



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 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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2018



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Hello, God

Just before our first reading it says that "the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions." (1Sam 3:1) I imagine most people today would think that was true. Haven't you ever wished you lived in biblical times, to see some of the miracles you read about? Wouldn't it be cool to hear the LORD speaking in a vision? Do you think God has stopped talking? People apparently felt that way in Samuel's time. Let's look at the reading to see what Samuel's experience can teach us.

At first Samuel thinks it is Eli calling him. It is not unusual for people to miss a sign from God. If you have a talent that you are proud of, perhaps it is a sign that God wants you to use that

talent to help others. Or if a friend tells you she is concerned about your health, it could be God's way of telling you to get help. Try to see God speaking in whatever happens to you and you may hear a lot more than you think.

Samuel also gets help from Eli. Eli began to recognize that the LORD was speaking to Samuel. Sometimes we need help discerning what the Lord is telling us. A good spiritual director can lead you to understand what God is saying to you. Your pastor may be able to do that, or at least able to refer you to someone.

Warning: A spiritual director will probably ask how often you pray. In our reading Samuel finally speaks di-

rectly to God, instead of going back to Eli. Then God tells him what God's plan was. So if you wonder what God plans for your life, try spending more time in prayer with him. Don't be like the man who complains he never knows what his wife wants from him. When asked what she tells him, he says, "I don't know; we never talk." I bet we have all had times where we didn't know if we are doing God's will because we didn't take time to pray. But don't do all the talking. Give God some quiet time to hear his response. For God hasn't stopped talking; we just stopped listening.

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Welcome to Immaculate Heart of Mary: *Informed—Hospitable—Motivated*

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(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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Some Amazing Facts About Babies In Utero

Dr. Eduard Gratacós and the journalist Carme Escales have developed a guide to follow the baby's life step by step from the first weeks of gestation. Dr. Gratacós is director of BCNatal, a reference center in maternal-fetal and neonatal medicine at Clínic and Sant Joan de Déu hospitals in Barcelona. He is an international expert in fetal development. Carme Escales received the Boehringer Ingelheim Award for Journalism in Medicine in 2016. In their co-authored book *9 Months From Within*, it is the fetus himself who explains some odd facts that give us a sense of joy and wonder at the mystery of new life.

Here are some facts about fetuses that you probably didn't know.

- ❧ The first heartbeat occurs at week 5 of gestation. But the entire heart is only the size of the head of a pin! During this week, the heart grows from 1 millimeter to 2.
- ❧ At week 6, "I measure 4 millimeters. I'm still like a tadpole. I still have a tail until week 8." Then this tail will not disappear. "It will recede to give way to my tail bone, inside the trunk."
- ❧ Fetuses also pee. It happens for the first time in week 9. "My kidneys are still primitive but they already produce some urine. It's my first pee-pee. At the moment, it's very little, but it will increase rapidly and in a few weeks I will urinate about as much as after my birth."
- ❧ Each fetus has its own fingerprints. They begin to form in week 10 and are unique to each one, even in identical twins.
- ❧ Fetuses open and close their eyes. Although they are in the amniotic fluid, it is as if they were swimming in a pool and were opening their eyes. This occurs in weeks 12 to 14. Also, "I begin to touch my face with

my hand. Little by little I will start to put it in my mouth from time to time, and later I'll put my thumb in.

- ❧ Fetuses yawn. And they do it often, between one and three times an hour. It occurs from week 13 on. The funny thing is that scientists do not know why most mammals yawn.
- ❧ The fetus' skin heals on its own. The skin of an unborn baby is very special. If you had to surgically intervene, puncture, or put a catheter into the fetus, the incision would be the doctor's least concern because he knows that the wound will close on its own and also leave no scar.
- ❧ If you are a girl, at around week 20 you will have produced 7 million eggs. At birth, you will still have 2 million, and at puberty there will be about 400,000 left. Even so, there are so many because a woman ovulates about 400 times throughout her life, once each menstrual cycle.
- ❧ If the fetus is a boy, the process is different. The testicles will produce large amounts of testosterone from week 12 to week 24. Unlike girls, boys constantly produce new sperm in the testes for many years. "In my life as a fetus, I create thousands of cells that are precursors of the spermatozoid and they also remain dormant until puberty."
- ❧ The fetus is a big sleeper. The brain needs a lot of energy to form. He spends the day sleeping, but from the 26th week on, he begins the cycle of sleep and wakefulness. At most, fetuses spend 20 minutes awake every hour. If the mother notices kicking, it means the fetus is awake and everything is working as it should.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Andrew was deeply moved when he met Jesus.] At once he found his brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah." John 1:41

