



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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

Website: www.ihm-newmelle.org

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
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:

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



Getting to Know the Trinity

As difficult as it is to understand the Holy Trinity, I am amazed that Jesus even bothered to tell us about the Father, the Spirit, and himself. As if his own life, his teachings about God's love, his miracles, his death and resurrection were not enough, he told us something about God that we never would have imagined: There are three Persons in one God. It is also something we cannot completely comprehend. So instead of trying to explain it, let's look at what it means for us believers.

One thing it shows is that God wants to be known by us. Since theologians and spiritual writers have been helping us do that for almost two thousand years, it may not seem like a big

deal. But in ancient times, people expected their gods to be mysterious and hidden. Many cultures thought that you could control a spirit or god if you knew its name. So knowing anything about the inner life of a god would be huge. But our God is the only God, whom no one can control. God sees us not as a threat but as beloved children. Just as a couple falling in love wants to know everything about each other, so God wants to be known by those whom God loves. That leads to my second point.

The Trinity also shows us that "God is love" (1 John 4:16) because the three Persons are united in one God. The Persons of the Trinity already love each other perfectly, so God shares that

love with us. God calls us to be united in love with God and with each other. Remember that God knows us perfectly and still loves us. How many of us would want another person to know everything about us? Yet knowing our weaknesses and our sins does not hurt God's love for us. On the contrary, our weaknesses allow God to help us by answering our prayers or inspiring someone to come to our assistance. God permits us to sin, knowing that we can experience divine love in forgiveness. We may not be able to grasp the full meaning of the Holy Trinity, but knowing that God shares this with faithful people helps us to love God even more.

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

Parish Staff

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Shawn Mueller, Director

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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

Weddings, Reception, Events

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Boy Scouts: Chad Peters 314-807-7177
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Joe Willis 636-398-2106
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Teresa Berfanger 636-398-5565

Of God and Saints

Dear parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Today's feast celebrates the mystery of the God whose overflowing communion of love brought all of creation into being. Out of no need or necessity did God form and breathe life into the world. Even God's foreknowledge of how many of His creatures would bungle free-will did not cause any hesitation in His desire to share life.

No one is more generous, patient or self-sacrificing than our God. God's promise to us is the same one made to Abraham when the first covenant was formed: "I will be your God and you will be my people." Down through the generations God has been faithful to His covenant even when we have not. God's ultimate communication to us is His Word, Jesus the Christ. Through Jesus we have come to know God not only as our Creator but also as our Father. They have given us of their very Spirit, the Holy Spirit, that we might truly become God's adopted children.

This experience of spiritual adoption is the beginning of our journey into sainthood. To know,



love and serve God is the meaning of our life and if we are faithful to that desire we will become holy. At times that holiness will be evident and experienced by us as we face great trials of life with faith as our shield. Most often it will become something so subtle that it is easily missed by the hurried. There is no easy path to sanctification, but rather a daily opening of oneself to God in worship, prayer and service. This daily opening of our lives to God should give us the courage needed to die to self, to set aside the temptation to always gratify our wills and to validate our plans. I can think of nothing more difficult, nor anything more meaningful. I pray for all of us to desire and possess the clarity needed to set our hearts right, to put on the mind of Christ and take up our crosses in imitation of Him. Saints are those among us who are truly alive, who have caught a glimpse of God, and now burn with a desire to see Him face to face.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

Dear IHM Parish Family:

I have had the privilege of being asked to join the full time parish staff as your new Director of Music and Liturgy. I am honored and humbled to be following in the steps of Marilyn, who has been such a crucial part of this community. I am grateful to Fr. Tom, the staff, and everyone I have met so far at IHM. This is an absolutely beautiful parish, and the welcome has been overwhelmingly kind! I am thrilled to be here.

Just a bit about myself. I am 26, unmarried, a cradle-Catholic, I live in Lake St. Louis, and I am coming from Washington University where I served as Associate Director of Ministry for a year. I also served as Director of Music for Assumption in O'Fallon for four years. I studied both classical piano performance and biology in college, and at one point began pursuing my MD before deciding to work in ministry.

I very much look forward to getting to know this parish, leading you to prayer at Mass through our music and other ministries, and serving IHM for years to come.

In Christ,
Bryan Beams



The parish offices will be closed temporarily on June 25/26 while we do a parish inventory. We will be in, but unavailable. We'll answer phone messages at lunch and at the end of the day. If you have an emergency, please call 314-660-2011. Thanks!

