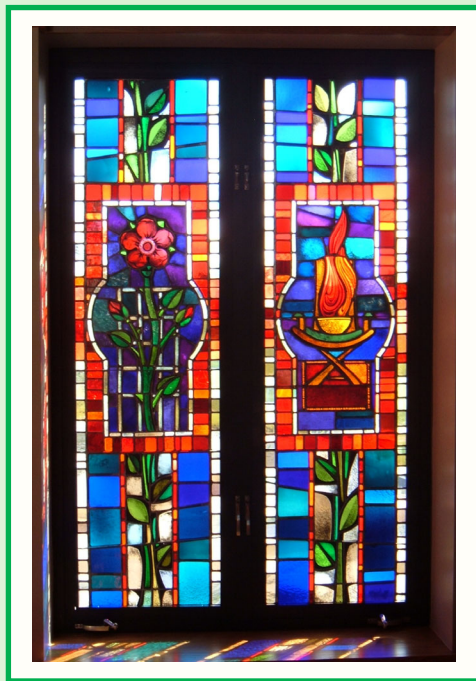


Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



October 19, 2014

“Then repay to Caesar
what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God.”

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, 7:30 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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636-398-5270

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Carolyn Schellert **636-398-5139**

Event Coordinators

Joan Marren-Slaughter **636-398-5270**

Mary Keune **636-398-5270**

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

Stewardship: Commitment Weekend

**The Scouts will sell popcorn after all weekend Masses
in the narthex.**

Sunday, October 19

9:30

Children's liturgy during Mass

Monday, October 20

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Bell choir rehearsal, church

Tuesday, October 21

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer

7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus meeting, Founders Hall

Wednesday, October 22

6:00 pm

PSR Classes, Founders Hall and Weber Hall

6:00 pm

Bible study: Acts of the Apostles, Grand Hall

7:30 pm

Reconciliation, Church

Thursday, October 23

8:30 am

Legion of Mary, Founders Hall

9:30 am

CPR-AED class in Weber Hall, for those

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

Symbolon Group, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Choir rehearsal, Church

7:00 pm

Venturing Crew, trailer

Friday, October 24

8:30 am

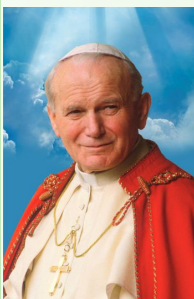
Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, October 25

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, church

Saints for the week:



Monday- St. Paul of the Cross

Wednesday-

← Pope St. John Paul II

Thursday- St. John of

Capistrano

Friday:

St. Anthony Mary Claret



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 18

8:00 am Pat Egan-Ford +
4:00 pm Judy Ulery +

Sunday, October 19

7:30 am Mimi Ferguson +
Sonny Molitor +
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:15 am Anna May Fuerst +

Monday, October 20

8:00 am Mary Berfanger +

Tuesday, October 21

8:00 am Pat Klemme +
Ed Humes +

Wednesday, October 22

8:00 am Clara Roberts +
Charles Jokisch +

Thursday, October 23

8:00 am Ben Bader +

Friday, October 24

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Saturday, October 25

8:00 am Carol Simon +
4:00 pm Pearl Hackett +

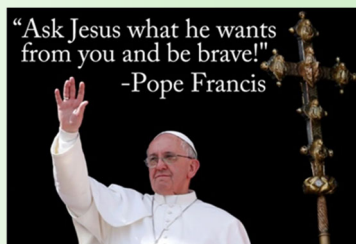
Sunday, October 26

7:30 am Carolyn Cahill +
9:30 am Rosemary Ralls +
11:15 am People of the Parish

Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October

Peace. That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.

World Mission Day. That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.



Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

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: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
1 Thes 1:5c-10;
Mt 22:34-40



Parish Organizations

Boy Scouts Troop 856	Jerry Hespen 636-398-6420
Cub Scouts	Karen Williams 636-699-7517
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
Marian Council	Carolyn Schellert, President 314-232-2042
Meals on Wheels	Bob Rapp 636-398-4776
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Julia Kettler 314-616-0096
Pro-Life Committee	Bill Winters 636-828-4133
Quilters	Eleanor Sadlo 636-398-5595 Mary Ann Brakensiek 636-828-5776
St. Vincent DePaul	For information or assistance, call 636-398-5270 , ex. 225

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

[Some Pharisees tried to trap Jesus by asking him if it was lawful to pay taxes to the emperor. Jesus foiled their plot to involve him in a political controversy, saying,] "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Matthew 22:21

Many professional beekeepers tend their beehives without putting on special veils or clothing. How do they avoid being stung? Their technique is simple. They remain perfectly calm and move about slowly and deliberately. This keeps the bees calm and cool. Thus, even when scores of bees land on a keeper's unprotected skin, the keeper does not yield to panic. Jesus also mastered the virtue of staying calm in heated situations. We see him do that in today's reading. To what extent do I try to remain cool and in control when others attack me-even unfairly? **Unjust anger is the wind that blows out the lamp of the mind.** From Mark Link S.J. *Vision 2000*

11:15 Mass Responses

Dear parishioners,

Back in August I asked for some comments and feedback regarding potential changes in our Mass schedule. About two dozen people took the time to e-mail or talk with me about the potential changes. While that is not very many, when it comes to getting actual comments it is pretty good. I have grown skeptical as a pastor when I hear an “everyone is talking about it” comment. It usually ends up being less than a dozen people. That’s just an aside on how I think, perhaps more than you need to know.

So, with all the feedback and additional prayer, I have decided to leave the Mass schedule as it is. A few respondents asked me to look at the 11:15 Mass and see who comes to that Mass. While it is still a fluctuating number, there are many younger families and young adults who attend the Mass. If we hope to grow our parish family, eliminating a Mass is a step in the opposite direction. Time will tell if our area experiences any more growth. However, the growth of our parish family is not limited to people moving into our area. Our gift of hospitality has the power to attract more people to pray with us and join us in the life of the parish.

In order to make this Mass more than a last call for Eucharist I would like to make a few observations and subsequent changes.

- One of my original concerns regarding this Mass (11:15) was the confession of my own lagging energy at this liturgy. I pray I never go into this Mass with an attitude of just “getting it done.” Such an attitude is contrary to the entire spirit of the liturgy.
- I want to encourage all of our regular 11:15 community to take the same attitude that I believe Jesus is calling forth from me. Being present for the Mass is but the beginning of our celebration. The Lord is seeking full and active participation from us when we pray together.
- In 2015 we may want to begin exploring the **possibility** of making this a more contemporary Mass in terms of the music that is sung. Such a consideration will take a lot of time and planning. Any music and subsequent musicians we would add to that Mass would have to enhance the prayerful atmosphere we are striving to create at all of our Masses. Prayer and beautiful liturgies take consistent dedication, talent and discipline. Building a supplemental “contemporary” choir would be a big undertaking. If you are interested in exploring the possibility of such a thing please contact me via phone, e-mail or in person.

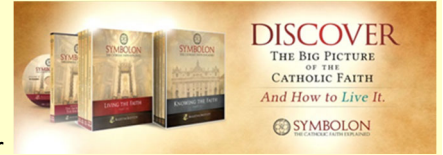
Peace,
Fr. Tom

**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

Thank you to all parents, students and catechists who helped donate items for the baskets that were raffled off at the October 12 Sausage Dinner. We were able to combine items to make four baskets. We raised close to \$250 to be donated to the parish through this raffle. Thank you as well for all the students who signed up to work and also to those who helped Julie with the games.

