

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri

*October 16,
2016*



*Twenty-ninth
Sunday of
Ordinary Time*

*To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.*

Entrance antiphon

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**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 15

8:00 am Ann Martin and Family
4:00 pm People of the Parish
Dorothy Armstrong +

Sunday, October 16

7:30 am Steve Seper +
Mimi Ferguson +
9:30 am Grant Smith, Sr. +
Helena Davis +
11:15 am Gerrie Bader +
Rosenberger Family

Monday, October 17

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Tuesday, October 18

8:00 am Shawn and Lynette Mueller

Wednesday, October 19

8:00 am Roger and Vickie Brink

Thursday, October 20

8:00 am Robert McEneny +
George and Dolores McElfresh +

Friday, October 21

8:00 am Kenneth Sprock +
Teresa Price +

Saturday, October 22

8:00 am James, Anna and Johnny Tarkington +
4:00 pm Rick Hagan +
Carol Harvell

Sunday, October 23

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Ben Bader +
Debbie Usry +
11:15 am Carol Maroney

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

SAINTS

Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Tuesday: St. Luke
Wednesday: Ss. John de Brébeuf,
Isaac Jogues, and Companions →
Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross
Saturday: St. John Paul II;
Blessed Virgin Mary



Scouting Units

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MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

Jesus told his disciples a parable to teach them that they should always pray and never become discouraged. [It concerned a widow who kept badgering a judge to help her. He finally gave in and helped her.] LUKE 18:1

Dan Reuttiger stood 5 feet 6½ inches and had "the physique of an inner tube." He also had the "corny dream" of playing football at Notre Dame. Twice Dan applied to Notre Dame, and twice the school turned him down. He spent most of one night praying at the grotto of Our Lady on campus, and the third time they admitted him. Incredibly, he made the team and went on to hear 59,075 fans scream at the final game of the season, "Reuttie! Reuttie! Reuttie!"

But there's even more to his story. Reuttie's "corny dream" was picked up by Hollywood and made into a movie. To what extent am I as tenacious as "Reuttie" and the widow in the gospel?

God, give me the determination and tenacity of a weed.

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Welcome!

Religious Education

Parish School of Religion (Grades 1 through 8)

September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Confirmation Preparation (8th grade)

September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

September through May on Sundays during the 9:30 am Mass

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 am and 6:10 pm.

This Week's Events

Sunday, October 16

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy

Monday, October 17

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, October 18

9:00 am

Exercise class, Founders Hall

9:00 am and 6:45 pm

Legion of Mary (ask about locations)

5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

7:00 pm

Children's choir, church

7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus, Founders Hall

Wednesday, October 19

6:00 pm

PSR, Founders Hall, Weber Hall

6:10 pm

Epic: DVD course on church history, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Thursday, October 20

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, October 21

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, October 22

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, Church

10:00 am

Nar-Anon, trailer

Sunday, October 23

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy

There will be a collection for World Missions this weekend.

There will be coffee and doughnuts in Weber Hall after the 7:30 and 9:30 am Masses. Please note the change in date.

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

Good food,
Happy patrons,
Fun activities,
Friendly workers...



...and a good time
was had by all!
More information
and dinner results
will be published
soon!

Jubilee Year of Mercy

October 16, 2016

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Though Jesus told today's parable more than two thousand years ago, human nature hasn't changed: we recognize both characters instantly. The merciless judge represents the corruption that has short-circuited justice throughout history; the distraught widow, society's perennially powerless, marginalized to what Pope Francis calls the "peripheries" by those who wield power but lack the mercy that could transfigure society with compassion. To confront such reality, Jesus bids us, "pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1). Prayer opens our eyes to see others from Jesus' perspective, and leads us to work for justice by coming to the aid of others with what Pope Francis extols as a higher standard, *mercy*. Thus, when Jesus asks, "Will not God secure the rights of [God's] chosen ones? Will [God] be slow to answer?" (18:7). We respond by making God's liberating work for others our own. "[W]hen the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (18:8). Yes, we respond – and mercy!

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!

