



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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

Website: [www.ihm-newmelle.org](http://www.ihm-newmelle.org)

Office Phone: 636-398-5270

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

## Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00am, 4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am

Weekdays: 8:00am, in church

## Weekly Devotions and Prayers

### Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 8:30am until Friday 11:00am, St. Joseph Chapel

Rosary: Prior to Saturday evening 4pm Mass

### Weekday devotions after morning Mass:

Tuesday: Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesday: Litany to St. Joseph

Thursday: Celebrating the Sanctity of Life

First Friday: Litany of the Sacred Heart

### First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

## Sacraments

Reconciliation: Wednesday in church, 7pm  
Saturday following 8am Mass

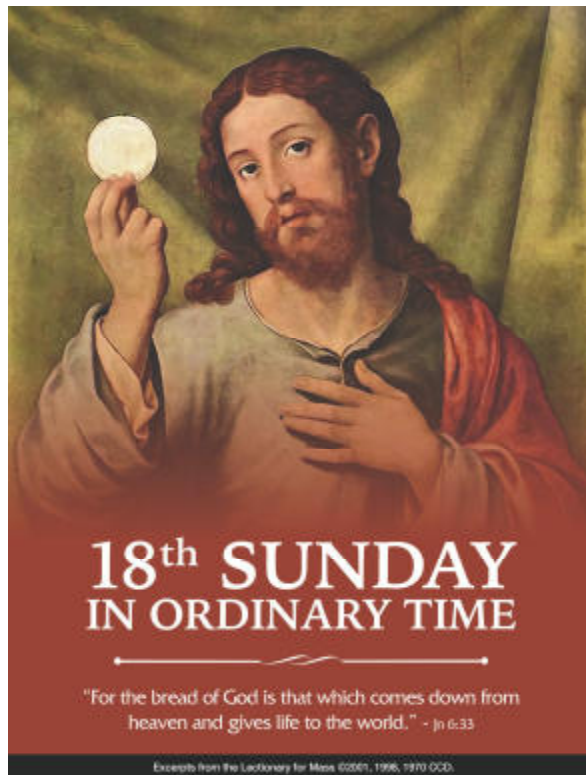
Marriage: Contact the parish office  
at least six months prior to the wedding

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 1, 2021*



## Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"You cannot see the forest for the trees" is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don't like, want, and don't want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don't move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the "now" time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed

Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, un-

certain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

## Welcome! Immaculate Heart of Mary: *Informed—Hospitable—Missionary*

### Parish Staff

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

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Karen Wappelhorst, Child Safety Coordinator *childsafety@ihm-newmelle.org*

### Religious Education

Shawn Mueller, Director

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

Parish School of Religion (when restrictions are lifted)  
Grades 1 thru 8, September thru May, 8:45-9:45am, Sundays  
Confirmation Preparation  
8th Grade—September thru May, 8:45-9:45am, Sundays  
Children's Liturgy of the Word (when restrictions are lifted)  
September thru May, during the 10am 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

#### Liturgical Videographer

Stan Kostecki 314-397-5965

#### Weddings, Receptions, Events

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#### Prayer and Devotion

Eucharistic Adoration  
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Legion of Mary  
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Brenda Hutchcraft 636-248-8493  
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Julia Kettler 314-616-0096

#### Liturgical Ministries

Extraordinary Ministers  
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#### Parish Organizations

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Pro Life  
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Vanita Joerling 636-544-0416  
Ruth Willis 636-398-4597  
Scouting  
Chuck Hinkle 636-544-6639  
Cub Scouts: John Lyons 217-778-3760  
Boy Scouts: Chad Peters 314-807-7177  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Joe Willis 636-398-2106  
Welcoming Committee  
Teresa Berfanger 636-398-5565

#### Youth and Young Adults

High School Youth Leader  
Janet Hespen 314-369-6521  
Young Adults  
Julie Lassiter 636-357-0121

*A Prayer for Wayward Grandchildren*

*If you are an anxious grandparent,  
here is a powerful prayer for those you dearly care about.*

*—Philip Kosloski—*

Grandparents possess a great duty in the life of a family. Not only are they given the task of passing on their experience and wisdom to the next generation, they are also encouraged to pray for their grandchildren, especially when they appear to be walking away from the life of faith.

