

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri

*November 6,
2016*



*Thirty-second
Sunday
of
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**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 5

8:00 am

Leonard Ferguson +
John Roche +

Sunday, November 6

7:30 am

Herbert O. Fine +

Dorothy and Charley Fendler +

Parish Rep (All Units) Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955

Cub Pack Wesley Brandhorst; 636-327-0531

9:30 am

Scout Troop Chad Peters; 314-807-7177

11:15 am

Erma Quinn +

Venture Crew Dana Hoffman; 636-734-8423

Monday, November 7

8:00 am

Ann Seper +

Tuesday, November 8

8:00 am

People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 9

8:00 am

Joe Sinopole +

Thursday, November 10

8:00 am

Anthony Chianese +

Friday, November 11

8:00 am

Mary Alice Dickherber +

Saturday, November 12

8:00 am

All Souls Intentions

4:00 pm

Moira Ryan +

Sunday, November 13

7:30 am

Dolores Shuh +

9:30 am

Peter A. Schepis +

11:15 am

People of the Parish

Jerome Kluge +

Carol S. Smith +

Josephine Seper +

Roger and Vickie Brink

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Quilters

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St. Vincent DePaul

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

JOIN THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelization: Collaboration of Priests and Laity

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE! – THE RESURRECTION

The most stunning aspect of believing in the Resurrection is that we believe in the Resurrection of *the body*. We believe that Jesus truly is the “firstborn of the dead” in that He rose body and soul just like we will at the final judgment. Sometimes we might not connect the dots between the immediacy of death, when body and soul separate, and the beauty of resurrection, when body and soul are united. What will our risen, glorified, body-souls be like? (CCC 686, 908-1019) archstl.org/dynamic

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Thursday: St. Leo the Great

Friday: St. Martin of Tours

Saturday: St. Josaphat



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Welcome!

Religious Education

Parish School of Religion (Grades 1 through 8)

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

Confirmation Preparation (8th grade)

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Adult Education

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

This Week's Events

There will be a collection for Religious Retirement this weekend.

This is National Vocation Awareness Week.

The Birthright Quilt will be displayed in the narthex.

Sunday, November 6

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy

Monday, November 7

6:00 pm

SVdP Meeting, pantry

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Prayer Hour for the US, church

Tuesday, November 8

9:00 am

Election Day

9:00 am and 6:45 pm

Exercise class, Founders Hall

5:30 pm

Legion of Mary (ask about locations)

6:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

7:00 pm

Marian Council, Weber Hall

Wednesday, November 9

8:30 am

Children's Choir, church

6:00 pm

Bible Study, Weber Hall

6:10 pm

PSR, Founders Hall, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Epic: DVD course on church history, Grand Hall

Thursday, November 10

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Reconciliation, church

6:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

7:00 pm

RCIA, Weber Hall

Friday, November 11

Please remember to thank a veteran today.

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, November 12

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, Church

10:00 am

Nar-Anon, trailer

Sunday, November 13

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy

2:00 pm

New Melle Community Choir Practice, church

The collection for the Archdiocese of Military Services
will take place this weekend.

Election 2016: U.S. Bishops on Voting



By the editors of the National Catholic Register, <http://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/election-2016-u.s.-bishops-on-voting>

"In our country, over one million unborn children are killed by abortion every single year. All Catholics have a moral obligation to keep this human-rights catastrophe at the forefront of their minds when voting."

— Bishop John Brungardt of Dodge City, Kansas

"The Gospel of John reminds us that the truth, and only the truth, makes us free. We're fully human and free *only* when we live under the authority of the truth. And in that light, no issue has made us more dishonest and less free as believers and as a nation than abortion. People uncomfortable with the abortion issue argue, quite properly, that Catholic teaching is bigger than just one issue. Other urgent issues also need our attention. Being pro-birth is not the same as being pro-life. And being truly 'pro-life' doesn't end with defending the unborn child. But it does, and it must, *begin* there. ... In every abortion, an innocent life always dies. This is why no equivalence can ever exist between the intentional killing involved in abortion, infanticide and euthanasia, on the one hand, and issues like homelessness, the death penalty and anti-poverty policy on the other. Again, all of these issues are important. But trying to reason or imply them into having the same moral weight is a debasement of Christian thought." — Archbishop Charles Chaput of Philadelphia

