



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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 15, 2018



Blessings and Glory

The second reading from Ephesians is rather long and with only six sentences, it is not easy to follow. If you take it apart, you see that Paul is very encouraging. He is giving a description of the many blessings God has given us.

He says that we are chosen by God and destined for spiritual blessings: First is Redemption, meaning that Christ saved us from punishment for our sins by forgiving them instead. Second is the plan of God for saving everyone, by making Christ ruler of the universe. We have to accept these gifts by letting go of the temptations around us and holding on to the love we have received from God. The things of the world, possessions, wealth, or power that pretend to make us happy are replaced

with love of God; we then share that love with others, so that they know God loves them, too. As our experience of God's love grows, we begin to understand the mystery of how God lives in all people. Another blessing Paul notes is adoption by God to a new relationship as brothers and sisters of Christ; holiness is now for all believers, not just priests or religious.

Paul also reminds us that we are chosen and destined to help God bring his plan, his Kingdom, to completion. When we teach children how to love and share, when we are honest with customers or suppliers, when we are not ashamed to show our faith in Jesus, when we are respectful of the poor, elderly, or disabled, we are slowly

building the Kingdom of God, or as Paul says, "to bring all things together in heaven and on earth under Christ" (Eph 1:10).

Paul mentions three times in this reading about "the praise of God's glory." (Eph 1:14) When we are able to help or forgive, or just be a good example to others, we want them to know that God is in all the good we do. Instead of taking credit for the results, we give God the glory. No, you don't have to take off your glasses and put on a red cape before helping others. Just mention that God does the real work, we just try not to get in his way.

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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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Tremendous Thanksgiving

Dear parishioners,

Next month I will celebrate my 25th anniversary to Ordination. The actual date was January 16th but the weather is usually so poor in January that I waited until the summer to mark the occasion. I have been blessed in all of my assignments as a priest, and I am thankful to God for all the people I have encountered in my own pilgrimage of faith.

Please consider joining me for Mass on August the 12th at 3:00pm. This will be a Sunday Mass with a little more focus on the celebration of my ordination. I am not certain who will be attending the Mass, but I will be inviting parishioners from my past assignments, our local community and my own family as well as any of you who would like to attend.

Please sign up in the narthex if you plan on attending Mass and the reception in the Grand Hall and on our back parking lot. This is not a gourmet affair, roasted hog, bar-b-que chicken and other "picnic" food will be our fair along with water, soda and adult libations.



I would ask that you not consider any gifts for the celebration. All of you make your appreciation known to me. I am so blessed to be serving IHM at this stage in my life and I thank God each day for your presence in my life and ministry. Please make a donation to our food pantry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Missionaries of Charity, Little Sisters of the Poor or a Veteran's Charity. I am thankful that you have been part of my life and need nothing other than your attendance.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, August 12th

3:00 PM

**Sign up in Narthex
if you plan on attending.**

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Jesus] called the twelve disciples and sent them out to preach, saying, "Don't take anything with you on the trip except a walking stick." MARK 6:7-8

E. B. Washburne describes how General Grant embarked upon a crucial Civil War campaign: "All depended upon the quickness of the movement. It was important that Grant should be encumbered with as little baggage as possible. He took with him no orderly... nor an overcoat, not even a clean shirt. His entire baggage for the six days—I was with him at the time---was a toothbrush. He fared like the commonest soldier... sleeping on the ground with no covering except the canopy of heaven." Grant's example and Jesus' words invite me to ask, How simple and uncluttered is my life-style? How dependent am I on "things"?

Half the confusion of the world comes from not knowing how little we need. —Admiral Richard Byrd

Mark Link S.J. *Vision*

Next Week Ministry Schedule

July 21
4:00pm

EM: Cheryl Gray, Bernadine Pollihan, Ed Taylor,
Jennifer Fredrick, Bryan Potter, Judy Cova,
Joan Falbo, Jackie Barclay
Lec: Jackie Dunn, Larry Graves
GB: Flo Joerling, Joyce Brakensiek
Serv: Maggie & Morgan Molitor
Ush: Bob Gray, Tim Wilson, Joe Spiess, Bill Pollihan

July 22
7:30am

EM: Peggy Dupree, Maureen Blondin, Carol Rabbitt,
Dianne Dickherber, Emily Cooksey, Julia Kettler
Lec: Mary Hardesty, Elizabeth Vehige
GB: Rich & Jolene Molitor
Serv: Bridget Goins, Alex McCarthy
Ush: Mike Stassi, Larry Koch, Gary Potter,
Mike Hardesty

