



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:

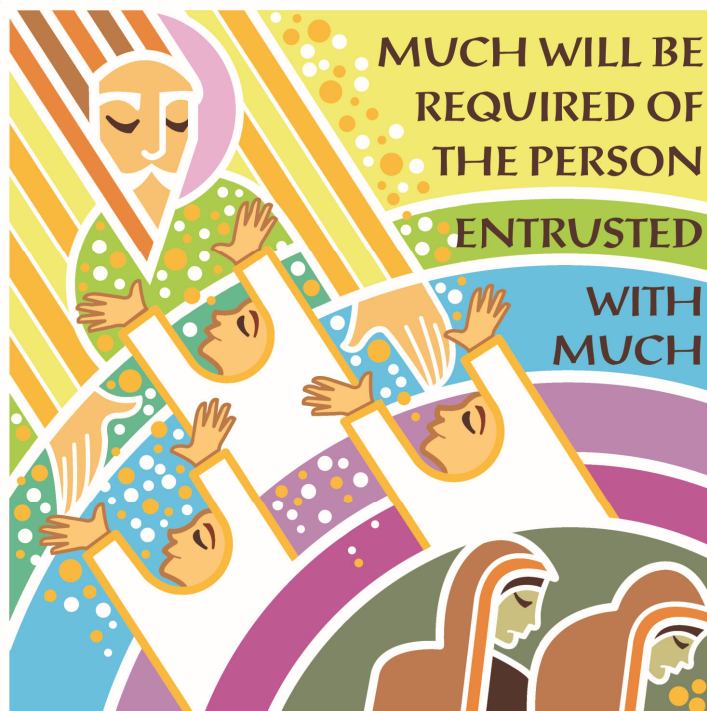
Contact the parish office
to register for class and to arrange date

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

August 11, 2019

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Are You Talking to Me?

In today's Gospel Jesus talks about being prepared, using the parable of the servants waiting for their master's return from a wedding. Parables usually have a surprise twist and this one is no exception. Jesus pictures the master coming back at a late hour and finding the servants ready for him. The master is so pleased that he begins to wait on the servants—he serves them a meal. (I can almost hear the disciples saying, "No way!")

Peter is a man who is not afraid to speak up or ask a question. That may be one of the reasons Jesus made him the head of the apostles. Perhaps Peter was thinking, "Surely we will be prepared when Jesus comes again. He must be talking about the rest of the people." When he asks Jesus whom the parable is

meant for, Jesus ignores him! At least it seems that way at first. Jesus expands on the theme of readiness by describing the servant who took advantage of the master's absence—he will be punished severely. To answer Peter's question, Jesus warns that the servant who knew his duties would be punished more than one who was ignorant of those expectations. Peter and the disciples should have seen themselves as the servants who knew what was expected.

That warning is one for us to hear also. We may look down on non-Christians or wonder if they will get to heaven. But the Lord doesn't expect as much from those who don't know God. Instead of judging them, we would be better off looking at ourselves. Am I serious about my faith, serious enough

to show it in my actions? Has my good example ever brought a non-believer to the Church? If I can see Jesus in someone who doesn't know the Lord, the respect I show that person could draw them to believe.

There are examples of this even in your own parish. If you have been in the parish for many years, you could be expected to notice a newcomer more readily. How do you welcome them? Do you get so comfortable with your friends that you don't think about reaching out to a visitor? I think Jesus would expect those of us who feel at home in our church to make an effort to bring new members into our circle. "So how much does Jesus expect of me?" The answer could be in how well you know Jesus.

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

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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

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Music at Immaculate Heart of Mary

Dear IHM Parish Family,

This week, I'd like to highlight our parish's adult choir. To start, I'd ask you to consider something: Is God calling you to become more deeply involved in ministry at the parish?

Some of you may know parishioner Mary Sweetin, who has historically played violin at the 7:30am Mass. (*Disclaimer: Mary, you are a very humble person, so this may embarrass you... But you'll get over it!*) Back in June, Mary considered the question of going deeper in her music ministry at IHM. After meeting her myself and being blown away by not only her violin playing, but her musicianship and her heart's willingness to serve in ministry, we began to discuss a way for her to use her gifts to a greater potential at IHM. See, not only is Mary an accomplished violinist, she is also a first class conductor/music director/arranger, and I had been praying for God to provide someone for me to collaborate with leading the choir.

