



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Parish Office: 636-398-5270 Fax: 636-398-5577

Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00am
4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am
Weekdays: 8:00am, St. Joseph Chapel

Weekly Devotions and Prayers

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 8:30am until Friday, 11:00am

Rosary:

Following 8am Mass weekdays & before Sat. 4pm.

Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesdays following 8am Mass

Respect Life Prayers:

Thursday following 8am Mass

First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

Sacraments

Reconciliation:

Wednesday in church, 7pm
Saturday 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 14, 2019
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Excuses, Excuses

If you get pulled over for speeding, you might have several excuses to use, but did you ever say that you didn't know you had to obey the speed limit? As the saying goes, ignorance of the law is no excuse. That is what Moses is telling the people in the first reading. The laws of God are not difficult to understand. Anyone with a conscience should be able to live with them.

By the time of Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees had added many more laws. The scholar who questioned Jesus about eternal life knew what was important: loving God with all your being and loving your neighbor as yourself. If he had stopped there, he would have been all right. But by asking

"Who is my neighbor?" he implied that there are limits to love. That's why Jesus used the parable of the Good Samaritan to show that love is as simple as helping someone in need.

Even today, we find people making excuses for not doing what God asks of us. We want someone else to interpret it for us, hoping they will find a loophole we can use to ignore God's commands. We judge people who need help, saying they choose to be poor or homeless. We say that between work and family obligations, we have no time to give to the community. We sign our kids up for so many sports that we don't even go to church on Sundays. We always have time to watch our favorite TV shows, but

there's never enough time for daily prayers.

Before you start beating yourself up with guilt, remember that God expects us to take care of our families, to spend time with our children, and even to take time to rest and relax. If we are willing to look at our lives and bring them to God, asking for guidance, we are making the first steps to keep God's law of love. Even Jesus, whom Paul describes in the second reading as the image of God and source of all creation, had to die on the cross to show God's love to the world. Jesus understands the difficult choices we make. Ask for his help and you shall receive.

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Welcome to Immaculate Heart of Mary: *Informed—Hospitable—Missionary*

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Shawn Mueller, Director

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Parish School of Religion
Grades 1 thru 8, September thru May, 6-7:30pm, Wednesdays
Confirmation Preparation
8th Grade—September thru May, 6-7:30pm, Wednesdays
Children's Liturgy of the Word
September thru May, during the 9:30am Sunday Mass
Adult Education
Wednesdays at 8:45am and 6:10pm, September thru May
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—contact Shawn for schedule

Quick Contacts Directory

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Start your day off right: Don't hit that snooze button

Do you want to start your day off on the *right* side of the bed? Well, according to faith (and science) one of the best ways to do that is by not hitting that ever tempting snooze button.

What? Can't I just hit it one more time?

According to Rafael Pelayo, sleep specialist at the Stanford University Sleep Medicine Center, hitting the snooze button can have harmful effects on your health that linger throughout the morning.

"[The] body needs some time to get you ready to wake up. When you let yourself go back to sleep, your body thinks, 'False alarm! I guess I didn't need to do anything, because we're not getting up after all,' and settles in. When that buzzer goes off a second time...your body and brain are taken by surprise, resulting in that groggy, fuzzy-headed feeling called sleep inertia. The more you snooze, the more confused your body and brain get ('So are we going back to sleep or not?!'), so you'll probably feel more out of it even though you actually spent extra time in bed. What's more, this type of sleep inertia can persist for up to two to four hours."

Instead of hitting the snooze button, Pelayo "recommends setting your alarm for the time you have to get up and then actually *get up* when it goes off, every day at the same time. Eventually, this consistency may help you feel naturally sleepy at the end of your day, so you'll feel compelled to go to bed when your body needs to, and then wake up without the need for an alarm."

