



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, 11:30am

Rosary:

Following 8am Mass weekdays & before Sat. 4pm.

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



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Radical Love

Have you ever read or heard anything about Jesus being called a “radical?” What such a statement ignores is that God has been a radical all through salvation history. What kind of superior being forgives the kind of unloving actions humankind has committed through the centuries? Answer: a God of radical mercy, kindness, love. In today’s Gospel, Jesus teaches that, like himself, like God, we must love with God-like radical compassion, even those who are our enemies. Didn’t Jesus give us an extreme example, forgiving those who put him to death? How difficult it is to be like God, like Jesus, forgiving, even loving, the very people who

have treated us badly!

The first reading gives another example. David was under a death sentence by King Saul, who had become David’s enemy through jealousy. Given an opportunity to murder Saul in his sleep, David chose to let him live, out of respect for God’s will toward Saul. David recognized that the only way for him to do God’s will was to love Saul, his enemy, enough to refrain from being judge, jury, and executioner.

Today’s psalm praises God for showing mercy toward us, even though we are weak-willed and consistently in need of forgiveness. God is kind to the ungrateful and the wick-

ed, too, and calls us to show this God-like mercy to all. In Paul’s letter to the Corinthians, he tells us that by living and loving as Jesus did, as new creatures, we will bear his image as well. That being the case, and knowing that we are all children of a merciful God, made in God’s image and likeness, we take on the image of Jesus through God-like kindness and compassion.

That word radical comes from the Latin word for root (radix)--we hear this truth every year during the season of Advent. One of the names of the Promised One, Jesus, is Root of Jesse--indeed, a radical from before his birth.

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

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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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So What, Exactly, is Shrove Tuesday?

Most of us know it as "Mardi Gras," but the ancient title of "Shrove Tuesday" still sticks.

Wikipedia explains:

Shrove Tuesday (known in some countries as Pancake Tuesday) is a day in February or March preceding Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent), which is celebrated in some countries by consuming pancakes. In others, especially those where it is called Mardi Gras or some translation thereof, this is a carnival day, and also the last day of "fat eating" or "gorging" before the fasting period of Lent.

This moveable feast is determined by Easter. The expression "Shrove Tuesday" comes from the word *shrive*, meaning "absolve". Shrove Tuesday is observed by many Christians, including Anglicans, Lutherans, Methodists and Roman Catholics, who "make a special point of self-examination, of considering what wrongs they need to repent, and what amendments of life or areas of spiritual growth they especially need to ask God's help in dealing with."

Being the last day of the liturgical season historically known as Shrovetide, before the penitential season of Lent, related popular practices, such as indulging in food that one sacrifices for the upcoming forty days, are associated with Shrove Tuesday celebrations, before commencing the fasting and religious obligations associated with Lent. The term *Mardi Gras* is French for "Fat Tuesday",

referring to the practice of the last night of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season, which begins on Ash Wednesday.

The Catholic Encyclopedia has this on "Shrovetide":

Shrovetide is the English equivalent of what is known in the greater part of Southern Europe as the "Carnival", a word which, in spite of wild suggestions to the contrary, is undoubtedly to be derived from the "taking away of flesh" (*carne levare*) which marked the beginning of Lent. The English term "shrovetide" (from "to shrive", or hear confessions) is sufficiently explained by a sentence in the Anglo-Saxon "Ecclesiastical Institutes" translated from Theodulphus by Abbot Aelfric about A.D. 1000: "In the week immediately before Lent everyone shall go to his confessor and confess his deeds and the confessor shall so shrive him as he then may hear by his deeds what he is to do [in the way of penance]". In this name shrovetide the religious idea is uppermost, and the same is true of the German *Fastnacht* (the eve of the fast). It is intelligible enough that before a long period of deprivations human nature should allow itself some exceptional license in the way of frolic and good cheer.

So, now you know.

Must go out now and eat pancakes...