In fact, only in Heaven will we truly realize how much the prayers of grandparents have brought many of us back to the Church after wandering for so many years!

Here is a simple prayer, often called the Grandparent's Prayer, that can be prayed on a daily basis for all of your grandchildren. It is also a reminder of the great task that grandparents have and a daily call to conversion, recognizing the fact that grandchildren will always look to their grandparents for inspiration, whether they admit it or not.

*Good Saint Anne and Saint Joachim,  
parents of Mary and  
grandparents of Jesus,  
be with me and all grandparents  
that we may be wise and loving,  
may share our time and stories  
and sense of humor,  
and may enjoy and not spoil too much  
the grandchildren  
who are close to our hearts,  
for they are the sign of God's life to us.  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
be with our grandchildren  
and all other grandchildren  
that they may love and respect  
their grandparents  
and all older people,  
may remember to call, visit or write,  
and grow in wisdom, age and grace  
before God.  
Amen*

*We celebrated Grandparents Day last Sunday and the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne on Monday. It's never too late to share a prayer!*

*18th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B*

[Jesus said,] "Do not work for food that spoils; instead, work for the food that lasts for eternal life." JOHN 6:27

Publisher R. L. Sharpe will never forget this boyhood episode. He and his father had gone to Trussell's blacksmith shop to have a rake and a hoe repaired. After the repairs were made, his father gave Mr. Trussell a dollar. When the blacksmith wouldn't take it, his father insisted. "What happened next," said Sharpe, "I'll never forget. Mr. Trussell said to my father, 'Sid, can't you let a body do something now and then—just to stretch the soul?'"

Why should "a body do something now and then—just to stretch the soul"? Why don't I stretch my soul more often?

*Remember that what you possess in the world will be found at the day of your death to belong to another, but what you are will be yours forever.* —HENRY VAN DYKE

(Fr. Mark Link S.J. Vision 2000)

### Ministry Schedule

July 31—4pm

EM: Wilma Zurweller, Vanita Joerling, Ann Zaleuke  
Lec: Mike Greene, Clare Holifield  
Music: Debbie & Bryan  
Serv: Izzy Scheer, volunteer please  
Ush: Andy Pope, Tim Wilson, Ed Etzkorn, Bill Pollihan

August 1—7:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Mary Hardesty, Jan Kardasz  
Lec: Kris Jenkins, Karen Wappelhorst  
Music: Elizabeth & Verdi  
Serv: Sydney & Natalie Jaeckle  
Ush: Frank Kardasz, Chris Molitor, Ron Neske, Ron Jacob

August 1—9:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Joni Marren-Slaughter, Laura Holstein  
Lec: Chris & Kat Menne  
Music: Amelia, Betsy, Mary, Bryan  
Serv: KaBella Bruno, Thomas Kokker  
Ush: Bill Winters, Larry Smith, Alan Raymond, Joe Weber

### IHMformation Station

4:00: Barb & Andy Pope  
7:30: Michelle Greiwe  
9:30: Ralph & Janice Britton



We welcome to our parish family  
through the Sacrament of Baptism

**Liberty Marie and Timothy Patrick Kennedy**  
children of Tim & Heather (Asmus) Kennedy

**Charlotte Marie Brown**

daughter of Aaron & Amy (Kenning) Brown

**Rhoric Christopher Clifton**

son of Alec & Rebecca (Farwig) Clifton

**Ruby May Boucher**

daughter of Zachary and Melissa (Brockman) Boucher

### Ministry Schedule

August 7—4pm

EM: Deacon Chris, Wally & Jan Karase  
Lec: Laarry Graves, Sharon Hagan  
Music: Mary Ann & Bryan  
Serv: Zoey Panus, volunteer please  
Ush: Chris Cuddihee, Andy Pope, Mike Rieker, Tim Wilson

