

*Immaculate Heart of Mary Church*  
*New Melle, Missouri*



*July 19, 2015*  
*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## **Sacraments and Devotions**

### **Celebration of the Mass**

#### **Weekend Masses in the Church**

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

#### **Daily Mass**

Monday through Friday 8:00 am, Chapel  
Saturday 8:00 am, Church

### **Devotions and Prayers, St. Joseph Chapel**

Rosary following 8:00 Mass  
Rosary at noon on Wednesday  
Tuesday after Mass-  
Perpetual Help devotions  
Thursday after Mass-  
Respect Life prayers  
Friday at 11:30 am- Chaplet of  
Divine Mercy and Benediction

### **Reconciliation**

Wednesday in church, 7:30 pm  
Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass

### **Marriage**

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding.

### **Baptism**

Contact the parish office to register for Baptism class and to arrange for the Baptism.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

St. Joseph Chapel is open for adoration 24 hours daily from Monday after Mass to Friday benediction. **Code: 145**

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Website: [www.ihm-newmelle.org](http://www.ihm-newmelle.org)

### Parish Staff

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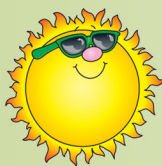
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### Weddings, Receptions, Events

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**Irene Caldwell** 636-398-4311  
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**Event Coordinators**  
**Joan Marren-Slaughter** 636-398-5270  
**Mary Keune** 636-398-5270



# 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 19**

**Monday, July 20**

4:00 pm

Girl Scouts, Weber Hall  
Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

**Tuesday, July 21**

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer  
Crossroads;

7:00 pm

for location contact Julie at 357-0121  
Knights of Columbus meeting,  
Founders Hall

7:00 pm

**Wednesday, July 22**

7:30 pm

Reconciliation, church

**Thursday, July 23**

8:30 am

Legion of Mary, Founders Hall

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer  
Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

**Friday, July 24**

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

**Saturday, July 25**

8:00 am

Mass followed by confessions, Church

**There will be a speaker at all Masses this weekend,  
inviting the men to an ACTS retreat.**

### 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.

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

**A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** can help you to strengthen your marriage. Most couples return from a Marriage Encounter weekend glowing from the renewal of their sacrament. The next weekend dates are Aug. 7-9, Sept. 25-27 or Dec. 4-6. Just pick up the phone and call 314.469.7317

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, July 18

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

### Sunday, July 19

7:30 am Robert McEnery +  
Daniel Thompson +  
9:30 am Erma Guinn +  
11:15 People of the Parish

### Monday, July 20

8:00 am Floyd Blair +

### Tuesday, July 21

8:00 am All Souls Intentions  
Catherine Tillman +

### Wednesday, July 22

8:00 am Andrew LoNigro +  
Betty Holtmeyer

### Thursday, July 23

8:00 am Bob and Rose Almeling +

### Friday, July 24

8:00 am Jack Hitt +  
Walt Ketts +

### Saturday, July 25

8:00 am Roger and Vicki Brink  
4:00 pm People of the Parish

### Sunday, July 26

7:30 am Mary Fine +  
9:30 am Rosemary Ralls +  
11:15 Bob Rapp +

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;  
Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;  
Mt 13:10-17  
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;  
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

## SAINTS

Monday: St. Apollinaris  
Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi  
Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene  
Thursday: St. Bridget  
Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf  
Saturday: St. James



## Scouting Units

**Parish Rep (All Units)** Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955  
Cub Pack Wesley Brandhorst; 636-327-0531  
Scout Troop Chad Peters; 314-807-7177  
Venture Crew Dana Hoffman; 636-734-8423

**Budget and Finance** John Wappelhorst  
636-398-5786

**Cemetery Committee** Mark Keune  
314-220-7075

**Dinner Committee** Richard Lalonde  
636-798-2511

**Knights of Columbus** Mike Reel, Grand Knight  
314-581-6797

**Legion of Mary** Nancy Hollenstein  
636-798-2105

**Marian Council** Michelle Brothers, President  
314-614-1114

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

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** Julia Kettler  
314-616-0096