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said, "Love your enemies and pray for those who mistreat you." (LUKE 6:27-28)

In "How to Forgive Your Ex-Husband," Marcia Hootman and Patt Perkins detail the research being done on the anger of divorced women. Then they draw two conclusions from it. First, phenomenal energy and money are wasted by women trying to get even with their ex-husbands. Second, these women are hurt far more by their anger than they were by their ex-spouses. The authors point out that forgiveness doesn't mean forgoing justice. They cite Pope John Paul II as an example. He went to the prison to forgive his assailant, Mehmet Ali Agca. "But you notice," they say, "the pope did not ask that Agca be let out on parole."

Can I recall a time when I did something loving toward an enemy or prayed for someone who mistreated me?

Kindness is loving people more than they deserve. (Joseph Joubert)

The Lord is kind and mer-ci - ful, the
Lord is kind and mer-ci - ful.

Next Week Ministry Schedule

March 2—4:00pm

- EM: Ann Zaleuke, Bernadine Pollihan, Bryan Potter, Ed Etzkorn, Jackie Barclay, Jennifer Fredrick, Wally & Jan Karase
 Lec: Chuck Kettler, Joe Willis
 GB: Larry & Amy Molitor
 Serv: Colten, Camden, Cienna Genta
 Ush: Bill Pollihan, Chris Cuddihiee, Larry Graves, Tom Zaleuke

March 3—7:30am

- EM: Betty Tuepker, Bob Brossette, Dianne Dickherber, Peggy Dupree, Emily Cooksey, **volunteer please**
 Lec: Karen Wappelhorst, Lucy Smith
 GB: Frank & Jan Kardasz
 Serv: Maybelle Hahn, Bridget Goins
 Ush: Gary Potter, Terry Schneider, Larry Smith, Jim Elfrink

March 3—9:30am

- EM: Walter & Nancy Hollenstein, Janet Hespen, Terry & Marcia Schneider, Chris Richter, Joe Faron Sr., Bob Caldwell
 Lec: Patrice Riley, Ron Kutsko
 GB: Ron & Mary Simpson
 Serv: Connor Kuebler, William Lassiter, Thomas Kokker
 Ush: Curt Eccardt, Gary Struckhoff, Charles Hinkle, Alan Raymond, Dave DeBold, Stan Kostecki

IHMformation Station

- March 2, 4:00 Joe & Debbie Willis
 March 3, 7:30 Peggy Dupree
 March 3, 9:30 Michelle Greiwe

Vocation Prayer Bag:

- March 2, 4:00 Travis & Amy Genta



We welcome to our parish family through the waters of Baptism:
Sawyer Neko Whelan
 son of Michael and Marcy (Berry) Whelan and
Andrew Ryan Survant
 son of Richard and Jennifer (Fisher) Survant

Rest in Peace

We offer our prayerful sympathy to Vicki and Scott Boschert on the death of her mother

Sharron Cudney

Jackie Hackett on the death of her dear friend
Frank Modder

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

This Week at Home

- Heavenly Duster:** Nancy Neske
Purifiers: Mary Stassi



Sunday, February 24

7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free, Weber Hall, 11a
 Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet, Grand Hall, 3-8pm

Monday, February 25

Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm
 Baptismal prep, Weber Hall, 7pm (preregister please)
 Men For Christ, Grand Hall, 7pm
 Bell practice, church, 7pm

Tuesday, February 26

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
 Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am
 Children's Choir, church, 7pm
 Finance Council, Weber Hall, 7pm

Wednesday, February 27

Bible Study, Weber Hall, 8:45am
 Contemporary group practice, church, 5:30pm
 PSR, Weber Hall/Founders Hall/Trailer, 6pm
 Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6pm
 Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, February 28

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
 Youth Group, Grand Hall, 6pm
 RCIA, Weber Hall, 6:30pm
 Choir practice, church, 7pm

Friday, March 1

Early Birds Bible Study, Weber Hall, 6:30am
 Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30am

Saturday, March 2

Reconciliation, 8:45am
 SVDP Food Pantry open 9-10:30am
 Jonah Team will pray with you after 4pm Mass
 KC Horse Races, Grand Hall, doors open at 6pm

Sunday, March 3

Jonah Team will pray with you after 9:30am Mass
 7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free, Weber Hall, 11a

Youth Ministry

Janet Hespen, Youth Minister, 314-369-6521

Youth Group Meetings in the Grand Hall from 6-8pm:
February 28—March 14, 28

March 6: Ash Wednesday Mass at 7pm. 8th graders and Youth Group will help with ministries. Sign up at PSR or Youth Group meetings.

