

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
New Melle, Missouri



September 20, 2015
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 6:00 pm.

This Week's Events

Sunday, September 20

Footprints and T-shirts will be available in the narthex with a donation to the St. Vincent dePaul Society after all weekend Masses.

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word

2:00 pm

UNITED Youth Event, Founders Hall

Monday, September 21

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Bell choir rehearsal, church

7:00 pm

Pro-Life Committee, Weber Hall

Tuesday, September 22

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

Wednesday, September 23

8:45 am

Sunday scripture Bible study, Weber Hall

6:00 pm

PSR, Founders Hall, Weber Hall

6:10 pm

Adult Bible Study, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation, church

Thursday, September 24

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

7:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal, church

Friday, September 25

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, September 26

8:00 am

Mass followed by confessions, Church

9:00 am

Walk for the Poor, Quail Ridge Park

7:00 pm

Holstein Trivia Night, Grand Hall

Sunday, September 27

11:00 am

Knights of Columbus BBQ and Car Show, parking lot

Please note: there will be no 11:15 Mass on Sunday, Sept. 27.



JOIN THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER, 2015

Universal: That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

Evangelization: That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 19

8:00 am Charles and Lucille Smith +
4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, September 20

7:30 am Edward Reifsteck +
Mimi Ferguson +
9:30 am Bill and Rosemary Bangert +
11:15 am Bob Rapp +

Monday, September 21

8:00 am Jack Hitt +

Tuesday, September 22

8:00 am Wittmann Family
Alois Koerber +

Wednesday, September 23

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Thursday, September 24

8:00 am Bettogene King +
George Dudenhoeffer +

Friday, September 25

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +
Robert Von Der Ahe +

Saturday, September 26

8:00 am Antonio Dragone
4:00 pm Ed Szostek +
Harold Duenke +

Sunday, September 27

7:30 am People of the Parish
Tom and Carol Ostermeyer,
In Celebration of 50 Years of Marriage
9:30 am Rosemary Ralls +
11:15 am **There is no Mass scheduled at this time
on Sept. 27**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;
Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

SAINTS

Monday: St. Matthew
Tuesday: World Meeting of Families begins
Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio);
Saturday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian;
Blessed Virgin Mary

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 Richard Lalonde
636-798-2511

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

Legion of Mary Nancy Hollenstein
636-798-2105

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314-614-1114

Meals on Wheels Call the parish office
636-398-5270

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Pro-Life Committee Bill Winters
636-828-4133

Quilters Eleanor Sadlo
636-398-5595

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

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

[Jesus said to his disciples,] "Whoever wants to be first must. . . be the servant of all." Mark 9:35

A store owner wrote out this "credo" and gave each employee a copy of it: "A customer is the most important person in a business. / A customer is not dependent on us. / We are dependent on him. / A customer is not an interruption of our work. / He is the purpose of it. / A customer does us a favor when he comes in. / We aren't doing him a favor by waiting on him. / A customer. . . is not... just money in the cash register. / He is a human being with feelings and deserves to be treated with respect. / A customer is the lifeblood of business. / Don't ever forget it."

What makes me forget these words of Jesus: "Whoever wants to be first must. . . be the servant of all?" [Jesus said,] "The people of this world are much more shrewd in handling their affairs than the people who belong to the light." Luke 16:8

Mark Link S.J. *Vision*

Step Up and Take the Challenge

The St. Vincent DePaul Society invites you to

Walk for the Poor

Saturday, September 26, 2015



Quail Ridge Park in Wentzville

Check in begins at 8:30 am

The walk starts at 9:00 am

Meet at the Group Picnic Area

All donations aid
the St. Vincent dePaul Society
For information call the parish office
at 636-398-5270
or Teresa at 314-440-7475



Luncheon for Life

Our Lady's Inn, maternity home, is hosting its
6th annual Luncheon for Life

Thursday, September 24, 11:00 a.m.
at Wine Country Gardens, 2711 S. Hwy 94.

Event will include gourmet lunch,
special silent auction and
opportunity to support the mothers
and babies at Our Lady's Inn.
Cost is \$45.



Call Jessica Faltus for more info at
(314) 736-1544 or order tickets online
at www.ourladysinn.org



Saturday, September 26 at IHM in the Grand Hall;

Doors open at 6:00, Games Begin at 7:00

This event will help offset Tom Holstein's medical expenses.