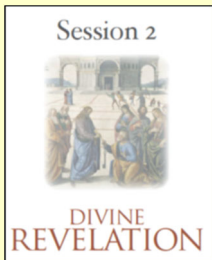


SYMBOLON: Faith Formation Program



How are you doing with viewing the Symbolon Series? We have purchased a year subscription of this 20 part series for everyone in the parish (till Sept 2015). This even includes participant guides to help apply the content that is learned. For those who have yet to "log on," go to www.symboloncatholic.org/register and enter the parish code 04c2dc. Make a plan, get with your family, call others, set a goal.

A group of us have been meeting on Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 in Weber Hall. All are invited to join us at any time.



Session 2: Divine Revelation covered the following

Why God's revelation is essential not just for knowing information about him, but for our happiness and for our relationship with him

How we can know with confidence today what God revealed to us 2,000 years ago in Jesus Christ
Why the Bible alone isn't sufficient to know God; Why we need the Church

One of the discussion questions asked the following: Reflect on the following quote about the teaching authority of the Catholic Church from George Weigel, biographer of St. Pope John Paul II: *"The Catholic Church believes that the truths it has been given by Christ free us as well as bind us. They are liberating truths. To accept the Church's teaching as authoritative and binding is only a 'restriction' on my freedom if I imagine freedom to be an unbridled exercise of my imagination and will. (And in that case, I have chained myself to my own willfulness.) If freedom has something to do with learning what is genuinely good, for myself and for others, then the truth about what is good for me and others isn't a restriction. It's a means of liberation"* (from *The Courage to be Catholic*).

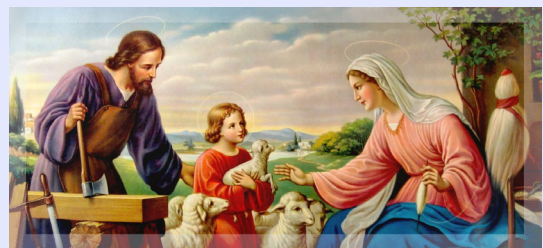
According to this quote, how can the teaching authority of the Church be a means of freedom for my life, rather than something restrictive that limits my freedom?

CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL

Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 453, the Ladies Auxiliary and the Pro-Life Committee of St. Mary Magdalen Parish have established a Children's Memorial at the church so that any child who has died will be remembered in prayer. At the same time the Church also will pray for the peace and healing which their families seek.

Anyone who last a child to death through abortion, miscarriage or stillbirth or, at a later age by accident, illness or injury, is invited to offer the child's name for inclusion on the Memorial. Names submitted will be engraved and attached to plaques that are fastened to the wall next to a statue of the Holy Family surrounded by children.

Names may be submitted at any time. There is no age limit nor is there a limit to the number of names. We would like to invite any and all of your parishioners who have suffered the death of a child to send the name of their child to us for inclusion on the Memorial. Call St. Mary Magdalen Parish office for more information, 314-352-2111.



ACTS OF THE APOSTLES STUDY GROUP: Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Grand Hall. All are welcome!



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

October 19, 2014

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Joyce Caruthers

The "Heavenly Dusters" schedule can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Collection figures for Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014

General Offertory: \$7,284.20

Online Donations: \$1,617.00

Total: \$8,901.20

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 food pantry:

Pasta, chicken & dumplings, canned meat, mandarin oranges, sandwich bags, all purpose cleaners, hot chocolate, coffee.

Memorial tribute and healing cards are available. The order forms can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

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

These young ladies were baptized this past Sunday:

Katelyn Garrett and her little sister Natalie Garrett,
children of Grace Cook;

and baby Carolyn June Campbell,
daughter of Colin and Kailyn Campbell
May they always live in the light of Christ!

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of—

Carolyn Cahill,
mother of Elizabeth and Ed Jaeckle;
Odelia Hanna, sister of Jim Schmitz;
Tom Petzel, brother of Ann House;
and Mena Winters,
mother of Bill and Susie Winters.

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS: The annual All Saints Craft Bazaar has a limited number of spots available for the show on Saturday, November 8, 2014. The show is for hand-made items only, no vendors. Call Beverly Miller at [636-980-2212](tel:636-980-2212)

What's your Catholic IQ?

