

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri

*August 21,
2016*



*Twenty-first
Sunday of
Ordinary Time*

*“Strive to enter through the narrow gate,
for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.”*

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**

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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 21

Monday, August 22

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Baptism Class, Weber Hall

Please call the parish office to register, 636-398-5270

Tuesday, August 23

8:45 am

Helping Hands Envelope stuffing,

Founders Hall after morning Mass

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

Legion of Mary

Legion of Mary, St. Gianna

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

9:00 am

6:45 pm

7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 24

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Thursday, August 25

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

Friday, August 26

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, August 27

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, Church

9:00 am

10:00 am

Nar-Anon, trailer

Sunday, August 28

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!*

HELPING HANDS ENVELOPE STUFFING: Tuesday, August 23 after the 8:00 am Mass in Founders Hall. Please consider joining the usual crew in preparing for the Fall Sausage Dinner.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, August 22

8:00 am James, Anna and Johnny Tarkington +

Tuesday, August 23

8:00 am Tammi Hall and Family
Dolores Nash +

Wednesday, August 24

8:00 am Omer Wolff +
Duane M. Raegen +

Thursday, August 25

8:00 am All Souls Intentions
Debbie Usry +

Friday, August 26

8:00 am Special Intention
Shawn Patrick Grady +

Saturday, August 27

8:00 am Helena Davis +
Kenneth Sprock +
4:00 pm Bonnie Schroer +

Sunday, August 28

7:30 am People of the Parish
Robert McEneny +
9:30 am Tracy Reckert +
11:15 am Emily Linnemann-Schroer +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

SAINTS

Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima
Wednesday: St. Bartholomew
Thursday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
Saturday: St. Monica

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
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Venture Crew Dana Hoffman; 636-734-8423

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636-398-5786

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314-220-7075

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314-581-6797

Legion of Mary Maria Romine-Kantor
314-614-0857

Marian Council Michelle Brothers, President
314-614-1114

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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,] "Do your best to go in through the narrow door." LUKE 13:24

A wealthy woman was a faithful churchgoer. Plaques of her many contributions adorned buildings and objects. One day she died. An angel met her at heaven's gate and escorted her down a wide boulevard lined with large, lovely mansions. As they walked, the mansions turned into houses that got progressively smaller. Finally, they came to a one-room hut. "Here you are, madam," said the angel. "What?" she said indignantly. "There must be some mistake!" "Don't worry," said the angel, "you'll be perfectly happy---but this was the best we could do with what you sent us during your life." What is my main motivation in donating something to a cause? In giving something?

[Jesus said,] "When you give something. . . do it in such a way that even your closest friend will not know about it." Matthew 6:2-3

Mark Link S.J. Vision 2000 (Year C)

The Blessings of Our Parish Family

Dear parishioners,

Many thanks to all who were able to participate in our Whole Hog Roast and Casual Bar-b-que! What a wonderful cross section of our parish family! It was great gathering with all of you to celebrate the retirement of our debt. I hope it was a relaxing time to gather with family, familiar friends and perhaps meet a few new ones.

Special thanks to the following groups for the part they played in making our day so enjoyable:

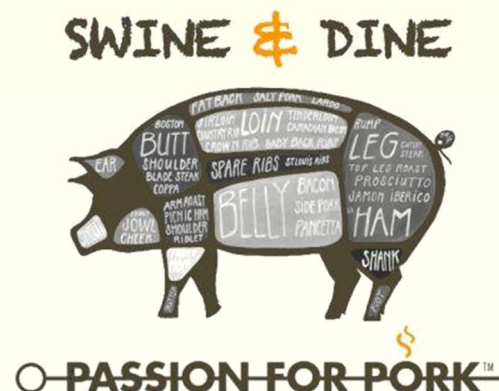
- Our Marian Council, who prepared some delicious and simple appetizers before our meal;
- The ladies in our office, who prepared a memorial book to commemorate all who supported and sacrificed for the various items and elements that make our church such a beautiful house of prayer;
- Our bartenders, who made sure there were sufficient libations for such a gathering. While alcohol is not a necessary requirement for any of our gatherings, the responsible use of it can make for greater merriment;
- All the staff members and volunteers working behind the scenes, doing all the preparation for the day as well as making sure our few hours together were as trouble-free as possible;
- Brian Manhardt and his family for the wonderful meal they prepared. The pig was outstanding and all the other trimmings were delicious.

