



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Deliveries only address: 8 West Highway D, New Melle, MO 63365

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, 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

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 26, 2020



SEND IN THE CLONES?

In St. Paul's time, the church was so new that everyone remembered how they came to the faith. That's not a bad thing. Even today, in helping with the RCIA, I like to hear how the new converts were drawn to the Lord. But it seems that some people in Paul's time actually boasted about who baptized them. They acted as if they were better Christians because of the person whose preaching first attracted them.

Paul, of course, would have no part in those rivalries. In fact, you can almost hear Paul laughing when he talks about people who consider Christ as just another leader of one of the factions. Christ should be the sign of unity for all Christians, not just one congregation. It may be even more difficult to seek unity today, with so

many Christian churches and a modern view of diversity as somehow better than unity. While no one says they want to divide the body of Christ, I'm sure you know someone who thinks the only way to have a unified Church is for everyone to pray the same way they do.

Yet even Paul did not expect all believers to be clones of one another. He frequently wrote about people having many different gifts, yet all working to build up the Body of Christ. He doesn't mean that those gifts are divisive or that the Church survives in spite of them. Those differences are necessary; we need all the gifts that the Spirit gives us. So what can we do to help unify the Church?

First, do what Jesus himself did—pray for unity in the Church (John 17:20-21). Pray that you come to know what your own gifts are, have the courage to use them for the Church, and appreciate the gifts of others. Second, Paul was very aware of his own weaknesses. That's what he is talking about in the last line of the reading. Jesus had to die before he could rise from the dead. Without the cross, we would have never heard of the Resurrection. So also, without weakness, how can we experience God's strength? Instead of looking down on those with whom we disagree, look up to see what God may be revealing to you through that person's differences.

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Parish Staff

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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
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WHY STILLNESS IS THE KEY TO PEACE IN YOUR SOUL

If you want to slow down and find God, try practicing stillness

Are you tired of your busy life? Does anxiety weigh heavily on your soul? One path to achieving a peace that will endure is to practice "stillness."

This type of prayer is as ancient as the Psalms, which states, "**Be still, and know that I am God**" (Psalm 46:10).

Furthermore, the prophet Elijah found God not in the earthquake or fire, but in "**a still small voice**" (1 Kings 19:12).

Stillness has been the key to achieving peace and finding God for centuries, but lately we have forgotten this central spiritual principle. It is too easy to get carried away by the busyness of life to carve out time in our day to simply **be still**.

Think about it: how many times during the day are you simply "still," not looking at your phone or computer and simply doing **nothing**?

Clearly one of the greatest temptations of our day is filling empty time by checking our smartphones every few seconds. Instead of being still and letting God enter into our lives, we endlessly distract

ourselves. This is something we need to evaluate in our own lives and try to be more intentional about stopping everything to listen.

Mother Teresa made stillness a priority in her busy life.

We need to find God, and He cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature – trees, flowers, grass – grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence ... The more we receive in silent prayer, the more we can give in our active life. We need silence to be able to touch souls.

Challenge yourself to spend 10 or 15 minutes each day in silence. Put down your cellphone, laptop, tablet, smartwatch and TV remote, and listen. Sometimes its easier to do this while sitting outside, or while in a church. Wherever you decide to practice stillness, do so intentionally and set a timer.

"**Be still, and know that I am God**" (Psalm 46:10).

Philip Kosloski, spirituality writer for National Catholic Register and EWTN Radio

JONAH TEAMS: A MINISTRY OF HEALING PRAYER

Our families and parishes are in need of healing and freedom in Christ. For the past 20 years, on the first Sunday of every month, the Jonah Team Ministry has been available in the Eucharistic Chapel to pray with any individual desiring prayers for healing (physical, emotional, spiritual, relational) for themselves or others. Our teams pray with fellow parishioners with expectant faith, knowing God brings about transformation, healing and growth. Are you being called to bring the Gospel to life by helping to bring others to a personal encounter with Jesus? If you would like to explore the possibility of being an instrument of God's healing for others, please contact Debbie Gillespie (636-398-4971) for an application and more information. The next one day training session is Saturday, February 8th at the Catholic Renewal Center and a car-pool is available. Praise God who heals us in every way and meets all of our needs!

