



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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

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

Office Phone: 636-398-5270

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## Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00am, 4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday  
 Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am  
 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:** Mon/Tue/Wed 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



## Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The Gospels continue to challenge us to the core. This is especially true in the way our social relationships have developed. Feeling safe and secure in the world are not things that come easily these days. Actually, we may find ourselves feeling more reservation, caution, reluctance, and fear than ever before. In a moment's notice, life can drastically change. When someone has been intentionally and violently hurt, especially someone we love, we can all too easily find ourselves very attracted to the Old Testament philosophy of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Intellectually, we know this is not what Jesus wants us to do. But on some level it just seems to make practical or even political sense. After all, why should we allow someone to get away

with a heinously violent act? Yet, Jesus cannot be any clearer than he is with this! Offer no resistance to one who is evil. Turn the other cheek as well. When pressed into service, go two miles. Do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow. Love your enemies. Now, take a moment to reflect on all of this. Consider a horrible act of violence committed against someone you love. Listen. Think. Be honest. Can you do as Jesus directs?

We want to be holy. But we are more comfortable with a definition of holiness that can keep us saying our prayers and on our knees in church. We are not comfortable with a definition of holiness that has something to say about to how we react to and negotiate life. We like to keep a sharp and strong line

between the secular and the sacred. In fact, we would prefer that the doors between them be kept closed. God wants us to be holy as He is holy. If God sees this one way and we see it another, then where does this leave us on our journey to God?

Our minds like the practical, worldly, and secular answers to things. They are more black and white and at first glance appear to make more sense. Holiness wells up from our souls and is beyond reason. It cannot be explained. It is something we just simply know comes as a result of deep prayer. The truly contemplative eye knows inwardly that what Jesus asks is true and then willingly does it. It may not be easy.

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

### Parish Staff

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Fr. Tom Miller, Pastor *askpadre@aol.com*  
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Deacon Chris Ast *chrisast@archstl.org*  
Deacon Tony Falbo *tony.2011@centurylink.net*  
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Bryan Beams, Director of Music and Liturgy  
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Janet Hespen, Youth Leader *janethspn@outlook.com*  
Karen Wappelhorst, Child Safety Coordinator  
*childsafety@ihm-newmelle.org*

### Religious Education

Shawn Mueller, Director

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

Parish School of Religion  
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

#### Weddings, Receptions, Events

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#### Prayer and Devotion

Eucharistic Adoration  
Shawn Mueller 636-398-5270  
Legion of Mary  
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#### Youth and Young Adults

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Janet Hespen 314-369-6521  
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#### Parish Organizations

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Mary Karll 636-433-5049  
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Cemetery Committee  
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Quilters  
Mary Ann Brakensiek 636-828-5776  
Ruth Willis 636-398-4597  
Scouting  
Chuck Hinkle 636-544-6639  
Cub Scouts: Adam McCarthy 636-634-7622  
Boy Scouts: Chad Peters 314-807-7177  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Joe Willis 636-398-2106  
Welcoming Committee  
Teresa Berfanger 636-398-5565

## *Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving*

Dear Parishioners,

As we prepare to enter Lent the Church urges us to make it a season of service and sacrifice for God and neighbor. All of our Lenten disciplines should free us to love God and neighbor with greater joy and zeal. May our fasting and abstinence increase our hunger for God. May our prayer challenge and encourage us to seek God always. May our almsgiving makes us more aware of God's bountiful blessings to us. These common Lenten disciplines are meant to make God the center of our lives and the focal point of our desires.

One of the greatest things about being Catholic is the immense spiritual treasury that lies under our proverbial feet. In a world that is constantly inviting us to embrace the new and rush blindly onto the "next big thing" the Church humbly beckons us to pause, discern and receive from Her vast treasury of teaching and spirituality. Throughout the Lenten season I will be sharing various prayers and readings that you may want to use during Lent or other times.

