

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri

*September 18,
2016*



*Twenty-fifth
Sunday of
Ordinary Time*

*"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones;
and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones."*

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 be a collection this weekend
for the recent flood victims in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Sunday, September 18

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy

Monday, September 19

6:00 pm

SVdP meeting, pantry

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Hand bell choir, church

Tuesday, September 20

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

9:00 am and 6:45 pm

Legion of Mary (ask about locations)

6:30 pm

Knights of Columbus meeting, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Children's choir, church

Wednesday, September 21

6:00 pm

PSR, Founders Hall, Weber Hall

6:10 pm

Fr. Tom- Talk on Year of Study, Grand Hall

7:30 pm

Reconciliation, church; please note the later time

Thursday, September 22

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

6:30 pm

RCIA, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Adult Choir; church

Friday, September 23

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, September 24

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, Church

9:00 am

Walk for the Poor, Quail Ridge Park

10:00 am

Nar-Anon, trailer

Sunday, September 25

11:00 am

K of C BBQ with Car and Motorcycle Show, parking lot

Please note: there will be no 1:15 am Mass on Sept. 25.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 17

8:00 am Eric and Christina DeWilde
4:00 pm John Roche +
Patty Boedecker +

Sunday, September 18

7:30 am Ann Seper +
9:30 am Erma Guinn +
Ed Szostek +
11:15 am People of the Parish
Bob Rapp +

Monday, September 19

8:00 am Charles and Lucille Smith +

Tuesday, September 20

8:00 am Edward Reifsteck +
Sr. Inez Kennedy, FSM +

Wednesday, September 21

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Thursday, September 22

8:00 am Robert McEneny +
Debbie Usry +

Friday, September 23

8:00 am Sandy Sebree +

Saturday, September 24

8:00 am Leon Ferguson +
4:00 pm Bonnie Schroer +

Sunday, September 25

7:30 am Ed and Elizabeth Jaeckle
9:30 am Pearl Chambers +
11:15 am People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9 – 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

SAINTS

Monday: St. Januarius
Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Paul Chông
Ha-sang and Companions
Wednesday: St. Matthew
Friday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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
Scout Troop Chad Peters; 314-807-7177
Venture Crew Dana Hoffman; 636-734-8423

Budget and Finance John Wappelhorst
636-398-5786

Cemetery Committee Mark Keune
314-220-7075

Dinner Committee Tom Holstein, 314-456-1639
Jeff Comotto, 314-570-6972

Knights of Columbus Mike Reel, Grand Knight
314-581-6797

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

Marian Council Michelle Brothers, President
314-614-1114

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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
636-398-4597

Mary Ann Brakensiek
636-828-5776

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

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

[Jesus] told a parable about a dishonest manager who learned he was about to be fired. So he called in his master's debtors and cut their bills, saying to himself,] "When my job is gone, I shall have friends who will welcome me in their homes." [Jesus ended the parable, saying,] "The people of this world are much more shrewd in handling their affairs than the people who belong to the light." LUKE 16:4, 8

Two boys found a purse in a parking lot. It probably belonged to the elderly lady who had just driven out of the lot. The purse contained the lady's name, her address, and a ten-dollar bill. One of the boys said, "It's not right to keep the purse and the money. But before we return it, let's change the ten-dollar bill into ten ones." The stories of the boys and the crooked manager make me ask, Why am I perhaps shrewder in handling worldly affairs than I am in handling heavenly affairs?

Poor eyes limit your sight; poor vision limits your deeds.
FRANKLIN FIELD

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

Humble Gratitude

Dear friends in Christ,

Thank you for a wonderful and humbling celebration of my 50th birthday. All your prayers, good wishes and thoughtful expressions of kindness are deeply appreciated. I am so very blessed to be assigned to IHM and serve as the father of this wonderful family of Christ. My greatest hope is to guide this family to a deeper relationship with our God and a greater practice of the wonderful faith we have been given.

There are so many people and groups to thank. I know there are many more than I will mention in this brief thank you.