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Pray Always

There's really only one way to learn to "pray always": first we must learn to "pray *today*!" Instead of spending our waking moments interiorly talking only to "ourselves," let our thoughts begin to stretch, reaching out so that we're talking to *God* instead! After all, at Baptism, the Holy Spirit comes to dwell within us—why not spend some quality time in conversation with our closest Guest? Pray today—a simple but essential step on the path toward God. (CCC 2659-2660) archstl.org/dynamic

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

Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions-

Universal: Journalists— That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: World Mission Day— That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.



CATHOLIC FAMILY CORNER "One Church, One Home"

Let us cross the threshold of this tranquil home, with its family sitting around the festive table. At the center we see the father and mother, a couple with their personal story of love. They embody the primordial divine plan clearly spoken of by Christ himself: "Have you not read that he who made them from the beginning made them male and female?" (Mt 19:4).
Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia 9

—How has your parents' "story of love" helped you understand God's love?



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Office of Laity and Family Life

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JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY

Church History Comes Alive...

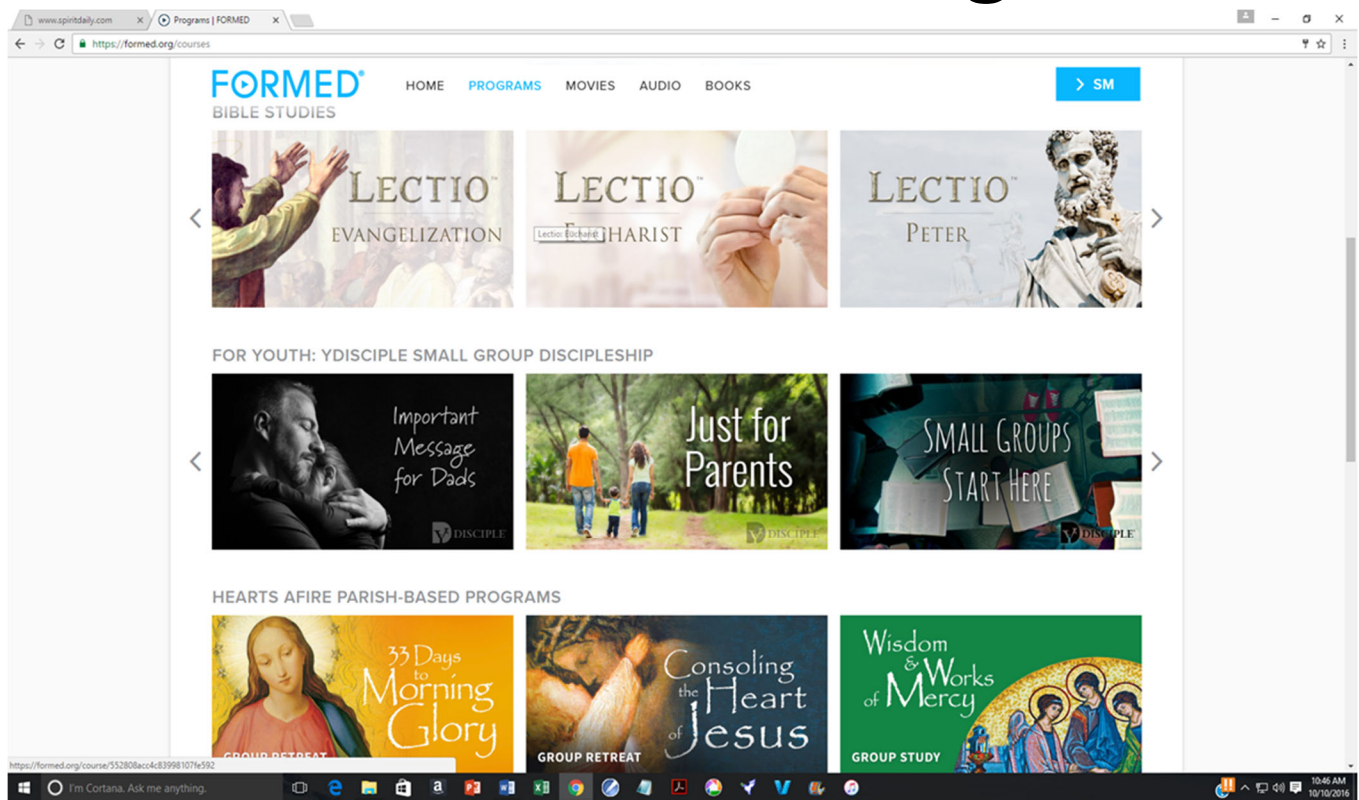
PSR
Corner

All

parents and interested parishioners are encouraged to attend (in the Grand Hall) the Church History Series called Epic. The study will meet from 6:10 – 7:20 pm each Wednesday (during PSR time)

