



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, in church

Weekly Devotions and Prayers

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 8:30am until Friday 11:00am, St. Joseph Chapel

Rosary: Prior to Saturday evening 4pm Mass

Weekday devotions after morning Mass:

Tuesday: Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesday: Litany to St. Joseph

Thursday: Celebrating the Sanctity of Life

First Friday: Litany of the Sacred Heart

First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

Sacraments

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

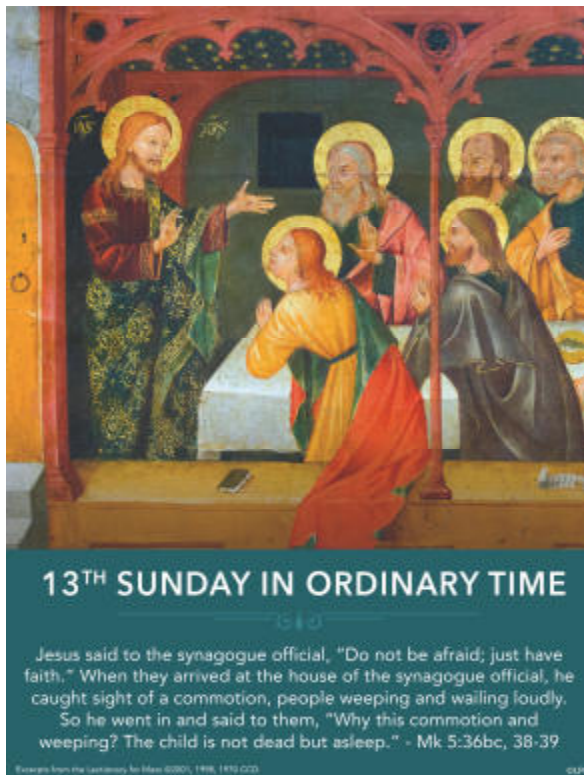
Marriage: Contact the parish office
at least six months prior to the wedding

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 27, 2021



Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays, "That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself." Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives

a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But,

in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

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

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Confirmation Preparation
8th Grade—September thru May, 8:45-9:45am, Sundays
Children's Liturgy of the Word (when restrictions are lifted)
September thru May, during the 10am Sunday Mass
Adult Education
Wednesdays at 8:45am and 6:10pm, September thru May
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—contact Shawn for schedule

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An effective prayer when you're feeling angry

The feeling of anger is not in itself a sin, as with all emotions. However, anger can very easily lead to other sins, including sinful wrath, and culminate in desires that are extremely harmful. If acted upon, anger can produce some of the greatest evils, severing a relationship with God.

It doesn't have to be that way.

First of all, God wants us to talk to Him in our anger. Pope Francis related in a homily how God likes to argue with us, "He likes it when you get angry and tell him what you feel to His face because His is a father!" God wants to be involved in our lives, even when we are angry.

Often when we talk to God in our anger we are able to calm down and God restores peace in our hearts. It happened numerous times in the Bible and can be the case for us as well.

Another way to combat anger is to pray to the patron saint against anger, St. Jerome.

St. Jerome is most widely known for his translation of the Bible into the form of Latin most commonly read at the time (the Vulgate). He started out his priestly ministry as a hermit leading a life of asceticism outside of Antioch.

He is also "well-known as one of our crankier saints," speaking his mind freely and making many enemies wherever he went. Jerome's asceticism was what saved him, as one bishop said

about him while looking at a painting that had Jerome striking his breast with a stone, "You do well to carry that stone, for without it the Church would never have canonized you" (Butler's Lives of the Saints).

Here is a prayer that he composed, invoking the mercy of God, for when we are angry we are in desperate need of His mercy.

O Lord, show Your mercy to me and gladden my heart.

I am like the man on the way to Jericho who was overtaken by robbers, wounded and left for dead. O Good Samaritan, come to my aid.

I am like the sheep that went astray. O Good Shepherd, seek me out and bring me home in accord with Your will.

Let me dwell in your house all the days of my life and praise You for ever and ever with those who are there. Amen.

Alternatively, if you are really fired up, pray this short prayer that has been known to help. It can be prayed over and over again until the anger subsides.

Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, a sinner.

In all things, always turn to God, especially when your feelings are less than holy!

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

[A woman with a 12-year-long ailment came up behind Jesus and said] to herself, "If I just touch his clothes, I will get well." She touched his cloak, and... was healed. MARK 5:28-29

Sandra Hook, a Canadian teacher, was doing volunteer summer work for Mother Teresa in the slums of India. One day she was asked to bathe a woman covered with sores. She shuddered at the thought. Then she recalled what Mother Teresa had said: "When you touch the poor, touch them as though you are touching the loving Jesus." At that moment Sandra saw the woman through the eyes of faith and had no difficulty bathing her. It was this kind of childlike faith, also, that healed the woman in today's gospel.