Not surprisingly, what is found in science is also found in faith. Saint Josemaria Escriva is well known for what he called the "heroic minute" that starts the day off by giving it to God. He wrote:

"Many good Christians develop the habit of giving their first thought of the day to God. The 'heroic minute' follows: it facilitates the Morning Offering and getting the day off to a good start. The heroic minute. It is the time fixed for getting

up. Without hesitation: a supernatural reflection and ... up. The heroic minute: here you have a mortification that strengthens your will and does no harm to your body. If, with God's help, you conquer yourself, you will be well ahead for the rest of the day. It's so discouraging to find oneself beaten at the first skirmish." (*The Way*)

Escriva frames the first moment of the day as a "skirmish" and presents it as the first battle of the day against our own selfish will. Not hitting that snooze button becomes an opportunity to consecrate the first moments of the day to God and helps strengthen other good habits during the rest of the day.

With this first victory, we will feel much more able to take on the day and defeat any other enemies that may come. For example, for someone who is struggling with an addiction (like pornography, alcohol, or drugs), the "heroic minute" becomes a vital part of disciplining the will so that it is easier to say no to a sinful habit (various organizations that help others quit addictions suggest this practice as a starting point).

This also helps us with the battle of daily prayer. If we are able to give to God the very first fruits of our day, there is a greater chance that we will offer to God the remainder of our day.

After hitting that alarm button and forcing yourself out of bed, a worthy practice to do is recite a simple prayer of offering, giving the whole day to God. It can be as simple as, "I give this day to you, Lord" or as complex as The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) Morning Offering prayer.

So, if you are looking for a challenge this year, try to *not* hit the snooze button — it just might change your life.

Philip Kosloski

Writer for the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

Quote from Dr. Peter Kreeft, coming to ILM in November

"What our Heavenly Father wants us to do about our spiritual failures is like what our earthly father wants us to do about our earthly failures. When we fall off the horse, or the bike, or the high road to Heaven, we must simply climb on again as soon as we are aware of the fact that we have fallen off, rather than sitting there stewing in self-pity or self-hatred."

from his book Prayer for Beginners

Next Week Ministries

July 20—4:00pm

EM: Sharon Hagan, Marcy Pivin, Bob Brossette,
Jackie Barclay, Jan Jokisch-Messig, Judy Cova,
Ed Etzkorn, Bernadine Pollihan
Lec: Karen Wilson, Joe Willis
GB: Dave & Judy Hendrix
Serv: Alex & Maria McCarthy
Ush: Chris Cuddihee, Joe Spiess, Tim Wilson,
Bryan Potter

July 21—7:30am

EM: Mary Hardesty, Kris Jenkins, Donna Hecht,
Betty Tuepker, Maureen Blondin, Carol Rabbitt
Lec: Karen Wappelhorst, Chuck Kettler
GB: Bill & Jean Reed Bammann
Serv: Connor & Sydney Jaeckle
Ush: Hanh Nguyen, Tom Meczowski, Frank Kardasz,
Rick Scharf

July 21—9:30am

EM: Alvina Fry, Clara Haas, Dave & Pam DeBold,
Laura Holstein, Patrice Riley, Chris Aulbach
volunteer please
Lec: Walt Hollenstein, Ron Kutsko
GB: Menne Family
Serv: Mary Grace & Janie Becker, Thomas Kokker
Ush: Chris & Adam Molitor, Gary Struckhoff,
Dave DeBold, Chuck Hinkle, Stan Kostecki

IHMformation Station

July 20, 4:00: Joe & Debbie Willis
July 21, 7:30: Maureen Blondin
July 21, 9:30: Dave & Pam DeBold

Vocation Prayer Bag:

July 20, 4:00 Valerie Langford

Paper and clothes recycling bins are located
on the gravel lot behind Fr. Tom's house.

