

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri

*July 31,
2016*



*Eighteenth
Sunday of
Ordinary Time*

*“You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you;
and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?”*

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

There will be a second collection this weekend to benefit
Officer Mike Flamion, who was shot during a routine traffic stop.

Sunday, July 31

Monday, August 1

6:00 pm

SVdP Meeting, pantry

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

Tuesday, August 2

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

9:00 am

Legion of Mary

6:30 pm

Venture Crew, trailer

6:45 pm

Legion of Mary, St. Gianna

Wednesday, August 3

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Thursday, August 4

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

The Men's ACTS Retreat begins today

Friday, August 5

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

9:00 am

First Friday Breakfast, IHOP in Wentzville

Saturday, August 6

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, Church

10:00 am

Nar-Anon, trailer

Sunday, August 7

11:15

Men's ACTS Return Mass; Contemporary Group

**There will be a second collection for the Latin American Apostolate
on the weekend of August 6 and 7.**

Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions -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 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!*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 30

8:00 am Marcus and Seana Tetzlaff

Bill J. Brown +

4:00 pm Mr. and Mrs. John V. Taylor +

Sunday, July 31

7:30 am David Lozano +

9:30 am People of the Parish

11:15 am John P. Budenhulzer

Monday, August 1

8:00 am Edward Reifsteck +

Tuesday, August 2

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Wednesday, August 3

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +
Shirley Sims

Thursday, August 4

8:00 am Chris and Jessica Kessell

Friday, August 5

8:00 am Holy Vocations
Gloria Noonan Gardocki +

Saturday, August 6

8:00 am Gerry Schaller +

Mimi Ferguson +

4:00 pm Pearl and Jack Hackett +

Bob Barnard +

Sunday, August 7

7:30 am Josephine Seper +

Bettegene King +

9:30 am People of the Parish

11:15 am Carol Moroney

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22;
Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12];
Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

SAINTS

Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;

St. Peter Julian Eymard

Thursday: St. John Vianney

Friday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major;

First Friday

Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;

First Saturday

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 Tom Holstein, 314-456-1639

Jeff Comotto, 314-570-6972

Knights of Columbus Mike Reel, Grand Knight

314-581-6797

Legion of Mary Maria Romine-Kantor

314-614-0857

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 Ruth Willis

636-398-4597

Mary Ann Brakensiek

636-828-5776

St. Vincent DePaul For information or assistance,

call 636-398-5270, ex. 225

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

[Jesus told a story about a person who was using his life to acquire wealth, so that he could enjoy his life later.

Then a voice said,] "You fool! This very night you will have to give up your life." LUKE 12:20

In the 1960s all-pro star Jerry Kramer wrote a best-seller called *Instant Replay*. In it he asks this provocative question:

"What's my purpose here on earth besides playing the silly game I play every Sunday?" In the 1980s Kramer wrote a sequel called *Distant Replay*. It opens with this provocative question: "What have I done in my life?" Kramer answers, regretfully, that he failed to do the one thing that he should have done: pass on "proper values" to his kids. He writes, "I hadn't done for my children what my father had done for me." The story of Kramer invites us to ask, How well am I doing for my children what my parents did for me?

