

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



November 8, 2015

*Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

*"Amen, I say to you,
this poor widow put in more than all
the other contributors
to the treasury."*

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**

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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 8

8:00 am

Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Founders Hall

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, November 9

6:00 pm

St. Vincent dePaul Society, pantry

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Bell choir rehearsal, church

Tuesday, November 10

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

Marian Council Meeting, Weber Hall

6:45 pm

Children's Choir, church

Wednesday, November 11

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 12

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, November 13

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, November 14

8:00 am

Mass followed by confessions, Church

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, November 7

8:00 am Dorothy and Charley Fendler +
Bob Berfanger

4:00 pm Capt. John V. Taylor, Jr. +

Sunday, November 8

7:30 am Bettegene King +

9:30 am Helen Orf +

11:15 am Virginia Mullikin +

People of the Parish

Monday, November 9

8:00 am Edward Reifsteck +

Bob Berfanger

Tuesday, November 10

8:00 am Bettegene King +

Sadie Rashid +

Wednesday, November 11

8:00 am Moira Ryan +

Gertrude Windisch +

Thursday, November 12

8:00 am Peter A. Schepis +

Bob Berfanger

Friday, November 13

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Saturday, November 14

8:00 am Sinopole Family

4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, November 15

7:30 am Bettegene King +

9:30 am Erma Guinn +

Carol S. Smith +

11:15 am Dorothy Eccardt +

Harriett L. Rhodes +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;

Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,

175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,

42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11;

Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

SAINTS

Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Tuesday: St. Leo the Great

Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

Thursday: St. Josaphat

Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Scouting Units

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

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St. Vincent DePaul For information or assistance,

call 636-398-5270, ex. 225

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

As Jesus sat near the temple treasury... a poor widow came along and dropped in two little copper coins.

[Jesus] called his disciples together and said....This poor widow put more in the offering box than all the others. She gave all she had to live on." MARK 12:41-44

A Utah store owner caught an eagle and put it in his store to attract customers. One day an old mountain man came in, saw the eagle, and asked the owner how much it would take to buy it. The owner quoted an astronomical price. The old man went to the bank, withdrew the money, bought the eagle, and set it free. When a little girl asked the old man why he parted with all that wealth to free the eagle, he said, "Wealth isn't what you've got, but what you'll give to do a good that needs to be done." What am I ready to give to do a good that needs to be done?

Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant.

P. T. BARNUM

Mark Link S.J. *Vision*

Visiting a Gravesite

Dear parishioners,

Here is a reprint of a simple rite for visiting a grave. Visit the graves of your loved ones, see the spot that claimed their mortal remains. Allow sorrow for their passing to touch your hearts. Let gratitude spring forth from faith because the grave is not the end but only a doorway to eternity. Above all, pray that they seek God's mercy and that they are repentant of their sins. God loves them more than we ever did. We need to prayerfully trust in His abiding grace and lovingly intercede for their final conversion.

- Fr. Tom

All make the sign of the cross.

The leader begins:

Praise be to God our Father, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Blessed be God forever.

All respond: Blessed be God forever.

The following Scripture text may be read:

I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, not present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

After a time of silence, all join in prayers of intercession.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Jesus promised to be with those who call upon his name.

Trusting in his promise we say:	R. Be with us, Lord.
Sure and certain hope of your faithful dead:	R. Be with us, Lord.
Faithful friend in times of sorrow and doubt:	R. Be with us, Lord.
Voice that speaks peace to troubled hearts:	R. Be with us, Lord.
Beacon of light in moments of darkness:	R. Be with us, Lord.
Merciful Redeemer and fountain of forgiveness:	R. Be with us, Lord.
Enduring strength of all who mourn:	R. Be with us, Lord.
Gentle rest for your pilgrim people:	R. Be with us, Lord.