**Pro-Life Committee** Bill Winters  
636-828-4133

**Quilters** Eleanor Sadlo  
636-398-5595

Mary Ann Brakensiek  
636-828-5776

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

## MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

*[Things got so hectic] that Jesus and his disciples didn't even have time to eat. So he said to them, "Let us go off to some place where we will be alone and you can rest a while."*

MARK 6:31

An Amazon explorer tried a forced march through the jungle. The first two days went well. But on the third day, the native porters wouldn't move, saying, "We can't go on. We have to let our souls catch up with our bodies." We all need to pause now and then to let our souls catch up with our bodies. Dr. William G. Menninger writes: "I recommend strongly that every executive set aside a little time... to decide where he [or she] is going. Do you know whether you are going in the right direction, and most of all, where do you want to get?"  
What is one unexpected benefit that I have experienced as a result of my practice of quiet meditation?

*Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come upon him in yourself.*

— St. Teresa of Avila  
Mark Link S.J. *Vision*

# Independence from Common Sense – Part III

## *Same Sex Unions or Holy Matrimony*

Dear parishioners,

In any discussion of a serious topic we hope to experience mature, patient, and charitable conversation. If that is not possible, we might as well just end the conversation and pray for the individual and go our own way. If they are willing to have a mature conversation I think we need to make certain they understand what we believe and why. Here are some points for conversation:

### *The Good News*

- We believe in Holy Matrimony, one man and one woman, for life. We believe that this is something revealed to us by God.
- We believe in the very Sacramental nature of this relationship. It is given by God for the transformation (conversion) of the individual. Holy Matrimony is a path to knowing Jesus in your life, marriage and family. It is one of the most difficult sacraments to live because it is made up of hundreds of little decisions to be open to grace and overcome the temptation to be sinful and selfish. Personal conversion is life-long. Believing that God is working through your spouse can be a hard pill to swallow if your faith is dormant or undeveloped.
- The Church acknowledges the challenges faced by those who are married and offers support and guidance to couples and families so they can strengthen the bonds of their love and life rather than dissolve them.



### *The Bad News*

- Our society/culture/media (sometimes it's hard to untangle all of those) does not encourage long-lasting relationships. Everything is disposable and replaceable, and sadly relationships and people are too. It's been that way for about 40 years.
- Our "unholy trinity" mentioned above is much more about personal fulfillment rather than personal conversion. In fact, conversion is seen as negative and threatening to your life. Conversion is seen as rejection. Ironically enough it is. But it is a rejection of what is opposed to God as we do our best to understand, love and follow Him.
- Feelings and personal preference have replaced thought and belonging to something or someone greater than oneself. For instance, we belong to Jesus and His Church. We believe that both of those are helping us live our life now and prepare us for eternal life.
- American Culture has become unmoored from Christian morality. The unmooring has often been accompanied with anger and hatred toward the very values that helped form our Nation. I know I am painting with a broad brush, but the vast majority of Americans who still uphold Christian morals are constantly told to either keep their values to themselves or told that they are hateful.  
**"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."**  
**- Edmund Burke**
- Marriage/Civil Unions as defined by the Supreme Court will open the door to endless lawsuits and marriage absurdities that we currently think of as either scandalous or laughable.

***The Great News – Jesus Christ is victorious! Do you and I want to share in His victory?***

Peace,  
Fr. Tom

**Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass** All are invited to attend the Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass on Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica on Lindell Blvd. Couples celebrating 25, 50, or 50-plus years **during 2015**, who register by September 15, will have their names and wedding date printed in the program. Please call the Office of Laity & Family Life at 314.792.7170.