Tom was in a motorcycle accident while participating in the

Run for the Wall in May. Sponsored by Tom's friends and
family, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, New Melle VFW Post,
and the Knights of Columbus

Admission is \$15 per person; Reserve a table of 8 for \$120

Admission includes Beer and Set-ups

Bring your own snacks and decorate your table
Along with Trivia we will have 50/50, Basket Raffle
Call the parish office for more information
or to make reservations— 636-398-5270

New Melle Knights of Columbus

Barbecue

And the 9th annual Car Show

Sunday, September 27,

11:00 to 4:00 pm



\$5 registration all day

Proceeds will benefit
the Knights of Columbus

Voting for top three cars by participants

1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies awarded

Also-

Pastor Pick Award, Best Paint Award, Best 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



Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Humility

In Luke 14:11, we read: "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Are you cultivating the virtue of humility in your life? Humility, which is the opposite of pride, is the moral virtue that keeps us from exalting ourselves. "No man can attain to the knowledge of God but by humility. The way to mount high is to descend" (Bl. Giles of Assisi).
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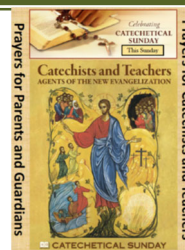
Have you signed up to pray for vocations? The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. When it is your turn, Fr. Tom will give you the icon, a candle, and a load of information to ponder. When you return it the next week, another family will take it home and continue praying. Let's keep it going!

DID YOU KNOW... every member of the Church needs to consciously feel responsibility for promoting vocations, especially since God's voice may be drowned out by "other voices"?

NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT

Dear PSR Parents and Guardians:

On Sunday, September 20th, parishes celebrate Catechetical Sunday at various liturgies. We pray for our catechists: 1st Grade: Amy Genta. 2nd Grade: Barb Nikonowicz. 3rd grade: Lynette Mueller. 4th Grade: Jean Hitt 5th Grade: Walter Hollenstein III 6th Grade: Bob and Teresa Berfanger 7th Grade: Carolyn Schellert / Deacon Tony Falbo 8th grade: Pete and Julie Lassiter. We also recognize those who help with the Liturgy of the Word for Children, Elizabeth Vehige, Jaime Opfer, Nancy Hollenstein and Leah Becker



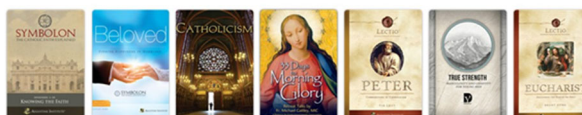
WWW.FORMED.ORG

WOW! It's here. One of the best, most accessible and convenient, solid and faithful Catholic resources on demand. Check out FORMED at www.formed.org. IHM has gifted its parishioners with a parish subscription -- Anyone in the parish can log on and access these resources. While these are available for all individuals, we would like to strongly encourage getting small groups started in your homes or neighborhoods.

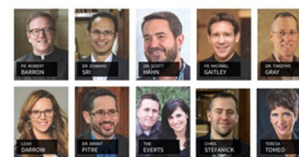


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This is a massive resource and wealth of wisdom and information of which the parish has purchased a subscription. We have DVD copies of most of these studies in the parish office as well. Information on how to log in to access all of the FORMED resources is still forthcoming.



A brief selection of some of the speakers

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When you go to the website at www.formed.org, enter the parish code of 04c2dc. You will then have access to all the resources, such as Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism Series, Steve Ray's Footprints of God Series, YDisciple, Symbolon, Marriage enrichment programs and more. Again, please consider opening your home to family, friends and neighbors and do some of these programs together. Let us know here at the parish if you would like to open your doors to others.

(Note: At a different location, the parish also has access to many Biblical studies from Ascension Press at www.evangelization.com). Take this into consideration along with the resources at www.formed.org



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

September 20, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Volunteer, please

The collection figures for Sunday, Sept. 13 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 should mark their envelopes with the correct 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:

Condiments, canned fruit, juice, pasta, sugar, oil, all purpose cleaner, paper products

Last chance to sign up for family portraits!

It's time to come in and get an updated photo of your family, not only for your walls at home but for the church as well! Lifetouch photographers will be back

Wednesday, September 30 - Saturday, October 3.

