

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri

*September 4,
2016*



*Twenty-third
Sunday of
Ordinary Time*

*“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me
cannot be my disciple.”*

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

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

**Sign-up sheets for sausage dinner volunteers will be found in the
narthex this weekend.**

There will also be a collection for the
Catholic University of America this weekend.

Sunday, September 4

11:15 am

Contemporary Group at Mass

Monday, September 5

Labor Day; the parish office will be closed

6:00 pm

SVdP Meeting, pantry

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

Tuesday, September 6

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Fr. Tom's Birthday
Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

9:00 am

Legion of Mary

6:30 pm

Venture Crew, trailer

6:45 pm

Legion of Mary, St. Gianna

Wednesday, September 7

6:00 pm

PSR, Founders Hall, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Thursday, September 8

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

6:30 pm

RCIA, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Dinner Committee, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

Adult Choir; church- **No-Strings Attached Practice;
open to all**

Friday, September 9

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, September 10

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, Church
Nar-Anon, trailer

10:00 am

Sunday, September 11

8:00 am

Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Founders Hall

Saints for this week

Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Peter Claver

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, September 5

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Tuesday, September 6

8:00 am Edward Reifsteck +
Clinton Martin

Wednesday, September 7

8:00 am Tony and Tricia Sinopole
Gloria Brudzinski +

Thursday, September 8

8:00 am Scott and Wendy Corley

Friday, September 9

8:00 am Pat Morelli +
Randy and Lukas Schneider +

Saturday, September 10

8:00 am Leonard Ferguson +
Living and Deceased Members of the Lauer Family
4:00 pm Rick Hagan +
Bill Ulery +

Sunday, September 11

7:30 am Mary Alice Dickherber +
Mimi Ferguson +
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:15 am Moira Ryan +
Cole Rosenberger +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;
Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;
Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions -September, 2016

Universal: Centrality of the Human Person; That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center. **Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize--** That by participating in the Sacraments and mediating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

Scouting Units

Parish Rep (All Units) Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955
Cub Pack Wesley Brandhorst; 636-327-0531
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Venture Crew Dana Hoffman; 636-734-8423

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314-581-6797

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

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Pro-Life Committee Bill Winters
636-828-4133

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636-828-5776

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

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

[Jesus said,] "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." LUKE 14:27

Charles Dickens, author of The Christmas Carol, was the highest-paid writer of his time. Yet he did not receive a single cent for the first nine stories he published.

Lawrence Tibbet became a Metropolitan opera star. Yet the first time he saw the inside of the Metropolitan Opera House was in the standing-room-only section, because he couldn't afford a seat.

John D. Rockefeller attained legendary proportions because of the fortune he amassed. Yet he started life hoeing potatoes at four cents an hour. The stories of people who began with daily crosses to carry invite me to ask, What motivates me to pick up my cross daily and keep moving forward perseveringly?

It is no disgrace to start all over; it is usually an opportunity. GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

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THE BIKE, THE PATH AND THE DESTINATION

Dear Parishioners,

Please join me in congratulating Derek Burnett on celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist for the first time last Sunday at our 11:15 Mass. While Derek will not be joining our parish family, I want to welcome him into the Church and thank Mark Gross for his help in preparing Derek for these Sacraments of Initiation. Derek took a lot of personal responsibility in learning about our faith and preparing to celebrate these Sacraments.



One of the comments I made at the end of Mass was that our faith is both the bike and the path in our life journey. Every image proposed by some priest, preacher or theologian serves to open a window of understanding while at the same time limiting our appreciation of the mystery. I cannot claim to be original with this imagery; the prayer of the Church often refer to our Lord as the way, the companion and the destination. Anyway, here are a few more thoughts on that imagery as well as the inclusion of the third essential element: The Destination.

For those of us into “good works”, pedaling the bike is what our life is all about. While we might not articulate this belief as justification by good works, there is a hidden sentiment that we are doing well and God will reciprocate with Redemption. It is so difficult to shed the feelings and thoughts of having to earn our salvation. We cannot earn salvation. Jesus has done all of the heavy lifting for us in His Passion and Resurrection. We are recipients of amazing grace.