"[O]n some issues the moral obligations of Catholics, and the demands of the common good, are abundantly clear. For example, no Catholic can vote in good conscience to expand legal protection for abortion, or to support the killing of unborn children. ... Abortion is a grave, unconscionable and intolerable evil, and we cannot support it in the voting booth. ... [W]hen we vote, we need to carefully consider the specifics of each race. Blind partisanship can be dangerous, and we have to look past political rhetoric and media alarmism to make prudent discernments. In each race, we need to discern whether there is a candidate who can advance human dignity, the right to life and the common good. ... As a matter of conscience, faithful Catholics have to weigh all those pertinent issues and make the choice that seems most in accord with the common good of our nation: with respect for human dignity, social well-being and peace. ... We need a broader vision of public life, which values and proclaims the dignity of every human life and which aims for the flourishing of individuals, families and communities. ... The most important part of being good citizens is living as faithful and active missionary disciples of Jesus Christ. ... Christ is the only real source of our nation's hope."

— Bishop James Conley of Lincoln, Nebraska

"From the very beginning, Catholic teaching informs us that every human life is sacred from conception until natural death. The right to life is a fundamental, human right for the unborn, and any law denying the unborn the right to life is unequivocally unjust." — Bishop Francis DiLorenzo of Richmond, Virginia

"Catholics should also consider the critical role that judges increasingly play in deciding issues like abortion, marriage and religious freedom." — Bishop Carl Kemme of Wichita, Kansas

"Too much of our current political discourse has demeaned women and marginalized people of faith. This must change. True to the best hopes of our Founding Fathers, we are confident that we can and will do better as a nation. ... The Gospel is offered for all people for all times. It invites us to love our neighbor and live in peace with one another. For this reason, the truth of Christ is never outdated or inaccessible. The Gospel serves the common good, not political agendas." — Archbishop Joseph Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, president of the U.S. bishops' conference

"Life is the first right. ... God gives us the gift of freedom to choose what is true and good, and therefore it is never right for anyone to choose directly or indirectly what is intrinsically evil, especially when that choice destroys the gift of life. No one ever has a 'right' to exercise the gift of freedom to deprive an innocent person, especially an unborn child, of his or her right to life. As we form our consciences in this and every election, our first consideration is always where a candidate stands on the first principle: the right to life." — Bishop Paul Loverde of Arlington, Virginia



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CATHOLIC FAMILY CORNER

"One Church, One Home"

The ability of human couples to beget life is the path along which the history of salvation progresses. Seen this way, the couple's fruitful relationship becomes an image for understanding and describing the mystery of God himself, for in the Christian vision of the Trinity, God is contemplated as Father, Son and Spirit of love. The triune God is a communion of love, and the family is its living reflection.

Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia II

—How have you experienced God in the midst of your family's "communion of love"?



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
Office of Laity and Family Life

More quotes from the US Bishops on the upcoming election:



"Just as living a Christian life involves much more than going to church on Sunday, so responsible citizenship requires more than simply voting on Election Day. More and more, government agencies are attempting to punish individuals and institutions that adhere to the truth that marriage can only be between a man and a woman and that every child deserves a mother and a father." — [Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City, Kansas](#)

"When we vote, our choices must never be reduced to a mere calculation of self-interest. Each of us has a moral obligation to work toward the common good. Our vote should always be cast in favor of what is best for society."

