



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 18, 2019
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



On Fire

Jesus' intentions to "set the earth on fire" and to cause division were disturbing to His listeners, and may be disturbing to us, too. In the Old Testament, fire was seen as the means of God's purification and judgment, truly a gift to the people. The fire destroys our illusions about ourselves and our behaviors. It burns away obstacles to a loving relationship with God. God's fire melts any institutions, beliefs, or practices that enable evil and injustice.

Jesus came to expose evil and thereby force decisions about God's true nature and purposes. Divisions emerged because of the diverse choices people made. Does Jesus represent some demonic power, or

the true God? Do we fight to preserve current attitudes and behaviors, or do we enter the path offered by Jesus? In evoking fire, Jesus is certainly not suggesting violence or disrespect toward others. Jesus lights a fire, and then in His death, bears its results. It is a fire of sacrificial love, melting cold hearts and bringing light to a darkened world.

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews places Jesus at the center of faith. The author uses the Greek word *archegos*, translated as "leader." This rich word includes various meanings: pioneer, instigator, and captain. Jesus blazed the trail, showing us how to run the long-distance race of faith—with stead-

fastness and courage. To a community experiencing persecutions and discouragement, Jesus is known as the exemplar of faithful endurance.

In "keeping our eyes on Jesus," we confront what often is the most persistent obstacle to our faith—discouragement. Our faith-filled focus on Jesus enables us to see reality as filled with the presence of God. God is neither distant nor indifferent; God is close and passionately loves us. Discouragement results in part from seeing mostly sin and darkness in our world and in ourselves. Jesus, God and human, reminds us of the divine activity within us and among us.

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

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Grades 1 thru 8, September thru May, 6-7:30pm, Wednesdays
Confirmation Preparation
8th Grade—September thru May, 6-7:30pm, Wednesdays
Children's Liturgy of the Word
September thru May, during the 9:30am Sunday Mass
Adult Education
Wednesdays at 8:45am and 6:10pm, September thru May
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—contact Shawn for schedule

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Music at Immaculate Heart of Mary

Dear IHM Parish Family,

Last week I spoke about our parish's adult choir who will be leading worship with traditional or occasionally gospel-style choral music. This week, I'm going to do a one-eighty in terms of musical genre and talk about praise and worship music, and its emerging role in our parish. What do I mean when I reference praise and worship music? Technically, P&W music is a defined genre of Christian music used in contemporary worship. The songs are frequently referred to as "praise songs" or "worship songs" and are typically led by a "worship band" or "praise team", with either a guitarist or pianist leading. It has become a common genre of music sung in many churches, particularly in charismatic or non-denominational Protestant churches with some Roman Catholic congregations incorporating it into their Mass as well. Because, in common with hymns, such music is sung communally, there can be a practical and theological emphasis on its accessibility, to enable every member of the congregation to participate in a communal act of worship.

At my last parish (where I had a similar role), I was also heavily involved in our vibrant and growing youth ministry program. Through this experience ministering to teens, I gained a profound appreciation for P&W music as a powerful tool of evangelization of young people. Eventually, I came to appreciate it as a valid form of worship which, when done well, can be very reverent and liturgically appropriate.

You may be wondering why I used that word "eventually". Quite honestly, when I was approached with the concept of supporting yet another "contemporary" ensemble at a parish already heavy with them, I, as a classically trained pianist, felt heavy skepticism. I had not yet been exposed to a situation where enough care was taken such that I found the music tasteful or spiritually uplifting. However, as I began to work closely with our new youth minister on the Life Teen program and building a worship band, something incredible began happen. The Holy Spirit opened me to the potential of this music to resonate with folks, especially young people, and move them to prayer. Parishioners began flocking to this particular Mass, our youth ministry program exploded, and I witnessed a conversion in tens of teens I had known for several years. These teens were taking their faith so seriously, and the role of P&W music in that was significant to say the least. I even started enjoying the music myself.

In this statement at Asian Youth Day, Pope Francis reminds us of the importance of the role of young people in the church: *"As young Christians,"* Francis said, *"you are not only a part of the future of the Church; you are also a necessary and beloved part of the Church's present. You*

are the present of the Church," whether at *"work, study, have begun a career or have answered calls to marriage, religious life or the priesthood."* *"Wake up!"* means being vigilant and requires that young people don't allow *"pressures, temptations and sins of ourselves or others to dull sensitivity to the beauty of holiness, to the joy of the Gospel."* Rather, the Pope said, God constantly invites his children *"to be glad and sing for joy."* *"No one who sleeps can sing, dance or rejoice."* So in addition to P&W music being this valid form of worship for people of all ages, I also see it as a way to help young Christians *"Wake up"*. As Pope Francis so correctly points out, if our church is to thrive, we must consider the importance of young people in the present, not just the future of the church.

