



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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

## Schedule of Holy Mass

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

## Weekly Devotions and Prayers

### Eucharistic Adoration:

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

### Rosary:

Following 8am Mass Monday thru Friday

### Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesdays following 8am Mass

### Respect Life Prayers:

Thursday following 8am Mass

### Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction:

Friday at 11:30am

### First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

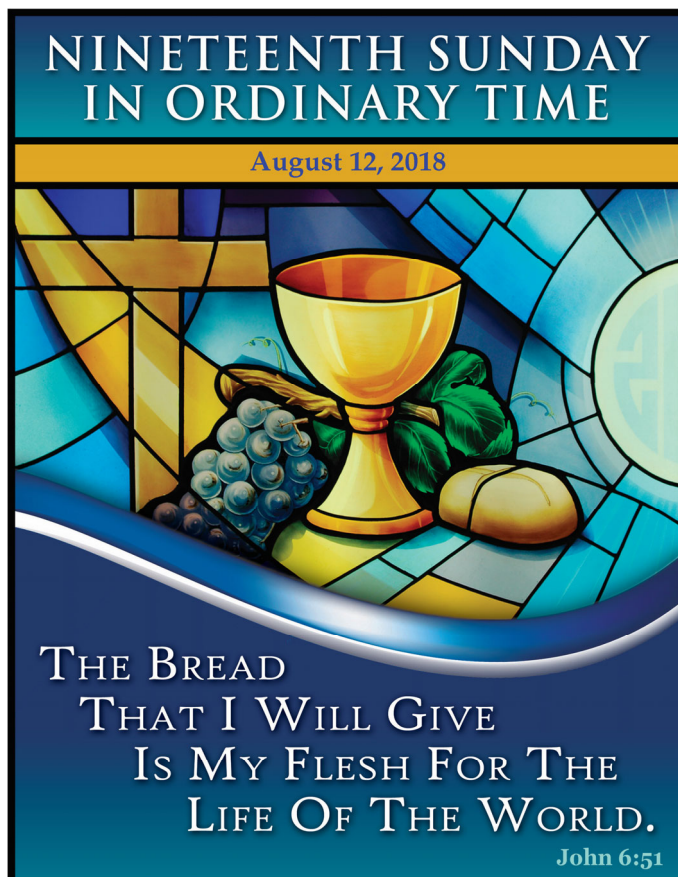
## Sacraments

**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



## Chicken or Egg

The second reading of Paul to the Ephesians talks about forgiving one another. It reminds me of the line in the Lord's Prayer, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." (Mt 6:12) You could read that line as a warning that God only forgives those who forgive others. Paul reverses that conditional meaning to say that we forgive because God has already forgiven us. So which came first, the chicken or the egg?

In a sense, both are needed: Jesus died on the cross to show that God forgives sins you haven't even committed yet. But God does not force his forgiveness on us. It is a gift, given freely. We have to want to be forgiven and accept that gift from God. And we

also have to be willing to forgive those who have hurt us. There are many ways to do that.

One is to forgive in your heart. That's usually easy to do for someone you love. You know they didn't mean to hurt you and so you don't get angry at them. And if you truly forgive, you won't be thinking of how that person owes you for the hurt and what you can get from them. If you don't love the one who hurt you, you still need to forgive, so you can let go of the hurt. (And be forgiven for not loving your neighbor!)

Paul also tells us to let go of bitterness, anger, and shouting. Instead of getting even, we are told to be kind and compassionate (Eph 4:32.) We can

go to the next step after forgiving in our hearts: We show our forgiveness in our actions. A friend or relative might get a hug; others might get a handshake or words of forgiveness. If the one who hurt you insists on making up for it, accept their gift graciously and remind them that they are forgiven; they may need to make reparation so they can forgive themselves.

Jesus showed how much God wants to forgive us by his death on the cross. Because we are forgiven, we are then able to forgive others. So while God's love and forgiveness are always first, we must be able to forgive others so that we can accept it from God.

