



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 100 * New Melle, MO 63365

Website: www.ihm-newmelle.org

Office Phone: 636-398-5270

Deliveries only address: 8 West Highway D, New Melle, MO 63365

Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00am, 4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am
Weekdays: 8:00am & Wednesdays at 6:30pm (in the chapel)

Weekly Devotions and Prayers

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 8:30am until Friday 11:00am, St. Joseph Chapel

Rosary: Prior to weekdays 8am and Saturday 4pm Mass

Weekday devotions after morning Mass:

Tuesday: Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesday: Litany of St. Joseph

Thursday: Celebrating the Sanctity of Life

First Friday: Litany of the Sacred Heart

First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8:00am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Wednesdays in St. Joseph chapel, 7pm
Saturdays in church following 8am Mass

Marriage: Contact the parish office
at least six months prior to the wedding

Baptism: Contact the parish office
to register for class and to arrange date

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

July 24, 2022



Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Meister Eckhart asks, "Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?" He answers, "God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: 'You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!' Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God."

We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that

God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God's will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. "Thy will be done" is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call "Father." We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

That's what makes the Lord's Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one's darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus' conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God's most perfect gifts and all we really need.

Parish Staff

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Fr. Tom Miller, Pastor *askpadre@aol.com*
(for emergencies only: 314-303-2428)

Deacon Chris Ast *chrisast@archstl.org*
Deacon Tony Falbo *tony.2011@centurylink.net*
Deacon Carl Sommer *carlsommer@archstl.org*
Laura Orf, Business Manager *lorf@ihm-newmelle.org*
Peggy Dupree, Office Manager *secretary@ihm-newmelle.org*
Bryan Beams, Director of Music and Liturgy
bryanbeams@ihm-newmelle.org
Michael McDonald, Plant Manager *macmcd1123@gmail.com*
Karen Wappelhorst, Child Safety Coordinator
childsafety@ihm-newmelle.org

Religious Education

Shawn Mueller, Director

636-398-5270, *smueller@ihm-newmelle.org*

Parish School of Religion
Grades 1 thru 8, September thru May, 8:45-9:45am, Sundays
Confirmation Preparation
8th Grade—September thru May, 8:45-9:45am, Sundays
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
September thru May, during the 10am Sunday Mass
Adult Education
Sundays 8:45—9:45am Grand Hall, Wednesdays 7:10pm Weber Hall
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—contact Shawn for schedule

Quick Contacts Directory

Parish Youth

High School Youth Leader
Janet Hespern 314-369-6521, *janethspn@outlook.com*

Weddings, Receptions, Events

Pat Gentry, Hall Rental 636-398-5270
Kelly Meyer, Wedding Coordinator 636-828-4994
Jean Hitt, Wedding Coordinator 636-987-2131
Joan Marren-Slaughter, Event Coordinator 636-398-5270
Mary Keune, Event Coordinator 636-398-5270

Prayer and Devotion

Eucharistic Adoration
Shawn Mueller 636-398-5270
Legion of Mary
Maria Romine-Kantor 314-614-0857
Prayer Chain
Brenda Hutchcraft 636-248-8493
Prayer Intercession/Jonah Team
Debbie Gillespie 636-398-4971
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Julia Kettler 314-616-0096

Liturgical Ministries

Extraordinary Ministers
Kathy Lalonde 636-439-9131
Lectors
Joe Willis 618-806-6684
Gift Bearers
Peggy Dupree 636-398-5270
Ushers
Gary Struckhoff 636-828-6067
Altar Servers
Deacon Chris Ast *chrisast@archstl.org*
Altar Society
Pam DeBold 636-482-4765
Art & Environment
Ashley Czuchna 636-578-8774
Music Ministry
Bryan Beams 636-398-5270
Adult Choir
Mary Sweeten 314-324-3249
Children’s Choir
Elizabeth Jaeckle 636-828-4811

Liturgical Videographer

Stan Kostecki 314-397-5965

Parish Organizations

Budget & Finance
Larry Graves 314-799-9804
Cemetery Committee
Mark Keune 314-220-7075
Dinner Committee
Jeff Comotto 314-570-6972
Funeral Lunches
Ruth Neske 636-398-5699
Vicki Grunz 636-497-5230
Helping Hearts
John Grady 314-662-2138
Mary Hardesty 636-398-5663
Tim Lebb 314-775-7717
Maria Romine-Kantor 314-614-0857
Knights of Columbus
Tim Lebb 314-775-7717
Marian Council
Barb Pope 773-383-8602
Meal Train
Kelly Meyer *meyer5853@qmcinc.org*, 636-828-4994
Meals on Wheels
Jean Bammann 636-798-2718
Pro Life
Bill Winters 636-828-4133
Quilters
Vanita Joerling 636-544-0416
Ruth Willis 636-398-4597
Scouting
Chuck Hinkle 636-544-6639
Cub Scouts: Jerry Hespern 636-236-1955
Scouts: Chris Williams 314-713-9170
St. Vincent de Paul
Joe Willis 618-806-6684
Welcoming Committee
Teresa Berfanger 636-398-5565

Welcome to IHM, Deacon Carl Sommer



Deacon Carl Sommer is married and has two adult children with his lovely wife Anne. He was ordained in 2016 and has served for the last 6 years at Saint Monica Catholic Church in Creve Coeur. He worked for ten years at Kenrick Glennon Seminary, where he taught Church History and served as Registrar. He enjoys fishing, reading fiction, theology, and history. His special love in ministry is RCIA and Adult Faith Formation. He is delighted to be serving the people of IHM and he looks forward to meeting all of you!