Informed by all of this, I have built a praise and worship band here at IHM over the last two months. The band consists of three professional vocalists, rhythm guitar, lead guitar, bass, percussion, piano, and pads. We have made significant upgrades to live sound in the church, and I have asked parishioner Steve Farber to help me by serving as worship band leader. Like Mary Sweetin, Steve considered the question of going deeper in his music ministry at IHM:

"Well, I have been performing music for over 40 years. When I was baptized into the church in 2012, I felt a call to do something with music, but knew I wasn't cut out for the choir. I was uneasy because I was always a performer and wanted to make sure I would be doing it for God and not myself. I didn't want Mass to become another show. So I laid back for a while until Betsy Struckhoff asked me to play guitar with her for a song at Mass. Shortly after that, I was approached with the idea of doing some contemporary music at Masses. I was still unsure about doing it but agreed to give it a try. That was about 4 years ago and things have evolved quite a bit since then... I now know that I am being called to bring people to worship through my music. I feel that music gets to people's heart and soul in a way that other types of prayer can't. Whether at Mass or elsewhere, I feel the Holy Spirit working through me when I am singing. I really enjoy the music that today's musicians are putting out...popular music with God as the theme...what could be better? I feel as though all the years I spent with my bands were preparing me for this. Although it's been decades, I feel like I am at the very beginning again. I am excited for the emergence of P&W music at IHM, and I am grateful to be a part of it."

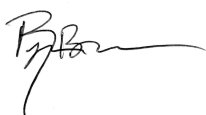
This band is a skilled, faithful, talented, and passionate group of folks who I have asked to take on two main roles at IHM. The first is a permanent slot at the 4pm Saturday Vigil Mass every weekend except the fourth Saturday of the month, beginning September 7. This is

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part of an ongoing effort to draw more folks – who have varied preferred styles of worship – into our IHM parish family. My hope is that between all of our weekend celebrations of the Eucharist there is something for everyone. *(As a side note, the 7:30 Sunday Mass will continue to offer the traditional and beautiful simplicity of a cantor and organist).* The other role is to serve as musicians for the monthly “ADORE” gatherings. These nights on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm are similar to the Nazareth Nights at Kennrick Glennon. They will feature adoration, a reflection from Fr. Tom, praise and worship, confession, night prayer, and benediction. Please see the full page flyer in this week’s bulletin for information about the first one coming up this week.

The band has worked diligently on refining their sound and repertoire, mostly shying away from music that is more than fifteen years old. They truly are on the cutting edge of this genre, and I am excited to see the fruits of their ministry.

In Christ,



This Week at Home

Heavenly Duster: Carol Grady
Purificators: Mary Stassi



Sunday, August 18

Contemporary music at 9:30am Mass

Monday, August 19

St. Vincent de Paul, 6pm

Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm

Choir practice, church, 7pm

Tuesday, August 20

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Knights of Columbus, Founders Hall, 7pm

Wednesday, August 21

Outreach, Weber Hall, 1pm

ADORE, church, 6:30 (includes Reconciliation @ 7pm)

Thursday, August 22

Fitness, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Yoga, Grand Hall foyer, 7pm

Friday, August 23

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30-noon

Saturday, August 24

Reconciliation, 8:45am

Next Week Ministries

August 24—4:00pm

EM: Cheryl Gray, Mary Hannig, Joan Falbo, Ann Zaleuke, Mary Jean Hartenbach, Judy Cova, Vanita Joerling, Jackie Barclay
Lec: Sharon Hagan, Jan Jokisch-Messig
GB: Flo Joerling, Joyce Brakensiek
Serv: William Fredrick, Isabelle Scheer
Ush: Bob Gray, Tom Zaleuke, Larry Graves, Dave Hendrix

August 25—7:30am

EM: Mary Hardesty, Betty Tuepker, Carol Rabbitt, Maureen Blondin, Bob Brossette, Emily Cooksey,
Lec: Theresa Gross, Bob Leeker
GB: Tim & Kathy Feldewerth
Serv: Daniel & David Vehige
Ush: Terry Schneider, Mark Gross, Rich Molitor, Mike Stassi

August 25—9:30am

EM: Dave & Pam DeBold, Chris Richter, Janet Hespen, Walter & Nancy Hollenstein, Terry & Marcia Schneider
Lec: Susan & Don Hladky
GB: Michelle, Paige & Genny Greiwe
Serv: Mary Grace & Janie Becker, Sophia Hake
Ush: George Stark, Brian Corrigan, Alan Raymond, Joe Weber, Curt Eccardt, Gary Struckhoff

IHMformation Station

August 24, 4:00: Joe & Debbie Willis
August 25, 7:30: Peggy Dupree
August 25, 9:30: Michelle Greiwe

Vocation Prayer Bag

August 25: 7:30 Leah Becker Family



Marian Council is sponsoring a “Sisters in Christ” Bunco evening on Thursday, October 3. Doors open at 6:30 and dice roll at 7pm. All ladies 21 and older are welcome! \$10 includes two (2) wine tickets, heavy snacks, light appetizers and dessert.

