



HOLY INFANT SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE EDITOR



By: Maria Dorn

Newsletter

Spring has sprung! Beautiful flowers, blooming trees, and RAIN, RAIN, RAIN!! You gotta love it! Beside the changes in the earth, as it comes out of hibernation into new life, we ourselves should be blooming into new people, refreshed by our day of reflection and all that our parish offers during the Lenten season. Father Vortriede's presentations on ***Following in the Footsteps of Jesus*** is just the thing to help you experience where Jesus walked and see what Jesus saw. I look forward to the 2nd part of his presentation tonight. As in past years, I am anxious to attend the 'Passion' by the 8th graders on Good Friday. I've watched these over the years and they just get better and better. I am taking my granddaughter Adeleyn this year because she'll be off school and helping me prep for our Easter celebration.



Easter also means chocolate - Bunnies, chicks, marshmallow eggs (my personal favorite) in all their deliciousness! YUMMY!!!
Enjoy those Easter treats with caution.



If you ever have suggestions or an article that you think other members would enjoy, you can send email to mariadorn@hotmail.com. Be sure to put HIS in the subject line. Thanks and I look forward to keeping you 'in the know'.

March's Featured Member - Carol Wolf

Carol and her husband Jerry were married in Germany when he was in the Army in 1963. They had 2 daughters. Jerry passed away in 2009. She had a career as an escrow closer for a title company and went part-time when their first grandchild was born 21 years ago. Little did she know 5 more would come along in the next 6 years. Her daughter Sheri lives in Texas and daughter Wendy lives in Kansas and each have 3 of her wonderful grandchildren. She loves to garden, read, exercise, play games and cards and do anything active. At present Carol volunteers as a driver for County Older Resident Program and have met many nice elderly people. She has been a member of Holy Infant parish for 45 years, and very much enjoys being a HIS member.





Birthdays - April

By Carolyn Kraichel

Wishing each of you, and anyone accidentally missed, a very Happy Birthday!

Kim Waller	4/10	Barbara Kelley	4/25
Sara McEntire	4/21	Gene Bestgen	4/26
Michael McCarty	4/21	Bernie Williams	4/27
Julie Jackson	4/22	Alberta McGilligan	4/30
Celeste Koebel	4/22	Vivian McCarty	5/1
Maureen Catlett	4/24	Bonnie Mohr	5/2
Rod Silvagni	4/24	Bob Dorn	5/3



GREETINGS

By Pat Bouckaert

Since our last meeting the following greetings were sent or received:

- SYMPATHY CARDS – Deacon Powers and family on the loss of his mother
- GET WELL – Mary Hutson and Carol Wolf

ADULT BINGO

Saturday, April 22, 2017
Holy Infant School – Upper Cafeteria
248 New Ballwin Road
Doors Open at 6:00 P.M.
Bingo Starts at 7:00 P.M.



\$20.00 per Person
Admission includes 15 Games of Bingo
Beer, Soda, Wine and Water
Food available for purchase
Sponsored by the Holy Infant
Knights of Columbus

*Open your heart and you will see God's gift for you.
Clear your mind and you will understand the message of this special celebration.
Choose your deed so that you will see Christ in every person.
Have a great Easter!*



Birthright Collection of New Baby Items

By: Linda Thien



You all have been so generous in donating baby items in the past,
we will be collecting baby items again for BIRTHRIGHT at the MAY meeting
leading up to the JUNE BIRTHRIGHT shower at our Senior Picnic!
Please bring your donations to the monthly meeting or wait till the Senior
Picnic, whatever is most convenient for you!



Clothes, baby bottles, diapers, wet wipes, blankets, sheets, monetary donations etc. - whatever is needed for
a newborn!

BIRTHRIGHT is always amazed and most appreciative of your response;
they only ask that all items are NEW!

