

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri

*August 14,
2016*



*Twentieth
Sunday of
Ordinary Time*

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"

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, August 14

8:00 am

Knights of Columbus breakfast; Founders Hall

4:00 pm

**Pig Roast and Barbecue to celebrate
the retirement of the parish debt;**

for those who have made reservations with the parish office.

Monday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The parish office will be closed today.

6:00 pm

St. Vincent dePaul Meeting, Pantry

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

Tuesday, August 16

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, August 17

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Thursday, August 18

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

Friday, August 19

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, August 20

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, Church

9:00 am

Marriage Prep classes, sponsored by the Archdiocese,

Grand Hall; register at archstl.org

10:00 am

Nar-Anon, trailer

Sunday, August 21

9:00 am

Marriage Prep classes, sponsored by the Archdiocese,

Grand Hall; register at archstl.org

Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions –August, 2016

Universal: Sports— That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelization: Living the Gospel— That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

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, August 13

8:00 am Jim and Erin Schaper
4:00 pm Stephanie Weber +
Rick Hagan +

Sunday, August 14

7:30 am Cecelia Gassei +
9:30 am Gloria Brudzinski +
Erma Guinn +
11:15 am People of the Parish

Monday, August 15

8:00 am Archie and Josie Ferguson +

Tuesday, August 16

8:00 am Brian and Francie Gosser

Wednesday, August 17

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +
Frank Young +

Thursday, August 18

8:00 am All Souls Intentions
Cornel Faistauer +

Friday, August 19

8:00 am Roger and Vicky Brink

Saturday, August 20

8:00 am Gary Roth +
4:00 pm Joe and Sophie Wolken +

Sunday, August 21

7:30 am Mary Alice Dickherber +
Jerome Kluge +
9:30 am Carol S. Smith +
Bob Cwiklowski +
11:15 am People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2;
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

SAINTS

Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Friday: St. John Eudes

Saturday: St. Bernard

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

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

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314-614-1114

Meals on Wheels Jean Reed-Bammann
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 said, "I came to set the earth on fire. From now on a family of five will be divided, three against two."
LUKE 12:49,52

"Calvin and Hobbes" is a cartoon about a precocious little boy, Calvin, and his playmate, a talking tiger. One day Hobbes, the tiger, finds Calvin sitting under a sign that reads, "Kick in the butt for one dollar!" Hobbes asks, "How's business?" Calvin replies, "Awful! And I don't know why, because so many people need a good kick in the butt!" Jesus found himself in a similar situation in his day. A big part of his mission was to confront people and get them to root out the evil in their lives. Is there an area in my life where I, perhaps, need a kick to get me to do something about the evil around me?

**There is actually one thing worse than evil itself,
and that is indifference to evil.**

JOSEPH FLETCHER

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Remembering to Forgive

by Julie Bostick

In his recent Exhortation, *The Joy of Love*, Pope Francis said, "When we have been offended or let down, forgiveness is possible and desirable, but no one can say that it is easy. The truth is that family communion can only be preserved and perfected through a great spirit of sacrifice. It requires, in fact, a ready and generous openness of each and all to understanding, to forbearance, to pardon, to reconciliation. There is no family that does not know how selfishness, discord, tension and conflict violently attack and at times mortally wound its own communion: hence there arise the many and varied forms of division in family life." (*Amoris Laetitia*, 106)

"If we really want to
LOVE
we must learn
how to
FORGIVE"
- Mother Teresa

As members of families, we are unique, unrepeatable, loved by God but we also are flawed. We all make mistakes that we wish with all of our hearts that we could take back, and some of the mistakes are worse than others. Our family members have more power to hurt us than anyone else in our lives, because we love them the most. Therefore, we have all suffered deep hurts and offenses from the actions or words of others, especially family members. Just like all the sufferings we have in our lives, these hurts and offenses can provide us with a great opportunity for spiritual growth.