Cash, attendance prizes, a 50/50 raffle and an Entertainment Basket raffle will keep the evening fun and rolling right along! Reservations will only be accepted with payment. A box with reservation forms and an envelope for payment is available at the IHMformation Station. Questions, call Marcy 314-610-6488 or Mary Jo 314-713-2094. Space is limited so invite your friends and make your reservations today!

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 19

8:00am All Souls
Dan Cahill +

Tuesday, August 20

8:00am Shirley McDonald +
James A. Jepsen (28th ann.) +

Wednesday, August 21

8:00am Tom Holstein +
Bob Cwiklowski (10th ann.) +

Thursday, August 22

8:00am Maury Lonsway +

Friday, August 23

8:00am Doris Maddock +

Saturday, August 24

8:00am Omer Wolff +
Eugene Gehrin (3rd anniv.)

4:00pm Bob Burke +
intention of J & G Connors

Sunday, August 25

7:30am Jolene Molitor +

9:30am People of the Parish

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

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.

Contributions, August 10/11

General Offertory:	\$8,508.49
Online—General Offertory:	\$2,982.14
TOTAL	\$11,490.63

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." (Luke 12:51)

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

We pray ... that we have the courage to step out of our comfort zone and stand up for life, marriage and religious liberty.

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 today's Gospel Jesus said to His disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished!"

Your gift to the Society to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with God's love.



Janet Hespen, Youth Minister, 314-369-6521

Meetings are in the Grand Hall from 6-8pm

August 29 One Direction / Game Night

† Rest in Peace †

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the families of:
Betty Gildehaus, sister of Mary and Hank Fischer
Arlayne Schafer, sister of June and Joe Spiess
Virginia Bybee, mother of former parish secretary Margaret Bybee

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

What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

1. During the seventh century Irish missionaries took to Europe the _____ practice of penance.
a. private b. severe
c. open d. wide
2. This practice does not require public and prolonged completion of penitential works before _____ with the Church.
a. an agreement b. union
c. reconciliation d. standing
3. From that time on, the Sacrament has been performed in secret between penitent and _____.
a. person b. penitent
c. priest d. confessional
4. This new practice opened the way to a regular _____ of this sacrament.
a. desire b. openness
c. frequenting d. founding
5. "God, the Father of mercies, through the death and the _____ of His son...
a. mercy b. resurrection
c. goodness d. grace
6. "...has _____ the world to Himself...
a. chartered b. reconciled
c. brought d. ignited
7. "...and sent the _____ among us for the forgiveness of sins.
a. church b. Holy Spirit
c. apostles d. priests
8. "Through the ministry of the _____ may God give you pardon and peace...
a. hands b. ministers
c. church d. missionaries
9. "...and I _____ you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
a. deliver b. cast
c. absolve d. depart
10. Penance requires the sinner to be contrite of _____, confess with the lips, and practice complete humility and fruitful satisfaction.
a. heart b. body
c. truth d. thought

Sleeping Mat Workshop

St. Peter (St. Charles)

Wednesday, August 21, 9am to 12 noon

Workshops are held every third Wednesday to cut and crochet plastic bags into sleeping mats for the homeless. For more info: Barb Richter 636-724-6443.

In Appreciation

With heartfelt gratitude the family of Glennon J. Strunk would like to thank everyone who so kindly contributed to the beautiful Mass and luncheon. We also appreciate the sincere cards, the caring words and hugs so generously shared. All these many acts of kindness have lifted us up and helped during this time of overwhelming loss. Thank you for all of your help.

Sincerely, Mella and Family

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**.

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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.

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ADORE

A golden monstrance with a glowing host inside, set against a dark blue background with a lit candle on 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



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 Speakeasy" 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?

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

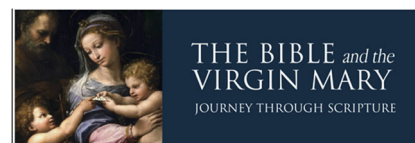
Jesus said, "I came to set the earth on fire.
From now on a family of five will be divid-
ed, three against two." LUKE 52:49,52

"Calvin and Hobbes" is a cartoon about a precocious little boy, Calvin, and his playmate, a talking tiger. One day Hobbes, the tiger, finds Calvin sitting under a sign that reads, "Kick in the butt for one dollar!" Hobbes asks, "How's business?" Calvin replies, "Awful! And I don't know why, because so many people need a good kick in the butt!" Jesus found himself in a similar situation in his day. A big part of his mission was to confront people and get them to root out the evil in their lives. Is there an area in my life where I, perhaps, need a kick to get me to do something about the evil around me?