What is a childlike faith? How is it acquired and deepened? What keeps me from being more childlike in my faith?

Faith is the eye that sees Him, the hand that clings to Him, the receiving power that appropriates Him.

—Frederick James Woodbridge

Mark Link S.J. Mission

Ministry Schedule

June 26—4pm

EM: Deacon Chris, Karen Wilson, Bryan Potter
Lec: Mike Greene, Larry Graves
Serv: Zoey Panus, Izzy Scheer
Music: Mary Ann & Bryan
Ush: Mike Rieker, Tim Wilson, *volunteer please*

June 27—7:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Betty Tuepker, Mary Hardesty
Lec: Bob Leeker, Chuck Kettler
Serv: David Vehige, Mary Grace Becker
Music: Brooke & Verdi
Ush: Ron Neske, Tom Meczowski, Ron Jacob

June 27—9:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Laura Orf, Chris Richter
Lec: Pat Gentry, Bill Winters
Serv: Thomas Kokker, Izzy Czuchna
Music: Amelia, Betsy, Mary, Bryan
Ush: Larry Smith, Michelle Greiwe, Alan Raymond

IHMformation Station

4:00: Andy & Barb Pope
9:30: Pat Gentry



Marriage in Christ
has been promised between:
Paul Kassebaum and Emily Brinkmann

✝ Rest in Peace ✝

JenRose Dudenhoeffer
mother of Janet & Jerry Hespen
Wesley Forrester
dad of Tammy & Mike Swyers
May they and all the faithful departed
rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

Ministry Schedule

July 3—4pm

EM: Vanita Joerling, Ed Etzkorn, Ann Zaleuke
Lec: Sharon Hagan, Yvonne Brossette
Music: Debbie & Bryan
Serv: Izzy Scheer, Zoey Panus
Ush: Bill Pollihan, Larry Graves, Andy Pope, Tim Wilson

July 4—7:30am

EM: Mary Keune, Karen Wappelhorst, Jan Kardasz
Lec: Kris Jenkins, Mary Hardesty
Music: Elizabeth & Verdi
Serv: Sydney & Natalie Jaeckle
Ush: Mark Thome, Dave London, Mark Gross, Frank Kardasz

July 4—9:30am

EM: Sharon Smith, Chris & Kat Menne
Lec: Mary Busby-Simpson, volunteer please
Music: Amelia, Betsy, Mary, Bryan
Serv: volunteers please
Ush: Ron Simpson, Gary Struckhoff, Joe Weber, Bill Riley

IHMformation Station

4:00: to be determined
9:30: to be determined

Heavenly Duster Schedule

Week of June 27: Dot Keune
Week of July 4: Karen Wilson
Week of July 11: Elizabeth Jaeckle
Week of July 18: Judy Cova
Week of July 25: Flo Joerling

Purificators

Month of June: June Spiess
Month of July: Carol Ostermeyer

Please check our bulletin board for info about
dinners and other activities in the area.

Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Phyllis Zerr, Fran Bussen, Betty Boyd, Deacon Tony, Amy Robbins, Don Schmidt, Carl Wolff, Mary Karll,
George Stark, Betty Heppermann, Joyce Brakensiek, Tom Hartenbach, Richard & Doris Berhorst, Terry Hagan, Larry Gassei,
Pat Foster, Chuck Speck, Pat Ryan

Steve Wengerski (family friend of Mandy Daub), Keith Langford (son of Rita & brother of Valerie Langford),
Red Brockmeyer (cousin of Kay & Ray Cherry), Karla Sitzes (daughter of Sophia Bax),
Karen Windler (sister of John Wappelhorst), Michael Speir (son-in-law of Jackie & Steve Dunn),
Peyton Newman (grandson of Mike & Mary Hardesty), Loren & Evelyn Brandon (parents of Marty & Peggy Dupree),
Charlie Grady (grandson of John & Carol Grady), Pat Finan (daughter of Fran Bussen),
Marlene Hagemeyer (sister of Pat Roche), Janet Piel and Jordan Keene (sister and friend of Joni Marren-Slaughter)
Carol Fague (sister of Bob Woodford), Rosemary Bell (sister of Janet & Jerry Hespen)