1. Two or more priests saying Mass together are called

- (a) prelates; (b) concelebrants;
- (c) good buddies; (d) two of a kind

2. Cremation

- (a) is forbidden by the Catholic Church;
- (b) was practiced by Jews of the ancient Near East;
- (c) is acceptable only if the ashes are strewn over water;
- (d) is accepted by the Church although traditional burial is preferred

3. A religion that does not revere the Old Testament as God's holy word is

- (a) Christianity; (b) Judaism;
- (c) Islam; (d) Buddhism

4. Saint Pope John Paul II was born in

- (a) Lithuania; (b) Italy;
- (c) Poland; (d) Germany

5. The color of liturgical vestments that symbolizes hope is

- (a) green; (b) red;
- (c) violet; (d) gold

6. The special promise or agreement between God and God's people is called a

- (a) covenant; (b) pact;
- (c) truce; (d) deal

7. The Latin term for "peace" is

- (a) credo; (b) pax;
- (c) agnus dei; (d) sanctus

8. The thriving Protestant ecumenical community in France well-known for its use of chant is the

- (a) Taize community;
- (b) Unitarian Universalist Foundation;
- (c) World Council of Churches;
- (d) Mormon Tabernacle Choir

9. The woman in the Bible who was upset because her sister listened to Jesus instead of helping her fix dinner was

- (a) Mary Magdalen; (b) Martha;
- (c) Ruth; (d) Mary Cleophas

10. The words "Sangre de Cristo" mean

- (a) Blood of Christ; (b) Body of Christ;
- (c) Church of Christ; (d) Holiness of Christ

Answers may be found on the next page →

CPR-AED CLASSES: The New Melle Fire Department has graciously agreed to teach CPR-AED classes at IHM, free of charge. Please call Marilyn in the parish office for details. **The next class is scheduled for Thursday, Oct 23 at 9:30 am in Weber Hall.**

ST. DOMINIC 2ND ANNUAL "GIVE THANKS" 5K RUN/WALK will be held on Saturday, November 29, 2014 at St. Dominic High School. A "GIVE THANKS" FOOD DRIVE will accompany the race. Non-perishable items only. T-Shirts guaranteed for all participants. \$20 Registration Fee. All Proceeds to benefit Alumni/Dominican Scholarship funds. Online Registration at <https://racesonline.com/events/joe-haug-give-thanks-5k> Contact Beth Runge - brunge@stdominichs.org [636-240-8303](tel:636-240-8303) ext 119 for more information.

ANSWERS TO "WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?"

1. **(b)** A concelebrant is someone who celebrates "with" someone else (the Latin is *con* or *cum*).
2. **(d)** The Church used to prohibit cremation because certain anti-Christian groups promoted it as a way of rejecting belief in the resurrection. These groups no longer exist, so the funeral ritual now has explicit ceremonies for cremation. Ashes should be buried, however.
3. **(d)** Judaism, Christianity, and Islam all look to Abraham as the "father" of their faith and honor most of the same Old Testament Scriptures. Buddhism was founded in the sixth century BC in India.
4. **(c)** Karol Joseph Wojtyla, who would be the future Pope John Paul II, was born on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland.
5. **(a)** Green is the color of the vestments of Ordinary Time.
6. **(a)** God's covenant with Abraham was unconditional but both the covenant with Moses on Mt. Sinai and the New Testament covenant in Christ's blood brought forth a people of God surrendered to his love.
7. **(b)** Pax is Latin for "peace."
8. **(a)** Founded by Brother Roger Schutz in 1940, the Taize community has produced music popular with Protestants and Catholics alike.
9. **(b)** St. Martha, whose feast day is July 29, is popular with housewives who easily identify with her words in Luke 10:40.
10. **(a)** Sangre de Cristo is Spanish for "Blood of Christ."