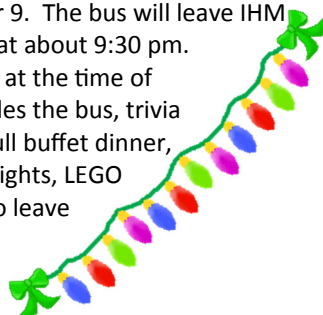
Please call Sarah in the parish office or visit our parish website (www.ihm-newmelle.org) and click on the Lifetouch icon in the bottom right-hand corner to make your appointment. It's quick and painless, and there are convenient appointment times for everyone's schedule.

Our Lady of the Snows Christmas Lights

The Marian Council is planning a motor coach trip to Belleville to see the spectacular Christmas light display at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Wednesday, December 9. The bus will leave IHM at 3:00 pm and return at about 9:30 pm.

Payment of \$40 is due at the time of reservation. This includes the bus, trivia game, refreshments, full buffet dinner, tour of the Christmas Lights, LEGO exhibition. You can also leave your paid reservations in the parish office.

Questions, call Michelle 314-614-1114



What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. The first saint(s) invoked in the Litany of Saints is (are)

- a) Catechists in the parish
- b) Holy Mary, Mother of God
- c) One's parish priest
- d) St. John the Baptist

2. In the Catholic Church, the month of October is dedicated to

- a) All Souls b) Scripture c) the Holy Rosary d) Halloween

3. Of the following saints whose feasts are celebrated during October and November, who was a pope?

- a) Leo the Great b) Albert the Great
- c) Ignatius of Antioch d) Charles Borromeo

4. When praying one Rosary (either Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful or Glorious Mysteries), how many Hail Marys will be recited?

- a) 50 b) 212 c) 53 d) 13

5. The Cathedral Church of Rome is

- a) St. Peter's b) Castel Gandolfo c) St. Mary Major
- d) St. John Lateran e) Romanus Largestus

6. Along with John of the Cross, Teresa of Ávila is considered to be a founder of this religious order.

- a) the Discalced Carmelites b) the Disgraced Carmelites
- c) the Avilianians d) the Ursulines

7. In Latin America, All Souls Day, November 2, is marked by the celebration of

- a) Las Posadas b) Día de los Muertos
- c) Las Piñatas d) Mañanitas

8. Before the Second Vatican Council, priests wore this color of vestment on All Souls Day.

- a) violet b) red c) purple d) black

9. The last Sunday in Ordinary Time is the celebration of this solemnity.

- a) Corpus Christi b) Christ the King
- c) the Most Holy Trinity d) Mary, the Mother of God

10. During Mass, which of the following remains on the altar the longest?

- a) ciborium b) Lectionary c) chalice d) cruets

Answers on the next page →

DONATIONS NEEDED:

PLEASE NOTE— We are looking for donations and baskets for the Trivia Night to be held at IHM on Saturday, September 26. Please contact the parish office for information. Your generosity is much appreciated. Thank you in advance! **Please try to have all donated items in the parish office no later than Wednesday, September 23.**



The first day of autumn is Wednesday, September 23.



Catholic IQ Answers:

1. **b)** In the Litany of Saints, the first saint we invoke is Mary the Mother of God – considered the greatest of all saints.
2. **c)** October is the month of the Holy Rosary because the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7.
3. **a)** Leo the Great was pope from 440 to 461. Because of his great teachings, he is named as a Doctor of the Church. His feast is celebrated on November 10.
4. **c)** One full set of the Mysteries of the Rosary includes five mysteries. A decade of Hail Marys is prayed for each mystery ($10 \times 5 = 50$) as well as the three Hail Marys prayed for an increase in faith, hope, and love at the beginning of the Rosary ($50 + 3 = 53$).
5. **d)** Many people mistakenly think that St. Peter's Basilica is the Cathedral Church of Rome. However, the Basilica of St. John Lateran, dedicated in 324, is the official Cathedral Church of Rome. The feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome is celebrated on November 9.
6. **a)** Teresa of Ávila, whose feast we celebrate on October 15, dedicated her efforts to reform the Carmelites. The result was the establishment of the Discalced (barefoot) Carmelites in 1593.
7. **b)** On Día de los Muertos, or the Day of the Dead, families gather to remember and pray for deceased loved ones. Festive home altars are erected with pictures of loved ones who have died, and picnics in cemeteries are common.
8. **d)** In keeping with the focus on the Resurrection, the color black was changed to white.
9. **b)** The solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, this year celebrated on November 22, represents the culmination of the Church year. The following Sunday, November 29 this year, is the First Sunday of Advent, marking the new Church year.
10. **c)** A ciborium filled with consecrated hosts may be set on the altar shortly before Communion. The Lectionary, from which the Scripture readings are proclaimed, is never on the altar. The cruets containing wine and water are kept on a credence table. The chalice, however, is on the altar for the entire Liturgy of the Eucharist.



