



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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

Website: www.ihm-newmelle.org

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

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:

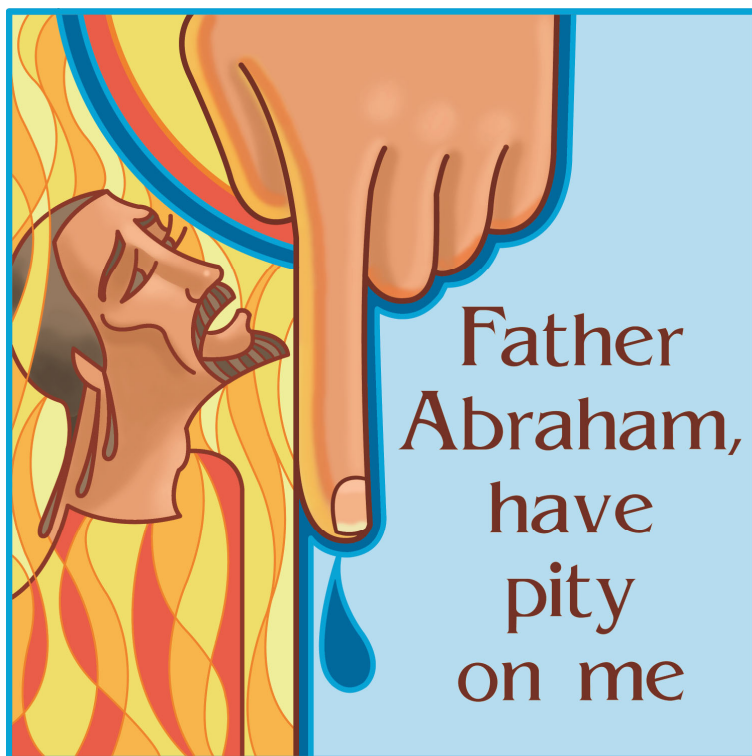
Contact the parish office
to register for class and to arrange date

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

September 29, 2019

26th Sunday in Ordinary



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Coach Paul

Today's reading from First Timothy sounds almost like a coach getting his team ready for the big game. This coach has much higher goals than a home run or a touchdown. Instead of pursuing a league championship, he seeks faith, love, patience, and gentleness. How about us? Are we in the game or on the sidelines? Let's look at what Coach Paul is talking about.

We strive for faith when we see it as not just believing that God exists or that Jesus is God's Son. Faith is a relationship with the Lord in which we imitate Jesus' outlook on life, his

teachings, his love of God. We struggle with his commands to love our enemies, to turn the other cheek, to forgive all wrongs, and to take up our cross each day. As Paul would say, we are "competing well for the faith."

We pursue love by listening to the Gospel, in which Jesus tells the parable of the rich man who was only concerned with his own comfort. Jesus says that if we truly understood the prophets, such as our first reading from Amos, we would not spend all our energy and wealth on ourselves. We may find that love for

our family is much easier than love for strangers or the homeless, but Jesus never said that love would be easy.

As we learn to let go of our need to have everything go our way, we become more patient with people who disagree with us, or with frustrations and problems. We learn to see God in our setbacks as well as in our successes. Striving to see Jesus in everyone, we can become more patient with them. They will begin to see Jesus in us as our devotion to him grows. Experiencing the Lord is the championship we want.

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

Parish Staff

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

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Religious Education

Shawn Mueller, Director

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

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

Weddings, Reception, Events

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Eucharistic Adoration
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Parish Organizations

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Boy Scouts: Chad Peters 314-807-7177
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Joe Willis 636-398-2106
Welcoming Committee
Teresa Berfanger 636-398-5565

Summary Thoughts on Stewardship

Dear parishioners,

Many thanks to those who were able to fill out our stewardship commitment cards and return them to the office. At some of the Masses I mentioned that the cards help in terms of pastoral planning. Another important aspect of the cards is to make each of us more aware of the comprehensive nature of stewardship and how we are called to be good stewards of God's gifts to us.