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A

As Jesus walked along the shore of Lake Galilee, he saw two brothers who were fishermen, Simon (called Peter) and his brother Andrew, catching fish in the lake with a net. Jesus said to them, "Come with me, and I will teach you to catch men." At once they left their nets and went with him. MATTHEW 4:18-20

Psychologist Abraham Maslow has an interesting response to the question of why so few people "leave all" to follow a dream- or to pursue a noble goal. He says they are afraid to become what they are capable of being. They thrill at the possibility, but they also shudder at it. How do I respond to the thought of stepping out in faith and following Jesus more closely? How do I react to the idea of embarking upon a noble goal with Jesus?

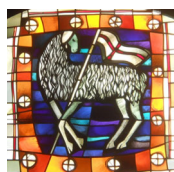
What I am is God's gift to me. What I become is my gift back to God.

ANONYMOUS

Mark Link S.J (Action 2000)

THIS WEEK AT HOME

Purificators: Carol Ostermeyer
Heavenly Duster: Betsy Struckhoff



Sunday, January 26

Children's Choir singing at 9am Mass

Monday, January 27

Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm

Choir practice, church, 7pm

Tuesday, January 28

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Finance Council, Weber Hall, 7pm

Wednesday, January 29

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am

Contemporary practice, church, 5:30pm

PSR, Weber Hall/Founders Hall/Trailer, 6pm

Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6:15pm

P&W band practice, church, 7pm

Reconciliation, church, 7pm

Thursday, January 30

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

RCIA, Weber Hall, 6:30pm

Youth Ministry, Grand Hall, 6:30pm

Yoga, Founders Hall, 7pm

Choir practice, Church, 7pm

Friday, January 31

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon

Saturday, February 1

Reconciliation, 8:45am

SVDP Pantry open 9-10:30am

Jonah Team will pray with you after 4pm Mass

Event in Grand Hall this evening

Sunday, February 2

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



Janet Hespern, Youth Minister, 314-369-6521

CALENDAR

- Jan. 30: Luke 18 skit practice, 6:30—8pm
Feb. 6 & 13: Final Luke 18 prep 6:30—8pm
Feb. 22: Luke 18 Lock-In Retreat put on by Youth Group for all IHM 8th Grade students. 8:30am check-in, Grand Hall
Feb. 23: Retreat ends after 11:30 Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Have you ever wondered what you could give someone for a birthday, or wedding anniversary, or simply to let them know you're thinking of them? Nothing could be more of a blessing than offering a Mass Intention. The Church considers the Mass as the greatest possible prayer of intercession, as it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father. It's easy to schedule—just contact the parish office. Mass offerings are \$10.

NEXT WEEK MINISTRIES

February 1—4pm

EM: Cheryl Gray, Sharon Hagan, Mary Hannig, Pat Barnard, Ann Zaleuke, Mary Jean Hartenbach, Bernie Pollihan, Jan Jokisch-Messig
Lec: Ed Taylor, Jerry Knott
GB: Dave & Judy Hendrix
Serv: Brody & Ashlyn Stafford
Ush: Joe Spiess, Tim Wilson, Tom Zaleuke, Jerry Braden
Music: Bryan Beams & cantor

February 2—7:30am

EM: Peggy Dupree, Kris Jenkins, Jan Kardasz, Maureen Blondin, John & Karen Wappelhorst
Lec: Theresa Gross, Lucy Smith
GB: Dot Welge, Becky Wilson
Serv: Clara Nguyen, Maybelle Hahn
Ush: Hanh Nguyen, Mark Gross, Larry Smith, Ron Jacob
Music: Elizabeth Jaeckle & Verdi Morley

February 2—9:30am

EM: Donna Wolff, Amy Brinkmann, Pat Gentry, Mary Keune, Walt Hollenstein, Laura Holstein, Dave & Pam DeBold
Lec: Ron Kutsko, Nancy Hollenstein
GB: Don & Susan Hladky
Serv: Genny Greiwe, Alex & Maria McCarthy
Ush: Michelle Greiwe, Scott Evans, Bob Caldwell, Randy Gust, Bob Hutchcraft, Stan Kostecki
Music: Adult Choir

February 2—11:30am

EM: Amanda Angarita, Chris & Kat Menne, Janet Hespern, Kathy Lalonde, Kris Preuss
Lec: Jackie Dunn, Donna Hecht
GB: Ron & Mary Simpson
Serv: Lannah Montgomery
Ush: Mark Thome, Lisa DeBold, Dave Karll, John Hofman
Music: Praise & Worship Band