Several years ago I shared with my spiritual director that I hadn't been able to forgive a family member. I shared that this had damaged our relationship and made my mother and father very sad. My spiritual director challenged me by giving me a set of recommendations for action: visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and share the details of the injury with Jesus; pray for this person and ask Jesus to bless them; and then ask Jesus to help me see my family member through His eyes and love them as He loves them. At the time, I can remember thinking to myself, "I'm not Jesus. You are asking too much of me."

Then my spiritual director challenged me even more by sharing that forgiveness wasn't forgetting that someone hurt us, or that the injury never happened. Forgiveness was remembering all of it, but then letting it go like Jesus did. He explained that when we refuse to forgive, our feelings of anger, frustration, hurt, and bitterness hold us captive. We become slaves to that, and it ends up affecting the rest of our lives and even our other relationships.

In Chapter 23 of his Gospel, Luke shares with us that as Jesus was being tortured and crucified on the cross, He exclaimed, "Forgive them Father, for they know not what they do." I grudgingly followed the recommendations of my spiritual director and sat in front of the Blessed Sacrament. I shared with Jesus everything I was feeling. I shared my doubt that I would really be strong enough to forgive this person. I shared my hurt and anger, but I also prayed for my family member and for myself. I felt God's mercy and forgiveness wash over me as I was praying, and I began to see my family member through a filter of love instead of a filter of hurt.

Jesus helped me to see that on earth, even though I will never be perfect like Jesus is, He is always there to help me be better than I am right now.

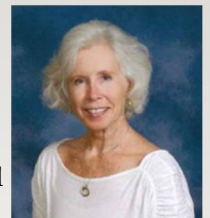
Julie Bostick is Executive Director of the Office of Laity & Family Life in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.



19th Annual Catholic Women's Award Celebration, Sunday, August 21, 2016 at 3:00 PM
St. Joseph Church-- 567 St. Joseph Ln, Manchester, MO 63021

This year's category: Mirror of Justice The Office of Laity & Family Life will again host the Archdiocesan Women's Award Celebration. **The model for this year's Mirror of Justice Award is Saint Josephine Bakhita.** The woman chosen for the Mirror of Justice Award is a woman who actively works to change systematic injustice and to promote human dignity; one who comforts the afflicted, but afflicts the comfortable.

The nominee from Immaculate Heart of Mary is Teresa Waddington, who heads our St. Vincent dePaul Society. Archbishop Robert J. Carlson and Ms. Nancy Werner, Chancellor, will present the awards to those being honored by their parish. Our featured speaker will be Marie Kenyon, Director of Peace and Justice Commission.



**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

PSR Corner

Information and Registration for the 2016-2017 school year was 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! -- Divisiveness of Christ

Jesus fully understood that, because of sin, truth can divide us as well as unite us. Both truth and life can call a Christian to take a stand and make a defense, not only for our own sake, but for the sake of others. Self-defense is a legitimate and sometimes necessary obligation that is at the service of the Gospel and can safeguard the innocent against unjust aggression. Are we prepared to act in the face of division? (CCC 2309) archstl.org/dynamic

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

A PROPHET'S LOT—Jeremiah loved Jerusalem and its people. He spoke the word of God to them, that they might change their evil ways and return to the Lord with prayer and supplication for deliverance from their foes. The city of Jerusalem was under siege, threatened by famine and in dire straights. The king and the people believed, as false prophets told them, that because they inhabited the holy city and held the Ark of the Covenant, no one could conquer them, and that God would save them. Jeremiah told them the opposite. He said that if they did not turn back from their unfaithfulness, they would be conquered and destroyed, and the people taken into slavery. They did not want to hear this, and plotted against Jeremiah. But God saved him from their hands, and although they were conquered and taken into slavery in Babylon, Jeremiah went with them to their fate, ever the faithful prophet.

THE GREATEST PROPHET—Jesus tells the disciples what they do not expect to hear. He tells them that he has not come to bring peace, but division. He prophesies that people will be divided by the power of his words, families torn by disagreements. We are seeing the same in our own country and in our Church at the present time. Paul teaches that, surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, the saints, we should keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. He endured the cross for the sake of believers, enduring its shame and pain for the sake of the reign of God. He endured opposition so that we might "not grow weary and lose heart." We have not resisted "to the point of shedding blood." So we must be brave, trust in Jesus to be telling us what we may be puzzled to hear, and walk in faith toward "the joy that [lies] before [us]."