Saints for special circumstances this summer . . .

St. Adjutor – Keeping children safe around water

Hundreds of children die each year due to drowning, so it's no surprise that parents feel anxious about their kids in the water. Turn to this 12th century French saint who was made a knight in the First Crusade. Tradition has it that when he was captured by Muslims, he managed to flee from persecution by swimming home to France. Thanks to his efforts he managed to survive and live the rest of his life as a recluse. Naturally he became the patron saint of drowning victims.

St. Lawrence – Keeping cook outs safe, and ribs tasty

You might want to brace yourself for this one. In the 3rd century, St. Lawrence was put to death for defying the Roman Emperor Valerian. As a punishment he was literally placed on a giant griddle. But before he died, he supposedly declared, "I'm well done on this side. Turn me over." While this hopefully won't put you off a delicious rack of ribs, maybe you'll say a little prayer to St. Lawrence the next time you light up that barbecue or camping stove to keep you and your family safe from burns and badly cooked food.

St. Narcissus of Gerona – Telling those mosquitos to buzz off.

Summertime is the opportunity for mosquitoes to rejoice. For those who suffer from mosquito bites it can be an absolute nightmare. Just hearing them buzz in your ear at night as they prepare to attack you when you eventually doze off, or having them bite you in painful places – yes, between fingers is a killer – mosquitoes can make

summer pretty miserable. So along with donning an anti-mosquito bracelet, you can also call on St. Narcissus who had a swarm of biting insects chase away the troops who tried to desecrate his tomb.

St. Bartholomew – Keeping sunburn at bay

This Apostle of Christ died a gruesome death by being skinned alive. It's no wonder that he is a popular saint people lean on if they have skin conditions. So if you find yourself with a little sunburn (or a lot – ouch!), pray to Jesus' trusty Apostle – and please remember to wear sunscreen when you're out in the sun.

St. Peter – For catching that fish

When it comes to fishing, there's one stand-out saint who comes to mind, and that is, of course, the world's most famous fisherman, St. Peter. If you're taking your kids on a fishing trip and want to show your prowess with the fishing rod, ask for St. Peter's intercession to keep your nets overflowing.

St. Christopher – Keeping travels safe and stress free

For those who may find traveling a little worrying and stressful, there's only one saint you need to look to, and that's St. Christopher. The supposedly 7'5" hulk who safely ferried travelers across dangerous waters is one of the Church's most popular saints and is surely the one to help navigate your family to safety, too.

Cerith Gardiner

Catechist, author, teacher of English and math in Paris

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time . . . Year C

[One day...one of [Jesus'] disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray."

LUKE 11:1

Saint Ignatius and some companions were on an extended journey. They followed a schedule that involved stopping at regular intervals to pray together. A porter, who had been engaged to help transport their baggage, observed this ritual day after day. He saw the impact it had on them and, as the days stretched on, he began to desire to pray with them.

When the saint learned of this desire, he invited the porter to join them. It also dawned on Saint Ignatius that the porter's desire—day after day—to pray with them was, in itself, a splendid prayer.

Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when, whatever the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees.

VICTOR HUGO

Fr. Mark Link S.J. (*Action 2000*)

Ministry Schedule

July 23—4pm

EM: Becky Wilson, Bernie Pollihan, Wilma Zurweller,
Vanita Joerling, Cheryl Gray, Judy Cova, Wally & Jan Karase
Lec: Larry Graves, Donna Hecht
Music: Bryan, Norm, Dick, Stacey
GB: Doug & Christine Scheer Family
Serv: Sophia & Trevor Hake
Ush: Andy Pope, Bob Gray, Ed Etzkorn, Bill Pollihan

July 24—7:30am

EM: Maureen Blondin, Mary Keune, John Fiacco, Kris Jenkins,
Betty Tuepker, Bob Brossette
Lec: Bob Leeker, Yvonne Brossette
Music: Verdi & Brooke
GB: Mike & Mary Hardesty
Serv: Alex & Maria McCarthy
Ush: Rich Scharf, Gary Potter, Tom Meczowski, Larry Koch

July 24—10am

EM: Walter & Nancy Hollenstein, Janet Hespen, Anne Steffens
Donna Wolff, Amy Brinkmann, Laura Orf, **volunteer please**
Lec: Chuck Hinkle, Mary Busby-Simpson
Music: Bryan, Betsy B, Mike, Mary
GB: Don & Susan Hladky
Serv: Billy & Peter Simon
Ush: Mark Thome, Alan Raymond, Ron Simpson, Chris Molitor

IHMformation Station

4:00 Wally & Jan Karase
7:30 Bob & Yvonne Brossette
10:00 Chuck & Laurie Hinkle

Purificators

Month of July: Carol Ostermeyer



If you haven't done so already, please use your QR reader to scan here to answer a couple of questions that our parish leadership has formulated, to help us in our follow-up to the DMI survey. Thanks!