9:30am

EM: Bob Caldwell, Bob Leeker, Megan Preuss,
Joni Marren-Slaughter, Chris Richter,
Joe Faron Sr., Chris Aulbach, Michelle Greiwe
Lec: Pat Gentry, Nancy Hollenstein
GB: Mary Keune, Lisa Nadler
Serv: Mary Grace & Janie Becker, Genny Greiwe
Ush: Chris & Adam Molitor, Stan Kostecki, Joe Weber,
George Stark, Dave DeBold

IHMformation Station

July 21, 4:00pm: Wally & Jan Karase
July 22, 7:30am: John & Karen Wappelhorst
July 22, 9:30am: Dave & Pat Gentry

This Week at Home

Please welcome the Little Sisters of the
Poor who will be speaking at all Masses
this weekend



Sunday, July 15

Marriage Prep, Grand Hall, 9:30am—3:30pm

Monday, July 16

Catholic Kids Camp, Founders Hall, 9-12

SVDP, 6:00pm

Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm

Tuesday, July 17

Legion of Mary, 9am

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Catholic Kids Camp, Founders Hall, 9-12

Knights of Columbus, Founders Hall, 7:00pm

Wednesday, July 18

Catholic Kids Camp, Founders Hall, 9-12

No reconciliation tonight

Thursday, July 19

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Catholic Kids Camp, Founders Hall, 9-12

Friday, July 20

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon

Catholic Kids Camp, Founders Hall, 9-12

Saturday, July 14

Reconciliation, 8:30am

SVDP Pantry open 9-10:30am

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

PSR Corner

Please return the registrations that were emailed to you recently (if you had a son or daughter registered last year in grades 1-7). If you are a new family or have a new student, please be sure to contact the parish office and we will send you a registration for the 2018-2019 school year.

Questions: Please call Shawn in the parish office: 636-398-5270

PSR
Now Enrolling

Please pray for all the sick and suffering, including:

Ed Haas, Bill Tate, Mark Klemme, Jolene Molitor, Jean Reel, Bob Fritz (Michelle Greiwe's dad), Christine Potter

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

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

Prayer Chain Requests: Rita Langford at 636-398-4654 or email ritalangford4@gmail.com.



During the month of July there will be no evening Confessions on Wednesday nights. Fr. Tom will be available for the Sacrament on Saturday morning after the 8:30am Mass.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 16

8:00am Randy & Lukas Schneider +

Tuesday, July 17

8:00am Jack Roderick +
Carl & Nellie Noack +

Wednesday, July 18

8:00am All Souls
Sondra Hadfield +

Thursday, July 19

8:00am Al Bamert +

Friday, July 20

8:00am intention of Roger & Vickie Brink
Dan Roberson +

Saturday, July 21

8:00am Florence Bamert +

4:00pm People of the Parish
Donald Graveman +

Sunday, July 22

7:30am Robert McEneny +
Ted Feldewerth +

9:30am Jim Blondin +
Rick Hagan +

Contributions: June 30/July 1

General Offertory:	\$10,792.08
Online – General Offertory:	<u>\$3,400.00</u>
Total Offertory:	\$14,192.08

Contributions: July 7/8

General Offertory:	\$10,501.40
Online – General Offertory:	<u>\$3,517.79</u>
Total Offertory:	\$14,019.19

*"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey
but a walking stick—no food, no sack,
no money in their belts."
MARK 6:8*

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

We pray ... that we may learn from the Apostles to give up our strong attachment to material possessions.

Heavenly Duster

Elizabeth Jaeckle

Purificators

Jane Szostek

In everything, be it a thing sensed, or a thing known,
God is hidden within.
—St. Bonaventure

✠ Rest in Peace ✠

We offer our prayerful sympathy to
—Rita and Valerie Langford on the death
of their husband and father

Ed Langford

—to Mary and Mike Stassi on the death
of their granddaughter

Teresa Lozano-Hams

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

Needed at the Pantry:

corn and green beans; pork and beans; peanut butter;
canned fruit: mandarin oranges, peaches, fruit cocktail,
apple sauce; tuna helper, hamburger helper; canned
chicken; ketchup; sugar; vegetable oil; BBQ sauce;
Bisquick; jello; all-purpose cleaning supplies.

