



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:

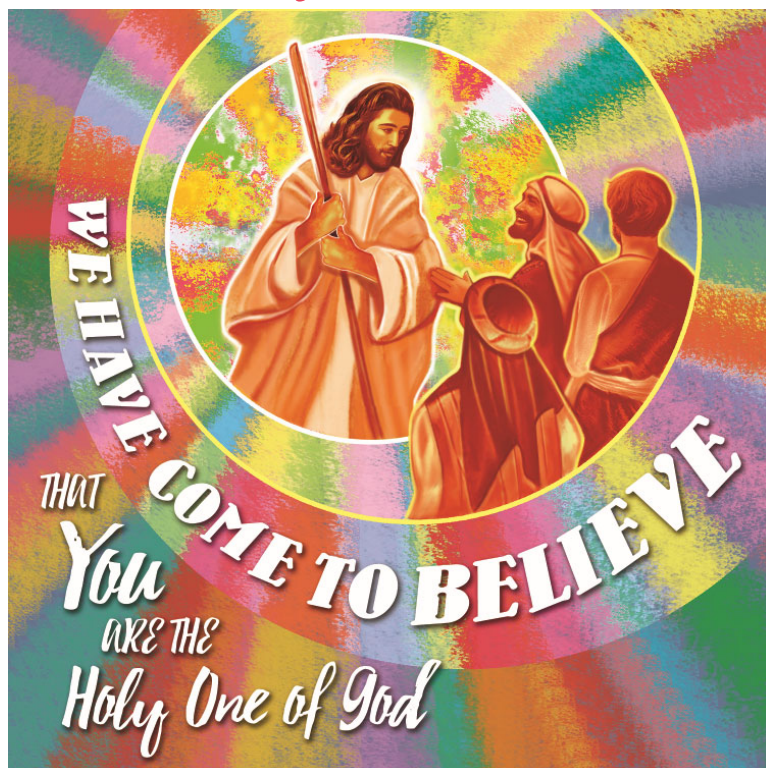
Contact the parish office

to register for class and to arrange date

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 26, 2018



Taken Out of Context

If you want to start an argument, try telling your wife that St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians says she should agree with everything you say. I'm sure that many people have taken out of context the line about wives being submissive to their husbands. In fact, the first sentence says they both should be subordinate to one another. (Eph 5:21) And even more important is the last verse: Paul says he is actually talking about Christ and the Church.

So what does Christ show us guys about being subordinate to our wives? Paul mentions the main example: Christ handing himself over for her (the Church) refers to his death on the cross. "Handed over" is a

scriptural term for Jesus' giving himself to be crucified. He made it even clearer for them the night before he died: He washed the feet of his disciples and told them to do the same for each other. (Jn 13:14-15) If you ever had your feet washed on Holy Thursday by the pastor, and were humbled by that experience, imagine how it would feel to have the Son of God wash your feet!

Still not sure that subordination is a mutual quality in marriage? Paul explains that marriage is the best example of "love your neighbor as yourself." He quotes Genesis 2:24 about two people becoming one body. So your love for yourself now becomes love for your spouse. Do I

love my wife so much that what she needs is as important to me as what I need? Are we willing to listen to each other and support each other? Do we encourage and support each other in our chores and weaknesses? Do we support each other's faith? Ladies, ask yourselves the same questions.

Paul's conclusion is that marriage is a sign of what the church should be. If you ever want to know what the love of Christ for his Church is, look at how a couple in a strong marriage love each other. And if you want to have a good marriage, love each other as Christ loves you.

Tom Schmidt,
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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

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 Shawn Mueller 636-398-5270
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3 Useful Sacramentals to have in your briefcase or purse

Bring God with you wherever you go, even into your next business meeting

Sacramentals are meant to enrich our spiritual lives, reminding us of God wherever we are in the world. They have been instituted by the Church to draw us into a deeper relationship with Christ and are focused on sanctifying every part of our lives. Sacramentals are extensions of the seven sacraments and bring the grace of God into everything that we do, whether it be at home, church, or work.