For those emphasizing the path, there is a tendency to make one’s profession of Jesus as Lord the “end all” to the path of salvation. Once we have made our profession, we are as good as gold. One need only spend their time waiting for death or the Second Coming. Scripture is very clear that while we cannot earn salvation, we can wander off the path. Our works have no power to save us, but they do have the power to damn us. Sobering thoughts for those who have the courage and humility to ponder them.

Why the imagery of a bike? We can all make progress through our own efforts if we are on the path. Nothing wrong with taking it by foot, but one can go fast and travel farther on bike. The Church provides us with the means, the bike, of greater sanctification in this life than we would ever accomplish on our own. The Church’s teaching, preaching and sanctifying are meant to help every disciple of Jesus experience greater growth in intimacy and holiness with our God.

Quo Vadis? Where are you going? That is the question that Our Lord asked Peter when he was fleeing Rome according to the devotional tradition of the Church. St. Peter encounters the Risen Lord heading to Rome while he was fleeing the persecution. It emboldened St. Peter so much that he was able to muster the courage to return to Rome and face his eventual martyrdom. As men and women of faith, we want to be ever mindful of that question. We desire eternal life with Our God. We desire to experience the mystery of eternal communion with The Holy Trinity, the angels, saints and all of our redeemed loved ones. “What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him,” this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

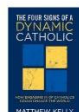
Peace,
Fr. Tom



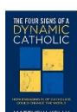
**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

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.



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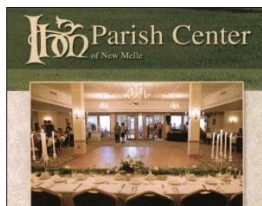
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Three Week Series on the Theme of the Year: The Year of Study

Fr. Tom Miller will offer a weekly series sharing insights for the Year of Study--- Grand Hall at 6:10 PM.

Come for one, come for all.

Wednesdays, Sept. 14, 21 & 28, 2016



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>

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 Homeschool-life.com/mo/stgianna. If you have any questions, you may contact Maria Hill at 636-561- 6300 or at hillpartnership@msn.com.

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— 636-332-2333

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

Have you signed up to pray for vocations?

The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please pray for our priests and religious.

LET'S KEEP IT GOING!

OUR LADY'S INN LUNCHEON FOR LIFE will be held Sept. 22 at Wine Country Gardens in Defiance. Silent and live auction items; unique boutique and specialty jewelry. Tickets are \$45 each. This year's MC will be Zip Rzeppa. Register at ourladysinn.org or call 314-997-7576

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

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.

Do you have a devotion to Our Lady? ? 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.



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship September 4, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Maureen Blondin

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 will be published in next week's bulletin.

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.ilm-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 contact Mary Hardesty if you would like to be called or taken off the list—636-398-5663. And thank you for your kindness in this matter.

FYI... St. Patrick Church in Wentzville has Mass in Spanish on the first and third Sundays of the month at 2:00 pm. Starting on Oct. 9, Mass will also be offered on Sunday afternoons.

SAUSAGE DINNER MEETING— for all shift area chairpersons will be held on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 pm in the Grand Hall. This meeting is for current chairs but also for anyone interested in taking a chair position. Call Jeff for more information at 314-570-6972.

NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP

Weekly meetings on Saturdays, 10:00 am in the Trailer at IHM. This group is for Family and Friends of Addicts. For questions, please call Ann at 314-578-4737

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

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Robert Crain, brother of Carol and Ed Rabbitt;
former parishioner Vita Edgar;
Pamela Ellebracht, wife of Gilbert Ellebracht;
Daniel Otten, brother of Clara and Ed Haas;
Ralph Olsson, brother-in-law of Deacon Chris and Nancy Ast;
Eugene Gehrin, father of Jean Hitt;
Mildred Riley, mother of Bill and Patrice Riley;
Wilma Schoeplein, mother of Mariann Lears.
May they rest in peace.