I was very happy to see a number of our younger families and their children at our celebration. I am thankful that we were able to provide this gathering free of charge to any who desired to participate. The Stoltz Grand Hall lends itself to more formal gatherings, but hosting something "low-key" from time to time allows us to make the space more inclusive. Perhaps our "Swine & Dine" will become an annual event.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

In case you missed it, there were a few attendance prizes. Congratulations to our gift-certificate winners:
Ken Birk, Joyce Caruthers, Dave London
Jennet Nguyen, Dee Schipper, John Wappelhorst



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

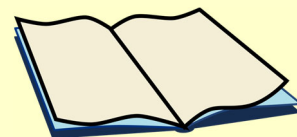
Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 106 N. Meramec Ave., Clayton, MO 63105 Free parking in Church lot. Use stairs at entrance nearest to the Church lot to go up to Mass or down to the basement for the talk. Information: <http://kenrick.edu/resources/formingmenforchrist/>.

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* -- Truth and Conscience

Do we strive to enter through the "narrow gate" of Truth when forming our consciences? Christ calls us not merely to "follow" our consciences, but to actually *form* them, in accord with the moral law and with the teaching of the Church. Only consciences properly formed and rooted in truth can be trusted to bring us real peace and fulfillment. Our obligation to follow our consciences makes sense only if we've done the work of formation. (CCC 1783-1785, 2039) archstl.org/dynamic

Did you know...?

Fr. Tom Miller will talk about the Year of Study on September 14, 21 and 28, all Wednesday evenings at 6:10 pm in the Grand Hall.



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 8 at 7PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in St. Charles, MO for a prayer service. For more information, call 314-997-7576.

**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 24). Classes begin September 7th. 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.



**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**

YOUTH CONFERENCE— SPIRIT ALIVE 2016!

Early registration is now open for Spirit Alive 2016! Scheduled for October 21 & 22, this year's youth conference will feature the talents of Greg Walton, Bill Bleistine, and the Mobile Mission and will be held at St. Joseph Parish, 1410 Josephville Road, Wentzville. This high-energy weekend is open to students ages 12 – 18 with separate tracks designed specifically for 7th-8th graders, 9th-11th graders, and high school seniors. A perfect opportunity for Confirmation retreat or youth group event! Only \$25 per student early registration fee (covers conference attendance, materials, and meals for entire weekend). For more information, please contact Maria Citrowske (636-293-7149 or mtcc96@gmail.com) or visit <https://stjojo.net/youthconference.html>

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.

Homeschoolers Ministry (CHERISH) Upcoming Events

Please join us to meet other Catholic homeschoolers and build community at these upcoming events sponsored by CHERISH – Catholic Home Educators Rest In the Sacred Heart.

Family Event - Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion and Rosary Procession, followed by Ice Cream Social Date: Friday, August 26th – 6:30 p.m.

All the families will pray the rosary together while processing from station to station. Afterward, we will all eat ice cream sundaes and socialize. Ice cream and chocolate syrup will be provided. Bring your favorite topping to share if you wish. **To RSVP and obtain location information, please contact Elaine Swackhammer at elaine@swackhammer.net or 314-276-6801.**

Moms Night Out Social Event, Monday, August 29th – 8:00 p.m. Share some chips and salsa and socialize with other Catholic homeschool moms. We will meet at El Maguey restaurant, 7139 Mexico Road, St. Peters. This is a recurring event, meeting the last Monday of every month. No RSVP necessary, just add it to your calendar and drop in and join us whenever you can.

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 21, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Carolyn Schellert

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 14

General Offertory:	\$9,189.86
Online- General Offering:	\$1,280.00
Total:	\$10,469.86

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, Vegetable oil, Crackers, Cake mix, Brownie mix, Bisquick, and cleaning supplies.

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.

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.