One place we don't always think to bring sacramentals is in our briefcase or purse, so that they can be used in whatever circumstance we find ourselves. If used in a spirit of faith, sacramentals can protect us (and others) from spiritual harm or inspire us to live a holy life dedicated to God.

Here are three such sacramentals that, if used properly, can provide a spiritual boost anywhere you may be as well as keep away spiritual enemies that are trying to thwart the good work you are hoping to accomplish.

Holy Water

Holy water has a double meaning, reminding us of our baptism as well as being a symbol of spiritual cleansing. Holy water is said to have great power over the devil as the devil cannot stand this "clean" water, since he is entirely unclean for all eternity. It is a reminder of the water that flowed out of Christ's side, which is a symbol of Baptism, and bring to mind the day of the devil's defeat (Christ's crucifixion).

It is a common custom to carry around holy water bottles that can be used to sprinkle holy water upon oneself, or around a room (a board room, for example). By using it in this way, we keep ourselves always fixed on Christ and remind ourselves to remain pure. The holy water can also help ward off any influence of the Evil One.

Rosary

Having a rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary with you is a perfect way to remind yourself of the need to pray.

Rosaries can facilitate a prayerful spirit, allowing a person to meditate on the various mysteries of the life of Jesus Christ.

St. Padre Pio also referred to the Rosary as a "weapon," saying, "Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother."

Crucifix

Another very powerful sacramental is the crucifix. Not only does a crucifix remind us of the great love that God had for us, but it also is a strong deterrent to spiritual enemies. The crucifix is the bane of Satan's existence and is the sign of everything that he despises. It is beneficial to have a small crucifix in your briefcase or purse so that you can frequently meditate on Jesus' great sacrifice of love as well as have an image to remind you what you need to focus on during times of temptation.

Here are two prayers of blessing a crucifix in the *Roman Ritual* that sum up all the reasons it would be beneficial to have a crucifix with you at all times.

Holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, be pleased to bless + this cross, that it may be a saving help to mankind. Let it be the support of faith, an encouragement to good works, the redemption of souls; and let it be consolation, protection, and a shield against the cruel darts of the enemy; through Christ our Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, bless + this cross by which you snatched the world from Satan's grasp, and on which you overcame by your suffering the tempter to sin, who rejoiced in the first man's fall in eating of the forbidden tree. Here it is sprinkled with holy water. May this cross be hallowed in the name of the Father + and of the Son + and of the Holy + Spirit; and may all who kneel and pray before this cross in honor of our Lord find health in body and soul; through Christ our Lord.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Jesus began to teach that his body was real food and his blood, real drink.] Because of this, many. . . followers. would not go with him anymore. So he asked the twelve disciples, "And you-would you also like to leave?" JOHN 6:66

The film *Lady Sings the Blues* portrays the life story of singer Billie Holliday. Diana Ross spent months preparing for her role as Billie. She read miles of print about Billie's life and listened to hours of Billie's songs. "I was committed to doing a good job," Diana said. "I tried very hard to know her as much as I could." Diana's commitment to make Billie live again on the screen is a model for my commitment to make Jesus live again in our world. It invites me to ask, Am I as loyal and faithful to Jesus as Diana was to Billie? As the twelve disciples were to Jesus?