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.

**YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE
SEPTEMBER 10, 2016
CROSSING THE DELMAR DIVIDE**

Mercy: the bridge that connects God and humankind, opening our hearts to a hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness. -Pope Francis

Itinerary:

9:30 am	SLU Clocktower- opening prayer; prayer for unity begins
9:40 am	Procession- prayer and praise continue; designated stops (the final stop will be Rosati-Kain)
12:00 pm	Cathedral Basilica- closing prayer; walk through Door of Mercy
12:15 pm	Catholic Charities- refreshments and fellowship

MISSION STATEMENT

NORTH CITY DEANERY INTERRACIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Grounded in our shared Catholic faith we, the North City Deanery Interracial Relations Committee want to build relationships across racial lines. We are committed to understanding the reality and history of racism and how it has affected our parish communities. We seek to live out more fully Jesus' universal prayer: "that they may be one."

Free parking in Laclede Garage; Transportation to and from the Cathedral and Spring Ave. provided by SLU
Please register via Eventbrite.com



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

August 14, 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, August 7

General Offertory:	\$10,220.53
Online- General Offering:	\$3,120.00
Total:	\$13,340.53

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

Our meetings are on the first and third Mondays of the month at 6pm and the pantry is open the first and third Saturdays from 9:00am to 10:30am

Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes is hosting their annual Luncheon for Life -

Thursday, September 22
(11:00 am) at Wine Country Gardens in Defiance.

The luncheon features one-of-kind silent auction items, a unique boutique and specialty jewelry designed by residents of Our Lady's Inn Pay It Forward Program. Tickets are \$45 a person (after September 1, tickets are \$55.) For more information or to register, visit www.ourladysinn.org or call Katrina at 314-736-1544.

Our Lady's Inn is an emergency shelter serving pregnant women and their children.



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

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Ricky Hagan, son of Sharon and Terry Hagan;

Cathy Lundergan, wife of Ed Lundergan;

Carla Hart, wife of Jim Hart;

Cole Rosenberger, son of Cory and Kristi Rosenberger;

Don Repke, husband of Helen Repke;

Candelaria Bitera, Grandmother of Pam and Ryan Polka;

and Kenneth Sprock, husband of Arlyne Sprock.

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
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
Antoinette Carol
Billie Kathy
Sr. Mary Carolyn Jenny
Sherri Baby Charlie
Liz Baby Amos
Kristin Kelly
Joe Bill
Carol Diane
Cody Chris

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

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. The Feast of the Annunciation commemorates the day that the Angel ____ announced to Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus.

- a) Raphael b) Michelangelo c) Gabriel d) Uriel

2. The prayer that many Catholics pray to start their day, giving to God all that they may encounter in the coming day, is known as the

- a) Morning Offering b) Angelus
c) Te Deum d) Sunrise Special

3. The two martyrs whose feast is celebrated on March 7 are

- a) Peter and Paul b) Cosmas and Damien
c) Hall and Oates d) Perpetua and Felicity

4. This station of the cross is contained in similar form in the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.

- a) Jesus is nailed to the Cross
b) Jesus meets his mother
c) Jesus falls the first time
d) Veronica wipes the face of Jesus

5. In October 2009, Pope Benedict XVI introduced a concept known as "Personal Ordinariates" to allow entire groups of ____ to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

- a) Anglicans b) Lutherans
c) Quakers d) Orthodox Christians

6. The psalm that we sing after the first Scripture reading at Mass is called the

- a) Repositional b) Responsorial
c) Antiphonal d) Respiratory

7. Which of the following is not a Marian feast?

- a) Assumption b) Visitation c) Annunciation d) Ascension

8. Liturgical catechesis that aims to further initiate the baptized into the Paschal Mystery is known as

- a) missiology b) mythology c) mystagogy d) myology

9. A person who has applied to enter a religious community and is awaiting admission is known as a

- a) novice b) protestant c) postulant d) applicant

10. The Septuagint refers to the

- a) first five books of the Bible
b) ancient Greek translation of the Hebrew Scriptures
c) Latin translation of the Bible
d) period of the RCIA following Easter

Answers on the next page →

RAFFLE: Would you like to help support and celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Latin America Apostolate and the 25th anniversary of Pan y Amor?