And — Congratulations to Derek Burnett who was confirmed last week. *May he keep the Holy Spirit in his heart always.*

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
Kathy Enk
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 Karl
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
Keith Van Hoy
Mariah Walker
Joe Weinreis
White Family
Peggy Williams
Alexander Wilmes
Judy Jacobs' mom
Rita Bendel's brother Tom
Antonette
Carol
Billie
Kathy
Sr. Mary Carolyn
Jenny
Sherri
Baby Charlie
Liz
Baby Amos
Kelly
Joe
Bill
Diane
Cody
Chris
Ron

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. Another name for the Liturgy of the Hours is the
(a) Divine Worship (b) Divine Liturgy
(c) Divine Office (d) Divine Comedy
2. Beginning with the First Sunday of Advent, (2016-2017) the Scripture readings at Sunday Masses will be from cycle
(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D
3. Which of the following is not a title given to Emmanuel in the hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"?
(a) Wisdom (b) Rod of Jesse
(c) Morning Star (d) Key of David
4. One of Pope Francis' encyclicals is entitled
(a) Lumen Fidei (b) Muchos Gracias
(c) Veritatis Splendor (d) Feliz Navidad
5. Which of the following is not a liturgical vessel?
(a) paten (b) ciborium
(c) chalice (d) ambo
6. Which of the following is not found on the altar during Mass?
(a) corporal (b) manipule
(c) paten (d) Sacramentary
7. The Felician Sisters are part of the ____ tradition.
(a) Dominican (b) Franciscan
(c) Benedictine (d) Copernican
8. The remission of temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven is known as an
(a) indult (b) iconoclasm
(c) inquisition (d) indulgence
9. When a priest or deacon relocates from one diocese to another, the process of formalizing his relationship with the bishop of his new diocese is called
(a) incantation (b) recardination
(c) incardination (d) beatification
10. The Jewish prayer, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One!" is known as the
(a) Shema (b) Shinto (c) Talmud (d) Sukkot

Answers on the next page →

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

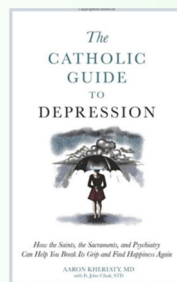
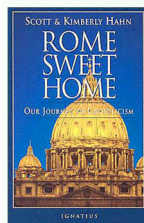
(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the Grand Hall past the restrooms. It is open during the week-

From the Parish Library: Grand Hall

The well-known and very popular Catholic couple, Scott and Kimberly Hahn, have been constantly traveling and speaking all over North America for the last few years about their conversion to the Catholic Church. Now these two outstanding Catholic apologists tell in their own words about the incredible spiritual journey that led them to embrace Catholicism. Scott Hahn was a Presbyterian minister, the top student in his seminary class, a brilliant Scripture scholar, and militantly anti-Catholic ... until he reluctantly began to discover that his "enemy" had all the right answers. Kimberly, also a top-notch theology student in the seminary, is the daughter of a well-known Protestant minister, and went through a tremendous "dark night of the soul" after Scott converted to Catholicism.

Their conversion story and love for the Church has captured the hearts and minds of thousands of lukewarm Catholics and brought them back into an active participation in the Church. They have also influenced countless conversions to Catholicism among their friends and others who have heard their powerful testimony.

Written with simplicity, charity, grace and wit, the Hahns' deep love and knowledge of Christ and of Scripture is evident and contagious throughout their story. Their love of truth and of neighbor is equally evident, and their theological focus on the great importance of the family, both biological and spiritual, will be a source of inspiration for all readers. (Amazon.com)



FROM THE PARISH LIBRARY (DOWNSTAIRS)

This superb book sets out to do exactly what it claims. Depression as an illness is examined from both a psychiatric and spiritual perspective. The various types of depression are examined as well as their cause. It is noted that not all depression has a spiritual cause and it is therefore important for spiritual persons with depression to seek a medical remedy to this

very serious condition. Since depression is an illness, the ultimate cause is the Fall of man. It can thus afflict people without it being their fault. Although a spiritual person may suffer depression, there is a wealth of research to show that religion is in fact good for mental health.

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).