YOUTH CONFERENCE— SPIRIT ALIVE 2016! Scheduled for October 21 & 22, this year's youth conference will be held at St. Joseph Parish, 1410 Josephville Road, Wentzville. This is open to students ages 12 – 18 with separate tracks designed specifically for 7th-8th graders, 9th-11th graders, and high school seniors. Contact Maria (636-293-7149 or mtcc96@gmail.com) or visit <https://stjojo.net/youthconference.html>

www.Formed.org



Have you seen the changes that were implemented into FORMED recently? Here are a few of the new features.

1. The '**home page**' has been re-designed. Now anyone can access and share the weekly '**Opening the Word**' video without logging in.
2. The content is easier to find and based on the **liturgical calendar**.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish has purchased a subscription for every person in the parish boundaries. Go to www.Formed.org and enter parish code 04c2dc that is (zero-4-c-2-d-c) and you will have access to all the resources on the site.



NEWS FROM HOME

STEWARDSHIP— OCTOBER 16, 2016

Chapel "Heavenly Duster" Joyce Caruthers

If you need your name removed or want to be added to the Chapel Heavenly Duster list, call the office and let us know. Thank you in advance for your generous donation of time!

The collection figures for Sunday, October 9 will be published in the next bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity!

Have you tried the electronic offertory? There are options for giving, including online at www.ihm-newmelle.org.

You can also use the weekly envelopes and the pink "Many Gifts, One Heart" capital campaign envelopes.

Call the parish office for more information.

St. Vincent DePaul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul pantry is running very low at this time of year and will be replenished by several food drives within the next few months. If you would be so kind as to help us out with these items in particular, we will be most grateful: Assorted pasta, tuna, shampoo, conditioner, sugar, canned fruit, canned chili, Jell-O-o, hamburger helper, tuna helper, vegetable oil, canned pasta (spaghetti o's, ravioli), pasta sauce, chicken noodle soup, cream of chicken soup, assorted canned beans, cleaning supplies, and paper goods. We have an abundance of corn and green beans.

Thank you for your generosity!



IHM served over 3000 dinners last weekend. More information to come, including raffle winners!

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

These events provide 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— 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.

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

...a time to be born...

Little Nathaniel Gerard Emge and Alex John Brice were baptized last week at IHM.

Nate is the son of Jake and Jenni Emge, the grandson of Steve and Laura Orf, and the great-grandson of Ed Orf.

Alex is the son of Dan and Carrie Brice.

Congratulations to all!



...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Estelle Ostmann, sister of Floyd Dickherber.

May she 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
Barb Curran
Terry Daub
Ken Donaghue
Rita Elfrink
Kathy Enk
Jonell Falcon
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
Ken Martin
Joan Martin
Shirley McDonald
McMullin Family
George Meyer
Mary Meyer and her family
Tom Miller
Frank Modder
Marion Mueller
Cheryl Nelson
Angel Owens
Virginia Randolph
Walt Reel
Tonya Roseman
Pat Ryan
Ken Shrum
Yvonne Scott
Patti Sturm
Jerry Tajkowski
Brian Tampow
Karen Taylor
Dan Telle, Jr.
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
Kim
Zachary
Stan
David
Danielle
Stephanie

From our very talented Marian Council Quilters—

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.

**Prayer Hour for The United States of America
Before the National Election**

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 at 7:00 pm
in the church for an hour dedicated
to the good of our country and all Americans.**



May God bless America



TRUNK-OR-TREAT

CHILI COOK-OFF AND DESSERT CHALLENGE

DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 TIME: 6:00 TO 8:00 PM

All New Melle-area children are invited to the IHM Trunk-or-Treat, to be held in the parking lot in front of Founders Hall, weather permitting.



Parishioners wishing to hand out candy must register with the parish office (see the sign-up sheets in the narthex). Parishioners handing out candy are also eligible to win prizes for decorated vehicles.