Prayer Time - New Year's Prayer

Contributed by Maria Dorn

The U in JESUS

*Before U were thought of or time had begun,
God stuck U in the name of his Son.*

*And each time U pray, you'll see it's true,
You can't spell out JesUs and not include U.*

*You're a pretty big part of His wonderful name,
For U, He was born; that's why He came.*

*And His great love for U is the reason He died,
It even takes U to spell crucified.*

*Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand
He rose from the dead, with U in His plan?*

*The stones split away, the gold trUmpet blew,
And this word resurrection is spelled with a U.*

*When JesUs left earth at His upward ascension,
He felt there was one thing He just had to mention.*

*'Go into the world and tell them it's true
That I love them all - just like I love U.'*

*So many great people are spelled with a U,
Don't they have a right to know JesUs too?*

*It all depends now on what U will do,
He'd like them to know,
But it all starts with U.*

*Easter reminds us how God has been good to us.
He gave His own precious son to save us from our sins.
Let's return the favor by sharing our blessings to others.
Happy Easter*





ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

By Kathie Hanneke

The following are activities planned to provide Holy Infant parishioners with opportunities to grow in faith and community this Lenten Season. Holy Infant's Adult Faith Formation Team invites you to make these events part of your 2017 Lenten journey. All are welcome! Invite a friend!

33 Days to Morning Glory:

Tuesdays, April 4th – May 9th, 7:00-8:30 PM
in Rosario Hall

Daily Lenten Masses: 6:00 & 8:00 AM

Mass Before Dinner:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 5:30 PM
Throughout the Lenten Season

SoulCare:

Tuesdays, February 28th – April 11th
7:00–8:00 PM in Rosario Hall

Fish Fries:

Fridays, 4:30–8:00 PM Upper Cafeteria
By Men's Club (Excluding Good Friday)

Parish Reconciliation:

Saturdays, 3:30 PM until all are heard

Mass of the Lord's Supper: April 13th 7:00 PM,
then Seven Churches Tour

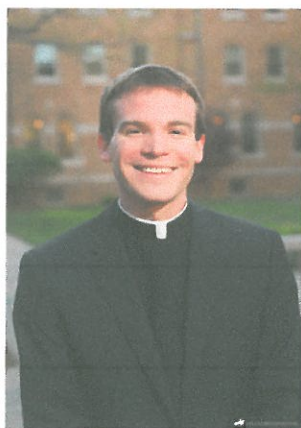
The Lord's Passion: April 14th 7:30 PM

Easter Vigil Mass: April 15th 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday Masses: April 16th 7:00, 8:30 &
10:15 AM & Noon

Stations of the Cross: Mondays at 2:00 PM,
Fridays at 7:00 PM, & Good Friday 3:00 PM

Living Stations by Eighth Grade: April 11th 7:00
PM in Church



Fr. Tom Vortriede
Associate Pastor
Holy Infant Church



- **Following in the Footsteps of Jesus: A Virtual Tour of the Holy Land According to the Gospels, Thursday, March 30 (Nazareth to Galilee), and**

Thursday, April 6 (Galilee to Jerusalem), 7-8:30 pm, Upper Cafeteria - Follow the path of Jesus, with emphasis on the Gospel of Mark. Fr. Vordtriede will give us a better understanding of Jesus' life — from His public ministry to His Ascension — sharing maps and images of the holy sites where he lived.



DID YOU KNOWBy Jo Lewis

- That buying an extended warranty is usually a waste of money? That's what the Consumer Federation of America's Director of Insurance says.
- That just because your potatoes are sprouting little green, white or pink nubs doesn't mean you have to toss them? Just cut out the shoot plus a bit of the surrounding potatoe and cook as normal.