Tom Schmidt,  
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 Kelly Meyer 636-828-4994  
 Event Coordinators: Joan Marren-Slaughter 636-398-5270  
 Mary Keune 636-398-5270

### Religious Education

(Please contact Shawn Mueller,  
 Director of Religious Education  
 for more information)

#### Parish School of Religion

(Grades 1 through 8)  
 September through May  
 Wednesdays from 6:00—7:30pm

#### Confirmation Preparation

(8th Grade)  
 September through May  
 Wednesdays from 6:00—7:30pm

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

September through May  
 During the 9:30am Sunday Mass

#### Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 and 6:10pm

## Quick Contacts Directory

### Prayer and Devotion

Eucharistic Adoration  
 Shawn Mueller 636-398-5270  
 Legion of Mary  
 Maria Romine-Kantor 314-614-0857  
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 Debbie Gillespie 636-398-4971  
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 Julia Kettler 636-616-0096

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### Education

High School Youth Leader  
 Janet Hespen 314-369-6521  
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 Shawn Mueller 636-398-5270  
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 Julie Lassiter 636-357-0121

### Parish Organizations

Art & Environment  
 Mary Karll 636-433-5049  
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 Larry Graves 314-799-9804  
 Cemetery Committee  
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 Funeral Lunches  
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 Golden Hearts  
 Jackie Hackett 636-398-5605  
 Knights of Columbus  
 Gary Potter 636-228-4755  
 Marian Council  
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 Meals on Wheels  
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 Scouting  
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 Cub Scouts: Adam McCarthy 636-634-7622  
 Boy Scouts: Chad Peters 314-807-7177  
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 Teresa Waddington 314-440-7475  
 Welcoming Committee  
 Teresa Berfanger 636-398-5565



Today we celebrate  
Fr. Tom's 25th anniversary  
to the Priesthood,  
with praise and  
thanksgiving to God!



25<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY



## Many Thanks from the Little Sisters of the Poor

Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary:

The Little Sisters of the Poor are very grateful for the splendid response we received to our appeal on the weekend of July 14 and 15. To date, we have received \$6,425 which will be used to care for our elderly here in St. Louis. Your faith and selfless generosity is an inspiration to us.

As we continue to care for our elderly Residents during this time of transition, we are confident that God will find the right persons to sponsor our Home and continue this work. Regardless of where we go, each Little Sister who has ever served in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis will continue to pray for its priests and its people. We are thankful that we have had the chance to serve where the faith is so strong and so alive.

Be assured of our prayers for you. We pray for your intentions and for those you love.

In Jesus and Mary,  
The Little Sisters of the Poor.

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The people started grumbling about [Jesus],  
because he said, "I am the bread  
that came down from heaven."*

JOHN 6:41

During the Great Depression of the 1930s, a monastery gave out plain sandwiches in paper bags every afternoon at 5:00. The line of people was always long. After getting their sandwich some people ate it at once. Others ate only a portion of it and saved the rest for later. Still others took the sandwich home to someone in their family. Finally, a few grumbled at the plainness of the sandwich and tossed it away. The people's reaction to the sandwich could be used as an example of the way people reacted to Jesus, "the bread that came down from heaven."

How do I react to Jesus in the Eucharist? How do I prepare to receive the Eucharist? How do I follow up my reception of it?

*The effect of our receiving the body and blood of Christ  
is to change us into what we receive.*

POPE SAINT LEO THE GREAT

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

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## Next Week Ministry Schedule

August 18

4:00pm

EM: Marcy Pivin, Judy Cova, Jan Jokisch-Messig,  
Cheryl Gray, Pat Roche, Wilma Zurweller,  
Donna Cuddihee, Mary Hannig  
Lec: Larry Graves, Karen Wilson  
GB: Carrie Riley & Sharon Hagan  
Serv: Alex McCarthy, Sophia Hake  
Ush: Bob Gray, Stan Nikonowicz, Chris Cuddihee,  
Bryan Potter

August 19

7:30am

EM: Mary Hardesty, John Fiacco, Maureen Blondin,  
Emily Cooksey, Dianne Dickherber, Julia Kettler  
Lec: Kris Jenkins, Karen Wappelhorst  
GB: Bill & Jean Reed Bammann  
Serv: Connor Kuebler, Bridget Goins  
Ush: Gary Potter, Rich Molitor, Mike Hardesty,  
**volunteer please**

9:30am

EM: Terry & Marcia Schneider, Janet Hespen,  
Joni Marren-Slaughter, Chris Richter, Joe Faron,  
Bob Caldwell, Megan Preuss  
Lec: Jackie Dunn, Nancy Ast  
GB: Adam & Lindsey Molitor  
Serv: Genny Greiwe, Brody & Ashlyn Stafford  
Ush: Michelle Greiwe, Walt Hollenstein, Dave DeBold,  
Gary Struckhoff, Charles Hinkle, Stan Kostecki