Never let go of loyalty and faithfulness. Tie them around your neck; write them on your heart. —Proverbs 3:3
Mark Link S.J. *Vision*

Next Week Ministry Schedule

September 1
4:00pm

EM: Jackie Barclay, Ed Taylor, Et Etzkorn,
Pat Barnard, Vanita Joerling, Donna Cuddihee,
Carole Baker, Jennifer Fredrick
Lec: Mike Greene, Jackie Dunn
GB: Jerry & Sandy Knott
Serv: Alex McCarthy, Isabelle Scheer
Ush: Dave Hendrix, Chris Cuddihee, Jerry Braden,
Stan Nikonowicz

September 2
7:30am

EM: Peggy Dupree, Betty Tuepker, John Fiacco,
Carol Rabbitt, Mary Hardesty, Maureen Blondin
Lec: Karen Wappelhorst, Lucy Smith
GB: Frank & Jan Kardasz
Serv: Bridget Goins, Maybelle Hahn
Ush: Terry Schneider, Mike Hardesty, Jim Elfrink,
Mark Gross

9:30am

EM: Laura Orf, Donna Wolff, Alvina Fry,
Lisa Murphy, Cheryl Gray, Laura Holstein,
Walter & Nancy Hollenstein
Lec: Michelle Greiwe, Patrice Riley
GB: Bob & Irene Caldwell
Serv: Thomas Kokker, Sophia Hake, Maggie Thater
Ush: Curt Eccardt, Walt Hollenstein, Charles Hinkle,
Alan Raymond, Gary Struckhoff, Bob Gray

IHMformation Station

September 1, 4:00 Ed & Marcia Etzkorn
September 2, 7:30 Maureen Blondin
September 2, 9:30 Ralph & Janice Britton

This Week at Home

Monday, August 27

Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm
Baptism prep class, Weber Hall, 7pm

Tuesday, August 28

Legion of Mary, 9am
Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Wednesday, August 29

Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, August 30

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Friday, August 31

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon

Saturday, September 1

Reconciliation, 8:30am
SVDP Food Pantry open 9-10:30am
Jonah Team will pray with you after 4pm Mass

Sunday, September 2

Jonah Team will pray with you after 9:30am Mass



† Rest in Peace †

We offer our prayerful sympathy
—to Dot, Mark & Mary, Joe, Angie & Randy Gust
on the death of their son and brother

Bob Keune

—to Pat Roche on the death of her brother-in-law

Gary Hagemeyer

—to Ruth Willis on the death of her brother

Arthur Kenney

—to Mary Ellen Hanna on the death of her husband

Larry Hanna

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

**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,
Dee Schipper, Sherri Callahan (Vicki Grunz's daughter),
Arther Kenney (Ruth Willis' brother), Joyce Weber

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.

Pack 856 Join Cub Scout BBQ
Monday, August 27th at 6pm,
Broemmelsiek Park—Hilltop Group Area.

Do you have a son or daughter that is in K-5 and interested in joining Cub Scouts? IHM's Pack 856 will be hosting a join scouting BBQ on Monday, August 27th starting 6pm at Broemmelsiek Park. New programs this year include a Lions program for Kindergartners and female dens for all Cub Scout ranks. Cub Scouts at IHM is now a family program! For more information please contact Adam McCarthy 636-634-7622.



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 27	
8:00am	Mark Katigbak +
Tuesday, August 28	
8:00am	Aaron Strunk + Floyd & Jane Atchison +
Wednesday, August 29	
8:00am	Don & Mary Elliott Anniv. Dennis Schipper 6th ann. +
Thursday, August 30	
8:00am	All Souls
Friday, August 31	
8:00am	Cole Watson + Bob Keune +
Saturday, September 1	
8:00am	Mel Sheleck +
4:00pm	Glennon Molitor + Ed Langford +
Sunday, September 2	
7:30am	Al Bamert + Jerry Schiermeier +
9:30am	People of the Parish Jack Hitt +

Please pray for our troops:

Randy Brittingham—U.S. Air Force
 Gregory Conners—U.S. Army
 Luke Cwiklowski—U.S. Navy
 Nicholas Hitt—U.S. Army
 Jacob Holstein—U.S. Marines
 Keaton Jenkins—U.S. Navy
 Courtney Kelley (Swoboda) - U.S. Air Force
 Angela Kettler—U.S. Navy
 Alexandra McIntoch—U.S. Navy
 Danielle McIntosh—U.S. Marines
 Richard Ostermeyer—U.S. Marines
 Matthew Rison—U.S. Navy
 Eric Roethler—U.S. Marines
 Timothy Wilson—U.S. Air Force
 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)

Contributions: August 18/19

General Offertory:	\$8,065.00
Online—General Offertory:	<u>\$5,865.31</u>
Total Offertory:	\$14,029.81

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve....As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."
 JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports the parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

We pray ... that we experience the Peace and Joy God wants for us in serving Him and others.

