



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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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

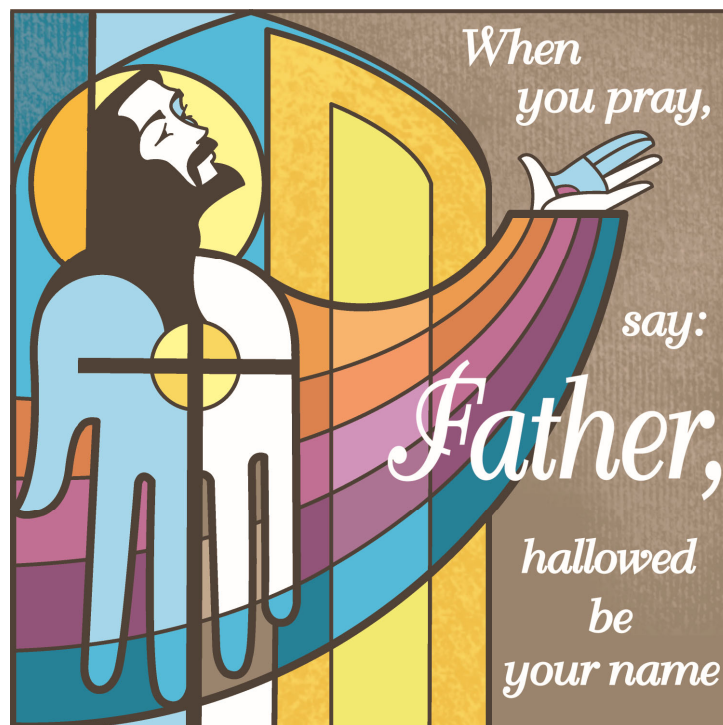
Baptism:

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 28, 2019
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Be Careful What You Ask for

Jesus talks about praying for whatever we need with faith and confidence, but he ends by asking, "How much more will the Father . . . give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" (Luke 1:13). Is he saying there are limits to what we can ask for?

"Be careful what you ask for," the saying warns. Just because we want something doesn't mean it will be good for us. Remember the Indiana Jones movies? The artifact that the bad guys were seeking usually turned out to be lethal. But if we have enough faith to pray for something, we probably would not pray for anything evil. So what is Jesus really saying? He is giving us two lessons about prayer.

First, he assures us that God does hear our prayers and answers them. Many people take "ask and you shall receive" so literally that they expect God to do their bidding no matter what they want. Prayers, however, are not a magical ritual that somehow forces God to do our will. God is free to do what is best for us, free to answer some prayers with a no when what we seek is against God's will. So maybe our first prayer should be to ask God to show us what we really need.

That leads us to the second lesson: prayer changes us, not God. If we truly pray as Jesus prayed, we would ask for what we need, adding, "Not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39). If we pray humbly and are open to what

God wills for us, we will begin to see that what we really need most is actually God. It's not easy to change our minds about what we want or need. To change our desires from selfish to holy takes a lot of power, the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus was raised from the dead by that power and we will be, too (Romans 8:11). Mary conceived by the power of the Spirit (Matthew 1:18). The bread and wine of the Eucharist become the Body and Blood of Christ by the Spirit's power. So when Jesus promises that the Father will give the Spirit to us for the asking, the Spirit is both the source of and the answer to our prayers. Let us ask the Spirit to empower us to desire and pray for what we really need.

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

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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

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5 Ways the Saints Can Help You with Everyday Problems

If you needed to get a message to your father in another state, would you call your sister who lived next door and ask her to relay the message? Our obsession with efficiency leads us to respond to this kind of explanation with, "But why not just *call* your father directly?" Certainly we can call upon God at any point for anything. He is always listening. But heaven is a bustling place, filled with holy souls, and the Kingdom of Heaven is not just about you and God, it's about community. This is one, perhaps inefficient, lesson in the Catholic's reliance on the communion of saints. The saints *want* to help us and God lets them because they're our heavenly extended family.

Here are five ways to call upon the saints in your everyday life that you might find useful!!