- To Laura, Shawn, Peggy, Marilyn and all our staff—I am so blessed to work with such outstanding individuals on a daily basis.
- To our Marian Council—Thank you so much for planning the gathering at Liz's. It was a great time! While I was aware of the event, I was still surprised by the celebration at Liz's. Some may find it odd that we would gather at a local bar for such a celebration. I guess it is, but I never thought it odd at all. I love Liz and her little place; it was the first place I went to when visiting IHM before my assignment began. Little did I know that I would be walking down the hill as often as I do. It was great to see so many of you there, and I am sorry I wasn't able to visit with everyone.
- Another thank you to the Marian Council for the new cassock! Soon you will see me sporting it around the parish!

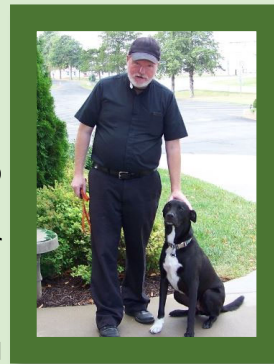
I have known for a long time how much I am loved and appreciated as your pastor. Last week's celebration of my 50th birthday made that awareness very concrete and real. I pray for all of you every day at Mass and often in my personal prayers as I hear about the various happenings in your life. It is my greatest joy to bring all of our prayers and lives together daily at the Eucharist and to offer them in union with Jesus to Our Father in heaven. It is never lost on me how blessed I am in the life that God has called me to live and where He has placed me in my life.

Love,

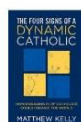
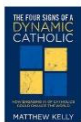
Father Tom

*I will most gladly spend
and be utterly spent for your sakes.*

St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 12: 15b



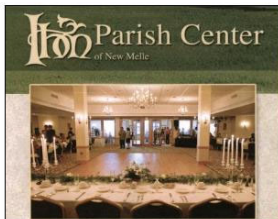
Archdiocese of St. Louis 2016-2017 A Year of Study-Generosity



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



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!

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever. Entrance antiphon, September 18

**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

PSR Corner

Classes began September 7. All registered families should have received a log-in note from www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com. It would also be good to make sure that catechists and parents have email contacts in order to stay in touch throughout the year.



10 Points on Good Stewardship for Students

The stewardship way of life is for everyone, even those who are young. As students go back to school as another summer has passed, it is a great time to reflect on how a student is called to live out his or her stewardship. Here are ten things to focus on as the academic year begins.

1. **God has given you the gift of intellect and it should be used wisely.** Do not try to just get by in your classes. Offer your best effort and cultivate your intellect so you can become the best student possible.
2. **The work you do in class is your gift to God.** At this time in your life, you are called to be a student. What you do in class is your unique offering to God.
3. **Don't waste the gift of time.** For generations, students have put off studying or class projects until the last minute. That is being a poor steward of one of God's greatest gifts: time. Learn to manage this precious resource.
4. **Always remember you are a part of a community, even if you don't feel like it.** Unless you are homeschooled, other students trying to make sense of growing up and the need for school surround you, and even homeschoolers have communities that they see periodically. You are never alone in the jungle of school and there are peers, parents, and school staff that are willing to help you discern what is best for you.
5. **Be grateful for the chance to be in school.** Millions of children all around the globe have had the chance to attend school taken from them. Their futures are severely compromised because they are missing the chance to learn basic knowledge that will allow them to prosper in the world. Never take your ability to attend school for granted.
6. **God is calling you today in your classroom.** Perhaps it is through a classmate, a teacher, or a circumstance, but somehow God is asking something of you each day. Be aware and stay mindful of all those who cross your path each day. Something or someone very important might cross your path, never to return again.
7. **Hold yourself accountable.** Don't fall into the temptation of slacking off, not doing your work, or even worse, cheating. Integrity is a precious gift that should never be tossed away. No one else is responsible for your actions except for YOU.
8. **Embrace the entirety of your life as a student.** Growth in school is about more than books and subjects. God has filled this world with people to meet, sports to play, and moments to rejoice in life. Don't let this time pass you by—get involved.
9. **Begin and end each school day with prayer.** When you awake, offer the day and all your efforts of the day to God, and then when the day is over, spend time with God reflecting on how you succeeded and how you failed as a good steward and disciple of Jesus. Allow God to walk with you throughout your day by creating bookends of prayer for your day.
10. **Stay committed.** The school year can be long. Make a commitment to stay focused and not fall behind. The good thing about the times we fail in that commitment is that we can recommit ourselves and begin again.