The Chili Cook-Off and Dessert Challenge are open only to IHM parishioners. If you want to whip up a batch of your best chili and see how it stacks up next to your neighbor's chili, register with the parish office (more sign-up sheets!)

The same is true for the dessert challenge. Do you have a recipe that makes everyone drool when you list the ingredients? You may win the People's Choice Award for bringing it to the big Challenge!



And there are sign-up sheets in the narthex!

Costumes permitted as long as they are in good taste (we are a Catholic church, after all), safe and with all faces revealed.

Please— no masks, no really scary costumes, no blood.

There will be children present.

If you have questions, call Marilyn at 636-398-5270.

**NEWS
FROM HOME**



Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

October 22

4:00 pm

EM: Dave and Judy Hendrix, Ed Etzkorn, Ann Zaleuke, Wilma Zurweller, Carole Baker
L: Pat Barnard, Nancy Ast
GB: Loretta Bruns, Carol Harvell
S: Jessica and Jorja Spivey
U: Stan Nikonowicz, Bill Pollihan, Chris Cuddihee, Bryan Potter

October 23

7:30 am

EM: Mary Hardesty, Rich Molitor, Denise Pool, Dianne Dickherber, Jean Reel, Maureen Blondin
L: Chuck Kettler, Peggy Dupree
GB: Ed and Carol Rabbitt
S: Connor Jaeckle, Mary Grace Becker
U: Larry Gassei, Philip Thoman, Frank Marquart, Gary Potter

October 23

9:30 am

EM: Dave and Pam DeBold, Elaine Sudbrock, Clara Haas, Janet Hespen, Pat Gentry, Tom and Laura Holstein
L: Don and Susan Hladky
GB: Brent and Mindy Dale
S: Brianna, Morgan, Jordan Dale
U: Michelle Greiwe, Chris Molitor, Adam Molitor, Charles Hinkle, Teresa Berfanger, Gary Struckhoff

October 23

11:15 am

EM: Tom and Christine Haun, Donna Wolff, Jim and Theresa Risch, Joni Marren-Slaughter
L: Kat and Chris Menne
GB: Larry and Amy Molitor Family
S: Lannah Montgomery, Thomas Kokker
U: Glen Taylor, Tom Haun

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Maria Romine will be teaching a class on how to make corded rosaries. The class will be held on Saturday, October 29th at 10am in Weber Hall. The class will be limited to 20 people. Materials will be provided free of charge. To "sign-up" please call Maria at 314-614-0857.

IHM Engraved Tumblers

**30 ounce tumblers, Double-wall
Vacuum-Sealed**

**Keeps your drinks hot
or cold for hours! \$20
These tumblers are
available in the office.**



What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. When asked to remove the sign above the crucified Jesus that read "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews," Pontius Pilate replied, (a) I am who am;

(b) What I have written, I have written;

(c) Now he belongs to the ages;

(d) See, I make all things new

2. Which of the following is not considered one of the major prophets?

(a) Hosea; (b) Ezekiel; (c) Isaiah; (d) Jeremiah

3. The words "You were sent to heal the contrite" can be found in the

(a) Eucharistic Prayer;

(b) Responsorial Psalm;

(c) Penitential Rite;

(d) Gloria

(e) Fr. Tom's stack of prayer cards

4. The symbolic beginning of the Protestant Reformation took place when Martin Luther nailed his _____ to the doors of the Castle Church in Wittenberg.

(a) doctoral dissertation;

(b) 95 theses;

(c) 7 last things;

(d) Augsburg confession

5. The oldest Catholic university in the United States is

(a) Xavier;

(b) Notre Dame;

(c) Gonzaga;

(d) Georgetown

6. This saint is credited with convincing the pope to return to Rome from Avignon, France, in the fourteenth century.

(a) Catherine of Siena;

(b) Teresa of Avila;

(c) Agnes of Bohemia;

(d) Isidore the Farmer

7. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, _____ is the "reverse side" of the Good News of Jesus.