An elderly man had just been admitted to a hospital for treatment. After the nurse made him comfortable, she asked him a few routine questions. One was, "What is your religious preference?" The man looked at her and said, "I'm awfully glad you asked me that. I've always wanted to be a Catholic, but nobody ever asked me before." Andrew's sharing of his faith in Jesus and the old man's response to the nurse invite me to ask, What answer would I give Jesus if he asked me why I don't share my faith with others more than I do?

[Jesus said,] "What I am telling you in the dark you must repeat in broad daylight, and what you have heard in private you must announce from the housetops." Matthew 10:27

Next Week Ministry Schedule

January 20

4:00pm

EM: Joan Falbo, Mary Jean Hartenbach, Mary Hannig,
Jackie Barclay, Ed Etzkorn, Pat Roche, Judy Cova,
Bryan Potter
Lec: Jan Jokisch-Messig, Nancy Ast
GB: Loretta Bruns, Vanita Joerling
Serv: Bridget Goins, Isabelle Scheer
Ush: Bill Pollihan, Larry Graves, Tom Zaleuke,
Jerry Braden

January 21

7:30am

EM: John Fiacco, Emily Cooksey, Kris Jenkins,
Maureen Blondin, Dianne Dickherber, Jan Kardasz
Lec: Chuck Kettler, Karen Wappelhorst
GB: Dot Welge, Carol Rabbitt
Serv: Andy, Daniel, David Vehige
Ush: Philip Thoman, Mike Stassi, Rich Molitor,
Walt Reel

9:30am

EM: Suzanne Michaelree, Janet Hespen, Clara Haas,
Don & Susan Hladky, Teresa Waddington,
Tom & Laura Holstein
Lec: Nancy Meyers, Ron Kutsko
GB: Stafford Family
Serv: Mary Grace & Janie Becker, Lannah Montgomery
Ush: Curt Eccardt, Alan Raymond, Terry Schneider,
Chris & Adam Molitor, Gary Struckhoff

This Week at Home

Sunday, January 14

KC Breakfast, Founders Hall, 8-11am

Monday, January 15

Church office closed today

SVDP, 6pm

Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm

Tuesday, January 16

Legion of Mary, Adoration Chapel, 9am

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9-10am

Children's Choir, church, 6:45pm

Knights of Columbus, Founders Hall, 7pm

Wednesday, January 17

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am

PSR, Weber/Founders Hall, Trailer, 6pm

Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6pm

Reconciliation, 7pm

Youth Group leaves for Wash. DC Pro-Life March

Thursday, January 18

RCIA, Weber Hall, 6:30pm

Choir practice, church, 7pm

Friday, January 19

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon

Saturday, January 20

Reconciliation, 8:45am

SVDP Pantry open, 9-10:30am

Sunday, January 21

Golden Hearts, Grand Hall, 1pm



To everyone who helped decorate our church and chapel for Christmas, to everyone who helped with our Christmas season Masses in song, spoken word, or assisting others, to all who prayerfully participated in our liturgies, and to all who helped put it all away until next year, our heartfelt THANKS. May God bless you richly for your generous spirit!

More Thanks!

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the New Melle community, IHM family and staff who helped make Tom's memorial Mass so sacred and meaningful. A special thanks to the ladies and men who prepared and served the delicious lunch. You fed our bodies and our souls.

Laura & Jane Holstein and family



Rest in Peace



We offer our prayerful sympathy
—to Tom and Carol Ostermeyer
on the death of his brother

Jack Ostermeyer

—to Jim & Victoria Meder on the death of his mother

Helen Meder

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

St. Vincent de Paul was very blessed this year with the Advent Tree that continued to give. We are so very grateful and happy for the generosity and kindness of everyone who helped make a difference in a family, child, or the Missionaries of Charity. The gratitude and relief we see on our clients faces when they pick up the gifts for their children is immeasurable and why your heartfelt offerings are vital to our ministry.





