



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 25, 2019
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Looking Good

Don't you love it when the underdog wins? When the Cardinals beat the Yankees for the championship or the Blues beat the Redwings, or the Rams beat anyone? Even when I watch a game with no St. Louis teams playing, I still like to root for the underdog. That is what I like about today's Gospel: the last will be first and the first will be last.

Some say that Jesus was referring to the Jews, God's chosen people, whom Jesus called first to be his disciples. When they rejected him, the call went out to the Gentiles, who became followers. Or perhaps in Jesus' time, he was talking about the leaders of the Jews, the scribes and Pharisees. These refused to fol-

low Jesus, while ordinary Jews who did not feel threatened by Jesus' teaching became disciples.

In a way, you can understand why the leaders rejected Jesus. They made a nice living out of the offerings made by ordinary Jews. As long as they could decide who could enter the temple, they had a nice income flow. They were smart enough to include the poor, by asking them for smaller offerings. And who could argue with them? They worked for God. How dare Jesus say that they would be cast out, while people from the rest of the world would enter the Kingdom of God!

And how about us? Remember that the Gospel was not written for

non-believers. Are we threatened by Jesus' message? Just as the scribes and Pharisees considered themselves important in God's eyes because of their office, do we consider ourselves "saved" because we call ourselves Christians? Do we respect all people, or just the ones we like? Are we generous to the poor, or just to our friends? Do we give good example to the people we work with? Do we follow our conscience or do we follow the crowd?

Entry into the Kingdom of God is not a fashion statement. We don't get there by looking good. We are invited by Jesus to be last on earth so we can be first in the Kingdom.

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

Parish Staff

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Shawn Mueller, Director

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

Quick Contacts Directory

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Welcoming Committee
Teresa Berfanger 636-398-5565

Music at Immaculate Heart of Mary

Dear IHM Parish Family,

For my last August article on music, I'd like to share with you about our children's choir. As I said last week, I think it is important to view our children not only as the future of the church, but as the present as well. Participation in children's choir is an investment in both our music ministry's present, and its future adult music ministers. Children who join this choir will discover the importance of their ministry participation as part of a Christian steward's grateful response to God's blessings. They will gain knowledge and appreciation of Catholic liturgy and music repertoire. In furthering their personal musical knowledge, this age group will focus primarily on learning basics of rhythm, intonation, group singing, and perhaps most exciting, an introduction to the concept of harmony. They will also have a lot of fun along the way!

Our children's choir is actively looking for more members. With the disclaimer that there is flexibility around this, I would say that we are looking for children from grades four through eight. By fourth grade children usually have less difficulty reading the words in songs, freeing them to focus on the musical aspect. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders will be given the opportunity to cantor in the choir and men-

tor younger students. Once a child finishes eighth grade, I will encourage them to move on to the adult choir. As previous members of the children's choir, those kids who go on will have the advantage of experiencing singing with a group in a choral setting. This can also open doors for kids with interest in other types of music, including musical theater.

Starting this September, our children's choir will minister at the 9:30am Mass on the fourth Sunday of the month through May, giving the adult choir one week off per month. In December, the children's choir will minister for the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass instead of the fourth Sunday of Advent. They will rehearse three times per month on Tuesday evenings in church from 7pm - 8pm. I will be directing and accompanying the choir, and I am open to any help parents would like to offer, for instance - support at rehearsals/Sunday mornings, planning/support for choir parties, etc. If you have kid(s) who are interested in joining or would just like more information, please contact me at 636-398-5270 or bryanbeams@ihm-newmelle.org

In Christ,



21st in Ordinary Time—Year C

[Jesus said,] "Do your best to go in through the narrow door." LUKE 13:24

A wealthy woman was a faithful churchgoer. Plaques of her many contributions adorned buildings and objects. One day she died. An angel met her at heaven's gate and escorted her down a wide boulevard lined with large, lovely mansions. As they walked, the mansions turned into houses that got progressively smaller. Finally, they came to a one-room hut. "Here you are, madam," said the angel. "What?" she said indignantly. "There must be some mistake!" "Don't worry," said the angel, "you'll be perfectly happy---but this was the best we could do with what you sent us during your life."

What is my main motivation in donating something to a cause? In giving something?