Next Week Ministries

June 22—4:00pm

EM: Karen Wilson, Pat Roche, Mary Hannig,
Jennifer Fredrick, Carole Baker, Vanita Joerling,
Mary Jean Hartenbach, Joan Falbo
Lec: Celina Genta, Nancy Ast
GB: Stafford Family
Serv: William Fredrick, Isabelle Scheer
Ush: Bryan Potter, Joe Spiess, Tim Wilson, **vol. please**

June 23—7:30am

EM: John & Karen Wappelhorst, Emily Cooksey,
Rich Molitor, Dianne Dickherber, John Fiacco
Lec: Chuck Kettler, Bob Leeker
GB: Mike & Mary Hardesty
Serv: Connor & Sydney Jaeckle
Ush: Mike Stassi, Lary Koch, Ron Neske, Hanh Nguyen

June 23—9:30am

EM: Mary Busby Simpson, Kat Menne, Alvina Fry,
Laura Holstein, Patrice Riley, Clara Haas,
Megan Preuss, Chris Aulbach
Lec: Drew Smith, Jackie Dunn
GB: Jerry & Janet Hespen
Serv: Genny Greiwe, Sophia Hake, **volunteer please**
Ush: Michelle Greiwe, Chris & Adam Molitor,
Alan Raymond, Gary Struckhoff, Dave DeBold

IHMformation Station

June 22, 4:00: Tom & Mary Jean Hartenbach
June 23, 7:30: John & Karen Wappelhorst
June 23, 9:30: Michelle Greiwe

Vocation Prayer Bag:

June 23, 7:30pm Ron & Judy Jacob

✝ Rest in Peace ✝

We offer our prayerful sympathy to:
Patti Coghlan on the death of her aunt

Annette Doyle

Steve & Jackie Dunn for their brother-in-law

Donald Rehagen

Ray & Janice Gober for their granddaughter

Alisha Gober Barstow

Terri and Bill Anderson on the death of her brother

Nick Romano

Barb Nikonowicz on the death of her husband

Stan Nikonowicz

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

This Week at Home

Heavenly Duster: Pat Roche

Purificators: June Spiess

Sunday, June 16—Trinity Sunday

Anointing after 7:30 and 9:30 Masses

Monday, June 17

St. Vincent de Paul, 6pm

Scouts, 6:30pm

Tuesday, June 18

Legion of Mary, 9a

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Knights of Columbus, Founders Hall, 7pm

Finance Council, Weber Hall, 7pm

Wednesday, June 19

Youth Group, Grand Hall, 6pm

Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, June 20

IHM Yoga class, Grand Hall foyer, 7pm

Friday, June 21

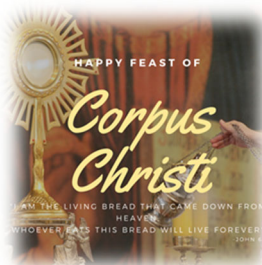
Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30-noon

Saturday, June 22

Reconciliation, 8:45am



St. Joseph,
Patron of
Fathers,
Families,
and the
Universal
Church,
**Pray for
us!**



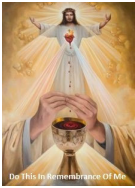
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: Year C

*On the first day of the Feast of
Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover
lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us
to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?"*

MARK 14:12

On the night of the Last Supper, as in the embrace following a wedding feast, Jesus gave His Bride, the Church, Himself—"This is My Body." Fulfilling all the "types" of the Old Testament, particularly the Passover meal, our Lord united Himself to us by way of a Communion meal, leading us out of the slavery from sin. Think of these "types" of the Eucharist in the Old Testament and how Jesus has fulfilled them. The tree of life. The offering of Abel. The offering of Isaac. The offering of Melchizedek. The offering of the Firstborn / Passover Lamb. The Manna in the Desert.

*We thank the Lord for the many years of
Eucharistic Adoration around the clock
Monday through Friday, here at IHM.*



Please pray for our parish women who will participate in the Women's ACTS Retreat this week Thursday thru Sunday

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 17

8:00am Tom Holstein +
Caesar Rashid +

Tuesday, June 18

8:00am Tom Miller +
Kelly Pilgrim +

Wednesday, June 19

8:00am Randy & Lucas Schneider +

Thursday, June 20

8:00am Betty Meier +

Friday, June 21

8:00am All Souls

Saturday, June 22

8:00am Jim Elfrink +

4:00pm Frank Modder +

Sunday, June 23

7:30am Jolene Molitor +
Ann Seper +

9:30am People of the Parish
Bill Dean Galloway +

EWTN CATHOLIC RADIO—AM 1460 with daily Mass, teaching the Faith, call-in programs.