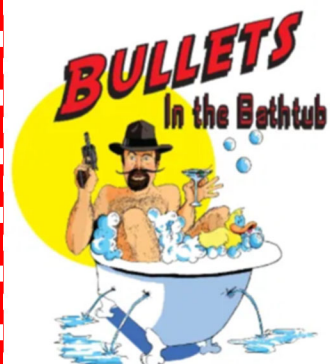
There is actually one thing worse than evil itself, and that is indifference to evil. JOSEPH FLETCHER
Mark Link S.J. Vision 2000

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. This week, August 22nd is the Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Mother. Consider praying the Hail Holy Queen as a family. What of learning the Latin "Salve Regina"? A great series to watch is "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" on FORMED Watch online for free at www.ihm-newmelle.formed.org



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



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 _____

September 27, 2019

Exodus

Called to Freedom

Have you ever wondered what true freedom means, and how to find it?

Exodus is often seen as the defining moment in Israel's history, when God called Israel out of slavery in Egypt to freedom. The story of Exodus isn't only Israel's story, however - it's also our story. ***Exodus: Called to Freedom*** looks through the lens of Christ and the Church to show how God ultimately desired to free us from the deadly grip of sin so that we could have authentic freedom.

IHM will begin a ten-week Bible study *Exodus: Called to Freedom* on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:00 pm in the Grand Hall. Participants will meet each week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Come for one, come for all, come for any—just come.

For more information or to register, visit ascensionpress.com or contact Grant Smith at 314.494.1899 or grant.smith_jr@siemens.com. You can also contact the parish office at 636-398-5270.

Marian Hymns and Prayers for the Queenship of Mary Feast: August 22nd

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Hail Holy Queen (*in Latin*) *Salve, Regina*

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae; vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevae. Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte.
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exilium ostende.
O clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo Maria

Hymn: Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria. Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria.

Triumph, all ye cherubim, Sing with us, ye seraphim, Heaven and earth resound the hymn: Salve, salve, salve Regina!

Our life, our sweetness, here below, O Maria! Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria!

To thee we cry, poor sons of Eve, O Maria! To thee we sigh, we mourn, we grieve, O Maria!

Turn then most gracious Advocate, O Maria! Toward us thine eyes compassionate, O Maria!

The cause of joy to men below, O Maria! The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria!



Cookies for KAIROS

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food...in prison,
and you visited me." (Mt. 25: 35-36)*

Ever wonder how YOU could answer this request from Jesus? Well, here's a chance to do your part, as you support a fellow parishioner who will bring the "Kairos Inside" retreat to the Menard maximum security prison in Chester, IL from October 17—20. Bob Brossette, serving on the Kairos team, will be joining forty other men from many different Christian communities across the region to present the message of peace, love and forgiveness to the residents at the Menard State Prison in Chester, IL.

How can you help? Make Cookies!

Homemade cookies are an important "Kairos Inside" tradition—tangible examples of the depth of God's love, poured out by His family. To ensure a "bottomless bowl," each team member is asked to provide **40 dozen cookies**. Due to prison requirements, cookies **MUST** be made according to a few simple guidelines (for example: no fruit, no nuts, no icing, no sprinkles). Cookies should be about 3" in size, packed in quart-sized Ziploc bags, one dozen per bag. Contact Bob Brossette, rabylt6174@att.net or 636-312-4554, for recipes and packaging guidelines, or for cookie pickup/delivery. All cookies must be ready by **Friday, October 11** for the Kairos Weekend.

Consider making a contribution ... to help defray the cost of the ministry. (It costs about \$6,500 to put on each Kairos Weekend inside the prison.) Your tax-deductible donation of any amount will help bring the light of Christ's love into a very dark place. (Make checks payable to "KPMI" and send to Bob Brossette, PO Box 1413, Marthasville, MO 63357.) Thank you!!



Pack 856—IHM—Cub Scout informational meeting and sign ups for all **boys and girls K-5th grades Thursday, August 22** starting at 6:30pm at Daniel Boone Elementary Gymnasium. Or if you cannot make the informational meeting come find out what Cub Scouts is all

about at our Fishing Derby Pack Meeting on **Monday, August 26**, 6-8pm at New Melle Lakes County Park. Be sure to bring a fishing pole and gear. For more information contact Committee Chair Adam McCarthy 636-634-7622 or Cub Master Nate Williams 314-640-8570.

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We are not selling any products or services and the only cost to you is the Participant Study Kit for \$46.95. Due to limited space, call now to assure your place in this study group.

Readings of the Week

Mon: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tue: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wed: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thu: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Fri: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Sat: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Sun: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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