The following are some habits to establish as good stewards. Habits are better than goals, because habits acknowledge that this is a life changing effort I am striving for rather than a static goal that I hope to achieve.

Habits of prayer:

- ♦ Minimally we should be striving for a half an hour to an hour of prayer daily. Time with God is preparation for time with Him in eternity.
- ♦ Our Catholic tradition is rich with a variety of styles and methods of prayer than can appeal to anyone. Time is all you need.
- ♦ Anyone in our office would be happy to help you develop good habits of prayer that lead us to deeper union with God.

Habits of participation:

- ♦ Minimally we celebrate the Eucharist every week and on Holy Days. Mass is the source and summit of our lives as disciples of Jesus.
- ♦ Love of our faith should draw us into the life of the parish and community. Depending on your health, age and other demands, joining a ministry or organization is a great way to share more vibrantly in our faith.
- ♦ You will discover the joy of giving and the blessings of knowing like-minded souls striving for the same grace filled habits.

Habit of providing:

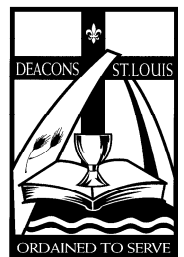
- ♦ Ideally strive to contribute 5% of your income to the church, be it the parish and/or the Archdiocese.
- ♦ Such an effort can be massive, don't do it all at once. If you are providing 1% of your income, 2% is doubling that gift. But we should be striving to more than a minimal donation.
- ♦ Your financial contributions help support the life of the parish, all of our ministries and activities.

Fr. Tom

Deacons: Caring for You...Since A.D. 33

Please support next weekend's Deacon Formation Collection

Did you know that the first Christian martyr, St. Stephen, ordained at the hands of the Apostles as one of the first seven deacons, lived and died proclaiming the Joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ? In the last four decades, hundreds of men have proclaimed the same Gospel Joy with their own lives, lives of loving service that have in turn changed countless other lives for the better. Called by Christ to minister to the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, our Deacons are preaching God's Word to us, praying fervently for us, and caring compassionately for us each and every day. Each year, many men discern that same call and begin the process of formation that, God willing, leads to ordination as Deacons. You can help support these men as they discern God's will in their lives. Deacon formation in the archdiocese relies heavily on the support of the annual Deacon Collection held this year on **October 5 and 6**.



This Week at Home

Heavenly Duster: Cindy Biddy

Purificators: Pat Roche



Sunday, September 29

Knights of Columbus CAR SHOW, 11am—4pm

Monday, September 30

Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm

Choir practice, church, 7pm

POP meeting, Grand Hall, 7pm

Tuesday, October 1

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Children's Choir practice, Church, 7pm

KofC officers, Founders Hall, 7pm

Wednesday, October 2

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am

Contemporary group practice, church, 5:30pm

PSR, Founders Hall/Weber Hall/Trailer, 6pm

Exodus Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6pm

Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, October 3

Fitness, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Sisters in Christ BUNCO, Grand Hall, 6:30pm

RCIA, Weber Hall, 7pm

Friday, October 4

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30-noon

Saturday, October 5

Reconciliation, 8:45am

SVDP Food Pantry open 9-10:30am

Jonah Team will pray with you after 4pm Mass

Event in Grand Hall this evening

Sunday, October 6

Flu Shot Clinic, Weber Hall, after morning Masses

Financial Freedom workshop, Weber Hall, 6pm

Sausage Dinner Prep begins October 7
We need lots of help!

Next Week Ministries

October 5—4:00pm

EM: Bob Brossette, Jackie Barclay, Vanita Joerling,
Ann Zaleuke, Joan Falbo, Judy Cova,
Mary Hannig, Pat Barnard

Lec: Jan Jokisch-Messig, Chuck Kettler

Music: TBD

GB: Stafford Family

Serv: Colten, Camden, Cienna Genta

Ush: Jerry Braden, Tom Zaleuke, Larry Graves,
Dave Hendrix

October 6—7:30am

EM: Jan Kardasz, Mary Hardesty, Emily Cooksey,
Rich Molitor, Dianne Dickherber, Betty Tuepker

