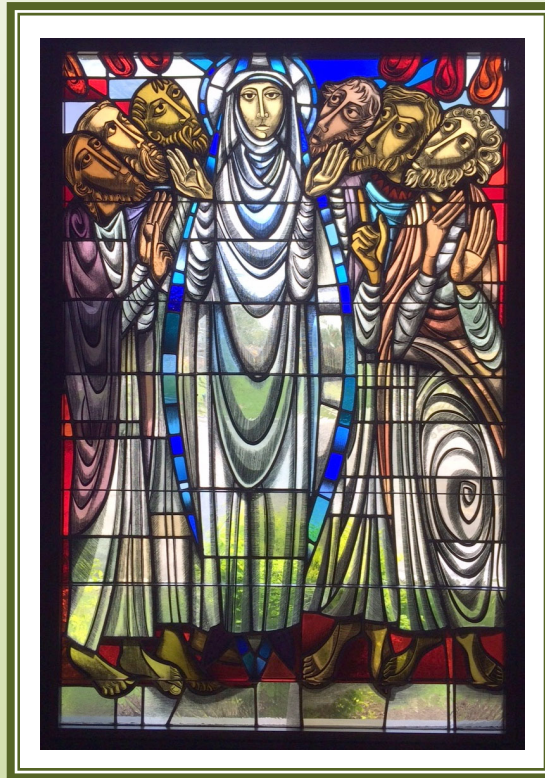


*Immaculate  
Heart of Mary  
Church*

*New Melle,  
Missouri*



*October 25, 2015*

*Thirtieth  
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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New Melle, MO 63365

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Fax: 636-398-5577

Website: [www.ihm-newmelle.org](http://www.ihm-newmelle.org)

## Parish Staff

### Contact Information

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Fr. Tom's cell phone; for emergency only  
314-303-2428

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**Hall Rental Information Pat Gentry**  
636-398-5270

**Wedding Coordinators**  
**Pat Gentry** 636-398-4358  
**Kelly Meyer** 636-828-4994

**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

**Sunday, October 25**

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Monday, October 26**

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Bell choir rehearsal, church

7:00 pm

Parish Viability Meeting, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

Baptism Class, Weber Hall, for those

who have registered with the parish office

**Tuesday, October 27**

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

Legion of Mary, Grand Hall

6:45 pm

Children's Choir, church

**Wednesday, October 28**

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, October 29**

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

RCIA classes, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal, church

**Friday, October 30**

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

**Saturday, October 31**

8:00 am

Mass followed by confessions, Church

4:00 pm

Usual weekend Mass, Church

6:00 pm

Chili Cook-Off, Dessert Challenge

and Trunk-or-Treat, Founders Hall and parking lot



### JOIN THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER, 2015

**Universal:** That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

**Evangelization:** That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, October 24

8:00 am Jack Mueller +  
4:00 pm Jack and Pearl Hackett +

### Sunday, October 25

7:30 am The Gassei Family  
9:30 am Rosemary Ralls +  
Walt Ketts +  
11:15 am People of the Parish

### Monday, October 26

8:00 am Roger and Vicky Brink  
Cletus Lauer +

### Tuesday, October 27

8:00 am Antonio Dragone  
Gerrie Bader +

### Wednesday, October 28

**7:30 am** All Souls Intentions

### Thursday, October 29

8:00 am Roger and Vicky Brink  
Janet Baxley +

### Friday, October 30

8:00 am Bob Almeling +  
Sadie Rashid +

### Saturday, October 31

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +  
Randy and Lucas Schneider +  
4:00 pm People of the Parish

### Sunday, November 1

7:30 am Paul Plafcan and Paul Plafcan, Jr. +  
(father and son)  
9:30 am George Dudenhoeffer +  
Robert Chambers +  
11:15 am Bill and Teresa Price +

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;  
Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31;  
Lk 13:31-35  
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6  
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a,  
14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
Mt 5:1-12a

## SAINTS

Wednesday: Ss. Simon and Jude  
Saturday: Blessed  
Virgin Mary



*Did you know today, October 25, is Priesthood Sunday?  
Don't forget to pray for your favorite parish priests!*