1. When you need help parking: "*Mother Cabrini, don't be a meanie, please help me park my machinie.*" I learned this little ditty from some Dominican priests who swear that Mother Cabrini helps them park their cars anywhere. Of course, you can ask any of the saints to help you with parking. I always ask St. Paul. This is a good way to connect with your favorite saint and it opens up the mundane aspects of our life to heaven.

2. When you're feeling like a wimp: Whenever you are feeling less than courageous you can call upon a certain brusque, resilient saint

for help. Padre Pio spoke his mind and was definitely not a shrinking violet. I always call upon him when I need an extra dose of courage. Try it out, it works!

3. When you need to pass a test: St. Joseph of Cupertino can help with schoolwork because, despite his serious academic difficulties, he managed to pass his tests simply because of the divine wisdom he learned through prayer. St. Catherine of Alexandria is another saint you can ask for help in this area. She was so learned that it is said that as a teenager she argued the faith with 50 pagan philosophers... and she won.

4. When you need to laugh: When things are getting too serious and you feel like you need a humorous lift, call on St. Philip Neri. He always brought joy and levity to those around him. We could all use more laughter and joy in our lives, especially in the United States during an election year (oy, vey!).

5. When you're just desperate: When you're feeling completely frantic, upset, or angry and you need help in responding to something in a mature way, ask for Mary's help. Mary is the saint par excellence. She is the intercessor par excellence. Mary, the mother of God, has her son's ear (Jn 2:1-11). And we can count on her to come through in our most desperate of times.

Sr. Theresa Aletheia Noble

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

When everything seems senseless and your faith is tested and God puts you on Job's dung heap, there is nothing better than to look at a crucifix (which is much worse than a dung heap!) and say, "Jesus, I trust you." Maybe it won't make sense to anyone else. And it won't make the pain go away. He doesn't *want* the pain to go away—not yet; He *sent* it. But He wants to hear those words from you. He *longs* to hear those words, He has a lover's passion to hear those words. The harder they are to say, the more precious they are.

from his book Before I Go: Letters to Our Children About What Really Matters

This Week at Home

Heavenly Duster: Flo Joerling
Purificators: Jane Szostek



Sunday, July 28

Event in Grand Hall early afternoon

Monday, July 29

Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm

Pulse of the Parish, Grand Hall, 7pm

Tuesday, July 30

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Finance Council, Weber Hall, 7pm

Wednesday, July 31

No Wednesday evening Reconciliation during July

Thursday, August 1

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Youth Group, Weber Hall, 6pm

Yoga, Grand Hall foyer, 7pm

Friday, August 2

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30-noon

New Parishioner Wine/Cheese, rectory, 6:30pm

Saturday, August 3

Reconciliation, 8:45am

Food Pantry open 9-10:30am

Event in Grand Hall early afternoon

Jonah Team will pray with you after 4pm Mass

Sunday, August 4

Jonah Team will pray with you after 9:30 Mass

Next Week Ministries

August 3—4:00pm

EM: Jim & Chris Warren, Carole Baker, Mary Hannig, Vanita Joerling, Mary Jean Hartenbach, Sharon Hagan, Jackie Barclay
Lec: Ed Taylor, Celina Genta
GB: Scheer Family
Serv: Sophia Hake, Isabelle Scheer
Ush: Bryan Potter, Tim Wilson, Joe Spiess, Bill Pollihan

August 4—7:30am

EM: John Fiacco, Mary Hardesty, Maureen Blondin, Bob Leeker, Kris Jenkins, Betty Tuepker
Lec: Lucy Smith, Theresa Gross
GB: Tom & Carol Ostermeyer
Serv: Mary Grace & Janie Becker
Ush: Hanh Nguyen, Rich Molitor, Mark Gross, Mike Stassi

August 4—9:30am

EM: Janet Hespen, Pat Gentry, Judeen Kutsko, Laura Orf, Mary Keune, Kris Preuss, Lisa Murphy, Bob Caldwell
Lec: Donna Hecht, Walt Hollenstein
GB: Ruth & Joshua Scott
Serv: Lannah Montgomery, Maggie & Morgan Molitor
Ush: Chris & Adam Molitor, Gary Struckhoff, Dave DeBold, Chuck Hinkle, Stan Kosteci

IHMformation Station

August 3, 4:00: Tom & Mary Jean Hartenbach
August 4, 7:30: Maureen Blondin
August 4, 9:30: Pat Gentry

Vocation Prayer Bag

August 4, 9:30 Larry & Donna Hecht

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.