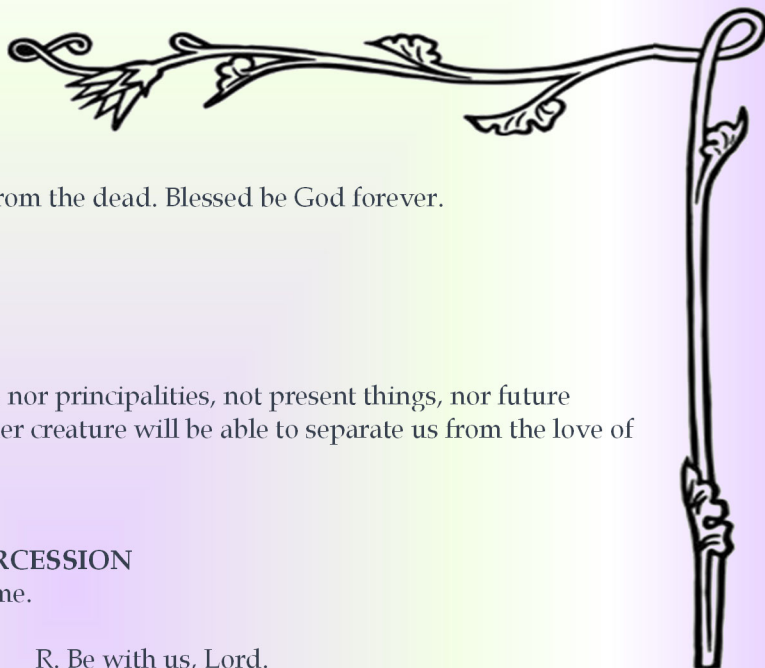
Let us pray as Jesus taught us: Our Father...

Leader:

Lord God, whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown. Let your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice that we may serve you in union with the whole Church, sure in faith, strong in hope, perfected in love. And when our earthly journey is ended, lead us rejoicing into your kingdom, where you live for ever and ever. R.
Amen.

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,	R. and let perpetual light shine upon them.
V. May they rest in peace.	R. Amen.
V. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.	R. Amen.

May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console us and gently wipe every tear from our eyes: in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
R. Amen.



**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

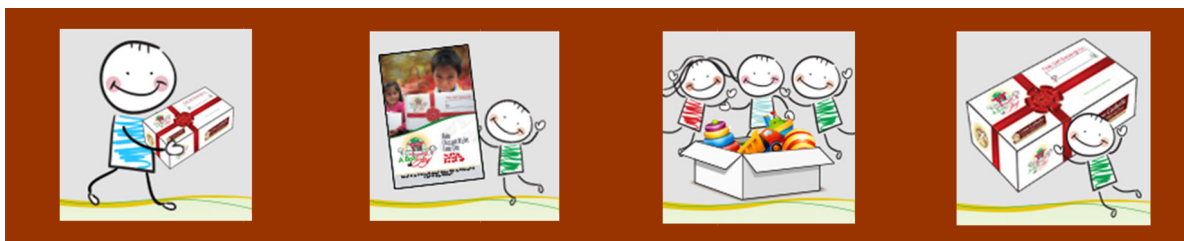
Dear PSR Parents and Guardians: A recent Sunday Mass Gospel recorded the Lord's words about service. At the beginning of the school year, we asked parents to consider having their sons and daughters do service projects and works of mercy, at least at the level of their grade (i.e. 6th grade, 6 hours). 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.

With the anticipation and celebration of Christmas, we experience the joy of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gift giving is a wonderful, meaningful part of that experience. Unfortunately, severe poverty deprives many children in developing countries of this joy. Their parents are too poor to provide even one simple Christmas present.

Through Cross Catholic Outreach's Box of Joy program, you can ensure these children are not deprived of Christmas blessings this year. By packing a Christmas gift box and sponsoring the cost of its shipment, you can deliver a Box of Joy to a child in Guatemala or Haiti who would otherwise receive nothing.



