

latter books of the Holy Bible. It was the "New Covenant," the "New Testament," in his blood. Christians later extended the phrase to cover the books produced by the apostles and their companions; but they did so because these were the books that could be read at Mass.

This simple and demonstrable historical fact has enormous implications for the way we read the Bible. In *Consuming the Word: The New Testament and the Eucharist* in the Early Church, Dr. Scott Hahn undertakes an examination of some of Christianity's most basic terms to discover what they meant to the sacred authors, the apostolic preachers, and their first hearers. Moreover, at a time when the Church is embarking on a New Evangelization he draws lessons for Christians today to help solidify their understanding of the why it is Catholics do what Catholics do.

MEN'S FAITH SUPPORT GROUP IN FORMATION

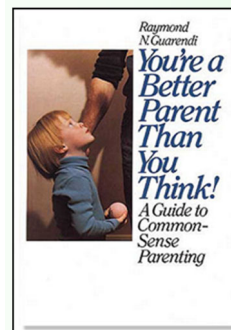
Men of the Parish, do you feel you have a community of close, supporting friends in your faith or is that very important aspect of your spiritual journey lacking somewhat? For most Men, it is difficult to establish such relationships. Suggest you seriously consider what you have been missing as part 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.



An Invitation...

Do you have a devotion to Our Lady? Are you feeling the "push" to put that devotion into action? Come and visit the Legion of Mary, which meets every Tuesday at 9:00 am in Weber Hall and also at 6:45 pm at St. Gianna on Highway N. For more information on what the Legion of Mary does, call Maria Romine at 314-614-0857.

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 recom-

mend this book highly enough! (Review from Amazon.com) www.drray.com

JEWELRY-MAKING FOR OUR LADY'S INN Please join us and invite a friend for a jewelry-making class to help the mission of Our Lady's Inn. Class is held at Our Lady's Inn office at 8790 Manchester Road, 63144. Learn how to create jewelry, make new friends and support the moms and babies. Next class is July 28. For more info and to register, call Betsy Beauparlant at 636-398-5375.

Catholic IQ Answers

1. **a)** The seven petitions in the Lord's Prayer are: hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; give us this day our daily bread; forgive us our trespasses; lead us not into temptation; and deliver us from evil.
2. **b)** Fiat is the Latin word meaning "let it be done" —words uttered by Mary (Luke 1:38) in response to the angel's announcement that she will give birth to Jesus.
3. **a)** On the Feast of St. Blaise (February 3), the Church offers a blessing of throats, calling upon the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, who, according to legend, cured a young boy who was choking on a fish bone.
4. **c)** These words are from the Stabat Mater, a traditional chant sung during the praying of the Stations of the Cross, as the faithful move from one station to the next.
5. **c)** The foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Jeanne Jugan, is the patroness of the elderly. She founded the Little Sisters in 1839 after inviting an elderly and infirm woman to move in with her. We celebrate her feast day on August 30.
6. **c)** Catholic parishes rely on the service of sacristans to care for, organize, and arrange the sacred vessels and vestments that are used for the celebration of the Eucharistic liturgy.
7. **d)** The four last things are treated in nos. 1021-1050 of the Catechism.
8. **b)** The last conclave to take place resulted in the election of Pope Benedict XVI on April 19, 2005.
9. **c)** Our Lady of Lourdes, whose feast is celebrated on February 11, appeared to Bernadette Soubirous, who was canonized a saint in 1933.
10. **d)** Matthew 4:2 and Luke 4:2 tell us that Jesus fasted (ate nothing) during his 40 days in the desert. In the Bible, the number 40 signifies a significant amount of time during which one's faith is tested.

Source: CATECHIST Magazine

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

GENERATIONAL HEALING SERVICE,

Wednesday July 20, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the
Cardinal Rigali Center in the St. Vincent de Paul Chapel.
Services are a paraliturgy rather than a Mass and focus on
healing prayer and deliverance related issues
both past and present in one's family line.
Paperwork is provided for the prayerful preparation
for this service.

Led by Jane Guenther and Bishop Hermann.
Please email Anne Hruz at annehruz@archstl.org
if you plan to attend.

Call the Catholic Renewal Center at 314-731-6100
for more information.

Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

July 23

4:00 pm

EM: Jackie Barclay, Dave and Judy Hendrix, Ed
Taylor, Jennifer Fredrick, Mary Hannig
L: Jan Jokish-Messig, Karen Wilson
GB: Judy Cova, Loretta Bruns
S: William Fredrick, **volunteer please**
U: Larry Graves, Chris Cuddihee, Stan Nikonowicz,
Bill Pollihan

July 24

7:30 am

EM: Maureen Blondin, Dianne Dickherber, Jan
Kardasz, Rich Molitor, John Fiacco, Peggy Dupree
L: Karen Wappelhorst, Mary Hardesty
GB: Ed and Carol Rabbitt
S: Eleanor and Max Hahn
U: Larry Gassei, Philip Thoman, Frank Marquart,
Gary Potter

July 24

9:30 am

EM: Michelle Greiwe, Bob and Irene Caldwell, Pat
Gentry, Judeen Kutsko, Mary Keune, Laura Orf,
Chris Richter
L: Nancy Hollenstein, Nancy Ast
GB: Adam and Lindsey Molitor
S: Daniel Mallinckrodt, Paige and Genny Greiwe
U: Curt Eccardt, Stan Kostecki, Teresa Berfanger,
Charles Hinkle, Terry Schneider, Dave DeBold

July 24

11:15 am

EM: Kat Menne, Patrice Riley, Joan Falbo, Donna
Wolff, Jane Holstein, Joni Marren-Slaughter
L: Suzanne and Tim Michaelree
GB: Larry and Amy Molitor Family
S: Thomas Kokker, Maggie Molitor
U: Alan Raymond, Tom Haun

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 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 Thursday evening, July 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.

FROM THE RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE:

The Majority Caucus members of the Sanctity of Life Committee issued a nine-page report on July 5 following a review of documents produced by St. Louis Planned Parenthood in response to the committee's subpoena. A copy of the report can be downloaded at <http://www.senate.mo.gov/16web/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Missouri-Senate-Planned-Parenthood-Review-Statement.pdf>

Specifically, the report identified three areas of concern.

There are alarming gaps in the records regarding the human fetal tissue. These include missing and incomplete contracts for disposal of the fetal human tissue and unaccounted for fetal tissue.





Planned Parenthood appears to be out of compliance with Missouri laws on disposal of fetal remains and potential use of digoxin in violation of the Federal "Infants Born Alive Act."

Internal documents demonstrate shocking indifference to women's health, possibly rising to the level of medical malpractice. These practices include procedures and forms that purposely direct patients away from outside treatment in a hospital or emergency room and protocols that may prevent timely response by emergency medical professionals.

These findings are deeply troubling and certainly support the need for laws mandating facility inspections and protection of the well-being and health of women seeking abortions. As the report notes, the investigation "has raised as many questions as it has answered."

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

-  **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. The men's ACTS return Mass will take place at 11:15 on Aug. 7 with the contemporary group
-  **The Assumption** of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday, Aug. 15. The parish office will be closed that day.
-  **Marriage Prep Classes**, sponsored by the archdiocese but taking place here at IHM; August 20 and 21 in the Grand Hall. Register at archstl.org
-  **Pulse of the Parish meeting**– Monday, August 29 at 7:00 pm.
-  **Prayer Hour for the USA**– the next one will take place on Wednesday, August 31 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
-  **Fall Sausage Dinner:** set-up will take place during the week of October 3

Are You Up to the Challenge? Are you a budding videographer?

It is the Year of Mercy, and the Respect Life Apostolate challenges you to not only pray for mercy, hope for mercy, or dream of mercy, but to **be** God's mercy. The Respect Life Apostolate assigns the annual Video Challenge for all teenagers and young adults, ages 13-39 and amateur in film-making. You may submit a 1-5 minute video individually or with a group by September 16 for the chance to win \$500. The winning video will be played at the Respect Life Convention on October 16, 2016.

More information, including entry rules and entry form, can be found at STLRespectlife.org

Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal,
mercy shines with even more brilliance than justice. —Miguel de Cervantes

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
- **All-you-can-eat breakfast** at Immaculate Conception in Augusta; July 24 from 8:00 am to noon. Adults-\$8 and children, ages 6-12, \$3.

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 cjmstlouis.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.
- **Friends of Birthright Golf Tournament: Sat., Aug 6** St. Charles Friends of Birthright will be hosting its annual golf tournament at the Links at Dardenne in O'Fallon, MO. This will be a family-friendly tournament. Tickets are \$75 and capable players of all ages are encouraged to participate. Tournament begins with shotgun start at 8 AM followed by lunch at the clubhouse

Opportunities

- **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.

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