The best use of life is to spend it for something that

outlasts life. WILLIAM JAMES Mark Link S.J. Vision 2000

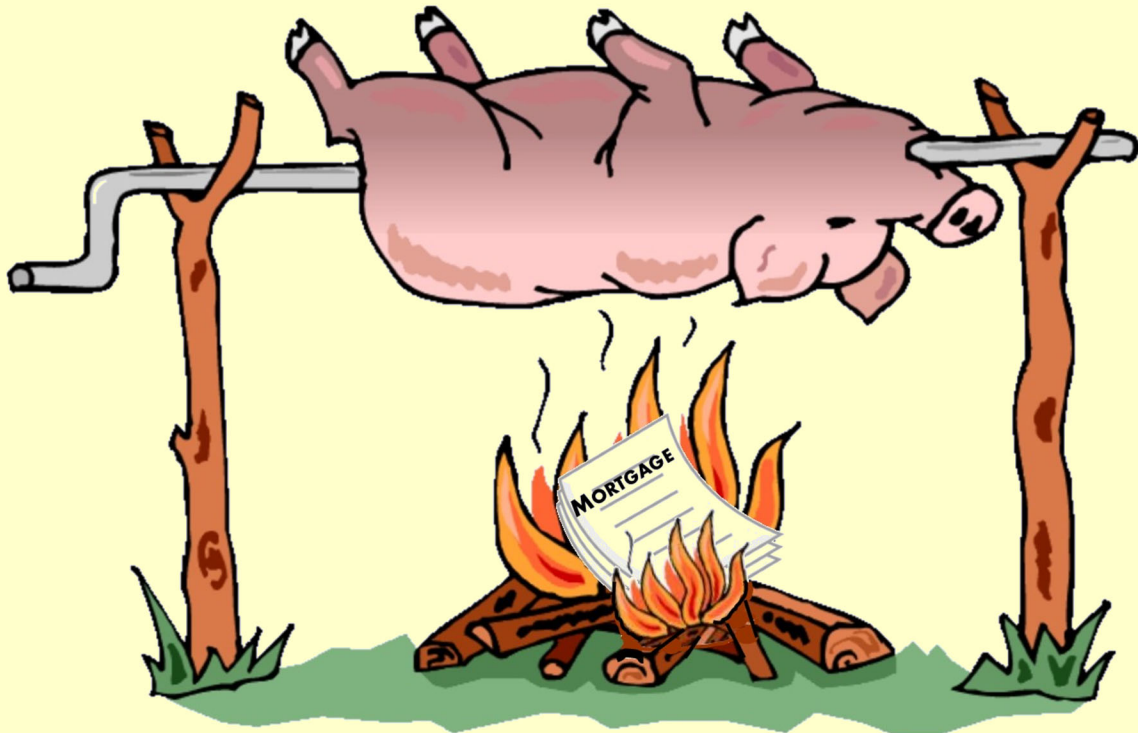
IS THERE LIFE AFTER DEBT?

**Join your fellow parishioners
in a celebration of the retirement of the parish debt.**

Pig Roast and Barbecue

Sunday, August 14, 2016

4:00 to 7:00 pm



The Grand Hall and outdoors by the playground

**RSVP to Peggy in the office, 636-398-5270
or sign up on the list in the narthex.
Please respond no later than Tuesday, August 9.**

**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

PSR Corner

Information and Registration for the 2016-2017 school year was recently sent out to families who were registered last year (Registration for PSR / HSR is now open through August 22). If you are a new family or have a child in first grade and are registering for the first time, please contact Shawn at the parish office., 636-398-5270.



Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Merit and Good Works

Is your real treasure here on earth, or being stored up in heaven? Perhaps it doesn't have to be one or the other. Did you know that your good works, done under the influence of God's grace, have real value in God's eyes? It's called "merit" – in its way a treasure both on earth and in heaven. Learn more about this core of the Church practice called "indulgences." It's not a thing of the past but is a very real blessing for us all. (CCC 1471-1473, 2006-2011) archstl.org/dynamic

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.

Experience the love of Jesus' Sacred Heart and share His love with your whole family.

"Friday Night Live"

All are invited to this monthly event at St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church, Friday, August 5. The evening includes reconciliation, Mass, food, break out sessions, reflection and discussion. Activities for the entire family, from pre-school through junior and senior high and adults. Reservation requested but not required. info@mostsacredheart.net

Building a Culture of Life

- **Pray** - privately and publicly. Resources for private prayer are available online. Once a month, you can join others in the Archdiocese to pray publicly for an end to abortion and a respect for all human life at the Helpers of God's Precious Infants Mass & Prayer Vigil.
- **Join your parish Respect Life Committee.**
- **Volunteer at the Respect Life Apostolate.** We rely heavily on volunteers for large mailings and other special projects. The Right START program also relies on volunteers to assemble materials for each participant. Call 314.792.7555 to volunteer.
- **Attend the March for Life**, held each year in Washington, D.C. on the anniversary of the infamous Supreme Court decisions of Jan. 22, 1973. Missouri Right to Life sponsors the annual MO-IL Life Caravan.
- **Invite pro-life speakers** to meetings and programs of organizations and groups to which you belong.
- **Don't walk away from discussions** about abortion and euthanasia at work or where family and acquaintances gather. Be informed and discuss the issues.
- **Volunteer at the member agencies** of LifeLine Coalition, including Birthright, Good Shepherd Children and Our Lady's Inn