This Week at Home

Heavenly Duster: Elizabeth Jaeckle
Purificators: Jane Szostek



Please welcome Paul Wessel this weekend as he speaks
about the Fellowship of Catholic University Students
and how you can help in his mission

Sunday, July 14

Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Founders Hall, 8-11am
Contemporary Group sings at 9:30 Mass

Monday, July 15

St. Vincent de Paul, 6pm
Scouts, 6:30pm

Tuesday, July 16

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am
Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
Knights of Columbus, Founders Hall, 7pm

Wednesday, July 17

No Wednesday evening Reconciliation during July

Thursday, July 18

Youth Group, Weber Hall, 6-8pm
Yoga, Grand Hall foyer, 7pm

Please pray for our Youth who will attend
the Steubenville Conference on Friday and Saturday

Friday, July 19

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30-noon

Saturday, July 20

Reconciliation, 8:45am
Food Pantry open from 9—10:30am

Thank you, St. Jude, for your intercession.
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored,
glorified, loved and preserved throughout
the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart
of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude,
Worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude,
Help of the Hopeless, pray for us.



Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Ed Haas, Mark Hanna, Dee Schipper, Phyllis Zerr, Vickie Brink, Sandy Knott, Mike & Pat Ryan, Audrey Hueffmeier,
Karla Sitzes, Fran Bussen, Vicky Monroe, Carol Rabbitt, Ron Simpson, Don & Lin Reseck, Nancy Hollenstein, Jean Bamert,
Amy Robbins, Betty Heppermann

Zina Riley (mom of Andrew Riley), David & Lisa Debold (Dave & Pam DeBold's children),
Dave Asinger (brother-in-law of Larry & Rita Bendel), Bob Holland (friend of Shirley Augustine),
Sherri Callahan (daughter of Vickie & Paul Grunz), Steve Ditch (brother of Dennis & Kathleen Ditch),
Generose Dudenhoeffer (Janet Hespen's mom), Peter Gray (son-in-law of Adrienne Collins)
Fred Brown (son-in-law of Bill & Bernie Pollihan), Mary Keeven (mom of Joyce Weber)
Tammy Cherry (daughter-in-law of Ray & Kay Cherry)

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 15	
8:00am	Vicki Rellergert +
Tuesday, July 16	
8:00am	All Souls
Wednesday, July 17	
8:00am	George & Audrey Schelling +
Thursday, July 18	
8:00am	Mary Wolf & Dorothy Speckert +
Friday, July 19	
8:00am	Joseph & Catherine Koerber +
Saturday, July 20	
8:00am	Dan Roberson +
4:00pm	People of the Parish Frank Modder +
Sunday, July 21	
7:30am	Charles Vehige + Josephine Seper +
9:30am	Erma Guinn + intention of Roger & Vickie Brink



Our IHM/SVDP Conference made donations for the flooding in June. \$1,000 was sent to our SVDP/St. Louis Council earmarked for Jefferson City, and \$2,00 was sent to our NW District earmarked for Lincoln County.

We also had members volunteer their time at the MARC (Multi Agency Resource Center) in St. Charles and Lincoln counties (picture below), Robert Lees, Joe and Debbie Willis, on June 29, July 1 and 2, coordinated by the Red Cross, assisting families affected by flooding. Resulting from the MARC meeting, 117 families were served in St. Charles County and another 100 families in Lincoln County. \$12,500 in gift cards were distributed as well as significant amounts in food vouchers. Over 200 families will need follow up for a long time. Your gifts DO matter! Thank you for every penny.



Contributions, June 29/30

General Offertory:	\$7,221.00
Online – General Offertory:	<u>3,815.69</u>
TOTAL	\$11,036.69

Contributions, July 6/7

General Offertory:	\$9,897.58
Online – General Offertory:	<u>\$5,110.84</u>
TOTAL	\$15,008.42

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’”
(LUKE 10:37)

This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don’t like. All without expecting anything in return.

*We pray ... that we may strive to be more like
the Good Samaritan, helping those in need,
without expecting anything in return*

Needed at the Pantry

men's shaving cream, paper towels, all purpose cleaner, dish soap, coffee, sugar, Hamburger Helper, canned chicken, assorted dry pastas, saltines, chicken broth, gravy packets, & fruit juices

In today’s Gospel, when Jesus asks “which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?” the scholar of the law answered, “the one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus then said, “Go and do likewise.”