We have an open hour for Eucharistic Adoration here at IHM. Tuesdays 4-5 pm starting September 29th. Please call the parish office if you would like to take this hour on a weekly or substitute basis.

IHM Pro-Life Meeting

The IHM Pro-Life Committee will have a meeting at 7 pm this Mon. 21 Sept. in Weber Hall. All members of the parish are invited to attend. Prior to the meeting, we will say the rosary at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph's Chapel.

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

...a time to be born...

Audrey Paige Stumpe,
daughter of Jaren and Kaitlyn Stumpe,
was baptized here last weekend.
May she always live in the light of Christ!

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of :
Andrew Riley, the son of Ron and Claudia Riley;
Sadie Rashid, mother of Teresa and Bob Berfanger;
Jan Rocman of our parish;
and Gerrie Bader, sister of Donna and Carl Wolff.

May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Marion Mueller	Jackie Hackett
Patricia Prongue	Virgil Gildehaus
Patricia Rudolf	Alice Molitor
Shirley McDonald	Maxine Drinen
Ann Fitzgerald	Tom Holstein
Diane Bocklage	Mary Meyer and her family
Susan Van Booven	JoAnn Cwiklowski
Jennifer Fitzinger	Nancy
Terri Guernsey	Jewel Kostecki
Melissa Van Hoy	Shirley Sims
Dave Hendrix	Catherine Bamert
Al Bamert	Lisa Clark
Ted Feldewerth	Tammy Boyd
Jo-nell Falcon	Larry Hanna
Nancy Hollenstein	Terry Hagan
Alexander Wilmes	Dave Gentry
Charlie Grady	Elaine Klein
Frank Modder	Mary Alice Dickherber
Denny Steinmeyer	Sue Orlet
Tom Miller	Bob Blackford
Mildred Riley	Louise Fisher
Sadie Rashid	David and Mary Karll
Darryl and Clara Bockting	Ken Donaghue
Angel Owens	Denny and Joan Duvall
Ted Pivin	Jerry Schmitz
Rita Elfrink	Bobbi Beeson
Mary Foley	Charles and Kathy Duckworth
Bob Cova	Ed Hoeckelmann
Judy Jacobs' mom	Carol
Rick Cobleigh	Gerald Hailey
Tricia Woods	Virginia Randolph
Joan Allen	Barb Pope
Joan Martin	Bill Ulery
Chris Hanna	Sally Buck
Rita Bendel's brother Tom	Gerald Hailey
Michael Candrl and his family	Judy
Linda Candrl and her family	Pat Ryan
	Vera Johnson

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

September 26

4:00 pm

EM: Linda Ginther, Karen Wilson, Jan Messig,
Nancy Ast, Loretta Bruns, Ann Zalucke
L: Ed Taylor, Larry Graves
GB: Jim & Louise Wood
S: Jessica & Jorja Spivey
U: Bill Pollihan, Stan Nikonowicz, Jerry Braden,
Chris Cuddihee

September 27

7:30 am

EM: Rich Molitor, John Fiocco, Janice Kardasz,
Denise Pool, Peggy Dupree, Bill Key
L: Erin & Emily Jaeckle
GB: Hahn Family
S: Anna & Connor Jaeckle
U: Ed Rabbitt, Frank Marquart, Walt Reel, Larry
Gassei

September 27

9:30 am

EM: John & Karen Wappelhorst, Terry & Marcia
Schneider, Debi Orf Jones, Tom & Laura
Holstein, Clara Haas
L: Pat Gentry, Walt Hollenstein
GB: Alan & Marsha Raymond
S: Madison Skambraks, Lannah Montgomery,
Karly Raymond
U: Jim Blondin, Curt Eccardt, Gary Struckhoff,
Stan Kostecki, George Stark