Ministry Schedule

July 30—4pm

EM: Don & Susan Hladky, Janet Hespen, Chris Aulbach,
Mary Keune, Laura Holstein, Mary Busby-Simpson, **vol. plz.**
Lec: Theresa & Jim Risch
Music: Bryan & Mary Ann
GB: Greene Family
Serv: Alex & Maria McCarthy
Ush: Chris Molitor, Bryan Potter, Larry Graves, Dave Hendrix

July 31—7:30am

EM: Mary Hardesty, Maureen Blondin, Jan Kardasz,
Bob Leeker, Dianne Dickherber, Marcy Pivin
Lec: Karen Wappelhorst, Theresa Gross
Music: Verdi & Elizabeth
GB: Dennis & Marcy Pivin
Serv: Izzy & Zack Scheer
Ush: Mike Stassi, Mark Gross, Rich Molitor, Ron Neske

July 31—10am

EM: Cheryl Gray, Don & Susan Hladky, Janet Hespen,
Laura Holstein, Mary Busby-Simpson, Chris Aulbach,
volunteer please
Lec: Pat Gentry, Patrice Riley
Music: Bryan, Betsy S, Mary
GB: Paul & Jessica Simon Family
Serv: Brody & Ashlyn Stafford
Ush: Bob Hutchcraft, Bob Gray, Larry Smith, Randy Gust

IHMformation Station

4:00 Joe & Debbie Willis
7:30 Peggy Dupree
10:00 Randy & Angie Gust

Heavenly Dusters

Week of July 24: Flo Joerling
Week of July 31: Jean Reed-Bammann

Pope's Intentions for July: For the elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



Please pray for all the sick and suffering

Phyllis Zerr, Fran Bussen, Betty Boyd, Amy Robbins, Don Schmidt, Carl Wolff, George Stark, Pat Foster, Greg Holtsclaw, Betty Heppermann, Joyce Brakensiek, Tom & Mary Jean Hartenbach, Terry Hagan, Richard & Doris Berhorst, Pat Ryan, Larry Hecht, Pete Schepis, Jeff Bollman, Tom Baker, Jim Hall, Roger and Dianne Sudbrock, Jim Warren

Steve Wengerski and Kathy Schuckman (friends of Mandy Daub), Keith Langford (son of Rita & brother of Valerie Langford), Red Brockmeyer (cousin of Kay & Ray Cherry), Karla Sitzes (daughter of Sophia Bax), Malachi (toddler nephew of Tim & Kim Lebb), Jennifer Fitzsimmons (cousin of Karen Fitzsimmons), Mary Ann Blaske (mother of Jeff Blaske), Marlene Hagemeyer (sister of Pat Roche), Charlie Grady (grandson of John & Carol Grady), Michael Gober (son of Ray and Janice Gober), Pat Finan (daughter of Fran Bussen), Rosemary Bell (sister of Janet & Jerry Hespen), Jessica Anderson (daughter-in-law of Bill & Terri Anderson), Ed Marquart (brother of Frank & Rosemary Marquart)

Hospitalization: If you are hospitalized, please let us know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if necessary.

Communion Calls: If you would like to receive Communion but are unable to get to Mass because of illness or disability, please contact the parish office: 636-398-5270.

Prayer Requests: Brenda Hutchcraft at 636-248-8493 or email brhutchcraft@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 25	
8:00am	Charles Magano Sr. +
Tuesday, July 26	
8:00am	Stan Nikonowiz +
Wednesday, July 27	
8:00am	Richard Wall +
6:30pm in Chapel	Lorraine Zerrusen +
Thursday, July 28	
8:00am	Kelly Bruss +
Friday, July 29	
8:00am	Joan Huelsmann +
Saturday, July 30	
8:00am	All Souls
4:00pm	People of IHM John & Grace Taylor +
Sunday, July 31	
7:30am	Tracy Fiacco + Todd Jackson +
10:00am	Louise Mohr + Leonard Arnzen +

Activities this Week

Monday, July 25	Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm
Tuesday, July 26	Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, following 8am Mass Fitness, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
Wednesday, July 27	Evening Mass, Chapel, 6:30pm, no Reconciliation
Thursday, July 28	Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am Finance Council, Weber Hall, 7pm
Friday, July 29	Quilters, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon <i>The Chosen</i> , S2:E4, Grand Hall after morning Mass
Saturday, July 30	Reconciliation, church, 8:45am <u>Expressions of Faith & Culture Summer Concert</u> in church at 7pm—see more info in bulletin

Contributions July 16/17

General Contributions:	\$11,026.50
Online Gifts:	\$6,469.97
Total Offering:	\$17,496.47

*“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”
Luke 11:9*

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

We pray: that we may learn to see the difference between the things we need and the things we want.

Have You Tried Online Giving?

Are you tired of putting checks in your envelope each week? Do you wish you could give more, but when the weekend rolls around you just don't have as much cash as you'd like? Welcome to ONLINE GIVING! Done this way, your financial offering to the parish is made electronically (and securely) through the parish website. You specify the amount of the gift and how often, and on those dates the funds are automatically transferred from your account to the parish account. **We now offer credit card giving options!** You have access to your account 24/7 and flexibility to change your financial offering at any time. Simply go to the parish website, click Online Giving, and follow the easy instructions.