— [Bishop Edward Weisenburger of Salina, Kansas](#)

"Both [major] candidates for president are seen as having such serious flaws as to lead some people to wonder if they can vote for either candidate of the two major parties or if they should skip voting in this year's election. In the end, people must follow their consciences, but they should also take care to form their consciences properly and make informed decisions. In this regard, the Catholic bishops of the United States provide guidance in their document 'Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship,' saying, 'In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation' (13). This reflects the teaching of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which reminds us, 'It is necessary that all participate, each according to his position and role, in promoting the common good. This obligation is inherent in the dignity of the human person. ... As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life' (1913-1915). The phrase 'as far as possible' indicates that there may be legitimate limits to our active participation in public life. For example, priests do not normally hold public offices in the civic sphere. Voters may also legitimately conclude in conscience that they cannot vote for either candidate of the two major political parties. In such cases, voters in most jurisdictions can write in the name of a candidate of their choosing. In all cases, voters can skip voting for a particular office, but still vote for other offices on the ballot. ... The real figure to whom we should configure ourselves is Jesus Christ. Moreover, Jesus Christ is not an option in the sense of being optional. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. We are called to live lives of ordinary virtue and heroic, saintly holiness in imitation of Christ, as intentional, dedicated and faithful disciples of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

— [Bishop Thomas Paprocki of Springfield, Illinois](#)

PSR Corner

Mark your calendars for the parish mission here at IHM beginning December 4.

FORMED OFFERS GREAT PROGRAMS FOR NOVEMBER AND INTO ADVENT

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish has purchased a subscription for every person in the parish boundaries. Go to www.Formed.org and enter parish code 04c2dc that is (zero-4-c-2-d-c) and you will have access to all the resources on the site. One of the free E-books there, Dr. James Hitchcock's *History of the Catholic Church*, is a great complementary resource to the Epic Church History study on Wednesday nights.



NEWS FROM HOME

STEWARSHIP — NOVEMBER 13, 2016

Chapel "Heavenly Duster" **Donna Wolff**

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

The collection figures for Sunday, October 30	
General Offertory	\$11,048.50
Online — General Offering	\$2,417.00
Total	\$13,465.50

Thank you for your generosity!

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

You can also use the weekly envelopes and the pink "Many Gifts, One Heart" capital campaign envelopes. Call the parish office for more information.

St. Vincent DePaul Society

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

Thank you for your generosity!

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

...a time to be born...

Congratulations to

This little one who was baptized at IHM last week—
Josie Christiine, daughter of Brian and Kimberly Fazzetta.
May she always live in the light of Christ!

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Ginger Rapp of our parish.

May she rest in peace.

A Note of Gratitude

We want to thank IHM, Fr. Tom and Fr. Joe for the beautiful funeral service for Marty Coghlin. The luncheon afterwards was very nice, and we appreciate all the work that went into putting it together. We'd also like to thank everyone for their prayers and thoughtfulness during this difficult time. Gratefully, the family of Marty Coghlin

CPR Class-

If you have taken a CPR class, check your card to see if your certification is up-to-date. CPR training needs to be renewed every two years. A free class has been scheduled in Weber Hall on **Monday, November 14 from 7:00 - 9:30pm**. Please call the parish office to register for this important class.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:	Nicholas Comotto	Alice Hunsinger	Virginia	Judy Jacobs'	Ron
	Bob Cova	James Jaegers	Randolph	mom	Mark
Joan Allen	Barb Curran	Patricia Jorke	Walt Reel	Rita Bendel's	Jane
Diane Alwes	Terry Daub	David and Mary	Lynn Reseck	brother Tom	Brenda
Al Bamert	Ken Donaghue	Karll	Tonya Roseman	Antonette	Kim
Catherine	Rita Elfrink	Richard Klish	Pat Ryan	Carol	Zachary
Bamert	Kathy Enk	Ellen Kowalsk	Ken Shrum	Billie	Stan
Bobbi Beeson	Jonell Falcon	Bernie Kulawiec	Yvonne Scott	Kathy	David
Doug Behme	Ann Fitzgerald	Bernie Lears	Patti Sturm	Sr. Mary Carolyn	Danielle
Bob Berfanger	Dave Gentry	Ken Martin	Jerry Tajkowski	Jenny	Stephanie
Jim Blondin	Trevor Giebe	Joan Martin	Brian Tampow	Sherri	Joanne
Vicky Brink	Charlie Grady	Shirley McDonald	Karen Taylor	Baby Charlie	TJ
Connie Burbes	Jackie Hackett	McMullin Family	Dan Telle, Jr.	Liz	Beth
Frances and Gerald	Terry Hagan	George Meyer	Christine Tinker	Baby Amos	
Bussen	Gerald Hailey	Tom Miller	Keith Van Hoy	Kelly	
Gynette Cathey	Linda Hales	Frank Modder	Mariah Walker	Joe	
Diana Cazares	Chris Hanna	Mary Moellering	Joe Weinreis	Bill	
Diane Charzel	Larry Hanna	Marion Mueller	White Family	Diane	
Harold Clark	Cathy Hartmann	Cheryl Nelson	Peggy Williams	Cody	
Lisa Clark	Dave Hendrix	Angel Owens	Alexander	Chris	
Rick Cobleigh	Nancy Hollenstein		Wilmes		