You are eligible to enter a raffle to win \$5,000 in home remodeling by Schei Construction Company, Inc! Raffle tickets are \$25.

Call the Mission Office at [314-792-7655](tel:314-792-7655) to purchase tickets. The winner will be drawn on Saturday, August 27th, 2016 at the Bash for Bolivia. Winner does not need to be present at the Bash for Bolivia.



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

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)

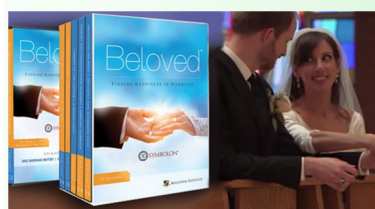


Can you divorce-proof a marriage before it begins? In this top-notch presentation, Jason Evert shows us how to build the foundation for lasting love, and reveals how marriage preparation starts before "engagement". Jason Evert has spoken about chastity to more than one million

people around the world and is the author of more than a dozen books, including "How to Find Your Soulmate Without Losing Your Soul" and "Purity 365".

I LOVE hearing Jason Evert speak! He's a great speaker who offers great insight to those who are single and looking for a significant other, or even those who are already in a relationship. SAMANTHA - SLIPPERY ROCK, PA

When have you last visited FORMED.ORG?



A wealth of information to help in our transformation, only a click away. A gift subscription has been purchased for IHM members at www.FORMED.org. Go

to the website and enter code: 04c2dc One of the programs is marriage enrichment called **BELOVED**. What if Marriage is more than a simple contract between two people, based on romance, mutual fulfillment and basic attraction? What if, created into the very design of humanity, God has placed a purposeful desire to unite a man and a woman into something mysterious, holy and eternal? In 12 sessions, Beloved explores the true meaning of Marriage and how to live it out together. Here you'll discover the deepest spiritual, emotional and practical realities of Marriage through Scripture, Tradition and Church Teaching. You'll see first-hand how to experience the wonder, mystery and joy of this Sacrament – from that first "I do" through the rest of your lives.

GUEST SERVICE WORKER POSITION available at the Marianist Retreat and Conference Center in Eureka, Missouri. Duties include kitchen work (prepare and serve meals, clean up), clean and prepare guest rooms, and other duties as assigned. Around 30 hours per week & includes some weekends. Benefit eligible position. For a complete job description email dianne@mretreat.org. Email resume to Dianne or mail to MRCC, P.O. Box, 718, Eureka, MO 62025. For more information call [636-938-5390](tel:636-938-5390)

Catholic IQ Answers

1. c) The Angel Gabriel visited Mary at Nazareth to announce the birth of Jesus (Luke 1:26). Gabriel also appeared to Zechariah to announce the birth of John the Baptist (Luke 1:19).
2. a) A popular form of the Morning Offering is: O my Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for your greater honor and glory, the salvation of my soul, for the intentions of our Holy Father, and for the poor souls in purgatory. Amen.
3. d) Perpetua and Felicity were Christian martyrs of the third century. They are often pictured in an embrace because legend has it that, after being wounded by wild beasts, they exchanged the kiss of peace before being put to the sword.
4. a) This station is similar to the Fifth Sorrowful Mystery: the crucifixion and death of Jesus.
5. a) "Personal Ordinariates" will allow groups of Anglicans who are disenchanted with the Anglican Church to enter into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church while preserving elements of the Anglican "spiritual patrimony."
6. b) This title reflects the form in which it is sung/read: The assembly responds with a refrain after a cantor or reader proclaims the verses of the psalm.
7. d) The Feast of the Ascension is traditionally celebrated on the fortieth day after Easter, the sixth Thursday of Easter. In some parts of the U.S. and in some other countries, the feast is moved to the following Sunday: the 7th Sunday of Easter.
8. c) Mystagogy, on one level, refers to the period of catechesis for the neophytes (newly baptized) following Easter. On another level, mystagogy refers to the catechesis in which all of the baptized engage: a liturgical catechesis that aims at drawing us more deeply into the Paschal Mystery.
9. c) The word postulant comes from the Latin postulare meaning "to ask for." Once a postulant is accepted into a religious community or monastery, he or she enters into a period of formation known as the novitiate.
10. b) The Septuagint served as the Old Testament source for most early Christians. According to legend, 72 Jewish translators, while in a separate chamber, completed the translation into Greek in 72 days. Thus the title Septuagint (septuaginta meaning "seventy" in Latin).

Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon, MO will be on Monday, August 22, 2016 at 7pm. this is the Feast of Our Lady's Queenship. The celebrant will be a priest from Assumption Parish. The Rosary for Life and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed after Mass. Any questions, please call Ruth at 636-978-1035.

Calling all those who are praying for a child (and those who pray with them):

The Enkindle Ministry of the Archdiocesan Office of Natural Family Planning invites you to join us September 8th at 7PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 1 Seton Court,

St. Charles, MO 63303 for a prayer service. No reservations are necessary, but for more information, please contact us at 314-997-7576.

Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

- August 20 4:00 pm**
EM: Ed Taylor, Mary Hannig, Mary Jean Hartenbach, Jennifer Fredrick, Joan Falbo, Vanita Joerling
L: Chuck Kettler, Sharon Hagan
GB: Rita Langford, Florence Joerling
S: Maggie Molitor, Jessica and Jorja Spivey
U: Dave Hendrix, Larry Graves, Chris Cuddihee, Tom Zaleuke, Stan Nikonowicz, Bill Pollihan
- August 21 7:30 am**
EM: Dianne Dickherber, John and Karen Wappelhorst, Ed and Carol Rabbitt, John Fiocco
L: Mary Hardesty, Emily Jaeckle
GB: Tom and Carol Ostermeyer
S: Eleanor and Max Hahn
U: Mike Hardesty, Larry Gassei, Rich Molitor, Frank Marquart
- August 21 9:30 am**
EM: Bob and Irene Caldwell, Judeen Kutsko, Laura Orf, Chris Richter, Steve Williams, Walter and Nancy Hollenstein
L: Don and Susan Hladky
GB: Brent and Mindy Dale
S: Brianna, Morgan, Jordan Dale
U: Alan Raymond, Dave DeBold, Chris and Adam Molitor, Terry Schneider, Gary Struckhoff
- August 21 11:15 am**
EM: Tom and Christine Haun, Pat Roche, Tim and Suzanne Michaelree, Jo Hailey
L: Kat and Chris Menne
GB: **volunteers please**
S: Thomas Kokker, Lannah Montgomery
U: Glen Taylor, **volunteer please**

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

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



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 stlya@archstl.org to register for the training.

Forming Men for Christ: A Monthly Catholic Men's Mass and Coffee

Forming Men for Christ sessions are held every month.

Next Session: September 8, 2016

Time: 6:30 AM Mass in Church; 7:00-7:45 AM Coffee, Talk

Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 106 N. Meramec Ave., Clayton, MO 63105 Free parking in Church lot. Use stairs at entrance nearest to the Church lot to go up to Mass or down to the basement for the talk. Information: <http://kenrick.edu/resources/formingmenforchrist/>.

Marriage on Tap

STL Evening of Marriage Enrichment

On Tuesday, **September 20, 2016** at 6:00 p.m., Fr. Paul Hoelsing will give a talk entitled *Intimacy, Clarity and Freedom: Receiving God's promise of abundantly blessing every sacramental marriage*. Fr. Hoelsing is a dynamic speaker and is currently Dean of Seminarians and Director of Human Formation for Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The event will be held at The Pasta House Company Party Room, 8213 Delmar Blvd, University City, MO 63130 (just east of I-170). \$20 per person includes buffet dinner featuring Pasta House salad, baby loaves of bread, toasted ravioli, mozzarella sticks, penne primavera, pasta con broccoli and mostaccioli with meat sauce. Price also includes tax and tip. Cash bar available. This evening is open to all married couples. Visit **Marriage on Tap STL** on Facebook. RSVP required; **please respond by 9-15-16** to marriageontapstl@gmail.com