August 8—7:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Bob Brossette, Dianne Dickherber  
Lec: Yvonne Brossette, Chuck Kettler  
Music: Brooke & Verdi  
Serv: Emma Clifton, Izzy Scheer  
Ush: Dave London, Mark Thome, Tom Meczowski, Mark Gross

August 8—9:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Sharon Smith, Donna Hecht  
Lec: Joe Willis, Grant Smith  
Music: Amelia, Betsy, Mary, Bryan  
Serv: Mary & Janie Becker  
Ush: Ron Simpson, Bill Riley, Gary Struckhoff, Bob Hutchcraft

### IHMformation Station

4:00: Wally & Jan Karase  
7:30: Bob & Yvonne Brossette  
9:30: Joe & Debbie Willis

### Heavenly Duster Schedule

Week of August 1: Jean Reed-Bammann  
Week of August 8: volunteer please  
Week of August 16: Carol Grady  
Week of August 22: Lois Cobleigh  
Week of August 29: Maureen Blondin

### Purificators

Month of August: Mary Stassi

Marriage in Christ  
has been promised between:  
**Travis Brenneke and Elizabeth Pivin**  
**Aaron Hagenhoff and Taylor Chittenden**



### *Please pray for all the sick and suffering:*

Phyllis Zerr, Fran Bussen, Betty Boyd, Deacon Tony, Amy Robbins, Don Schmidt, Carl Wolff, George Stark,  
Betty Heppermann, Joyce Brakensiek, Tom Hartenbach, Richard & Doris Berhorst, Terry Hagan, Larry Gassei,  
Pat Foster, Chuck Speck, Pat Ryan, Frank Marquart, Pete Schepis, Justin Wehmeier, Jeff Bollman

Steve Wengerski (family friend of Mandy Daub), Keith Langford (son of Rita & brother of Valerie Langford),  
Red Brockmeyer (cousin of Kay & Ray Cherry), Karla Sitzes (daughter of Sophia Bax),

Michael Speir (son-in-law of Jackie & Steve Dunn), Peyton Newman (grandson of Mike & Mary Hardesty),  
Loren & Evelyn Brandon (parents of Marty & Peggy Dupree), Charlie Grady (grandson of John & Carol Grady),

Pat Finan (daughter of Fran Bussen), Marlene Hagemeyer (sister of Pat Roche),  
Janet Piel and Jordan Keene (sister and friend of Joni Marren-Slaughter),  
Carol Fague (sister of Bob Woodford), Rosemary Bell (sister of Janet & Jerry Hespen)

**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:** Brenda Hutchcraft at 636-248-8493 or email brhutchcraft@centurytel.net



## Mass Intentions

Monday, August 2	
8:00am	special intention (JW)
Tuesday, August 3	
8:00am	All Souls
	Bob (29th ann.) & Bobby (3rd ann.) Keune +
Wednesday, August 4	
8:00am	the Schneider Family
Thursday, August 5	
8:00am	Carol Smith +
Friday, August 6	
8:00am	Jameo Klemme +
	Holy Vocations
Saturday, August 7	
8:00am	David Flavan +
4:00pm	People of the Parish
	Bob Barnard (9th ann.) +
Sunday, August 8	
7:30am	Jordan Medley +
9:30am	Trudy Smith +
	GeneRose Dudenhoeffer +

## Needed at the Pantry

laundry detergent, oil, beef stew, men's and ladies' shaving lotion, body wash, all purpose cleaner, coffee, paper towels, fruit juices, mayonnaise, sugar

**We cannot accept expired or previously opened items**

**Please hold your plastic bags—we have plenty!!**

The Gospel tells us, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." By "listening" we are able to *live* the gospel. Gospel living is something so simple as taking the time to listen to those who need to spill out their hearts when seeking help.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you enable the members of the Society to become a "listening heart" to the hungry, the homeless and the struggling poor.