(Adapted from Catechist Magazine)

CELEBRATE ST. LOUIS FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON (prepared by Fr. Stoltz); St. Alban Roe Parish Life Center Doors open at 12:30 pm Sunday, Nov. 9 at 12:30 pm; Basket raffles, 50/50, wine and cheese, fashions by Dillard's; reservations must be made by Oct. 31 636-458-4260

ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL will hold its annual Open House on Sunday November 2 from 10am until 1pm.

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND" presented by St. Dominic High School. Tickets are available by calling **Saturday, October 18, 7:00pm and Sunday, October 19, 3:00pm**. Adults, \$10, children \$5, Seniors Free

CHECK IT OUT

...for youth and young adults



CROSSROADS at Culpepper's on Highway K; Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 7:00 pm; for marrieds or singles in their 20's and 30's

CHILI COOK-OFF, DESSERT CHALLENGE AND TRUNK-OR-TREAT- Oct. 31 at 6:00 pm; sign-up sheets are in the narthex

YDinner—YDisciple Group

Meeting- in the Grand Hall on Wednesday, November 5, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.



Chili Cook-Off and Dessert Challenge



and
Trunk-or-Treat

Dessert Challenge



Founders Hall and the parking lot

Friday, October 31 starting at 6:00 pm

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex

Call Marilyn in the parish office for more information
636-398-5270

No charge; free for all!

More information will be found on the bulletin insert.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The Forty Days for Life Campaign is a program of peaceful, prayerful presence at abortion clinics and has been responsible for closing down numerous abortion clinics across the nation. The inspiration for this program was the 40 days that Christ spent in the desert fasting and praying, and it seemed logical to have it coincide with the 40 days of Lent. A number of years ago the program was expanded to include a *Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign*. These Spring and Fall campaigns have been so successful at the abortion clinic in St. Louis that for the first time this past Spring the program was expanded to have a presence at the Mid-Rivers Mall Planned Parenthood clinic. Even though this Planned Parenthood facility doesn't perform abortions, it does refer patients to the St. Louis abortion clinic. Thanks to the 40 days for life campaign lives are being saved, hearts are being changed, and people are witnessing the tremendous impact that prayer can provide in the quest to end abortion. IHM will join St. Patrick in participating in the Fall Forty Days for Life Campaign by providing a presence at the Mid-Rivers Mall Planned Parenthood clinic from 7am-7pm on Saturday Nov 1st. Please consider spending an hour or two in peaceful prayer during our adopted day of vigil. We would like to have a couple people for each time slot. You can sign up for a time slot after Mass the weekend of Oct. 25-26 or call Bill Winters (636-828-4133).

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

October 25 4:00

EM: Vanita Joerling, Carol Baker, Donna Cuddihee, Walt & Jan Karase, Wilma Zurweller
L: Larry Graves, Karen Wilson
GB: Tom & Mary Jean Hartenbach
S: Janna Joerling, Maggie Molitor
U: Tom Zaleuke, Bill Pollihan, Stan Nikonowicz, Jerry Braden

October 26 7:30

EM: Rich Molitor, Ed & Carol Rabbitt, Peggy Dupree, Walt & Jean Reel
L: Erin & Emily Jaeckle
GB: Michelle Greiwe & Girls
S: Anna & Connor Jaeckle
U: Gary Potter, Mike Hardesty, Frank Marquart, Larry Gassei

October 26 9:30

EM: Janet Hespen, Darlene Smith, Walter & Nancy Hollenstein, Linda Ginther, Donna Wolff, Terry & Marcia Schneider
L: John Grady, Bob Leeker
GB: Ron Riley Family
S: Liam Grady, Drew Smith, Daniel Mallinckrodt
U: Curt Eccardt, Charles Hinkle, George Stark, Chris Molitor, Shawn Sweetin, Terry Schneider

