

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri

*August 28,
2016*



*Twenty-second
Sunday of
Ordinary Time*

“For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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 28

Reservations for the Mystery Dinner Theater will be sold
after all Masses this weekend in the narthex.

Monday, August 29

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Pulse of the Parish Meeting,
in the Grand Hall

Tuesday, August 30

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

Wednesday, August 31

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

7:00 pm

Prayer Hour for the good of
the United States; church

Thursday, September 1

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

7:00 pm

Adult Choir; church

Friday, September 2

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, September 3

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, Church

10:00 am

Nar-Anon, trailer

Sunday, September 4

11:15 am

Contemporary Group at Mass

Monday, September 5

Labor Day; the parish office will be closed

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 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 +
Sr. Inez Kennedy, FSM +
11:15 am Emily Linnemann-Schroer +

Monday, August 29

8:00 am Dennis Schipper +
Gilbert Huenke +

Tuesday, August 30

8:00 am Dannie Norton +
Houston Martin IV +

Wednesday, August 31

8:00 am Holy Vocations

Thursday, September 1

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +
Hobba Ray +

Friday, September 2

8:00 am Jack Hitt +

Saturday, September 3

8:00 am All Souls Intentions
Roy Miller +
4:00 pm Pearl and Jack Hackett +
Kenny Sprock +

Sunday, September 4

7:30 am Roger and Vicky Brink
Frank Gassei +
9:30 am Robert Chambers +
Don Elliott, Sr. +
11:15 am People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Saints

Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

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
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636-398-5786

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314-220-7075

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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

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Parish office- 636-398-5270

Prayer Shawl Ministry Julia Kettler
314-616-0096

Pro-Life Committee Bill Winters
636-828-4133

Quilters Ruth Willis
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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,] "Everyone who makes himself great will be humbled, and everyone who humbles himself will be made great." LUKE 14:11

Two senior citizens were talking about the wisdom and the humility that come with age. One volunteered, "When I was young, I was very proud. My pride caused me more worry! I was constantly worrying about what other people thought about me. When I got older and wiser, I said to myself, 'I don't care what they think about me.' And now that I'm even older and wiser, I realize they weren't thinking about me at all."

What keeps me from letting others see me as I truly am?
Who is one person who sees me as I truly am?

We gain more by letting our real selves to be seen, than by pretending to be what we are not.

FRANCOIS DEL ROCHEFOULCAULD

Mark Link S.J. Vision 2000

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

Dear Parishioners,

Please join me in congratulating Teresa Waddington on her reception of the Mirror of Justice award from the Archdiocese. I am thankful for Teresa's generous work in our Vincent de Paul Society.



UPDATES

I would like to get the ball rolling on a number of groups that we talked about at the beginning of this year. After Labor Day we'll begin a more deliberate process of getting these groups up and running.

My **tentative** plan for the Health Council is to begin the formation for the Council and begin planning three or four events ~ presentations ~ services for 2017.

HEALTH COUNCIL

- ◆ **WHO:** Anyone in the health care field; medicine, nutrition, exercise or other health related issues or topics. Adults of any age and with an interest in these areas would be welcome
- ◆ **WHY:** To provide various opportunities for assisting parishioners in improving their overall health and wellness. Blood pressure screenings, vaccinations and information nights would be some of the activities of this group
- ◆ **WHEN:** Meet every three months to discuss various programs to offer to the parish.
- ◆ **WHERE:** Founders, Weber or Grand Hall depending on availability.

My **tentative** plan and hope for Belonging is to have a first meeting by October. It would be an introductory meeting and opportunity to help discern what the group hopes to do and experience. Of the three groups this one is the most diverse and perhaps more challenging to determine focus and function. The main purpose in my mind is to build bonds of understanding, support and friendship for those looking for a greater sense of belonging.

BELONGING

- ◆ **WHO:** Single, widowed or divorced individuals
- ◆ **WHY:** That would be determined by the group, mainly social but not limited to social activities. I think of this group as a way to connect people whose lives may follow a more solitary path for whatever reasons.
- ◆ **WHEN:** As often as you would like; I would suggest monthly or bi-monthly
- ◆ **WHERE:** Founders, Weber or Grand Hall depending on availability.

My **tentative** plan for the Golden Hearts is to gather a group of our seniors by October. Maybe something as simple as a card game night in the Grand Hall will be the starting point. I'll be looking for potential leaders/organizers for the group.

GOLDEN HEARTS

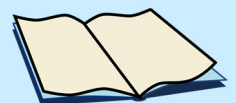
- ◆ **WHO:** Anyone over the age of 55 or older
- ◆ **WHY:** We don't have a "seniors" group and someone suggested one. It would really be up to the group to determine what they would like to do as a group. I realize we have very active Knights and Marian Council, but this group would be for both men & women.
- ◆ **WHEN:** As often as they would like, monthly or bi-monthly
- ◆ **WHERE:** Founders, Weber or Grand Hall depending on availability.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

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.