**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:
Candelaria Bitera, grandmother of Pam and Ryan Polka;
Donald Elliott, Sr, father of Don and Mary Elliott;
Debbie Usry, sister of Maureen and Jim Blondin,
and aunt of Erica and Jim Blondin;
Thomas Lamkie, father of Julie and Tim Seifried;
and Bill Ulery of our parish.

May they rest in peace.

Our Faith in Action: Today's Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)

Tuesday, August 16, 5:30 p.m. Central Time

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Joan Allen	Terry Hagan	Yvonne Scott
Diane Alwes	Gerald Hailey	Patti Sturm
Al Bamert	Linda Hales	Jerry Tajkowski
Cy and Catherine Bamert	Chris Hanna	Brian Tampow
Bobbi Beeson	Larry Hanna	Karen Taylor
Doug Behme	Cathy Hartmann	Christine Tinker
Bob Berfanger	Dave Hendrix	Mariah Walker
Jim Blondin	Nancy Hollenstein	Joe Weinreis
Vicky Brink	Alice Hunsinger	White Family
Connie Burbes	James Jaegers	Peggy Williams
Frances and Gerald Bussen	Richard Klish	Alexander Wilmes
Gynette Cathey	Bernie Lears	Msgr. Ted Wojcicki
Diana Cazares	David and Mary Karll	Claire Wolken
Diane Charzel	Zachary Lind	Judy Jacobs' mom
Harold Clark	Ken Martin	Rita Bendel's brother Tom
Lisa Clark	Joan Martin	Antonette
Rick Cobleigh	Shirley McDonald	Carol
Marty Coghlan	Sr. Bonnie Adrian	Billie
Bob Cova	Mercier	Kathy
Terry Daub	George Meyer	Sr. Mary Carolyn
Ken Donaghue	Mary Meyer and her family	Jenny
Rita Elfrink	Tom Miller	Sherri
Jonell Falcon	Frank Modder	Baby Charlie
Ted Feldewerth	Marion Mueller	Liz
Louise Fisher	Cheryl Nelson	Baby Amos
Ann Fitzgerald	Angel Owens	Kristin
Dave Gentry	Virginia Randolph	Kelly
Carol Grady	Gene Rauscher	Joe
Charlie Grady	Walt Reel	Bill
Jackie Hackett	Mildred Riley	Carol
	Tonya Roseman	Diane
	Pat Ryan	Cody
	Ken Shrum	Chris

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. Medals, relics, blessings, and rosaries are examples of

- a) incrementals
- b) indulgences
- c) sacramentals
- d) monumentals

2. Gregorian chant takes its name from which pope?

- a) Gregorian I
- b) Gregorian II
- c) Gregory I
- d) Gregory XVI

3. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is celebrated on

- a) January 1
- b) January 15
- c) February 2
- d) August 15

4. The Eastern Orthodox greeting Christos anesti means

- a) Christ forever!
- b) Christ is Lord!
- c) Christ has died!
- d) Christ is risen!

5. When a bishop is assigned to assist the diocesan bishop with the pastoral needs of a diocese, this assisting bishop is referred to as an ____ bishop.

- a) extraordinary
- b) incardinated
- c) auxiliary
- d) antiquated

6. This first American-born saint died on January 4, 1821.

- a) Kateri Tekakwitha
- b) Elizabeth Ann Seton
- c) John Neumann
- d) Augustus Tolton

7. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,

- a) miserere nobis
- b) et cum Spiritu tuo
- c) sanctus, sanctus, sanctus
- d) Kyrie eleison

8. Which of the following is not directly associated with the role of a bishop?

- a) miter
- b) crosier
- c) aspergillum
- d) pectoral cross

9. The book that contains the Scripture readings proclaimed at Mass is called the

- a) Sacramentary
- b) Lectionary
- c) Ossuary
- d) Roman Missal

10. The correct title for a lay person who assists the priest with the distribution of Holy Communion is

- a) Auxiliary Minister of Communion
- b) Eucharistic Minister
- c) Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- d) Acolyte

Answers on the next page →

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.

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:636-798-2105).