Needed at the Pantry



hamburger and tuna helper, fruit juices, cold cereal, coffee, Bisquick, Jiffy corn bread mix, canned chili, beef stew, sugar, powdered drinks, cake and brownie mixes, icing, Jell-O and pudding regular and sugar-free, saltines, stuffing, chili beans, salad dressing, ketchup, mustard, and mayonnaise

Donate your vehicle and help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Running or not. Free towing. Tax deductible. A vehicle donation from you gives hope to those in need. We have an easy process and free pick-up.

To learn more, call or visit us online: 800-322-8284 or www.svdpusacars.com

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our area.



Rest in Peace

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the families of

Hank Voss, brother-in-law and
Chris Laneman, cousin of Ruth Nolkemper

Rose Eccardt, wife of Curt Eccardt

May they and all the faithful departed rest in the eternal peace of Christ.



What's Your Catholic IQ?

- The word "Alleluia" literally means _____.
 - Praise God
 - Holy, Holy
 - Lamb of God
 - Come, Holy Spirit
- After His resurrection Jesus appeared to two disciples on the road to _____.
 - Rome
 - Jericho
 - Emmaus
 - Corinth
- A rectory is _____.
 - the superior of a religious order
 - a pastor's residence
 - another word for parish
 - a children's construction set
- The Acts of the Apostles was written by _____.
 - St. Mark
 - St. Luke
 - St. Paul
 - St. Polycarp
- The apostle who said he wouldn't believe in Jesus' resurrection unless he could touch His wounds was _____.
 - Philip
 - Andrew
 - Thomas
 - Judas
- Devotion to the Divine Mercy is closely associated with _____.
 - St. Faustina
 - St. Martin de Porres
 - St. Matthew
 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga
- The parish's public announcements of an upcoming marriage are called the _____.
 - annulment
 - convalidation
 - sacrament
 - banns
- May 1st is celebrated as the feast of _____.
 - Jude, Patron of the Impossible
 - James the Less
 - Joseph the Worker
 - Josef Stalin
- Many dioceses have moved this holy day of obligation to a Sunday.
 - Ash Wednesday
 - the feast of St. Blaise
 - Ascension Thursday
 - the Immaculate Conception
- The acknowledged leader of the disciples at the time of the Pentecost experience was _____.
 - Peter
 - Paul
 - James
 - Matthias



St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the Grand Hall past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours-and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the Narthex.

From the Lighthouse CD Rack in the Narthex



- What kinds of books are in the Old Testament?
- Do the laws of the Old Testament still apply to us today?
- Who were some of its important priests, prophets, kings, and other major figures?
- Now that we have the New Covenant and Gospels, how is the Old Testament still relevant to Christians?

Even for many believers, the Old Testament can be a dense, daunting collection of exotic names, places, and practices. Its sprawling histories can overwhelm us, its strict rules and rituals even scandalize us. 20 Answers: The Old Testament helps you make sense of it all—not only by breaking down its key themes, figures, and timelines in an easy-to-understand way but also by showing its beautiful continuity with the revelation of Jesus Christ.

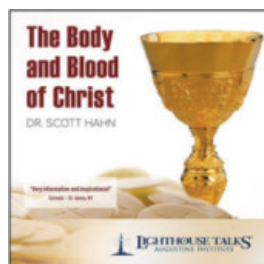
- How did the Church begin and spread?
- Why is it important to learn about early Christianity?
- Who were the successors of the apostles and other leaders of the early Church?
- Were the doctrines and sacraments of the early Church different from those of the Catholic Church today?



As Catholics we can't truly know who we are without knowing where we came from—those earliest Christians who, succeeding Jesus and the apostles, codified and built upon the teachings they inherited. 20 Answers: The Early Church reveals the legacy of our forefathers in the Faith, showing how they lived and what they believed. And perhaps most importantly, how the Church they governed, guarded, and preached was the same Church that Jesus founded and the same Church that we have inherited almost two millennia later.

PSR Corner

In the Traditional-Devotional Dedication of the Months of the Year, the month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. Loving union-contact with the Precious Blood of Jesus is the greatest gift on earth. It is given to us in the sacraments, primarily in the Eucharist. Listen to some powerful audios on the Eucharist like this one, free at www.ihm-newmelle.formed.org



Wedding Banns

Marriage in Christ has been promised between
Kristen Briner and Jesse Hurt

Spiritual Gifts - Charisms - of the Holy Spirit (5)

This is a series of articles on Spiritual Gifts. There are distinctions, differences between the Isaiah / Traditional Gifts we hear of at Confirmation and what are described as Motivational / Roman Gifts / Manifestation / Charismatic / Corinthian Gifts – Ministry / Ephesians Gifts. (From <https://diolaf.org/gifts-and-charisms>)

The Manifestation Gifts – Corinthian Gifts (1 Cor 12:7)