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

60th Anniversary of the Latin America Apostolate,

"Celebrating Our Past– Committing to Our Future"

On Sunday, August 7, we will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Latin America Apostolate and a collection will be taken to support the presence of our four St. Louis Priest Missionaries in Bolivia. Due to great poverty in Bolivia, many people are living in conditions we can barely imagine— without access to clean water, sanitation or food. The country also continues to suffer from a severe shortage of native Priests. Our St. Louis Priest Missionaries are critical in help in to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, form seminarians, and offer aid and pastoral care to their parishioners.

Our Missionaries can only do what we make possible through our prayers and sacrifices. Please be generous in the collection for the Latin American Apostolate of the Archdiocese of St. Louis on Sunday, August 7, 2016.

United Prayer for Peace

Sunday, August 7 at 3 p.m.

Pallottine Renewal Center (15270 Old Halls Ferry Road in Florissant) is hosting its second annual ecumenical hour of prayer, providing an opportunity to gather as a faith community in a sacred place of peace. The event is being sponsored by Pallottine, as well as North County Churches Uniting for Racial Harmony and Justice (NCCU), Presbytery's Social Witness Policy Action Team and the Peace and Justice Commission of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. For more information

Visit www.pallottinerenewal.org or call 314-837-7100.

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



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

July 31, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Flo Joerling

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 24

General Offertory:	\$8,490.71
Online- General Offering:	\$1,431.00
Total:	\$9,921.71

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.

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

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

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

...a time to be born...

Congratulations to Jacob and Mary Plaggenburg whose son

Jackson Joseph

was baptized last week.

May he always live in the light of Christ!

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Christy Appel, sister of Susan and Michael Swoboda;

Betty Bourne, mother of Gary and Leota Bourne;

William Smith, father of Lucy and Larry Smith;

Ricky Hagan, son of Sharon and Terry Hagan;

and Carla Hart,

wife of Jim Hart and a former member of the parish.

May they rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Joan Allen

Diane Alwes

Al Bamert

Cy and Catherine

Bamert

Bobbi Beeson

Doug Behme

Bob Berfanger

Jim Blondin

Connie Burbes

Frances and Gerald

Bussen

Gynette Cathey

Diana Cazares

Diane Charzel

Harold Clark

Lisa Clark

Rick Cobleigh

Marty Coghlan

Bob Cova

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

Tonya Roseman

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

Diane

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. On Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil, which of the following actions is recommended to take place in a suitable outdoor location?

- a) the Veneration of the Cross
- b) Baptisms
- c) Blessing of the Fire and Lighting of the Candle
- d) the Blessing of Water

2. The Holy Father's Easter message is known as

- a) Ubi Caritas b) Semper Ubi Sub Ubi
- c) Urbi et Orbi d) Motu Proprio

3. Who is the Vatican Secretary of State?

- a) Archbishop Pietro Parolin
- b) Miguel H. Díaz
- c) Hilary Clinton
- d) Cardinal William Levada
- e) Marco Rubio

4. "Ye sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of hea'vn, the glorious King, O'er death today rose _____. Alleluia!"

- a) winnowing b) triumphing c) singing d) frolicking

5. The feast of St. Joseph the Worker is celebrated on

- a) April 1 b) March 19 c) May 19 d) May 1

6. Complete the following prayer traditionally said during the Stations of the Cross: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

Because by your Holy Cross...

- a) you have set us free
- b) you are the savior of the world
- c) you have redeemed the world
- d) you are near

7. The enslavement of human beings is a violation of which Commandment?

- a) Seventh b) Fifth c) First d) Eighth

8. Which two Apostles do we celebrate on May 3?

- a) Peter and Paul b) James and John
- c) Philip and James d) Peter and Andrew

9. The three "offices" of Christ are:

- a) Nazareth, Capernaum, Jerusalem
- b) priest, prophet, king
- c) Father, Son, Holy Spirit
- d) past, present, future

10. Which of the four Gospels does not include the "institution narrative" that describes Jesus offering bread and wine as his Body and Blood?