Contributions, June 8/9

General Offertory:	\$8,404.95
Online—General Offertory:	\$4,704.44
TOTAL	\$13,109.39

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." (JOHN 16:13)

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine. Talk and listen to the Holy Spirit. This is best done in silence, when we can hear His response.

We pray ... that we take time in silence, every day, to hear how God is calling us.

Needed at the Pantry

sauerkraut, dry cereal, fruit juices, tuna helper, cake mixes & icing, coffee, chicken broth, Bisquick, canned mandarin oranges, gravy mixes packets

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity, we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are suffering.

Pope's Intentions for June: The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty of humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.



Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Ed Haas, Mark Hanna, Dee Schipper, Phyllis Zerr, Vickie Brink, Sandy Knott, Mike & Pat Ryan, Audrey Hueffmeier, Karla Sitzes, Stan Nikonowicz, Vickie Rellergert, Vicky Monroe, Carol Rabbitt, Ron Simpson, Don & Lin Reseck, Nancy Hollenstein, Jean Bamert, Amy Robbins, Betty Heppermann

Zina Riley (mom of Andrew Riley), 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), Steve Ditch (brother of Dennis & Kathleen Ditch), Generose Dudenhoeffer (Janet Hespen's mom), Peter Gray (son-in-law of Adrienne Collins), Fred Brown (son-in-law of Bill & Bernie Pollihan), Mary Keeven (mom of Joyce Weber)

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.

IHM Youth Ministry

Janet Hespen, Youth Minister, 314-369-6521

Now taking reservations for Steubenville-Mid America

Contact Janet at 314-369-6521

for more information about the Conference:
steubystl.com

**Mark those calendars for lots of summer
faith, fun and fellowship together!!!
Meetings are in the Grand Hall from 6-8pm**

**June 19 Water Balloon Challenge and talk on
Going Against the Tide**

June 30 . . 9:30 Mass with Contemporary Music Choir

July 3 Firecracker Christians

July 18 Sport Fusion Night

July 19,20,21 . . . Steubenville Conference (Springfield)

August 1 Love You # Selfie

**August 15 Bowling Night
meet at IHM at 5pm**

August 29 One Direction / Game Night

Let's plan to be a part of the Mass and help out at the Masses listed. If you can attend please help pass out song sheets to everyone as they walk in (song sheets will be on the baptismal font). Let's all sit together, too!

Schedule an appointment to reserve your niche!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Columbariums in Newly Expanded Cemetery



Parishioner pricing through December 31, 2019:

Single niche: \$1000 Double Niche: \$1500

Cash, check or credit cards accepted

What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

1. The Eucharist is the same mystery today and it never ceases to be an occasion of _____.
a. division b. pain
c. obstinacy d. suffering
2. The Lord's question "Will you also go away?" echoes through the ages, as a loving invitation to discover that only He has the words of _____ life.
a. openness to b. abundant
c. eternal d. heavy
3. This Gospel reports the words of Jesus in the synagogue of Capernaum that prepare for the institution of the Eucharist.
a. Matthew b. Mark
c. Luke d. John
4. The three synoptic Gospels and St. _____ have handed on to us the account of the institution of the Eucharist.
a. James b. Jude
c. Paul d. Peter
5. In order to leave them a pledge of His _____, in order never to depart from His own and to make them sharers in His Passover, He instituted the Eucharist.
a. love b. vow
c. grace d. word
6. Jesus commanded His apostles to celebrate it until His return; thereby He constituted them _____ of the New Testament.
a. followers b. priests
c. leaders d. heads
7. Jesus chose the time of Passover to fulfill what He had announced at Capernaum: giving His disciples His _____ and his _____.
a. bread, wine b. body, blood
c. faith, hope d. head, heart
8. At the Last Supper, our Lord said, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new _____ in my blood."
a. contract b. covenant
c. vision d. teaching
9. At the Last Supper, Jesus gave the Jewish _____ its definitive meaning.
a. faith b. Passover
c. synagogue d. teaching
10. The command of Jesus to repeat His actions and words until He comes does not only ask us to _____ or merely call to mind Jesus and what He did.
a. respond b. reason
c. remember d. release

NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP: Weekly meetings on Saturdays, 10:00 am in the Trailer at IHM. This group is for Family and Friends of Addicts. For questions, please call Ann at 314-578-4737

The Feast Day of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Annual Parish Appreciation Dinner

**We will celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our patroness,
on Friday, June 28, 2019 with the Annual Appreciation Dinner
and Heart of the Parish Award.**

A Rosary and procession around the IHM property organized by our Legion of Mary will begin at 6pm, ending at the doors of the Grand Hall at 6:30.