September 27

11:15 am

EM: Katie Wibbenmeyer, Jane Holstein, Joan
Marren-Slaughter, Elaine Sudbrock, Jo Hailey,
Kat Menne
L: Jim & Theresa Risch
GB: Meade & Pat Foster
S: Emma Wibbenmeyer, Elli Russell
U: Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor, John Bossert

WHITE MASS for healthcare professionals – OCTOBER 11, 2015

Archbishop Robert Carlson will celebrate the annual White Mass on Sunday, October 11, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis (Lindell Boulevard and Newstead). This Mass is associated with St. Luke, the patron of physicians and surgeons, whose feast day is October 18. All Catholic physicians, nurses, physicians' assistants, healthcare workers, and emergency personnel and their families are invited to attend. A reception sponsored by the St. Louis Guild of the Catholic Medical Association will follow in Boland Hall. For more information, please call [314-792-7812](tel:314-792-7812).

Red Mass for the Legal Community– Oct. 4, 2015

Archbishop Robert Carlson invites members of the judiciary and legal community, public service officials and their families to the annual Red Mass. The Red Mass is Sunday, October 4, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis (Lindell Boulevard and Newstead). A reception will follow at Boland Hall. For more information, please call [314-792-7812](tel:314-792-7812).

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the Grand Hall past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours- and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the Narthex.

Now Showing in Theaters: War Room

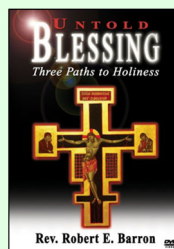


From the award-winning creators of *Fireproof* and *Courageous* comes *WAR ROOM*, a compelling drama with humor and heart that explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of our lives. Tony and Elizabeth Jordan have it all—great jobs, a beautiful daughter, and their dream house. But appearances can be deceiving. Tony and Elizabeth Jordan's world is actually crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. While Tony basks in his professional success and flirts with temptation, Elizabeth resigns herself to increasing bitterness. But their lives take an unexpected turn when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara, and is challenged to establish a "war room" and a battle plan of prayer for her family. As Elizabeth tries to fight for her family, Tony's hidden struggles come to light. Tony must decide if he will make amends to his family and prove Miss Clara's wisdom that victories don't come by accident. In theaters now and filled with more of the authentic characters loved by millions in previous Kendrick Brothers' films, *WAR ROOM* is a vivid reminder that prayer is a powerful weapon.

"I'm excited about the new film *WAR ROOM*. Join me in praying for those who see *WAR ROOM*, that God would touch their hearts."

Franklin Graham

"I love the movie *WAR ROOM* because it personifies the power of God that has the opportunity to change a person's life, and that is exactly what we need to be committed to." Dr. Ronnie Floyd, President of Southern Baptist Convention, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church of Springdale



From the Parish Library: Stoltz Grand Hall

Our ultimate goal is to be a saint. It is our greatest calling and what is desired for us by our Creator. Father Robert Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of, "the One who is, Jesus Christ." He lays out three intriguing paths to holiness: Finding the Center; Knowing You're A Sinner; and Realizing Your Life is Not About You. He also provides practical approaches to enhance the journey along these three paths. *Untold Blessing* and its companion book, *The Strangest Way*, are insightful guides for meditation as you walk in the Way, either for personal reflection or for small group study and discussion.

"I watched *Untold Blessing* in my Adult Faith Formation class. At the risk of repeating what you've probably heard many times, I was really moved by your analysis of the Bible. By incorporating quotations and stories from past theologians as well as pop culture figures, I found it extremely easy to relate to. I am in the middle of my life and feel a strong desire to do the will of God wherever it might lead me. Thank you for helping me put my journey in better perspective."

From The IHM Quilters

The IHM quilters meet every Friday from 8:30 to noon.

Quilting has a long history at IHM. The ladies started in the basement of the rectory, moved to what is now Founders Hall and now quilt in Weber Hall. Eleanor Sadlo (92) is one of the earliest members and is still "at it".

The leadership of the group goes to Mary Ann Brakensiek and Eleanor Sadlo. Not only are the quilters members of IHM, but we are also blessed to have members from St. Gianna, St. John's UCC and Friedens Peace UCC.