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary in New Melle

The prayer hour will include scripture readings, petitions, the rosary and silent time.

Please join us on Monday, November 7 at 7:00 pm in the church for an hour dedicated to the good of our country and all Americans.



May God bless America



NEWS FROM THE IHM MARIAN COUNCIL

Marian Council Meeting Tuesday, November 8— Plans for 2017!

Let's see some new faces! All first time attendees will be entered into a drawing for a nice prize!

We will be planning the next years events, so bring your ideas, and see what's on our list already!

Followed, as always, by Fabulous refreshments-and wine.

Remember, All ladies of the parish at already members!

Marian Council Quilters—

This year, the Marian Council Quilters are also making a gorgeous Christmas quilt. Tickets for that raffle will be sold in November and December. Prices: \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5.

Marian Council Christmas



Party Invitation

All the ladies of the parish are invited to the Marian Council Christmas Party, to be held in the Grand Hall on Tuesday, December 13 starting at 6:00 pm. Paid reservations at \$5.00 each must be made by December 4. Everyone is

asked to bring paper products or personal items for the St. Vincent dePaul Society. You can reserve your spot after the weekend Masses starting on November 19. Please remember that the parish office will not accept reservations by phone.



**IHM Engraved Tumblers
30 ounce tumblers, Double-wall
Vacuum-Sealed
Keeps your drinks hot
or cold for hours! \$20
These tumblers are
available in the office.**



NEWS FROM HOME



Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

November 12

4:00 pm

EM: Jackie Barclay, Pat Noack, Ed Etzkorn, Vanita Joerling, Jan Jokish-Messig, Ann Zaleuke

L: Karen Wilson, Sharon Hagan

GB: Dave and Judy Hendrix

S: Jessica and Jorja Spivey

U: Bryan Potter, Tim Wilson, Jerry Braden, Joe Spiess

November 13

7:30 am

EM: Maureen Blondin, Peggy Dupree, Jan Kardasz, Dianne Dickherber, Rich Molitor, Jean Reel

L: Emily Jaeckle, Chuck Kettler

GB: Loretta Bruns, Rosemary Marquart

S: Connor Jaeckle, Mary Grace Becker

U: Gary Potter, Larry Gassei, Ed Rabbitt, Larry Koch

November 13

9:30 am

EM: Suzanne Michaelree, Terry and Marcia Schneider, Bob Leeker, Elaine Sudbrock, Clara Haas, Janet Hespen, Pat Gentry

L: Tim Michaelree (both readings)

GB: Ed and Mary Gilliam

S: Lindsey and Madelyn Bouquet

U: Michelle Greiwe, Dave DeBold, Gary Struckhoff, Charles Hinkle, Chris and Adam Molitor

November 13

11:15 am

EM: Tom and Christine Haun, Joan Falbo, Kat Menne, Pat Foster, Patrice Riley

L: Jim and Theresa Risch

GB: **volunteers please**

S: Thomas Kokker, Lannah Montgomery
U: Glen Taylor, Alan Raymond

MERCY HOSPITAL PROGRAMS FOR ADOLESCENTS, OLDER

TEENS AND THEIR PARENTS: These events provide communication between parents and their children. Age-appropriate information on the function of the reproductive systems is included—emphasizing respect, understanding and appreciation of God's gift of sexuality. Department of Fertility Care Services at Mercy Hospital, 314-991-0327.