(a) mortal sin;

(b) Original Sin;

(c) Satan;

(d) concupiscence

8. The Letter of James is often cited when describing this sacrament.

(a) Baptism; (b) Holy Orders; (c) Penance; (d) Anointing of the Sick

9. Which commandment forbids acts that lead to the enslavement of human beings?

(a) Eighth;

(b) First;

(c) Seventh; (

d) Fifth

10. The words "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner" is known as the:

(a) Confiteor;

(b) Jesus Prayer;

(c) Nunc Dimittis;

(d) Prayer of the Faithful

The answers will be found on the next page. ➡

Finding Neverland at the Fabulous Fox Theater

Join the Marian Council on a Matinee trip to the Fox Theater to see "Finding Neverland", Broadway's biggest new hit. All are welcome, and you may bring a friend/significant other. Sunday Dec 11 at 1pm. We will carpool from church to save the expense of a bus. This show is part of the Season Ticket holders "Broadway Series" and individual tickets are not available. We must have a minimum of 15 people to qualify for tickets at the group rate, which is a substantial discount off the ticket price. A non refundable deposit of 20% is due within 2 weeks to reserve our seats. We must make one payment as a group. Please reply asap while these seats are still available-these are good orchestra or balcony level seats. Mbrothers@centurytel.net, 314-614-1114 Call or email if you wish to attend

From our own Mary Sweetin—

The SCC Symphonic Orchestra is beginning a new musical venture this year; a Solo Concert, which will be an annual Fall event, held at Missouri Baptist University. This year's Soloists are: Russell Roussin and Jamie Keys, Madeline DeGeest, Sam Heyl, Christopher Ye, and Anna Zhong. The concert will be held in the beautiful Pillsbury Chapel of the Dale Williams Fine Arts Center, on the MBU campus on Friday, October 28 at 7:30pm. This concert is free and open to the public.



ALIVE! CATHOLIC RENEWAL CENTER FALL CONFERENCE

Come join us at the Alive! Conference to experience the fresh fire of the Holy Spirit. October 21, 22 in English, October 23 in Spanish. Bilingual Healing Service Saturday October 23 at 7pm is open to all. The conference will be held at St. Elizabeth of Hungary, 1420 S. Sappington Rd, Crestwood, MO 63126. Sponsored by the Catholic Renewal Center. For online information and registration visit www.archstl.org/renewal or call 314-801-8688.

Meet the Candidates Night

Thursday, Oct. 20 - 6pm to 9pm

Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service and its Social Justice Committee will sponsor the 2016 Meet the Candidates Night from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, October 20, 2016, at Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service in the Celebration Room located at 4116 McClay Road in St. Charles, MO 63304.

All voters of St. Charles County are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to meet and speak with the 2016 Election candidates for Federal, State and St. Charles County offices. Jack Lipin, Executive Director for Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service, care service volunteers, and political science students from local colleges and universities urge you to attend this event on Thursday, October 20, 2016. Spread the word; tell your family, friends and neighbors. Refreshments will be served.

Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service is a faith-based, non-profit community service organization and does not endorse, support or oppose any candidate nor political parties. Mary Reynolds at [636-441-1302 ext. 260](tel:636-441-1302) or mreynolds@jacares.org.

LADIES AUXILIARY'S FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON AT

ST. ALBAN ROE BENEFITTING THE BACKSTOPPERS

AND SHOWERS TO THE PEOPLE. The date is Sunday, Nov. 13. The doors open at 12:30 PM. Our Pastor, Father Stoltz is head chef and the fashions will be provided by Stein Mart! The cost per person is \$30. Tables for 8 are available. Call Suzette Topik at [636-458-4260](tel:636-458-4260) or send your reservation, along with a check payable to K. of C. Ladies Auxiliary #12022 to Suzette Topik, 1576 Englebrook Dr, Wildwood, MO 63011. Reservations need to be received and paid for by Nov. 5, 2016.

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

-  **The Welcoming Committee** will have coffee and doughnuts in Weber Hall after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses on October 23. **Please note the change in date.**
-  **Knights of Columbus** will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 7:00 pm in Founders Hall
-  **Stewardship Event:** All the IHM organizations and ministries will present invitations to the rest of the congregation on the weekend of Oct. 29-30 in the narthex. **Please note the change in date.**
-  **Baptism Class**– Monday, Oct. 24 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall. Please call the office to register.
-  **Beyond Sunday reception** for all parishioners: Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm in the Grand Hall.
-  **The Trunk-or-Treat**, Chili Cook-off and Dessert Challenge will take place on Monday, October 31. See the blurb elsewhere in this bulletin for information.
-  **New Parishioner Wine and Cheese** at Fr. Tom's house– Friday, November 4 at 6:30.
-  **Parish Mission:** at IHM during Advent, from December 4 through December 7. More details to follow.
-  **Christmas Party:** The Marian Council will have its annual Christmas party for all ladies of the parish on Tuesday, December 13. Save the date!