[Jesus said,] *"When you give something. . . do it in such a way that even your closest friend will not know about it."* (Matthew 6:2-3)

This Week at Home



Heavenly Duster: Carol Grady

Purificators: Mary Stassi

Monday, August 26

Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm

Choir practice, church, 7pm

Baptismal prep, Weber Hall, 7pm (preregister please)

Men For Christ, Grand Hall, 7pm

Tuesday, August 27

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Finance Council, Weber Hall, 7pm

Wednesday, August 28

Dinner Chairperson meeting, Weber Hall, 6pm

Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, August 29

Fitness, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Yoga, Grand Hall foyer, 7pm

Friday, August 30

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30-noon

Saturday, August 31

Reconciliation, 8:45am

Jonah Team will pray with you after 4pm Mass

Sunday, September 1

Jonah Team will pray with you after 7:30am Mass

Church office closed Monday, September 2

Next Week Ministries

August 31—4pm

EM: Pat Barnard, Pat Roche, Ed Taylor, Et Etzkorn, Sharon Hagan, Bernie Pollihan, Bob Brossette, Jan Jokisch-Messig

Lec: Chuck Kettler, Jerry Knott

Music: Praise & Worship Band

GB: Rick & Jackie Barclay

Serv: Sophia Hake, William Fredrick

Ush: Bryan Potter, Joe Spiess, Chris Cuddihee, Tim Wilson

September 1—7:30am

EM: Peggy Dupree, John & Karen Wappelhorst, Jan Kardasz, Rich Molitor, Dianne Dickherber

Lec: Donna Hecht, Lucy Smith

Music: Elizabeth Jaeckle & Verdi Morley

GB: Mike & Mary Hardesty

Serv: Daniel & David Vehige

Ush: Hanh Nguyen, Ron Neske, Larry Koch, Frank Kardasz

September 1—9:30am

EM: Mary Keune, Bob Caldwell, Kris Preuss, Laura Orf, Judeen Kutsko, Lisa Murphy, Maureen Blondin, Walt Hollenstein

Lec: Mary Busby Simpson, Pat Gentry

Music: Betsy Struckhoff & Bryan Beams

GB: Steve & Trish Williams

Serv: Alex & Maria McCarthy, Lannah Montgomery

Ush: Chris & Adam Molitor, Dave DeBold, Chuck Hinkle, Stan Kostecki, George Stark

IHMformation Station

August 31, 4:00: Ed & Marcia Etzkorn

September 1, 7:30: Larry & Donna Hecht

September 1, 9:30: Dee Schipper

Vocation Prayer Bag

September 1: 9:30 Betsy Struckhoff



Marriage in Christ
has been promised between:
Hanna Keene & Tyler Pollard

† 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.



Pope's Intentions for August: Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."



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 26

8:00am special intention (CW)
Shawn Grady (8th ann.) +

Tuesday, August 27

8:00am All Souls
Virginia Bybee +

Wednesday, August 28

8:00am Betty Meier +

Thursday, August 29

8:00am Parents of Jeff & Chris Comotto +

Friday, August 30

8:00am Glen Strunk +

Saturday, August 31

8:00am Jim Elfrink +

4:00pm

People of the Parish

Sunday, September 1

7:30am All Souls

9:30am

Erma Guinn +



Janet Hespen, Youth Minister, 314-369-6521

Meetings are in the Grand Hall from 6-8pm

August 29 One Direction / Game Night

EWTN CATHOLIC RADIO—AM 1460

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

"The medievals loved to say that God wrote two books: nature and Scripture. And since He is the author of both books, and since this Teacher never contradicts Himself, these two books never contradict each other. And since this God who never contradicts Himself also gave us the two truth detectors, faith and reason, it follows that faith and reason, properly used, never contradict each other. Therefore, all heresies are contrary to reason. Not all the truths of faith can be proved by reason, but all arguments against the truths of faith can be disproved by reason."

from his book: *Socrates Meets Jesus:
History's Greatest Questioner Confronts the Claims of Christ*

Contributions, August 17/18

General Offertory:	\$9,016.75
Online—General Offertory:	<u>\$5,979.51</u>
TOTAL	\$15,161.26

*"For behold, some are last who will be first
and some are first who will be last." (Luke 13:30)*

Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "what have you done with the gifts I have given you?" how will you respond?

*We pray ... that through our good stewardship,
we may build up God's kingdom here on earth
and earn a place at God's eternal banquet.*

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 tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others.