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 28	
8:00am	Bettegene King (6th ann.) + Marcy Becher (1st ann.) +
Tuesday, June 29	
8:00am	Mary Kreutzer +
Wednesday, June 30	
8:00am	Tom Long +
Thursday, July 1	
8:00am	Brett Varady +
Friday, July 2	
8:00am	Milton Barta + Holy Vocations
Saturday, July 3	
8:00am	Walt Reel +
4:00pm	All Souls Larry Aug +
Sunday, July 4	
7:30am	Ed Langford (3rd ann.) + Maryann Caldwell +
9:30am	People of IHM Josephine Seper +

Activities this Week

Sunday, June 27	Event in Weber Hall this afternoon <i>Rummage sale setup continues</i>
Monday, June 28	Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm Men for Christ, Grand Hall, 7pm
Tuesday, June 29	Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am
Wednesday, June 30	Reconciliation at 7pm
Thursday, July 1	Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am Youth Ministry, Weber Hall, 6:30pm
Friday, July 2	Quilting in Weber Hall, 8:30—noon
Saturday, July 3	Reconciliation, 8:45am SVDP Pantry open 9-10:30am Event in Grand Hall this afternoon Jonah Team will pray with you after 4pm Mass
Sunday, July 4	Jonah Team will pray with you after 9:30 Mass

Rummage Sale begins Wednesday, July 7

Contributions June 19/20

Will be reported next week

*"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality."
~~2 Corinthians 8:14~~*

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous life-style is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ." We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

We pray: that we turn our daily focus to God and others to develop a "God-centered" lifestyle.

Needed at the Pantry

oil, sugar, fruit juices, laundry detergent, mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, BBQ sauce, peanut butter.



Please hold your plastic bags—we have plenty!!

In today's Gospel we see how in faith, Jairus asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In prayer we also come to know that we are loved by God, and in that trust we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those who are suffering.

This week, please join with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in praying for the healing of all those who are ill and especially those who have no one to pray for them.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry was given a nice surprise. A few days after the New Melle Festival was cleaned up, approximately 500 canned goods were donated by the festival committee, delivered by the recreation center employees. We are so grateful to our New Melle community!



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.peterspence.va/en.html.



What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

"The Catechism of the Catholic Church is a statement of the Church's faith and of Catholic doctrine, attested to or illuminated by Sacred Scripture, the Apostolic Tradition and the Church's Magisterium. I declare it to be a sure norm for teaching the faith." (Pope St. John Paul II)

- _____ evoke our earthly journey toward heaven and are traditionally very special occasions for renewal in prayer.
a. icons b. statues
c. books c. pilgrimages
- We cannot pray at all times if we do not pray at _____ times, consciously willing it.
a. lonely b. angry
c. tired d. specific
- The tradition of the Church proposes to the faithful certain _____ of praying intended to nourish continual prayer.
a. years b. rhythms
c. icons d. months
- There are daily rhythms of praying, such as morning and evening prayer, grace before and after _____, the Liturgy of the Hours, etc.
a. showering b. meals
c. driving d. working
- Sundays, centered on the Eucharist, and the cycle of the _____ year and its great feasts are also basic rhythms of the Christian's life of prayer.
a. calendar b. liturgical
c. past d. leap
- Christian tradition has retained three major expression of prayer: vocal, meditative, and _____.
a. contemplative b. the Rosary
c. adoration d. supplication
- Through His word, God speaks to man by words, mental or _____, our prayer takes flesh.
a. vocal b. psychological
c. quiet d. imaginative
- It is most important that the heart should be _____ to Him to whom we are speaking in prayer.
a. in doubt b. distracted
c. present d. misdirected
- We are body and spirit, and we experience the need to translate our feelings externally. We must pray with our whole being to give all power possible to our _____.
a. energies b. feelings
c. supplication d. emotional state
- Because it is external and so thoroughly human, vocal prayer is the form of prayer most readily accessible to _____.
a. children b. pilgrims
c. priests d. groups

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Pope's Intentions for June: The beauty of marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Attention Marian Council:
**Our July meeting will be on July 6,
not July 13.**

PSR Corner

The Month of June is traditionally, devotionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Have you ever considered making an "Enthronement to the Sacred Heart" in your home or at your business? Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that He "will bless the home in which the image of my Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honored." Take a look at this website to find out more. <https://sacredheartapostolate.com/enthronements/>



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The Word

Many of us have heard the jokes that Catholics don't read the Bible. While it is true that the sacramental life of the Catholic Church is wonderful and surpasses the power of Scripture alone, it is imperative for us to read and pray with Scripture. Jesus, the Word made flesh, reminds us in His words to the disciples how important it is to hear the Word of God, to meditate on it, and to implement its truths into our daily lives. He reminds us of the necessity to be rooted in it and to allow it to become the wellspring from which all of our thoughts, words, and actions flow. We should read Scripture every single day of our lives, whether that means going to daily Mass and listening to the readings, praying lectio divina, or praying a daily Bible verse on one of the various apps. St. Jerome once said that ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ. We come to a fuller knowledge and relationship with the Lord when we read the Scriptures.