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent His Apostles out two by two. From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, members visit in pairs "two by two," those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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.

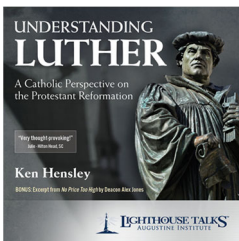
From the Lighthouse Catholic CD Rack: Narthex



Dr. Mark Miravalle - Professor of Theology and Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville - teaches on the fascinating subject of Angels. Why did God create angels? How are they different from humans? Are guardian angels found in Scripture? Discover the answer to these questions and many more as Dr. Mark Miravalle explains the nine choirs of angels, their differing roles and hierarchical order, and how much angels can help us if we only ask.

I liked the very concise and detailed explanation of how the angel studies were done by the Church, the history of the angels, all the different types of angels and their duties (good & bad), the hierarchies, tying info to scripture and tradition, the importance of talking/praying to our guardian angel daily, invoking the angels, going to Adoration, etc. Everyone likes angels, but I didn't realize there was so much info, and how to join the good side to fight the fallen angels!

—Moiria - Houston, TX



Ken Hensley, a well-known Catholic speaker, teacher, and author, provides an insightful perspective on Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation from his vantage point as a former Baptist minister. Referencing Luther's writings and his own conversion story, Ken clearly shows the theological and practical flaws of sola Scriptura and other teachings promulgated by the sixteenth-century reformers. Both Catholics and Protestants are sure to benefit from this fascinating presentation!

This talk gave me the tools to engage our Protestant brothers and sisters, appreciating their good points but at the same time gently letting them discover the untenableness of their position.

—Daniel - Vancouver, BC

Very thought-provoking!

—Julie - Hilton Head, SC

I gained a great deal of knowledge and understanding about Protestantism, something I thought I knew enough about.

—Theresa - Ridge, NY

Join the Holy Father's July prayer intentions: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



This is a letter we received recently:

Thank you to the donors of Immaculate Heart of Mary for the blood drive recently held with Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center. We collected 22 units on the day of the blood drive, which will serve up to 88 patients at local hospitals. With the help of partnering organizations like yours, blood is on the shelves when patients need it. We appreciate all who participated for their commitment to our mission.

—Amanda Hess, Director of Donor Relations

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Redemption by His Blood

On this 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Lord beckons us to reflect on how blessed we are to receive redemption by His precious blood. St. Paul reminds the Ephesians that God has blessed us, chosen us, and adopted us so that we might become His beloved sons and daughters. Only with a deep awareness of this core identity we have can we then go out and share the love of Christ with others. Redeemed and forgiven, we can go out and preach repentance as the Apostles did in the Gospel reading today. When was the last time you preached repentance? It is a difficult thing to do in a hypersensitive world. Let that be our challenge for the week. Find someone you know and love and encourage them charitably to repent more fully as you strive to do the same.

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What's your Catholic Catechism IQ?

SYMBOLS OF THE CHURCH

- The Church is the sheepfold or _____ of which God Himself foretold that He would be the Shepherd.
 - Bifold
 - Tribe
 - Flock
 - Chicken House
- The Church is a cultivated _____, with Christ the true vine giving life to all that grows.
 - Swamp
 - Parking Lot
 - Field
 - Rocky Terrain
- The Church is the building of God. The Lord is the stone which the builders rejected, but which was made into the _____.
 - Pieta Statue
 - Cornerstone
 - Marble Edifice
 - Holy Temple
- The edifice of the Church, house of God, has many names to describe it, especially this term, the Holy
 - Temple
 - Rock
 - Mountain
 - of Holies
- The Church, which is called "Our Mother," is described as the spotless _____ of the spotless Lamb.
 - Sheep
 - Mommy
 - Laundry
 - Spouse

FAMILY OF GOD

- The eternal Father created the whole universe and chose to raise up men to share in His own Divine _____.
 - Party
 - Celebration
 - Thoughts
 - Life
- The Father, determined to call together in a holy _____ those who should believe in Christ.
 - Church
 - Shout
 - Group
 - Roller
- This "Family of God" (the Church) is gradually formed and takes shape during the stages of human _____.
 - Embryonic Development
 - History
 - Searching
 - Growth
- This Church was prepared in marvelous fashion in the history of the people of _____.
 - Greece
 - Israel
 - Palestine
 - India
- Established in this last age of the world and made manifest in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, it (the Church) will be brought to glorious completion at the _____.
 - End of time
 - Final countdown
 - Dawning of the age of Aquarius
 - End of the race



IHM Youth Ministry

Janet Hespen, Youth Minister
314-369-6521

CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP helpers needed: July 16-20. Remember, service to others is good and you are rewarded later. Contact Julie if you can help out: 636-357-0121.