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." 1 Cor 12:7 - There are different members, but ONE BODY – all function together. These gifts are free and are dispensed sovereignly by God upon His people for the good of others. These gifts are supernatural abilities bestowed upon individuals by the Holy Spirit. They are not natural abilities. These manifestations are for the common good of the Church and are not to be used to promote the importance of the person bearing the gift. – see Catechism references above. We do not ‘possess’ the manifestation gifts. We are the vehicles the Lord uses for the outpouring of His blessings upon His people. We are the ‘gift bearers’ and must function "with humility, willingness to take risks, trust in God, and love for our brothers and sisters in Christ" –Catechism of the Catholic Church. Christians open to the manifestation gifts of the Holy Spirit, to use them for their own building up and then for the building up of the church, should know what the gifts are and pray for the gift of discernment in when and how to use certain gifts. The Manifestation gifts consist of gifts of Insight / Revelation, gifts of Communication / Utterance, and Power / Dynamic gifts.)

sent, or future which we did not learn through the efforts of the natural mind – this is not to be confused with the knowledge we have acquired through the study of scriptures, Christian writings or other sources of information, including our own experiences. This is a supernaturally imparted Word. If we proclaim a healing or promise of salvation because of what we have studied, we are being presumptuous, not faith filled. True supernatural knowledge starts with knowing God personally, through Jesus Christ. Jesus and the disciples received many ‘words of knowledge’ from the Holy Spirit. See John 4:17-27, Matthew 17:27, Mark 5:36-40, Acts 5:1-9, Acts 3:1-10 (only a few!)

EXPRESSION OF WISDOM (WORD OF WISDOM / WISDOM IN DISCOURSE) - a supernatural insight given to the members of the Body of Christ which reveals God’s timing and method of ministry in a given situation. It explains or illuminates a given revelation such as a word of knowledge, discernment of spirit or the communication of revealed prophecy. This is not the same as wisdom we gain from our experiences in life or intellectual pursuits. It is not to be confused with the virtue (Baptismal gift) of wisdom. The ‘virtue’ of wisdom given at Baptism and affirmed at Confirmation is a lifelong gift which increases in us as we submit to those who instruct us on our spiritual journey. But a ‘word of wisdom’ is a supernatural revelation of God’s timing and method of ministry in a given situation.

GIFTS OF INSIGHT OR REVELATION

EXPRESSION OF KNOWLEDGE (WORD OF KNOWLEDGE) - a supernatural revelation of facts past, pre-



*Lord Jesus, I ask you to baptize me in your Holy Spirit.
I want to receive all that you have for me.
Holy Spirit, I ask you to take the reins of my life,
to lead me, to guide me, and empower me to live a new way of life.
I welcome whatever gifts you desire me to have for the building up of the Church
and for the mission to which you have called me. Come Holy Spirit!*

Please check out the bulletin board for various activities being offered in our area!

Parish Mission

August 28-30 7pm in church

FEATURING
FATHER JIM SICHKO

Fr Jim, Missionary of Mercy, uses real lives experiences and ties those experiences into the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Known for his presentations entitled "60 minutes for Jesus", each talk is geared for all in a family household with no exceptions.



CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRESENTS

EXPRESSIONS OF FAITH & CULTURE

~ SUMMER CONCERT ~

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 • 7:00PM

WITH COMMENTARY BY FR. TOM MILLER

FEATURING PARISH MUSICIANS

BRYAN BEAMS, PIANO
MARY SWEETIN, VIOLIN
MIKE BROWN, TENOR
BETSY BROWN, SOPRANO
BETSY STRUCKHOFF, MEZZO-SOPRANO

Live the Gospel of *Life*

“Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
 “Married Love and the Gift of Life”

Recycling bins are located on the gravel lot behind Fr. Tom’s house for paper, cardboard and clothes

Authentic Catholic Radio: AM 1460 EWTN
 Global Catholic Network: www.ewtn.com/radio
 and on Dish Channel 261

Outdoor Mass and Rosary - August 10

at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine near the Civic Park Pool in O’Fallon (707 Emge Road)

Mass will be celebrated at 7pm followed by the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Questions? Please contact Sylvia at 636-978-8803. Please bring your rosary and a lawn chair.

Ballet Dance Classes

We had so much fun dancing at **Ballerina Princess Camp** that we have decided to offer weekly dance classes on Wednesday evenings September through May.

- ◇ Pre-Ballet for ages 3-5 from 5:00—5:45
- ◇ Beginner Ballet for ages 6-8 from 5:45—6:30
- ◇ Classes in Founders Hall
- ◇ \$45/month + \$15 registration fee
- ◇ Spring recital with no additional fees for costumes or tickets
- ◇ Limited class size
- ◇ Enroll at DanceTimeLLC.com
- ◇ Email dancetimellc@gmail.com for additional info.

Kathy Fowler, Dance Time, LLC, 636-262-5548

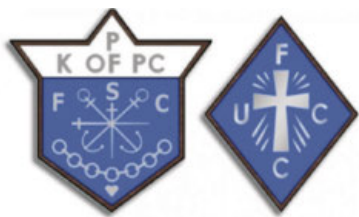


Let’s have a little fun this week. Try finding all the words in the puzzle. Look down, sideways, crossways, and even backwards. The solution can be found in this bulletin.