Having served in music ministry leadership for over ten years, I have worked with many volunteer choirs, and in two basic types of situations: The first, where I am both accompanying the choir and leading/cuing them from behind the piano, and the second, where I accompany the choir and collaborate with a conductor, who has hands free to provide constant direction on tempo, rhythm, dynamics, phrasing, entrances, cut-offs, etc. My personal preference, as well as the setup that always gets the best sounding choir, is the second scenario I described, with a collaboration between myself and a choir director who isn't bound to singing or playing. Choir musicians get constant direction about when/what/how to sing, and (perhaps selfishly) I am free to musically react to their voices and pray uninhibited through my playing during Mass.

With this in mind, imagine my amazement when God answered my prayer with Mary. After sharing this with her, Mary has indeed agreed to work with me directing our adult choir every week. I am grateful for her generosity, as well as our current choir members' flexibility accommodating her schedule. I am also excited about the enormous potential for our choir to be a model of excellent, traditional choral music because of the abundance of talents that are present.

When I told Mary I'd be introducing her new role to the parish, she had this to say:

"I'm excited to be directing the choir of my home parish. I've always felt that, for me personally, the most sincere way to pray was through music. I'm looking forward to doing more of that with the IHM choir."

God has richly blessed our parish, and the Holy Spirit is fully present. And so I turn back to you: Does this excite you? How is God working in your life? How will you respond? If you are musically inclined, would you consider giving that back to God? This is the mission of IHM's music ministry: *A deep love of God and a commitment to exceptional liturgy impels us to express our prayer through music and to inspire others to join in sung worship.* We want you to join us in that mission! The choir is in need of singers of all types. Most of our music is in four-part harmony, and we provide all of your music. As an all-volunteer ensemble, we do our best to accommodate varying skill levels. Vocalists should be able to match pitch and have a basic ability to read music. Previous experience in a choral ensemble is helpful. The important part is a willingness to commit to regular participation and to the mission of our music ministry.

The adult choir will be leading Mass at 9:30am on Sundays, as well a variety of major holiday and holy day Masses. This includes Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve Midnight Mass, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil, where the choir will collaborate with additional orchestral instruments to artistically convey the gravity of these celebrations. We rehearse every Monday evening in church, beginning at 7pm. The choir is off on the 4th Sunday of every month, and takes a break from Pentecost through Labor Day weekend.

If you are interested in joining our mission for great liturgical music, I would like to meet you! You can contact me at 636-398-5270 or

bryanbeams@ihm-newmelle.org.

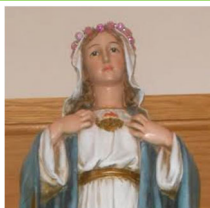
In Christ,



This Week at Home

Heavenly Duster: Lisa Murphy

Purificators: Mary Stassi



Sunday, August 11

Knights of Columbus Breakfast,
Founders Hall, 8-11am

Monday, August 12

Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm

Tuesday, August 13

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am
Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Wednesday, August 14

Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, August 15—Assumption of Mary Holy Day

Masses at 8am and 7pm in Church
Church office closed
Fitness, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
Yoga, Grand Hall foyer, 7pm

Friday, August 16

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30-noon

Saturday, August 17

Reconciliation, 8:45am
Food Pantry open 9-10:30am
Contemporary music at 4pm Mass

Sunday, August 18

Contemporary music at 9:30am Mass

Next Week Ministries

August 17—4:00pm

EM: Bryan Potter, Karen Wilson, Carole Baker,
Bernie Pollihan, Jennifer Fredrick,
Donna Cuddihee, Jim & Chris Warren
Lec: Larry Graves, Donna Hecht
GB: Tom & Mary Jean Hartenbach
Serv: Colten, Camden, Cienna Genta
Ush: Chris Cuddihee, Tim Wilson, Joe Spiess,
Bill Pollihan

August 18—7:30am

EM: Jan Kardasz, Dianne Dickherber, Bob Leeker,
Rich Molitor, John Fiacco, Kris Jenkins
Lec: Mary Hardesty, Karen Wappelhorst
GB: Bill & Jean Reed Bammann
Serv: Connor & Sydney Jaeckle
Ush: Rick Scharf, Larry Smith, Gary Potter,
Mike Hardesty