Dear PSR Parents and Guardians:

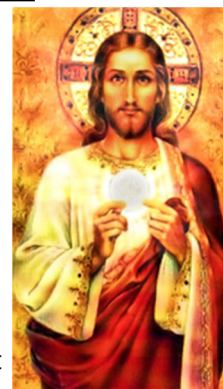
Greetings from Shawn Mueller, coordinator of the Parish School of Religion Program at IHM. As of July 1, registration is now open for families. A mass email was sent to all registered PSR Parents from last year. (If I don't have your email or if you are newly registering, please contact me at the parish office or email me at [smueller@ihm-newmelle.org](mailto:smueller@ihm-newmelle.org). Please visit the website at [www.ihm-newmelle.org](http://www.ihm-newmelle.org) to download the 2015-2016 student registration form.

**Register  
Now**

## Fr. Tom's Top Ten List (# 10 of 10)

*Fr. Tom gave a homily in which he listed the "top ten" spiritual priorities that all of us are called to prayerfully put in place (in this order). Following the list, one of the ten will be commented on.*

1. Go to Mass every Sunday & Holy Day of Obligation
2. Make more frequent Confessions, at least quarterly.
3. Pray with Sacred Scripture as part of your daily activities.
4. Develop a daily habit of examining your conscience.
5. Pray the Rosary weekly if not daily.
6. Be generous with your blessings through charities and tithing.
7. Give of your time to the faith on the parish level or within the local Catholic community.
8. Continue to form yourself in learning as a disciple of Christ.
9. Examine your conversations. Are we criticizing or complaining more than we are praying?
10. Go to Mass more than once a week and find time to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.



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It is the greatest miracle in our lives, and one that happens so frequently that many of us get lulled into a casual relationship with the Mysterious and Sacred. We forget that that unimaginable happens to us, Jesus Christ comes to us to take us up into His Sacrifice, to present us to the Father as the fruit of His life and then to give us His very life. IHM Parish has Eucharistic Adoration in St. Joseph Chapel from Monday after the 8 am Mass through Friday at 12 noon. Have you ever considered an hour of prayer with your family? Stopping by for a visit? Man makes time for what he loves.

**The code to open the door to the chapel is 145.**

**When I pass by a Church I often stop to make a visit, so that when I'm carried in, the Lord won't ask, "Who is it?"**

### Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Matrimony

Contrary to how it is often portrayed in popular culture, marriage is a Sacrament instituted by Christ that is ordered to the sanctification of the spouses and the generation and education of children. Marriage is also a sign of the love that Christ has for His Church. In this sacrament, spouses are given a special grace "to live out their marriage as a symbol of Christ's love for his bride the Church" (*Compendium*, 341). How often do you and your spouse pray together? Let us also pray for a renewal of Marriage culture in our country. [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)

### Annual Humanae Vitae Mass and Celebration

Meet other faithful families at the annual Humanae Vitae Mass and Dinner on Saturday, July 25th at 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](tel:314.997.7576) by July 22nd.

**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...** don't be afraid to encourage service in your children. Mothers are often the main influence in a man's discernment to the priesthood.





## NEWS FROM HOME



### Stewardship

July 19, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

### Mandy Daub

The collection figures for Sunday, July 12

General Offertory: \$10,064.02

Online-General Offering: \$1,607.00

Total: \$11,671.02

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Try Electronic Offertory

Those who are pledging for the "Many Gifts. One Heart" new debt reduction campaign should mark their envelopes with the correct campaign title. Pink debt reduction envelopes are included in the monthly envelope mailing.

There are options for giving. Use weekly envelopes or check out On-Line giving at [www.ihm-newmelle.org](http://www.ihm-newmelle.org)

### St. Vincent DePaul Society

Items needed for the food pantry:

Oil, coffee, pancake mix, spaghetti, sauce, bleach, cereal, 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 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: [314-440-7475](tel:314-440-7475)

### RECYCLING NOTICE:

St. Charles County has a recycling center just outside Wentzville that accepts many items, including paper products. For more information, see their website:

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

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

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

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS FOR ALL LIFE** on Wednesday, July 22at 7pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon, MO. The rosary and chaplet will be prayed immediately following Mass. Fr. Andy from Assumption will be our celebrant. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be in the chapel at Twin Oaks Home on Emge Rd. Any questions, please call Ruth at 636-978-1035.