This week you can also “treat the poor with mercy” by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul collection.

✠ Rest in Peace ✠

We offer our prayerful sympathy to:
Wayne Rellergert on the death of his wife

Vicki Rellergert

Chris & Jeff Comotto on the death of her mother

Doris Maddock

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

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: Rita Langford at 636-398-4654 or email ritalangford4@gmail.com.

What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

- The sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are _____ single sacrifice: the Victim is one and the same.
a. two b. temporal c. one d. that
- "The Victim is one and the same": the same now offers through the ministry of priests, who then offered Himself on the cross; only the _____ of offering is different.
a. type b. substance c. manner d. bread
- The same Christ who offered Himself once in a bloody manner on the altar of the cross is contained and is offered in an _____ manner.
a. outstanding b. unbloody c. untold d. unique
- Christ's sacrifice present on the altar makes it possible for all generations of Christians to be _____ with His offering.
a. extended b. united c. aware d. expanded
- Christ is present in many ways to His Church but He is present most especially in the _____ species.
a. final b. Eucharistic c. transformed d. bread
- In the Eucharist the body and blood, soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the whole Christ is truly, really and _____ contained.
a. mostly b. totally c. substantially d. uniquely
- The change of the whole substance of the bread and wine into the substance of the body and blood of Christ our Lord is called this.
a. consubstantiation b. signification c. transubstantiation d. transfiguration
- Faith is expressed in the real presence of Christ among other ways, _____ or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord.
a. genuflecting b. crossing c. bending d. kneeling
- The _____ while first intended for the reservation of the Eucharist, is also a place for silent adoration.
a. tabernacle b. church c. sacred box d. ciborium
- The Lord said: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no _____ in you." (Jn 6:53)
a. life b. joy c. truth d. hope



Janet Hespen, Youth Minister, 314-369-6521

Now taking reservations for Steubenville-Mid America

Contact Janet at 314-369-6521

for more information about the Conference:

steubystl.com

**Mark those calendars for lots of summer
faith, fun and fellowship together!!!**

Meetings are in the Grand Hall from 6-8pm

July 18 Sport Fusion Night

July 19,20,21 . . . Steubenville Conference (Springfield)

August 1 Love You # Selfie

**August 15 Bowling Night
meet at IHM at 5pm**

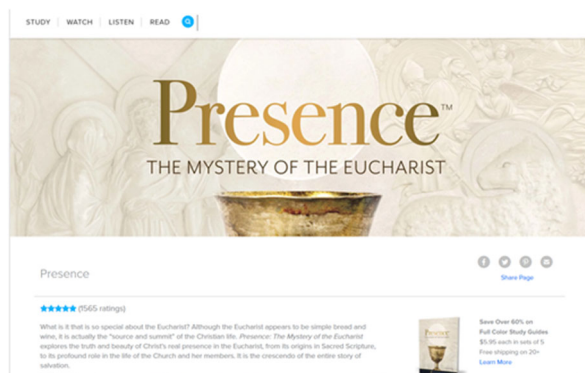
August 29 One Direction / Game Night

**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.**

**Formed &
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. Watch a great series which highlights this gift called Presence, free at www.ihm-newmelle.formed.org



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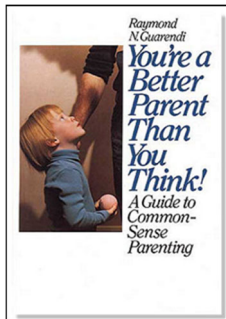
Just a friendly reminder...

During the month of July there will be no evening Confessions on Wednesday nights. Fr. Tom will be available for the Sacrament on Saturday morning after the 8:30am Mass.

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. Other CDs are located in St. Joseph's Chapel, and in Founder's Hall (upper and lower levels)

From the Parish Library in the Grand Hall



You're a Better Parent Than You Think!