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, Barb Pope, Yvonne Brossette

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)

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 29	
8:00am	intention of Barb Pope
Tuesday, July 30	
8:00am	Tom Holstein +
Wednesday, July 31	
8:00am	David Lozano (10th ann.) +
Thursday, August 1	
8:00am	All Souls Edith Jepsen (33rd ann.) +
Friday, August 2	
8:00am	Holy Vocations Leo Lazarz +
Saturday, August 3	
8:00am	Bob Burke +
4:00pm	Ed Langford + John & Grace Taylor +
Sunday, August 4	
7:30am	Jolene Molitor + Mary Fine +
9:30am	People of the Parish Betty Enderle +



Paul Wessel serves as a missionary at Columbia University with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). FOCUS missionaries depend on a team of mission partners for financial and spiritual support. Paul will be home until August 15 and will be meeting with people who are interested in supporting his mission. To schedule a meeting with Paul, please email him at paul.wessel@focus.org or support him at <https://www.focus.org/missionaries/paul-wessel>.

✠ Rest in Peace ✠

We offer our prayerful sympathy to:
Vince & Denise Reuther on the death of his mother
Rose Reuther
Mella Strunk on the death of her husband
Glen Strunk
 father of Brad & Carrie Strunk,
 brother-in-law of Christine Strunk
 May they and all the faithful departed
 rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

Contributions, July 20/21

General Offertory:	\$7,222.00
Online – General Offertory:	\$4,953.38
TOTAL	\$12,173.38

*"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. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

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

Needed at the Pantry

chicken broth, canned ravioli, coffee, oil, jello and pudding
 regular and sugar free, tea bags - regular and decaf,
 hamburger helper (not tuna as we have plenty), fruit juices,
 jelly, cold and hot cereal, canned spaghetti sauce, Bisquick

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited.

In the month of July, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 24 families, providing \$1000 in food, \$5500 for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank you!

IHM Youth Ministry

Janet Hespen, Youth Minister, 314-369-6521

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

Meetings are in the Grand Hall from 6-8pm

August 1 Love You # Selfie
August 15 Bowling Night
 meet at IHM at 5pm
August 29 One Direction / Game Night



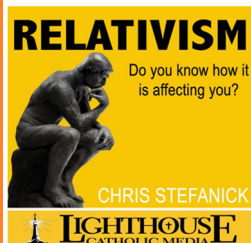
Pope's Intentions for July: The Integrity of Justice

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

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 Lighthouse CD Rack (Narthex)



Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI considered Moral Relativism to be the most dangerous dictatorship existing in the world today. In this presentation, Chris Stefanick debunks the powerful and epidemic myth of relativism with honesty, relevance, humor, and logical validity, offering a much-needed perspective on the current status quo of morality. This talk is proudly presented by Lighthouse Catholic Youth.

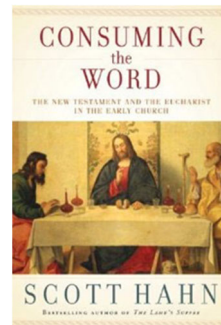
"If you only listen to one CD this year, listen to 'Relativism' by Chris Stefanick!" - Matthew Kelly

From the Parish Library in the Grand Hall

Consuming the Word: From the bestselling author of The Lamb's Supper and Signs of Life comes an illuminating work that unlocks the many mysteries of the Catholic sacrament of the Eucharist.

Long before the New Testament was a document, it was a sacrament. Jesus called the Eucharist by the name Christians subsequently gave to the latter books of the Holy Bible. It was the "New Covenant," the "New Testament," in his blood. Christians later extended the phrase to cover the books produced by the apostles and their companions; but they did so because these were the books that could be read at Mass.