### What's Your Catholic IQ?

#### Christmas trivia in July

#### 1. The first Sunday of Advent

- (a) begins a new Church year;
- (b) prior to Vatican II, began a period of fast and abstinence;
- (c) was regulated by Pope Gregory the Great;
- (d) all of the above

#### 2. The Gospels that tell the story of Christmas are

- (a) all four of them;
- (b) Matthew, Mark and Luke;
- (c) Matthew and Luke;
- (d) Luke and John

#### 3. A word from medieval English for a "ring dance with song" has come down to us as the word

- (a) psalm; (b) hymn; (c) carol; (d) dirge

#### 4. On a traditional Advent wreath, three candles are purple while one is

- (a) pink; (b) light blue; (c) gold; (d) white

#### 5. When Joseph heard that Mary was with child, he

- (a) decided to divorce her quietly;
- (b) had no trouble understanding God's plan of salvation;
- (c) went to Joachim and Anne to seek advice;
- (d) told Mary nothing had changed between them

#### 6. In all probability Christmas is celebrated on December 25 because

- (a) the Bethlehem census gave early Christians proof of the date;
- (b) the early Church wanted to replace a pagan midwinter feast with a Christian one;
- (c) the date honored the birthdate of St. Nicholas of Myra;
- (d) none of the above

#### 7. Noel is the word for Christmas in

- (a) Greek; (b) Latin; (c) French; (d) German

#### 8. Early Puritans

- (a) brought the figure of "Father Christmas" with them from Holland;
- (b) stoutly avoided celebrating Christmas in any way;
- (c) feasted for twelve days;
- (d) invited native Americans to their Yuletide celebration

#### 9. We owe the beautiful song "Silent Night" to

- (a) the Pontifical Biblical Commission;
- (b) Martin Luther;
- (c) Bob Berfanger
- (d) a broken pipe organ

#### 10. The Christmas custom of having a creche, or Nativity scene, originated

- (a) in Greccio, Italy;
- (b) with St. Francis of Assisi;
- (c) in the early 13th century;
- (d) all of the above



Answers on the next page



#### ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC IQ

1. **(d)** St. Gregory the Great (540-604) shortened Advent from six weeks to four, arranged the Lectionary for the season, and composed prayers and antiphons for it.
2. **(c)** Only Matthew and Luke tell the Christmas story. See the first two chapters of both Gospels.
3. **(c)** The part about dancing has been dropped from its modern meaning: "a song of joy, especially a Christmas song."
4. **(a)** The rose-colored candle usually marks the third Sunday, traditionally called "Gaudete" (the Latin word for joy) Sunday because Christmas is only a few days away, and people are feeling joyful. They express that joy in the opening prayer of the Mass.
5. **(a)** See Matthew 1:19. Joseph was "unwilling to expose her to shame." The penalty for proven adultery was being stoned to death.
6. **(b)** The days on which light triumphed over darkness were celebrated in pagan ceremonies. The title "Sun of Justice" (Malachi 3:20) referred to Jesus from early times.
7. **(c)** "Joyeux Noel" is the equivalent of "Merry Christmas" in French.
8. **(b)** Early Puritan colonists resisted any merrymaking during the season, believing it was un-spiritual and too papist.
9. **(d)** Apparently we owe this carol to Austrian Fr. Joseph Mohr, who asked his organist Franz Gruber to set a poem of his to music for guitar, because their church organ had broken and disrupted plans for Christmas Mass.
10. **(d)** St. Francis had a deep devotion to the Babe of Bethlehem. In 1224 he arranged with some townspeople to have a Nativity scene with a real ox and ass. The word "creche" comes from the name of the town "Grecchio."

Dear Parish Family of IHM,  
The Ketts family would like to express our gratitude to you for all the prayers, support, cards and phone calls during Walt's illness. Your kindness is much appreciated. Also, we'd like to thank the Marian Council for providing the luncheon after Mass to celebrate Walt's life. Thank you all so much and God bless you.