During Lent you will notice a few changes in the way we celebrate Mass. Mass will begin with the simple ringing of a bell to call us to prayer. We will be using the Confiteor during the penitential rite of Mass. The absence of the Gloria and Alleluia will mark part of our liturgical fasting from our normal celebration.

The Sundays of Lent I will be using the Eucharistic prayers for Reconciliation. You will not find them in your Sunday Missal, but they are in the weekday one. Copies will be made available on the baptismal font for those who like to follow the prayer as it is said.

During Lent I will be offering additional opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please know that I am more than happy to help you make a good Confession if it has been years since you have celebrated the Sacrament. Good Confessions can be life changing. To really know the love of God and His healing mercy is a powerful experience in our lives. If you go on a regular basis, think of it as becoming steeped in the mercy and grace of Jesus. Jesus wants to wash us clean in His mercy. Jesus desires to affect a radical transformation in our attitude, behavior and life. We are all in the process of having the veil of sin and indifference lifted from our eyes and hearts so that we might see the beauty and glory of our faith with eyes wide open and hearts alive with the Spirit. The lifting of this veil equips us to serve God without fear or hesitation.

Peace,



**LENTEN CONFESSIONS:**  
**Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm**

*7th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A*

"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." MATTHEW 5:44

Corrie ten Boom was a survivor of a Nazi concentration camp. After the war she toured Europe giving talks, urging rival nations to forgive one another. One night, after a talk in Munich, a man came up and extended his hand in a gesture of reconciliation. He was one of the most hated guards of the camp she'd been in. She couldn't take his hand. She prayed, "Jesus, help me! I can't forgive him!" Instantly, some higher power helped her to take his hand in forgiveness. That night Corrie learned a great truth. The same Jesus who taught us to love our enemies empowers us to do it. All we need do is to ask for the power.

When was the last time I prayed for a person who had hurt me? Pick out such a person now and pray for him or her.

*Who has not forgiven an enemy has not yet tasted one of the most sublime enjoyments of life.*

JOHN KASPAR LAVATER

Mark Link S.J. (Action 2000)



## *This Week at Home*

Purificators: Mary Stassi  
Heavenly Duster: Nancy Neske



### Monday, February 24

Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm  
Choir practice, church, 7pm  
Men For Christ, Grand Hall, 7pm

### Tuesday, February 25

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am  
Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am  
Finance Council, Weber Hall, 7pm

### Wednesday, February 26—ASH WEDNESDAY

#### **Masses in Church at 8am and 7pm**

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am  
Parishioner photos in Grand Hall, 2—9pm  
PSR, Weber Hall/Founders Hall/Trailer, 6pm  
Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6:15pm

### Thursday, February 27

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am  
Parishioner photos in Grand Hall, 2—9pm  
Yoga, Founders Hall, 7pm

### Friday, February 28

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon  
Parishioner photos in Grand Hall, 2—9pm  
Fish Fry, Founders Hall, 4:30—7pm  
Stations of the Cross, chapel, 7pm

### Saturday, February 29

Reconciliation, 8:45am  
Parishioner photos in Grand Hall, 2—9pm  
Jonah Team will pray with you after 4pm Mass  
KC Horse Races begin at 6pm in the Grand Hall

### Sunday, March 1

Jonah Team will pray with you after 9:30am Mass  
Cub Scout Blue/Gold, Grand Hall, 1—7pm



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Joseph Chapel, 7pm Fridays of Lent



## *Lenten Fish Fries...*

...are just around the corner. The first of six will be **February 28**. Fish fries are a great way to visit with fellow parishioners and neighbors while eating some excellent food. Another benefit of our annual Fish Fries is the chance to give back to our parish by volunteering to work at one or more of these Friday night events. There are signup sheets in the narthex, and we still need lots of help for each week. Please consider how you might help, and thanks!