Monday, January 15	
8:00am	Al Bamert + Gerrie Bader +
Tuesday, January 16	
8:00am	Fr. Tom's 25th anniversary
Wednesday, January 17	
8:00am	All Souls
Thursday, January 18	
8:00am	Jack Roderick +
Friday, January 19	
8:00am	special intention (D/CW)
Saturday, January 20	
8:00am	Mary Ann Rhodes +
4:00pm	Mary Alice Dickherber + Kathleen Marie James +
Sunday, January 21	
7:30am	Kim Kristiansen +
9:30am	People of the Parish special intention (VB)

Golden Hearts News

Everyone 50 years or older, are invited to come on **Saturday, January 21, 1pm in the Grand Hall** for fun and games. Bring your favorite games, snacks, and BYOB. We will get together every third Sunday of the month in the Grand Hall. If you have any questions call Jackie Hackett at 314-761-6127 or Jackie Dunn at 314-640-1154.

AM 1460 KHOJ, Catholic radio

*Please pray for all the
sick and suffering, including*

Sophia Bax, Gerard Wehrle, Kara Grady

Contributions: December 30/31

General Offertory:	\$27,596.50
Online – General Offertory:	\$4,144.00
Total Offertory:	\$31,740.00

Contributions: January 6/7

General Offertory:	\$12,723.80
Online – General Offertory:	\$2,674.00
Total Offertory:	\$15,397.80

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'"
JOHN 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

We pray that we take time, every day, to talk to God—praising Him, thanking Him, and asking for His guidance.



Heavenly Duster

Jolene Molitor

Purificators

Jane Szostek

Needed at the Pantry:

*coffee, sugar, vegetable oil, canned fruit,
canned chicken, paper goods, personal items,
cleaning items*

In the Gospel today, Jesus asks "What are you looking for?" Often we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul collection, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

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

Prayer Chain: We have a very active group of parishioners who pray for all those who have requested prayers, so your intentions are being remembered to God thru the **Prayer Chain**. If you have a prayer intention, or would like to join them in praying for others' intentions, please call Mary Jean Hartenbach at 636-398-4677 or email mjhartenbach@gmail.com.

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 10, 2018

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,

chips, snacks,

ice cold beer & soda,

ice for set-ups.

**Names of horses will be
auctioned off for the
opportunity to name the
horse and share in the
winnings of the horse.**



Sponsor a race for \$50

Pro-Life Events to Commemorate the 45th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

Monday, Jan. 22nd, is the 45th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision, which legalized abortion on demand in the U.S. A number of activities are scheduled to commemorate this tragic decision and assault on innocent human life.

Archdiocesan Respect Life Memorial Mass. The annual Memorial Mass is Saturday, January 27 at 10:00 am at the Cathedral Basilica.

March for Life in Washington D.C. Thousands of people from Missouri will be traveling to Washington D.C., joining hundreds of thousands of people from all over the U.S. to participate in the annual March for Life, which will take place on Friday, January 19th. Please keep those traveling to the March for Life in your prayers for a safe and successful journey. Five persons from IHM will be going to the March for Life.

Candlelight Vigil in Washington MO. The East Central Area-Missouri Right to Life Chapter is holding its annual candlelight vigil from 5 to 6pm on Monday, Jan. 22nd, at the corner of Fifth and Jefferson in Washington MO. Everyone is invited to participate. Those participating are asked to bring a flashlight or a candle.

What's your Catholic Catechism IQ?

It is the 25th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, under (now saint) Pope John Paul II, who wrote, "The Catechism is offered to every individual who asks us to give an account of the hope that is in us (cf. 1 Pet 3:15) and who wants to know what the Catholic Church believes." Every adult Catholic is asked to prayerfully "digest" the Catechism. These questions (which will cover the whole CCC during this year) can help break it down in small bites.



HEAVEN AND EARTH

1. The creed professes that God is "creator of heaven and earth," which includes all that is visible and _____.
2. From the beginning of time God made out of nothing both orders of creatures, that is, the _____ and the earthly.
3. With their whole beings the angels are servants and _____ of God.
4. As purely spiritual creatures angels do not have material bodies, but have _____ and will.
5. They are personal and immortal creatures, surpassing in perfection all visible _____.