October 26 11:15

EM: Pat Roche, Joan Marren-Slaughter, Mary Keune, Katie Wibbenmeyer, Jim & Theresa Risch
L: Chris Menne, Nancy Ast
GB: Meade & Pat Foster
S: Emma Wibbenmeyer, Elli Russell
U: Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor, Ron Riley

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Please join Fr. Bill Debo from Hermann, Mo. on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land Feb. 3 - Feb. 12, 2015. We will visit Nazareth, Cana, Mt. Carmel, Mt Beatitudes, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Mt. of Olives and much more. All accommodations are in first class hotels. Please call Travel Tyme [636-391-1000](tel:636-391-1000)

ROSE GALA: SPEAK LIFE, Saturday, October 25

Old Hickory Golf Club

Cash Bar Opens 6:00, Dinner 6:30

Presentation of the Nell Kirchner Award to

Sam and Gloria Lee

Oral auction and Raffles

Dance music by "Arion"

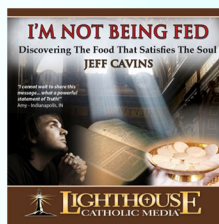
\$75.00 per person

For Reservations: Sharon Clausner

(636) 947-0432

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.



From the Lighthouse

Catholic CD – Pamphlet Rack: Narthex

Jeff Cavins explores and responds to some of the reasons why so many people have left the Catholic Church for evangelical Christianity.

As he presents the story of his return to Catholicism, Cavins also builds a case for

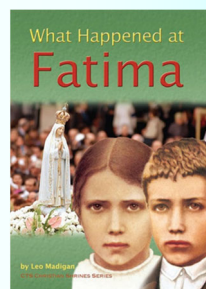
why the Catholic Church is the Church founded by Christ. *Loved the fact that the Holy Eucharist is real food, and we don't always appreciate the incredible value it has. Very inspirational. I want this to share with friends. I like that Jeff used scripture to tie his points together.* Carol - Salem, OR

From the Lighthouse Catholic CD – Pamphlet Rack: Narthex

Adhering faithfully to the memoirs of Sister Lucia, the longest surviving seer, this book follows the events of Fatima: from the first stirrings of the wings in the appearances of the angels before the six apparitions of the Blessed Virgin herself, the deaths of Francisco and Jacinta Marto, the

subsequent apparitions to Sister Lucia in

Pontevedra and Tuy, the consecration of the world and Russia to the Immaculate Heart, the dissolution of Soviet Communism, to the beatifications of Francisco and Jacinta and the opening of the third part of the secret that Our Lady confided to the children in 1917.



ARCHDIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE CONVENTION

The annual Respect Life Apostolate convention will be held at the St. Charles Convention Center on Sunday, Oct. 26. The keynote speaker, Melissa Ohden, is the survivor of a failed saline abortion in 1977. Despite this trauma, she has not only survived but thrived. With a Master's Degree in Social Work, she has worked in the fields of substance abuse, mental health, domestic violence/sexual assault counseling, and child welfare. The day begins with Mass at 9:30am, exhibits open at 10:30am, luncheon and keynote speaker at 11:30am, and workshops at 2pm and 3:15pm.

Convention participants will be able to choose from two of the following workshops:

"A Lifetime of Love: Valuing our Most Vulnerable"

"Ending Abortion with Compassion"

"Respecting Sexuality"

"The Gift of Adoption"

"Then and Now: The Descent of Ethics"

"Young and Pro-Life: Building a Culture of Life on Campus and in the Marketplace"

Exhibits and workshops are free of charge. The luncheon is \$45/person for reservations made by Oct. 14. To make reservations contact Bill Winters (636-828-4133) or the Respect Life Apostolate at 314-792-7555 or prolife@arcgstl.org.