Heavenly Duster Purificators

Lois Cobleigh

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 today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of His love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor?

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to hear the cries of the poor by assisting families, providing food, funds for utility, rent and other bills. God bless you!



Marriage in Christ has been promised between:
Bria Koch and Kyle Shepard

EWTV CATHOLIC RADIO: AM 1460 with daily Mass,
 teaching the Faith, call-in programs
Informative Catholic programming.

What's your Catholic Catechism IQ?

THE CHURCH IS CATHOLIC

- The word "Catholic" means this:
 - Universal
 - Always
 - Eternal
 - Everlasting
- The Church became Catholic, one might say, on this day:
 - Ascension
 - Crucifixion
 - Pentecost
 - Transfiguration
- The Church is also Catholic because she has been sent out by Christ on a mission to the whole of the human _____.
 - Creation
 - Project
 - Race
 - Homes
- Fully incorporated into the society of the Church are those who accept all the means of _____ given to the Church together with her entire organization.
 - Salvation
 - Penance
 - Donations
 - Outreach
- The Church is joined in many ways to the baptized who are honored by the name of _____, but do not profess the Catholic faith.
 - God
 - the Father
 - the Son
 - Christian

OTHER FAITHS

- The communion with this group of faithful is so profound "that it lacks little to attain the fullness it once had."
 - Jewish
 - Lutheran
 - Anglican
 - Orthodox
- The Christian has an ancestral link to members of this faith, sharing a response to God's revelation in the old covenant.
 - Muslim
 - Jewish
 - Philistines
 - Canaanites
- These profess to hold the faith of Abraham, and together with us they adore the one, merciful God, mankind's judge on the last day.
 - Hindu
 - Buddhist
 - Confucianists
 - Muslim
- The Church considers all goodness and truth found in non-Christian religions as "a preparation for the _____."
 - Roadway
 - Highway
 - Gospel
 - Second Coming
- God calls all His children to be saved from sin. As the Church Fathers wrote, the Church is prefigured by _____, which alone saves from the flood.
 - the Whale of Jonah
 - the Large fish of Jonah
 - Baptism
 - Noah's Ark



Sausage Dinner News!! THE COUNTRY STORE

We will need fun little treasures, jewelry, books, knick-knacks, houseplants and trinkets to sell. Please look through your house for possible donations. Small baked goods are also a good choice and sell quickly: cupcakes, cookies, caramel corn, fudge, brownies, nut breads, rolls.

HOMEMADE BREAD AND DESSERTS

We have a tradition here at IHM where our parishioners bring homemade bread and desserts, especially cakes and pies, to our dinners. Bake and freeze now to be ready for dinner!

CRAFT SHOW

Applications are now being accepted! Spaces are 9'x6' and include two chairs. Tables are 8' long. All crafts are to be handmade or handcrafted. Space rental is \$35, additional tables are \$5 each. Questions: Terri Thome, 314-616-7472 or territhome@gmail.com.

Dear IHM Family:

The time has come to say thank you to all of you. Although I was not ill, I had been away from my parish family for quite some time due to foot surgery and an extensive recovery that is still ongoing. However, I am back in the "pew" and it is so wonderful to see and pray with all of you once again. Your many kind words, inquiries, cards, meals and spiritual support have been greatly appreciated. Tom and I are so grateful to belong to this parish family. You are truly holy people of God.