## Contributions July 24/25

General offertory:	\$7,692.56
Online Giving:	\$4,537.49
<b>Total contributions:</b>	<b>\$12,230.05</b>

*"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not."*  
~~Exodus 16:4~~

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs." Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

**We pray:** that we recognize the difference between what we need and what we want and trust that God has provided us with enough to share.

## Activities this Week

### Sunday, August 1

Jonah Team will pray with you after 9:30 Mass  
Baptismal prep, Weber Hall, following 9:30 Mass

### Monday, August 2

Scouts, 6:30pm  
SVDP, Grand Hall, 6pm

### Tuesday, August 3

Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am  
Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am  
KofC officers, Founders Hall, 6:30pm

### Wednesday, August 4

Reconciliation, 7pm

### Thursday, August 5

Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am

### Friday, August 6

Quilting in Weber Hall, 8:30—noon

### Saturday, August 7

Reconciliation, 8:45am  
SVDP Food Pantry open 9-10:30am  
Car wash from 9-noon (Francis Howell Marching Band)



On behalf of our IHM SVDP conference, as well as Holy Name of Jesus Parish and pantry in North St. Louis, we all thank you and our community for your continued love, generosity and support. Pictured are the items we were able to donate to Holy Name, and their conference members Marty Bligh, wife Annette, and Patrick, to help them in their mission to feed the hungry and help the poor. To quote my friend Marty Bligh, conference President of Holy Name of Jesus, **We could not do what we do without you!** They cover 39 square miles serving two pantries.

We want to thank all of our SVDP conference members: Joe & Debbie Willis, Dave Karll, Mark Thome, John & Carol Grady, Ralph Britton, Chuck Kettler, Jeff Comotto, and Don Hladky, for your selfless dedication.

**"Do not neglect to do good and share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind."** —Hebrews 13:16.

—*Rest in Peace*—

Karen Windler  
sister of John & Karen Wappelhorst  
May she and all the faithful departed  
rest in the eternal peace of Christ.



Janet Hespen,  
Youth Minister,  
314-369-6521

Hi Teens,

Looking for a night out and build some great Friendships a long the way then come join these awesome teens that we have right here in our Parish !!!

We meet every other Thursday with a different topic plus fun activities and refreshments.

Times are 7 to 830pm

August 12:	Loving Yourself	Weber Hall
August 12:	Last hurrah	Weber Hall
	end of summer water games	
September 2:	Truth Revealed	Grand Hall
September 16:	Good Friendships	Grand Hall
September 30:	Build a Disciple	Grand Hall

## 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 about what we can (and cannot) do. We want to help our parishioners and other community members within our parish boundaries in need of minor services that they are unable to do because of age or infirmity.



## PSR corner

## PSR moving to Sunday Mornings!

Fr. Tom has made a decision to help “Keep Holy the Lord’s Day” (Sunday), amongst a variety of reasons, by also moving our PSR program to Sunday mornings. At present the plan is to schedule Mass times for 7:30 am and 10 am and have an opportunity for classes (Grades 1-8) in between, from 8:45 – 9:45 am. This way one can go to either Mass and conveniently take part in the program. Opportunities for adult formation will be offered in Church during that time as well. PSR families who registered last year will be sent information. New families, please inquire at the office. We will begin September 12. More details to follow.



## Dynamic Catholic® *Alive!*

### The Bread of Life

“Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.’” We have heard this so many times before that many of us don’t give it a second thought. But, imagine if you heard this for the first time, what would your reaction be? For some, there is immediate disbelief, it isn’t logical and they can’t get beyond their own limited human thinking. For others, they have known Jesus and are one of His disciples, yet they can’t comprehend what Jesus is offering. For some, they can comprehend what He is offering but are not willing to undergo the transformation needed to be fully committed. And for some, their faith was so strong that they were willing to die for it. Starting today, stop taking the Eucharist for granted. Recognize the tremendous gift that we are given—we become tabernacles of the Lord every time we participate in Holy Communion. Share the joy of your friendship with the Holy Trinity with others and encourage them to invite the Lord into their hearts and bodies.

