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# 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, 11:30am  
Weekdays: 8:00am, in church

## 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

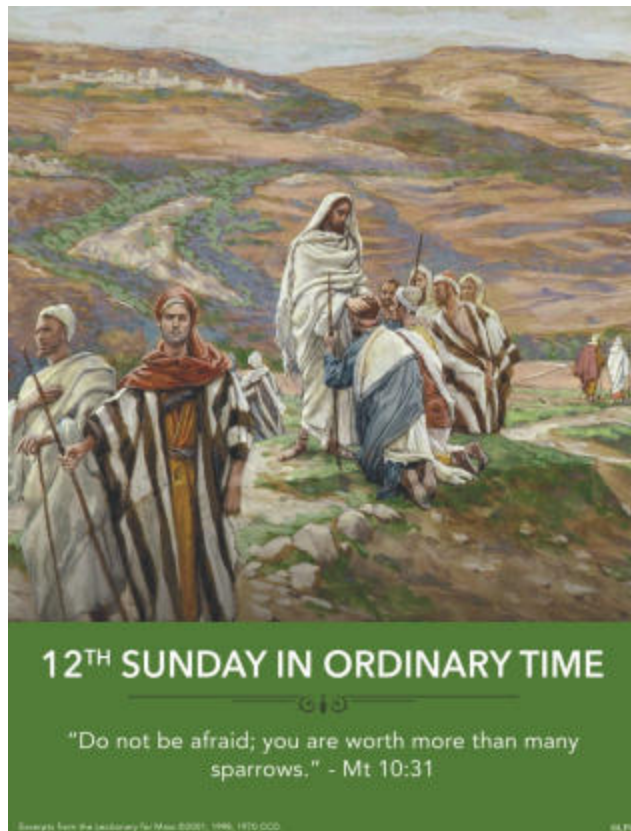
**Reconciliation:** Wednesday in church, 7pm  
Saturday following 8am Mass

**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

# June 21, 2020



## Deeper Understanding of Scripture

There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the "what has always been" and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The sheer thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.



## Hearts Formed By Faith

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend (June 20) we celebrate our patronal feast day for the parish. We rejoice in the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and celebrate her maternal love for us. Today as a parish family we ask the Blessed Mother to lead each of us to a deeper union with her Son, Jesus Christ.

As disciples of the Lord we strive for two essential elements in our life of faith: personal relationship and confident articulation. All of us strive for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ that is formed by the Church, nourished by prayer and embraced in our service to God and neighbor. A personal relationship with Jesus Christ is not a matter of emotional subjectivity, but a genuine religious experience. We are bound to Christ through our religious experience and expressed faith. The Holy Spirit and Holy Mother Church act as safeguards for shaping and molding the various misconceptions and distortions that all of us are prone to encounter as we seek the Lord. Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture help us to weed out the bad seeds that would contaminate our relationship with Jesus. One of the real dangers of professing a personal relationship with the Lord apart from the community of the Church is to make the Lord little more than a mirror for our own needs and personality. One can worship the God of themselves without ever realizing it. Our faith is

indeed personal, but it is lived in communion with the Church.

The second element in our life of faith is confident articulation. Call it professing your faith if you want, but the goal is the same. We want to know our faith and what we believe as Catholics. We want to have an answer for ourselves first and foremost. That doesn't mean we have to know everything about our faith, but we want to strive for a growing confidence that we understand the what and why of our beliefs. Few things will be more painful or potentially dangerous to our growing faith if we are caught in a conversation where we cannot answer simple questions about it.

We can be confident about our faith without being belligerent or arrogant about it. We can love and treasure the richness of our faith without denigrating what others believe. At the same time we should strive to free ourselves and others from the many misconceptions about the faith. Knowing our faith empowers us to address the many issues of life. The Church does have an answer and response for many of the choices we make in life. We can make our choices in union with the Church or ignore her at our own peril. Our choices will lead us to possessing hearts formed by faith or hearts formed by self or others.