With so much fondness,
Mary Jean Hartenbach



Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinners

Fridays, September 7, October 5, November 2

4:30—7:30pm

St. Patrick Parish Social Hall
405 Church St., Wentzville

ALL YOU CAN EAT fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, French fries, cole slaw, rolls, ice cream, soda, tea, and water. Beer by donation. Adults \$10, children 8-12 years \$5, 7 years and younger—free. Dine in/Carry out. Visit www.stpatrickwentzville.org/ chicken for more info.

Celebrating Fr. Tom's 25th Anniversary



A moment of homiletic humor



Many friends joined together at Mass



The sacred vessels



Holy hands raised in blessing



An overflowing crowd joined in Fr. Tom's special 25th anniversary celebration.

It was indeed a joyous occasion for all of us.

Happy Anniversary
Fr. Tom!



Holy hands
receiving our
blessing



The "other" guest of honor



PSR Corner

Greetings from Shawn Mueller, coordinator of the Parish School of Religion Program at IHM. Digital registration emails were sent to all registered PSR Parents from last year. If I don't have your email or if you are newly registering, please contact us at the parish office. One can also visit www.ihm-newmelle.org to download the student registration form. Our first class is Wednesday, September 5.

PSR
Now Enrolling

IHM Youth Ministry

Janet Hespen, Youth Minister
314-369-6521

Hope all you teens grades 9 thru 12
can stop in sometime soon!!

August 29: 6 to 7:30pm Team Building with PSR grades 6 thru 8. Meet at soccer field for "bubble soccer."

September 6: 6:30—8pm in the Grand Hall: Acceptance and We are here for each other! Get signed up for ***Spirit Alive*** conference in Josephville. This year's theme: Avenger of the Righteous. A high-energy weekend is focused on fun, fellowship, and building a stronger relationship with Christ.

September 20: 6:30—8pm in the Grand Hall: Building Discipleship and Spaghetti Towers (it'll be lots of fun)

No meeting **October 4**, instead:

Spirit Alive Youth Conference ***Avenger of the Righteous***

We are encouraged in Psalm 94 that God is present through our deepest struggles and will not abandon us. He is truly our superhero! Throughout the weekend, there will be a focus on endurance, fortitude, and thriving in our goals to become a superhero in our own epic struggle through life to reach our heavenly destination!

October 5: 7—10pm

October 6: 9—11am

check out <https://spiritaliveyouthconference.com>

October 18: Flashlight Games and Confidence in Christ.

Why take part in a Parish School of Religion (PSR) Program at Immaculate Heart of Mary?

Highlights: Students who participate in the parish school of religion program will.....

- ➔ Have a catechist who will be praying and working with parents, striving to be both a good teacher of the course lessons and subject matter, as well as being another adult witness to the beauty and gift of the Catholic faith.
- ➔ Have access to Ignatius Press' *Faith and Life* textbooks that have been recommended by great teachers and leaders in the faith such as Dr. Scott Hahn to be a fitting guide to growth in Christ and in the teachings of the Church.
- ➔ Have access to the Faith and Life text **online**, which includes not only the text, but engaging games, video links and more. While this will be part of the student's homework, it will provide a real tool for parents to utilize as the primary educators of their children in the home. (PSR: The vitamin supplement to the parental meal).
- ➔ Have a class with other students in which they will discover, learn and experience ways of prayer, the teachings of Jesus and devotions of the Church. They will be engaged through outstanding media resources, have fun through various activities, learn and read Scripture together, and prepare their hearts and minds for the upcoming Sunday Mass.
- ➔ Get to know Father Tom Miller, their pastor, in a personal way as Father Tom visits the classes frequently, makes himself available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and other liturgical events and more.
- ➔ Be prepared to receive Sacraments worthily, especially in those grades which they will be receiving a Sacrament for the first time.
- ➔ Be tested in their lessons so as to ensure to parents the students are learning the content of the faith lesson. Passing a cumulative test will earn the students a "pass" to the next year, and a wristband to wear as well.
- ➔ Learn in more detail the lives of the saints, these "holy heroes" and models of faith. Each class will have a "patron saint" in which catechists will study their life in more detail and present various aspects of the life and virtue of this particular individual.
- ➔ Take part in several music-led prayerful praise and worship devotional nights by musicians in the parish and beyond increasing gratitude and thanksgiving to God.

