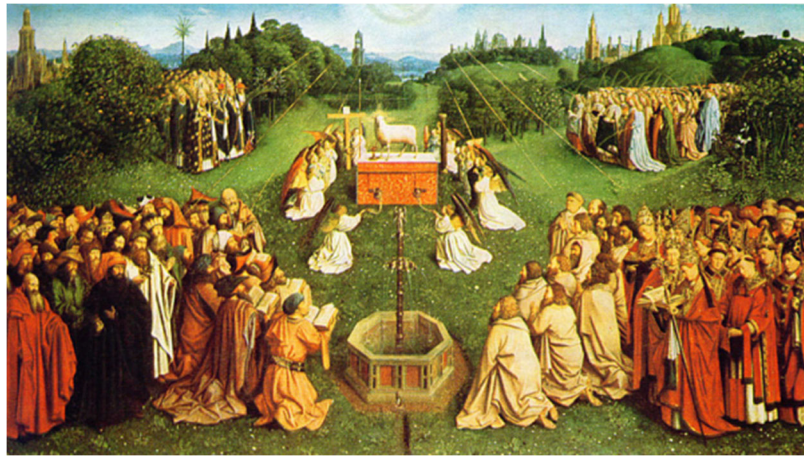


Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



November 1, 2015

*All Saints
Day*

*"Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward
will be great in heaven."*

Sacraments and Devotions

Celebration of the Mass

Weekend Masses in the Church

Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am
 9:30 am
 11:15 am

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday 8:00 am, Chapel
Saturday 8:00 am, Church

Devotions and Prayers, St. Joseph Chapel

Rosary following 8:00 Mass
Rosary at noon on Wednesday
Tuesday after Mass-
 Perpetual Help devotions
Thursday after Mass-
 Respect Life prayers
Friday at 11:30 am- Chaplet of
 Divine Mercy and Benediction

Reconciliation

Wednesday in church, 7:00 pm
Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six
months prior to the wedding.

Baptism

Contact the parish office to register for
Baptism class and to arrange for the
Baptism.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Shawn Mueller in the
parish office

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Joseph Chapel is open for adoration
24 hours daily from Monday after Mass
to Friday benediction. **Code: 145**

Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Welcome!



Religious Education

Parish School of Religion (Grades 1 through 8)

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

Confirmation Preparation (8th grade)

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 am and 6:00 pm.

This Week's Events

Sunday, November 1

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, November 2

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Bell choir rehearsal, church

7:00 pm

Dinner Committee Meeting, Grand Hall

Tuesday, November 3

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:45 pm

Children's Choir, church

Wednesday, November 4

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, November 5

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

7:00 pm

Venturing Crew, trailer

Friday, November 6

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Wine and Cheese for new parishioners,

Fr. Tom's House

Saturday, November 7

8:00 am

Mass followed by confessions, Church

Sunday, November 8

8:00 am

Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Founders Hall

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



Universal: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Evangelization: That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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 +

Monday, November 2

8:00 am Bettogene King +
Gerrie Bader +

Tuesday, November 3

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Wednesday, November 4

8:00 am Lucille Smith +

Thursday, November 5

8:00 am John Bax +
Sadie Rashid +

Friday, November 6

8:00 am Holy Vocations

Saturday, November 7

8:00 am Dorothy and Charley Fendler +
4:00 pm Capt. John V. Taylor, Jr. +

Sunday, November 8

7:30 am Bettogene King +
9:30 am Helen Orf +
Virginia Mullikin +
11:15 am People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;
Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;
Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28;
Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

SAINTS

Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends;
National Vocation Awareness Week
Monday: Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls' Day)
Tuesday: St. Martin de Porres
Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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
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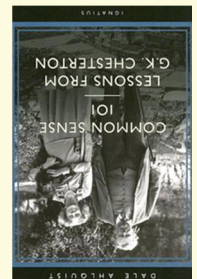
Quilters Eleanor Sadlo
636-398-5595

Mary Ann Brakensiek
636-828-5776

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

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

Today's gospel is taken from the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus proclaims a new set of values and gives the entire basis of Christianity. Put in our own idiom, the Beatitudes might go something like this: How blessed are those who realize they need God so desperately, that they recognize their failings, face them squarely, turn to God who in his mercy forgives and fills them with life so that they can serve him single-heartedly in every aspect of life. They will enjoy his happiness!