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6 Days Only, from 8:00am to 1:00pm
Wednesdays, July 7 and 14
Fridays, July 9 and 16
Saturdays, July 10 and 17

Founders Hall and the Pavilion
will be filled, jammed and overflowing with treasures,
trinkets, clothing, toys, furniture and decorative items.

Don't Miss It!

Donated items may be brought to the pavilion beginning June 21.

WE NEED WORKERS PLEASE!!
beginning June 23 to sort & set up

Prayer Shawls:

If you or someone you know needs to be wrapped in prayer, please pick a prayer shawl! We have a good supply in church of shawls that have been hand-crafted by parish members who offer a prayer with each stitch, and each one has been blessed by Fr. Tom.

Live the
Gospel of *Life*

"We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."

USCCB

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

It is prayer that will bring joy into your lives and help you to overcome the obstacles of Christian living... When you go to Jesus in prayer—and through Him to the Father—you will always find inspiration in Mary, His mother. With every generation of disciples you will learn to pray with her, and with her await the action of the Holy Spirit in your lives.

—St. John Paul 11

Year of St. Joseph

Pope Francis declared a Year of St. Joseph through December 8th 2021 on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being proclaimed as Patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX in 1870. Throughout this special year we will include various insights, past and present about St. Joseph.

Joseph the Silent: While summer can be a time of a lot of activity, it is always good to keep in mind the gift of silence, of the need to cultivate silence, to strive to be contemplatives in the midst of a busy world with a lot of toys and noise and distractions. St. Joseph might be a model for this as we ponder his silence, his awareness of heart, his readiness to respond to the Lord's call, born from an interior listening, wrestling, reflection. We speak of Joseph as the "Silent Knight, Holy Knight," not because there isn't a word of his recorded in Scripture, but because of his interior life. Silence is one of God's languages. C.S. Lewis wrote that God whispers to us in pleasure, he speaks to us in silence.

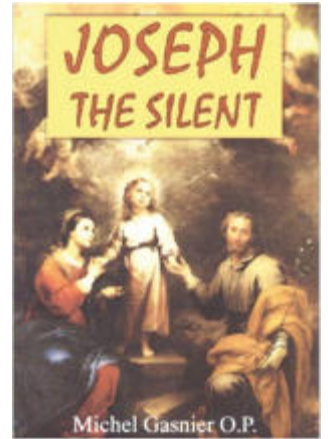
Matthew 1:20, 24 But as he considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream... When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him."

Some have compared this sleep of silence of St. Joseph to a mystical sleep of contemplation—deep union with God. St. John Chrysostom compares the sleep of Joseph with the deep sleep into which God plunged Adam when he formed Eve.

Pope John Paul II wrote, The same aura of silence that envelops everything else about Joseph also shrouds his work as a carpenter in the house of Nazareth. It is, however, *a silence that reveals in a special way the inner portrait of the man.* The Gospels speak exclusively of what Joseph "did." Still, they allow us to discover in his "actions"—shrouded in silence as they are—an aura of *deep contemplation* (GC, 25)

When one considers the silence of Joseph's sleep and his attentiveness to the voice of God, we see that he translates this into obedience and into action. If one wants to "Follow Your Dream," take St. Joseph as a model.

Here is another note from a private revelation given by our Lady to St. Bridget of Sweden. While this isn't "gospel" it can offer some possible insight into the character of St. Joseph. Joseph was so reserved and careful in his speech that not one word ever issued from his mouth that was not good and holy, nor did he ever indulge in unnecessary or less than charitable conversation. He was perfectly conformed to the Divine Will and so resigned to the dispositions of Heaven that he ever repeated "May the Will of God ever be done in me!" He rarely spoke with men, but continually with God, whose Will he desired to perform."



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sun: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
[2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
- Mon: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22
- Tue: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- Wed: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34
- Thu: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8
- Fri: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13
- Sat: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29



Janet Hespen,
Youth Minister,
314-369-6521

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE in Springfield, MO—July 16-18

This is a high energy youth conference in which teens encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussion and fellowship with other teens. Promises to be an awesome weekend!!