ANGELS

6. St. Paul mentions four of the choirs of angels in his letter to the Colossians. Name one.
7. This angel announced the birth of the precursor and that of Jesus himself.
8. Angels proclaimed the good news of Christ's birth. *Sharing the gospel* is this term which includes the word angel within it.
9. Three angels mentioned by name in the bible are St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, and this angel.
10. Beside each believer stands a _____ angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.

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

Young Adult Pro-Life Holy Hour

Join young adults (19-39) throughout the Archdiocese on January 18th for this annual event to promote a greater respect for human life. We'll start with dinner and fellowship in Boland Hall at 6pm followed by Adoration, the rosary, and an opportunity for Confession at the Cathedral at 7pm. Then we'll return to Boland Hall for a dynamic pro-life speaker and dessert! Contact stlyla@archstl.org or 314-792-7555 for details, or visit online at: <http://archstl.org/node/4405413>.

ATTENTION:

Parish Staff and Volunteers

Archdiocesan policy mandates that all who work with children be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program. Compliance involves:

- 1) Attending a Protecting God's Children workshop;
- 2) Reading and signing a Code of Ethical Conduct;
- 3) Completion of a FCSR background check before a person begins their ministry, which gets updated each even year.

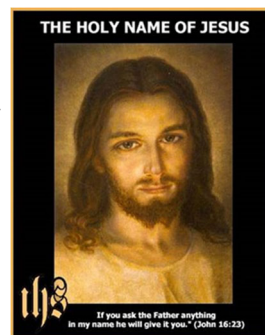
Our parish is in the process of updating all necessary background checks for 2018. If you are no longer active in your ministry, please call the parish Child Safety Coordinator, Karen Wappelhorst, at 636-398-5270.

If you are interested in getting involved in a ministry, please let Karen know.

Thank you so much for your ministry at IHM parish!

PSR Corner

Did you know that the months of the year have been given a devotional "focus" in Church tradition. January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. Consider how we speak the name of Jesus. Do our children see us speak it with reverence or in vain? Consider how one ought to reverence the name of Jesus, especially during Mass, when the Church asks that we give a small head bow when the Lord's name is said. The Divine Praises were originally written to make reparation against blasphemy. Consider praying this at night or the Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus.



Facilitator Trainings for Divorced and Separated Ministry and Grief Ministries

The Office of Laity and Family Life is hosting another facilitator training for **Divorce and Separated Ministry** and **Grief Ministry** on January 20 from 10am to 2pm at the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Dr., St. Louis, MO 63119. RSVP to Melissa Keating ASAP at 314-792-7173 or melissakeating@archstl.org.

Mysteries, Marvels and Miracles in the Life of the Church: The Canonization Miracles of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Feast Day: January 4)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774– 1821) was a convert to Roman Catholicism and foundress of the Sisters of Charity, the first sisterhood native to the United States. She is also the first person born in the United States to be canonized a saint. While this article will focus on the canonization miracles attributed to Mother Seton, it is hoped that by so reading, one might consider delving a little more deeply into the life and actions of this amazing woman. Those who knew Mother Seton realized that it was only a matter of time before she would be canonized. In 1882 James Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore took the first step toward having Elizabeth so honored. The Church then officially began a detailed study of her life with that cause in mind. The officials learned that at least three miracles had been attributed to Elizabeth's intercession with God. A child was miraculously cured of leukemia, a woman was similarly cured of cancer, and a man recovered miraculously from a massive brain infection.



In 1959 Pope John XXIII declared Mother Seton a Venerable, and in 1963 a Blessed. Then, on September 14, 1975, Pope Paul VI named Elizabeth Seton Saint of the Church. She became the first native-born American to be canonized. The saint's body rests beneath an altar in the chapel of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Seton in Emmitsburg, Maryland, which is located in the provincial house (headquarters) of the Daughters of Charity of the Emmitsburg Province. Two miracles required for beatification were approved in 1961. Through Mother Seton's intercession, Sister Gertrude Korzendorfer, a Daughter of Charity in New Orleans, was cured of pancreatic cancer. A four year old child, Ann Theresa O'Neill of Baltimore, was cured of acute, lymphatic leukemia. A third cure of Carl Kalin, New York, from a rare form of encephalitis was also declared miraculous.