Lec: Lucy Smith, Peggy Dupree

Music: Elizabeth Jaekle, Verdi Morley

GB: Dot Welge, volunteer please

Serv: Alex & Maria McCarthy

Ush: Hanh Nguyen, Mike Hardesty, Frank Kardasz,
Ron Jacob

October 6—9:30am

EM: Mary Hannig, Amy Brinkmann, Lisa Murphy,
Bob Caldwell, Maureen Blondin, Pat Gentry,
Walt Hollenstein, Donna Wolff

Lec: Ron Kutsko, Donna Hecht

Music: Choir

GB: Bob & Cheryl Gray

Serv: Genny Greiwe, Connor Kuebler, Lannah Montgomery

Ush: Michelle Greiwe, Bob Hutchcraft, Curt Eccardt,
Alan Raymond, Gary Struckhoff, Brian Corrigan

IHMformation Station

October 5, 4:00: Joe & Debbie Willis

October 6 7:30: Peggy Dupree

October 6, 9:30: Dave & Pat Gentry

Vocation Prayer Bag

October 6, 9:30am Joe & Joyce Weber

Flu Shot Clinic

Walgreen's will be hosting a flu shot clinic on **Sunday, October 6th** after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses in Weber Hall. Pneumonia and Tdap also available. Most insurances accepted. For more information call Denise or Sandra at 636-332-2333.



Marriage in Christ
has been promised between:
Jamie Preis & Brian Herbert
Brian Wilson & Becky Sigmund

† Rest in Peace †

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the family of:

Mary Keeven

mother of Joyce & Joe Weber

Diana Lynne Sharpe

sister of Richard & Kathy Lalonde

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

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 30

8:00am Florence Eswine +

Tuesday, October 1

8:00am Randy & Lucas Schneider +

Wednesday, October 2

8:00am Elizabeth Meier +

Thursday, October 3

8:00am Stan Nikonowicz +

Margaret & Elmer Bammann +

Friday, October 4

8:00am Holy Vocations

Jack Roderick +

Saturday, October 5

8:00am Cy & Al Bamert +

4:00pm All Souls

Vicki Rellergert +

Sunday, October 6

7:30am Carolyn Cahill +

Mary Moellering +

9:30am People of the Parish

Todd Jackson +

Contributions, Sept. 21/22

General Offertory: \$8,196.00

Online—General Offertory: \$4,817.68

TOTAL \$13,013.68

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." (Luke 16:13)

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

We pray ... that our eyes may be open to the needs around us and our hands and hearts may be open to sharing our gifts to make this world a better place for all of us.

Needed at the Pantry

tuna, Tuna Helper, canned fruits (pears, peaches, mandarin oranges and fruit cocktail), assorted gravy packets, can chili, sloppy joe in can, brownie mixes, fruit juices, instant rice, Jell-O and pudding regular and sugar free, can white beans and pork & beans. Snacks for kid's lunches.

On **September 27** the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

In the month of September, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to "bring good news to the poor," by assisting 21 families, providing \$1,522 in food, \$3,745 for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank you!

Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Ed Haas, Mark Hanna, Dee Schipper, Phyllis Zerr, Vickie Brink, Sandy Knott, Mike & Pat Ryan, Carol Rabbitt, Audrey Hueffmeier, Karla Sitzes, Fran Bussen, Vicky Monroe, Nancy Hollenstein, Jean Bamert, Amy Robbins, Betty Heppermann, Yvonne Brossette, John Wappelhorst, Loretta Bruns, 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), Peter Gray (son-in-law of Adrienne Collins), Fred Brown (son-in-law of Bill & Bernie Pollihan), Tammy Cherry (daughter-in-law of Ray & Kay Cherry), Pam Knott (sister-in-law of Jerry & Sandy Knott), Doris Eisenbath (mother of Judy Molitor)

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.

Quote from Dr. Peter Kreeft, coming to IHM on Nov. 24

Don't be more serious than God. God invented dog farts. God designed your body's plumbing system. God designed an ostrich. If He didn't do it, He permitted a drunken angel to do it. Empirical facts can add significantly to the meaning of "being godlike."