Peace.

Fr. Tom

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

Jesus said, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather be afraid of God, who can destroy both body and soul in hell." (Matthew 10:28)

Dr. Sheila Cassidy went to Chile to work among the poorest of the poor. One day she treated an opposition leader. The secret police learned about it, arrested her, and tortured her. She writes in *Audacity to Believe*: "After four days of physical pain ... I was left completely alone in a small room....Incredibly....I was filled with joy, for I knew....that God was with me, and that nothing they could do to me could change that." Sheila now understood Jesus' words, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."

What am I most afraid of in my life? What do I say to Jesus about it?

*Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in affliction*

(St. Bernadette Soubirous)

Fr. Mark Link S.J.

### Ministry Schedule

June 20—4pm

EM: Deacon Chris Ast, Bob Brossette,  
Ed Etzkorn, Sharon Hagan  
Lec: Jerry Knott, Yvonne Brossette  
Serv: Zara Panus  
Music: Maya & Bryan  
Ush: Wally & Jan Karase, Chris Cuddihee,  
Bill & Bernadine Pollihan, Mike Rieker

June 21—7:30

EM: Deacon Tony Falbo, Dianne Dickherber,  
Maureen Blondin, Betty Tuepker  
Lec: Mary Hardesty, Kris Jenkins  
Serv: **need a volunteer**  
Music: Brooke & Verdi  
Ush: Tom Meczowski, Dave London, Gary Potter,  
Brenda Hutchcraft, **need 2 more please**

June 21—9:30

EM: Deacon Tony Falbo, Laura Orf,  
Don & Susan Hladky  
Lec: Pat Gentry, Michelle Greiwe  
Serv: Janie Becker  
Music: Mary Ann & Bryan  
Ush: Larry Smith, Alan Raymond, Gary Struckhoff,  
Chris Molitor, Joe Weber, Jerry Hespen

June 21—11:30am

EM: Chris & Kat Menne  
Lec: Mary Busby-Simpson, Marcy Pivin  
Serv: Thomas Kokker  
Music: Contemporary Group  
Ush: Chuck Hinkle, Ron Simpson,  
Tim Maher, John Hofman

### Ministry Schedule

June 27—4pm

EM: Deacon Chris Ast, Ann Zaleuke,  
Chris Warren, Pat Roche  
Lec: Nancy Ast, Joe Willis  
Serv: Izzy Scheer  
Music: Brooke & Bryan  
Ush: Tim Wilson, Andy Pope, Tom Zaleuke,  
Ed Etzkorn, Bill & Bernie Pollihan

June 28—7:30am

EM: Deacon Tony Falbo, Dianne Dickherber,  
Jan Kardasz, Betty Tuepker  
Lec: Kris Jenkins, Dave London  
Serv: Sydney Jaeckle  
Music: Elizabeth & Verdi  
Ush: Frank Kardasz, Ron Jacob, **need 1 more please**  
Bob & Teresa Berfanger, Tom Meczowski

June 28—9:30am

EM: Deacon Tony Falbo, Maureen Blondin,  
Sharon Smith, Patrice Riley  
Lec: Grant Smith, Pat Gentry  
Serv: William Lassiter  
Music: Debbie & Bryan  
Ush: Larry Smith, Michelle Greiwe, Joe Weber,  
Chris Molitor, Alan Raymond, Gary Struckhoff

June 28—11:30am

EM: Mary Busby-Simpson, Chris Menne  
Lec: Kat Menne, Chuck Hinkle  
Serv: Thomas Kokker  
Music: Contemporary Group  
Ush: Ron Simpson, Tim Maher, **need 2 more please**



Janet Hespen, Youth Minister,  
314-369-6521

### All teens: join us for IHM Youth Group

Zoom meetings every Thursday evening at 6:30pm. It lasts 1 hour and is lots of fun. Yes, we play lots of games.