Sincerely,  
Connie and Jeremiah Ketts  
and the Ketts Family

To all –

Thanks for all the well wishes and prayers. I broke my hip on May 1 but thanks to God and the surgeon everything has healed nicely. I'm making progress on recovery. Thanks again.

Sincerely,  
Alice Molitor

**LEGION OF MARY NEWS:** Meetings will now take place on the third Tuesday of the month in Founders Hall. There are weekly meetings also, which will be held at Nancy Hollenstein's home. Call her for details at 636-798-2105.

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

*...a time to be born...*

Alexander James, son of Daniel and Sacha Wilmes;  
and Jenna Marie,  
daughter of Samuel and Amanda Perotti  
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*  
William Brittingham, father of Al and Kat Brittingham;  
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;  
Gene Blaske, father of Jeff and Brenda Blaske.  
*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 Bockting	Terry Hagan
Angel Owens	Dave Gentry
Ted Pivin	Elaine Klein
Rita Elfrink	Mary Alice Dickherber
Mary Foley	Sue Orlet
Bob Cova	Bob Blackford
Rick Buenemann	Louise Fisher
Judy Jacobs' mom	David and Mary Karll
Rick Cobleigh	Ken Donaghue

**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 25 4:00 pm**

EM: Kathy Lalonde, Jackie Barclay, Karen Wilson, Bryan Potter, Mary Jean Hartenbach, Wilma Zurweller

L: Ed Taylor, Larry Graves

GB: Flo Joerling, Joyce Brakensiek

S: Janna Joerling, Brody Stafford

U: Stan Nikonowicz, Emil Pavlik, Chris Cuddihee, Joe Spiess

**July 26 7:30 am**

EM: Bill Key, John & Karen Wappelhorst, Rich Molitor, Denise Pool, John Fiacco

L: Mary Hardesty, Peggy Dupree

GB: Michelle Greiwe & girls

S: Andy & Daniel Vehige

U: Mike Hardesty, Walt Reel, Ed Rabbitt, Frank Marquart

**July 26 9:30 am**

EM: Walter & Nancy Hollenstein, Donna Wolff, Mary Keune, Doug Norton, Bob Lecker, Laura Orf, Chris Richter

L: Roger Collins, **one more please**

GB: Jerard & Janet Hespen

S: Brianna, Morgan, Jordan Dale

U: Terry Schneider, Jim Blondin, John Bossert, Dave DeBold, Gary Struckhoff, Stan Kostecki

**July 26 11:15 am**

EM: Nancy Ast, Jo Hailey, Kat Menne, Jane Holstein, Joan Marren-Slaughter, Patrice Riley

L: Jim & Theresa Risch

GB: Jim & Linda Ginther

S: Madison Skambraks, Maggie Molitor

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

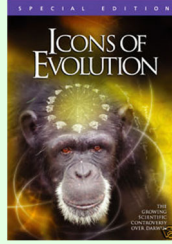
**To register online:** [archstl.org/youngadults](http://archstl.org/youngadults)



## St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

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

### From the Parish Library: Stoltz Grand Hall

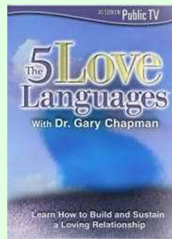


The video uses the case of high school biology teacher Roger DeHart to introduce and frame a presentation on six of the "icons of evolution": Haeckel's embryos, Darwin's finches, four-winged fruit flies, homology in vertebrate limbs, bacterial resistance to antibiotics, and Darwin's "Tree of Life". These are referred to as "icons" because they are presented in biology texts as key proofs that Darwinian evolution has occurred.