10-12 year old girls— Feb. 26;

11-12 year old boys— March 19;

13-17 year old boys— Nov. 6; 13-17 year old girls— April 2.

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. The prayer traditionally prayed at 6:00 A.M., 12:00 noon, and 6:00 P.M. is the

- (a) Regina Coeli; (b) Agnus Dei;
- (c) Angelus (d) Liturgy of the Hours

2. The three Lenten disciplines are

- (a) poverty, chastity, and obedience;
- (b) prayer, fasting, and almsgiving;
- (c) giving up candy, smoking, and swearing;
- (d) feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick

3. A hymn often sung during the Way of the Cross is

- (a) Nihil Obstat; (b) Mater Dei;
- (c) Shabbat Shalom; (d) Stabat Mater

4. Which of the following is not a Spiritual Work of Mercy

- (a) Comfort the Sorrowful
- (b) Instruct the Ignorant
- (c) Counsel the Doubtful
- (d) Enable the Sinner

5. Which of the following liturgical colors will not appear between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday?

- (a) red; (b) green; (c) purple; (d) white

6. What four letters are the initials for the Latin title that Pontius Pilate had written over the head of Jesus on the cross?

- (a) RCIA; (b) INRI; (c) AMDG; (d) PHLM

7. What word describes religious communities that live enclosed within the walls of a monastery?

- (a) cloistered; (b) mendicant;
- (c) contemplative; (d) enclaved

8. In nomine Patris, et _____, et Spiritus Sancti.
Amen.

- (a) Memoriam; (b) Domine; (c) Benedictus; (d) Filii

9. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics _____ years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

- (a) 7; (b) 14; (c) 21; (d) 18

10. Which of the following is a Corporal Work of Mercy?

- (a) carry your cross;
- (b) comfort the sorrowful;
- (c) bear wrongs patiently;
- (d) clothe the naked

The answers will be found on the next page. →

St. Francis Borgia Regional High School will hold its annual Veteran's Day celebration on Friday, November 11, from 1:45-3:00pm. All veterans, military personnel, family, and friends are welcome. Dress is service uniform, patriotic, or casual. There will be refreshments following for friends and family. If you plan to attend, please call Steve Lahay at 636-239-0411, or email slahay@sbcglobal.net, with your name, branch, military service era and occupation. All veterans attending should be in the Borgia cafeteria by 1:30PM.



Many thanks to all who made October 31 such a hit this year at IHM!

We had 5 judges, 13 pots of chili for the judges, 8 desserts, 7 trunk-or-treat cars and lots of smiling people, having a good time! Thank you for participating! Here's a list of the winning entries.

CHILI: 1st– Gary Struckhoff; 2nd– Theresa McDaniel; 3rd– Don Schmidt

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE DESSERT:

Ginger Grimes

TRUNK-OR-TREAT:

Scariest decorations

– Mike and Jane Vesel;

Cutest decorations– Jennet Nguyen;

Most creative decorations– Anne Biddy



THE NEW MELLE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHOIR will feature singers from all over our little town and the surrounding area. Anyone and everyone is welcome—adults, teens, grade -school age kiddos (ages 10 and older). The choir will sing traditional carols as well as holiday tunes. Plan to attend

3 short rehearsals at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church– Sunday, Nov. 13 at 2:00 pm; Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 7:30 pm; and Sunday, Nov. 20 at 2:00 pm. Contact Marilyn at 314-341-2622 for more information.

THE FIRST NEW MELLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 FROM 5:00 TO 7:00 PM NEW MELLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Communion Calls: If you are unable to get to Mass because of illness or disability but would like to receive communion, please contact the parish office.