"It is because we are standing on our heads, that Christ's philosophy seems upside down." G.K. Chesterton

Parish Viability—Reasons and Results

Dear parishioners,

Last month I mentioned the study undertaken by the Archdiocese in every parish. The viability study is a uniform instrument to help parishes assess their strengths and deficits. Ultimately the Archdiocese wants to work with all our parishes in planning for a more vibrant future. We want to do that with an awareness of the challenges facing the diminishing number of priests and how that will affect parish staffing and leadership. Here is a list of the top 10 strengths of our parish as well as the 10 most evident deficits in our parish.

The 10 most significant assets/strengths of our parish:

A sense of community exists among most parish members.

Priests are regularly available to celebrate Mass, sacraments and religious services and to care for the spiritual needs of parishioners.

The parish makes available faith formation programs; the parish is responsive to the different backgrounds, ethnic groups, countries of origin, etc. of the parishioners.

RCIA for adult converts is fully and correctly implemented in the parish.

Accessible times have been arranged for parishioners to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on a regular basis.

Parishioners have been given proper instruction regarding the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The parish sponsors a St. Vincent de Paul Society chapter or similar group.

The church building follows the norms established for liturgical celebrations (position of the altar, lectern, celebrant's chair, etc.) and is conducive to the best possible participation by the whole congregation.

Provisions are made for the reception of Communion under both species at every Mass.

Appropriate attention is given to the Holy Days of Obligation.

The 10 most significant deficits of our parish, weaknesses where IHM could improve:

The parish provides or supports a youth ministry program including spiritual, formations, service, and social components.

The parish provides or supports a program for young adults.

The parish participates in the "Sister Parish Program" or other activities and outreach to assist poorer Catholic parishes.

The parish develops support groups for those with special needs (e.g., the newly married, single parents, elderly, bereaved, new parents, separated and divorced, unemployed, the physically, mentally or emotionally challenged, those with drug or alcohol dependence, etc.)

All parish planning, programs, and activities are appraised by how well they contribute to the ministry of evangelization.

Parishioners understand that evangelization (proclaiming the gospel to those who have never heard it, to those who have not heard it well, and to ourselves who have yet to hear it completely) is the primary ministry of the Church and the parish.

The parish sponsors a social justice committee or otherwise demonstrates the importance of Catholic social teaching and advocacy.

Parishioners have a vision and understanding of life-long faith formation.

Parishioners are properly instructed regarding reception of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and are comfortable requesting the Sacrament when appropriate.

Communal celebrations of the Sacrament of the Sick are periodically scheduled.

As always your comments, thoughts and feedback are welcome.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

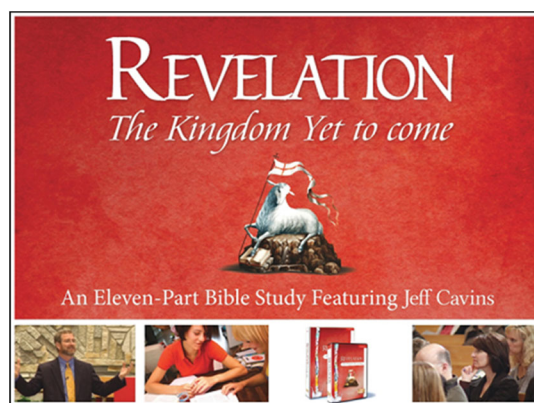
Dear PSR Parents and Guardians: A recent Sunday Mass Gospel recorded the Lord's words about service. At the beginning of the school year, we asked parents to consider having their sons and daughters do service projects and works of mercy, at least at the level of their grade (i.e. 6th grade, 6 hours). The 8th graders are encouraged to do more of course, given that this is the year of their preparation for Confirmation. Those who serve are those who are truly happy. Consider making a list of service projects under the acronym of HAPPY (Home, Aged, Parish, Poor, Youth). Maybe consider making a list and letting the catechist and other students / families know for more ideas.

Bible Study beginning November 4th 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 4th in the Grand Hall. 6:05 – 7:15 PM

Visit www.evangelization.com to register and for more information.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – The Saints

In April 2014, Pope Francis canonized Saints Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II. Who are the saints? They are those who enjoy the Beatific Vision; they are the Church Triumphant. We are all called to be saints. The Catholic novelist Leon Bloy once wrote, "The only tragedy in life is not to become a saint." On this Solemnity of All Saints, who are the saints that you look to as models of the Christian life? archstl.org/dynamic

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: Tuesday, December 15; Thursday, January 14; Thursday, February 11; Wednesday, March 9**

Do you have some time to help decorate the church for Christmas?