## IHMformation Station

|                 |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| August 18, 4:00 | Ed & Marcia Etzkorn      |
| August 19, 7:30 | John & Karen Wappelhorst |
| August 19, 9:30 | Michelle Greiwe          |

### Please pray for all the sick and suffering, including:

Ed Haas, Bill Tate, Jolene Molitor, Mark Hanna,  
Larry Gassei, Bob Fritz (Michelle Greiwe's dad),  
Christine Potter, Audrey Hueffmeier, John Fiacco,  
Bob Keune, Dee Schipper,  
Gary Hagemeier (Pat Roche's brother-in-law)

**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 Chain Requests:** Rita Langford at 636-398-4654 or email [ritalangford4@gmail.com](mailto:ritalangford4@gmail.com).

## This Week at Home



Sunday, August 12

*No KC Breakfast today*

Fr. Tom's 25th anniversary celebration, 3pm Mass  
Blessing for college-bound students at all Masses

Monday, August 13

Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm

Tuesday, August 14

Legion of Mary, 9am

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

MOPS, Founders Hall, 9am

Protecting God's Children, Grand Hall, 6:30pm

(must preregister—call the office for details)

Wednesday, August 15—the Assumption of Mary

**Holy Day Masses: 8am and 7pm**

Church office closed today

Founders Hall closed for floor waxing

Thursday, August 16

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Cub Scout parent meeting, Grand Hall, 7pm

Friday, August 17

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon

Saturday, August 18

Reconciliation, 8:30am

SVDP Food Pantry open 9-10:30am

Sunday, August 19

Golden Hearts, Weber Hall, 1pm



Janet Hespen, Youth Minister  
314-369-6521

August 11/12 at all Masses: **SPECIAL BLESSING AND FAREWELL** to our parish teens headed off to college.



August 23: **LIKE FOLLOW AND SHARE:**  
**Our Faith and the Media.**

Come prepared to share your favorite Christian  video under 10 minutes. Grand Hall, 6-8pm.

Join the Holy Father's prayer intentions for  
August: **The treasure of Families**

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.



## Mass Intentions

|                             |                                                |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday, August 13</b>    |                                                |
| 8:00am                      | Rev. Donald T. Dalton +                        |
| <b>Tuesday, August 14</b>   |                                                |
| 8:00am                      | All Souls<br>intention of Frank Kekeisen       |
| <b>Wednesday, August 15</b> |                                                |
| 8:00am                      | Gerard Wehrle +                                |
| <b>Thursday, August 16</b>  |                                                |
| 8:00am                      | Jack Roderick +<br>Sandy Sebree +              |
| <b>Friday, August 17</b>    |                                                |
| 8:00am                      | Jack Tersteeg +                                |
| <b>Saturday, August 18</b>  |                                                |
| 8:00am                      | Jack Hitt +<br>R.C. Haverfield +               |
|                             | 4:00pm                                         |
|                             | People of the Parish<br>Jack & Pearl Hackett + |
| <b>Sunday, August 19</b>    |                                                |
| 7:30am                      | Leonard & Leon Ferguson +<br>Ted Feldewerth +  |
|                             | 9:30am                                         |
|                             | Erma Guinn +<br>Rick Hagan +                   |



Marriage in Christ has been promised between:  
**Jessie Loos and Jack Bangert**  
**Amanda Utt and Joseph Venetis**

## Contributions: August 4/5

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| General Offertory:          | \$10,661.00        |
| Online – General Offertory: | <u>\$4,490.31</u>  |
| <b>Total Offertory:</b>     | <b>\$15,151.31</b> |

*“Get up and eat, else the journey  
will be too long for you.”*  
*1 KINGS 19:7*

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all—the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

*We pray ... that we may find the strength and courage  
to make our own sacrifices to build up our Church.*

## Heavenly Duster

Lisa Murphy

## Purificators

Mary Stassi

## Needed at the Pantry:

corn and green beans; pork and beans; peanut butter;  
 canned fruit: mandarin oranges, peaches, fruit cocktail,  
 apple sauce; tuna helper, hamburger helper; canned  
 chicken; ketchup; sugar; vegetable oil; BBQ sauce;  
 Bisquick; jello; all-purpose cleaning supplies.