This is the best parenting book I've read, and I've read a bunch. It's completely free of psychobabble, and his approach is straightforward, practical, and sensible. Guarendi doesn't get into the usual controversies about whether or not to spank, attachment parenting, or the like. Instead, he gives parents practical ways to apply whatever their particular philosophies are. I can't recommend this book highly enough!
(Review from Amazon.com) www.drray.com

1) I typically hate parenting advice book. Usually they seem to be written by people with no kids but lots of degrees, and either state what is plain common sense (i.e. waste of time) or go against what is plain common sense (i.e. poor or even dangerous advice).

2) I really hate parenting advice books by psychologists. They often reject the common wisdom handed down from generation to generation in favor of the latest fads in academia - fads created by those with no real connection to the realities of raising kids in the real world. If you want to raise your kids in a test tube, their advice may work, but for the rest of us, they are useless and possibly counter-productive.

So I never read books like "Good Discipline, Great Teens", but my wife was able to get me to read this one after she had heard Dr. Guarendi speak at a conference. She promised it would be engaging, funny, and full of practical advice. Boy, was she right! Dr. Guarendi writes in a style that is down-to-earth and quite hilarious at times. Even better, the advice he gives, while backed by his own work as a clinical psychologist, supports the common wisdom of generations of parents. Nothing he writes is necessarily "new", but by reading this book, one is given the support to be a confident parent in face of a culture that undermines strong parenting at every opportunity. I would highly recommend this book for anyone who has teens or children about to become teens. These years, contrary to popular thought, can be wonderful years for the parent-child relationship, and Dr. Guarendi gives plenty of help to make sure that this happens!

(Review from Amazon.com)



Pope's Intentions for July: The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

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Please remember this as you plan your Masses during the year.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Praising the Good Samaritan's kindness, Jesus said,] "Go.. . and do the same." LUKE 10:37

A December 1991 magazine carried an editorial about a lady in a red car. She drove up to the Bay Bridge tollbooth, gave the attendant seven tickets, and said, "I'm paying for the next six cars." As each car stopped, the driver was told, "The lady in the red car paid your toll. Have a nice day!" The lady in the red car was inspired by a sentence penned by Anne Herbert: "Practice random kindness and senseless acts of beauty." Anne believes that "random kindness" is capable of generating a tidal wave, just as "random violence" is. Maybe that's why Anne's lovely sentence is starting to show up in a lot of places. It awakens something deep inside the human heart. How might I "go.. . and do the same"?

Like all revolutions, guerilla goodness begins slowly, with a single act. Let it be yours.

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

Readings for the Week

Mon: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tue: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wed: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thu: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Fri: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Sat: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sun: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

God loves you.
Never doubt this, whatever
may happen to you in life.

AT EVERY
MOMENT, YOU
ARE INFINITELY
LOVED.

-Christus Vivit, 112



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2. manner 1367
3. unbloody 1367
4. united 1368
5. Eucharistic 1373
6. substantially 1374
7. transubstantiation 1376
8. genuflecting 1378
9. tabernacle 1379
10. life 1384

Catholic IQ Answers



Consider serving our Lord and your fellow parishioners in one of our Liturgical Ministries here at IHM. You are being invited to the ministry of **Lector** - those who proclaim the first and second Readings at Mass; **Extraordinary Minister** - those who assist Fr. Tom and the Deacons in distributing Holy Communion; **Usher**—those who take up the collection, help people find a seat, as well as assist the congregation in any way possible; **Gift Bearers**—those who bring forth the bread and wine for the offertory.

Please complete this form and return in the collection or by mail. You will be contacted soon.
Thank you, and God bless you!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

I am interested in: **Lector** _____ **Extraordinary Minister** _____ **Usher** _____ **Gift Bearer** _____

Mass time preferred: 4:00pm 7:30pm 9:30pm Email: _____

Are you thinking about your summer vacation? A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend, away from all the distractions and pressures in your life right now, would be the BEST vacation of your life. You and your spouse will always remember this WWMME Weekend away as a great time together that strengthened your marriage. The next weekends are August 9-11 or September 27-29 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <https://stl-wrg/schedule.php> or call 314-649-7317.