Also, call me any time if you need to talk. I have been praying for each of you and I know this is not how you wanted to end your school year. I am here for you any time!!

We have another meeting at church lined up in June, Founders Hall pavilion, 6:30—8pm.

⇒ June 25th: Finding treasures in new friendships and chocolate night (what are our treasures?? treasure hunts and chocolate guessing).

Download Zoom app on your phone or get your computer and use this information for Thursday night meetings: meeting ID is 636-268-5487, pw 099612

### Heavenly Duster Schedule

Week of June 21: Shirley Gassei

Week of June 28: Dot Keune

### Purificators

Month of June: June Spiess

Marriage in Christ has been promised between  
**Megan Preuss and Russell Hooch**



### New Cemetery Section now open

Please call the church office to set up an appointment to reserve your final resting place in our cemetery. The price for the lots at this time is \$750, and we will keep this price until September. Also, we still have many niches available in our columbariums for the repose of cremated remains. Give us a call if you are interested in either option!

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, June 22</b>	
8:00am	Rose Reuther +
<b>Tuesday, June 23</b>	
8:00am	Jane Walters + intention of Jeanette Donohue
<b>Wednesday, June 24</b>	
8:00am	Audrey Hueffmeier +
<b>Thursday, June 25</b>	
8:00am	Legion of Mary Members
<b>Friday, June 26</b>	
8:00am	Bob Cova + Imogene Easley +
<b>Saturday, June 27</b>	
8:00am	All Souls Tom Miller + Capt. John V. Taylor +
<b>Sunday, June 28</b>	
7:30am	Bettegene King (5th ann.) + People of the Parish
9:30am	Lucille Ernst +
11:30am	Jack Roderick +

## ✠ Rest in Peace ✠

We offer our prayerful sympathy on the passing of  
**Robert "Bobby" Eisenbath**  
 father of Judy and Chris Molitor  
 May he and all the faithful departed  
 rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

## Contributions, June 13/14

General Offertory:	\$11,443.58
Online – General Offertory:	\$3,491.37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,934.95</b>

*"Everyone who acknowledges me before others  
 I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."  
 (Matthew 10:32)*

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

**Let us pray . . . that we have the strength and courage  
 to be joyful witnesses of our Catholic faith  
 in all circumstances.**

## Needed at the Pantry

sugar, jelly, fruit juices, chicken broth, dish soap, laundry detergent, shaving lotion, razors, hair conditioner, body wash, saltines, cake mixes, icing, brownie mixes, paper products, syrup, bisquick, jiffy mix, jello and pudding



2020 marks the 175th anniversary of the founding of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the United States, which happened right here in St. Louis. We helped our Neighbors in St. Louis during the Civil War, WWI, WWII, the Great Depression, the Energy Crisis, the Great Recession, tornadoes, severe storms, blizzards, heat waves, floods and pandemic. Thank you for your support as we prepare for what the next 175 years will bring.

## Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Mark Hanna, Phyllis Zerr, Vickie Brink, Sandy Knott, Mike & Pat Ryan, Carol Rabbitt, Fran Bussen, Karla Sitzes, Vicky Monroe, Nancy Hollenstein, Walt Reel, Jean Bamert, Amy Robbins, Kathy Feldewerth, Loretta Bruns, Betty Heppermann, Don Schmidt, Frank Marquart, Cindy White, Janie Roth

David & Lisa Debold (Dave & Pam DeBold's children), Dave Asinger (brother-in-law of Larry & Rita Bendel), Fred Brown (son-in-law of Bill & Bernie Pollihan), Leon Burkemper (son of Carol Rabbitt), Loretta Nolan (sister of Kathy Lalonde), Doris Eisenbath (mother of Judy Molitor), Janet Piel (sister of Joni Marren-Slaughter), Loren & Evelyn Brandon (parents of Marty & Peggy Dupree), Audrey Molitor (sister of Flo Joerling), Pat Finan (daughter of Fran Bussen),