If so, keep these dates and times open:

- ⇒ On Saturday, December 12 at 9:00 am, the wreaths will be prepped in the Sausage Sales area.
- ⇒ On Sunday, December 20 at 12:30 pm, the main body of the church and narthex will be decorated.
- ⇒ We can always use more hands for these projects! There are sign up sheets in the narthex, or you can call Nancy at 636- 357- 3456 and let her know you're available.



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NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

Nov. 1, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Jane Holstein

The collection figures for Sunday, Oct. 25

General Offertory: \$8,705.13

Online-General Offering: \$1,338.00

Total: 10,043.13

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

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Items needed for the pantry:

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

Attention,

all lectors, servers, Eucharistic Ministers and ushers-

Sarah Aulbach will take photos of all liturgical ministers after the Masses on the weekend of November 7-8. We are working on the photo directory and it won't be complete without you! Please stay for a few minutes after Mass and have your group photo taken.

Thank you!

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 ___ is the center of the Church's life.

- a) priest
- b) Eucharist
- c) bishop
- d) Vatican

2. The two Sacraments of Healing are ___ and ___.

- a) Penance/Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick
- b) Eucharist and Penance
- c) Baptism and Anointing of the Sick
- d) hugging and shaking hands

3. The Sacrament that makes bishops, priests, and deacons official ministers of the Catholic Church is ___.

- a) Matrimony
- b) Confirmation
- c) Holy Orders
- d) Extreme Unction

4. "Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of the faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be ___" (James 5:14-15).

- a) saved
- b) summoned
- c) lifted up
- d) forgiven

5. One purpose of the Sacrament of Matrimony is companionship. That is why a man and a woman leave their homes and cling to each other, becoming ___.

- a) one body
- b) friends
- c) in debt
- d) engaged

6. The ministers of the Sacrament of Matrimony are the ___.

- a) parents of the bride
- b) parents of the groom
- c) bride and groom
- d) invited guests

7. The Eastern Orthodox Church celebrates Seven Sacraments.

True False

8. The repeatable Sacraments are ___, ___, and ___.

- a) Matrimony, Penance, and Eucharist
- b) Eucharist, Penance, and Anointing of the Sick
- c) Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders
- d) Holy Orders, Matrimony, and Eucharist

9. Catholics bless themselves with ___ as they enter and leave a church to remind themselves of their Baptism.

- a) a scapular
- b) a holy card
- c) holy water
- d) a rosary

10. Adult catechumens who enter the Church at the Easter Vigil receive ___ of the Sacraments at one time.

- a) all
- b) two
- c) most
- d) three

Answers on the next page →

YOUNG PEOPLE: Do not be afraid of Christ. He takes nothing away, and He gives you everything. When we give ourselves to Him, we receive a hundredfold in return.

Pope Benedict XVI

Marian Council meeting and elections will take place on Tuesday evening at 6:30. If you can't be there by 6:30, please join us anyway as we will have elections and updated bylaws to approve. That will be followed by a social hour, with fabulous refreshments, as always! Marian Council is open to all women of the parish, 18 and older. Please join us.

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!

Catholic IQ Answers:

1. **b)** Since the beginning of the Church, Christians have met on Sunday to break bread. "The Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life'" (CCC, n. 1324).
 2. **a)** All the Sacraments bring healing, but these two Sacraments specifically mirror Jesus' ministry of forgiving sins and praying for wholeness of body and soul.
 3. **c)** "[T]here are two degrees of ministerial participation in the priesthood of Christ: the episcopacy and the presbyterate. The diaconate is intended to help and serve them" (CCC, n. 1554).
 4. **d)** The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick traces its roots to apostolic times. As James indicates, the forgiveness of sins was included in this Sacrament, which is why only priests and bishops can administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick (CCC, n.1516, Code of Canon Law, n. 1003).
 5. **a)** Marriage helps couples overcome self-absorption and pleasure seeking and opens them to mutual aid and self-giving (see CCC, n. 1609; Genesis 2:24).
 6. **c)** The spouses, as ministers of Christ's grace, mutually confer upon each other the Sacrament of Matrimony by expressing their consent before the Church (see CCC, n. 1623).
 7. **True.** The Eastern Orthodox Church also has a valid priesthood and hierarchy. The Latin and Eastern Rites of the Church, however, are not in full communion because the Orthodox Church does not recognize papal jurisdiction.
 8. **b)** The faithful are encouraged to avail themselves of Penance and Eucharist as often as possible. Catholics who are seriously ill may seek Anointing of the Sick as often as needed.
 9. **c)** Holy water and the Sign of the Cross are sacramentals. Sacramentals are sacred signs that prepare us to receive the fruit of the Sacraments and sanctify different circumstances of our lives (see CCC, n. 1677).
 10. **d)** Catechumens received into full communion at the Easter Vigil celebrate all the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist—during the same liturgy.
- Adapted from Catechist Magazine