- a) Luke b) Matthew c) Mark d) John

Answers on the next page →

MEN'S FAITH SUPPORT GROUP IN FORMATION

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

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD

Resources

(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the **Grand Hall** past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours-and works on an honor system.



FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE CD RACK (NARTHEX)

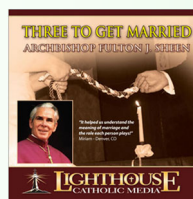
Scare tactics, guilt trips, and the climbing teen pregnancy rates don't really inspire anyone to love. In this presentation from Jason and Crystalina Evert, you'll discover the difference between love and lust while getting straight answers about dating, relationships, and sexual purity.

All the reasons to say, "Yes!" to the Divine banquet of our human sexuality--instead of settling for the "fast food" lies offered by the culture. Nancy – TN

I am not familiar with a better chastity presenter than Jason Evert. This talk gives new meaning to God's grace! Norm - MS

FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE CD RACK (NARTHEX)

In this classic on love and marriage, Archbishop Fulton J.



Sheen places sex in the context of human love, and human love in the context of Divine Love. One of the greatest and best-loved spokesmen for the Catholic Faith, he beautifully presents the Catholic concept of marriage, emphasizing that our Blessed Lord must be at the center of every successful and loving marriage. *This talk is great for married couples and also for those discerning a married vocation. I am single and yet found it deeply informative as it looked at the spiritual dimensions of man and woman exclusively. I will be handing it over to my sister and her husband so they may listen to it. Joseph - Sydney, NSW*

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 9am in Weber Hall and also at 6:45pm at St. Gianna's. For more information on what the Legion of Mary does, call Maria Romine at 314-614-0857.

Cardinal Glennon Hospital sent a thank-you note for our Glennon Sunday collection. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to give \$1,373.00 to this worthy cause!

Thank you!

Catholic IQ Answers

1. c) If this is not possible, the fire is to be lit at the church door.
2. c) Urbi et Orbi means “to the city and the world.” Pope Benedict XVI will deliver his Urbi et Orbi message on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010.
3. a) In August of 2013 Pope Francis appointed longtime Vatican diplomat, Archbishop Pietro Parolin, as secretary of state, replacing Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone. The secretary of state, the most senior Vatican official after the pope, oversees internal church affairs and guides foreign policy so the pope’s choice for the post directly affects the overall management of the Curia, the Vatican’s central administration.
4. b) Some of the verses of this hymn are attributed to a fifteenth-century Franciscan Friar named Jean Tisserand. The melody was written by a German, Melchior Vulpius, in 1609.
5. d) Pope Pius XII instituted this feast in 1955, partly in response to the May Day celebrations sponsored by Communist countries. On a larger scale, however, the feast celebrates the dignity of work and honors St. Joseph as the model and protector of all workers.
6. c) This prayer is part of the popular version of the Stations that was written by St. Alphonsus Liguori in the eighteenth century.
7. a) Among other things, the Seventh Commandment—You shall not steal—includes the prohibition against the enslavement of human beings, which is a stealing of one’s human dignity (Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2414).
8. c) Although Philip and James were martyred at different times and in different locations, their relics eventually were buried together in Rome in the Church of the Twelve Apostles in the fourth century.
9. b) Just as Jesus’ ministry is described as having three “offices” – priest, prophet, and king – each of us who are baptized in Christ are called to participate in this threefold ministry (Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 783).
10. d) The Gospel of John, while dedicating five chapters to the Last Supper, does not include the words of institution, “This is my body” and “This is the cup of my blood” that are found in the Synoptic Gospels and in Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians (11:23). In general, John’s Gospel is less narrative and more doctrinal than the Synoptics. For John, the main focus was on the foot washing and Jesus’ farewell discourse. At the same time, John 6:51 (“the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh”) is cited as John’s reference to the Eucharist.

Source: CATECHIST Magazine (www.catechist.com)

ENKINDLE MINISTRY

Couples facing problems with fertility don't have to walk this journey alone. Faith tells us our lives are ultimately in God's hands. Along our way, he sends us help in carrying our burdens. As you work toward acceptance of this challenge, our Enkindle infertility counseling ministry is here to offer hope while seeking peace. Call us for a free half-hour appointment to speak with a registered nurse and a licensed professional counselor in person or over the phone. To find out more about this program or make your appointment, call 314-997-7576. The next available session is August 11.

Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

August 6 4:00 pm
EM: Wally and Jan Karase, Ed Etzkorn, Ann Zaleuke, Wilma Zurweller, Bryan Potter
L: Jerry Knott, Kathleen Ditch
GB: Tom and Mary Jean Hartenbach
S: Jessica and Jorja Spivey
U: Tom Zaleuke, Stan Nikonowicz, Larry Graves, Chris Cuddihee

August 7 7:30 am
EM: John & Karen Wappelhorst, Rich Molitor, Ed and Carol Rabbitt, John Fiacco
L: Peggy Dupree, Lucy Smith
GB: Tom & Kathy Feldewerth
S: Eleanor & Max Hahn
U: Larry Koch, Frank Marquart, Larry Gassei, Philip Thoman

August 7 9:30 am
EM: Bob Leeker, Don and Susan Hladky, Alvina Fry, Maureen Blondin, Clara Haas, Tom and Laura Holstein
L: Bill Winters, Kris Jenkins
GB: Steve and Trish Williams
S: Mary Grace Becker, Ellen and Joseph Aulbach
U: Alan Raymond, Terry Schneider, Dave DeBold, Stan Kostecki, Teresa Berfanger, Gary Struckhoff

August 7 11:15 am
EM: Pat Roche, Elaine Sudbrock, Patrice Riley, Jo Hailey, Kat Menne, Joan Falbo
L: Theresa and Jim Risch
GB: Larry and Amy Molitor Family
S: Maggie Molitor, Lannah Montgomery
U: Tom Haun, Glen Taylor

Prayer Hour for The United States of America

Immaculate Heart of Mary in New Melle

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

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

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



Scheduled prayer hours:

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

May God bless America

INVITATIONS FOR YOUNG ADULTS



Theology on Tap – Bother the Fathers

Join young adults from across the archdiocese for our Theology on Tap August gathering—a night of Q&A, drink specials, and great community. The event will be held at 7 pm, August 9th at Kirkwood Station Brewing Co. (105 E. Jefferson Ave Kirkwood, MO 63122). Our featured priests will be leading a question and answer session: Fr. Gerber is currently serving at St. Joseph's Parish in Cottleville, Fr. Voltz is at St. Peter's in Kirkwood, and Fr. Sullivan formerly of St. Francis of Assisi will be moving to Washington D.C. in the fall to further his studies in psychology. Email stlyla@archstl.org or call 314-792-7008 with questions or for more information.



Day of Recollection

We invite all St. Louis Young Adults to join us for an end of the summer Day of Recollection at the beautiful White House Retreat Center. The event will be held on August 7th from 3:00-8:30 with two speaker conferences given by Abby Hofman and Fr. David Skillman, personal prayer and reflection time, and socializing over dinner and dessert. The cost for this afternoon and evening retreat is \$20 - BBQ Dinner and Dessert will be provided. Please RSVP via e-mail to shaylawieser@archstl.org or phone at 314-792-7602. We will need a final headcount by August 1 for food purposes.

Emmaus Leader



We will be hosting a training meeting on Tuesday, August 23rd from 6:00-8:30 pm for all young adults interested in becoming an Emmaus Group Leader. This meeting is intended to equip those who are desiring to start new Emmaus Groups within their parish or friend communities with the necessary tools to flourish. The training will consist of vision-casting for our Emmaus Groups, small group practice, leadership resources, and prayer. The training will be held at the Cardinal Rigali center with dinner provided. If you are interested, e-mail stlyla@archstl.org to register for the training.

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).