IHMformation Station

February 1, 4pm Tom & Mary Jean Hartenbach
February 2, 7:30am John & Karen Wappelhorst
February 2, 9:30am Dave & Pam DeBold
February 2, 11:30am Larry & Donna Hecht

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: If you have not yet received your contribution statement and wish to obtain one, please contact the parish office: 636-398-5270, or secretary@ihm-newmelle.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 27	
8:00am	Jim Elfrink +
Tuesday, January 28	
8:00am	Frank Modder +
Wednesday, January 29	
8:00am	Tom Holstein +
Thursday, January 30	
8:00am	All Souls
Friday, January 31	
8:00am	Jolene Molitor +
Saturday, February 1	
8:00am	Gail Watts Willman +
4:00pm	Thomas J. Gallagher +
Sunday, January 26	
7:30am	People of the Parish
9:30am	Erma Guinn +
11:30am	Bob Burke +

CONTRIBUTIONS, JANUARY 18/19

General Offertory:	\$10,931.00
Online—General Offertory:	<u>\$5,929.85</u>
TOTAL	\$16,860.85

*“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.”
(Matthew 4: 22)*

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries, and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

We pray ... that we may faithfully follow Jesus, wherever and whenever He calls.

✠ REST IN PEACE ✠

We offer our prayerful sympathy on the passing of

Mary Ann Mueller

sister of Ruth and Rich Neske

Mary Link

aunt of Jeff & Chris Comotto

Janice Shea

wife of Tom Shea

Audrey Hueffmeier

mother of Greg (Pam) and Mark Klemme

Pam Knott,

sister-in-law of Jerry & Sandy Knott

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

NEEDED AT THE PANTRY

fruit juices (grape, apple, cran-something),
saltines, oil, canned chili, beef stew,
hot and cold cereal, coffee, sugar, tea, canned fruits, dish
soap, paper products, toilet paper, canned spaghetti sauce,
men’s shaving lotion, men/women disposable razors



The year 2020 marks the 175th anniversary of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul’s founding in the United States. The first American chapter was established at the Old Cathedral right here in St. Louis. Today in St. Louis, there are 140 Conferences with more than 3,000 members helping millions of Neighbors in Need throughout our community.

For more information about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul call 636-398-5270, ext. 225.

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, Betty Heppermann, Loretta Bruns, Cassie Potter, Kathy Feldewerth, Frank Marquart, Dan Brothers, Cindy White

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), Macy Enderle (niece of Ray & Kay Cherry),

Mary Louise Ricciotti (mom of Donna Cattoor), Loretta Nolan (sister of Kathy Lalonde)

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

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (NEW MELLE) ENDOWMENT FUND

What is it? This Endowment Fund serves to fortify the financial future of IHM now and for generations. We established the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church (New Melle) Endowment Fund with the help of our planned giving partner, the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri, in an effort to sustain our mission long beyond our lifetimes. By contributing to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church (New Melle) Endowment Fund with a planned gift, you can help to ensure that IHM is able to carry out its mission for generations.

To learn how you can sustain Immaculate Heart of Mary with a planned gift to our Endowment Fund, please contact the planned giving experts at the Roman Catholic Foundation: 314-918-2890 | giftplanning@rcfstl.org.

The Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri employs a unique strategy to sustain the local Catholic Church for future generations. We build endowment funds through planned giving efforts and invest all funds in accordance with the social teachings of the Catholic Church.

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 Parish Library (Grand Hall)



From Cary Solomon and Chuck Konzelman, the writers/co-producers of *God's Not Dead* comes a film that speaks to one of the most polarizing topics of our day. *Unplanned* brings us an eye opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once its most passionate advocate. After reading Abby Johnson's best selling book of the same title, Cary and Chuck were moved to bring this inspiring true story to the big screen, giving voice to a woman who has been on both sides of the abortion debate. *Unplanned* is the most important movie you'll ever see on the most controversial issue of our time. No matter which side of the fence you're on, no one will leave this film unmoved by Abby's journey. English and Spanish audio. English SDH and Spanish subtitles. Approx. 106 minutes.



Each week the St. Louis Review delivers important news about the Archdiocese of St. Louis and universal Church

and provides the Catholic perspective about news in our communities. The Review is the authoritative local source for information about the life and mission of the Church and tells stories about Catholics living the joy of the Gospel, our Catholic schools and parishes, and how the Church is called to engage in the public square.