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

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



FROM THE PARISH LIBRARY (DOWNSTAIRS)

Ask anyone in Louisiana and they'll tell you that the Bayou State's favorite first family doesn't live in the governor's mansion but in the backwoods. Meet the Robertsons, who run Duck Commander, a homegrown mom-and-pop turned sporting empire selling top-of-the-line duck calls and decoys out of salvaged swamp wood. Their rags-to-riches story unfolds weekly on the hit show DUCK DYNASTY on A&E. There's business-savvy Willie, brother Jase, their respective wives Korie and Missy, patriarch and Duck Commander founder Phil, and Uncle Si. Dressed in camouflage and bandanas, this crew shows the world how a family can work together and be a success at the same time. Their booming business employs half the neighborhood, and each day brings a new set of challenges, but this clan meets them with a special brand of Southern know-how and humor. At the end of the day, the whole family enjoys some down-home time at matriarch Miss Kay's dinner table, ready to do it all again the next. See for yourself why DUCK DYNASTY has won millions of viewers and fans across America. Country humor, God-fearing, and a focus on family and some practical wisdom and advice throughout. Good clean family viewing.

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.

Catholic IQ Answers

1. **c)** Sacramentals are sacred signs instituted by the Church that prepare us to receive the fruits of the sacraments (Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 1677).

2. **c)** During his pontificate (590-604), Gregory I, also known as Gregory the Great, encouraged the simplification of music to encourage greater participation at Mass.

3. **a)** The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, coincides with the octave-day of Christmas as well as the beginning of the new year on January 1.

4. **d)** The Eastern Orthodox greeting of Christos anesti (Christ is risen!) is responded to with Alithos anesti (Indeed, he is risen!).

5. **c)** Canon Law n. 403.1 states that "when the pastoral needs of a diocese suggest it, one or more auxiliary bishops are to be appointed at the request of the diocesan bishop."

6. **b)** Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, canonized in 1975, founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph in 1809.

7. **a)** Agnus Dei is the Lamb of God in Latin. The first two verses of the Agnus Dei end with the words miserere nobis, which means "have mercy on us."

8. **c)** Bishops are associated with a miter (ceremonial hat), crosier (staff), and pectoral cross (large cross worn around the neck, suspended by a cord or chain). The aspergillum is an implement used to sprinkle holy water.

9. **b)** The Lectionary is arranged according to three cycles: A (Matthew), B (Mark), and C (Luke). John's Gospel is drawn from throughout each year and heavily in cycle B. We are currently in cycle C.

10. **c)** Bishops, priests, and deacons are considered the Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If a sufficient number of Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is not available, the priest may call upon Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to assist.

Source: CATECHIST Magazine (www.catechist.com)

Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

August 27 4:00 pm

EM: Dave and Judy Hendrix, Vanita Joerling, Jan Jokish-Messig, Pat Noack, Ann Zaleuke

L: Karen Wilson, Ed Taylor

GB: Stan & Barb Nikonowicz

S: Colton, Camden, Celina Genta

U: Bryan Potter, Tim Wilson, Joe Spiess, Tom Zaleuke

August 28 7:30 am

EM: Mary Hardesty, Jan Kardasz, Denise Pool, Rich Molitor, Jean Reel, Maureen Blondin

L: Karen Wappelhorst, Peggy Dupree

GB: Dot Welge, Phyllis Zerr

S: Connor Jaeckle, Mary Grace Becker

U: Philip Thoman, Ed Rabbitt, Gary Potter, Mike Stassi

August 28 9:30 am

EM: Kris Jenkins, Elaine Sudbrock, Clara Haas, Chris Aulbach, Bob Leeker, Janet Hespen, Joe Faron Sr., Alvina Fry

L: Pat Gentry, Roger Collins

GB: Ed and Mary Gilliam

S: Daniel Mallinckrodt, Sarah White, Liam Grady

U: Curt Eccardt, Stan Kostecki, Teresa Berfanger, Charles Hinkle, Terry Schneider, Dave DeBold

August 28 11:15 am

EM: Elaine Sudbrock, Jim and Theresa Risch, Joan Falbo, Jane Holstein, Joni Marren-Slaughter

L: Patrice Riley, Nancy Ast

GB: Menne Family

S: Thomas Kokker, **volunteer please**

U: Alan Raymond, Tom Haun



New Melle Knights of Columbus presents their 10th Annual

Barbecue Car and Motorcycle Show

Sunday, September 25, from 11:00 to 4:00 pm



\$10 registration all day; Proceeds will benefit the Knights of Columbus, New Melle, MO

Voting for top three cars by participants: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies awarded for cars only

Also-

Best Harley-Davidson, Best European and Best Japanese Motorcycle as voted by participants

Also- Pastor Pick Award; Best Car Paint Award; Best Car Engine Award



Don't miss the best barbecue anywhere- Pork Steaks, Chicken, Brats, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, Homemade Cole Slaw, Homemade Potato Salad, Homemade Pork 'n Beans, Chips, Beer & Soda

Save the date!