Boxes have been made available in the IHM Church Narthex. **We are asked to have them back by November 15th here at Church.** Please consider taking one or two as a family. For gift ideas and what to pack in the box, do a Google search on Box of Joy Cross Catholic Outreach or go here: <http://www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy>



One More Reminder: Please pick up and bring back by November 15.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – The Soul

Last Monday, the Church celebrated All Souls' Day, or The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. What is the human soul? It is the spiritual principle of human beings, the subject of human consciousness and freedom. According to the Catechism, "Each human soul is individual and immortal, immediately created by God." The soul and body together form your unique human nature. During this year of prayer, are you taking care of your soul?
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**



New information on Legion of Mary: The Heart of Mary Legion and Our Lady Undoer of Knots will have our meetings together from now on. We will meet at 6:45 every Tuesday at St. Giannas. All are welcome to come. St. Giannas has Benediction at 6:30 pm on Tuesdays too if you want to come early. It is really a nice way to start the Legion prayers, but is not required. The 4th Tuesday of every month we will still meet at St. Giannas and will car pool to St. Joseph in Cottleville for our Curio meetings. Any questions please call Nancy Hollenstein at [636 699 6920](tel:6366996920) from IHM or Nancy Battis at [636 751 6147](tel:6367516147).



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

Nov. 8, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Clara Haas

The collection figures for Sunday, Nov. 1

General Offertory: \$11,753.52

Online-General Offering: \$3,378.00

Total: \$15,131.52

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

Just a reminder for

all lectors, servers, Eucharistic Ministers and ushers-

Sarah Aulbach will take photos of all liturgical ministers after the Masses THIS WEEKEND. Please stay for a few minutes after Mass and have your group photo taken. Thank you!

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!



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.



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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Marion Mueller

Patricia Prongue

Patricia Rudolf

Shirley McDonald

Ann Fitzgerald

Susan Van Booven

Terri Guernsey

Melissa Van Hoy

Dave Hendrix

Al Bamert

Ted Feldewerth

Jo-nell Falcon

Nancy Hollenstein

Alexander Wilmes

Charlie Grady

Frank Modder

Denny Steinmeyer

Tom Miller

Mildred Riley

Darryl and Clara Bocking

Angel Owens

Ted Pivin

Rita Elfrink

Bob Cova

Judy Jacobs' mom

Rick Cobleigh

Tricia Woods

Joan Allen

Joan Martin

Chris Hanna

Rita Bendel's brother Tom

Michael Candrl and his

family

Linda Candrl and her

family

Jackie Hackett

Virgil Gildehaus

Alice Molitor

Maxine Drinen

Tom Holstein

Mary Meyer and her family

JoAnn Cwiklowski

Nancy

Jewel Kostecki

Shirley Sims

Catherine Bamert

Lisa Clark

Tammy Boyd

Larry Hanna

Terry Hagan

Dave Gentry

Elaine Klein

Mary Alice Dickherber

Sue Orlet

Bob Blackford

Louise Fisher

David and Mary Karll

Ken Donaghue

Denny and Joan Duvall

Jerry Schmitz

Bobbi Beeson

Charles and Kathy Duckworth

Ed Hoeckelmann

Gerald Hailey

Virginia Randolph

Barb Pope

Bill Ulery

Sally Buck

Gerald Hailey

Judy

Pat Ryan

Monsignor Mank

Kim F.

Sylvia

Antonette

Imogene Freeman

Steven Albright

Jennifer

Frances Bussen

Cy Bamert

Tim

Bonnie

Yvonne Scott

Bob Berfanger

John Pellerito

Kathy

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. The feast day of these two brothers, Byzantine Greeks of the ninth century, is celebrated on February 14.

- a) Valentine and Achilles b) Alexander and Sophocles
c) Constantine I and II d) Cyril and Methodius

2. "O Lord, bless these ashes by which we show that we are ____."