THE FALL SAUSAGE DINNER

HELD LAST WEEK WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

- ⇒ Dinners sold: 3200
- ⇒ Children's Games:
included a bounce house this year!
- ⇒ Raffle winners:
 - Early Bird Drawing- Barb Apted
 - Marian Council Quilt- Debbie Gillespie
 - The BIG 50/50 Cash Drawing- Brenda Hill
 - Bonanza Extravaganza Raffle-
 - First Prize TV: Gerald Bussen
 - Second Prize iPad: Maelynn Welge
 - Third Prize \$250: Barb Heineman
 - Fourth Prize Charcoal Grill:
Albert Radetic
 - Worker Prizes-
Dianne Dickherber, Dave Jenkins, Chris Aulbach
 - PSR Basket Raffles
 - BBQ Basket: J. Gilbert
 - Books and Games: Darlene Orr
 - Pet Basket: Fulton Mueller
 - Pasta and Wine: Karen H.

Thanks to all our volunteers who worked all week and all day on Sunday. It's a major undertaking and your help was proved to be invaluable. What a blessing it is to belong to a parish where people work together for the betterment of the community!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Terri Guernsey
Steve Geldien
John, who has had back surgery
Walt Ketts and family

Ted Feldewerth
Shirley McDonald
Charlie Grady

SAUSAGE AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST; Sunday, Oct. 19 from 7:30 to 12:30 pm at St. Patrick in Wentzville; also serving biscuits, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee. Proceeds will benefit the Spirit of ACTS Retreat Fund. Adults, \$7; children ages 5 through 12, \$3; children under 5 are free. 636-332-9225

NEEDED: GENTLY-USED BICYCLES

Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service would like to provide a bicycle to every child who requests one in the Adopt-A-Family program this Christmas. Please consider donating a gently used bike for one of our many families in need. Bicycles can be dropped off and parked by the garage in the Care Service parking lot. Bikes can be dropped off at any time of day. The Loyal Order of the Squirrels has generously offered to repair any used bikes. For more information, contact Yvonne at [636-441-1302](tel:636-441-1302), ext. 224.



Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **Crossroads** at Culpepper's on Highway K; Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 7:00 pm
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus meeting**, Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 7:00 in Founders Hall
- ☒ **CPR-AED class**; free of charge; Thursday, Oct. 23 at 9:30 am in Weber Hall; call the office to register
- ☒ **Baptism Class**, Monday, Oct. 27 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall; call the office to register
- ☒ **Trunk-or-Treat, Chili Cook-off and Dessert Challenge**; Oct. 31 at 6:00 pm in Founders Hall. Sign-up sheets will be found in the narthex starting Oct. 18.
- ☒ **Ministries In-Service**, Monday, Nov. 3 at 7:00 pm; more information forthcoming
- ☒ **New Parishioner Wine and Cheese**, Friday, Nov. 7, 6:30 pm at Fr. Tom's House
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**, Sunday, Nov. 9 from 8:00 to 11:00 am
- ☒ **Marian Council Meeting** in Weber Hall, 6:30 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 11
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus Meeting**, Tuesday, Nov. 18 in Founders Hall; 7:00 pm
- ☒ **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service** at the New Melle Baptist Church; Tuesday, Nov. 25
- ☒ **Thanksgiving Day Mass**; Thursday, Nov. 27, 8:00 am

AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion meets every Thursday after Mass in Founders Hall except on the 4th week of the month. Then we meet on Tuesdays, at St. Gianna Church at 6pm. Please call Nancy Hollenstein at [636-798-2105](tel:636-798-2105).

MARY OF NAZARETH SPEAKER SERIES

Catholic Moms of children ages 12 and under are invited to attend the monthly presentation and an evening of fellowship. The speaker series is held at the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Dr., St. Louis, MO 63119. Please join us for the next presentation, October 23, 2014 from 8:00-9:30 PM. Light refreshments will be served. Babes in arms welcome.