Hospitalization: If you are hospitalized, we would like to know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if necessary. **Parish Office: 636-398-5270**

NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP : Weekly meetings on Saturdays, 10:00 am in the Trailer at IHM. This group is for Family and Friends of Addicts. For questions, please call Ann at 314-578-4737

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- Prayer Hour for the United States**– Monday, November 7 at 7:00 pm in the church
- Marian Council Meeting**– Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30 in Weber Hall
- K of C Breakfast**– Sunday, Nov. 13 from 8:00 to 11:00 pm
- Rehearsal for New Melle Christmas Choir**– Sunday, Nov. 13, 2:00 pm in the church
- CPR Class**– Monday, November 14 at 7:00 pm. Call the office to register
- K of C meeting**– Tuesday, Nov. 15 in Founders Hall
- K of C Fish Fry**– Friday, November 18; more information to follow
- Beyond Sunday Commitment Weekend**– Nov. 19 and 20
- Thanksgiving Day Mass**– 9:00 am in the church, Nov. 24
- Baptism Class**– Monday, Nov. 28 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall. Call the parish office to register.
- Parish Mission:** at IHM during Advent, from December 4 through December 7. More details to follow.

Catholic IQ Answers

- 1. (d)** The Angelus derives its name from the opening words in Latin: Angelus Domini nuntiavit Maria (the angel of the Lord said unto Mary).
- 2. (b)** The Lenten disciplines help us to recommit ourselves to our baptismal call.
- 3. (d)** Stabat mater dolorosa is Latin for “stood the mournful mother.”
- 4. (d)** Love is patient and love is kind, but love does not enable bad behavior .
- 5. (b)** Green is the liturgical color of Ordinary Time; purple appears throughout Lent; red appears on Palm Sunday and Good Friday; white is the liturgical color of Easter.
- 6. (b)** INRI are the Latin initials for “Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.”
- 7. (a)** An example of a cloistered community are the Cistercians also known as Trappist monks.
- 8. (d)** This is the Sign of the Cross. Filii is the Latin word for “Son.”
- 9. (b)** In addition, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are to observe fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- 10. (d)** The Corporal Works of Mercy are derived from Matthew 25:35-36.

BIRTHRIGHT QUILT St. Charles Friends of Birthright will be selling chances on a beautiful handmade quilt the weekend of November 5 and 6, after Mass. The quilt will be raffled at the Christmas Party, Dec. 7. Thank you for your support of Birthright!

INVITATION TO DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS Whether you're in the courts now or divorced for many years, you CAN find hope and healing. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is a new 12-week DVD program featuring Catholic experts, and lay men and women on the journey to healing. Topics include denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the kids, the ex-spouse, spirituality, annulment and much more. Immaculate Conception – Dardenne parish is hosting the program beginning January 12, 2017. Contact Debi at debijo@att.net for more information.

Pope Benedict Speaks on Life Issues

Pope John Paul II left behind an incredible pro-life legacy, as he was always unwavering about the sanctity of LIFE. Pope Benedict XVI proved himself to be equally resolute in continuing to raise the pro-life standard for the Catholic Church and humanity generally. The Pope took a strong stand against practices like abortion, euthanasia and embryonic stem cell research. The Pope was repeatedly emphasizing, "the inviolability of human beings, the inviolability of human life from conception to natural death". In the Pope's book, "The Europe of Benedict in the Crisis of Cultures", the Pope took to task nations which have legalized abortion and condemned the culture which, "becomes virtually insensitive to abortion".

Have you signed up to pray for vocations? The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.
Please pray for our priests and religious. **LET'S KEEP IT GOING!**

Are you being called to the Permanent Diaconate?

Please join us at one of our upcoming Information Nights or for more information call 314-792-7431.

Thursday, November 10, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Annunziata - Ladue

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 7:00 – 8:30 pm St. Ferdinand – Florissant

Thursday, November 17, 2016 7:00 – 8:30 pm Our Lady of Lourdes – Washington, MO

Thursday, February 9, 2017 7:00 – 8:30 pm St. Monica – Creve Coeur

Thursday, March 9, 2017 7:00 – 8:30 pm Assumption – O'Fallon, MO

Thursday, April 6, 2017 7:00 – 8:30 pm Cardinal Rigali Center

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners!