Scholarships are available through IHM.

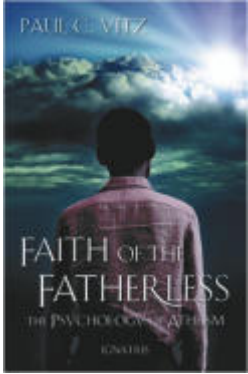
More information in steubystl.com

Upcoming regular meeting dates (6:30—8pm)
Thursdays in Weber Hall: July 1, 15, 29

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

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

From the Parish Library—Grand Hall



In this updated, expanded edition, starting with Freud's projection theory of religion - that belief in God is merely a product of man's desire for security - Professor Vitz argues that psychoanalysis actually provides a more satisfying explanation for atheism. Disappointment in one's earthly father, whether through death, absence, or mistreatment, frequently leads to a rejection of God. A biographical survey of influential atheists of the past four centuries shows that this defective father hypothesis provides a consistent explanation of the intense atheism of these thinkers. A survey of the leading defenders of Christianity over the same period confirms the hypothesis, finding few defective fathers. Vitz concludes with an intriguing comparison of male and female atheists and a consideration of other psychological factors that can contribute to atheism. Professor Vitz does not argue that atheism is psychologically determined. Each man, whatever his experiences, ultimately chooses to accept God or reject him. Yet the cavalier attribution of religious faith to irrational, psychological needs is so prevalent that an exposition of the psychological factors predisposing one to atheism is necessary.

Matt Walsh of The Daily Wire exposes the pitiful state of Christianity in America today, lays out the stakes for us, our families, and our eternal salvation, and invites us to a faith that's a lot less easy and comfortable—but that's more real and actually worth something.



The spiritual junk food we're stuffing ourselves with is never going to satisfy. As St. Augustine said over a millennium ago, our hearts are restless until they rest in Him. Only God Himself can make our lives anything but ultimately meaningless and empty. And we will never get anywhere near Him if we refuse to take up our cross and follow Jesus.

This rousing call to the real adventure of a living faith is a wake-up call to complacent Christians and a rallying cry for anyone dissatisfied with a lukewarm faith.



The Young Catholic Musicians orchestra and choir will hold auditions during July for singers and instrumentalists age 10-17. The YCM 47th Season begins in August. For additional information or to schedule an audition, contact Fr. Bruce Forman at revycm@charter.net or 314-231-7464 or Mrs. Mary Smith at SmithCM@sbcglobal.net or 314-962-4040.

Receptionist Positions

Mercy Conference and Retreat Center is seeking a full-time receptionist and a part-time/as needed evening and weekend receptionist. Go to their website, click on "About Us" and scroll down to Job Opportunities. If you are interested in one or both positions, please submit your cover letter and resume to dstringfield@mercycenterstl.org or mail, attn: Dawn Stringfield, Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, 2039 North Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

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Experience:

A Bachelor's degree in Accounting or equivalent required. Background in fund accounting and strong computer skills with working knowledge of Microsoft Suite and accounting software is required. info@collaborativegovernance.org.

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www.stdominichs.org/cornhole

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Thank you!

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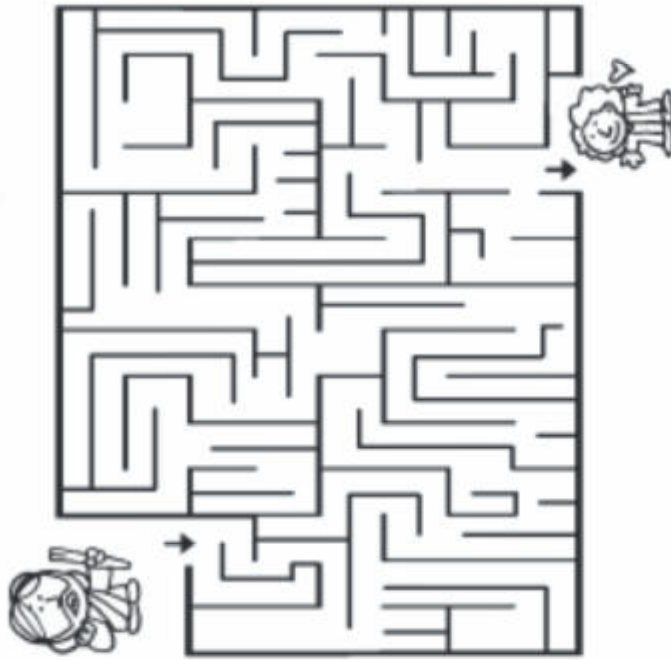
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