## 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

**Marian Council** Michelle Brothers, President  
314-614-1114

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

**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

*[Jesus asked a blind man, "What do you want me to do for you?" ... The blind man answered, "I want to see again." ... At once he was able to see. MARK 10:51-52]*

Evelyn Couch is a character in the film Fried Green Tomatoes. She is blind to the beauty of life until she meets Ninny Threadgoode, an 80-year-old with a child's heart. Ninny teaches Evelyn to look beyond life's outer ugliness to its inner beauty. She tells her the inspiring story of Idgia Threadgoode, a young woman who looked beyond the outer prejudices of the Deep South and saw inner visions of exciting new possibilities. That story, especially, helped Evelyn to see herself and life around her in a whole new way. The stories of Ninny and Bartimaeus invite me to ask, *What blindness do I need to be healed of?*

**A rock pile ceases to be a rock pile the moment someone sees in it the exciting vision of a cathedral.**

Mark Link S.J. *Vision*



# Chili Cook-Off, Dessert Challenge and Trunk-or-Treat!

Saturday, October 31 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Founders Hall and parking lot

## Chili Cook-Off

Last year we had at least 15 different kinds of chili for the judges to sample, plus another batch put together by our pastor. If you are interested in competing, you will need to register with Marilyn in the office, or sign up in the narthex after Mass. Yes, there will be prizes! You'll be asked about ingredients, too, just for information's sake. If you just want to show up and eat chili, there will be enough for you- but only if we know you're coming. Please sign the form in the narthex, or call the office and leave a message for Marilyn at 636-398-5270.



## Dessert Challenge

Last year we had 11 desserts for you to try. The cook-off winners will be determined by a panel of judges, but the dessert winner will be "The People's Choice". Again you'll be asked about ingredients. This helps avoid issues with allergies.

## Trunk-or-Treat

A lot of planning goes into the festivities to guarantee a fun time, but also to keep the kiddos safe. For that reason, no one will be allowed to hand out candy without going through the registration process. We need your name, model of car/truck, color of the vehicle and license number. Also, anyone handing out candy must be a registered parishioner (or grandparent). All New Melle area children are welcome to attend with an adult. Last year we had 31 vehicles participate. Don't forget to decorate your car/truck to qualify for a prize.

In order to be as organized as possible, we need your information soon! The sign-up sheets are in the narthex. You can also call the office and leave a message for Marilyn at 636-398-5270.



**"THE SECRET OF A VOCATION,"** Pope Benedict XVI told youth, "lies in the capacity and in the joy of distinguishing [God's] voice, of listening to and following His voice. But to do this, it is necessary to accustom our heart to recognize the Lord, to hear Him like a person who is near me and who loves me." Moments of "interior silence in the day-to-day routine" are essential, he said. But once one has learned to hear this voice and to generously follow it, "one fears nothing, he or she knows and feels that God is with him or her, and that He is a Friend, Father, and Brother."

### *Have you signed up to pray for vocations?*

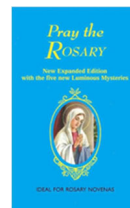
The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. When it is your turn, Fr. Tom will give you the icon, a candle, and a load of information to ponder. When you return it the next week, another family will take it home and continue praying. Let's keep it going!



**NEWS  
FROM THE  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT**

Dear PSR Parents and Guardians:

The month of October is dedicated in a special way to the Rosary. Consider making the Rosary a staple part of the family "diet" of prayer. For any family that would like a video resource of the rosary in beautiful images and music to pray along with at home, let Shawn know at the parish office.



## **Bible Study beginning November 4<sup>th</sup> on The Book of Revelation**

In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, join members of the parish in this 11 part Jeff Cavins-led video series. We will explore how the Book of Revelation demonstrates the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church and how it is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. We will also learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.