Steubenville Youth Conference "REVEALED" is fast approaching: July 20-22. Funds are available if you would like to attend this fun weekend getaway. Check out steubystl.com for more info. Or, "like" the Facebook page and read the reviews on what others say about this conference! It'll be a blast staying on campus at MO State college in Springfield!!

SURFER JESUS and SYRAN WRAP NIGHT: July 26

Meet at IHM parking lot at 6pm to carpool over to Janet's house in Callaway Valley subdivision. We will be back at IHM at 9pm for pick up. Parents are welcome to join us if they like.



CONTEMPORARY MUSIC MASS, 9:30, July 29. Youth Group participation: we will help welcome parishioners, pass out song sheets, etc.

MESSY AND MIRACLE NIGHT: August 9, 6-8:30pm

You won't want to miss this one!! Meet at pavilion by Founders Hall—wear old clothes and bring a set of clean cloths!

August 11/12 at all Masses: SPECIAL BLESSING AND FAREWELL to our parish teens headed off to college.



August 23: LIKE FOLLOW AND SHARE: Our Faith and the Media.

Come prepared to share your favorite Christian  YouTube video under 10 minutes. Grand Hall, 6-8pm.



You are Invited - Family Fun, Faith, Food and Festivities

Calling all ye lads and lassies. We're not "talking blarney." But we are invitin' ya to our second Papa Palooza event, celebrating the World Meeting of Families. This year the Pope will attend this celebration in Ireland. We plan to do a wee bit of celebratin' here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

No need to be Irish. We can give you a Leprechaun name and you'll fit right in. Learn more about the Saints of Ireland and Irish symbols as you engage in our activities. You might even get a glimpse of Blarney Castle. Lookin' for a pot o'gold are ya? Chances are we'll have that too!

Those 6 and under can join us on Leprechaun Lane. Whether it is chasing rainbows or popping bubbles, the wee little ones will have oodles and noodles of fun.

Children over 6 can participate in the SHAM-rock obstacle course. Parents, bring your phones so you can time your sham-rockers from start to finish. A few colorful horses will be available for racing. And don't forget the pig races we had in 2015. These little piggies are comin' to Market. No snakes will be rattlin' as St. Patrick removed them from the premises, but we will have a frog launch. If it is a hot day, no need to olagonin (Google it) as we will have a cool down station with Ice Lollies and water activities. We don't want to give away all the surprises, just close your eyes and dream of sham-rocks!

Remember the raffle baskets in 2015? All who participate will again be given raffle tickets to enter for a chance to win one of these "World" renowned baskets filled with faith enhancing family fun.

A celebration at the Archdiocese would not be complete without the highlight of our day, the celebration of the Holy Mass at 4:00 PM. Dinner from Psghetti's will be served after Mass, followed by our youth concert.

We'd love to have ya join us on **Saturday, July 28** on the soccer field of the Kenrick-Glennon Seminary from 2-7:30pm.

Registration required by 7/25: archstl.org/palooza

You and your family are invited to enjoy an evening of faith, fellowship and fun in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the release of *Humanae Vitae* (July 25, 1968), a foundation encyclical on family love and the sanctity of life.

Join friends from around the St. Louis area for this anticipated annual event sponsored by the Office of Natural Family Planning. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Robert J. Carlson followed by a dinner catered by Pasta House and family entertainment in Boland Hall.

Adults: \$12, Children ages 3-11: \$6
(or a maximum of \$60 per household)

RSVP by July 15



Questions? Contact MelissaBarnason@archstl.org or 314-997-7576



HUMANAE VITAE :
The Prophetic Voice of Blessed Paul VI
50 Years Later

Humanae Vitae (“Of Human Life”) is the papal encyclical of Blessed Paul VI released on July 25, 1968, which provides a beautiful and coherent teaching about God’s plan for married love and the transmission of human life.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the issuance of this document and during this anniversary year, all Catholics are urged to read the document and grasp its meaning and purpose and to rediscover the splendor of the matrimonial call to be open to human life.

To read the encyclical, search for “Humane Vitae Encyclical” and click on the Vatican link.