Have an awesome school year and always keep God as the main thing!



**MERCY HOSPITAL PROGRAMS FOR
ADOLESCENTS, OLDER TEENS AND THEIR PARENTS:**

These events provide an atmosphere of love and learning to promote communication between parents and their children. Age-appropriate information on the function of the reproductive systems is included—emphasizing respect, understanding and appreciation of God's gift of sexuality. Department of Fertility Care Services at Mercy Hospital, 314-991-0327.

10-12 year old girls— Oct. 9 and Feb. 26;

11-12 year old boys— Oct 23 and March 19;

13-17 year old boys— Nov. 6;

13-17 year old girls— April 2.

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>



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

September 18, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Jackie Barclay

Please note: the Heavenly Dusters schedule has been updated. If you need your name removed or want to be added to the list, call the office and let us know. Thank you in advance for your generous donation of time!

The collection figures for Sunday, September 11
 General Offertory: \$9,542.53
 Online – General Offering: \$1,531.00
 Total: \$11,073.53

Thank you for your generosity!

Try Electronic Offertory

There are options for giving. Use weekly envelopes, the pink "Many Gifts, One Heart" capital campaign envelopes or check out On-Line giving at www.ihm-newmelle.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Items needed for the pantry:

Assorted pasta, tuna, shampoo, conditioner, sugar, corn muffin mix, canned fruit, canned chili, Jell-O, coffee, hamburger helper, tuna helper, vegetable oil, cleaning supplies, shaving cream and paper goods.

Also a Great big *Thank You!* for the outpouring of generosity when we needed plastic bags. We have enough now, and they will last for quite awhile.

TRAVELING PRO-LIFE BANNER: For two weeks, from Sept. 13-27, IHM will host the traveling pro-life banner. The purpose of the banner is to provide a visual reminder to parishioners of the evil of abortion and to encourage parishioners to offer special prayers to end this evil throughout the world. The banner will be on display in St. Joseph's Chapel during the week and in the main church on weekends.

No Strings Attached Choir Nights

You are invited to come and just see what we do at choir practices- no strings attached!

If you are thinking of sharing your gifts or are being bombarded with requests for your presence in one of our groups, this is an opportunity to just visit and see what we do during practice.

⇒ Hand bell choir (high school age and older; able to read music)- Monday, September 19 at 7:00 pm in the church

⇒ Children's choir and chimes (grade 2 and older)- Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm in the church

And we are always looking for more voices for the adult choir. Come visit us! You are welcome!

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:

Dolores Shuh, mother of Trina and Brian Manhardt;

and Richard Podhorn, husband of Judy Podhorn

and brother of Phyllis Zerr.

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

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

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

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

Mark

Jane

Brenda

From our very talented Marian Council Quilters –

Sausage Dinner Quilt Raffle Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of September 24 and October 1. Tickets are only \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

This year, the Marian Council Quilters are also making a gorgeous Christmas quilt. Tickets for that raffle will be sold in November and December. Prices: \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5.

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. The rising smoke of incense symbolizes the lifting up of our
(a) sins (b) prayers (c) temptations (d) curiosity
2. The petitions that we offer at Mass are referred to as the
(a) General Assembly (b) General Absolution
(c) General Intercessions (d) Major Intercessions
3. The Transfiguration of Jesus belongs to which set of Mysteries of the Rosary?
(a) Luminous (b) Sorrowful (c) Joyful (d) Glorious
4. The election of a new pope is signaled by
(a) dark smoke (b) white flags (c) white smoke (d) white roses
5. This saint is often depicted holding a staff from which lilies have blossomed.
(a) Jerome (b) John (c) James (d) Joseph
6. Which of the following is not considered an Abrahamic religion?
(a) Judaism (b) Buddhism (c) Islam (d) Christianity
7. The body of laws and legal principles that guide the life of the Catholic Church is known as
(a) Civil Law (b) Roman Law (c) Canon in D Major (d) Canon Law
8. Religious congregations whose members go barefoot or wear sandals are referred to as
(a) Discalced (b) Disgraced (c) Disgruntled (d) Diaspora
9. During the Preparation of the Gifts, the priest washes his hands as an expression of his desire for
(a) sanitized hands
(b) inner purification
(c) the Holy Spirit
(d) the washing away of Original Sin
10. The Acts of the Apostles describes the first Church council known as the Council of
(a) Ephesus (b) Chalcedon (c) Jerusalem (d) Bethlehem