### **Topics Covered in the ten-part Series:**

Introduction to Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come  
 Session 1 Rev. 1: Introduction and Inaugural Vision  
 Session 2 Rev. 2-3: Letters to the Seven Churches  
 Session 3 Rev. 4-5: Creation and Redemption  
 Session 4 Rev. 6-7: Opening the Seals  
 Session 5 Rev. 8-11: The Seventh Seal Unleashes Seven Trumpets  
 Session 6 Rev. 12-13: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly  
 Session 7 Rev. 14-15: Praising the Lamb  
 Session 8 Rev. 16-18: Seven Bowls of Judgment and the Fall of Babylon  
 Session 9 Rev. 19-20: The Marriage Supper and the Great Judgment  
 Session 10 Rev. 21-22: A New Heaven and a New Earth



**Begins Wednesday night, November 4<sup>th</sup> in the Grand Hall. 6:05 – 7:15 PM**

**Visit [www.evangelization.com](http://www.evangelization.com) to register and for more information.**

### **Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Spiritual Exercises**

St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, composed the *Spiritual Exercises* in the sixteenth century. They are a set of meditations, prayers, and mental exercises organized into four weeks (stages of the journey). Many Catholics choose to go through a "retreat in daily life," a program of daily prayer and spiritual direction. An important part of the *Spiritual Exercises* is the *Examen*, a prayerful reflection on the events of the day. Have you considered this important form of spirituality? [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)

### **Are you a registered member of IHM ?**

Even if you attend Mass here every week, you're not a member if you haven't registered.

If you visit often and would like to be considered a member of our beautiful parish family, contact Sarah in the office. 636-398-5270

**Please note:** It is getting much more difficult to find a priest to cover Masses when Father Tom is away. Recently we had made arrangements only to be notified on Sunday that the Monsignor had a conflict and would not be able to be here.

**With that in mind, we have decided to adjust the time for the remaining Parish Missionary Disciples class dates. ONLY on the following dates we will have Mass at 7:30 instead of 8:00: Wednesday, October 28; Tuesday, December 15 Thursday, January 14; Thursday, February 11 Wednesday, March 9**

To enrich your spiritual journey, listen to **Catholic radio, AM 1460 KHOJ**. Hear engaging live call-in shows, daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call [\(314\) 752-7000](tel:3147527000) or [\(877\) 305-1234](tel:8773051234).



## NEWS FROM HOME



### Stewardship

October 25, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

### Joyce Caruthers

The collection figures for Sunday, Oct. 18

General Offertory: \$8,062.92

Online-General Offering: \$2,467.00

Total: 10,529.92

Thank you for your generosity!

Try Electronic Offertory

Those who are pledging for the "Many Gifts, One Heart" new debt reduction campaign title. Pink debt reduction envelopes are included in the monthly envelope mailing.

There are options for giving. Use weekly envelopes or check out On-Line giving at [www.ihm-newmelle.org](http://www.ihm-newmelle.org)

St. Vincent DePaul Society

### Items needed for the pantry:

Juice, sugar, coffee, detergent, coffee, tuna, oil, spaghetti sauce, Bisquick

**Monsignor Mank**, who lives nearby and comes here occasionally for Mass, is very ill. He would probably appreciate some well wishes from his friends here at IHM. Here is his address if you would care to send a card:

Rev. Msgr. Virgil Mank  
169 Shadow Pointe Dr  
Wentzville, MO 63385

### Wanted: Bicycles for local children

Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service is looking for bicycle donations for needy children in the annual Adopt-A-Family Christmas program. Last year, more than 350 bikes were given out at Christmas. The Loyal Order of the Squirrels will refurbish, fix and clean the bikes that are donated. All bikes can be dropped off at the garage located behind the Care Service at 4116 McClay Road in St. Charles. [636-441-1302](tel:636-441-1302), ext. 266.

### Tannenbaum and More Auction, 2015

Wednesday, Nov. 4 from 5:00 pm to 9:00

Knights of Columbus Hall in  
Washington, MO.

Join us for fun, food and drink!

Silent and Oral Auctions;  
admission \$25.00

Proceeds benefit the Friends of  
Emmaus, a non-profit

organization, who have and will  
continue to support all Emmaus residents in the home of  
choice, campus or community.