Steve Wengerski (family friend of Mandy Daub), Jim Raymond (brother of Alan & Marsha Raymond), Sophia Hartsfield (granddaughter of Ed & Marcia Etzkorn), Keith Langford (son of Rita & brother of Valerie Langford)

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

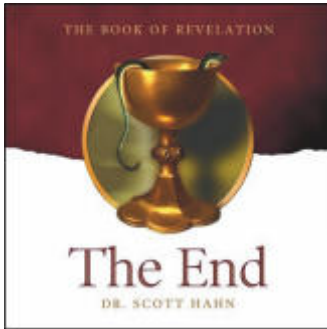
**Communion Calls:** If you would like to receive Communion but are unable to get to Mass because of illness or disability, please contact the parish office: 636-398-5270.

**Prayer Requests:** Brenda Hutchcraft at 636-248-8493 or email brhutchcraft@centurytel.net



## 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 Lighthouse CD Rack (Narthex)

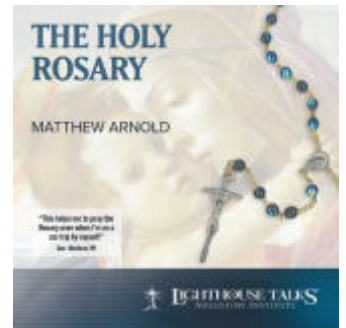
#### THE END - Dr. Scott Hahn

For many Catholics today, interpreting the Book of Revelation presents an almost insurmountable challenge. The dizzying array of exotic symbols and apocalyptic warnings can make St. John's glorious vision seem more like an incomprehensible nightmare, prompting us to ask, "What did he really see?" In this talk, Dr. Hahn explains what the Book of Revelation is really about.

Rooted in Sacred Scripture, the Rosary has been called the Gospel in miniature. Beautiful music is blended with subtle voices as the symphony of prayers of this timeless treasure is presented by Matthew Arnold so that all can participate. The recitation of this traditional Catholic prayer honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary is perfect for personal use in private meditation or for family devotions.

*Thank you for the most beautiful rosary CD I have ever heard! It is so well done, peaceful, and very powerful.*

Mary Ann - Steubenville, OH



### PSR Corner

## Registration for Fall of 2020

The Holy Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation have been received. Summer break is now open us. There was a question about the Fall of 2020 and Registration. Typically we send out notes regarding registration sometime in July. Keep an eye out in the bulletin or for an email. Our start date is the first Wednesday after Labor day in September. This year that will be on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Please consider having your son or daughter stay plugged in to some resource of intellect-faith formation. In these days of massive confusion, skepticism, sifting through ideas of so-called 'smart' people who share completely different views, it can be hard to discern what is the truth or what is right or wrong. The end result is often indifference or relativism. One tool of light is the free gift subscription to FORMED at [www.ihm-newmelle.formed.org](http://www.ihm-newmelle.formed.org). Consider taking another look at their expanding base of great Catholic, faithful, intellectual talks and programs.



Due to the circumstances of the Covid-19 Pandemic we will not be hosting our Heart of the Parish Dinner or Recognition this year.

### Readings of the Week

Sun:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Mon:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5
Tue:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thu:	2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29
Fri:	2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4
Sat	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17