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

From the director of *Angels in the Outfield* comes the incredible true story of the underdog foreign Little League team who inspired two nations. Clifton Collins Jr. (*Star Trek*) heads an all-star line-up of some of Hollywood's brightest young stars as Cesar, who returns to his native Monterey, Mexico after his major league career is cut short. Moises Arias (*Hannah Montana*), Jake T. Austin (*Wizards of Waverly Place*) and Ryan Ochoa (*iCarly*) costar as impoverished baseball-loving kids who recruit him to coach their rag-tag team. Together, they beat the odds and overcome hardships and bigotry to compete in the 1957 Little League World Series. Screen favorites Cheech Marin (*Spy Kids*), Lou Gossett Jr. (*Iron Eagle*), Bruce McGill (*Animal House*), Emilie de Ravin (*Lost*) and David Koechner (*Anchorman*) are featured in this uplifting story in the winning tradition of *Hoosiers* that Box-office magazine cheered as "inspiring, richly entertaining, heartfelt...a perfect family movie."

FROM THE PARISH LIBRARY (DOWNSTAIRS)



With hairy warts, a stern-looking unibrow and one extremely protruding buck-tooth, *Nanny McPhee* is a wonderfully comedic substitute for *Mary Poppins* in this entertaining family fantasy. By loosely adapting Christianna Brand's *Nurse Matilda* children's books of the 1960s, Oscar-winning screenwriter Emma Thompson (*Sense and Sensibility*) has also given herself the plum role of Nanny McPhee, who can tame even the most unruly children with a tap of her magic walking stick. Her latest challenge is the bratty brood of a recent widower Mr. Brown (Colin Firth), who's under pressure to find a new wife or lose his much-needed allowance from wealthy Aunt Adelaide (a tailor-made role for Angela Lansbury). Both quintessentially British and universally appealing, this wildly colorful comedy (thanks to a bold palette of costume and production design) was capably directed by Kirk Jones, whose appreciation for comic actors was equally apparent in his critically acclaimed 1998 comedy *Waking Ned Devine*. With just a hint of darkness to offset the whimsy, *Nanny McPhee* offers a splendid match of director, cast and material, guaranteed to please *Wallace & Gromit* fans and anyone else with a taste for British zaniness.

--Jeff Shannon

Engaged or Married? Creighton Model FertilityCare classes are available at St Joseph's Hospital Lake St Louis on Saturdays at noon Oct 22 and Nov 5 and Dec.3. Registration required: 1.866.776.3627

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! — Stewardship and Generosity

Whether young or old, rich or poor, married or not, we are each called to live our lives as true disciples, through conscious stewardship of all our resources. Every gift we've been given, every tick of the second-hand on the clock, every dollar we may earn—we can make much—or little—of, depending on how attuned we really are to God's will for us. If we serve God first, His unfathomable generosity will give increase to all our efforts. (CCC 2402-2418) archstl.org/dynamic



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

Catholic IQ Answers

1. **(b)** The use of incense in liturgy reminds us of the Scripture passage, "Let my prayer be incense before you" (Psalm 141:2).
2. **(c)** The General Intercessions include prayers for the needs of the Church, for public authorities and the salvation of the world, for those oppressed by any need, and for the local community.
3. **(a)** The Luminous Mysteries or Mysteries of Light include the Baptism of Jesus, the Wedding Feast at Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom, the Transfiguration, and the Institution of the Eucharist.
4. **(c)** White smoke signaling the election of a new pope used to be created by burning wet straw with the ballots. Today, chemicals are used to turn the smoke white.
5. **(d)** Tradition tells us that Joseph learned he was to be Mary's husband through a sign from God: lilies blossoming from his staff.
6. **(b)** Judaism, Christianity, and Islam all recognize Abraham as our father in faith. Buddhism reveres Siddhartha Gautama as the Buddha, the enlightened one.
7. **(d)** The Code of Canon Law was first issued in 1917 and revised in 1983.
8. **(a)** The word discalced is an abbreviation of the Latin discalceatus: dis = un; calceatus = shod, wearing shoes. Perhaps the most well-known discalced religious are the Discalced Carmelites.
9. **(b)** As the priest performs this ritual washing, he says, "Lord, wash away my iniquity; cleanse me from my sin."
10. **(c)** The Council of Jerusalem, described in Acts 15, concluded that Gentiles did not have to observe all of the Jewish dietary laws in order to be Christian.