Regarding the cure of Anne Theresa O'Neill: At the age of four, Anne was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia. At the time, like other aggressive malignancies, this was considered a fatal disease without any treatment that assured a cure. In essence, no effective therapy for disease control and sustained remission existed. In a later interview, Anne said she was taken to Seton's grave site and placed on the tomb. "They laid me there," O'Neill said. "Within three or four days, my blood count was normal. My mother knew it was a miracle. The Catholic Church had my hospital records and kept track of me from the age of 4 1/2 to the time I was 15," O'Neill said. "The fact was, there was no cancer in my bones." O'Neill said that it was a nun, Sister Mary Alice Fowler, who originally told her mother, Felexina Ann O'Neill, to pray to Seton for divine intervention to cure her daughter. Fowler was a member of the Sisters of Charity, Seton's religious order. Anne's cure, which was considered acceptable by the Sacred Congregation of Rights in 1959, would contribute directly toward Mother Seton's beatification and ultimate canonization on September 14, 1975, outside Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome by Pope Paul VI. Ms. O'Neill attended both the beatification as a thirteen-year-old girl and the canonization ceremony at age twenty-seven, as a mother of several children and accompanied by her mother and husband.

Picture above of Anne O'Neill in 2012

Source: <https://setonparish.org/st-elizabeth-ann-seton-bio>

<http://www.morningjournal.com/article/MJ/20120914/NEWS/309149951>

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

Readings for the Week

Mon: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tue: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thu: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Fri: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sun: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Join the Holy Father's prayer intentions
for January: Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.





Financial Peace University teaches practical financial planning based on the teachings of the Bible. **FPU** has something to offer everyone, regardless of your financial situation. This class provides the opportunity to learn proactive strategies for handling your money, make a budget to fit your needs, and develop a plan for getting out of debt. We will also learn about topics such as increasing communication between spouses, the right kinds of insurance, mortgages, giving, and more!

Please prayerfully consider this nine week course **beginning Tuesday, January 17th from 6:15-8:15 p.m.** Classes will meet weekly in the **ICD Parish Hall** (with the exception of February 14th) and **FREE child care will be provided**. The cost of materials for the class is \$109 (shipping and access to online resources included). For more information and/or to sign up, please visit <http://www.fpu.com/1045330> or call Amanda Willson at 417-234-7948, or email amanda2784@gmail.com.

Your Right Hand, O Lord,
Glorious in Power



7 pm Sun Jan 28, 2018
St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church
11914 Eddie And Park Rd, St. Louis, MO 63126

Archdiocese of St. Louis

Week of Prayer For Christian Unity



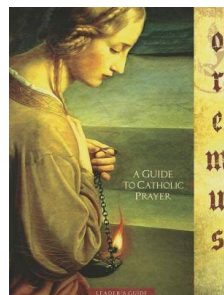
Pillar I: The Creed

Do You Really "Believe?"

Pillar I: The Creed is a 12-Part program that will launch you on an amazing journey through the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Don't miss this opportunity to take part in a compelling and inspiring learning experience that is sure to draw you closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of the teachings of His Church.

Please join us for this 12-part series
from January 10 through March 21 (6:10-7:25pm)
Wednesday evenings (not Ash Wednesday) in the Grand Hall

Please contact Lisa Norton at lnorton@centurytel.net or
Grant Smith at grantsmith.usa@gmail.com



Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer

Please join us for this 8 week study
from January 31 thru March 21,
Wednesday evenings in the Grand
Hall from 7:30—9:00pm

Oremus—Let Us Pray

The Oremus study program teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over the course of 8 weeks you will discover how God speaks to you, even in the smallest encounters. Following the Tradition of the Catholic Church and the wisdom of the saints, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to hear His voice.

Please call Marilyn O'Neill 314-341-2622
or Kelly Meyer 636-828-4994 to sign up.

We need to order workbooks,
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St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

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**.



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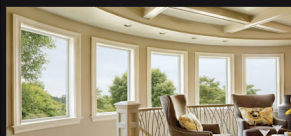
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