The group was able to produce enough quilts to have a bi-monthly raffle and provide quilts for the sausage dinners. As our membership has decreased so has the output. We are always looking for new members. We were not able to offer the bi-monthly quilt raffle this year but hope to resume in 2016.

The quilters are members of the Marian Council. All proceeds from the quilts go to that treasury and are used for Parish needs and activities.

Our next quilt raffle will be at the October sausage dinner. Look for the beautiful Christmas quilt we are now working on. This quilt will be displayed in November for our Christmas raffle.

If you like to sew, on any level, enjoy the lively chatter and companionship of a varied group of ladies, **COME JOIN US!** Most of us had never quilted before we joined the group. We look forward to seeing you! If you have any questions call Mary Ann at 828-5776.

St. John's Gildehaus OPEN-AIR DANCE & BBQ to be held on Saturday, September 26! Gates open at 6pm, live music by "Borderline" 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, slush drinks - BBQ pork steaks, burgers, brats, hotdogs, chips, and several side items. \$12.00 at the gate or \$10.00 in advance (purchased before 9/20/15). For ticket information, contact Joan Fischer (cell [636-795-1047](tel:636-795-1047))

Look in the narthex for the next few weekends to get your SVdP footprints and t-shirts, both benefitting the Walk for the Poor! All donations will help the good work of the St. Vincent dePaul Society in St. Charles County.

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

-  **Lifetouch dates:** Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3. Go to the parish website to register for your time slot- ihm-newmelle.org or call Sarah in the office.
-  **Walk for the Poor,** September 26 at Quail Ridge Park in Wentzville; check-in at 8:30 am with the walk starting at 9:00 at the group camping area; all donations help the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Call Teresa for details at 314-440-7475
-  **Trivia Night** to help offset Tom Holstein's medical expenses; Saturday, September 26 at IHM in the Grand Hall. Doors open at 6:00, Games Begin at 7:00. Admission is \$15 per person; Reserve a table of 8 for \$120. Call the parish office for more information or to make reservations.
-  **Barbecue and Car Show** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; Sept. 27 in the IHM parking lot. Don't miss the best barbecue anywhere along with some of the most gorgeous cars!
-  **The next Baptism class,** mandatory for new parents, will be held on Monday, Sept. 28 in Weber Hall. Call the office to register.
-  **IHM Fall Sausage Dinner,** October 11. The sign-up sheets are available in the narthex now. We are looking for lots of volunteers from the parish to help make this dinner a huge success! Don't forget- **"My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. I am a volunteer."** If you did not get a T-shirt last year, call the parish office. We might still have your size available.
-  **Flu shots** will be available on Sunday, Oct. 11 in Weber Hall from 8:30 to 10:30 am.
-  **Protecting God's Children** class, Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 6:00 pm in Weber Hall.
-  **Chili Cook-Off and Trunk-or-Treat,** October 31; parking lot and Founders Hall. Get your costume ready and look for your best recipes (chili and dessert).

Celebrate the canonization of Blessed Junipero Serra at St. Joseph Parish – Cottleville on September 23 at 7PM.

Pope Francis will canonize Father Serra on that same day during his visit to Washington, D.C. Father Serra was a Spanish, Franciscan missionary that founded nine mission churches in Mexico and Southern California. He is credited with baptizing as many as 6,000 of the native people. Pope Francis has called him the "Evangelizer of the West".

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **ST. THEODORE FALL FESTIVAL:** St. Theodore Parish in Flint Hill will be having their annual Fall Festival on Sunday, September 20, 2015. Dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Adult dinners are \$12, Children age 4-10 are \$6, Children age 3 and under are free; live music, games, raffles, beer garden, country store and much more! 636-332-9269.
- **Turkey and Ham Dinner** at Immaculate Conception Parish in Augusta, MO; Sunday, October 4 from 11:00 to 6:00 pm. Live music, Country store, craft booth, raffles and games, quilt raffles.
- **Fall Festival at St. Vincent DePaul** in Dutzow, Sunday, Sept. 27 from 11:00 to 6:00 pm. Chicken and sausage dinner, music, raffles, games.
- **St. Joseph/Josephville Fall Festival**-Sun., Sep. 27 at 1400 Josephville Rd., Wentzville, MO. Serving Sausage & Turkey Dinners from 11am-6pm. Dine-in, carry-out, or drive-thru. Bingo, games, booths, hand-made quilts, live music, beer & wine garden. For more info call [636-332-6676](tel:636-332-6676).
- **Fall Festival:** St. Mary Catholic Church in Hawk Point, Missouri, October 4; sausage and turkey dinners from noon until 5:30 p.m. Other activities include trap shooting, kids' games, raffles and live entertainment. Pony rides and a petting zoo will be available from noon - 3 p.m.