All parishioners who have contributed at least \$100 are to receive the St. Louis Review. Please consider helping the parish with the cost of subscriptions with a special collection this weekend, using your envelope or online giving. **If you do not wish to receive the Review, please let us know in the parish office.**

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tue: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thu: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Fri: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sun: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Pope's Intentions for January: Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.



Update and Thank You

This is a must: to stop and say THANK YOU!

Bob is finally home from the hospital, and is doing OK. We just need to say thank you for being among the million and one angels that have been at our side. We would not be where we are today if you had not been here.

Bob is on hospice now, and their goal (and ours) is to see him graduate out of hospice. They want Bob to get out as much as he can, and do things. Guess where our first outing will be? Our church!! We need our church and we need all of you. Hope to see you at church.

THANK YOU—THANK YOU—THANK YOU

2020 Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the parish. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the church office: 636-398-5270.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

Update Membership Information

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The Church Office number is 636-398-5270.



CHURCH
DIRECTORY

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, 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.
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40% supports the Knights of Columbus charitable programs.



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What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

- No human power can substitute for this consent; if this freedom is lacking the marriage is _____.
 - good to go
 - invalid
 - still valid
 - convenantal
- If proper consent is lacking (among other reasons) a Church Tribunal, after examination, can declare the _____ of such unions.
 - trouble
 - nullity
 - split
 - divorce
- The priest (or deacon) who assists receives the consent of the spouses in the name of the _____ and gives the blessing of the Church.
 - state
 - church
 - parents
 - parish
- The presence of the Church's _____ (and also of the witnesses) visibly expresses the fact that marriage is an ecclesial reality.
 - minister
 - family
 - parishioners
 - staff
- It is appropriate that a sacramental marriage should be celebrated in the public _____ of the church.
 - liturgy
 - building
 - awareness
 - arena
- Since marriage is a state of life in the Church, certainty about it is necessary (hence the obligation to have _____).
 - witnesses
 - audio testimony
 - signed documents
 - video testimony
- The public character of the _____ protects the "I Do" once given and helps the spouses remain faithful to it.
 - spouses
 - consent
 - Magisterium
 - Church
- So that the marriage covenant may have solid and lasting human and Christian foundations, _____ for marriage is of prime importance.
 - financial stability
 - preparation
 - a college degree
 - having a home
- The example and teaching given by _____ and families remain the special form of this preparation.
 - friends
 - marriage preparation
 - church staff
 - parents
- The role of _____ and of the Christian community are also to witness to the human and Christian values of marriage and family.
 - politicians
 - peers
 - police
 - pastors

VISIT A ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

FOR YOUR NEXT BARGAIN!



At our stores, families can find a nice table for the kitchen, and books, toys, and clothes for the children. Men and women can select a good suit and shoes for a job interview. Thrifters dig for treasures. College students outfit their apartment. Green shoppers find goods to reuse, recycle, and upcycle. When you're ready to clean out your basement or attic, we'll be ready to pick up your donation. And we're always looking for friendly volunteers who enjoy the retail environment. Whether you're shopping, donating, or volunteering, you're helping! With nine stores in the St. Louis area, there is a St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store near you—find one!

The Mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul: "A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need."

Helping Hearts Community Service Ministry



We are a group of IHM volunteers who wish to provide physical assistance to our neighbors who are unable to help themselves because of physical limitations. We can help with:

- ♥ Transportation to/from medical appointments, grocery stores and churches
- ♥ Install support bars for showers and tubs
- ♥ Install ramps for people having trouble with mobility
- ♥ Simple tasks: replacing lightbulbs and other simple household jobs
- ♥ Remove obstacles or debris: fallen tree limbs, etc.

Please pick up a brochure from our IHMformation Station for phone contacts and further information.

EWTN CATHOLIC RADIO—AM 1460
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Hand-made Rosaries and Rosary Repair:
Mary Karll: 314-550-4351

IHM Vocation Traveling Case



We recently updated some vocation materials and have collected them in a “traveling case” for families to pray for, support and / or discern their vocational call, whether as married, sacred single, priesthood-diaconate or religious life. We have scheduled 8th grade PSR families to be the first to “travel.” We would like all families to pray for godly vocations in whatever area the Lord prompts someone to follow. We are distributing some Vocation “Table Tents” in the narthex for anyone to pick up to set on the family table or mantle.