March 13: Sacrament of Reconciliation, 6-7:30pm

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 25

8:00am

Jane Eggering +

Tuesday, February 26

8:00am

Peter A. Schepis +

Wednesday, February 27

8:00am

Iris Bader +

Thursday, February 28

8:00am

Sharron Cudney +

Friday, March 1

8:00am

Holy Vocations

Saturday, March 2

8:00am

All Souls +

4:00pm

Ed Langford +

Sunday, February 24

7:30am

Ann Seper +

9:30am

Dave & Pat Gentry 57th
People of the Parish

Offering Mass Intentions

Pope Paul VI said, "The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!" It has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred through the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person. Mass intentions are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable. When the priest offers the celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention, he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention.

We have several dates upcoming that are available for your intentions! Please call (636-398-5270), email (secretary@ihm-newmelle.org) or come by the parish office to schedule. Offerings for Mass intentions are \$5

Contributions, Feb. 16/17

General Offertory:	\$11,494.55
Online—General Offertory:	\$4,810.01
TOTAL	\$16,304.56

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back." (LUKE 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

We pray ... that we practice mercy and compassion more frequently and pray for those that annoy us.

Needed at the Pantry:

Paper towels, toilet paper and all purpose cleaning supplies

In today's Gospel Jesus gives us the challenge to: "Love your enemies... Give to everyone who asks of you... Do to others as you would have them do to you... Be merciful, just as your father is merciful."

In the month of February, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families by providing food, funds for utility and rent, bills, etc. Thank you!

Readings for the Week

Mon:	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tue:	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wed:	Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
Thu:	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Fri:	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Sat:	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sun:	Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Ed Haas, Mark Hanna, Dee Schipper, Phyllis Zerr, Vickie Brink, Sandy Knott, Mike & Pat Ryan, Mary Conover, Audrey Hueffmeier, Jolene Molitor, Karla Sitzes, Stan Nikonorowicz, Vickie Rellergert, Vicky Monroe, Carol Rabbitt, Gina McDonald, Christine Potter (Gary & Cassie's Potter's daughter-in-law), Zina Riley (mom of Andrew Riley), David & Lisa Debold (Dave & Pam DeBold's children), Betty Enderle (mom of Kay Cherry), Avery Presker (granddaughter of Bob & Yvonne Brossette), Dave Asinger (brother-in-law of Larry & Rita Bendel), Bob Holland (friend of Shirley Augustine), Sherri Callahan (daughter of Vickie & Paul Grunz)

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.

PSR Corner

In the Traditional- Devotional Dedication of the Months of the Year, February is traditionally dedicated to The Holy Family. Have some engaging and creative fun by asking each member of the family to create a “bucket list” of sorts of things they might like to do, experience in this year. Write it out on a note card, keep it visible, and see how you might help each other plan it out and make it a reality.

What's on your BUCKET LIST?



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 McIntosh—U.S. Navy
Danielle McIntosh—U.S. Marines
Richard Ostermeyer—U.S. Marines
Matthew 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)

Pope's Intentions for February: Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



World Day of Prayer USA

World Day of Prayer promotes justice and equality for women through prayer, partnerships, service, and celebration. It brings together women of various races, cultures and traditions in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year. This year, it gives us the opportunity to learn about a faraway, little-known country—Slovenia, one of the smallest and newest countries in Europe. The theme for 2019 is based on Jesus' parable of the Great Dinner (Luke 14:15-24): ***Come—Everything is Ready.*** This year's event will be **Friday, March 1 at 1pm** at St. John's United Church of Christ, 60 St. Johannes Lane in the church's family life center. It is hosted jointly by St. John's and Friedens Peace, UCC. All are invited to join us as we experience the richness of the Christian faith as it grows deeper and broader in an international, ecumenical expression. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to 636-828-5980 or friedenspeace@gmail.com by 2/25.