*Before I Go:
Letters to Our Children About What Really Matters*

EWTN CATHOLIC RADIO—AM 1460
Informative Catholic programming.

Fall Sausage Dinner

Immaculate Heart of Mary

New Melle, MO



October 13, 2019

serving from 11am to 6pm

Adult dinners: \$13

(\$12 if ordered and paid by Thursday, October 10)

Children ages 6 to 12: \$7 * Ages 5 and under eat FREE

*Dinner served with sauerkraut, applesauce, green beans, corn, mashed potatoes & gravy,
featuring Homemade Bread and Desserts*

Handicap parking and free shuttle service



Craft Fair and Country Store

Pull tabs & Quilt Raffle

Express Dining under the Pavilion (weather permitting)

Live Music

Pork, Blood & Liver Sausage for sale

Wine & Beer Garden



Bonanza Extravaganza and 50/50 Raffles



See raffle tickets for prize details; you need not be present to win

We still need Workers!!

If you haven't signed up for a particular spot, we can still find a place for you!
We always have fun, meet new people, and serve the best sausage around!

SUNDAY SEPT. 29th • 11AM - 4PM

12th Annual
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CAR SHOW
& Barbecue**

\$10 Registration Fee
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
LOCAL CHARITIES

**TROPHIES!
ATTENDANCE PRIZES!
GREAT FOOD!**

Sisters in Christ
Bunco!

Ladies, this is the last week-end to register for bunco. There's only a few spots left! No registrations will be taken after Sunday, September 29. All payments are due by Sunday September 29; no registrations will be taken at the door. Thank you for your support and we look forward to a wonderful evening!

Youth Ministry

Janet Hespen, Youth Minister, 314-369-6521

Hey teens! Looking forward to hanging out and getting to know you this year. I know God has great plans for you and with the help of others we become closer to Him. I have a different theme for each gathering but promise it's pretty laid back and fun!!

- ♦ Oct. 3: God Can
- ♦ Oct. 16: ADORE
- ♦ Oct. 17: Beyond the Rainbow
- ♦ Oct. 30: Halloween event

Call, text or email Janet anytime: janethspn@outlook.com



Pope's Intentions for September: The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



Have you thought lately about where you might spend eternity? The meaning of death? How to overcome guilt and sin? The need for God's grace and power to live a life of true happiness? What God wants me to know, to do—how to live?

Are you or do you know someone who doesn't profess a specific 'belief system' who might be interested in the Catholic faith?

Are you or do you know someone who is non-Catholic who might be interested in the Catholic faith?

Are you or do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but never received the other Sacraments?

Write a name, email and/or number below to inquire and we'll follow up to see how we can help.

Name _____

(Place in collection basket or turn in at office)

One can also mail to:

Church of IHM, PO Box 100, New Melle, MO 63365

Readings of the Week

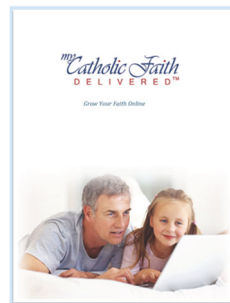
Mon: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
 Tue: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
 Wed: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Thu: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
 Fri: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
 Sat: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
 Sun: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Formed & PSR corner

Students in the PSR- HSR Program here at

IHM which began on September 4th should have all received their login information from www.MyCatholicFaithDelivered.com This online portal

hosts the **Faith and Life** text digitally so that families and students can access this from home – giving parents a tool in the toolbox to be the “first teachers” in the ways of faith. If anyone needs or would like more information, please contact us at the parish office.





Roman Catholic Foundation
of
EASTERN MISSOURI

Conversations about illness, death and dying are never easy. Whether death comes suddenly or after prolonged illness, most of us are not comfortable discussing our medical wishes or end-of-life plans with our loved ones. However, being prepared ensures that your final wishes are followed. It is important for you and your loved ones to understand the Church's teachings on end-of-life decisions. Advance planning on your part keeps your family from having to make these difficult decisions.