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. http://www.benedictinesisters.org/images/vocation/Oct2016_weekend.pdf.

Prevent Your Tax Dollars Funding Abortion

Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion provider in America, is funded in large part by your hard earned tax dollars. In 2012, Planned Parenthood performed 327,166 abortions while being funded by the U.S. government of well over half a billion taxpayer dollars. That is according to its own Annual Report and works out to an average of one abortion every 94 seconds! In addition to Planned Parenthood's abortion business, it uses this money to promote, advertise and market the "benefits" of abortion, including partial birth abortion. Planned Parenthood has reportedly spent hundreds of millions from the pockets of hard-working Americans electing pro-abortion politicians and fighting lawsuits and legislation, which have tried to reduce the numbers of abortions. Planned Parenthood has litigated in the US Supreme Court, trying to deny a law passed by Congress that banned the hideous and barbaric partial-birth abortion procedure. Now is the time to take a stand against Planned Parenthood and this horrible misuse of public funds. Let your voice be heard! Please let your Senator know that you do not want your money spent on the abortion industry.

Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

- September 24** **4:00 pm**
- EM: Dave and Judy Hendrix, Jan Jokisch-Messig, Ed Etzkorn, Ann Zaleuke, Wilma Zurweller
- L: Ed Taylor, Larry Graves
- GB: Joyce Brakensiek, Judy Cova
- S: Maggie Molitor, Brody Stafford
- U: Chris Cuddihee, Bryan Potter, Bill Pollihan, Joe Spiess
- September 25** **7:30 am**
- EM: Dianne Dickherber, Jean Reel, Maureen Blondin, Rich Molitor, Denise Pool, John Fiacco
- L: Karen Wappelhost, Chuck Kettler
- GB: Frank and Jan Kardasz
- S: Eleanor and Max Hahn
- U: Frank Marquart, Gary Potter, Philip Thoman, Ed Rabbitt
- September 25** **9:30 am**
- EM: Elaine Sudbrock, Alvina Fry, Joni Marren-Slaughter, Bob Leeker, Clara Haas, Pat Gentry, Donna Wolff, Janet Hespen
- L: Roger Collins, Bill Winters
- GB: Mary Keune, Lisa Nadler
- S: Brianna, Morgan, Jordan Dale
- U: Curt Eccardt, Dave DeBold, Gary Struckhoff, Terry Schneider, Michelle Greiwe, Charles Hinkle
- September 25** **11:15 am**
- EM: Amanda Angarita, Tom and Christine Haun, Pat Roche, Jo Hailey, Joan Falbo
- L: Nancy Ast, Patrice Riley
- GB: Menne Family
- S: Lannah Montgomery, Thomas Kokker
- U: Glen Taylor, Alan Raymond

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.

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

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, T-Shirt sales tables open

9:00 am - Walk begins

10:00 am - Hot dogs and lunch items available

New Melle Knights of Columbus presents their 10th Annual

**Barbecue with
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's 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!

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!

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!!!**



**SAVE THE DATE —The 44th Annual National March for Life—
January 26-27-28, 2017; Thursday, Friday, Saturday; Missouri Life
Caravan registration forms
will be available in early October 2016.**

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **Year of Study talk** presented by Fr Tom, Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 6:10 in the Grand 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.**
- ☒ **Baptism class:** Monday, Sept. 26 at 7:00 pm. Call the office to register.
- ☒ **Sausage dinner set-up:** the week of Oct. 3
- ☒ **The fall sausage dinner** will take place on Sunday, October 9. There will be no 11:15 Mass that day, nor will there be a K of C breakfast.

Watch this space for future news
concerning the Trunk-or-Treat,
Chili Cook-Off and Dessert Challenge,
coming to New Melle on Monday,
October 31.