The funeral luncheon committee is seeking 2 volunteers to be luncheon coordinators. Our funeral luncheons are a wonderful blessing to grieving families. If you are able to help in this ministry, please call one of these ladies for details: Carol Grady 314-662-2281, Ruth Neske 636-398-5699, Vicki Grunz 636-497-5230.



## *Next Week Ministries*

### February 29 - 4pm

EM: Jennifer Fredrick, Wally & Jan Karase, Ed Taylor, Karen Wilson, Jim & Chris Warren, Wilma Zurweller  
Lec: Pat Barnard, Sharon Hagan  
Music: Verdi Morley & Betsy Struckhoff  
GB: Greene Family  
Serv: Zara, Zoey, Aiden Panus  
Ush: Larry Graves, Bill Pollihan, Dave Hendrix, Bryan Potter

### March 1—7:30am

EM: Betty Tuepker, Bob Leeker, Rich Molitor, Carol Rabbitt, Becky Wilson, Peggy Dupree  
Lec: Lucy Smith, Kris Jenkins  
Music: Verdi Morley & Elizabeth Jaeckle  
GB: Tom & Carol Ostermeyer  
Serv: Clara Nguyen, Emilia Petrik  
Ush: Hanh Nguyen, Dave London, Mark Thome, Larry Smith

### March 1—9:30am

EM: Dave & Pam DeBold, Pat Gentry, Mary Keune, Maureen Blondin, Mary Hannig, Don & Susan Hladky  
Lec: Donna Hecht, Michelle Greiwe  
Music: Adult Choir  
GB: Grant & Sharon Smith  
Serv: Nate Buescher, Lily Nelson, KaBella Bruno  
Ush: Chris & Adam Molitor, Bob Caldwell, Bob Hutchcraft, Randy Gust, Stan Kostecki

### March 1—11:30am

EM: Donna Wolff, Marcy Pivin, Kris Preuss, Janet Hespen, Chris & Kat Menne  
Lec: Kathy & Richard Lalonde  
Music: P&W Band  
GB: Ron & Mary Simpson  
Serv: Lannah Montgomery  
Ush: John Hofman, Dave Karll, Tim Maher, Brian Nelson

## *Information Station*

February 29, 4pm

March 1, 7:30am

March 1, 9:30am

March 1, 11:30am

Jim & Chris Warren

Bob & Teresa Berfanger

Dave & Pam DeBold

Dennis & Marcy Pivin

## Mass Intentions

Monday, February 24	
8:00am	All Souls
Tuesday, February 25	
8:00am	Elenor Ledford +
Wednesday, February 26	
8:00am	Peter A. Schepis +
7:00pm	Mary Kreutzer +
Thursday, February 27	
8:00am	Iris Bader +
Friday, February 28	
8:00am	Ed & Rose Reuther Family
Saturday, February 29	
8:00am	Jim Elfrink +
4:00pm	Joseph Michael Orf +
Sunday, March 1	
7:30am	Louise Mohr +
9:30am	People of the Parish
11:30am	Tom & Pat O'Brien +

## Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Mark Hanna, Phyllis Zerr, Vickie Brink, Sandy Knott, Mike & Pat Ryan, Carol Rabbitt, Fran Bussen, Walt Reel, Karla Sitzes, Vicky Monroe, Nancy Hollenstein, Jean Bamert, Amy Robbins, Don Schmidt, Loretta Bruns, Betty Heppermann, Kathy Feldewerth, Frank Marquart, Dan Brothers, Cindy White, Janie Roth, Bob Cova

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), Peter Gray (son-in-law of Adrienne Collins), Fred Brown (son-in-law of Bill & Bernie Pollihan), Leon Burkemper (son of Carol Rabbitt), Doris Eisenbath (mother of Judy Molitor), Loretta Nolan (sister of Kathy Lalonde), Macy Enderle (niece of Ray & Kay Cherry), Janet Piel (sister of Joni Marren-Slaughter), Sueanne Jaeger Fry (niece of Bob & Alvina Fry)

**Hospitalization:** If you are hospitalized, please let us know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if necessary.