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



Welcome to the world of Downton Abbey! A world full of aristocracy, old money, but never anything as droll as murder!

Congratulations! You've been invited to the dinner party held by the Earl of Grantham himself! Some would kill for the opportunity to meet the Crawley family. They'll all be there! The Earl, his beautiful wife and three daughters...not to mention all the other characters in (and around) the Grantham house.

That's right! All the family, staff and townsfolk will be there. You'll meet lots of fun characters...and you'll play as big (or as small) of a part as you wish. Up to you. Hope nothing bad happens...but if it does...we might need you to help us figure it out? Or perhaps you're the killer?

Join us for fun, good food, laughter and entertainment!

MURDER AT THE ABBEY

Immaculate Heart of Mary – Grand Hall
8 West Highway D, New Melle, MO 63365

Friday, September 28, 2018

Doors open to mingle and grab a seat at 6:30pm, dinner served at 7:30pm

Cash bar available.

\$35 per adult, due at registration

Murder at the Abbey **Purchaser's contact information:**

Office use only

Check # _____

Cash _____

Initials _____

Name _____

Phone/email _____

Number of reserved seats _____ @ \$35 each = \$ _____

For reservations call the parish office at 636-398-5270 or call Ruth at 314-650-5676

Deadline for reservations along with full payment by Wednesday, September 19

MAGNIFICAT WOMEN'S BREAKFAST



Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, is inviting you to a breakfast on **Saturday, September 15**. Rebecca Victorjoans will be sharing her journey from Hinduism to Christ and the Catholic Church. Please join us in this opportunity to praise, pray, and share with other women in the community as we journey together in faith.

The breakfast will be held at the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive.

Registration 8:30, breakfast and program 9am-noon (\$20/person).

Reconciliation and prayer ministry available after the breakfast.

Register online at www.archstl.org/renewal or call the Catholic Renewal Center at 314-731-6100. To car-pool call Debbie Gillespie at 636-398-4971.

WISDOM

GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE

Do you wish you had more peace of mind? Could you use more wisdom in your decision-making? Do you ever wonder how to grow in wisdom? Through the wisdom literature of the Bible, God shows us how to walk in His vision for our happiness and well-being, as He created us to do. The wisdom literature—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—shows us that God has showered us in livable wisdom. ***Wisdom: God's Vision for Life*** is your guide to learning how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom in your daily life.

You are invited to join the Early Bird faith study group on Friday mornings for 8 weeks beginning September 7, from 6:30 to 7:30am (we're done in time for 8am Mass). Each week the study consists of a 30-minute video followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. Here's the weekly topics:

1. Introduction
2. Wisdom in Decision-Making
3. Wisdom in Finances
4. Wisdom in Relationships
5. Wisdom for Peace of Mind
6. Wisdom in Speech
7. Wisdom in Age
8. Wisdom in Christ

Please call Peggy in the church office for more information or to register for the study. We hope you can join us!

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| 1. Universal 830 | 6. Orthodox 838 |
| 2. Pentecost 830 | 7. Jewish 839 |
| 3. Race 831 | 8. Muslims 841 |
| 4. Salvation 837 | 9. Gospel 843 |
| 5. Christian 838 | 10. Noah's Ark 845 |



Catholic IQ Answers

BLOOD DRIVE

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Thursday, September 13 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Founders Hall #8 West Highway D

To schedule an appointment,
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or go online to www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org

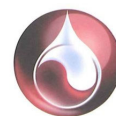
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Tue: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wed: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
Thu: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Sat: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sun: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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