- **Sausage supper with potato pancakes** at St. John's UCC in Cappeln; Sunday, Nov. 6. All-you-can-eat buffet, country store, sausage shoppe, raffles
- **Sausage Dinner** at St. Peter in St. Charles on Sunday, November 6 in the Parish Center, 301 First Capitol Drive from noon to 6:00 pm. Adults are \$11.00; children 6-12 years \$5.00; age 5 & under Free. 636-946-6641 ext. 234

Just for Fun

- **Euchre Tournament** at St. Joseph/Josephville, 1410 Josephville Rd., Wentzville on Sat., Nov. 12. Start time at 7pm. Cost is \$10/person. Keep your partner. Sponsored by St. Joseph Knights of Columbus. Euchre Tournaments will be every second Saturday of the month through March 2017.
- **Fall Quilt Social** at St. Paul Church in St. Paul, MO on Saturday, Nov. 12 in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors open at 11:00 a.m.-Bingo begins at 12:00. Lunch and Refreshments available; Handmade Quilts, Raffles and Prizes!
- **Craft Fair**-Sat., Nov. 12 from 10am-4pm at St. Joseph/Josephville, 1410 Josephville Rd., Wentzville, MO. Variety of vendors, concessions, bake sale, raffles, and door prizes. If you are interested in being a vendor, please email stjojocraftfair@gmail.com or call 636-332-5672.
- **Winter Wonderland dance** hosted by the St. Gianna youth group on November 19 for adults. Admission for that dance will be \$10. There will be a concession stand offering light refreshments. For more information contact Jason Bolte [636-262-9642](tel:636-262-9642) or jasbolte@yahoo.com
- **"GIVE THANKS" 5K Run/Walk** will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at St. Dominic High School. <http://www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racing/highlighted-races/st-dominic-5k>
- **St. Theodore Annual One Stop Holiday Shopping Event and Bake Sale**. Sunday November 20. Crafters/Vendors Wanted. Anyone interested in participating contact Tammy Forbeck:[314-550-5127](tel:314-550-5127) or tammyforb@hotmail.com
- **Friedens Bake Sale**, Sunday, Dec. 4 from 11:30- to 2:00 pm; homemade cookies, candy and cinnamon rolls
- **Opportunities**
 - **Our Lady of Fatima Traveling Statue**— will be at St. Joseph in Cottleville on Nov. 10 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. All are invited.
 - **Military Care Packages:** 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 serving in the United States or overseas. Please submit their names and military addresses before November 8 by filling out an online form at www.vdoh.org/militaryaddress . For questions call Rachel, [314.810.3420](tel:314.810.3420). Thank you for helping us thank our troops for their service in defense of our country.
 - **Women's recollection**, Wednesday, November 9, 7:15-9:30 pm at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.
 - **Holiday Gala Benefiting Orphans** Join us for a gala night on the town Dec. 1st at the Missouri Athletic Club. The evening will feature dinner, a silent auction, live jazz piano, an overview of In His Hands Orphans' work, and an appearance by Debbie Monterrey of KMOX sharing her adoption story. Tickets are available for \$50 at Dillard's Customer Service counters. Email Danielle@InHisHandsOrphans.org for more info
 - **Concert:** Zoltan Varga, a Hungarian-born church and concert organist and chamber musician will give an organ recital in the convent chapel of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood in O'Fallon, MO, on Friday, November 11, at 7 p.m. A "freewill" offering will enable us to continue these recitals. For more info, contact Sr. Luella Dames at [636-542-9510](tel:636-542-9510)

The Knights of Columbus, Council 11656 in New Melle, will have a special Mass officiated by our pastor, Father Tom Miller on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 starting at 7:00 pm in the chapel. All Family members are welcome to attend and remember our Brother Knights:

Douglas T. Goodman

Edward H. Reunther

Fred Schellert

George D. Keller

Harold R. Robor

Larry Graflage

James T. Kierns

James W. Wolf

Edward Szostek

Francis A. Messig

John (Jack) Meixner

Joseph Sinopole

August C. Molitor, Jr.

Dennis Shipper

Floyd Blair

Gary L. Nichols

John Schultz

Ken Sprock

Paul M. Reis

John Bax

Cyril Bamert