The Catholic Church remembers the dead in a special way during the month of November. When you pray for your deceased family members and friends, please remember the parishioners who have gone before us. We have been asked by the Knights of Columbus to especially remember these deceased:

Douglas T. Goodman	John (Jack) Meixner
George D. Keller	Dennis Schipper
James T. Kierns	John Schultz
Francis A. Messig	John Bax
August C. Molitor, Jr.	Fred Schellert
Gary L. Nichols	Larry Graflage
Paul M. Reist	Edward Szostek
Edward H. Reunther	Joseph Sinopole
Harold R. Robor	Floyd Blair
James W Wolf	

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

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

...a time to die...

Rose M. Rosciglione,
mother of Pete and Pam Rosciglione;
and Rich Mersinger, cousin of Janice Gober.
May they rest in the peace of Christ.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

November 7

4:00 pm

EM: Joan Falbo, Pat Noack, Bryan Potter, Jackie Barclay, Mary Jean Hartenbach, Karen Wilson

L: Jean Bamert, Derek Arnzen

GB: Rita Langford, Carol Harvell

S: Maggie Molitor, Brody Stafford

U: Joe Spiess, Stan Nikonowicz, Larry Graves, **one more, please**

November 8

7:30 am

EM: Jan Kardasz, Mary Hardesty, John and Karen Wappelhorst, Bill Key, Peggy Dupree

L: Emily and Erin Jaeckle

GB: Diane and Britney Loyd

S: Anna and Connor Jaeckle

U: Rich Molitor, Gary Potter, Ed Rabbitt, Walt Reel

November 8

9:30 am

EM: Donna Cuddihee, Joan Marren-Slaughter, Donna Wolff, Doug Norton, Sharon Smith, Maureen Blondin, Dave and Pam DeBold

L: Roger Collins, **one more please**

GB: Gerard and Janet Hespen

S: Madison Skambraks, Karly Raymond Hannah Montgomery

U: Jim Blondin, Stan Kostecki, Curt Eccardt, Gary Struckhoff, Charles Hinkle, **one more please**

November 8

11:15 am

EM: Patrice Riley, Jim and Theresa Risch, Elaine Sudbrock, Jane Holstein, Jo Hailey

L: Suzanne and Tim Michaelree

GB: Mike and Cindy White

S: Lindsay and Madelyn Bouquet

U: Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor, John Bossert

Thanksgiving Pies

As we begin to prepare for our Thanksgiving celebrations, let us be mindful of those without the ability to put food on their tables this year. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry in North St. Louis is asking for your assistance again in providing pies for the Thanksgiving Dinners delivered to families in the North St. Louis area. We prepare and serve 2000 dinners to those less fortunate. By providing these pies we are sharing our blessings by expressing our love and

The volunteers from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Pantry will pick up your donated pies **one time only** from IHM. We ask that you make non-cream pies (no refrigeration required) and **bring them to the IHM narthex no later than 2:00 pm on Monday, November 26.**

Thanks in advance for your generosity.

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



The son of a Protestant minister, Matthew Leonard is now an internationally known Catholic speaker, author, and the Executive Director of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. In this presentation, Matthew discusses the nature and role of beauty in life, particularly how it sheds light on the nature of God and assists us in achieving our glorious end, which is heaven itself. *Matthew Leonard has painted a glowing and picturesque vision of our ultimate home. Hilary - Maharashtra, India. One of the best talks on Catholic aesthetics I have heard since Fulton Sheen. I hope that many, many will listen, learn and absorb the beauty of God's beauty. Gina - Winterville, GA*

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 sportscaster 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



Thanksgiving at IHM

- ◇ The New Melle Area Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service will be held at IHM on Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00 pm in the church. All are welcome to pray with us and to attend the reception afterwards in Weber Hall. Please feel free to bring "finger food" to share.
- ◇ Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held in the church on Thursday, November 26 at 9:00 am. If ever there was a day to praise God and express our gratitude for all his blessings, this would be it! All are certainly welcome to attend.