### Pope's Intentions for June: The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

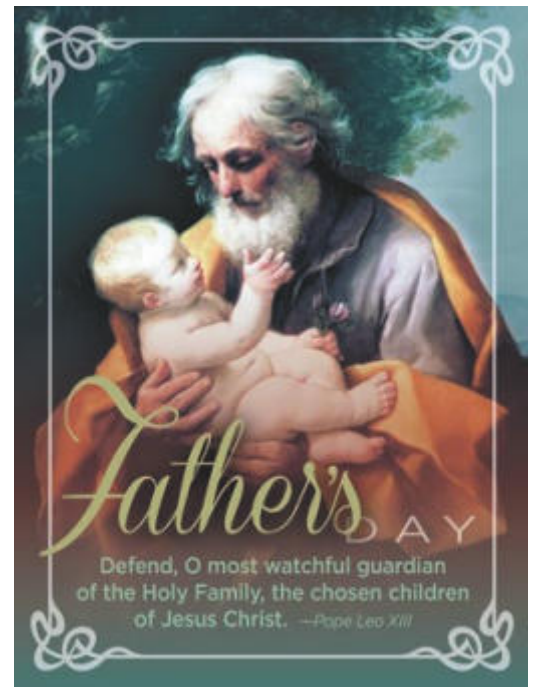
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### PROPOSAL FOR UPGRADE OF CAMERAS AND INSTALLATION OF PROJECTOR IN THE CHURCH

We are interested in upgrading the cameras that are mounted in church AND install a ceiling mount projector.

We have been blessed with the use of Stan Kostecki's HD camera since the first week we started livestreaming. We have decided to upgrade our in-house system to HD cameras and new controls, computer, and monitors so we can continue to live stream our Sunday Masses, and the weekday Masses as long as the social distancing continues.

The ceiling mounted projector will allow us to control it from the same system as the cameras, and incorporate projecting the worship aids onto the screen as well as on the streamed video, at least while the hymnals are not in the church pews. Then beyond that we can produce better quality videos of weddings and other special occasions.

The cost for all the materials needed for these upgrades comes to about \$13,000. We hope to do the installation with volunteer labor.

I am certain many of us have benefitted from our ability to livestream our Masses during the Covid-19 shutdown. We are asking for donations from our parishioners in order to make this project happen sooner than later for us.

Please consider donating toward this effort.



## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This weekend we celebrate and honor our fathers, living and deceased. They are a reflection of the strength and steadfast love of God our Father. We have our gratitude for them as we look forward to returning to a more regular experience of our families and friends and a more routine schedule of activities and sacramental celebrations at our parish.

You are invited once again to participate in the *Annual Catholic Appeal* by making a gift. If your circumstance permit and your family is blessed with good health and employment, please consider increasing your gift to make up for those who are unable to make a gift at this time. More information can be found at [aca.archstl.org](http://aca.archstl.org). Your gift will help many who have been impacted by the Covid-19 outbreak in our archdiocese. As one Body, we make sacrifices for others, not because they are Catholic, but because *We Are Catholic!*

The Annual Catholic Appeal cards were mailed to each household a few weeks ago. If for some reason you do not have your card, we have duplicates here in the church office. Please contact us if you need yours. Thanks very much!



## Pope Francis appoints Bishop Rozanski as new archbishop of St. Louis, accepts retirement of Archbishop Carlson

(please see the entire St. Louis Review article by Jennifer Brinker at <https://www.archstl.org/archbishop-carlson-5399>)

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski of the Diocese of Springfield, Massachusetts, as the 11th bishop and 10th archbishop of St. Louis and has accepted the retirement of Archbishop Robert J. Carlson.

Archbishop Carlson turned 75 in June 2019, the age at which bishops are required to submit their retirement to the pope. Bishop-designate Rozanski, 61, has served as head of the Diocese of Springfield since 2014. He previously served as a priest and auxiliary bishop in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Archbishop Christophe Pierre, the apostolic nuncio to the United States, made the announcement in Washington June 10, exactly 11 years to the day that Archbishop Carlson was installed as archbishop of St. Louis in 2009.

The Mass of installation for Archbishop-designate Rozanski's Mass is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 25, the feast of St. Louis. More information on the Mass will be forthcoming as details are confirmed.

Archbishop Carlson will continue to serve the Archdiocese of St. Louis as apostolic administrator until the installation of Archbishop-designate Rozanski. The Archdiocese of St. Louis said in a statement that it is grateful to Archbishop Carlson for his faithful and strong leadership throughout the triumphs and challenges of the last decade, and looks forward to the gifts he will continue to offer in the next chapter of his life.