PRAYERS	HYMNS	ALLELUIA
READER	AMEN	BODY
COMMUNION	EUCCHARIST	GOD
GREETING	HOLY	LITURGY
PEACE	WINE	

Mass in Catholic Church

W W E A K G J I Y G R U T I L C A
 Y D R Y F F I L Y G G U N X M T Y
 Q Q V L I A P C R E P E Y L O H N
 C Y Y A R E J E N J H E T V A A N
 J O G C J M E R E D A E R G S S R
 B S M W R T S C M O J O P B R V Z
 N N I M I P Y N A B J L G E V V D
 E H T N U Y W A O Q T P Y N Q H P
 K Q G H N N L U K M H A L L L Z O
 O P C C G L I D M Y R N X G S E U
 O U X S E H I O B P M Y Y N N Y B
 I E R L U E B O N D C B A Q P O E
 Z I U E X S D P S A D A P Z E P G
 D I R M V Y G N H M I L S T A R N
 A B W A A U M R T S I R A H C U E
 Y S X L P Y O Q R V M D W M E W T
 R N Q K H F G O D V E N I W F F D



Drop Socks in the Box

We are in the middle of a typical hot St. Louis Summer. But soon the weather will turn cold and the homeless will be in need of Socks – Yes, Socks! The St. Patrick’s Center & Sts. Peter and Paul tell us that there are never enough Socks.

Thank you for being a Sock Angel

The Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver invite you to be a Sock Angel. Please drop a new pair of Socks in the Box.

The box is wrapped in an emergency blanket used for the homeless. For more information about the Knights and this campaign please visit www.SockAngel.org or Contact Peter Karutz 314.422.7306

Answers to Catholic IQ

1. a “Alleluia” is a word borrowed from the Hebrews.
2. c See Luke 24:13-35. Jesus explained “all the Scriptures” so thoroughly to Cleopas and his companion that their “hearts were burning” within them.
3. b Catholics usually call their priests’ house a rectory while Protestants usually call it a parsonage or manse.
4. b Luke’s Gospel and his Acts are intended to be read as a single two-part work.
5. c See John 20:25-29. Because of this he is known as “Doubting Thomas.”
6. a Recently canonized. This Polish nun’s writings have prompted such devotion to Jesus’ Divine Mercy that the Sunday after Easter is designated as Divine Mercy Sunday. She was born in 1905 and died in 1938.
7. d From an Anglo-Saxon word meaning “to summon” or “proclaim.” The bans originally were announced for the purpose of discovering any impediments to the marriage.
8. c St. Joseph’s main feast day is celebrated March 19, but his secondary feast as Joseph the Worker was established to give a Christian view of work on the Communist celebration of May Day.
9. c In order to make this feast more accessible, American Bishops have given permission for it to be moved.
10. a Not only did Peter lead the election to replace Judas, but his preaching after the descent of the Spirit converted thousands. See Acts of the Apostles, chapters 1 and 2.



Janet Hespem,
Youth Minister,
314-369-6521

Come and meet your Parish friends and let the Holy Spirit guide you in new directions.

All meetings from 6:30 to 8pm in Founders Hall
August 4 & 18 September 1 & 15

As always, if you have any questions or just need to talk, call/email/text any time.

Dear IHM Knights of Columbus, Marian Council, and all the parishioners who help support the Youth Group trip to the Steubenville Conference in Springfield: We thank all who helped us out in any way, the parishioners and those in the community who came to our Car Wash fundraiser. The teens had a fantastic spiritual experience and it led them to learn so much more about their faith which will hopefully have a lasting impact on their lives. Seeing over 3200 teens pumped up about their faith gives much hope! Everyone had a great weekend and we THANK YOU. May God bless each of you for helping to make it possible.

Yours in Christ,
IHM Youth Group
and Youth Minister Janet Hespem.



Helping Hearts Community Service Ministry

We are a group of IHM volunteers who wish to provide physical assistance to our neighbors who are unable to help themselves because of physical limitations. We can help with:

Transportation to/from medical appointments, grocery stores and churches

- ♥ Install support bars for showers and tubs
- ♥ Install ramps for people having trouble with mobility
- ♥ Simple tasks: replacing lightbulbs and other simple household jobs
- ♥ Remove obstacles or debris: fallen tree limbs, etc.

Please pick up a brochure from our IHMformation Station for phone contacts and further information about what we can (and cannot) do. We want to help our parishioners and other community members within our parish boundaries in need of minor services that they are unable to do because of age or infirmity.



St. Barnabas the Apostle Super Raffle! Grand Prize is \$10,000 PLUS 14 other Monetary Prizes. \$100 per entry fee. For information: 314-599-4001, or mail your check for entry to: St. Barnabas the Apostle, Attention Raffle, 1400 North Main St., O'Fallon, MO 63366. Confirmation of receipt will be mailed to you.

The weekend of **July 29-31** you can spend a weekend exploring the spirituality of St. Terese of Avila—one of Christianity's greatest teachers—as expressed in her classic work "The Seven Mansions of the Interior Castle." This retreat is for people of all ages and in all stages of their spiritual journey. *Marianist Retreat and Conference Center*

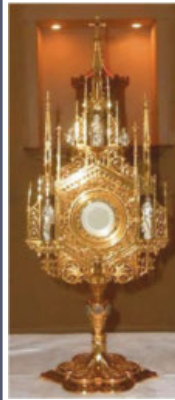
What is the Eucharistic Revival?