Dynamic Catholic® Alive!

The Body of Christ

The readings today remind us that we are all part of the Body of Christ. God has provided each of us with a set of gifts and He expects us to use those gifts effectively for the benefit of His entire body even when that means going outside of our comfort zone. Sometimes we might underestimate our gifts or think that our special gifts don't matter, but we are all unique and unrepeatable and made in the image and likeness of God! When we undervalue our gifts we undervalue the gifts that God gave us. Spend some silent time with Jesus to help you discern your gifts and ask Him how He wants you to use them. Where are you being called this week?

www.archstl.org/live-the-faith



Voices Needed

The adult choir is currently in the odd position of having a lot of great male voices but fewer female voices. We are always open to anyone singing in the choir but this year we need women especially! If you are interested in singing for Holy Week, please contact Marilyn at 314-341-2622 or m.oneill@ihm-newmelle.org. Rehearsals are on Thursday nights from, 7 to 8:30. Hope to hear from you!

What's Your Catholic IQ?

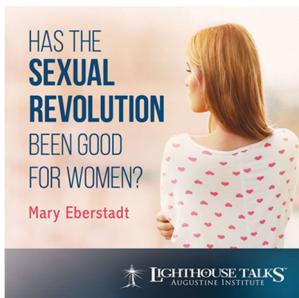


1. From the very day of ____ the Church has celebrated and administered holy Baptism.
a. Christmas b. Easter c. the Resurrection d. Pentecost
2. He said, "Repent, and be baptized, every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins."
a. Matthew b. Peter c. Luke d. Mark
3. He wrote that the believer who enters through Baptism into communion with Christ's death is buried with Him, and rises with Him.
a. Apollo b. Paul (Rom. 6:3) c. Alexander d. Tacitus
4. The baptized have put on ____ through the Holy Spirit. Baptism is a bath that purifies, justifies and sanctifies.
a. clothes b. Christ c. new clothes d. dress pants
5. Baptism is a bath of ____ in which the imperishable seed of the word of God produces its life-giving effect.
a. blood b. hotness c. water d. ice
6. Initiation into Baptism has varied greatly through the ____ according to circumstances.
a. wonders b. time capsule c. centuries d. imagination
7. In the first centuries a long period of ____ included a series of preparatory rites.
a. catechumenate b. worship c. singing d. church
8. ____ Baptism has become the form in which this sacrament is usually celebrated.
a. infant b. adult c. teen d. elderly
9. By its very nature infant Baptism requires a post-____ catechumenate.
a. baptismal b. man c. after d. hole digger
10. For the necessary flowering of Baptismal grace in personal growth, the ____ has its proper place.
a. silence b. Catechism c. study of Latin d. going into the woods

St. Paul Library & Lighthouse CD's

(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the Grand Hall past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours-and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the Narthex.

From the Lighthouse Catholic CD Rack: Narthex



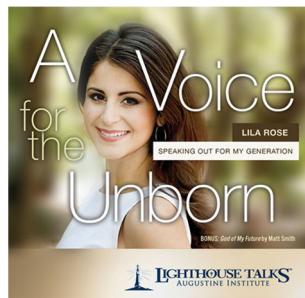
Both secular and religious observers agree that the sexual revolution has caused seismic changes for society across the globe. **Mary Eberstadt**, a secularly-trained writer who has written for Time Magazine, The Wall Street Journal, and the LA Times, among other publications, uses her training as a professional researcher to objectively assess whether or not the severing of sex and procreation has delivered on its promise to liberate women and make them happier.

I love how she uses information from sociological research throughout this talk. It's really eye opening!