- a) dust b) dirt c) sand d) sinners

3. Which of the following is not one of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary?

- a) The scourging at the pillar b) The laying of Jesus in the tomb
c) The crowning with thorns d) The agony in the garden

4. Which two popes presided over the Second Vatican Council?

- a) John XXIII and Paul VI b) Leo X and Pius X
c) Paul VI and John Paul II d) John XXIII and Benedict XVI

5. Holy cards, medals, scapulars, and crucifixes are examples of

- a) relics b) Sacraments
c) ossuaries d) sacramental

6. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox churches celebrate the Divine Liturgy of this saint as their most common form of Eucharistic worship.

- a) St. Basil b) St. Constantine
c) St. John Chrysostom d) St. Nicholas

7. The Jewish Passover prayer book is known as the

- a) Talmud b) Haggadah c) Challah d) Kabbalah

8. This religious order was founded by seven youths in the city of Florence in the thirteenth century.

- a) Franciscans b) Oblates of Mary Immaculate
c) Servites d) Jesuits

9. This is Latin for "Our Father."

- a) Nostra Aetate b) Pater Noster
c) Salve Regina d) Dominus Iesus

10. This title, given to some priests, is an honorary one.

- a) monsignor b) bishop c) cardinal d) rector

Answers on the next page

GIVING ALL

Trusting widows play a significant role in this weekend's readings. At the point of poverty, when giving even the smallest amount of what they had could imperil their health and well-being, they trusted God and gave anyway. What is important about their giving is not what or how much they gave, but how they gave it. Without selfishness, they gave to help others. Their giving was from the heart, with little hope or intention of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. The monetary values of the widows' gifts were small, but their value measured in the Kingdom was priceless.

There is a significant similarity between their gift and the gift Jesus gave each of us. The widows offered their lives for God. Jesus offered his life for us.

WHAT IS A DEACON?

A permanent deacon is a man ordained—like bishop or priest—to serve as Christ Jesus who "came not to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). The word deacon comes from the Greek word for service: diakonia.

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!

IHM Knights of Columbus

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. Reuther	Joseph Sinopole
Harold R. Robor	Floyd Blair
James W Wolf	

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

There will be a Mass in the chapel for these deceased and their families at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

November 14 4:00 pm

EM: Kathy Lalonde, Wilma Zurweller, Vanita Joerling, Dave & Judy Hendrix, Carol Baker
L: Ed Taylor, Gerard Knott
GB: Tom & Mary Jean Hartenbach
S: Colton, Camden, Celina Genta
U: Bryan Potter, Tom Zaleuke, Bill Pollihan, Jerry Braden, Chris Cuddihee

November 15 7:30 am

EM: Walt & Jean Reel, Kris Jenkins, Ed & Carol Rabbitt, Denise Pool
L: Karen Wappelhorst, Derek Arnzen
GB: Rosemary Marquart, Loretta Bruns
S: Mary Grace Becker, Eleanor & Max Hahn
U: Frank Marquart, Larry Gassei, Mike Hardesty, Rich Molitor

November 15 9:30 am

EM: Laura Orf, Mary Keune, Bob & Irene Caldwell, Chris Richter, Craig Hoel, Chris Aulbach, Joe Faron Sr.
L: Bob Leeker, Judy Podhorn:
GB: Michelle Greiwe & girls
S: Ellen, Hannah, Joseph Aulbach
U: Chris & Justin Molitor, Shawn Sweetin, Terry Schneider, Dave DeBold

November 15 11:15 am

EM: Pat Roche, Tim & Suzanne Michaelree, Joan Marren-Slaughter, Kat Menne, Joan Falbo
L: Patrice Riley, Chris Menne
GB: Meade & Pat Foster
S: Thomas Menne, Madison Skambraks
U: Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor

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.