However, each of these is at best misleading (four-winged fruit flies) and at worst an outright fake (Haeckel's embryo drawings). Mr. DeHart was a popular teacher who had taught high school biology for many years. He supplemented the standard textbook presentation of the theory of evolution with additional materials from mainstream, peer-reviewed scientific publications illustrating that there was some disagreement in the scientific community over the interpretation of the purported evidence for evolution. This practice was challenged in the late 1990s (even though teachers in other disciplines frequently used supplementary materials without any challenges) and led to public debate over how the theory of evolution should be taught. This video is produced from the perspective that the evidence against evolution should be taught at the high school level as well as the evidence for it. Students should know how science is practiced, which includes considering alternative interpretations of evidence and considering contrary information as well as supporting evidence for a theory.

### 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 presentation 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 learn a new perspective that would enhance their already fulfilling relationship this is a very affordable way to do so. (From reviews on amazon.com)



## CHECK IT OUT ..for youth and young adults

**Crossroads-On the Go!!** We are meeting every **THIRD** Tuesday. Currently we are **On the Go** and traveling through St. Charles County visiting different parishes while exploring the area establishments as well. **SAVE THE DATE: July 21** will be our next get-together. Contact Julie 636-357-0121 with any questions.



### **A NEW IHM 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!

**THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT LOUIS HAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A FULL-TIME ACCOUNTANT.** This position is part of our Shared Accounting Services and will be located in Washington, MO, after training. Position Summary— The Accountant is responsible for timely, accurate, and complete financial data of all assigned parishes.

#### **Duties & Responsibilities:**

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Processes and reviews payroll
- Prepares payroll tax filings, payments, and reports
- Prepares and files reports and payments for employee benefits
- Verifies bank deposits and cash receipts
- Reviews and reconciles tuition contracts and payments
- Reviews vouchers including coding and payment of outstanding invoices
- Prepares and records general ledger journal entries
- Reconciles monthly general ledger account balances as prescribed
- Prepares monthly financial statements as prescribed
- Prepares and monitors parish budgets as prescribed
- Meets with pastors and parish finance councils as needed
- Performs other duties as assigned
- Produce each month an average of 140 hours of approved billable work after completion of what management deems to be an appropriate training period

#### **Qualifications & Requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting
- Working knowledge of approved parish software
- One to three years related experience in general ledger, payroll, accounts payable and receivable, and cash receipts
- Ability to read, analyze, and interpret technical procedures and government regulations
- Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from pastors, parish finance councils, and Shared Accounting Services Management
- Ability to calculate figures and amounts such as discounts, interest, and percentages
- Working knowledge of the Internet, e-mail, Microsoft Word and Excel
- Willingness to support the mission and structure of the Catholic Church
- Willingness to work in a team environment
- Willingness to participate in continuing education in accounting and computer skills

**Qualified candidates may submit their resume and cover letter including salary requirements to [humanresources@archstl.org](mailto:humanresources@archstl.org).**

**Parish Office: 636-398-5270**

### ***Future Events***



**Baptism class** for those who have registered with the parish office; Monday, July 27 at 7:00 in Weber Hall



**Lifetouch dates:** August 5, 6, 7, 8; Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19; Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3. Go to the parish website to register for your time slot- [ihm-newmelle.org](http://ihm-newmelle.org)



**SVdP meeting** in the pantry, Saturday, Aug. 8 at 8:45 am. This is NOT an open-pantry day.



**K of C Sunday Breakfast**, Aug. 9 from 8:00 to 11:00 am



**Protecting God's Children** class, 6:00 pm in Weber Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 18. Please register on the archdiocesan website, [archstl.org](http://archstl.org).



**Marriage Prep classes** Saturday and Sunday, August 29 and 30; visit [archstl.org](http://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  
Chili Cook-off and Trunk-or-Treat, Oct. 31

#### **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@dancetimeinc.com](mailto:Kathy@dancetimeinc.com) or [636-262-5548](tel:636-262-5548).

**Please join us for Mass for all life** on Wednesday, July 22 at 7pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon, MO. The rosary and chaplet will be prayed immediately following Mass. Fr. Andy from Assumption will be our celebrant. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be in the chapel at Twin Oaks Home on Emge Rd. at 636-978-1035.