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From the Marian Council

The Marian Council of IHM is an organization whose membership is made up of women registered in the Parish. We are a non-profit, non-political organization. The mission of the Council is to promote the social interaction and spiritual growth of its members by encouraging participation in the devotional and social activities of the parish. We promote and support devotions to Mary with Benediction and the Rosary in May. We coordinate the prayer chain of the parish and sponsor the funeral luncheons. Our biggest fund raiser is the Rummage Sale in June. Fifty percent of the proceeds of the sale is given to needy community organizations. Our members do the weekly cleaning of St. Joseph's Chapel. Of course our quilters are busy all year making quilts for the raffle at our Spring and Fall Sausage dinner. Last year our organization donated over \$13,400.00 to our church for needed items and \$4,450 to community organizations. Our meetings are on the second Tuesday in alternating months beginning in January. We meet at 6:30 pm and refreshments are always served. We have a Christmas party each year which is open to all women of the parish. Please join us this year on Dec. 1 for a delicious meal and a good time. A Marian Council member will be in the back of church after Mass to answer questions. Thank you.



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 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 1st.

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/four-signs.

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

- ☒ **Dinner Committee Meeting**, Monday, Nov. 2 at 7:00 pm in the Grand Hall
- ☒ **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
- ☒ **Marian Council Meeting**, Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 6:30 pm in Weber Hall
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus meeting**, Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7:00 pm
- ☒ **Legion of Mary**, Tuesday, 6:30 pm in Weber Hall
- ☒ **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service** here at IHM, Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 7:00 pm. Please consider bringing finger food for a reception afterwards.

MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN is once again organizing buses for the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Thursday- Saturday, Jan. 21- 23, 2016. Join us and thousands of others from across the U.S. for this huge pro-life gathering in our nation's capital. The cost before Dec. 25 is \$165. The cost after Dec. 25 is \$180. For registration and bus information contact us at: [314-434-4900](tel:314-434-4900) or mrl.eastern@yahoo.com. You can also download our registration form at www.missourilife.org. Registration deadline is Jan. 4, 2016.

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.

To enrich your spiritual journey, listen to **Catholic radio, AM 1460 KHOJ**. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call [\(314\) 752-7000](tel:314-752-7000)

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
- **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
- **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
- **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
- **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. Payments can be mailed to: St Alban Men's Group, Attn: Paul Jansen 2001 Shepard Rd., Wildwood, MO 63038
- **A Chance To Get Cardinals Suite Tickets Plus Help Families With Adoption. That's a Winner!** Support the loving gift of adoption by purchasing a ticket for the Archbishop Robert J. Carlson Adoption Fund Cardinals Suite Raffle. The winner will get one half of the Mercy Suite (10 tickets plus \$150 of food/drink credit and one parking pass) for a mutually-agreed-upon date during the 2016 Cardinal Baseball season. Tickets for the raffle are \$20 each or six for \$100. All proceeds go directly to families to assist with the cost of adoption. Help us lift up these deserving families...we need all the help we can get! Applications for grants are increasing every year. Please prayerfully consider selling and buying these tickets. Purchases can be made online: <http://archstl.org/raffleforadoption> or by calling the Office of Natural Family Planning at **314-997-7576**.
- **St. Patrick Dinner Auction** November 7 – Doors open at 6:00 p.m. – Dinner catered by West Allen Grill – Silent & Oral Auction; Register online at StPauction.myab.co Your online registration will allow you to preview items already donated!!! Bidding for silent auction items will be done from your smart phone or tablet so you never miss a bid while oral auction is in progress & representatives will be available to assist in the bidding process. For more information, contact Julie Johnson **(636) 578-9854**.

Opportunities

- **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 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** or 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 stjojocraftfair@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. 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.

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 . God bless.

Military Care Packages— Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill School Students are preparing care packages to send to military personnel from the Greater St. Louis area. We would be honored to send a package to your family members or friends who are actively serving in the United States or overseas. Please e-mail their names and military addresses to Marge Merjavyat mbm80@aol.com and we will send them the care packages. Questions- call Marge **314-580-1708**. Thank you for helping us thank our troops for their selfless service in defense of our country.