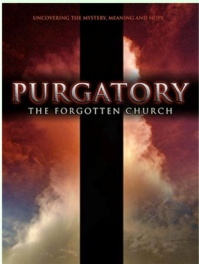
From the Parish Lighthouse CD Rack: Church Narthex

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

Purgatory is real, but what is it like? Could the Afterlife require suffering? Can the living help alleviate the anguish of the dead? This groundbreaking documentary investigates these compelling life-after-death questions through spiritual, scientific, and cultural perspectives. From the award-winning producer of (Ocean of Mercy) this film uncovers new research offering fresh insights unavailable just a generation ago. Now for the first time top scholars scientists, historians, and church leaders revisit age-old questions and embark on a spiritual quest to unlock the controversy and consolation of Purgatory.



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.



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 23.**

Thanks in advance for your generosity.

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.

Catholic IQ Answers:

1. **d)** Although February 14 is traditionally known as Valentine's Day, commemorating St. Valentine, the official Catholic Calendar of Saints recognizes February 14 as the Memorial of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, known as the "Apostles to the Slavs" for bringing the Gospel to Slavic peoples.
2. **a)** On Ash Wednesday (February 10 this year), when the priest blesses the ashes, we are reminded of our total dependency on God.
3. **b)** The "laying of Jesus in the tomb" is the Fourteenth Station of the Cross: Jesus is laid in the tomb.
4. **a)** Pope John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council in 1962. Pope Paul VI brought it to a close in 1965, after John XXIII passed away in 1963.
5. **d)** Sacramentals—including objects and blessings—are given to us by the Church as "sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 1667).
6. **c)** Saint John Chrysostom was Archbishop of Constantinople in the late fourth and early fifth centuries and is revered as a Doctor of the Church.
7. **b)** The Haggadah is the Passover text used by Jews to celebrate the Seder meal. The word itself means "telling" and refers to the telling of the story, found in Exodus, of Jewish liberation from slavery in Egypt.
8. **c)** The founders of the Servites are known as the Seven Holy Founders. It is said that the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to them and instructed them to withdraw from society and found an order dedicated to serving Jesus through her.
9. **b)** In 2005, the Pater Noster was one of several basic prayers that Pope Benedict XVI urged Catholics to learn in Latin.
10. **a)** While the titles deacon, priest, bishop, and cardinal all refer to titles which define faculties within Holy Orders, the title monsignor (meaning my Lord) is an honorary title bestowed on a priest by the pope upon request by the priest's bishop. It is similar to the title Sir associated with someone who has been knighted.

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T.U.R.K.E.Y. Tournament

(Together Uniting Remarkable Kids Each Year)

The Leadership Class at St. Dominic High School is proud to announce the first annual T.U.R.K.E.Y. (Together Uniting Remarkable Kids Each Year) Tournament. This event will be held on Sunday, November 22nd from 1:00 to 4:00P.M. at St. Dominic High School Fallon Center (new gym) located in O'Fallon, MO. The purpose of this event is to provide a day full of fun for children with disabilities ages 4 to 18. R.S.V.P. is required for this event and for more information contact us by text or call at [\(636\)-614-6312](tel:636-614-6312). Please help spread the word to make our first T.U.R.K.E.Y. Tournament a success!



Chili Cook-Off, Dessert Challenge and Trunk-or-Treat Results:

⇒ **Chili Cook-Off Winners:**

1. Connie Ketts
2. Eric Bogart
3. Todd Kelley

⇒ **Dessert Challenge People's Choice Award:**

Emily Ketts and her Bread Pudding

⇒ **Trunk-or-Treat Decorating Prizewinners:**

Susan Ketts and her family
Connie Ketts and her family and friends
Ruth Nolkemper

This year's Cook-Off was another big success, judging by the number of people who attended, pots of chili consumed, desserts munched, and trick-or-treaters helping themselves to candy. A good time was had by all!

See you next year!

Photos will be posted on the website later this week.

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:3147527000)



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.

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



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; Mass at 7:00 pm in the chapel



Legion of Mary, Tuesday, 6:30 pm in Weber Hall



Baptism Class, 7:00 pm in Weber Hall on Monday, Nov. 23



Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service here at IHM, Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 7:00 pm.



Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26: Mass at 9:00 am. The office will be closed on Nov. 26 and 27.