Covenant Network: Tune in to Catholic Radio on AM 1460 KHOJ. Programming includes daily Mass, devotions, Catechetics, call-in shows, and much more. For a schedule and a free CD call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free (877) 305-1234

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **The Men's ACTS Retreat** will take place from Thursday, August 4 through Sunday, August 7. 636-398-6420. The return Mass will take place at 11:15 on Aug. 7 with the contemporary group
- ☒ **K of C breakfast:** Sunday, Aug. 14 from 8:00 to 11:00 am.
- ☒ **Pig Roast and Barbecue** to celebrate the retirement of the parish debt: Sunday, August 14. Please see the blurb elsewhere in this bulletin for more information.
- ☒ **The Assumption** of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday, Aug. 15. The parish office will be closed that day. Mass will take place at 8:00 am in the chapel.
- ☒ **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; the dinner itself is scheduled for Sunday, October 9.

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

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **Fried chicken and kettle-cooked beef dinner**, St. John's UCC in CappelIn; Sunday, Aug. 7 from 11:00 to 6:00 pm; adults, \$11 and children ages 6 to 11 \$6. Karaoke, children's games, country store, carry-outs available. 2 1/2 miles west of New Melle on hwy D
- **Immaculate Conception of Old Monroe Annual Picnic**, Sunday, August 14, 11 am till 9 pm (2 miles west of Hwy 79 or 9 miles east of Hwy 40/61 on Highway C in Old Monroe, MO). Beef & Chicken Dinners served from 11 am – 6 pm Adults \$12 – Children \$6. Carry outs Available. Live Music Featuring: The Homesteaders from 12-4pm and Sacred Heart Stones from 6 -9 pm Come enjoy our annual picnic where there are plenty of games, raffles and fun for ALL!

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
- **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. Contact Jeff at BTC at [\(314\)524-0500](tel:3145240500) or Christi at [\(314\) 881-3090](tel:3148813090) 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, 2016with 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. Tickets are \$75 and capable players of all ages are encouraged to participate.
- **Golf Tournament**- The St Alban Roe Knights of Columbus is hosting the 16th Annual Tee Off for the Kids golf tournament benefitting SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Center, Saturday, September 17, at the Missouri Bluffs Golf Club. For more information please contact Bob Maryas, 636 458 8481 or bmaryas@charter.net
- **Sporting Clays Tournament**, sponsored by the Dutzow K of C, Saturday, August 27 at Blackhawk Valley Sporting Clays Course in Old Monroe, MO. Proceeds benefits the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Opportunities

- **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. . You may register online by visiting archstl.org/jubilee.mass. If you would like more information, please contact the Office of Laity & Family Life at 314.792.717
- **Quilts of Valor** Please join us to quilt! Wednesday, August 3rd8:00—4:00 St. Theodore Parish Center/ Gym Breakfast & Lunch Provided *Set-up is , Tuesday, Aug. 2nd @ 12:15
- **First Saturday Potluck Bonfire Rosary** hosted by St. Gianna's in Wentzville. Following 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, August 6th, we'll have a potluck meal. We provide the main dish, you bring a side dish. It's that simple. Then we'll pray the rosary around a bonfire (weather permitting). All are welcome. Come and join us in prayer!
- **Mary, Mother to Us All**; Friday, August 5 from 3 – 5 p.m. Guild Center at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine. Cost: \$10. Presenter: Fr. David Uribe, OMI. Fr. David will share the story of Mary and the role she plays in the Church through her many images and titles. Let us be reminded of the messages she has relayed to us through the centuries. Call 618-394-6270 for more information.
- **Embracing Forgiveness as a Way of Life**, Saturday, August 6 from 3 – 5 p.m. Guild Center at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine; Cost: \$10; Presenter: Fr. Joe Nassal, CPPS. Forgiveness is a journey that is marked by grace and mercy. Fr. Joe Nassal is the author of several books including *The Conspiracy of Compassion*, *Rest Stops for the Soul*, *Premeditated Mercy*, *Moments of Truth*, and *Stations of the Crib*. Call 618-394-6270 for more information.
- **Concert**: Matt Maher will present a concert at Assumption Church in O'Fallon, MO on Friday, August 12 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$30 and \$100. Order tickets at universe.com/beonemattmaher or leave a message at Parish Office, 636-240-3721, ex. 240.
- **Project Rachel Retreat – August 5-7** This silent retreat offers women wounded by abortion a chance to be immersed in God's mercy and love. One-on-one spiritual direction, Holy Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation all offer a path to healing and forgiveness. For more information please contact Marisol at 314-792-7451 or ihnpfaff@swbell.net.