



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, 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: Mon/Tue/Wed 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



Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Psychology has taught us a great deal about family dynamics and how we have come to be the person we find ourselves to be. We are comprised of such a mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their graced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the journey of your life and how the many different and varied choices that you made influenced the direction your life. If you didn't go on that first date with your spouse, who would be beside you today? If you chose to be in one place rather than another, what would have happened to the course your life has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting journey. What is most in-

credible and awesome is that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires, heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.

We can all sit down and list adjectives describing who we are. One may find him or herself more artistic than another or quicker with wit. We have unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of free will, which we treasure. Our histories come with more baggage for some and less hurdles for others, but we all have to find our way through the path we are on. However, have you ever

given much thought to who you *really* are? That question has more merit than may at first appear.

We know ourselves as we live out our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him. Who will you be? What surprise do you think God has for you?

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

Parish Staff

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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

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Joe Willis 636-398-2106
Welcoming Committee
Teresa Berfanger 636-398-5565

Praying Through Lent

Dear Parishioners,

The various spiritual and devotional practices of Lent should draw us out of ourselves. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving call us to respond more readily to God's constant call to know, love and follow Him. These same practices should make us more receptive and generous to our neighbors. The first test of our Lenten fruits are the people we live and work with everyday. Our patience, charity, understanding and forgiveness begins there. Here are two short prayers to invite us to that mindful living that will make us intentional disciples of Jesus.

Spiritual Renewal

Let us Renew the Sense of our Vocation in Jesus Christ Reminding ourselves again:

that we are not our own: we are bought with a price.

That we did not choose Christ: He chose us and ordained us to bear fruit.

That He gave us an example as now He gives us his Spirit, that we may follow His steps.

Let us Review our Relations with Others:

If, being busy and absorbed, we have failed in companionship and understanding towards other members of the family, counting their lives less important than our own; if we offer our best to those outside, but fail in joyfulness and fall victims to routine at home.

Let us seek earnestly that the love of God may be shed abroad in our hearts.

STUDENT BOOK OF PRAYERS

The Vigil of Faith

O Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, who bade Your disciples stand with their loins girt and their lamps burning, be with us at this hour.

Here we dedicate ourselves to you. Help us to gird up our loins to run the race that is set before us with redoubled vigour and fresh vision.

Teach us how to trim our lamps that they may not burn dim. Guide us to the constant recollection that the candle of the Lord is the spirit of man.

And by Your risen power make us a power in this place, for Your sake. Amen.

LIGUORI PUBLICATIONS.

Both prayers found in Short Prayers for the Long Day .Harcourt, Giles.

Blessed Lent,

Fa. Tom

LENTEN CONFESSIONS:

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, 7:00-8:30pm, Saturday 8:45am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Joseph Chapel, 7pm Fridays of Lent

This Week at Home

Purificators: Pam DeBold
Heavenly Duster: Ann Zaleuke

Church is being painted this week...



Sunday, March 1

Jonah Team will pray with you after 9:30am Mass
Cub Scout Blue/Gold, Grand Hall, 1—7pm

Monday, March 2

St. Vincent de Paul, 6pm
Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm
Choir practice, 7pm
Reconciliation, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday, March 3

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am
Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
KC Officers, Founders Hall, 7pm
Children's Choir, 7-8pm
Reconciliation, 7-8:30pm

Wednesday, March 4

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am
Contemporary group, 5:30pm
PSR, Weber Hall/Founders Hall/Trailer, 6pm
Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6:15pm
Praise & Worship band, 7pm
Reconciliation, 7-8:30pm

Thursday, March 5

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
Youth Group, Grand Hall, 6-8pm
Yoga, Founders Hall, 7pm
Choir practice, 7pm

Friday, March 6

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon
Fish Fry, Founders Hall, 4:30—7pm
Stations of the Cross, chapel, 7pm

Saturday, March 7

Reconciliation, 8:45am
SVDP Food Pantry open 9-10:30am
Event in Grand Hall this evening

Daylight Savings Time begins!!

Sunday, March 8

KC Breakfast, Founders Hall, 8:30-11am



The funeral luncheon committee is seeking 2 volunteers to be luncheon coordinators.

Our funeral luncheons are a wonderful blessing to grieving families. If you are able to help in this ministry, please call one of these ladies for details: Carol Grady 314-662-2281, Ruth Neske 636-398-5699, Vicki Grunz 636-497-5230.