**Communion Calls:** If you would like to receive Communion but are unable to get to Mass because of illness or disability, please contact the parish office: 636-398-5270.

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

## Contributions, February 15/16

General Offertory:	\$8,868.75
Online—General Offertory:	<u>\$2,283.51</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,152.26</b>

*"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." (Matthew 5:44)*

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy." When we pray for others, even "our enemies," maybe it softens their hearts as well.

*We pray ... that we find it in our hearts to pray for people that don't always treat us well.*

## Needed at the Pantry



mayonnaise, cold cereal, fruit juice, sugar, jelly, mustard, sloppy joe sauce, gravy packets, canned fruit: pears, peaches, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, applesauce, canned potatoes, chicken broth, cake & brownie mixes, icing, Bisquick, syrup, saltines, laundry detergent, toilet paper, shampoo, coffee

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying: "You must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 9 families, providing \$1,800 in food and \$1,274 in utility, prescription and miscellaneous bills. Thank you!



Marriage in Christ has been promised between  
**Allison Boyce and Jonathan Rennard**

## † Rest in Peace †

We offer our prayerful sympathy on the passing of  
**Lester Thomson**  
aunt of Maria and James Romine-Kantor

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

**GIVE A GIFT THAT LASTS BEYOND YOUR LIFETIME.**

To learn more, contact the planned giving experts at the Roman Catholic Foundation.  
314-918-2890 / [giftplanning@rcfstl.org](mailto:giftplanning@rcfstl.org).

*St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources*

(Note: With close to 4000 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**

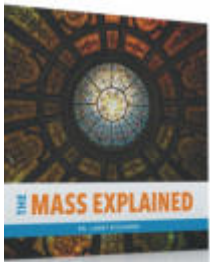
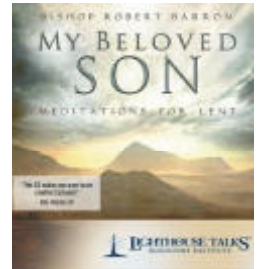
Bishop Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season, a discipline centered in Christ. These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to joyfully embrace the way of happiness.

*"I guarantee that your understanding of Christ will be enhanced by hearing this rich gold mine of meditation."*

*Julie - Sterling, VA*

*"What wonderful talks to meditate on during the Lenten season. Fr Barron opens up the scripture in such easy to understand sermons."*

*Ann - Ha, MN*



This is one of the best explanations on the Mass ever recorded. Fr. Larry Richards explains the True Presence in the Eucharist, the amazing untold history of the Mass, and a nuts-and-bolts "walk-through" of the parts of the Mass. After listening to this presentation, the next time you attend Mass, your sacramental life will be enriched immeasurably. This is a powerful, proven tool for parish education programs, from First Communion prep to RCIA and beyond. You'll discover exciting and powerful new insights about the history, spirituality, and Biblical foundations of the Catholic Mass. "The Mass Explained" will have a deep impact on how you, your loved ones, your fellow parishioners, and your friends experience this Sacred Mystery.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

# HORSE RACES

Raising funds for local charities

Tickets are \$15 at the door

**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

**in the Stoltz Grand Hall**

**Doors open at 6:00 pm**

**Races begin at 6:30 pm**


**Total of 14 races**

Admission includes chili, hot dogs, chicken wings, chips, snacks, Bud Light, Amber Bock, Margaritas, wine, soda, and ice for set-ups.

Each horse in each race can be named and sponsored for \$50.

60% of the money waged on each race will be returned to those who wager on the horses.

40% supports the Knights of Columbus charitable programs.



**Sponsor a race for \$100**

**Pope's Intentions for February: Listen to the Migrants' Cries**

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.





## PSR Corner

The Season of Lent is upon us. It is good to consider a “family plan” for these 40 days. What types of prayers, works, acts of charity, devotions can I renew, take on, carry the cross, bear throughout this time out of love for the Lord. What is some type of faith “risk,” stepping out, going out on a limb for the Lord like Zaccheus that I might do. Come Holy Spirit to give us the insights and the courage to follow your inspirations during this season of Lent.