Chad - Kansas City, KS

I am a Catholic woman and scientist in the field of neuroscience, and it has been difficult for me to engage in conversations with my colleagues on the subject of the sexual revolution. Well, not anymore. I will be reading Mary's books and will join the "offensive line" of the Church on this matter. Thanks a lot Augustine Institute for providing so wonderful resources!

Erika - Winnipeg, MB



Lila Rose is the president of Live Action, a non-profit organization dedicated to ending abortion and building a culture of life through new media. Although she is only in her early 20s, she is a regular guest on The O'Reilly Factor, Hannity, and several other TV programs. In this talk, Lila describes her daring undercover investigations into America's most notorious abortion facilities, shedding light on the greatest human rights abuses of our time.

The most inspiring pro-life talk I have heard to date. Way to go Lila!

Norm - Biloxi, MS

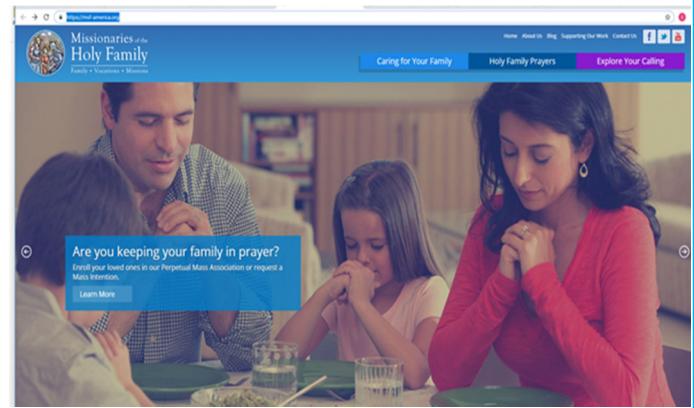
This dynamic young speaker has a story that everyone needs to hear: going undercover to expose abortion and the culture of death.

Julie - St. Petersburg, FL

Missionaries of the Holy Family

With February being dedicated to the Holy Family, it might be of interest to point out the religious community called the Missionaries of the Holy Family. The province of North America is headquartered here in St. Louis. Check out their website at <https://msf-america.org/>

Below is a litany of the Holy Family that is found on the Missionaries of the Holy Family Website. Another resource is called the “Stations of the Holy Family” which capture moments of family life experienced by the Holy Family and those which are also familiar to family life today. They can be viewed or downloaded at <https://msf-america.org/images/pdf/StationsoftheCross.pdf>



Litany of the Holy Family

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.
God, the Father of Heaven,
 have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
 have mercy on us.
God, the Holy Spirit,
 have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God,
 have mercy on us.

Respond “Pray for us” after each petition

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, most worthy of our veneration,
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, called “the Holy Family” from
 all time,
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, son, mother, and head of the
 Holy Family,
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, divine child, pure spouse, and
 chaste spouse,
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, restorers of fallen families,
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, image of the Blessed Trinity
 here on earth,
Holy Family, tested by the greatest of difficulties,
Holy Family, with much suffering on the journey to
 Bethlehem,
Holy Family, without a welcome in Bethlehem,
Holy Family, visited by the poor shepherds,
Holy Family, obliged to live in a stable,
Holy Family, praised by the angels,
Holy Family, venerated by the wise men from the East,

Holy Family, greeted by the pious Simeon in the temple,
Holy Family, persecuted and exiled to a foreign country,
Holy Family, hidden and unknown in Nazareth,
Holy Family, faithful in the observance of divine laws,
Holy Family, perfect model of the Christian family,
Holy Family, center of peace and concord,
Holy Family, whose protector is a model of paternal
 care,
Holy Family, whose mother is a model of maternal
 diligence,
Holy Family, whose Divine Child is a model of filial
 obedience,
Holy Family, poor in material goods, but rich in divine
 blessings,
Holy Family, as nothing in the eyes of men, but so great
 in heaven,
Holy Family, our support in life and our hope in death,
Holy Family, patron and protector of our Congregation,
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
 spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
 hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.