See you there!

**Blood Drive sponsored by the
Mississippi Valley Regional
Blood Center on Thursday,
September 15 in Founders Hall
from 2:30 to 6:30 pm**

The Need for Blood

Most people will require a blood transfusion at some point in their lives. To meet patient needs for blood and blood components, the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center requires more than 2,000 donations from volunteer blood donors every week. Each year those donations are used to help more than 200,000 patients in their recovery from illness or injury. Each donation of whole blood can be used to produce as many as four different products that can be transfused to patients. How can this be true? After the donation, blood is separated into its components (red blood cells, platelets and plasma) and a fourth product, cryoprecipitate (which aids in blood clotting), can be processed from the plasma.



Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **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.
- ☒ **Catholic University of America**— a collection will be taken for the university during the weekend Masses of Sept. 3 and 4.
- ☒ **Church History Class**— A DVD course on Church history will be held in the Grand Hall on Wednesday evenings at 6:10 pm starting on October 5.
- ☒ **Parish Mission**— Dec. 4-7 at 7:00 pm; save those dates!



**The St. Vincent dePaul Walk
for the Poor will take place on
Saturday, September 24 in
Quail Ridge Park.**

Walk as much or as little as you like. Hot dogs, snacks, and bottled water will be available. Walk T-Shirts will also be available for purchase.

Event Schedule:

8-00am - Registration tables open,
T-Shirt sales table open

8:55am - Opening prayer

9:00am - Walk begins

10:00am - Hot dogs and lunch items available

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

Luke 6:38

**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



Slay It Again, Sam

Another hilarious murder mystery dinner theater creation by Upstage productions—

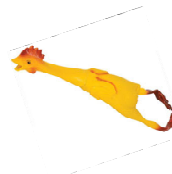
"Here's looking at murder, kid." IHM Grand Hall on Friday, September 30

Who can be trusted at Rick's Cafe? No one, if they're all out to steal the Maltese Chicken.

Doors open to mingle and grab a seat at 6:30; dinner served at 7:30 pm.

Beer and wine available for purchase; \$30 per adult reservation

Save the date for pandemonium, mayhem and MURDER!!!



Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **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

- **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

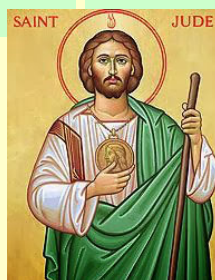
- **Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass**, Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica, 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108. Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50-plus wedding anniversary during 2016 are invited to this annual Mass. Archbishop Robert Carlson will 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:636-699-6906). 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.
- **St. Dominic High School Class of 1976 40 Year Class Reunion;** Saturday, October 22, 2016 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Buffet BBQ Dinner, DJ, BYOB, Set-Ups and Ice Provided. Hoff Family Farm (Henry) Venue: Restored Historic Home & Restored Barn with Country Setting, 1529 Hoff Ct. O'Fallon, MO. 63366. Contact: Ron Landolt, 314-713-7100, RLandolt@RLandCo.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

Protecting Human Life is the Cornerstone of Catholic social Teaching.

"The abortion conflict has never simply been about repealing Roe v. Wade. And the many pro-lifers I know live a much deeper kind of discipleship than "single issue" politics. But they do understand that the cornerstone of Catholic social teaching is protecting human life from conception to natural death. They do understand that every other human right depends on the right to life. They did not and do not and will not give up – and they won't be lied to."

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput O.F.M

Thank you St. Jude, for your intercession. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude, Worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, Help of the Hopeless, pray for us. Please pray this novena 9 times per day for 9 days, and publish it.



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

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

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