**Infertility Support Group:** At this time, the Archdiocesan Office of Natural Family Planning is discontinuing the Infertility Support Group meetings. Our website will soon feature information about our new program for those suffering with Infertility and Miscarriage. Please visit us in the next few weeks at: <http://archstl.org/naturalfamilyplanning/page/infertility>

# Out and About

## Breakfasts and Dinners

- **Support the work of the Knights of Columbus;** Have dinner at Bob Evans in Wentzville on Thursday, August 6. A portion of the proceeds will fund the good works of the St. Charles-area Knights.
- **All You Can Eat Breakfast** at Immaculate Conception in Augusta; July 26 from 8:00 to noon; adults, \$8, children (6-12), \$3
- **BBQ and Family Fun Day** at Friedens Peace UCC in New Melle; Sunday, Aug. 9 from noon to 6:00; pork steak and chicken dinners, games, raffles; 636-828-5980

## 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/>
- **15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.belleperformingarts.org/)
- **All Saints Soccer Tournament** August 14 thru 23. We host boys and girls teams Pre-K & K, 1st, and 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. <http://allsaints-stpeters.org/Athletics/Soccer/AnnualSoccerTournament.aspx> or Contact Jeff [314-249-6003](http://www.allsaints-stpeters.org/Athletics/Soccer/AnnualSoccerTournament.aspx)
- **Benefit Golf Tournament** (for Corey Hellebusch Family, Chris Siebert and the family of Wade Mathes); Warrenton Golf Course; Saturday, Aug. 8; \$90 per person; contact 636-433-5406 for more information
- **Parish Picnic, St. Francis of Assisi Church in Luebbering, MO** (636-629-1717); fried chicken dinner— adults, \$10 and children ages 6-11, \$5; live music, car show, Civil War extravaganza, bounce house, flea market; July 26 from noon to 6:00 pm
- **Picnic at St. John's UCC in Cappeln, MO;** Sunday, Aug. 2 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm; fried chicken and kettle cooked beef dinner; children's games, live music, country store; 636-828-5221

## Opportunities

- **CRAFTERS:** St. Joseph School Music Department will have their Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, Oct. 17. If you are interested in a booth at the fair, please contact Jim or Pauline at [636-699-6906](http://www.stjoecot.org). Our fair has over 100 vendors with booths available inside and outside. 2015 Applications can be printed from the St. Joe website at [www.stjoecot.org](http://www.stjoecot.org). Direct Sales Companies will be allowed.
- **Zip Rzeppa** will sign copies of his new book, "For a Greater Purpose" on Tuesday, Aug. 4 at 7:00 pm; St. Martin of Tours Church on Ripa Ave, St. Louis; no charge for the event and all attendees will receive free copies. 314-544-5664
- **The Young Catholic Musicians** 80-member orchestra and choir of young people age 10-16 will hold auditions for new members the last two weeks of July. Contact Fr. Bruce Forman (314-231-7464) or Mrs. Mary Smith (314-962-9260) to schedule an audition. For additional information, go to the web pages [www.archstl.org/musicians](http://www.archstl.org/musicians) or [www.youngcatholicmusicians.com](http://www.youngcatholicmusicians.com).
- **A Guided Scripture Silent Retreat** is scheduled for Friday, August 21 at 7:00 pm to Sunday, August 23, 2015 at 3:00 pm at 29446 Meadowlark South, Warrenton, MO 63383. A directed retreat is a one-on-one experience. A director meets with the retreatant each day to reflect on the interior movements of the retreatant's prayer and to discern with the retreatant the presence of the Spirit. A guided retreat includes considerable private prayer time, silence and solitude. The retreat directors are Sr. Ginny Jaskiewicz, CPPS and Sr. Carol Orf, CPPS. A free will offering and a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee are requested. Meals are taken in silence. Bring a Bible. This retreat is open to women of all ages. The deadline for registration is Friday, August 14, 2015. For more information or to register, call Sr. Carol Orf at [314-560-1028](http://www.stjoecot.org). Space is limited. Come and experience the Scriptures as "God's Word to you."

### 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.

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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