**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**

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

Walgreens will be hosting a flu shot clinic on Sunday Sept. 25 after the 7:30 am and 9:30 am Masses for ages 12 and above. Most insurances accepted. High dose for 65 and older in addition to Pneumonia are also available. For more information call Denise or Sandra at 636-332-2333

Attention 8th Graders! Do you want to know what it's like to be in High School? Come shadow at St. Dominic High School and come walk a day in our shoes. We would love to share our story. To set an appointment, contact Mrs. Peters at bpeters@stdominichs.org or call 636-240-8303 ext. 108.

Attention Homeschoolers: Registration for the St. Gianna Monday Homeschool Co-op is now open for the 2016 -2017 school year. If you are interested in signing up your son/ daughter, or to see the course schedule, please visit Home-school-life.com/mo/stgianna. If you have any questions, you may contact Maria Hill at 636-561- 6300 or at hillpartner-ship@msn.com.

Homeschoolers Ministry (CHERISH) Upcoming Events

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.

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. For more information, please contact Maria Citrowske (636-293-7149 or mtcc96@gmail.com) or visit <https://stjojo.net/youthconference.html>

**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

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 28, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Lois Cobleigh

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 21

General Offertory:	\$9,009.50
Online- General Offering:	\$3,310.00
Total:	\$12,319.50

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.

PLEASE NOTE: the pantry is in desperate need of plastic grocery bags. You can bring yours to the parish office or leave them in the box by Weber Hall. Thank you in advance for your help!

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS, SPONSORED BY THE MARIAN COUNCIL

Our Marian Council thoughtfully donates their time and cooking skills for the funeral luncheons. We have discovered that our lists of donors needs to be updated. Please call with this information:

1. If you are not now on the list, would you like to be called to contribute a pot luck dish for our funeral luncheons?
2. If you are on the list now, would you like to remain on the list?
3. If you are on the list now, and would like to stay on the list, has your contact information changed?
4. If you are on the list now, would you prefer to have your name taken off the list?

Please contact Mary Hardesty with the information requested above- 636-398-5663.

And thank you for your kindness in this matter.



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

...a time to be born...

Congratulations to:

Garrison and Angelia Simon, parents of Elliana Grace;
and Patrick and Sarah Coyne, parents of Aengus Mullen.

Both little sweethearts were baptized last week.

May they always live in the light of Christ!

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

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;

Bill Ulery of our parish;

Robert Crain, brother of Carol and Ed Rabbitt;

former parishioner Vita Edgar;

Pam Ellebracht, wife of Gilbert Ellebracht;

and Daniel Otten, brother of Clara and Ed Haas.

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
Vicky Brink
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
Trevor Giebe
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
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
Ken Shrum
Yvonne Scott
Patti Sturm

Jerry Tajkowski
Brian Tampow
Karen Taylor
Christine Tinker
Mariah Walker
Joe Weinreis
White Family
Peggy Williams
Alexander Wilmes
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
Diane Cody
Chris

Hospitality and humility go hand in hand. Real service to others requires some self-discipline so we learn to put others first, without any anger or resentment. Is my pursuit of humility *real*? False humility harms everyone, including me. Anchor your pursuit of humility to an ultimate truth—everything I am, everything I have, are undeserved gifts from God. How can I make a return to the Lord for all He has done for me? (CCC 2544-2547) archstl.org/dynamic

Catholic IQ Answers

1. **b)** Saint John Vianney (1786-1859), also known as the Curé of Ars, emphasized the benefits of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, often hearing confessions for hours on end.
2. **a)** These words form the refrain of the song "To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King," a song of praise based on a traditional Latin chant.
3. **d)** The Baptism of the Lord is traditionally seen as one part of a three-part "epiphany" of Jesus: the coming of the magi, the Baptism of Jesus, and the wedding at Cana.
4. **b)** This line is from the Hail, Holy Queen (Salve Regina) prayer and is also recited as part of the Angelus, a prayer traditionally prayed three times a day (6:00 a.m., noon, 6:00 p.m.), that recalls the Annunciation.
5. **c)** Perjury, or lying under oath, is a transgression against the Eighth Commandment: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
6. **d)** Marriage and Holy Orders are known as the Sacraments at the Service of Communion because they serve to build up the Body of Christ.
7. **c)** Concupiscence, referring to our tendency to sin, comes from the Latin word concupiscere, which means "to desire ardently."
8. **c)** The Church celebrates the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas on January 28.
9. **b)** The name John is included in the titles of five books of the Bible: the Gospel of John, the three Letters of John (1 John, 2 John, and 3 John) and the Revelation to John.
10. **a)** The story of the magi (Matthew 2:1-12) does not mention Capernaum, which served as Jesus' home base during his Galilean ministry.