We present some reflections from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

A Love Which is Total

[Married love] is a love which is total – that very special form of personal friendship in which husband and wife generously share everything, allowing no unreasonable exceptions and not thinking solely of their own convenience. Whoever really loves his partner loves not only for what he receives, but loves that partner for the partner’s own sake, content to be able to enrich the other with the gift of himself.

(Humanae vitae no. 9)

Reflection

A profound way that we, as men and women, image God is in our call to form a communion of persons. This happens in the gift of our self to God and to others. This reality is lived and seen par excellence in the sacrament of marriage, the one-flesh communion of persons between a man and a woman. Husband and wife vow to live the complete gift of self to one another in God through their shared life together. In every aspect of the married couple’s life, from the daily tasks involved in married and family life to the marital embrace (conjugal union), the couple lives the gift of self and finds fulfillment in this.

In this excerpt from Humanae Vitae, Blessed Paul VI emphasizes that part of the gift of self involves loving the other not for what one can receive from him or her, but for his or her own sake. What does loving one’s spouse for his or her own sake look like? How can you love others more for their own sake, as God loves us?

Intercessory Prayer to Paul VI

God our Father, fill all married couples with your love.

Give them the grace to love one another every day,
living out their promise to love in all times and circumstances.

Help them to imitate your freely given, sacrificial love,
that they may choose each day to give of themselves,
reflecting Your love for us and You sent Your Son to die for our sins.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessed Paul VI, pray for us!

Amen



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CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Readings for the Week

Mon: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tue: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wed: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27
Thu: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
Mt 11:28-30
Fri: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8
Sat: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sun: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;
Mk 6:30-34

St. Francis Borgia Rummage Sale

Thursday, July 19: 3-7pm

Friday, July 20: 8am—5pm

Saturday, July 21: 8-11am

Air conditioned grade school cafeteria
Second & Cedar Streets, Washington, MO

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

1. Flock 754
2. Field 755
3. Cornerstone 756
4. Temple 756
5. Spouse 757
6. Life 759
7. Church 759
8. History 758
9. Israel 759
10. End of time 759



Catholic IQ Answers

The Lost and Found Basket has overflowed!

If you are missing anything like the following, please check the Lost and Found, to the left of the front doors of church:

- * Clothing: coats, sweaters, gloves, suspenders, etc. (Clothes are on the coat rack by Weber Hall)
- * All sorts of jewelry, earrings, rings, bracelets, necklaces . .
- * Winter gloves
- * Keys
- * Toys
- * Glasses

Thank you for checking!



Mysteries, Marvels and Miracles in the Life of the Church: Our Lady of Mount Carmel (July 16)



What comes to mind when you think of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel? The apparition to St. Simon Stock in the 1200s? The vision of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at the final apparition to the children of Fatima in 1917? Carmelite priests, brothers and sisters and the brown habit they wear? The Scapular? Here are some summary points from Wikipedia about Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land during the late 12th and early to mid-13th century. Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular, a sacramental associated with promises of Mary's special aid for the salvation of the devoted wearer. Traditionally, Mary is said to have given the Scapular to an early Carmelite named Saint Simon Stock. In Stock's vision, Mary promised that those who died wearing the scapular would be saved.

The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is known to many Catholic faithful as the "scapular feast," associated with the Brown Scapular of the Carmelite order. This is a devotional sacramental signifying the wearer's consecration to Mary and affiliation with the Carmelite order.

A 1996 doctrinal statement approved by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments states that: "Devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel is bound to the history and spiritual values of the Order of the Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel and is expressed through the scapular. Thus, whoever receives the scapular becomes a member of the order and pledges him/herself to live according to its spirituality in accordance with the characteristics of his/her state in life."

Fr. Kieran Kavanaugh writes, "The scapular is a Marian habit or garment. It is both a sign and pledge. A sign of belonging to Mary; a pledge of her motherly protection, not only in this life but after death. As a sign, it is a conventional sign signifying three elements strictly joined: first, belonging to a religious family particularly devoted to Mary, especially dear to Mary, the Carmelite Order; second, consecration to Mary, devotion to and trust in her Immaculate Heart; third, an urge to become like Mary by imitating her virtues, above all her humility, chastity, and spirit of prayer."



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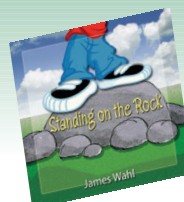
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