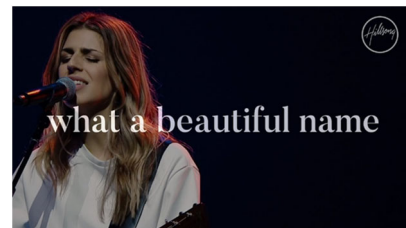
Two other notes about vocations: If you have a holy hour, please consider dedicating one minute before the Lord to pray for holy vocations from our parish. If you are interested in praying for priests in particular, there is a “Prayer Warriors for Priests” group that meet in various local parishes on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10 am. Mary Stassi at the parish is a contact here.

The Vocation Traveling Case contains a few “visuals” that you can use for prayer at your discretion. There is a Vocation Prayer chalice (For Priests-Deacons), an Icon of St. Francis and St. Clare (For Religious Life) a Sculpture of a Husband, Wife and Child (For Marriage) Lyrics from Hymn “How Can I Keep From Singing” (For Single Life). A prayer candle is also included.



PSR Corner

In the Traditional- Devotional Dedication of the Months of the Year, January is typically dedicated to The Holy Name and Childhood of Jesus. Gather the family around the computer and google the worship song “What a Beautiful Name” by Hillsong. Enter into the spirit of worship of the Lord’s name.



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.

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- Luke Cwiklowski—U.S. Navy
- Joseph Gardner—U.S. Navy
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- Jacob Holstein—U.S. Marines
- Courtney Kelley (Swoboda) - U.S. Air Force
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(if you would like your loved one listed, please contact the church office)

FEBRUARY 2020—IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Reconciliation 8:45a Pantry open 9-10:30 Event in GH in pm Jonah Team 4p
2 Jonah Team 9:30a	3 SVDP, 6p Scouts, WH/FH/Tr, 6:30p Choir, Ch, 7p	4 Legion of Mary, WH, 9a Fitness, GHf, 9a Staff, WH, 11:30a Kids' Choir, 7p KC officers, FH, 7p	5 Sunday rdgs. study, WH, 8:45a Contemp. Ch, 5:30p Bible Study, GH, 6:15p PSR, GH/FH/Tr, 6:30p P&W, Ch, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	6 Fitness, GHf, 9a YM, GH, 6:30p Choir, Ch, 7p Yoga, FH, 7p	7 Quilters, WH, 8:30a New Parishioner Wine/Cheese at Fr. Tom's, 6:30p	8 Reconciliation 8:45a
9 KC Breakfast, FH, 8-11a	10 Scouts, WH/FH/Tr, 6:30p Choir, Ch, 7p Event in GH in pm	11 Legion of Mary, WH, 9a Fitness, GHf, 9a Kids' Choir, 7p	12 Sunday rdgs. study, WH, 8:45a Contemp. Ch, 5:30p Bible Study, GH, 6:15p PSR, GH/FH/Tr, 6:30p P&W, Ch, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	13 Fitness, GHf, 9a Choir, Ch, 7p Yoga, FH, 7p	14 Quilters, WH, 8:30a Parent's Night out, FH, 6p	15 Reconciliation 8:45a Pantry open 9-10:30
16	17 Church office closed SVDP, 6p Scouts, WH/FH/Tr, 6:30p Choir, Ch, 7p	18 Legion of Mary, WH, 9a Fitness, GHf, 9a Kids' Choir, 7p	19 Sunday rdgs. study, WH, 8:45a Bible Study, GH, 6:15p PSR, GH/FH/Tr, 6:30p ADORE, 6:30p Reconciliation, 7p	20 Fitness, GHf, 9a Event in WH in am RCIA, WH, 6:30p Choir, Ch, 7p Yoga, FH, 7p	21 Quilters, WH, 8:30a	22 Reconciliation 8:45a Luke 18, GH/FH til tomorrow
		Parish photo sessions, Grand Hall, 2-9pm				Photos 9-3:30
23 Luke 18, 11:30	24 Scouts, WH/FH/Tr, 6:30pm Choir, 7p	25 Legion of Mary, WH, 9a Fitness, GHf, 9a Finance Council WH, 7p	26 ASH WEDNESDAY Masses: 8a, 7p Sunday rdgs. study, WH, 8:45a Contemp. Ch, 5:30p Bible Study, GH, 6:15p PSR, GH/FH/Tr, 6:30p P&W, Ch, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	27 Fitness, GHf, 9a Bapt. prep, WH, 7p Choir, CH, 7p Yoga, FH, 7p	28 Quilters, WH, 8:30a  FH, 4:30—7p	29 Reconciliation 8:45a Jonah Team 4p Horse Races, GH, 6p
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