Engaged or Married? Creighton Model FertilityCare classes are available at St Joseph's Hospital Lake St Louis on Saturdays at noon September 10, Oct 22 and Nov 5 and Decr 3. Registration required: [1.866.776.3627](tel:18667763627)

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Proper Ordering of Love

Does Jesus *really* think we should "hate" our fathers and mothers in order to follow Him? Well, not unless He decided to repeal the Fourth Commandment. Rather, in keeping with the Fourth Commandment, our *first* and most necessary "honoring" goes to God our Father. If our family members draw us away from this truth, then true discipleship calls us to cling all the more to Him Who made us. Love God first and always. (CCC 2067, 2197-2200) archstl.org/dynamic

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

Catholic IQ Answers

1. (c) The Divine Office takes its name from the Latin word *officium* which means *duty*. Catholic clergy have the duty of praying the Liturgy of the Hours daily.
2. (a) During cycle A, we hear the Gospel of Matthew. Cycle B the Gospel of Mark. Cycle C Gospel of Luke.
3. (c) The titles in the hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" come from the seven "O Antiphons" prayed at Vespers during the Octave before Christmas. "Morning Star" is a title given to our Mother in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
4. (a) *Lumen fidei* (English: "The Light of Faith") is the name of the first encyclical of Pope Francis which was signed on 29 June 2013, on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, and which was published on 5 July 2013, almost four months after his election to the papacy.
5. (d) The word *ambo* refers to the pulpit or lectern from which the Liturgy of the Word is proclaimed at Mass.
6. (b) A *maniple* (a band of silk or other material about a yard long and worn over the left forearm) is an optional vestment for priests.
7. (b) The Felicians are formally known as the Congregation of Sisters of St. Felix and were founded in 1855 by Blessed Mary Angela (Sophia) Truskowska in Poland. They follow the Rule of St. Francis.
8. (d) Indulgences can be plenary (remits all temporal punishment for sin) or partial (remits only part of the temporal punishment for sin).
9. (c) The incardination process theologically emphasizes the permanent association of bishops, priests, and deacons. In essence, priests and deacons represent the local bishop and, as such, are under his jurisdiction.
10. (a) Jewish people are obligated to say the Shema in the morning and at night (based on Deuteronomy 6:4-7).

Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

- September 10** **4:00 pm**
EM: Donna Cuddihee, Jackie Barclay, Ed Taylor, Jennifer Fredrick, Mary Hannig, Joan Falbo
L: Kathleen Ditch, Pat Barnard
GB: Tom and Mary Jean Hartenbach
S: Jessica and Jorja Spivey
U: Bill Pollihan, Joe Spiess, Bryan Potter, Tom Zaleuke
- September 11** **7:30 am**
EM: Rich Molitor, Jean Reel, Maureen Blondin, Jan Kardasz, Denise Pool, Peggy Dupree
L: Emily Jaeckle, Mary Hardesty
GB: Bill and Jean Reed Bammann
S: Conor Jaeckle, Mary Grace Becker
U: Philip Thomas, Ed Rabbitt, Gary Potter, Mike Stassi
- September 11** **9:30 am**
EM: Don and Susan Hladky, Mary Keune, Judeen Kutsko, Laura Orf, Chris Richter, Steve Williams, Kris Jenkins
L: Ron Kutsko, Nancy Hollenstein
GB: Bob and Irene Caldwell
S: Paige and Genny Greiwe, Daniel Mallinckrodt
U: Alan Raymond, Dave DeBold, Curt Eccardt, Teresa Berfanger, Michelle Greiwe, Terry Schneider
- September 11** **11:15 am**
EM: Pat Roche, Elaine Sudbrock, Jim and Theresa Risch, Jo Hailey, Joan Falbo
L: Tim and Suzanne Michaelree
GB: Menne Family
S: Maggie Molitor, Lannah Montgomery
U: Tom Haun, Glen Taylor

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

Examples of the Need for Blood

Automobile accident: 50 units of blood

Heart Surgery: 6 units of blood, 6 units of platelets

Organ Transplant: 40 units of blood, 30 units of platelets, 20 bags of cryoprecipitate (blood clotting agent), 25 units of fresh frozen plasma

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

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!

Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference

Plan on attending the Missouri Catholic Conference's 2016 Annual Assembly on Saturday, October 8 at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the bishops and everyone is invited. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Edward Rice. Workshops will be offered on a number of issues, including how virtue meets a culture of violence and how Catholics can approach decisions for the 2016 election. Lunch is provided and the day will end with Mass. Please pre-register by calling 1-800-456-1679.

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ The parish office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5.
- ☒ **Marian Council Meeting:** Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 6:30 pm in Weber Hall.
- ☒ **Year of Study talk** presented by Fr Tom, Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 6:10 in the Grand Hall.
- ☒ **Blood Drive:** Thursday, Sept. 15 from 2:30 to 6:30 in Founders Hall
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus Meeting:** Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 7:00 pm
- ☒ **Flu shots** available in Weber Hall after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses on Sept. 25. Most insurance accepted.
- ☒ **BBQ and Car Show:** Sunday, Sept. 25 at 11:00 am in the parking lot and pavilion. **There will be no 11:15 Mass on Sept. 25.**
- ☒ **Slay It Again, Sam Murder Mystery Dinner Theater:** see the blurb elsewhere in this bulletin for more information.
- ☒ **Sign-up sheets for sausage dinner volunteers are in the narthex.**

**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 Monday, November 7,
before the National Election
for an hour dedicated to the good of our country
and all Americans.**



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
- **Breakfast at St. Vincent– Dutzow**, Sept 4 from 8:00 to 11:30 am. Adults-\$9, children are free!
- **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
- **Immaculate Conception in Augusta Turkey and Ham dinner**; Oct. 2 from 11 to 6:00. Country Store, homemade apple butter, booths, games, raffles. 636-228-4455

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". 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
- **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. IFree will offering, tax deductible.
- **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. Food and beverages will be available to purchase. Admission is \$12.00 at the gate or \$10.00 in advance (purchased before 9/4/16). For information, contact Linda (cell 314-805-9123, email: lindafulpa@gmail.com).
- **Quilt Social** at Immaculate Conception in Old Monroe; Sunday, Sept. 11 starting at 11:30 for lunch. 636-661-5114
- **Fall Picnic at Assumption Church in New Haven, MO**; Sept. 25 from 11 to 6:00; fried chicken and ham dinners, games, live entertainment, raffles, wagon rides, beer garden

Opportunities

- **Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass**, Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica, 4431 Lindell Blvd. Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50-plus wedding anniversary during 2016 are invited to this annual Mass. You may register online by visiting archstl.org/jubilee.mass. For more information, please call 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). 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. Please join us for this beautiful outdoor Mass for Life. Any questions, call Ruth at 636-978-1035.
- **The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** in Clyde, Missouri, will host a Come and See monastic weekend for women discerning a religious vocation. The event is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, and will continue through 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016. Those who would like to participate should be single Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 40. For more information, please contact Sister Maria Victoria Cutaia, OSB at [\(660\) 944-2221](tel:660-944-2221) or vocation@benedictinesisters.org. Information is also available online at http://www.benedictinesisters.org/images/vocation/Oct2016_weekend.pdf.
- **Patriots' Day Run**, sponsored by St. Patrick's K of C, in recognition of the 15th anniversary of 9-11. There will be a 10K and 5K run, a 1K fun walk and a 1/4 mile March. Costs for participation range from \$45 for the 10K to \$20 for the March. Participation can also be done as a virtual runner for \$25. Races will begin at 8:00 AM at Carshield Field/Rascals Ball Park in O'Fallon, MO. Proceeds will benefit the Backstoppers and Missouri USO. Backstoppers provide support for those lives and families affected by the loss of a First Responder in the line of duty. The USO, as we all know, benefits members of the military. Further information is available at www.kofcpatriotdayrun.com or by calling 636-439-7792.
- **Daughters of St. Paul Benefit Dinner**; Sept. 25 at St. Raymond's Maronite Church. Mass at 4:00, reception at 5:00 and dinner at 6:00. Call 314-965-6935
- **New Melle Lutheran pilgrimage**, Sept. 16 and 17. Walk from St. Charles to New Melle, as the original immigrants did in 1839. Call 636-329-8503 for more information