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission "for the life of the world."



**"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."
John 6:51**

Eucharistic Adoration



Why Eucharistic Adoration? To implore grace and mercy for myself, for the Church, for all afflicted and sorrowing, for poor sinners, for those whom I have promised prayers, for all the world and for the holy souls in Purgatory.

Adoration at IHM is around the clock from Monday morning 9am thru Friday 11am in St. Joseph Chapel. Do you have any free time? Visit our all-powerful God in Eucharistic Adoration.

catholicbulletinstl.com is a new website where Catholics in St. Charles County can go to find out about opportunities at area parishes to deepen their personal relationship with Christ, grow in their faith, and support local parishes and schools at fun events. New groups and events are being added frequently; come check us out!

Mass in Catholic Church

W W E A K G J I Y G R U T I L C A
 Y D R Y F F I L Y G G U N X M T Y
 Q Q V L I A P C R E P E Y L O H N
 C Y Y A R E J E N J H E T V A A N
 J O G C J M E R E D A E R G S S R
 B S M W R T S C M O J O P B R V Z
 N N I M I P Y N A B J L G E V V D
 E H T N U Y W A O Q T P Y N Q H P
 K Q G H N N L U K M H A L L L Z O
 O P C C G L I D M Y R N X G S E U
 O U X S E H I Q B P M Y Y N N Y B
 I E R L U E B O N D C B A Q P O E
 Z I U E X S D P S A D A P Z E P G
 D I R M V Y G N H M I L S T A R N
 A B W A A U M R T S I R A H C U E
 Y S X L P Y O Q R V M D W M E W T
 R N Q K H F G O D V E N I W F F D

KRILOGY
KRILOGY.COM
 Investment Advisory Services offered through Kriology. An SEC Registered Investment Advisor.

Hanh D. Nguyen | Wealth Advisor
 Financial Management
 Retirement Planning • Wealth Preservation
 hnguyen@kriology.com
 636-489-2989



Blue Flame Gas Company
 Bulk or Bottle Gas
 Appliances: Sales & Service
 15956 State Highway 47 • 433-2248
 Dennis Glosemeyer



TWIN OAKS SENIOR LIVING

INDEPENDENT • ASSISTED
 MEMORY CARE ASSISTANCE
 GARDEN HOMES

O'Fallon 636-542-5200
 Wentzville 636-542-5400

Ask for the Advertiser Discount



AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE
CALL ME TODAY AT (636) 327-5737.
David Ness Agent
 dness@arifam.com
 18 W Pearce Blvd
 Wentzville, MO 63385

American Family Mutual Insurance Company, S.I. American Family Insurance Company, 6300 American Parkway, Madison WI 53713 000441 - Rev. 11/15/2015-7390370



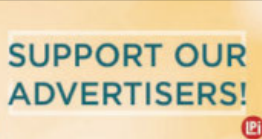
NORTH STAR FARMS EXCAVATING
 67 N. Star Dr. • Troy, MO 63379
 Basements • Excavating • Backhoes • Top Soil • Rock
 (636) 462-8284
 Jay Thoroughman, Parishioner



State Farm
Kathy Kilo Peterson, Agent
 w 636.561.6460 • c 636.734.5557
 www.kkilo.com



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



Karrenbrock Construction & Excavating
 Family Owned & Operated
 Call Us For All Your Concrete, Excavating & Site Utility Needs!
 636.828.5420 New Melle
 office@karrenbrockconst.com



WE'RE HIRING
 AD SALES EXECUTIVES
 BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION.
 WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Work-Life Balance
- Paid Training
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Some Travel
- Serve Your Community

Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
 www.4lpi.com/careers



GROW YOUR BUSINESS
 BY PLACING AN AD HERE! **CONTACT US!**

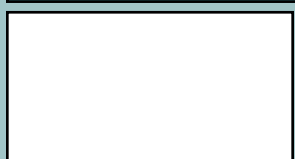
Contact Mike Anderson to place an ad today!
 manderson@4LPi.com
 or (800) 950-9952 x2612



Your Neighborhood Market

DOUBLE MARKET

1300 Highway DD
 Defiance, MO 63341
 636-828-5165

Lenny 636-262-2805
 Lauren 314-280-0481

Wildschuettz Bros Trucking
 Serving New Melle And Surrounding Areas for Over 50 Years
 General Dump Trucking
 Excavating & Bobcat Work



KRAMER REALTY GROUP
 Find Your Happily Ever After
Cassie & Chris Kramer
 314-369-3433
 kramerrealtygroup.com
 powered by Copperkey 636-317-1120




FREE AD DESIGN
 WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE
CALL 800.950.9952



Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator



NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !



Geff Dunn - Agent
 103 E. Pearce Blvd
 Wentzville, MO 63385
 636-327-4220 (Office)



AUTO • HOME • LIFE

STRAATMANN FEED
Farm, Lawn & Pet
 Labadie, MO - New Melle, MO
www.straatmannfeed.com

The Greenwood Group

Complete Landscape Management

636-398-8800

www.thegreenwoodgroup.net

NEW MELLE AUTOMOTIVE
 ERIC & JAN

ASE CERTIFIED  636-828-5426

23 HWY D
 NEW MELLE, MO 63365

Christy Almeling
 Owner/Agent
 travelagentchristy@gmail.com
 636-669-4881

www.tactravels.com
 or [/tactravelllc](https://www.facebook.com/tactravelllc)

...always follow your passion and keep exploring.

On The Go HAULING

Roll-Off Dumpsters
 10 yd • 15 yd • 20 yd • 30 yd • 40 yd

Family Owned and Operated

Gary Schneider
 (636) 828-5929

ALL ABOUT Blinds

Blinds • Shutters • Shades • Automation

Free in home Consultation
636-939-6700

Visit Our Beautiful Showroom in O'Fallon!



HunterDouglas Gallery

1120 Technology Drive, Suite 106 • O'Fallon, MO 63368

Short Stop's



30 West Highway D, New Melle • 398-4945

Piazza DELI & PIZZERIA

1312 Hwy DD
 DeFiance, MO 63341

JeFF & Sheila Sanders, Owners

(636) 398-3354
pizzadelidefiance.com

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

1-855-225-4251



FREE ESTIMATES

TIER ONE CONSTRUCTION

ROOFING • SIDING • GUTTERS

636.357.2254

Sean Magerum
tieroneconstructionllc@gmail.com

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO




4lpi.com/adcreator

Gerard Nieters, Attorney at Law
 ICD Parishioner

Wills • Trusts • Estates • Probate
 Real Estate • Civil Litigation

314-368-8460




HEALTH MATTERS INSURANCE

Your Local Medicare Specialists
 Amy Lombardo & Paige Lombardo
 314-882-4954




FLOORING CORRECT

Your Family's Flooring Store!
 Offering Flooring of all Kinds

15570 Veterans Memorial Parkway
 Wentzville, Missouri 63385

(636) 332-0654 | www.flooringcorrect.com

blondin

Professional Real Estate

New Melle Town Square Ste 106
 636.398.5770
www.BlondinGroup.com

C & S HEATING & COOLING
 WENTZVILLE, MO

Specializing in repair and replacement of heating & cooling systems. Ask about our new air conditioners with environmentally safe refrigerant.

636-327-4238 **\$7.50 OFF WITH THIS AD**

New Melle Dental

ALWAYS ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS

E. P. MOORE II, DDS

636-828-4511
WWW.NEWMELLEDDENTAL.COM

Brian Dawson ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION

636-465-9465
www.BrianDawsonRoofing.com

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARISH.

4LPI Buy a bulletin ad space today!

SCHRAER HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Residential • Commercial

504 W. Booneslick, Warrenton

636-456-5041
schraerheatingandac.com

LENNOX
800-820-3008
www.schraerheating.com

Rick's Auto Body

- Complete Paint & Body Shop
- Direct Repair Center
- Towing & Rental Vehicle Available

5729 Westwood Dr., St. Charles, MO 63304
ricksautobody@msn.com **926-9644**



Indoor Comfort Specialists

Elite

Heating and Air Conditioning
636-887-0971
www.elitecomfortexperts.com

Semo PEST CONTROL

FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1949

General Pest Services • Termite Treatment
 Basic, Homecare Maintenance & Guardian Residential Pest Plans
 We accept all credit cards



Serving the counties of St. Charles, Warren, Lincoln & St. Louis

www.semopest.com
(636) 398-5776

SOLIDGROUND

Solid Ground designs your outdoor needs while creating your dreams.

Call for a free consultation, and visit our website at solidgroundstl.com
314-482-4834

STAND OUT

with a PREMIUM DIGITAL AD on PARISHESONLINE.COM



CONTACT US AT 800-950-9952

Bodywise Pilates

Privates & Classes Are Offered

www.bodywise-pilates.com

Beverly Beseda • Ste 102, New Melle Town Square

Please Call for More Information
314.306.2243 | bevalottis@gmail.com

RAY'S TERMITES & PEST CONTROL INC.
baystermiteandpestcontrol.com

Family Owned & Operated • FREE ESTIMATES

Mention this Ad for Discount

SPECIALIZED SERVICES: Pest Control - Termite Control - Termite Inspection
 - Termite Damage - Home Remodeling Drywall & Painting - Snow Plowing
 Sentricon Termite System

636-947-6977 Cell: 314-882-4244

Crossroads Roofing

Locally Owned and Operated since 1986

636-398-4202

CATHOLIC SUPPLY®
 OF ST. LOUIS, INC.

RELIGIOUS GIFTS & DECOR | SCHOOL UNIFORMS | BOOKS & BIBLES
 STATUARY | NATIVITIES | CHURCH SUPPLIES | CANDLES
 SEASONAL & SACRAMENTAL GIFTS

ST. LOUIS HILLS
 6759 Chippewa Street
 (at Jamieson, across from Ted Drewes)
 St. Louis, MO 63109
 (314) 644-0643

O'FALLON, MO
 2953 Hwy K
 (at Hwy N, between Dierbergs and Sears)
 O'Fallon, MO 63368
 (636) 379-3705

SHOP ONLINE! catholicsupply.com