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

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **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, for those who have made reservations.
- ☒ **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
- ☒ **Baptism class** on Monday, Aug. 22 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall. Please call the office to reserve your spot.
- ☒ **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.
- ☒ **Catholic University of America** – a collection will be taken for the university during the weekend Masses of Sept. 3 and 4.
- ☒ **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 Pork Sausage Dinner** – 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

- **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!
- **Beef and Fried Chicken Dinner**, at Femme Osage UCC annual picnic on Sunday, August 21 from noon to 6:00 pm.. Adults- \$11 and children from 6– 12 years of age, \$5. Live entertainment, country store, bounce house and more
- **St. Joseph/Josephville Parish Picnic** – Sun., Aug. 21 located at 1390 Josephville Rd., Wentzville, MO. Fried Chicken & Beef Dinners will be served from 11am-7pm. Adults \$12, Children 5-10 \$6. Dine in, carry-out, or drive-thru available. Family fun includes live music, bingo, games & booths, beer & wine garden, and handmade quilts. For more info visit www.stjojo.net or call 636-332-6676.
- **St. Paul Church Parish Picnic**, Sunday, September 4, 2016. Kettle Beef and Fried Chicken Dinners; 11am to 7pm. Air Conditioned Dining; Carry-out available; Live entertainment and games for all ages

Just for Fun

- **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, 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.
- **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.
- **Fore Life Golf Tournament** benefiting Missouri Right to Life Education; Fund. Fri. Sept. 9 the at The Links at Dardenne, 7000 Brassel Dr., O'Fallon MO. Registration & lunch 11:30 am, Shotgun start 1pm. Mail registration & check to Missouri Right to Life Ed Fund, 1000 Executive Pkwy, Ste 229, St. Louis, 63141, To register for golf, be a sponsor, or for more information call 314-434- 4900, or email mrl.eastern@yahoo.com.
- **St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry** , 4th annual Trivia Night and Silent Auction - Saturday. September 24-- St. Gianna Parish Hall, 450 E. Hwy N, Wentzville - "They're Playing Our Song" . Have a spectacular evening while helping the Meet Life Ultrasound Campaign & Pro-life Outreach Programs. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Trivia begins at 7:00 pm. \$160 per table of 5 to 8 players by Sept. 19, 2016. \$200 per table of 5 to 8 players at the door. Contact Mary 636-272-5000 or email prolife.stgiannaparish@gmail.com **Trivia Night Table Registration & Sponsorship Forms are available on the Pro-Life Ministry page (under the Parish Groups tab) on the parish website www.stgiannaparish.org. We hope to see you there!**
- **John Denver Tribute Concert** on Sunday, Sept. 11th, from 3 to 5:30 p.m., at the St. Joseph Chapel of the Precious Blood Sisters, 204 N. Main, O'Fallon. It will be a fundraiser for the St. Charles Outreach Coalition Against Human Slavery (SCCAT); free will offering, tax deductible.

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
- **ATTENTION CRAFTERS**: The St. Joseph School Band and Choir in Cottleville is hosting their annual Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, October 15, 2016. If you are interested in a booth at the fair, please contact Jim or Pauline Murphy at [636-699-6906](tel:6366996906). Our fair has over 100 vendors with booths available inside and outside. 2016 Applications can be printed from the St. Joe website at www.stjoecot.org. Click on PARISH, then ACTIVITIES and EVENTS, then CRAFT FAIR. All fees can be found on the application, which is posted at the St. Joe website.

Covenant Network: Tune in to Catholic Radio on AM 1460 KHOJ. For a programming schedule and a free CD call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free (877) 305-1234

Sign up in the narthex to have The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home for a week. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Hollenstein at [636-798-2105](tel:6367982105).

Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope.

—Kalidasa