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

Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

- September 3 4:00 pm**
EM: Wally & Jan Karase, Wilma Zurweller, Bryan Potter, Carole Baker, Judy Cova
L: Jean Bamert, Jan Jokisch-Messig
GB: Jerry & Sandy Knott
S: William Fredrick, **volunteer please**
U: Dave Hendrix, Stan Nikonowicz, Larry Graves, Chris Cuddihee
- September 4 7:30 am**
EM: Peggy Dupree, Dianne Dickherber, John Fiacco, John & Karen Wappelhorst, **volunteer please**
L: Chuck Kettler, Lucy Smith
GB: Mike & Mary Hardesty
S: Eleanor & Max Hahn
U: Larry Koch, Larry Gassei, Rich Molitor, Frank Marquart
- September 4 9:30 am**
EM: Sharon Watts-Smith, Maureen Blondin, Pat Gentry, Joni Marren-Slaughter, Tom & Laura Holstein, Terry & Marcia Schneider
L: Nancy Ast, Grant Smith
GB: Jerry & Janet Hespen
S: Mary Grace Becker, Ellen & Joseph Aulbach
U: Michelle Greiwe, Chris & Adam Molitor, Gary Struckhoff, Charles Hinkle, Stan Kostecki,
- September 4 11:15 am**
EM: Kat Menne, Pat Roche, Tom & Christina Haun, Patrice Riley, Amanda Angarita
L: Theresa & Jim Risch
GB: Larry & Amy Molitor Family
S: Lannah Montgomery, Thomas Kokker
U: Glen Taylor, Alan Raymond

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
and 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



Major Reasons Patients Need Blood

- Cancer
- Heart and blood vessel disease
- Disease of the gastrointestinal tract
- Emergencies such as car accidents and burns

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:

8:00 am - Registration tables open,
T-Shirt sales table open
8:55 am - Opening prayer
9:00 am - Walk begins
10:00 am - Hot dogs and lunch items available



Proverbs 11:24

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.



Calling all crafters!

Immaculate Heart of Mary- New Melle is hosting a Craft Fair on Sunday, October 9, in conjunction with the Fall Sausage Dinner. If you are interested in a booth at the fair, please contact

Lisa Murphy at lisamurphy318@gmail.com for a registration form and rules. This is a big event, with 3,000 people in attendance at the dinner. Make sure your crafts are among those being seen and sold that day!

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **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.
- ☒ **Flu shots** available in Weber Hall after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses on Sept. 25. Most insurance accepted.
- ☒ **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!

Follow us on Facebook-

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



Slay It Again, Sam

Another hilarious murder mystery dinner theater creation by Upstage productions—

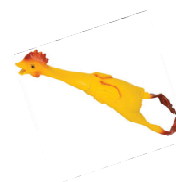
"Here's looking at murder, kid." IHM Grand Hall on Friday, September 30

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

- **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
- **St Theodore Parish Annual Fall Festival, Roast Turkey and Sausage Dinner**, (Hwy P to Grothe Road), (3 miles North of Wentzville; 40 West of St. Louis on Hwy 61). **Sunday September 18, Served 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Adults \$12/ Children 4- 10 \$6/ 3 years and under are free**; Open Air Dining Hall, Shady Picnic Grove, Ample Parking, Amusements- Quilts- live Music

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.
- **Bonfire at St. Gianna**—Bring your family and friends to the First Saturday Bonfire Rosary at St. Gianna's on September 3 after 5 p.m. Mass. Bring a side dish to share, and we'll provide the rest. Weather permitting, we'll enjoy a bonfire while praying the rosary. Bring your prayer intentions, too! Group prayer is a powerful thing!! Questions? Call Nancy Battis at 636-751-6147. All are welcome!
- **St. John's Gildehaus 2ND ANNUAL OPEN-AIR DANCE & BBQ** to be held on Saturday, September 10! Gates open at 6pm, live music by BEEN WILDER from 7-11pm. Must be 16 years or older to attend. No coolers please as food and beverages will be available to purchase – including beer, soda/water (Pepsi products), slush drinks - BBQ pork steaks, burgers, brats, hotdogs, chips, and several side items and desserts. New this year, we will have a DRIVE-THRU KITCHEN to purchase food only! Admission is \$12.00 at the gate or \$10.00 in advance (purchased before 9/4/16). For ticket information, contact Joan Fischer (cell 636-795-1047, email: djfischer208@gmail.com) or Linda Kulpa (cell 314-805-9123, email: lindafkulpa@gmail.com). This event is a fundraiser for the 8th Grade Pro-Life trip in January and co-sponsored by the WCU branch #268 Matching Fund project. In case of inclement weather, this event will be held inside.

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
- **Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine** in O'Fallon, MO on Wednesday, September 7th at 6pm. The Rosary for Life and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed after Mass. Our celebrant will be Father Timothy Elliott. Please join us for this beautiful outdoor Mass for Life. Any questions, call Ruth at 636-978-1035.
- **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