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**

You are invited to join us for Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon, MO on Wednesday, October 5 at 5:30 pm. The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed immediately after Mass. Our celebrant will be Fr. Raymond Hager. Please come pray with us for a President and Supreme Court Judge who will uphold God's commandments. Any questions, call Ruth at 636-978-1035.



Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners!

- **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
- **Fall Festival**: Sunday, Sept. 25 at St. Joseph Parish in Josephville. Turkey and sausage dinners, live music, Bingo, games, booths, handmade quilt raffle, beer and wine garden. 636-332-6676
- **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 - Contact Mary 636-272-5000 or email prolife.stgiannaparish@gmail.com
- **Fall Picnic at Assumption Church in New Haven, MO**; Sept. 25 from 11 to 6:00; fried chicken and ham dinners
- **Parking lot sale**: ST. PIUS V CHURCH PARKING LOT, GRAND & MCKEAN. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016. 8 A.M. – 3 P.M.
- **FLEA MARKET** Sep 23, 24 & 25 at Sts. Peter and Paul, Soulard; Visit our huge annual Flea Market! 816 Allen, 63104 (8th & Allen). Fri & Sat 7am-3pm & Sun 9am-3pm.
- **Craft Fair**-Sat., Nov. 12 from 10am-4pm at St. Joseph/Josephville, 1410 Josephville Rd., Wentzville, MO. Variety of vendors, concessions, bake sale, raffles, and door prizes. If you are interested in being a vendor, please email stjoiocraftfair@gmail.com or call 636-332-5672.
- **St. Theodore Annual One Stop Holiday Shopping Event and Bake Sale**. Sunday November 20. Crafters/Vendors Wanted. Proceeds to benefit Saint Theodore parish (Vendor/Crafter Fees) and the 2018 ProLife Trip (Bake Sale, Concessions, and Raffles). Anyone interested in participating contact Tammy Forbeck: [314-550-5127](tel:314-550-5127) or tammyforb@hotmail.com

Opportunities

- **Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass**, Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica, 4431 Lindell Blvd. 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).
- **St. Dominic High School Class of 1976 40 Year Class Reunion**; Saturday, October 22, 2016 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Contact: Ron Landolt, 314-713-7100, RLandolt@RLandCo.com
- **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
- **Retreat for First Responders: "St. Michael's Retreat"** at the White House Jesuit Retreat Center, Nov. 1-3. This is a non-denominational retreat specifically for men and women who work as first responders, active and retired. 314-416-6400 or joep@whretreat.org.

ST. CHARLES COUNTY ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

SUNDAY October, 2, 2016 2:00-3:00 PM

Life Chain is a one hour peaceful prayerful witness to the sanctity of life.

2016 LIFE CHAIN ROUTES

East side of Hwy 94	St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 1424 First Capitol Dr.
Along Mid Rivers Mall Dr.	Mid Rivers Christian Church, 828 Mid Rivers Mall Dr.
North Main St. O'Fallon	Assumption Church O'Fallon
8750 Veterans Memorial Pkwy	First Baptist Church O'Fallon
5100 Mexico Road St. Peters	Lutheran High School
7661 Mexico Road St. Peters	Grace Community Chapel

Choose the Life Chain location that is convenient for you. Life Chain signs will be available for pick-up at information booths after 1:15 p.m. on Life Chain Sunday. Call Maria Stehr at 636-578-4387. Bring your family and rosary so we can all pray together. God bless you!

Catholic Homeschooling Panel

Join us for an evening where experienced Catholic Homeschooling Moms answer YOUR questions on curriculum, faith, family and everything in between.

Date: Thursday, September 29th - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cottleville - Parish Center, upstairs

RSVP: For more information or to RSVP, please contact elaine@swackhammer.net

Middle School Trivia Night –

Fri., Sep. 16 at St. Joseph School, 1410 Josephville Rd, Wentzville for 6th- 8th graders. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Trivia starts at 7pm. Cost is \$10 per person. Proceeds will benefit the St. Joseph 8th Grade Pro Life Trip. For more info call Tina at 636-639-9605.

Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference

Plan to attend on Saturday, October 8 at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the bishops. 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. Please pre-register by calling 1-800-456-1679.

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