### What's Your Catholic IQ?

#### 1. The Church is a Sacrament.

True or False

#### 2. After telling Cornelius (a Roman soldier) about Jesus, Peter the Apostle \_\_\_\_ his whole household.

- a) had dinner with    b) baptized    c) yelled at    d) blessed

#### 3. The Sacraments of Christian Initiation are

- a) Baptism and Confirmation  
b) Holy Orders and Matrimony  
c) First Penance and First Holy Communion  
d) Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist

#### 4. Before receiving absolution from the priest, we pray the \_\_\_\_.

- a) Act of Forgetting    b) Prayer of Catholic Guilt  
c) Act of Contrition    d) Litany of Humility

#### 5. Known as the Curé of Ars and recognized as the patron saint of parish priests, \_\_\_\_ drew huge crowds to confession with his gift for celebrating the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

- a) St. John Vianney    b) St. Padre Pio  
c) St. John Bosco    d) St. Vincent de Paul

#### 6. The \_\_\_\_ Sacraments continue Christ's ministry of forgiveness, healing, and sharing God's love with all people.

- a) Twelve    b) Two    c) Three    d) Seven

#### 7. \_\_\_\_ are ordained to assist bishops and priests in the celebration of the divine mysteries, above all the Eucharist. They also assist at and bless marriages, proclaim the Gospel and preach, preside at funerals, and are dedicated to various ministries of charity.

- a) monks    b) deacons    c) altar servers    d) hermits

#### 8. In the Sacrament of Baptism, \_\_\_\_ are chosen to help the newly baptized child or adult to live as a Christian.

- a) lay ministers    b) godparents  
c) uncles and aunts    d) spiritual guides

#### 9. In Baptism, the priest or deacon \_\_\_\_ the newly baptized person's head with sacred chrism signifying the gift of the Holy Spirit.

- a) touches    b) blesses    c) anoints    d) slaps

#### 10. The second time a person is anointed with sacred chrism occurs at \_\_\_\_, when the bishop confirms and completes the baptismal anointing.

- a) Confirmation    b) Anointing of the Sick  
c) eighth-grade graduation    d) high school graduation

Answers on the next page →

### Please note this correction—

The 7:30 am Mass on October 18 had two intentions rather than just one as was published in the bulletin:

Steve Seper +, and Sonny Molitor +.



### Catholic IQ Answers:

**1. This is somewhat misleading, but the answer is True.** Sacraments are “perceptible signs (words and actions) accessible to our human nature. By the action of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit they make present efficaciously the grace that they signify” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 1084). In this way, the first Sacrament of Christ is the Church which is Christ’s Body, made present to us.

**2. b)** Peter baptized the people in the household of Cornelius even though they were Gentiles who didn’t keep kosher or circumcise their male children (Acts 10). Early Christians saw this as a sign that the gospel was meant for everyone. It also showed that children, perhaps even infants, were baptized in the earliest years of the Church (CCC, n.1252).

**3. d)** Christian initiation is accomplished by Baptism, which is the beginning of new life; Confirmation, which strengthens this new life; Eucharist, which nourishes disciples with Christ’s body and blood for their transformation in Christ (CCC, n. 1275).

**4. c)** The Act of Contrition tells God we are sorry for our sins and resolve to do better with God’s help.

**5. a)** Canonized in 1925, St. John Vianney (1786-1859) lived in France, treated everyone with kindness, and helped others trust in God’s forgiveness. His feast day is August 4.

**6. d)** The Seven Sacraments are Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony.

**7. b)** “The Sacrament of Holy Orders marks deacons with an imprint (‘character’) which cannot be removed and which configures [deacons] to Christ, who made himself the ‘deacon’ or servant of all” (CCC, n. 1570).

**8. b)** Godparents must be firm believers and able to support the new Catholic in his or her faith.

**9. c)** The anointing with sacred chrism, perfumed oil consecrated by the bishop, shows that the newly baptized has been incorporated into Christ.

**10. a)** During the celebration, the bishop places his hand on top of the head of the person being confirmed and signs his or her forehead with chrism, praying “Be sealed with the Holy Spirit.” The person responds “Amen.”