This simple and demonstrable historical fact has enormous implications for the way we read the Bible. In *Consuming the Word: The New Testament and the Eucharist in the Early Church*, Dr. Scott Hahn undertakes an examination of some of Christianity's most basic terms to discover what they meant to the sacred authors, the apostolic preachers, and their first hearers. Moreover, at a time when the Church is embarking on a New Evangelization he draws lessons for Christians today to help solidify their understanding of why it is Catholics do what Catholics do.



17th 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*)

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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.

Clarification of St. Louis Review Announcement about Deacon Tony

To all parishioners that wished me well or asked about my upcoming retirement as announced in the St. Louis Review, allow me to clarify that announcement.

The retirement part is from Hartford, Connecticut where I was ordained and incardinated. I never requested any change to the incardination because of all the relocation made by me and my family. As a result, the rules of the Archdiocese needed to be followed. Their rule states that active Deacons incardinated in Hartford, but serving outside the Archdiocese of Hartford, must retire at age 75.

Fortunately, Archbishop Carlson has agreed to the rule of Archdiocese of Hartford and has granted retirement with full faculties. That allows me to continue as an active here in St. Louis, which means I can continue to be active, with Father Tom's approval, at IHM.

Thanks to all of you for your support and concern.

Deacon Tony

What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

- The Church is at once holy and always in need of purification, (and) follows constantly the path of ____ and renewal.
a. openness b. penance c. conversion d. trust
- St. Ambrose says of the two conversions that, in the Church, there are water and tears: the water of ____ and the tears of repentance.
a. Jordan b. baptism c. suffering d. peace
- Jesus' call to conversion and penance aims at the conversion of the ____, interior conversion.
a. heart b. soul c. spirit d. mind
- Interior conversion urges expression in visible signs, gestures and ____ of penance.
a. faith b. thoughts c. symbols d. works
- Scripture and the Fathers insist above all on the three forms of penance, fasting, prayer and ____.
a. almsgiving b. penance c. mortification d. charity
- Among the many means of obtaining forgiveness of sins is the practice of ____ which covers a multitude of sins.
a. penance b. charity c. almsgiving d. mortification
- Taking up one's ____ each day and following Jesus is the surest way of penance.
a. daily duty b. cross c. journey d. work
- The ____ is a remedy to free us from our daily faults and to preserve us from mortal sins.
a. cross b. Lord's Prayer c. Eucharist d. Divine Office
- Reading sacred ____ and sincere prayer contribute to the forgiveness of sins.
a. tradition b. liturgy c. scripture d. signs
- There are seasons and days of penance in the course of the ____ year.
a. calendar b. personal c. liturgical d. holy

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. Listen to some powerful audios on the Eucharist like this one, free at www.ihm-newmelle.formed.org

The Body and Blood of Christ

DR. SCOTT HAHN

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-Dennis, St. James, NY

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Prayer Warriors for Priests

Prayer Warriors for Priests is a group of women that meets monthly to pray for priests, deacons, and seminarians of the St. Charles Deanery and surrounding areas.

All women are invited to join us for the Rosary. Any questions, please contact Mary Stassi: 636-357-1387 or pinegrovefarm76@yahoo.com. Here is the prayer schedule for the next few months, all **beginning at 10am**:

August 10:	ICD—Adoration Chapel
September 14:	St. Patrick Adoration Chapel
October 12:	St. Gianna Church
November 9:	IHM—St. Joseph Chapel
December 14:	ICD—Adoration Chapel



The Precious Blood of Jesus — Why did God require animal sacrifices in the O.T?

With July being dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus, a theological question to ponder is in regard to “Why all the animal blood sacrifices in the Old Testament and ultimately of Jesus?”

An article on the internet gives the answer to the question above.