**10 THINGS TO DO WHEN YOUR LENT PLAN FAILS**

 <b>ACCEPT IT</b> ACCEPT IF AND HOW YOUR PLAN HAS FAILED	 <b>GO TO CONFESSION</b> MAKE AN EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE AND START OVER	 <b>GET BACK UP</b> REMEMBER YOUR LENTEN RESOLUTIONS AND BEGIN AGAIN	 <b>WHAT WENT WRONG?</b> PONDER ON THE SERIES OF EVENTS THAT LED YOU HERE	 <b>PRAY</b> PRAYER HELPS YOU REVIVE YOUR SOUL. LISTEN TO GOD'S VOICE
 <b>FAST</b> FASTING ENABLES US TO DOMINATE OUR DESIRES	 <b>GIVE ALMS</b> WHEN WE GIVE ALMS, WE DO OURSELVES AND OTHERS A GREAT THING	 <b>LISTEN</b> FOLLOW THE ADVICE FROM THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE	 <b>FOCUS</b> FOCUS ON ACCOMPLISHING WHAT YOU SET OUT TO DO	 <b>ASK FOR HELP</b> LEAN ON YOUR FRIENDS, PRIEST, MENTORS, AND FAMILY

SOURCE: CATHOLICEXCHANGE.COM 

## It's not too late to sign up for our upcoming photography event!

Photography session times are still available. Head to our website and click the Lifetouch photo.



Did you know? Every participating family receives a free 8x10 portrait and a printed and electronic copy of our directory. Be a part of it. Sign up today!

## And for those of you who fly south for the winter, you can be included too!



Our directory won't be complete without you! Lifetouch will assist you in scheduling a photography session at a nearby location. Once photographed, your image will be provided back to us and included in our directory. To schedule your photography session call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281 (9am-5pm EST) and be sure to give them our unique parish number: 411236.

OR...you can also provide a vertical high resolution digital photo. Just send it to “secretary@ihm-newmelle.org” and you'll be part of our photo directory.

## ATTENTION Families with Active Military

We certainly want to include your loved ones in our directory also. We'd like to have a full page dedicated to our family members in the military, deployed overseas or not. Just send us a high resolution vertical photo of him or her, preferably in their uniform, email it to Peggy at “secretary@ihm-newmelle.org.”



**SAVE THE DATE**

*Ministry Day for Extraordinary Ministers*

**Keynote on the Eucharist with Dr. Lawrence Feingold**

MARCH 28 2020 • 9 AM TO 12:15 PM • KENRICK-GLENNON SEMINARY

Recycling bins are located on the gravel lot behind Fr. Tom's house.



## Meals on Wheels Help Needed!

Need substitutes and one full time rotation for Fridays. For more information, please call

Jean Reed Bammann  
636-798-2718

### What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

- In such cases the Church permits the physical \_\_\_\_\_ of the couple and their living apart.  
a. abuse                      b. separation                      c. estrangement                      d. harm
- In such a separation spouses do not cease to be husband and wife before God and so are not \_\_\_\_\_ to contract a new union.  
a. able                      b. free                      c. created                      d. empowered
- In a situation of separation the best solution would be, if possible, \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. divorce                      b. police protection                      c. reconciliation                      d. a restraining order
- Those who have recourse to civil \_\_\_\_\_ and contract new civil unions, the Church maintains that a new union cannot be recognized as valid, if the first marriage was.  
a. separation                      b. discourse                      c. divorce                      d. liberties
- Jesus said "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits \_\_\_\_\_; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."  
a. a necessary evil                      b. no crime                      c. adultery                      d. no wrong
- Those in such a situation that objectively contravenes God's law cannot receive Eucharistic \_\_\_\_\_ as long as this situation persists.  
a. writings                      b. teaching                      c. joy                      d. communion
- Reconciliation through the Sacrament of Penance can be granted only to those who have repented and who are committed to living in complete \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. agreement                      b. happiness                      c. homelessness                      d. continence
- Christians who live in this situation, and who often keep faith should be given an attentive solicitude by both priests and members of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. state                      b. community                      c. religious order                      d. police
- Such people should not consider themselves \_\_\_\_\_ from the Church, in whose life they can and must participate as baptized persons.  
a. excommunicated                      b. separated                      c. thrown out                      d. abandoned
- They should be encouraged to listen to the Word of God and to attend the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Mass.  
a. preaching                      b. sacrifice                      c. end                      d. beginning