Just for fun

- **Let the Games Begin –St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry Trivia Night** – Sat. Sept. 26, 2015 Doors open at 5:30 pm. Trivia begins at 7:00 pm. \$160 per table of 8 players by Sept. 19, 2015. \$200 per table of up to 8 players at the door. 450 E Hwy N, Wentzville. Mary @ 6369-272-5000
- **FLEA MARKET Sep 25, 26 & 27 at Sts. Peter and Paul, Soulard;** 816 Allen, 63104 (8th & Allen, Soulard) Fri & Sat 7am-3pm & Sun 9am-3pm; Our parish hall is chocked full! Deals, steals and treasures are waiting for you! Support Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in historic Soulard in our ministry to the poor and homeless in our neighborhood. www.facebook.com/stspeterandpaulfleamarket. Over 90 pictures posted! Please like and share our page!

Opportunities

- **CRAFTERS:** St. Joseph School Music Department will have their Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, Oct. 17. If you are interested in a booth at the fair, please contact Jim or Pauline at [636-699-6906](tel:636-699-6906). Our fair has over 100 vendors with booths available inside and outside. 2015 Applications can be printed from the St. Joe website at www.stjoecot.org. Direct Sales Companies will be allowed.
- **Third Annual Holiday Craft Fair**-Sat., Nov. 14 from 10am-4pm at St. Joseph Parish/Josephville. Vendors who can offer hand-crafted items may reserve a space for \$50 by contacting stjojocraftfair@gmail.com by Oct. 31. For more info call [636-332-5672](tel:636-332-5672).
- **4th Annual Spirit Alive Youth Conference** at St. Joseph Parish in Wentzville! October 16th & 17th as Greg Walton from Nashville, Tennessee and a team of youth ministers from The Mobile Mission join us for another amazing weekend filled with great music, terrific speakers, and powerful prayer that will inspire, uplift, and challenge you in living your faith. For more information- <http://www.stjojo.net/youthconference.html>. Get the early registration discount of \$25 if you register by October 1. Contact Maria Citrowske at mtcc96@gmail.com or [636-293-7149](tel:636-293-7149) for more information
- **The Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference**, Saturday, Oct. 3 in the state capitol building. This free event includes a free lunch and the opportunity to attend talks and workshops on various subjects such as abortion, Campaign for Human Development, Ethics, the World Meeting of Families and many others. Visit the website for more information, including bus transportation- MOCatholic.org.
- **Stories Around the Campfire**, Join us around the campfire as we share stories of faith, inspiration and life as an SSND (outside, weather permitting). October 3, 2015 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Free of charge for women 18 years of age and older Sancta Maria in Ripa Campus, 320 East Ripa Street in St. Louis
- **St. Dominic High School** will hold a Special Open House on Sunday, October 25th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come tour the school, meet our students, teachers and parents. The Jazz Band, Robotics Team, Theater Group, and many sports teams will be present and performing.
- **Ladies Evening of Recollection** on Wednesday, October 7, at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. A priest of Opus Dei will give two reflections on some aspect of the spiritual life, available for confessions and end with Benediction. The activity begins at 7:15 -9:30pm. For more information, please contact Mary Schlueter [314-517-1277](tel:314-517-1277)
- **The relic of the body of St. Maria Goretti** "The Little Saint of Great Mercy", Monday, October 19 from 7 AM to 11 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Belleville. *Pope Francis has asked that the relics of St. Maria Goretti, the youngest saint ever canonized by the Church, come to the United States as a witness of "MERCY." Many Catholics know the story of young Maria's purity, but this "Pilgrimage" emphasizes her practice of mercy: on her deathbed, she forgave her attacker and her forgiveness led to his conversion.*