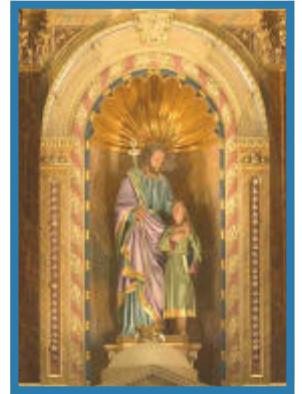
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Saturday:	Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20



## *Tour and Mass at the Shrine of St. Joseph*



Since this is the year of St. Joseph, we are making a group Pilgrimage to the St. Joseph Shrine in downtown St. Louis on **Tuesday, August 17th**. Everyone is invited (men/women/children/friends). If you would text or email Sharon Hagan (see contact information below) and how many people are coming **by August 1** we can determine the size of bus we need and what our cost per person would be. We will meet at 9am in the IHM parking lot. The tour will begin at 10am and take 45 to 60 minutes. After the tour at 11am Fr. Tom has graciously agreed to offer Mass for us at the Shrine. After Mass we board the bus and proceed to our lunch destination (to be determined) and return to IHM. See link for more information about the Shrine: <https://www.shrineofstjoseph.org>

The tour is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact Sharon at 314-853-4994 or [shagan2058@gmail.com](mailto:shagan2058@gmail.com)

### ***Men's ACTS Retreat: August 19-22, 2021***

Most say: "You can't explain what happens; you have to experience it."

***This is your invitation to the experience***

Registration is now open for the Men's ACTS Retreat to be held August 19-22 at the LaSalle Retreat Center. An ACTS retreat is a three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by men of St. Patrick, St. Gianna, and Immaculate Heart of Mary who have attended prior ACTS retreats, under the guidance of a Spiritual Director. Retreat activities focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service and is a dynamic experience that can change lives and enhance personal spirituality and parish involvement. All transportation will be provided. The cost is \$250. However, financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. If you are unable to pay all or part of the fee or need further information regarding the retreat, please contact Bob Webb, Director, 636-445-4074 or Wayne Stoehner, Co-Director, 314-504-0112. Visit [www.stpatrickwentzville.org/acts](http://www.stpatrickwentzville.org/acts) to download the registration form.



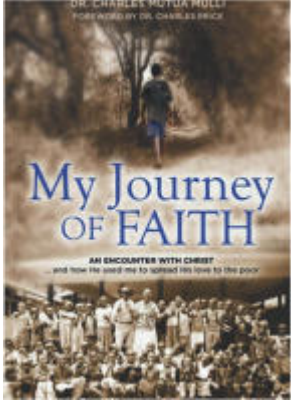
***"Live In Love As Christ Loved Us"***

Next baptismal prep classes: August 1, 15 and September 19, 11am, Weber Hall.  
Please call the office at 636-398-5270 to reserve your spot! Thank you!

## 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.

### *From the Parish Library: Grand Hall*



At six years old Charles Mulli woke up one morning in his poor Kenyan hut to find he had been completely abandoned by both parents. All alone he fell into a life of abject poverty, forcing Mulli to wander from hut to hut begging for food for his very survival, unable even to attend school. Later, as a teenager, Mulli started a small taxi company which grew to be very successful. Eventually he expanded his business ventures to include real estate, insurance, and oil and gas distribution, becoming a highly successful businessman. But despite all his success, the growing struggle in his heart over the plight of thousands of Kenyan street children remained strong until one day he surrendered to the call of God on his life to sell everything he owned and begin rescuing street children from the slums of Kenya. His story is told here in *My Journey of Faith* from his own perspective, describing his incredible life of faith that is filled with love, miracles, and powerful answers to prayer, and demonstrates persuasively how a close walk with God is accessible to all of us even today. The reader will experience the amazing true stories of tragedy-turned-triumph where hopeless cases encounter the work of Charles Mulli's and discover a new life they could not have imagined.