PARISH REMINDERS -

By Sandy Hughes

April 2017

1-2		Women's CRHP Retreat Weekend	11	5:30pm	Lenten Mass
1	4pm	Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Fundraiser - Upper Cafeteria	12	5:30pm	Lenten Mass
3	2pm	The Way of the Cross - Church	13	7pm	Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Church
4	5:30pm	Lenten Mass	14	1:30pm	Day School 8 th Grade Passion Play - Church
5	5:30pm	Lenten Mass	14	7:30pm	Good Friday - The Lord's Passion
6	5:30pm	Lenten Mass	15	8pm	Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil - Church
7	4:30pm	Men's Club Fish Fry - Upper Cafeteria	16		Easter Sunday Masses
7	7pm	The Way of the Cross - Cafeteria	22	7pm	Knights of Columbus Adult Bingo - Upper Cafeteria
10	2pm	The Way of the Cross			



OUR THANKS GO OUT TO....

- Mary Jane Züst for her prayer at our last meeting.
- Joan Wojciechowski for our speaker who helped us see our connection to the Jewish faith.
- Brenda and Bill George and Mary and Bob Schlemeier for arranging for our delicious lunch.
- Gene and Kathie Hanneke for making it possible to have a mass in our 'HIS home'.
- Carol Lodes and her 'singers' for the music.
- Pat Weikert for lugging all those books every month so that we can enjoy our reading time.
- All the officers who volunteered for next year. We wouldn't exist without you. It does take a village to run a great organization.





Reminders

- The HIS Picnic will be June 1st. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend.
- Bring in your baby items for Birthright
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- There is a link to the HIS Newsletter in the weekly bulletin
- Bring can tabs to Tom Dollus
- Bring in your Campbell Soup labels



TRAVEL TIME

By: Mary Jane Bahr, Rosemary and Gene Bestgen

Let's go to the races! Get on board now for Tuesday, June 13th.

Board the bus at Target parking lot at 10:15 a.m. Arrive at the Park about 11:00 to 11:15, enjoy a full buffet lunch. Private tables "on the window", ready for betting and racing at 1:00 p.m.,.

The price will be \$41.00. We are taking reservations now. Let Gene know as soon as possible. Price includes bus fare, tip for the bus driver, ticket into the park plus an all you can eat buffet including dessert coffee, iced tea, soda and water. Bus should be back to Target parking lot around 5:00 p.m. This is a fun trip. Sign up and pay early to reserve your seat on the bus.

On Friday, July 28th, we've got a bus trip going to **Arrow Rock, Mo. to see the show "Mama Mia"** at the Lyceum Theatre. While we are currently booked up, there may be some cancellations as the date draws near. Sign up for the waiting list now.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

By Gene Bestgen

When You've Reached the End of Your Rope . . .

If you're at the end of your rope, Stephen Ministers can help you tie a knot and hang on. For someone who will listen and help you find the resources you need to get through this tough time.

If you are going through a tough period, call Stephen Ministry. We want to help. Call Patricia, 636 227-0802 Option 3 or reach out to the confidential email:

stephenministryhi@yahoo.com



As you go through your winter clothes and all of the holiday stuff that you didn't use or need, consider putting the stuff aside for Rummage Rampage! Holy Infant's big sale is in June, which is only three months away! By giving your gently used items to Holy Infant in June, you will gain more space and the parish benefits too!

RECIPE OF THE MONTH - Graham Cracker Bars

By: Linda Beckmeyer

These were a favorite at our March meeting.
These can be made ahead and frozen.

Ingredients

- 2 sticks butter
- ½ cup sugar
- Graham crackers (approx. 56)
- Chopped nuts (optional)
- Vanilla Almond Bark (2 squares)



1. Boil butter and sugar for 3 minutes
2. Line a cookie sheet with sides with foil and spray generously with PAM cooking spray
3. Break graham crackers in half and half again.
(TIP: Older graham crackers are easier to break)
4. Set crackers side by side on lined cookie sheet
5. Pour butter/sugar mixture over crackers
6. Sprinkle with chopped nuts
7. Bake 10 minutes at 325 degrees
8. Remove and let sit 1-2 minutes
9. Remove each cookie from sheet and place on parchment paper, wax paper or foil to cool
10. Melt almond bark and drizzle over each cookie
(TIP: if too thick thin with a little paraffin wax or Crisco.)
11. Drizzle with melted butter until moistened

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