"I am honored to have served as leader of the Archdiocese of St. Louis for more than a decade," Archbishop Carlson said. "This large and generous community of faithful Catholics will continue to encourage me in my faith journey, and I know that Bishop Rozanski will cherish his inheritance. I am confident in the future of God's strong Church in St. Louis with (Archbishop-designate) Rozanski as its shepherd."

### A few quick facts about Archbishop-elect Mitchell Rozanski

**BORN:** Aug. 6, 1958 in Baltimore.

**EDUCATION:** Sacred Heart of Mary, Graceland Park, elementary school, Dundalk, Maryland. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel High School (Essex). Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C (seminary training at the Theological College).

**PRIESTLY ORDINATION:** Ordained by Archbishop William Donald Borders for the Archdiocese of Baltimore at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen on Nov. 24, 1984.

**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION:** Ordained by William Cardinal Keeler, Bishop William Newman and Bishop W. Francis Maloony on Aug. 24, 2004 at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen.

**INSTALLED AS BISHOP OF SPRINGFIELD MASSACHUSETTS:** Installed by Cardinal Sean O'Malley, OFM Cap., on Aug. 12, 2014.

**APPOINTED AS 10th ARCHBISHOP OF ST. LOUIS:** Appointed by Pope Francis June 10, 2020.

Recycling bins are located on the gravel lot behind Fr. Tom's house.

## Photos Wanted Please! (and thank you!)

Looking ahead to our new photo directory, we have had some interesting events happen during the year. We are asking any of our parishioners who may have photo-captured some of these events to consider sharing them with the parish office. Please send them to Peggy in the office with a short description. A few of the subjects that we would like to highlight in this year's directory are:

- Mass watching t-shirts
- Good Shepherd Sunday parade for Fr. Tom (47 cars!)
- Corpus Christi consecration of parish boundaries
- a full page devoted to relatives in the military
- other parish events, i.e. Fall Sausage Dinner, KC Car show, Christmas parties, etc.

We have a great story to tell—help us tell it!



## Consecration of our Parish Boundaries on the Feast of Corpus Christi

On Sunday, June 14, on the feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, many of our parishioners took part in “follow the leader”—Christ the Eucharistic Lord—by processing in vehicles to the four corners of our parish boundaries, asking Him to bless and protect our lives and our lands, our parish and our peoples, our boundaries and our businesses, our prayer and our work, all for His glory and for our help.

Four stops were made, with Fr. Tom offering brief prayers and then blessing in the direction of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Stops were made at Lake Sherwood, Daniel Boone Home, Howell Cemetery, St. Gianna church, then back to IHM. During the approximately 20 minute drive between each station, many prayed the Rosary (accompanied by a Rosary CD), or read prayers/meditations, using that time to praise, intercede and call down whatever grace for which God would respond.

The Lord gave us a lovely day, and many would agree that it was a beautiful time to praise and honor Our Lord, reflect on all the blessings He lavishly gives, and ask for His continued blessings on our parishioners, neighbors and friends who live within our parish boundaries. Thanks be to God!

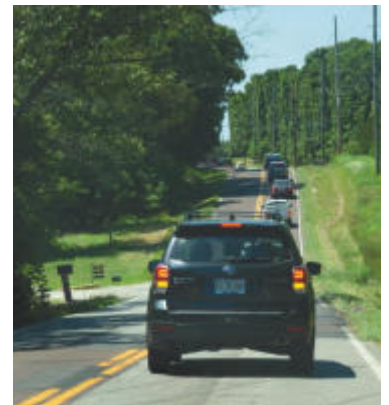


Fr. Tom blessing the salt with which he consecrated the parish boundaries.



Leaving the sanctuary to begin the consecration.

A long view of the vehicle procession—about 35 cars and 100 people participated.



Raising the monstrance in benediction.

The canopy created a sacred space over Fr. Tom carrying the monstrance.



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

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## Religious Education

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, Receptions, Events

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