Adapted from Catechist Magazine

**Mary Queen of Angels**, a pro-life organization in O’Fallon that provides diapers, wipes, toiletries, formula, baby equipment, clothing, etc., is in desperate need of children’s “WINTER” clothing in sizes 12 months through size 7/8 - we will not have enough outfits in these sizes to provide our moms with winter clothing for their children. Our address is 827 West Terra Ln., O’Fallon, MO 63366. Our hours are Tues/Thurs 10a-2p; Wed. 4-7p; Fri/Sat 9a-12p. We can be reached at 636-379-5070 or 636-634-7243. Thank you in advance for helping support “Life” in our community. God bless.

**Memorial Mass for Children**, For parents who have lost a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth, accident, or abortion; Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Sunday, November 8, 2015, 10:00 am; RSVPs requested, 314-373-8200.

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

*...a time to be born...*

These children were all baptized  
last Sunday here at IHM:  
Hudson George,  
son of Timothy and Tina Kennedy;  
Faith Ann,  
daughter of McKain and Nicole Burgess;  
Bristol Ann, daughter of Steven and Julie Burt;  
Kennedy Marie and Brayton Joseph,  
children of Joseph and Katie Maixner.

*May they always live in the light of Christ!*



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

**October 31 4:00 pm**

EM: Jennifer Frederick, Tom & Christine Haun,  
Bernadine Pollihan, Bob & Judy Cova  
L: Kathleen Ditch, Jan Messig  
GB: Ruth Scott & Joshua Scott  
S: William Frederick, Janna Joerling  
U: Bill Pollihan, Jerry Braden, Chris Cuddihee

**November 1 7:30 am**

EM: Ed & Carol Rabbitt, Rich Molitor, Kris  
Jenkins, Denise Pool, John Fiacco  
L: Mary Hardesty, Lucy Smith  
GB: Frank & Jan Kardasz  
S: Andy & Daniel Vehige, Mary Grace Becker  
U: Walt Reel, Frank Marquart, Larry Gassei,  
Mike Hardesty

**November 1 9:30 am**

EM: Don & Susan Hladky, John & Karen  
Wappelhorst, Judeen Kutsko, Judy  
Podhorn, Darlene Smith, Janet Hespen  
L: Ron Kutsko, Pat Gentry  
GB: Brent & Mindy Dale  
S: Sarah White, Lindsay & Madelyn Bouquet  
U: Charles Hinkle, Chris & Justin Molitor,  
Shawn Sweetin, Terry Schneider, Dave  
DeBold

**November 1 11:15 am**

EM: Joan Falbo, Donna Wolff, Mary Keune,  
Kate Wibbenmeyer, Pat Foster, Sharon  
Smith  
L: Nancy Ast, Chris Menne  
GB: Brice Family  
S: Maggie Molitor, Emma Wibbenmeyer  
U: Glen Taylor, Ron Riley, Todd Neihouse

### Answer: Immaculate Heart of Mary as your Retirement Plan Beneficiary

#### Question: How Can You Make a Gener- ous Planned Gift; Save Future Taxes and Maintain your Current Living Standard?

Many people want to ensure their support of Immaculate Heart continues after their lifetime. They not only believe in the cause, but want to ensure future generations are able to enjoy the same benefits and support that they enjoy today. Their concern is that they do not have the capacity to contribute a large amount of money now.

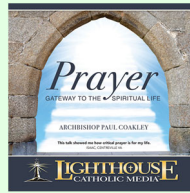
If you are one of those generous souls, we have a solution for you! Most everyone has either a 401 (k) plan or a Rollover IRA. Both of these retirement vehicles are "pretax" dollars. This means that when the funds are removed from the account, you are taxed on the withdrawal as earned income.

This same tax law applies to the funds if you pass away and your family or friends are named as beneficiaries of the account.