August 18—9:30am

EM: Sharon Watts Smith, Laura Holstein, Clara Haas,
Chris Aulbach, Bob Brossette, Patrice Riley,
Joni Marren-Slaughter, Kat Menne
Lec: Grant Smith, Nancy Hollenstein
GB: Larry & Amy Molitor
Serv: Brianna, Morgan, Jordan Dale
Ush: Chris & Adam Molitor, Dave DeBold,
Gary Struckhoff, Chuck Hinkle, Stan Kostecki

IHM Information Station

August 17, 4:00: Jim & Chris Warren
August 18, 7:30: Bob & Teresa Berfanger
August 18, 9:30: Ralph & Janice Britton

Vocation Prayer Bag

August 18: 9:30 Nancy Hollenstein

† *Rest in Peace* †

We offer our prayerful sympathy to:
Kathleen Kutsko
sister of Ron & Judy Kutsko

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

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

"Nothing but prayer can make saints because nothing but
God can make saints, and we meet God in prayer. Prayer-
is the hospital for souls where we meet Doctor God."

from his book *Prayer for Beginners*

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.

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 15 Bowling Night
meet at IHM at 4pm, Holy Day Mass @ 7pm
August 29 One Direction / Game Night

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 12	
8:00am	Charles Vehige +
Tuesday, August 13	
8:00am	Esther Hardesty + James & Edith Jepsen +
Wednesday, August 14	
8:00am	Tom Miller +
Thursday, August 15	
8:00am	Cy & Al Bamert +
7:00pm	Richard Howell +
Friday, August 16	
8:00am	intention of Roger & Vickie Brink
Saturday, August 17	
8:00am	All Souls Rose Reuther +
4:00pm	Frank Modder + Stan Nikonowicz +
Sunday, August 11	
7:30am	People of the Parish Dan Cahill +
9:30am	Tom Holstein +



Pope's Intentions for August:
Families, Schools of Human Growth
 That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

Contributions, August 3/4

General Offertory:	\$7,521.58
Online – General Offertory:	\$4,748.09
TOTAL	\$12,269.67

*"For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be."
(Luke 12:34)*

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

*We pray ... that we may invest more of our time
and our talent in building up our treasure in heaven.*

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 this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will in-

Congratulations to Lin Reseck who is the Quilt-A-Month winner for August.

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, Nancy Hollenstein, Jean Bamert, Amy Robbins, Betty Heppermann, Barb Pope, Yvonne Brossette, Irene Caldwell

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.



Knights of Columbus Car Show: Sunday, September 29

Marian Council Bunco: Thursday, October 3

Fall Sausage Dinner: Sunday, October 13

More information about all these events will come, but mark your calendars in the meantime!

Cross Catholic Outreach

We welcome Father Joseph Westfall of **Cross Catholic Outreach** who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. **Cross Catholic Outreach** was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Fr. Joseph was ordained in the diocese of Lafayette, Indiana on June 5, 1993. During his formation years in the seminary, as well as while a member of the pastoral team in parishes in his home diocese, he was profoundly moved while serving time in an adopted parish in Haiti.

During his time in Haiti he also served at an outreach center in Port Au Prince ran by his home diocese; an experience that forever moved his heart in service to the poor. He worked in his home diocese until focusing ministry in healthcare chaplaincy in 1997. Since that time, Fr. Joseph has been a board certified chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains, as well as the National Conference of Veterans Affairs Catholic Chaplains.

Fr. Joseph joins Cross Catholic Outreach to continue his service to the poorest of the poor.