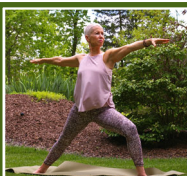
All parishioners are invited to the Appreciation Dinner.
Wine and beer will be available at 6:30 p.m. with dinner following at 7:00 p.m.
A very special menu is being prepared just for us!
Reservation forms are in the narthex.

Help is needed to set up the dining room beforehand.
Please fill out a reservation form (in the narthex) and leave it in the baskets
at the church doors or RSVP to our Parish Office at 636-398-5270
no later than Tuesday, June 25.

Nomination forms for this year's "Heart of the Parish Award"
will be available in church on the weekends of June 15/16 and 22/23.
Please leave the completed nomination forms in the baskets provided.

(Fr. Tom requests that someone other than he be nominated.)

The Legion of Mary is coordinating their annual Rosary and Marian Statue Procession to the Stoltz Grand Hall just as the doors are opening for the banquet to celebrate the Feast Day of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For more information, please contact Maria at 314-614-0857.



YOGA at IHM—
Thursday evenings,
Grand Hall foyer, 7pm
with Teresa Waddington, ERYT 200

Mats and props will be provided.
Drop in: \$15; Punch card: \$120 for 10 classes
Private classes are available.
Call 314-440-7475 for reservations or questions.

BLOOD DRIVE

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Ask about \$500 Visa gift card drawing!

Tuesday, June 25

2:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Founders Hall

#8 West Highway D

To schedule an appointment,
call The Blood Center at 866.448.3253
or go to www.bloodcenterimpact.org

Use sponsor code 9118 to schedule online



All presenting donors will
receive a voucher for a \$10
Gift Card to Amazon.com,
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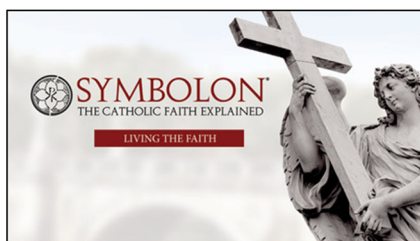
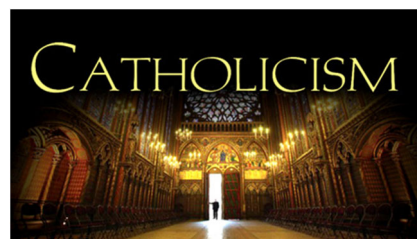
GIVE BLOOD, SAVE LIVES!

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

You know the Catholic faith in regard to the Eucharist. You know that since the Lord instituted it at the Last Supper, Catholics have professed that the Eucharist is the Lord's glorified, supernatural body, that it is a true, living real presence. You know you believe but you also have said like the man in the Gospels, "Lord I believe; Help my unbelief." Honest doubts are like hunger pangs inviting you to study, pray and reflect on this mystery of faith. As it has been said, "Feed your faith and your doubts will starve to death." Here are some free resources in our parish library and / or on FORMED.ORG to consider.

Catholicism Session 7: Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven. Bishop Barron explores the ancient practices of the Church's worship that endure to this very day and the notion that "all value is summed up in the Liturgy, the supreme act by which we commune with God." Considered by the Catholic Faith to be "the source and summit" of its identity and mission, the Eucharist at the heart of the Church's culture. Bishop Barron describes all the parts of the Mass and shows how the Sacred Liturgy embodies the whole of the Faith in such diverse places as Jerusalem, Rome, Chicago, Orvieto, and Mexico City.



Symbolon Session 2: The Eucharist, Source and Summit of Christian Life. It looks like bread and wine, yet it is called the Real Presence of Jesus. It is also called the Eucharist, but many Catholics would struggle to explain what that word means. What do Catholics really believe about the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and why has it become the center point of the Mass and our lives as Catholics? Session 3: Walk Through the Mass: Exploring the Sacred Liturgy: Every Sunday, Catholics gather together to celebrate the Mass. But do we understand the deeper meaning of what happens there? Now we can.

Lectio-Eucharist: (10 part DVD series) "The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre rigorously digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.