## 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 Parish Lighthouse CD Rack: Church Narthex



*This talk made me realize that we always need to listen to the Holy Spirit when we are discerning our vocation. **Anna - Sycamore, IL***  
*This talk showed me how critical prayers is for my life. **Isaac - Centerville, VA***  
*I was truly moved by Archbishop Coakley's journey of faith...I came away realizing more than ever that conversion is a lifelong journey! **Scott - Batavia, IL***

### From the Parish Library: Grand Hall

In an amazing true story, Zip Rzeppa's life connects with media superstars Bill O'Reilly—and Howard Stern—and Joe Buck—before any of them



ever appear on TV. Grit and determination bring Zip his own fame as he becomes the wackiest local TV sports-caster in America. Longing for love, Zip ricochets from redheads to reporters to runners, from friends to flings to fiancées until he finally finds the woman who shows him every moment matters. Inspired, Zip drops the microphone and rolls up his sleeves to serve those in sheltered workshops, inner city dwellings, and foster

homes. Finally, a miracle from Our Lady of Guadalupe delivers Zip a new calling to use his media savvy to feed today's spiritually-starved souls. With echoes of St. Augustine's The Confessions and Thomas Merton's The Seven Story Mountain, For A Greater Purpose is the heartbreaking and triumphant saga of a dynamic 21st century man who discovers that the purpose of life is written in the Palm of God's Hand. "In my 40 year friendship with Zip Rzeppa, I've never been bored. **For A Greater Purpose** shows you why." --Bill O'Reilly Factor, mega-bestselling author



Although they may have some ways to stretch out the receipt of the funds, and thus reduce the bill in any given year, they will ultimately pay tax on these pre-tax funds.

Many people have come to understand the power their charitable gift can have if it is done through the use of retirement funds. Rather than naming individuals as the beneficiaries on all or a portion of these plans, name the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri for the benefit of Immaculate Heart. Then, instead of naming us in your will or trust, leave those assets to your individual beneficiaries. This will save your individual beneficiaries from paying taxes on most, if not all of your holdings, and will allow Immaculate Heart to benefit from 100% of the gift since we are a tax-exempt entity.

When considering a planned gift to Immaculate Heart please contact Michael Weisbrod, Gift Planning Officer at the Roman Catholic Foundation, at (314) 918-2893 to learn of the various ways to attain your goal.



## Welcome Committee



### From the Welcoming Committee

The Welcoming Committee would like to invite you to join our band of merry men/women. Our focus is to help IHM parishioners develop a sense of belonging and discover that they are members of a

family – the IHM Parish Family. You will find our members greeting parishioners before mass, and serving donuts on Donut Sundays. These peppy people also assist Fr. Tom in hosting a wine and cheese party at his home to new parishioners. We all do our best to answer questions, and generally assist newcomers in becoming acquainted with people and activities at IHM. If you're not a grumpy curmudgeon, you might want to consider joining us in our welcoming endeavors.

### Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate Convention

The annual Respect Life Apostolate (RLA) Convention will be held at the St. Charles Convention Center, **TODAY**, Sunday, Oct. 25. There is a Mass at 9:30 am, exhibits open at 10:30 am, luncheon and keynote speaker at 11:30 am, and workshops at 2 pm and 3:15 pm. The convention ends at 4:30 pm. Exhibits and workshops are free. The luncheon is \$45/person for reservations made by Oct. 12, \$50 thereafter. For reservations contact the RLA at 314-792-7555 or [prolife@arcgstl.org](mailto:prolife@arcgstl.org).



### Our Military

In St. Joseph Chapel, we have a military display near the statues of the Holy Family to the right of the altar. If you have a loved one already included in our display, is his/her information up-to-date or have they been discharged/retired? Do you have a loved one or friend to add to our display? For any changes or additions, please contact Julia Kettler, [jkettler1@gmail.com](mailto:jkettler1@gmail.com) or 314.616.0096. Julia would like to have our display up-to-date prior to Veterans Day, so please contact her prior to Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The Four Signs at ICD** Are you a Dynamic Catholic? On Saturday, November 21, you are invited to The Four Signs event at Immaculate Conception Parish-Dardenne. Discover how to master the Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic in your life and how to help your parish apply the Four Signs in order to engage disengaged Catholics and re-energize your community. Tickets are \$20, which includes a gift bag on the day of the event. For more information and to register, please visit [tinyurl.com/foursigns](http://tinyurl.com/foursigns).