What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

- This power was expressed in Christ's solemn words to Peter regarding the keys and the authority to ____ and ____.
a. bind, loose b. trust, believe c. walk, talk d. give, take
- The office of binding and loosing which was given to Peter was also assigned to the college of the ____.
a. apostles b. believers c. Church d. university
- The words bind and loose mean: whomever you ____ from your communion, will be excluded from communion with God.
a. trust b. open c. exclude d. bring
- The words bind and loose also mean: whomever you receive anew into your ____, God will welcome back into His house.
a. family b. communion c. home d. parish
- The Sacrament was instituted by Christ for those who, since Baptism, have fallen into grave sin, and have thus lost their ____ grace.
a. amazing b. original c. baptismal d. penitential
- The Sacrament of Penance offers a new possibility to convert and to recover the ____ of justification.
a. promise b. grace c. joy d. hope
- Over the centuries the concrete form in which the Church has exercised this ____ received from the Lord has varied considerably.
a. gift b. power c. task d. promise
- During the first centuries the reconciliation of Christians who had committed ____ sins underwent a rigorous discipline.
a. venial b. grace c. small d. actual
- In the early Church, penitents had to do public penance for their sins, often for years, before receiving ____.
a. Reconciliation b. a welcome back c. acceptance d. a high five
- To this order of penitents, one was only rarely admitted and in certain regions only once in a ____.
a. lifetime b. season c. month d. year

ADORE

A golden monstrance with a glowing host inside, set against a dark blue background with a lit candle to the right.

A MONTHLY GATHERING

Praise & Worship Music
Prayer, Adoration & Confession
Reflection from Fr. Tom

Wednesday, August 21, 2019, 6:30 PM

Immaculate Heart Of Mary Church
8 Hwy D New Melle, MO

SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVOR GROUPS

FOR ADULT VICTIMS OF
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE



This ministry will be offered **at no cost** to the participant. The closed groups will meet at the Crestwood location of **Saint Louis Counseling** on Wednesday evenings beginning **September 4**.



Adult survivors of child sexual abuse who have previously participated in individual therapy may inquire at **314-544-3800**.

SPONSORED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

As part of our promise to protect and pledge to heal, the Archdiocese of St. Louis invites adult survivors of child sexual abuse to participate in a support group program to begin Wednesday, September 4. Sponsored by the Archdiocese, this expanded ministry will be offered at the Watson Road location of Saint Louis Counseling in Crestwood and is available to adult survivors at no cost. The closed groups will meet for six consecutive Wednesday evenings from 5:30pm until 7pm. Adult survivors of child sexual abuse may inquire by calling 314-544-3800. Registration is required and space is limited.

Cathedral Basilica Gala on Saturday, August 17, 2019

Maintaining, preserving, and restoring our magnificent Cathedral Basilica is an ongoing project. As the art and the architecture of this great monument of our faith are true inspirations that must be preserved for generations to come, Archbishop Carlson has instituted a reception and dinner auction to benefit the Cathedral. It will be held at Old Warson Country Club, 9841 Old Warson Road, St. Louis, Missouri, 63124, beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 17th. For more information, please contact Susie Irons at sirons@cathedralstl.org or call (314) 373-8205.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

"Be ready...because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you are not expecting him."
LUKE 12:35.40

Linda Taylor was putting her three tiny tots to bed. Suddenly Peggy, who had just begun kindergarten, said thoughtfully, "Mommy, if the world came to an end, right now. ." Linda gulped and said a quick prayer for guidance. "Yes, dear," she said, "go on." Peggy finished her question, saying, "Would I have to take my library book back, or would it be okay to leave it at home?" Peggy's innocent question and Jesus' sobering words invite me to ask—how ready am I to meet my Maker at this very moment?"

That day which you fear as being the end of all things is the birthday of your eternity. SENECA

Mark Link S.J. Vision 2000 (Year C)

Readings of the Week

Mon: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tue: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thu: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Fri: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Sat: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sun: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53

1. bind, loose 1444
2. apostles 1444
3. exclude 445
4. communion 1445
5. baptismal 1446
6. grace 1446
7. power 1447
8. grave 1447
9. reconciliation 1447
10. lifetime 1447

Catholic IQ Answers

Formed & PSR Corner

In the Traditional- Devotional Dedication of the Months of the Year, the month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. A great example of someone who truly loved

our Lady was St. Maximillian Kolbe, whose Feast Day is August 14th. Check out the section on Kolbe in the "33 Days to Morning Glory Series" on FORMED. Watch online for free at www.ihm-

FORMED

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Great Catholic Content—and it's free!