In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

**During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.**

## An Ethical Shingles Vaccine

The following update on Shingles vaccines was sent out by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Pro-Life Committee, recommending a new shingles vaccine, Shingrix®.

“The FDA recently approved a new shingles vaccine that does not use aborted fetal cell lines, and has given it a preferential recommendation over the only other available, and morally problematic, shingles vaccine on the market. A joint letter from our colleagues at the Catholic Medical Association (CMA) and the National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) provides more detail and some helpful suggestions. It is our hope that, with some encouragement, the manufacturer of this new vaccine may consider creating other morally acceptable vaccines.

In 2017, the Centers for Disease Control's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended the use of Shingrix® over the only other available alternative (Merck's Zostavax®, which is produced using a cell line derived from an elective abortion) because Shingrix® is so much more effective.”

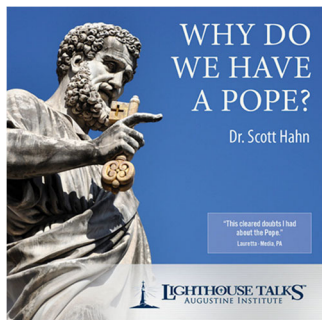
The full letter from the USCCB Pro-Life Committee can be found at:

<http://files.constantcontact.com/ec9baf35001/47ebdf80-5ddc-46e7-825f-70b007c82b3a.pdf>

## 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 Lighthouse Catholic CD Rack: Narthex*



As a former Protestant minister, Dr. Scott Hahn knows very well the common objections non-Catholics have to the Catholic Faith. In this informative talk, he tackles the tough issue of the Papacy and defends our belief that the Pope is part of Christ's design for His Church. Become better equipped to respond to those who attack the crucial role of the successor of St. Peter in the Church's mission.

*Listen to this for Professor Hahn's insight where he draws upon Isaiah 22:20-24 to explain the 'keys' and the need for succession. It will blow your mind. No other Catholic apologist whom I have encountered presents this particular insight. Professor Hahn is brilliant as usual... and his insights illuminating!*

**Jerson - Mumbai**

## Dynamic Catholic® *Alive!* The Living Bread from Heaven

The readings are filled with beautiful truths this Sunday. We are reminded that we need the spiritual sustenance that only God can provide for us, just as He did for the first Christians. In our task of evangelization, the Eucharist is central for spurring us on to bring the Good News to others. John 6 is certainly a chapter of the Bible with which we must be very familiar. Jesus is the true bread from heaven, the One who is able to give us the food that will lead us to eternal life. Consider the importance of the Eucharist in your own spiritual journey and take a moment to think of ways that you can spend more time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Perhaps your parish has a Eucharistic adoration chapel or at least adoration time one day a week. Could you make it to a weekday Mass a few times a week to receive the nourishment you need to be more charitable to your spouse, children, siblings, and co-workers. Jesus give us the life we need. Let's be grateful for the great gift that is the Eucharist!

**archstl.org/dynamic**

## Men of the Parish—this retreat is for you!!



Catholic laymen present the ACTS weekend retreat. The retreat's goals are to allow an opportunity for men to focus on their faith and its application in their daily lives, to grow in their prayer life, to increase their presence at the Celebration of the Eucharist and to cultivate friendship among members of the church community. The retreat begins Thursday evening Aug. 23 with check-in at 6 PM at the gathering area of St. Patrick in Wentzville, and ends Sunday morning, Aug. 26 with 11:00 AM Mass at St. Patrick, followed by a luncheon for all. Round trip transportation to and from the retreat center will be provided for all retreatants.

Cost for each retreatant is \$250.00. A registration fee of \$50 must be submitted with the registration form in order to reserve your place. The remaining \$195 is due at the Thursday check-in. PLEASE NOTE: 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: Bill Steckel, Director, 636-795-7908, Bob Webb, Co-Director, 636-445-4074, or Wayne Stoechner, Co-Director, 314-504-0112. The registration form can be found t [www.stpatrickwentzville.org/acts](http://www.stpatrickwentzville.org/acts).