This free seminar is for people of all ages and life situations: singles, parents of young families, those caring for aging parents and those facing illness or death. There will be no solicitation at this event.

*Plan with heart.
Invest for good.*

THE PARISHES OF THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY DEANERY HOST...

THE CONVERSATION:

*A Catholic Perspective
on End-of-Life Issues*

PRESENTED BY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 26, 2019

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. *(lunch provided)*

St. Patrick Parish (St. Charles) • Social Hall
405 S. Church Street • Wentzville, MO 63385

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- *Principles of Catholic Bioethics,*
Fr. Kristian Teater, S.Th.D.
 - Ordinary & Extraordinary Means of Preserving Life
 - Quality of Life & the Dignity of the Human Person
- *Advance Directives & Estate Planning,*
Shawn Saale, J.D., Saale & Bailey, L.C.
- *Charitable Legacy Planning,*
Mark Guyol, Roman Catholic Foundation
- *Funeral & Cemetery Planning,*
Fr. Brian Fischer, V.F.
 - Pastoral Care of the Sick & Dying
 - Anatomical Donation & Cremation

*"Very well organized, well presented
information that every person should hear"*
-Judy Neary, St. Clare of Assisi parishioner

To register, please visit
rcfstl.org/the-conversation or
call 314.918.2892.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

[Jesus] told a story about a rich man who ignored the plight of a poor man whom he passed daily outside his gate. Both died, and their fates were reversed. The rich man asked Abraham to send someone to warn his family, lest they end up as he did, saying:] `If someone were to rise from death and go to them, then they would turn from their sins.' But Abraham said, `If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not be convinced even someone were to rise from death.' " LUKE 16:30-31

A new pastor gave a great sermon. Next Sunday his congregation was filled with expectation. To their surprise the pastor repeated the same sermon. He did the same thing the next Sunday. When the congregation sent a committee to him seeking an explanation, he told them, "I plan to repeat it until I see you doing something about it."

What keeps me from heeding God's word?

You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water.

RASINDRANATH TAGORE

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

Pro-Life Witness

The Annual St. Charles County Life Chain will take place on **Sunday, October 6th, from 2-3pm**. Unite with other area pro-life supporters in a peaceful, powerful, prayerful public witness to the tragedy of abortion. St. Charles area Life Chain routes and location of information booths are:

St. Patrick Catholic Church, 405 S. Church St. Wentzville

St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 1424 S. First Capitol Dr.

Assumption Catholic Church, 403 North Main Street, O'Fallon

First Baptist Church, 8750 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, O'Fallon

Lutheran High School, 5100 Mexico Road, St. Peters

Grace Community Church, 7661 Mexico Road, St. Peters

All are welcome to just show up at any one of these locations and participate. Life Chain signs will be available after 1:15 pm at information booths at these locations. For safety reasons, participants should remain on the sidewalks while witnessing to the sanctity of life. For more information, including carpooling, contact Bill Winters (636-828-4133).



Please join the 2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Ro-

sary of His Most Holy *Mother*.

Please join us in praying for our nation on **October 12 at 12 Noon**. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in front of our grotto next to the St Joseph Chapel.

Please contact Sharon at 314-853-4994 for more information.



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ORDER AHEAD OR PICK UP

BEFORE OR AFTER MASSES

SEPT 28/29, OCT 5/6 OR OCT 12/13

ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE SAUSAGE DINNER

ACROSS FROM TICKET SALES

TEXT OR CALL JANET: 314-369-6521

Blood Drive THANKS!

Thank you, donors of Immaculate Heart of Mary, for the blood drive you recently held with Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center. Donation rates may fluctuate depending on the season, but the demand for blood products at the hospitals we serve is constant.

Staff members in our component production are able to produce as many as four different blood components from every whole blood donation. We collected 20 units on the day of the blood drive, which will serve up to 80 patients at local hospitals. With the help of partnering organizations like yours, blood is on the shelves when patients need it. Our deep appreciate to all who participated for their commitment to our mission.