It's Time for a Spiritual Audit

In virtually every aspect of Life, -corporate, athletic, education etc., -there is a constant evaluation process to measure growth and improvement. Now it is a good time to assess our spiritual progress. Have we made a difference? If God were totally our "faith in action" would He be pleased with what we have done (or failed to do)? Evils plague our society, such as abortion, pornography "comprehensive sex" education, tax funding of Planned Parenthood, and other anti-God, anti-life and anti-family issues. As Christians, we know that the Bible commands us to be active in serving God. Service is an action word, so we know that we cannot serve God by sitting on the sidelines, or being a "fence sitter". Are we as Catholics influencing our world, or is today's relativism and secularism influencing us much more? Are we setting an example to the next generation to protect marriage and to defend life, from conception until natural death, or are we just "passively" pro-life? Do we speak up when in a position to defend innocent life? Do we hold our elected representatives accountable? Obviously, we cannot do it all, but we can certainly do something! Literally, thousands of lives are at stake each and every day. If we do nothing we collude with the pro-aborts, the purveyor of pornography and those that wish to remove God from society.

By doing nothing, we reap what they sow!

"Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins."
James 4:17

Catholic IQ Answers

1. (b) Pilate's words can be found in John 19:22.
2. (a) Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel are considered major prophets because of the length of their books, not because they are considered more important than the other prophets.
3. (c) These words may be found in Penitential Rite C.
4. (b) Luther nailed his 95 theses to the doors of Castle Church in Wittenberg on October 31, 1517.
5. (d) Georgetown University (Washington, D.C.) was founded by the Jesuits in 1789.
6. (a) Catherine of Siena, who convinced Pope Gregory XI to return to Rome from Avignon, France, was canonized in 1461. Her feast day is April 29.
7. (b) At no. 389, the Catechism talks about Original Sin as the "reverse side" of the Good News of Jesus.
8. (d) In the Letter of James 5:14, we find the words, "Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord."
9. (c) At no. 2414, the Catechism forbids the act of buying, selling, and exchanging human beings like merchandise.
10. (b) The Jesus Prayer is derived from the prayer of the blind men, "Have mercy on us, Son of David" (Matthew 9:27, Matthew 20:30) and "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me" (Mark 10:47, Luke 18:38).

BIRTHRIGHT QUILT

St. Charles Friends of Birthright will be selling chances on a beautiful handmade quilt the weekend of November 5th and 6th, after all the Masses. The quilt will be raffled at the annual Christmas Party, Dec. 7.

Thank you for your support of Birthright!

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES -

Enjoy a 'date day' and 'Walk in the Park'. Sunday, November 6, a walk of up to 1 1/2 miles (can be less if you wish) begins with your arrival between 1:00PM and 1:30PM at Powder Valley Nature Center, 11715 Cragwold Road, St. Louis, MO 63122 (off Geyer Road near West Watson Road). At the end of the walk, water and a snack will be provided. The married couple 'Walk in the Park' is sponsored by the couples and priests of Gateway Marriage Encounter and is free of charge. Please register your attendance by sending your names by email to Joe and Laurie Coultrip: joe.coultrip@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you on a day you will remember forever.

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners!