## What's your Catholic Catechism IQ?

### BODY OF CHRIST THE CHURCH

- The life of Christ is communicated to those who believe, and who, through the \_\_\_\_\_ are united in a hidden and real way to Christ.
  - Veil
  - Passing of time
  - Sacraments
  - Years
- This is especially true of the Sacrament of \_\_\_\_\_, which unites us to Christ's death and resurrection.
  - Confirmation
  - Marriage
  - Baptism
  - Anointing of the Sick
- We are particularly united with Christ in the Sacrament of the \_\_\_\_\_, by which we have a "real sharing in the body of the Lord."
  - Eucharist
  - Anointing
  - Marriage
  - Confirmation
- Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of His Body the Church.
  - Leader
  - Director
  - Heart
  - Head
- Christ and His Church thus together make up the "\_\_\_\_\_ Christ" (Christus Totus).
  - Whole
  - Half
  - One Quarter
  - Two-Thirds



### NO LONGER TWO BUT ONE FLESH

- Christ is the Bridegroom, the Church is His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Head
  - Own
  - Brother
  - Bride
- Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her, that He might \_\_\_\_\_ her.
  - Love
  - Hold
  - Sanctify
  - Encourage
- What the soul is to the human body, the Holy Spirit is to the \_\_\_\_\_, which is the Church.
  - Father
  - Son
  - Body of Christ
  - Blessed Mother
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is "the principle of every vital and truly saving action in each part of the body of Christ."
  - Holy Spirit
  - Motivation of the will
  - Stirring of warmth in the feelings
  - Priest
- Name for graces of the Holy Spirit which benefit the church, ordered as they are to her building up for the good of all.
  - Warm Fuzzies
  - Spiritual Highs
  - Charisms
  - Goosebumps of the soul

## Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their **25th, 50th or 50-plus wedding anniversary during 2018** are invited to this annual Mass to be held **Sunday, September 16, 2018, 2:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica** (4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108). Archbishop Robert Carlson will be the celebrant. Family members and friends are invited to join the couples at this special celebration. Couples registered by **August 24** will have their names and wedding date printed in the program and receive a certificate of congratulations. You may register online by visiting [archstl.org/jubileemass](http://archstl.org/jubileemass). Questions: Office of Laity & Family Life, 314-792-7170.

**PSR corner**

Please return the registrations that were emailed to you recently (if you had a son or daughter registered last year in grades 1-7). If you are a new family or have a new student, please be sure to contact the parish office and we will send you a registration for the 2018-2019 school year.

**PSR**  
Now Enrolling

- Sacraments 790
- Baptism 790
- Eucharist 790
- Head 792
- Whole 795
- Bride 796
- Sanctify 796
- Body of Christ 797
- Holy Spirit 798
- Charisms 799

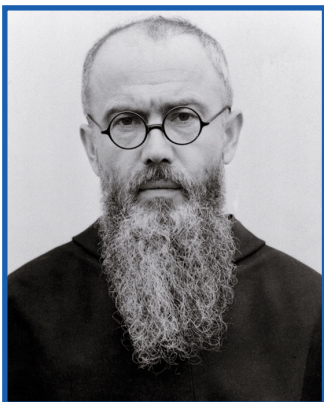


**Catholic IQ Answers**

**NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP:** Weekly meetings on Saturdays, 10:00 am in the Trailer at IHM.

## Mysteries, Marvels and Miracles in the Life of the Church: St. Maximilian Kolbe (Feast: August 14)

Article excerpts from <https://acatholiclife.blogspot.com/2005/09/st-maximilian-kolbe.html>



St. Maximilian Kolbe was considered a wild child until he completely changed his life in 1906 after he received a vision from Mary. St. Kolbe said, "I asked the Mother of God what was to become of me. Then she came to me holding two crowns, one white, the other red. She asked if I was willing to accept either of these crowns. The white one meant that I should persevere in purity, and the red that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both."

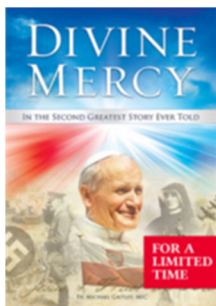
St. Kolbe was a disciple of the media. He used the media to spread the Gospel. He started a shortwave radio station and published a daily newspaper with a circulation of 230,000. In 1930, he established a City of the Immaculata in Nagasaki, Japan. Above all, he was a brilliant theologian that helped develop the Church's understanding of Mary as "Mediatrice" of all the graces of the Trinity, and as "Advocate" for God's people.