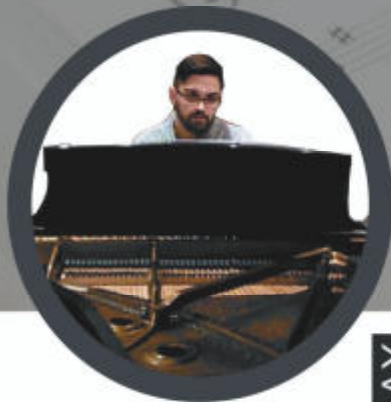
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRESENTS

## *Catholic Cantor* **WORKSHOP**

Soprano

**Dr. Maureen Carlson**

with accompanist  
**Bryan Beams**



**SUNDAY**

**AUGUST  
22<sup>ND</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

*Immaculate Heart of Mary*  
**8 West Highway D  
New Melle, MO**

**Call the Parish Office to RSVP  
636.398.5270**

Soprano, Dr. Maureen Carlson is a professional singer, member of the St. Louis Symphony Chorus, certified teacher in the state of Missouri, and owner of Carlson Studios LLC. Dr. Carlson teaches Music, Art and Culture in Bregenz, Austria as visiting professor through Michigan State University. She has taught at Michigan State University, The University of Missouri in Columbia, Lindenwood, and Truman State University. She received a Bachelor of Music in Education from Heidelberg University, Master of Music in Vocal Performance and a Doctorate of Music in Vocal Performance from Michigan State University. Dr. Carlson is a proud member of National Association of Teachers of Singing, the College Music Society, National Association for Music Education and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.





## 2021 Fall Sausage Dinner, October 10

Get ready for the return of our famous SAUSAGE DINNERS! If you were an Activity/Shift Chair at the last dinner (Fall 2019!) and you're unable to perform that duty for this upcoming dinner, please contact Jeff Comotto at 314-560-6972 or [jcomotto@centurylink.net](mailto:jcomotto@centurylink.net) as soon as you can. I can smell that delicious sausage frying right now! Cold beer here!

### What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

"The Catechism of the Catholic Church is a statement of the Church's faith and of Catholic doctrine, attested to or illumined by Sacred Scripture, the Apostolic Tradition and the Church's Magisterium. I declare it to be a sure norm for teaching the faith." (Pope St. John Paul II)

- In (the Lord's Prayer) we ask, not only for all the things we can rightly desire, but also in the \_\_\_\_\_ that they should be desired (Aquinas).  
a. timeline                      b. sequence  
c. desire                        d. fervor
- The first communities prayed the Lord's Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ times a day, in place of the eighteen benedictions customary in Jewish piety.  
a. two                            b. four  
c. eighteen                    d. three
- In all the liturgical traditions, the Lord's Prayer is an integral part of the major hours of the Divine \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. liturgy                      b. humanity  
c. scriptures                  d. office
- Most of the patristic commentaries on the Our Father are addressed to \_\_\_\_\_ and neophytes.  
a. candidates                b. catechumens  
c. non-confirmed            d. searchers
- In the Eucharistic liturgy the Lord's Prayer appears as the prayer of the whole \_\_\_\_\_ and there reveals its full meaning and efficacy.  
a. world                        b. church  
c. bible                        d. universe
- The Eucharist and the Lord's Prayer look eagerly for the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_, until He comes.  
a. judgement                b. return  
c. church                      d. answer
- In the Roman liturgy, the Eucharistic assembly is invited to pray to our heavenly Father with filial \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. boldness                    b. wonder  
c. doubt                        d. fear
- We can invoke God as \_\_\_\_\_ because He is revealed to us by His Son become man and because His Spirit makes Him known to us.  
a. Father                      b. Redeemer  
c. Sanctifier                  d. Creator
- When we pray to the Father, we are in \_\_\_\_\_ with Him and with His Son, Jesus Christ.  
a. communion                b. the same room  
c. church                      d. awe
- We can adore the Father because He has caused us to be reborn to His life by \_\_\_\_\_ us as His children in His only Son.  
a. calling                      b. naming  
c. leading                      d. adopting