Please mark your calendars for our next Blood Drives:

January 2

March 23

June 23

Stewardship Thought

What If Your Paycheck Didn't Come Regularly?

Most of our parishioners are blessed with consistent and dependable paychecks. Yet, have you ever thought about how you would manage your bills and schedule your payments if you were never sure how much money you were going to have in your bank account? This is a problem that our parish faces every month. Weekly giving can fluctuate. While we are **most grateful for any gift that any parishioner can give at any time**, to help us maintain a more consistent cash flow, we have established an online giving program. Those parishioners who are using the program tell us it is a great help to them, too. It allows them to clearly budget the amount that they want to give back to God and helps them feel assured that their parish is receiving their gift even when they are out-of-town, too busy to remember an envelope, or attending Mass at another parish. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact Laura in the parish office or check out our website at www.ihm-newmelle.org and click the "Online Giving" bar.

The last Sunday of September has been designated as Priesthood Sunday. It is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the central role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. The men who answer the call to the priesthood are special and are working harder than ever. Take time to thank our priests for their service to our Church.

October 2019—Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Legion of Mary WH, 9a Fitness Class GHf, 9a KofC Officers FH, 7p	2 Bible Study, WH, 8:45a Contemporary Gp. 5:30 practice PSR FH/WH/Tr, 6p Bible Study GH, 6p Reconciliation, 7p	3 Fitness Class GHf, 9a Bunco GH, 6:30p Liturgy Committee WH, 7p	4 Quilting WH, 8:30a	5 Reconciliation after 8am Mass Food Pantry open 9-10:30a Jonah Team After 4pm Mass Event in GH 6p
6 Jonah Team After Masses Flu Shots WH, 8:30-11:30	7 Marian Council WH, 1p SVDP, 6p Choir practice 7p	8 Legion of Mary WH, 9a Fitness Class GHf, 9a Children's Choir Practice 7p	9 Bible Study, WH, 8:45a Contemporary Gp. 5:30 practice PSR FH/WH/Tr, 6p Bible Study GH, 6p Reconciliation, 7p	10 Fitness Class GHf, 9a	11 Quilting WH, 8:30a	12 Reconciliation after 8am Mass Rosary Rally—noon meet at the Grotto on the side of the Chapel
Sausage Dinner Prep, Founders Hall, Monday thru Saturday, Grand Hall prep, Thursday thru Saturday						
13 SAUSAGE DINNER	14 Scouts WH/Tr, 6:30p Choir practice 7p	15 Legion of Mary WH, 9a Fitness Class GHf, 9a Children's Choir Practice 7p	16 Bible Study, WH, 8:45a No PSR Bible Study GH, 6p ADORE, 6:30p Reconciliation, 7p	17 Fitness Class GHf, 9a Yoga, 7p Event in GH in pm	18 Quilting WH, 8:30a	19 Reconciliation after 8am Mass Food Pantry open 9-10:30a Event in GH in pm
20 Events in WH all afternoon	21 Scouts WH/Tr, 6:30p SVDP, 6p Choir practice 7p	22 Legion of Mary WH, 9a Fitness Class GHf, 9a Finance Council WH, 7p	23 Event in GH 8a-2p Bible Study, WH, 8:45a Contemporary Gp. 5:30 practice PSR FH/WH/Tr, 6p Bible Study GH, 6p Reconciliation, 7p	24 Fitness Class GHf, 9a Yoga, 7p	25 Quilting WH, 8:30a	26 Reconciliation after 8am Mass Guest priest for Unbound
27 Guest priest for Unbound Financial Freedom WH, 1p	28 Scouts WH/Tr, 6:30p Choir practice, 7p Men For Christ, 7p Baptismal prep WH, 7p (preregister pls.)	29 Legion of Mary WH, 9a Fitness Class GHf, 9a	30 Bible Study, WH, 8:45a Contemporary Gp. 5:30 practice PSR FH/WH/Tr, 6p Bible Study GH, 6p Reconciliation, 7p	31 Fitness Class GHf, 9a Yoga, 7p 		All Souls Mass, 4p

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