Mystery Comedy & Dinner

"Bullets in the Bathtub"

Immaculate Heart of Mary—Grand Hall
8 W. Hwy. D, New Melle, MO 63348

\$35 per adult, due at registration

includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, entertainment

Friday, September 27, 2019

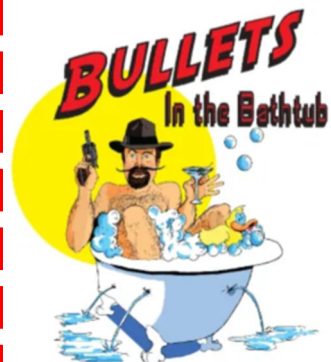
Doors open at 6:30pm,

Dinner served at 7:30pm

Cash Bar Available

Welcome to the 1920's where bathtubs were made for one thing only. To make gin! (OK, well maybe two things). Lots of gangsters are showing up at "Cherry's Speak-easy" to talk about the turf war going on between the Corneolis and the Buttafuccos. Just when we think things are going to settle down, in comes Harry Hyde (the famous Russian mobster). He sure does know how to make enemies! Deadly ones! I guess the local constable Doyle Lonnegan will come and solve the crime, but not before things get pretty wild! You'll meet crazy characters like Red E. Mix (the local concrete salesman), Trixie (the owner of Cherry's) and many others before we find out who put "da finger" on Harry's Hyde! Was it Larry, The Rug?

Tickets for sale after all Masses September 7/8 and 14/15



Jest Murder Mystery Co.

Purchaser's contact information:

Name _____

Phone/email _____

Number of reserved seats _____ @ \$35 each = \$ _____

For reservations call the parish office at 636-398-5270 or Ruth at 314-650-5676

Deadline for reservations along with full payment by Wednesday, September 18.

Office use only

Check # _____

Cash _____

Mysteries, Marvels and Miracles in the Life of the Church:

St. Maximilian Kolbe: Feast - August 14th



During the Nazi invasion and occupation of Poland, Father Maximilian Kolbe and his community provided refuge to thousands of displaced people including many Jews. In 1941 he and several friars were arrested and subsequently imprisoned in the Auschwitz concentration camp. Amid the inhuman brutality of Auschwitz, the prisoners were required to stand guard over each other, knowing that if one of them was to escape, ten of the others would summarily be executed.

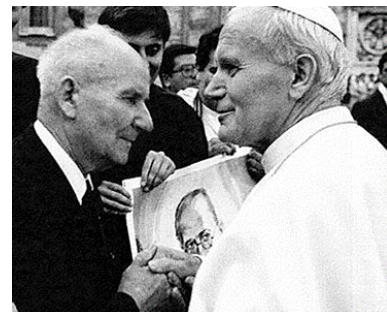
The day came when one of the prisoners in Maximilian's detail managed a desperate escape. Immediately the SS officer named the ten men to be executed in retaliation for the escape. Among them was a young married man by the name of Francis Gajowniczek. Shocked by his fate, he cried out in desperation for his wife and children. Suddenly there was a commotion among the haggard group of men as Maximilian Kolbe bravely stepped forward and facing "Butcher" Frisch, the SS commandant, he offered to take Francis' place. "Who are you?" demanded Frisch. "I am a Catholic priest. I wish to die for that man," he replied, exchanging places with Francis. With that he and the remaining nine were consigned to the starvation bunker.

Three weeks later an emaciated and dehydrated Maximilian Kolbe was killed by means of a lethal injection of carbolic acid. Maximilian Kolbe was 47 years old when he was executed.

Pope John Paul II canonized Maximilian as a "martyr of charity" in 1982. St. Maximilian Kolbe is considered a patron of journalists, families, prisoners, the pro-life movement and the chemically addicted. **Francis Gajowniczek, (right) the man for whom Maximilian Kolbe gave his life at the concentration camp at Auschwitz, survived the war and was present at the 1971 beatification ceremony of Father Kolbe.**

Gajowniczek died in 1995.

The **miracles** that were used to confirm Kolbe's beatification were the July 1948 cure of intestinal tuberculosis in Angela Testoni, and in August 1950, the cure of calcification of the arteries/sclerosis of Francis Ranier; both attributed to **Kolbe's** intercession by their prayers to him. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maximilian_Kolbe



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

Hand-made Rosaries and Rosary Repair: Mary Karll: 314-550-4351

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)

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I LOVE hearing Jason Evert speak! He's a great speaker who offers great insight to those who are single and looking for a significant other, or even those who are already in a relationship.

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