**Ladies Evening of Recollection** Wed, Nov 4, at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. A priest will give reflections on spiritual life and will be available for confessions. The activity begins at 7:15 -9:30pm. For information contact Mary [314-517-1277](tel:314-517-1277)

**The Friends of Priests Prayer Campaign** for all Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Consecrated Religious began on Sunday, Oct. 18 and will continue until Tuesday, Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. All parishioners are invited to sign a pledge to pray 10 Hail Marys each day during that time. The completed, returned pledge sheets will be presented in book form at the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome to attend.

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

## Future Events

- ☒ **The Contemporary Group** will sing at the 11:15 Mass on Sunday, Oct. 25.
- ☒ **Parish Viability Meeting**, all are welcome; 7:00 pm in the Grand Hall on Monday, Oct. 26.
- ☒ **Baptism Class**, Monday, Oct. 26 in Weber Hall at 7:00 pm; call the parish office to register in advance
- ☒ **Chili Cook-Off, Dessert Challenge and Trunk-or-Treat**, October 31; parking lot and Founders Hall. The fun begins at 6:00 pm! Register with the parish office or sign up in the narthex.
- ☒ **Breakfast at IHOP** in Wentzville; 9:00 am, Dutch Treat; Friday, Nov. 6
- ☒ **Wine and Cheese Party** for new parishioners at Fr. Tom's house; 6:30 pm on Friday, Nov. 6
- ☒ **Breakfast** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, Nov. 8, from 8:00 to 11:00 am; Founders Hall
- ☒ **St. Vincent dePaul** meeting in the pantry, 6:00 pm on Monday, Nov. 9

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

WHAT IS A PRAYER SHAWL? A Prayer Shawl is a shawl or lap blanket that you might give to someone who is in need of consolation, support, healing or prayer, whether physically, mentally, or spiritually. We have a selection of shawls and lap blankets which are hand crafted (knitted or crocheted) with love and prayers by several ladies in the parish and then blessed by Fr. Tom. Each Shawl is accompanied by a card and Holy Medal. The Prayer Shawl Ministry's fervent prayer is that each person receiving a shawl and then wrapped in it will tangibly and spiritually feels the love and prayers of their IHM family. We don't charge for these shawls, though donations are appreciated. Yarn averages \$7 a skein and depending on the pattern used, it may take 3-4 skeins to create a shawl. If you would like to select a shawl to give to someone, stop by the parish office and they can help you.

**Do you knit or crochet?** We are currently not meeting as a group. However, you are welcome to create shawls and then drop them off in the parish office for blessing. Any questions? Call or email Julia Kettler: 314.616.0096; [jkettler1@gmail.com](mailto:jkettler1@gmail.com)

# Out and About

## Breakfasts and Dinners

- **Sausage Supper with Potato Pancakes, St. John's UCC in Cappeln;** Sunday, Nov. 1 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Adults, \$11, Children, \$6, children under 6 are free. All you care to eat! 636-828-5221
- **Breakfast, Immaculate Conception in Augusta** on Oct. 25, 8:00 am to noon; all you can eat for \$8 (children, \$3)
- **Sausage Festival, St Peter Church in St. Charles** on Nov. 1, noon to 7:00 pm; whole hog sausage dinner; adults, \$11, children ages 6-12, \$5
- **Sausage Festival, St. John the Baptist Parish in Villa Ridge, MO,** on Oct. 25 from 10:30 to 6:00 pm. Adults, \$14; children under age 12, \$5; and preschoolers are free.
- **Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner at St. Ignatius Parish in Concord Hill, MO** on November 26, 2015. Serving 11:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Annual Buffet Style, All You Can Eat! Adults - \$12, Seniors (Age 62+) - \$10, Children 6 to 12 - \$5; 636-932-4445
- **Fried Chicken Dinner at St. Patrick Parish in Wentzville;** Nov 6 from 4:00 pm to 7:00; All you can eat Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Gravy, Green Beans, Baked Beans, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Rolls
- **Turkey and pork sausage dinner at Holy Rosary Church in Warrenton, MO;** Annual Fall Dinner and Craft Show on Sunday, October 25, 2015. We will be serving from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm. Adults \$12.00, children ages 6-12, \$5.00
- **Sunday Breakfast at St. Vincent in Dutzow,** Nov. 1 from 8:00 am to 11:30; adults, \$9; all grade school children eat free. Also this time there will be a Scholastic Book Fair going on from 8:30 to noon; special guest, Clifford the Big Red Dog!