Let us pray. O God of infinite goodness and kindness,
who has deigned to call us to this Family, give us the
grace to venerate Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, so that, imi-
tating them in this life, we may enjoy with them the life
to come. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH- NEW MELLE, MO

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

HORSE RACES

Raising funds for local charities

Tickets are \$15 at the door

Saturday, March 2, 2019

in the Stoltz Grand Hall

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Races begin at 6:30 pm

Total of 12 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 wagered on each race will be returned to those who wager on the horses.

40% supports the Knights of Columbus charitable programs.



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Am I not destroying my enemies
when I make friends of them?
--Abraham Lincoln

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Early Bird Faith Gp. WH, 6:30a Quilters, WH, 8:30a	2 Reconciliation 8:45a Food Pantry 9-10:30a Jonah Team @ 4p KC Horse Races
3 Jonah Team @ 9:30	4 Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Bell practice, Ch, 7p	5 Legion of Mary WH, 9a Fitness class GH, 9a Kids Choir Ch, 7p KC officers FH, 7p	ASH WEDNESDAY Masses: 8a, 7p Bible Study WH, 8:45a Contemporary Gp. Ch, 5:30p PSR, WH/FH/Tr, 6p Bible Study GH, 6:10p	7 Fitness class GH, 9a RCIA, WH, 7p Choir practice Ch, 7p	8 Quilters, WH, 8:30a FISH FRY FH, 4:30—7p Stations of the Cross, chapel, 7p	9 Reconciliation 8:45a Contemporary Music 4pm
10 KC Breakfast FH, 8-11am	11 SVDP, 6p Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Bell practice, CH, 7p Reconciliation 7p	12 Legion of Mary WH, 9a Fitness class GH, 9a Marian Council WH, 6:30p Kids Choir, CH, 7p Reconciliation 7p	13 Bible Study WH, 8:45a Contemporary Gp. Ch, 5:30p PSR, WH/FH/Tr, 6p Bible Study GH, 6:10p Reconciliation 7p	14 Fitness class GH, 9a Youth Ministry GH, 6p RCIA, WH, 7p Choir practice CH, 7p	15 Quilters, WH, 8:30a FISH FRY FH, 4:30—7p Stations of the Cross, chapel, 7p	16 Reconciliation 8:45a Food Pantry 9-10:30a Event in GH Anointing after 4p
17 Anointing after Masses Kids Choir, 9:30am	18 Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Bell practice, CH, 7p Reconciliation 7p	19 Legion of Mary WH, 9a Fitness class GH, 9a Kids Choir, Ch, 7p KC officers FH, 7p Reconciliation 7p	20 Bible Study WH, 8:45a Outreach, WH, 1p Contemporary Gp. Ch, 5:30p PSR, WH/FH/Tr, 6p Bible Study GH, 6:10p Reconciliation 7p	21 Fitness class GH, 9a RCIA, WH, 7p Choir practice Ch, 7p	22 Quilters, WH, 8:30a FISH FRY FH, 4:30—7p Stations of the Cross, chapel, 7p	23 Reconciliation 8:45a
24 Contemporary Gp 9:30am	25 Blood Drive FH, 2:30-6:30p Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Bell practice, CH, 7p Men For Christ GH, 7p Baptismal prep WH, 7p Reconciliation 7p	26 Legion of Mary WH, 9a Fitness class GH, 9a Kids Choir, Ch, 7p Finance Council WH, 7p Reconciliation 7p	27 Bible Study WH, 8:45a Contemporary Gp. Ch, 5:30p PSR, WH/FH/Tr, 6p Bible Study GH, 6:10p Reconciliation 7p	28 Fitness class GH, 9a Youth Ministry GH, 6p RCIA, WH, 7p Choir practice CH, 7p	29 Quilters, WH, 8:30a FISH FRY FH, 4:30—7p Stations of the Cross, chapel, 7p	30 Event in GH all day Reconciliation 8:45a
31 ACTS Women Team Commissioning Mass, 9:30am	1	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Women's Lenten Prayer Breakfast Mark your calendar</i>