<https://www.gotquestions.org/animal-sacrifices.html>



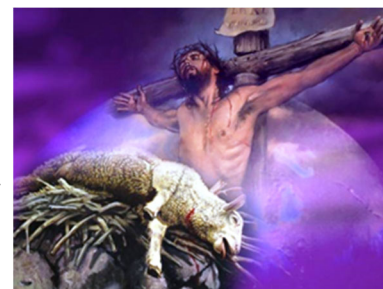
Answer: God required animal sacrifices to provide a temporary covering of sins and to foreshadow the perfect and complete sacrifice of Jesus Christ (Leviticus 4:35, 5:10). Animal sacrifice is an important theme found throughout Scripture because “without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness” (Hebrews 9:22). When Adam and Eve sinned, animals were killed by God to provide clothing for them (Genesis 3:21). Cain and Abel brought sac-

rifices to the Lord. Cain's was unacceptable because he brought fruit, while Abel's was acceptable because it was the “firstborn of his flock” (Genesis 4:4-5). After the flood receded, Noah sacrificed animals to God (Genesis 8:20-21).

God commanded the nation of Israel to perform numerous sacrifices according to certain procedures prescribed by God. First, the animal had to be spotless. Second, the person offering the sacrifice had to identify with the animal. Third, the person offering the animal had to inflict death upon it. When done in faith, this sacrifice provided a temporary covering of sins. Another sacrifice called for on the Day of Atonement, described in Leviticus 16, demonstrates forgiveness and the removal of sin. The high priest was to take two male goats for a sin offering. One of the goats was sacrificed as a sin offering for the people of Israel (Leviticus 16:15), while the other goat was released into the wilderness (Leviticus 16:20-22). The sin offering provided forgiveness, while the other goat provided the removal of sin.

Why, then, do we no longer offer animal sacrifices today? Animal sacrifices have ended because Jesus Christ

was the ultimate and perfect sacrifice. John the Baptist recognized this when he saw Jesus coming to be baptized and said, “Look, the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29). You may be asking yourself, why animals? What did they do wrong? That is the point—since the animals did no wrong, they died in place of the one performing the sacrifice. Jesus Christ also did no wrong but willingly gave Himself to die for the sins of mankind (1 Timothy 2:6). Jesus Christ took our sin upon Himself and died in our place. As 2 Corinthians 5:21 says, “God made him [Jesus] who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” Through faith in what Jesus Christ accomplished on the cross, we can receive forgiveness.



In summation, animal sacrifices were commanded by God so that the individual could experience forgiveness of sin. The animal served as a substitute—that is, the animal died in place of the sinner, but only temporarily, which is why the sacrifices needed to be offered over and over. Animal sacrifices have stopped with Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ was the ultimate sacrificial substitute once for all time (Hebrews 7:27) and is now the only mediator between God and humanity (1 Timothy 2:5). Animal sacrifices foreshadowed Christ's sacrifice on our behalf. The only basis on which an animal sacrifice could provide forgiveness of sins is Christ who would sacrifice Himself for our sins, providing the forgiveness that animal sacrifices could only illustrate and foreshadow.

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 (www.ihm-newmelle.org), click [Online Giving](#), and follow the easy instructions.

Please pray for our troops:

Randy Brittingham—U.S. Air Force
 Gregory Conners—U.S. Army
 Luke Cwiklowski—U.S. Navy
 Joseph Gardner—U.S. Navy
 Nicholas Hitt—U.S. Army
 Jacob Holstein—U.S. Marines
 Keaton Jenkins—U.S. Navy
 Courtney Kelley (Swoboda) - U.S. Air Force
 Angela Kettler—U.S. Navy
 Alexandra McIntosh—U.S. Navy
 Danielle McIntosh—U.S. Marines
 Richard Ostermeyer—U.S. Marines
 Matthew Rison—U.S. Navy
 Molly Rison—U.S. Navy
 Eric Roethler—U.S. Marines
 Matthew Stovall—U.S. Marines
 Blake Varady—U.S. Army
 Alexander Vesel—U.S. Navy

and all U.S. military men and women
 who have dedicated their lives to preserve and protect
 our country

(if you would like your loved one listed,
 please contact the church office)

Readings for the Week

Mon: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or
 Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Tue: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11;
 Mt 13:36-43
 Wed: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
 Thu: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11;
 Mt 13:47-53
 Fri: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
 Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
 Sat: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
 Sun: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
 Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

First of all, we want to thank everyone for your very generous donations to our Food Pantry. There are many underfed families in our area, and they are so grateful for the food items they receive, through your care and concern.