## Just for fun

- **Craft Fair at St. John's UCC** in Cappeln, Saturday, Nov. 28 from 9 am to 2 pm. Crafts, collectibles, food and drinks available (chicken salad sandwiches, hot dogs, chili dogs, nachos, homemade soups, dessert and drinks. 636-828-5452
- **4th annual Halloween Howl for the Homeless** 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, start-time 9:00am; benefits the Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service. A Children's *Monster Mile* Fun Run will follow at 9:20 a.m. Costumes are encouraged and prizes will be awarded to the best costume in numerous categories. Both events take place on the campus of St. Charles Community College in Cottleville, MO. Online registration can be completed at [www.HalloweenHowl.org](http://www.HalloweenHowl.org). The cost for either event is \$33 for individuals; \$110 for a family of four participants; includes a long sleeve cotton-blend shirt.
- **Mouse Races at St. Vincent dePaul in Dutzow;** Saturday, Oct. 24; doors open at 6:00 pm, races start at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. For details, call Judy at 636-357-3287
- **St Alban Roe Annual Trivia Night** will be held Saturday, November 7, 2015, 2001 Shepard Road, Wildwood, MO, in the parish life center gym. Doors open at 6PM, fun begins at 7 PM. Silent auction, refreshments, 50/50 raffle, mulligans, attendance prizes, snacks. \$20.00 per person, \$160.00 table of 8. Contact Paul, 314 800 7881, [pauljansen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pauljansen@sbcglobal.net). Payments can be mailed to: St Alban Men's Group, Attn: Paul Jansen 2001 Shepard Rd., Wildwood, MO 63038

## Opportunities

- **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.
- **St. Francis Borgia Regional High School** will hold an Open House on Sunday, October 25, from 12:00-2:00PM. The entire community is invited. SFRHS, is a catholic, college preparatory high school, which serves eight counties. This is an excellent opportunity for all members of the community to come in and visit, and get to know more about becoming a member of the Borgia family.
- **ATTENTION CRAFTERS:** The annual All Saints Craft Bazaar has a limited number of spots available for the show on Sat, Nov. 14, 2015. The show is for hand-made items only, no vendors. If you're interested in participating, please email or call Mindy at [mindytihen@hotmail.com](mailto:mindytihen@hotmail.com) or 314-608-0238
- **St. Theodore Annual One Stop Holiday Shopping Event;** Sunday November 15th Crafters/Vendors Wanted Proceeds to benefit Saint Theodore parish Anyone interested contact Tammy [314-550-5127](tel:314-550-5127) or [tamyforb@hotmail.com](mailto:tamyforb@hotmail.com)
- **St Joseph Craft Fair,** Josephville MO; 1390 Josephville Rd Sat Nov 14, 2015 10am-4pm For info, or if interested in being a vendor, e-mail [stjoecraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:stjoecraftfair@gmail.com)
- **Program for Dads and Sons:** You are invited to an event that provides an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss fertility and to promote communication between parent and child. The programs are presented by a parent, a physician and joined by teens on a panel for questions and answers. The programs emphasize respect, understanding and appreciation for God's gift of sexuality, as well as age-appropriate information on the function of the reproductive system. Sunday, November 15. The 13 to 17 year-old program will focus on: dating, marriage, sexually transmitted diseases, protection of fertility through chastity, and the sacredness of human life. Time: 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. Location: von Gontard Conference Center; Cost: \$45per Father/Son Family.