In the World War II, the Nazis not only imprisoned Jews but many Catholics - especially priests. On February 7, 1941, he was imprisoned and transferred to Auschwitz death camp on May 28, 1941. He was branded as prisoner 16670. Because of his calmness and kindness, he was beaten repeatedly and given the worst jobs. But, nevertheless, he continued to hear confessions and secretly deliver Communion. In July 1941, there was an escape and the camp guards ordered ten men to die in retribution. Francis Gajowniczek, a father and a married man, was one of them chosen to die. St. Kolbe offered his life for Francis Gajowniczek to be let free so he could return to his family. The arrangement was made but instead of taking St. Kolbe to the gas chambers, he was forced to starve to death for 3 weeks. On August 14, 1941, his captors finally ended his life with a fatal injection. He was burned in the ovens there.

Pope John Paul II canonized St. Maximilian Kolbe in 1982 and placed a candle in his cell in Auschwitz in 1979. Pope John Paul II called him a "martyr of charity". Pope Benedict XVI visited that cell to pray briefly when he visited Poland in 2006. St. Kolbe's beatification miracle was 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 was attributed to the intercession of St. Kolbe.



Photo above: Pope John Paul II & Franciszek Gajowniczek at the Canonization of Maximilian Kolbe



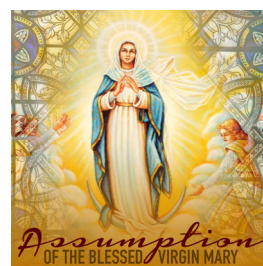
Kolbe is featured in several of the resources at FORMED.org (your free parish subscription). Check them out in the series, "Divine Mercy" and "33 Days to Morning Glory." Go to FORMED and type in Kolbe in the search feature to take you directly to the session.

*No one in the world can change Truth.*

*What we can do and should do is to seek truth and to serve it when we have found it.*

*- St. Maximilian Kolbe -*

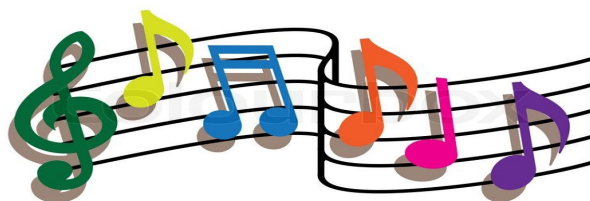
**Feast of the Assumption  
Wednesday, August 15  
Holy Day Masses: 8am & 7pm**





## IHM Music Ministry Opportunities

Have you considered being part of the IHM music ministry?  
There are several ways to participate:



 The IHM Adult Choir sings weekly at the 9:30 am Mass and also for special occasions: Christmas Midnight Mass, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, Confirmation. We meet on Thursday evenings to rehearse from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the church. The ability to read music isn't necessary but the desire to make a joyful noise for the Lord absolutely is! Think about it, especially if you've sung in choirs before, maybe in school. I'd love to have you!

 The Children's Choir practices every week on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 7:30 pm. The choir members should be second grade or older and able to read, but I absolutely will take younger siblings who want to sing. I usually ask them to sing once per season, or at least several weeks apart. For this year, that means they'll sing for maybe 6 Masses, including the First Communion Mass after Easter.

 **NEW AND IMPROVED:** The Bell Choir will be a bit different this year. I've had both adults and younger folks ask if I could have a bell choir for beginners, people who cannot read music. I'm willing to try it, for this year at least. *So – if you do NOT read music but would love to learn, this might be the group for you!* Practices will take place on Monday evenings, from 7:00 to 8:00. This bell choir more than likely will NOT play for any Masses, at least not this first year. We might try to have a recital for family and friends but we can figure that out later. Members are limited to Grades 7 and 8, high school, and adults.

*For more information about any of the above groups,  
or if you are interested in being a cantor or instrumentalist,  
contact Marilyn at 314-341-2622 (sending a text is ok, too)  
or email at [m.oneill@ihm-newmelle.org](mailto:m.oneill@ihm-newmelle.org)*

 The Contemporary Group is a lot of fun and of course will welcome new members. Contact Debbie Gillespie at 636-398-4971 for information.

## Readings for the Week

Mon: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27  
Tue: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wed: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
Thu: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
Fri: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12  
Sat: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;  
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15  
Sun: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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*Fr. Tom*

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