In the month of August, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 22 families, providing:

\$3600 in food,
\$2113.05 for auto repairs/car purchase program,
\$3039.50 for home repairs,
\$1600.11 for mortgage/rent,
\$400 for utilities
\$200 for the homeless project

Dear IHM Friends:

Over the last few weeks, our conference, with assistance from my lovely wife Debbie, are now keeping our food items list in our weekly bulletin more up-to-date as to items needed in our pantry. Your obvious attention to this has been noticed and is appreciated more than you may know. Your efforts in filling these needs enables us to better assist with other needs: utilities, car repair, rent, etc. Thanks to God and you all, we as Vincentians can bring the face of Christ to our Neighbors in Need. We hold each of you and your families in prayer. God bless you all.

Joe A. Willis
IHM/SVDP Servant Leader, President

What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

1. Contrition is sorrow of the soul and detestation for the sin committed, together with the _____ not to sin again.
a. resolution b. thoughts c. feeling d. words
2. Contrition is called _____ when it arises from a love by which God is loved above all else.
a. alright b. perfect c. excellent d. satisfactory
3. Contrition is called _____ when it arises solely from fear of eternal damnation and the other penalties threatening the sinner.
a. sad b. imperfect c. satisfactory d. accepted
4. The reception of this Sacrament ought to be prepared for by an examination of _____.
a. heart b. mind c. conscience d. sins
5. All _____ sins of which penitents, after a diligent self-examination of conscience, must be recounted by them in Confession.
a. venial b. personal c. mortal d. actual
6. If the sick person is too ashamed to show his wound to the _____, the medicine cannot heal what it does not know.
a. nurse b. doctor c. people d. spouse
7. Each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least _____ a year.
a. twice b. three times c. often d. once
8. Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive _____ until he receives sacramental absolution.
a. acceptance b. Holy Communion c. any communication d. any food
9. Children must go to the Sacrament of Penance before receiving _____ for the first time.
a. the Bible b. Holy Communion c. the Creed d. Confirmation
10. Without being strictly necessary, confession of every day faults or _____ sins is nevertheless strongly recommended by the Church.
a. grave b. serious c. mortal d. venial

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

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), Pam Knott (sister-in-law of Jerry & Sandy Knott)

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.

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



Please mark your calendar for this year's **Friends of the Poor Walk/Run** to be held on **Saturday, September 28** to be held at Quail Ridge Park in Wentzville. This event can be found at <https://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2308> where you can register your team(s), your walkers, and find all the information you need. More info as the event gets closer.

Dear Parishioners:

Andy and I would like to personally thank everyone who prayed for me, sent me cards and flowers, or made meals while I was recuperating from my accident. The kindness and support shown to us was overwhelming! The IHM family is one that we should all be very proud of. I am living proof of the power of everyone's prayers and can't thank you enough for helping me through this journey. I would not have made it through without your support! God bless you all!

Barb and Andy Pope

Please pray for our troops:

Ian Bagby—U.S. Army
Randy Brittingham—U.S. Air Force
Gregory Connors—U.S. Army
Luke Cwiklowski—U.S. Navy
Joseph Gardner—U.S. Navy
Nicholas Hitt—U.S. Army
Jacob Holstein—U.S. Marines
Courtney Kelley (Swoboda) - U.S. Air Force
Angela Kettler—U.S. Navy
Alexandra McIntosh—U.S. Navy
Danielle McIntosh—U.S. Marines
Richard Ostermeyer—U.S. Marines
Matthew Rison—U.S. Navy
Molly Rison—U.S. Navy
Eric Roethler—U.S. Marines
Matthew Stovall—U.S. Marines
Blake Varady—U.S. Army
Alexander Vesel—U.S. Navy

and all U.S. military men and women
who have dedicated their lives to preserve and protect
our country

(if you would like your loved one listed,
please contact the church office)

Readings of the Week

Mon: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tue: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wed: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thu: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29
Fri: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Sat: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sun: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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.

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. If you haven't heard of the series pictured below, please consider taking a look. It is from the St. Paul Center of Biblical Studies – Scott Hahn and Matthew Leonard. It is on FORMED Watch online for free at www.ihm-newmelle.formed.org



The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.
—St. Rose of Lima



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?

Archdiocesan Pro-Life Video Challenge

Are you age 13-39? Are you pro-life? Then enter the 2019 Respect Life Apostolate's Pro-Life Video Challenge and you could win a \$500 prize! Create a 1-5 minute video on the theme "Respect Life." Finalists will be invited to our 43rd Annual Convention on Sunday, October 13 at the St. Charles Convention Center. The winning video will be announced and played during the keynote and awards luncheon and earn a \$500 prize.