Recently someone dropped off some fresh fruit and vegetables in the bin in church. We don't check the bin on a daily basis, so the food sat there for some days, and we found it full of maggots. PLEASE—we can only accept donated food that is still in its original, unopened, sealed container, and only non-perishables. It's so very thoughtful to drop off fresh foods, but in reality we cannot keep them refrigerated, and thus they go bad before anyone can consume them.

We still want to express our humble gratitude for all the help our parish gives us in feeding the poor in our area. We couldn't do it without your generosity.

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News of interest

Monthly Recollection for Women

Wednesday, August 7, 7:30pm at St. Cletus in St. Charles. A priest of Opus Dei will give two meditations and hear confessions. Questions or more info: Mary 314-517-1277 or Maureen 314-322-9711.

St. Vincent de Paul in Soulard

...is celebrating its 175th anniversary. We will be hosting historical tours of our 175-year old church, led by a docent, throughout the day on Saturday, August 10. Tours will be given between 9am—3pm. St. Vincent's is one of the first churches to be build in St. Louis city, and was designed by the famous Merriweather Lewis of Lewis and Clark. We hope to see you there! Please contact Laura Garrett with questions: stvstlevents@gmail.com or 314-231-9328.

Mamma Mia!

August 23-25 at St. Dominic High School. Don't miss the Crusader Alumni Community Theatre Company's debut production. Alumni and friends will perform this hit musical, which features songs by Swedish rock group ABBA. Purchase tickets online: www.stdominichs.org/MammaMia. Questions? 636-240-8303 ext. 110

August 2019—Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Fitness, GHf, 9a Youth, WH, tp Yoga, GHf, 7p	2 Quilting, WH, 9a	3 Reconciliation 8:45a Food Pantry 9-10:30a Event, GH, 1-4p Jonah Team 4p
4 Jonah Team 9:30	5 SVDP, 6p Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p	6 Fitness, GHf, 9a Legion of Mary, WH, 9a KC officers, FH, 7p	7 Reconciliation, 7p	8 Ladies' Outing, 11:30a Fitness, GHf, 9a Yoga, GHf, 7p	9 Quilting, WH, 9a	10 Reconciliation 8:45a Event in GH, 11a-3p Guest priest
11 Guest priest KC Breakfast, FH, 8-11a	12 Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p	13 Fitness, GHf, 9a Legion of Mary, WH, 9a	14 Reconciliation, 7p	15 HOLY DAY Masses 8a, 7p Office closed Fitness, GHf, 9a Youth, WH, 6p Yoga, GHf, 7p	16 Quilting, WH, 9a	17 Reconciliation 8:45a Food Pantry 9-10:30a Contemporary Music 4p
18 Contemporary Music 9:30a	19 SVDP, 6p Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Choir, Ch, 7p	20 Fitness, GHf, 9a Legion of Mary, WH, 9a KC mtg, FH, 7p	21 Outreach, WH, 1p ADORE, Church, 6:30—8p Reconciliation, 7p	22 Fitness, GHf, 9a Yoga, GHf, 7p	23 Quilting, WH, 9a	24 Reconciliation 8:45a
25	26 Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Baptismal Prep, WH, 7p Men For Christ, GH, 7p Choir, Ch, 7p	27 Fitness, GHf, 9a Legion of Mary, WH, 9a Finance Council, WH, 7p	28 Reconciliation, 7a	29 Fitness, GHf, 9a Yoga, GHf, 7p	30 Quilting, WH, 9a	31 Reconciliation 8:45a Jonah Team 4p

Schedule an appointment to reserve your niche!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Columbariums in Newly Expanded Cemetery

Parishioner pricing through December 31, 2019:

Single niche: \$1000

Double niche: \$1500

Cash, check or credit cards accepted

Land lots will be available soon.

Watch the bulletin for details.



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