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **BREAKFAST** at St. Vincent in Dutzow; Sunday, Oct. 19 from 7:30 to 11:30 am; adults, \$9; grade school children eat free
- **SAUSAGE DINNER AND MEAT SHOOT** at St. Alphonsus Parish in Millwood; Sunday, Oct. 19 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm; 573-384-5305
- **DINNER AND CRAFT SHOW:** Holy Rosary Church in Warrenton, MO is sponsoring their Annual Fall Dinner and Craft Show on Sunday, October 26, 2014. We will be serving Whole Hog Sausage and Turkey with all the trimmings from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm. Adults \$10.00, children ages 6-12, \$5.00, Children ages 5 and under free in dining room only. We also offer a drive-thru carry-out for \$10.00
- **SAUSAGE FESTIVAL** at St. John's Gildehaus in Villa Ridge; Sunday, Oct. 26 from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm; adults, \$14 and children under 12, \$5; country store, crafts, bake sale, games, quilt raffles– and a chance to build your own scarecrow; 636-583-2488
- **SAUSAGE SUPPER** at St. John's United Church of Christ, Sunday, Nov. 2 from 11:00 to 6:00 pm; adults, \$11, children (ages 6 through 11), \$5; country store

Opportunities

- **AN EVENING WITH SEN. RICK SANTORUM**, hosted by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Pro-Life Committee; Monday, Oct. 20 at the St. Charles Convention Center; Dinner and Program at 7:00 pm; registration fee \$50 per person. Call 800-393-5791
- **AN AFTERNOON PROGRAM FOR MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS** sponsored by Mercy Hospital; Sunday, Nov 16 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm; VonGontard Conference Center at Mercy Hospital on New Ballas Road; 314-991-0327
- **FATHER AND SON PROGRAM:** Boys into Men sponsored by Mercy Hospital; Sunday, Nov 9 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm for boys 11-12 years of age; Oct. 19 for boys 13– 17 years of age; VonGontard Conference Center at Mercy Hospital on New Ballas Road; 314-991-0327
- **ST. FRANCIS BORGIA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** will hold an Open House on Sunday, October 26, from 12:00-2:00 PM.
- **QUILTS OF VALOR** will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 29 in the KC Hall in St. Paul– bring a sandwich.

Benefits and Faith Events

- **CONVIVIAM DINNER AUCTION** to benefit Kenrick-Glennon Seminary will host the annual on Saturday, November 1, 2014. www.kenrick.edu/convivium or call 314-792-7435.
- **CONVERSATION ON VOCATIONS** Thursday, Oct. 23 at 6:30 pm; for women over the age of 18; sponsored by the School Sisters of Notre Dame and held at the Maria Center at 336 East Ripa St in St. Louis; 618-303-9322
- **CENTERING PRAYER FOLLOW UP** Date: Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 10:00 – 3:00 pm; Place: Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center, 3522 Utah Street Presenters: Deadline for registration: Wed. October 22, 2014; Cost: \$35.00
- **LECTURE ON THE COUNCIL OF NICEA**, St. Patrick Church in Wentzville, October 30 at 7:00 pm

Just for Fun

- **CONCERT:** Friedens Peace United Church of Christ is presenting a Free Gospel Singing Concert!! Sunday, October 26, 2014 at 2:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon of Gospel Singing, performed by our own choir. There will be refreshments served after the concert. [636-828-5980](tel:636-828-5980).
- **TRIVIA NIGHT:** St Alban Roe, Wildwood, MO 18th Annual Trivia Night & Silent Auction; Saturday, Oct 25, 2014, 7:00pm (doors open @ 6:00) For further information contact Bob Maryas bmaryas@charter.net, or by phone [636 458 8481](tel:636-458-8481)
- **QUILT SOCIAL:** St. Barnabas Ladies Guild will sponsor a Quilt Social On Saturday November 1 . We are located @ 1400 North Main in O'Fallon, MO, Doors open @ 10:30 and Bingo starts @ 12 noon. Come on over and enjoy the afternoon. Refreshments served. You could be the lucky winner of a beautiful quilt.
- **CRAFT FAIR**, St. John's UCC in Cappeln; Saturday, Nov. 29 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm; food and drinks available; information, call 636-828-5452

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