The 2019 contest runs through Friday, September 13. Questions? email prolife@archstl.org or visit online at <https://www.archstl.org/programs/education/pro-life-video-challenge>.

Seasons of Hope Grief Support

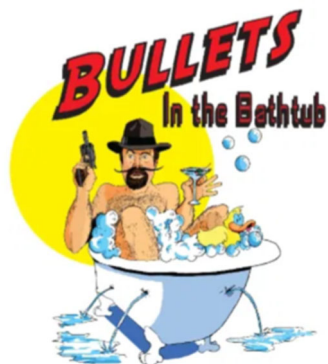
St. Charles Borromeo (St. Charles)
Thursdays 7pm to 8:30pm

- Session 1: September 5 to October 10
Session 2: October 24 to December 5
(skipping November 28 Thanksgiving)
Session 3: January 9 to February 13
Session 4: February 27 to April 2

For more information, please call one of the following:
Marilyn Lucido, 636-946-2511
Mary Kutchback, 636-675-9227
Steve Cave, 314-575-0490

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

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



September 27, 2019

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 _____

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.

Schedule an appointment to reserve your niche!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Columbariums in Newly Expanded Cemetery

Parishioner pricing through December 31, 2019:

Single niche: \$1000

Double niche: \$1500

Cash, check or credit cards accepted

Land lots will be available soon.

Watch the bulletin for details.



NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP: Weekly meetings on Saturdays, 10:00 am in the Trailer at IHM. This group is for Family and Friend of Addicts. For questions, please call Ann at 314-578-4737.

Thank you, St. Jude, for your intercession. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude, Worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, Help of the Hopeless, pray for us.



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| 3. imperfect 1453 | 9. Holy Communion 1457 |
| 7. once 1457 | 8. Holy Communion 1457 |
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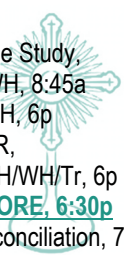
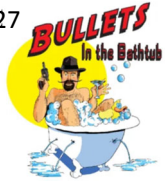
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September 2019—Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Jonah Team, 9:30	2.  Office closed SVDP, 6p Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p	3 Legion of Mary, WH, 9a Fitness, GHf, 9a Contemp. practice WH, 5:30 Kid's choir, 7p KC officers, FH, 7p	4 Bible Study, WH, 8:45a GH, 6p PSR, FH/WH/Tr, 6p P&W practice, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	5 Fitness, GHf, 9a Yoga, GHf, 7p	6 Quilting, WH, 8:30a	7 Reconciliation, 8:45a Food Pantry, 9-10:30
8 Financial Freedom WH, 6p	9 Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Health Committee, WH, 7p Choir, Ch, 7p	10 Legion of Mary, WH, 9a Fitness, GHf, 9a Kid's choir, 7p Marian Council, WH, 6:30p	11 Bible Study, WH, 8:45a GH, 6p PSR, FH/WH/Tr, 6p P&W practice, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	12 Fitness, GHf, 9a Blood Drive, FH, 2:30-6:30p Yoga, GHf, 7p 	13 Quilting, WH, 8:30a Event in GH, 7p	14 Reconciliation, 8:45a Anointings, 4p
15 Anointings after Masses	16 SVDP, 6p Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Choir, Ch, 7p	17 Legion of Mary, WH, 9a Fitness, GHf, 9a Kid's choir, 7p KofC, WH, 7p	18 Bible Study, WH, 8:45a GH, 6p PSR, FH/WH/Tr, 6p <u>ADORE, 6:30p</u> Reconciliation, 7p 	19 Fitness, GHf, 9a Yoga, GHf, 7p	20 Quilting, WH, 8:30a	21 Reconciliation, 8:45a Food Pantry, 9-10:30
22 Financial Freedom WH, 6p	23 Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Choir, Ch, 7p Baptismal prep, WH, 7p Choir, Ch, 7p	24 Legion of Mary, WH, 9a Fitness, GHf, 9a Finance Council, WH, 7p	25 Bible Study, WH, 8:45a GH, 6p PSR, FH/WH/Tr, 6p P&W practice, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	26 Fitness, GHf, 9a Yoga, GHf, 7p	27  Comedy Dinner, GH, 6:30p	28 Reconciliation, 8:45a
29 Car Show, 11a-4p 	30 Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Choir, Ch, 7p POP, GH, 7p					

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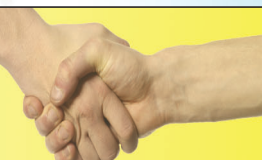
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