POP meeting for any parishioner who is interested; Monday, Nov. 30 at 7:00 pm in the Grand Hall

MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN is once again organizing buses for the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Thursday- Saturday, Jan. 21- 23, 2016. The cost before Dec. 25 is \$165. The cost after Dec. 25 is \$180. For registration contact us at: [314-434-4900](tel:3144344900). 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. 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, ext. 266](tel:6364411302).

Adoption Mass- The annual Adoption Mass will be held on Sunday, November 22 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica. The Archbishop will be the celebrant. A reception in Boland Hall will follow. This Mass, sponsored by the Respect Life Apostolate and Good Shepherd Children and Family Services, is a celebration of all whose lives have been affected by adoption, whether directly or indirectly. A special invitation is extended to parents who have made an adoption plan for their child and families who have adopted or who are in the process of adoption. For more information, call 314-792-7555.

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **Breakfast today at IHM, prepared and served by our own Knights of Columbus; from 8:00 am to 11:00 in Founders Hall**
- **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

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
- **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 on line: <http://archstl.org/raffleforadoption> or by calling the Office of Natural Family Planning at [314-997-7576](tel:314-997-7576).
- **St. Paul Ladies Sodality Quilt Social**, Saturday, November 14; St. Paul Knights of Columbus Hall, 1270 Church Rd, St. Paul, MO; Doors open at 11 and Bingo starts at noon; Concessions available
- **St. Mary Magdalen Parish's (city) Holiday Arts & Craft Fair** will be on Saturday, November 21st from 9am-3pm in the former St. Mary Magdalen school building (4323 S. Kingshighway between Bancroft and Sutherland Ave.) Approximately 40 juried crafters will present their handcrafted items. Quilt raffle, attendance prizes, baked goods available and BBQ dinners will be served from 11am -3pm. For more information please call Cookie at 314- 832-4531.
- **St. Dominic Annual "GIVE THANKS" 5K Run/Walk** will be held on Saturday, November 28, 2015 at St. Dominic High School. A "GIVE THANKS" FOOD DRIVE will accompany the race. Non-perishable items only. Trophies awarded for Top 3 Overall Men and Top 3 Overall Women plus medals for top 3 men and women in 6 age categories. T-Shirts guaranteed for all participants. \$20 Registration Fee. All Proceeds to benefit the Dominican Scholarship fund. **Race Information:** <http://www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racing/highlighted-races/st-dominic-5k> **Registration:** <https://racesonline.com/events/joe-haug-give-thanks-5k/registration> . Contact Beth for more information at [636-240-8303](tel:636-240-8303) ext 119

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](tel: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
- **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 stjoiocraftfair@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: \$45 per Father/Son Family.
- **Visio Divina-** Join us at Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center, 3522 Utah Street, St. Louis, MO on **Tuesday, November 17, 2015 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm** and pray Visio Divina. While *Lectio Divina* is a method of praying with scripture, *Visio Divina* (Latin for "divine seeing") is a method for praying with images or other media. Facilitators are Sr. Carol Orf and Sr. Ginny Jaskiewicz, cost is a free will offering. For more information or to register, call Sr. Carol Orf at [314-560-1028](tel:314-560-1028).
- **Invitation to Divorced and Separated Catholics: There is hope and healing after divorce.** Whether you're in the middle of the legal process, divorced many years, or somewhere in between, you are invited to **The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide**. The 12-week DVD program features Catholic experts, and lay men and women who share their 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 7, 2016. Contact Debi at debijo@att.net or 314.276.3859 for more information.
- **Marriage Encounter:** Did you know that many couples who have attended an ACTS or CHRP experience find that a Marriage Encounter weekend was perfect to follow either of those experiences? God finds couples and continues to bless their sacrament. Weekends are available on December 4-6 (a great Christmas present), or in 2016 on February 5-7 and April 22-24. You can call 314.649.7317 or apply online at www.stl-wwme.org.