### *The Season of Lent:*

### *Two Ideas for a Lenten Plan of Action in terms of Education, Formation*

- Go to [www.ihm-newmelle.formed.org](http://www.ihm-newmelle.formed.org) and / or get the free FORMED app for your phone. Take advantage of all the Lenten programs, series on FORMED purchased for you free from your parish. Maybe this Lent is a time that you might prayerfully work your way through the Gospels, or the New Testament, or even the whole Bible.



- Don't Give Up Chocolate for Lent  
Sign up for Dynamic Catholic's Best Lent Ever  
<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>

It's not what you give up; it's who you become

#### SO... WHAT IS BEST LENT EVER?

It's a totally free and totally awesome daily Lenten video program (sent straight to your email) that will help you unlock your God-given potential.

### No Time to Read the Bible?

Listen on FORMED.ORG (Enter parish code)



Now you can experience the Gospel the way the early Christians did—by listening—anytime, anywhere! The award-winning Truth and Life Dramatized Audio Bible is now available on FORMED.



## Every 40 seconds, someone in the U.S. is having a stroke!

Stroke Scan Plus will be at IHM on Friday, March 20 in the Grand Hall to provide life-saving, wellness ultrasound screenings. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have **high blood pressure** or **high cholesterol**, **diabetes**, or a family history of **heart disease**, **stroke**, **abdominal aneurysm** or **internal cancers**? If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possible serious disease. These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Diagnostic versions of these screenings cost thousands of dollars in a hospital. **Stroke Scan Plus** will be offering them to you for **\$149** for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, AFIB & organs). Insurance is NOT necessary and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register on **March 14/15** or please call toll free 1-866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. Prevention is your key to quality health! [www/strokescan.com](http://www/strokescan.com)

## Please pray for our troops:

Ian Bagby—U.S. Army  
Randy Brittingham—U.S. Air Force  
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8:00 A.M.	Registration
8:30 A.M.	Holy Mass
9:15 A.M.	Continental Breakfast
9:40 A.M.	Conference I
10:20 A.M.	Break
10:40 A.M.	Conference II
11:30 A.M.	Adoration and Benediction

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## Readings of the Week

Sun: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/  
1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48  
Mon: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29  
Tue: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/  
Mk 9:30-37  
Wed: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/  
2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thu: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/  
Lk 9:22-25  
Fri: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15  
Sat: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32  
Sun: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/  
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

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#### **Speaker: Christine McDonald**

Christine McDonald is an internationally recognized author, speaker and consultant, founder and director of [www.Christinesvision.org](http://www.Christinesvision.org). Christine Experienced 21 years of Sex trafficking, 17 years of which were in Missouri. Christine was left totally blind after choosing the life of her unborn child over medication that would have saved her eye sight, but ultimately taken the life of her child. Christine is the author of "Cry Purple" a narrative of her journey soon to be a feature film that will humanize the homeless, the addicted and prostituted in cities across our Nation. Her second book "Same Kind of Human: Seeing the Marginalized and Exploited Through Eyes of Grace" is a book written to help professionals, faith leaders and people of faith to understand deeper complexities behind trafficking and offer tools using scripture and guided commentary to see the hurting through the eyes of Christ.



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