- **Sausage dinner**, St. Alphonsus Parish in Millwood, Sunday, October 16 from 11:00 to 5:00 pm; 573-384-5305
- **Pork sausage dinner** at St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Melle, October 16 from 11:30 to 5:30 pm. Adults- \$11; children from 6 to 12- \$5, and under 5 years of age eat free.
- **Breakfast** at St. Vincent in Dutzow, Sunday, October 16 from 8:00 to 11:30 am. Adults- \$9; grade school children eat free.
- **Chicken and Fish Fry** at St. Vincent in Dutzow, Friday, October 21 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Adults- \$10; children from 6-11- \$4, and under 6 years of age eat free.
- **Turkey and Sausage Fall Dinner** and Craft Show at Holy Rosary in Warrenton, Sunday, October 23. Serving from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm. Adults \$12.00, children ages 6-12, \$5.00, Children ages 6 and under free. Drive-thru carry-out for \$12.00.
- **Sausage Festival** at St. John the Baptist in Villa Ridge; Sunday, October 23 from 10:30 to 6:00 pm. Adults-\$15; children under 12- \$5, and preschoolers are free..
- **Breakfast** at Immaculate Conception in Augusta, Sunday, October 23 from 8:00 to noon. Adults-\$8; children from 6 to 12 years of age --\$3.
- **Sausage supper with potato pancakes** at St. John's UCC in Cappeltn; Sunday, Nov. 6. All-you-can-eat buffet, country store, sausage shoppe, raffles
- **Sausage Dinner** at St. Peter in St. Charles on Sunday, November 6 in the Parish Center, 301 First Capitol Drive from noon to 6:00 pm. Adults are \$11.00; children 6-12 years \$5.00; age 5 & under Free. 636-946-6641 ext. 234

Just for Fun

- **WASSI Senior Fall Fun Day**, October 21, 2016 from 9:30 to 3:00 pm at the Wentzville Community Club; 500 West Main Street, Wentzville, MO. Activities include: Light breakfast, Halloween costume contest, free lunch, Apple Pie baking contest, Apple pie and Ice cream social, BINGO, and music entertainment. RSVP: 636-639-2151 LEAVE A MESSAGE OF HOW MANY ARE ATTENDING.
- **Quilt Bingo and Chili Supper at Sacred Heart Parish**, Festus-Crystal City; Friday, October 21 at 7:00 pm. 200 Brierton Lane, Crystal City. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. 636-937-4662
- Teen Halloween dance at St. Gianna Parish Hall on Friday, October 28 from 7-10 pm. Admission is \$5. There will be a costume contest. All costumes should be age appropriate and modest. For more information call [636-262-9642](tel:636-262-9642)
- **Quilt Show** "Pieces of the Heart on Nov. 3 and 4 from 1 pm to 8 pm and Nov. from 9 am to 1 pm. Sponsored by the Crossroads Arts Council at the Wentzville Community Club in Wentzville. You are invited to enter a quilt. Applications available at www.crossroadscouncil.org.
- **All-American Trivia Night at St. Theodore**, Friday, Nov. 4. Call Jim at 314-494-2488
- **Fall Quilt Social** at St. Paul Church in St. Paul, MO on Saturday, Nov. 12 in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors open at 11:00 a.m.-Bingo begins at 12:00. Lunch and Refreshments available; Handmade Quilts, Raffles and Prizes!
- **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 stjoecraftfair@gmail.com or call 636-332-5672.
- **St. Theodore Annual One Stop Holiday Shopping Event and Bake Sale**. Sunday November 20. Crafters/Vendors Wanted. Anyone interested in participating contact Tammy Forbeck:[314-550-5127](tel:314-550-5127) or tammyforb@hotmail.com
- **Opportunities**
- **Retreat for First Responders: "St. Michael's Retreat"** at the White House Jesuit Retreat Center, Nov. 1-3. 314-416-6400 or joep@whretreat.org.
- **Job openings:** ICD School is looking for qualified teacher and aide substitutes for the 2016-2017 school year. Applicants should have a strong desire to work closely with teachers and students. Experience related to working with students is preferred. Submit resumes to Michelle Knapp, Assistant Principal, michelle.knapp@icdschool.org.
- **St. Francis Borgia High School** will have an open house on Sunday, Oct. 23 from noon to 2:00.

TANNENBAUM AND MORE, 2016

The 8th Annual Tannenbaum Auction will take place on Wednesday, November 2 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Washington, MO. Auction donations will be accepted starting Sunday, October 30 from 9 to 5 and on Monday, October 31 from 9 to 1. Arrangements may be made for a donation pick-up. Tickets are now on sale for \$25 each, or a table of 8 for \$200. Sponsorship donations are also being accepted. To donate or purchase tickets, contact Ginny at 636-239-5206, or Mary at 636-561-7747. All proceeds benefit the residents of the Marthasville Emmaus Homes through the friends of Emmaus.