ANSWER KEY:  
1. 1. b (2763) 2. d (2767) 3. d (2768) 4. b (2769) 5. b (2770) 6. b (2772) 7. a (2777) 8. a (2780) 9. a (2781) 10. d (2782)

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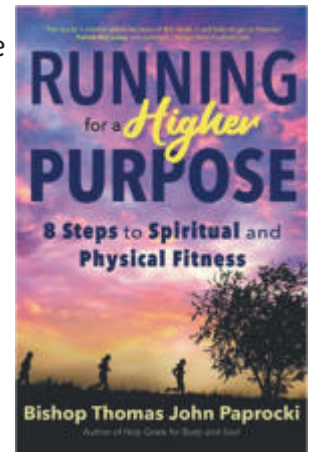
# SPIRE (Memory Aid) for a Catholic Plan of Life (Part 3 of 7)

How does one unpack and simplify in a plan of life all that God has revealed in Jesus, Scripture and Tradition, all the Church believes, teaches and proclaims to be revealed by God? And how does one strive to live it out faithfully in a daily duty as a Catholic Christian? Here is an attempt by way of a memory aid: (SPIRE – Spiritual, Physical, Intellectual, Relational, Evangelical).



## Here's a few tips for P-Physical

In the audio talk “Becoming the Best Version of Ourselves”, Matthew Kelly offers wisdom on how to become the person that God has made us to be, how to become happy and holy. Amidst all the “resolutions” one hears about, especially at the new year, Kelly offers an insightful “body and soul” plan to put in place. In the realm of the physical he suggests that people exercise once a week every week for the entire year. You decide what the exercise is. He adds a few good one liners. “Would we like more energy? Would you let a million dollar racehorse go through the drive thru at McDonalds? Yet we are a temple of the Holy Spirit.” Recently, Bishop Thomas Paprocki wrote a book about the physical, spiritual connection of our lives and encourages readers to stay active in the physical and spiritual life. Here’s a Bishop who has run 20 + marathons in his life. He has the experience and he helps connect some of the dots to “stay fit” in body and soul. Consider taking a look. Here’s some other simple tips, quotes to ponder when it comes to the physical life. The first is “Those who don’t find time to exercise find time to be ill.” And we’re not simply talking about physical illness, but all that illness entails in the mental and emotional realm as well. As it has been said, “Motion is the potion.” Think about that simple quote and apply it to so much of what we see gone wrong in life, not just in bodily ills from being seriously overweight, but the anxiety, depression, obsessed with gadgets, pornography, laziness, etc. Another quote of simplicity is, “Move more, eat less.” We know that weight loss comes from less calories *in* than *going out* being burned off. If we can stay active and control the intake valve, the bodily engine will probably run a lot smoother. Applying this to our spiritual life, consider uniting this as a penance. Really, the only difference between dieting and fasting is intention. If your intent is to decrease your torso, why not add to the plan and say “he must increase, I must decrease,” by giving this decrease to the Lord. In all this, let’s keep perspective: we’ve had fat saints, skinny saints, weird saints, young saints, old saints, smart saints, not so smart saints. In terms of the number of those who were physically fit or not, only God knows. I don’t think the Lord is keen on excessive gluttony, however, so maybe we all can ponder how we can better take care of “brother ass” as St. Francis spoke of the physical body and use it for the glory of God.



### Pope's Intentions for August: The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

It is not always in the soul's power  
to not feel a temptation.  
But it is always in its power  
not to consent to it.

—Saint Francis de Sales—



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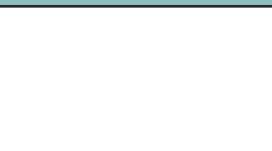
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