Needing help with **homeschooling** or want to meet other Catholic families who share your values? St. Gianna's Co-op offers a variety of classes for junior high and high school students. Classes are held at St. Gianna's Catholic Church, 450 East Hwy. N, Wentzville, MO 63385. The Co-op meets on Mondays at 9am to 3:15pm. For more information or to view classes for the 2019-2020 school year go to www.homeschool-life.com/mo/stgianna or call Cheri Hoeber 636-795-0693.

JOB OPENINGS

The cafeteria at St. Francis Borgia Regional High School is seeking a **part time Fry Cook**. Hours would be 9:30—1:30 daily. If your child attends SFBRHS, some tuition benefits would apply. If interested, please contact Lori Johnson at lori.johnson@borgia.com, or call 636-239-7871 ext. 121.

The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood in O'Fallon are seeking a self-directed and organized person with 3 to 5 years experience as an **IT manager/Office Manager** and an **RN or LPN** to assist the Community's Health and Wellness Coordinator. More info can be found at www.cpps-ofallon.org.

Marriage Ministry Coordinator in the Office of Marriage and Family Life at the Archdiocese. Visit the website link below for a job description: <https://www.archstl.org/marriage-family-life>. If you are interested please send your resume and cover letter to humanresources@archstl.org.

Prayer for Building Justice

Holy Spirit,
WE PRAISE AND THANK YOU!

You anoint us to
bring glad tidings to the poor
proclaim liberty to captives
recover sight for the blind
free the oppressed
and build communities in keeping
with God's vision of justice.

Show us how to be
light of the world
salt of the earth
seeds that sprout love
and leaven that infuses humanity
with the desire to promote
human dignity and solidarity.

Help us to listen so that
those in poverty can lead our efforts to
proclaim a more hopeful vision
liberate captives from injustice
heal the blindness of the powerful
free us all from self-centeredness
and build community to overcome poverty.

Amen.

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.

Litany of the Precious Blood of Jesus

Lord, have mercy. *Christ have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy, Christ hear us.

Christ graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us.*

Reader 1

Response: *Cover and protect us.*

Blood of Christ, only Son of the Father...

Blood of Christ, that saved the world...

Blood of Christ, of the new and eternal
covenant...

Blood of Christ, that spilled to the ground...

Blood of Christ, that flowed at the scourging...

Blood of Christ, dripping from the thorns...

Blood of Christ, shed on the Cross...

Blood of Christ, the price of our redemption...

Blood of Christ, our only claim to forgiveness...

Blood of Christ, in which life comes to us...

Blood of Christ, in which we are washed...

Blood of Christ, ocean of mercy...

Reader 2

Blood of Christ, that overcomes evil...

Blood of Christ, strength of the martyrs...

Blood of Christ, endurance of the saints...

Blood of Christ, helping us in temptation...

Blood of Christ, conquering lust...

Blood of Christ, calming our anger...

Blood of Christ, averting our greed...

Blood of Christ, destroying envy...

Blood of Christ, that overcomes our laziness...

Blood of Christ, that gives us peace...

Blood of Christ, our pledge to eternal life...

Reader 3

Blood of Christ, by which we pass to glory...

Blood of Christ, most worthy of honor...

Blood of Christ, humbling our pride...

Blood of Christ, the source of all good gifts...

Blood of Christ, covering all of our sins...

Blood of Christ, washing us in joy...

Blood of Christ, healing our wounds...

Blood of Christ, means by which we have
hope...

Blood of Christ, shed personally for me...

Blood of Christ, covering my own sins...

Leader

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the
world, *have mercy on us*

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world, *have mercy on us*

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world, *have mercy on us.*

Let us pray:

Father,

by the blood of Your Son,

You have set us free

and saved us from death.

Continue Your work of love within us,

that by constantly calling out

for Your Precious Blood

to cover and protect us,

we may avoid sin,

seek Your mercy,

and reach the eternal life it promises.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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