Formed & PSR Corner

In the Traditional-Devotional Dedication of the Months of the Year, the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Check out some of the free resources on FORMED.ORG that speak of the Sacred Heart such as the one pictured here. (From the Divine Mercy Series: Episode 2: Behold, This Heart) Visit www.ihm-newmelle.formed.org

Readings for the Week

Mon:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tue:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wed:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Fri:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Sat:	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sun:	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS and YOUNG ADULTS

are invited to UMSL's Catholic Newman Center, which offers a warm and welcoming place to study, relax, pray, play and hang out. We have student-centered evening Masses (including Sunday evenings at 6pm on the south campus), socials, faith sharing groups, service and leadership opportunities, and spiritual direction. Contact cncumsl.org or frnick@cncumsl.org.

1. division 1336	6. priests 1337
2. eternal 1336	7. body, blood 1339
3. John 1338	8. covenant 1339
4. Paul 1338	9. Passover 1340
5. love 1337	10. remember 1341

Catholic IQ Answers

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
and Pitman Funeral Home
invite you to join us from 6:30 to 8:30pm
June 26, 2019 for an informal discussion
covering end of life issues and a light meal.**



**Here are a few good reasons to attend our
End of Life Discussion:**

- **Benefits of Planning Ahead**
- **Medicaid Spend Down**
- **Veteran's Benefits**
- **Church's View on Cremation**
- **And Much More**

**Bring a
friend or
family
member**

**Wednesday
June 26, 2019
6:30-8:30pm**

**Immaculate Heart
of Mary Church
Grand Hall**

**8 W. Hwy. D
New Melle, MO
63365**

How does the Church feel about these choices?

Light Meal Provided

To reserve your seat, Please RSVP to: 636-398-5270



The Most Holy Trinity

On this Sunday after Pentecost we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. Let us not forget how the trinity works in our lives!

"In these three truths – God loves you; Christ is your Saviour; he is alive – we see God the Father and Jesus. Wherever the Father and the Son are, there too is the Holy Spirit. He is the one who quietly opens hearts to receive that message."

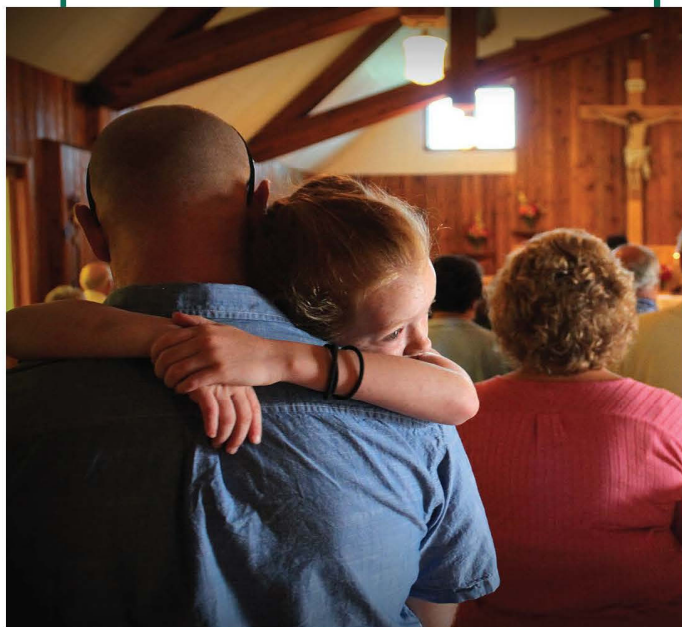
(Pope Francis, *Christus Vivit*, no. 130)

Father's Day Prayer

All may stretch out their hands over the father(s) in a gesture of blessing.

May God, who gives life on earth and in heaven, lead you to walk by the light of faith and so help your children attain the good things Christ has promised us.

R/. Amen.



Saint of the Week

Aloysius Gonzaga

1568 – 1591

Feast Day—June 21

Born to a noble Italian family, Aloysius served as a page in Spain and Italy. His father opposed a religious vocation, planning instead a military career for his oldest son. But Aloysius joined the Jesuits in Rome in 1585, taking his vows two years later. His health had been compromised by kidney disease, but he served in a Jesuit hospital opened in Rome when plague struck the city. He died of plague while ministering to the sick. St. Robert Bellarmine, his spiritual director, said the young Jesuit's austere religious practices and penances were so extreme that others should not follow them. Canonized in 1726, Aloysius later was declared protector of young students and patron saint of Catholic youth.



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