Next Week Ministries

March 7—4pm

EM: Ann Zaleuke, Bryan Potter, Becky Wilson, Carole Baker, Pat Roche, Jackie Barclay, Judy Cova, Donna Cuddihee
Lec: Karen Wilson, Jan Jokisch-Messig
Music: Bryan Beams & Elizabeth Jaeckle
GB: Larry & Amy Molitor
Serv: Sydney Jaeckle, Maybelle Hahn
Ush: Joe Spiess, Tom Zaleuke, Tim Wilson, Chris Cuddihee

March 8—7:30am

EM: Kris Jenkins, Jan Kardasz, Maureen Blondin, Emily Cooksey, Bob Brossette, Dianne Dickherber
Lec: Karen Wappelhorst, Yvonne Brossette
Music: Verdi Morley & Elizabeth Jaeckle
GB: Dot Welge, Carol Rabbitt
Serv: Alex & Maria McCarthy
Ush: Frank Kardasz, Ron Neske, Rich Molitor, Tom Meczowski

March 8—9:30am

EM: Chris Aulbach, Judeen Kutsko, Joni Marren-Slaughter, Lisa Murphy, Laura Orf, Chris Richter, Patrice Riley, Steve Williams
Lec: Nancy Hollenstein, Mary Busby-Simpson
Music: Adult Choir
GB: Stafford Family
Serv: William Lassiter, Jack Lyons, Lannah Montgomery
Ush: Alan Raymond, Larry Smith, Gary Struckhoff, Bill Riley, George Stark, Joe Weber

March 8—11:30am

EM: Kathy Lalonde, Elaine Sudbrock, Donna Wolff, Kris Preuss, Katie Wibbenmeyer, Janet Hespen
Lec: Nancy Meyers, Jackie Dunn
Music: P&W Band
GB: Menne Family
Serv: Lily Nelson
Ush: Randy Gust, Chuck Hinkle, Mark Thome, Lisa DeBold

Information Station

March 7, 4pm

Andy & Barb Pope

March 8, 7:30am

Bob & Yvonne Brossette

March 8, 9:30am

Joe & Debbie Willis

March 8, 11:30am

Randy & Angie Gust

EWTN CATHOLIC RADIO—AM 1460
Informative Catholic programming.

† Rest in Peace †

We offer our prayerful sympathy on the passing of

Lester Thomson

aunt of Maria and James Romine-Kantor

Marjorie Hatfield

mother of Mark & Mary Ann Hatfield

Les Ivan

brother-in-law of Bob & Cheryl Gray

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 2	
8:00am	intention of Tina Meyer
Tuesday, March 3	
8:00am	All Souls
Wednesday, March 4	
8:00am	Ed Langford +
Thursday, March 5	
8:00am	Tom Miller +
Friday, March 6	
8:00am	Holy Vocations
Saturday, March 7	
8:00am	the Schneider Family
4:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, March 8	
7:30am	Jolene Molitor +
9:30am	Bob Keune +
11:30am	John DiFatta +

Prayer Warriors for Priests



Prayer Warriors for Priests is a group of women that meets monthly to pray for priests, deacons, and seminarians of the St. Charles Deanery and surrounding areas.

All women are invited to join us for the Rosary. Any questions, please contact Mary Stassi: 636-357-1387 or pinegrovefarm76@yahoo.com. Here is the prayer schedule for the next few months, all **beginning at 10am**:

March 14: IHM/St. Joseph Chapel
April 11: ICD/Adoration Chapel

Contributions, February 22/23

General Offertory:	\$14,348.50
Online – General Offertory:	\$5,653.83
TOTAL	\$20,002.33

"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." (Matthew 4:10)

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how He is calling you to serve.

We pray ... that we prune ourselves of earthly things and ask God how He is calling us to serve.

Needed at the Pantry



mayonnaise, cold cereal, fruit juice, sugar, jelly, mustard, sloppy joe sauce, gravy packets, canned fruit: pears, peaches, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, applesauce, canned potatoes, chicken broth, cake & brownie mixes, icing, Bisquick, syrup, saltines, laundry detergent, toilet paper, shampoo, coffee

Lent is a call to "give alms for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are families in need within walking distance of your home.

Please consider donating your time and resources to your Neighbors in Need during this season of sacrifice. Call the Parish Office to learn how you can help or visit www.svdpstlouis.org

Friendly Reminder: when donating items to the food pantry, please watch the expiration dates. If you won't eat it, please don't drop it off in the donation box. Thanks!

Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

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

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), Peter Gray (son-in-law of Adrienne Collins), Fred Brown (son-in-law of Bill & Bernie Pollihan), Leon Burkemper (son of Carol Rabbitt), Doris Eisenbath (mother of Judy Molitor), Loretta Nolan (sister of Kathy Lalonde), Janet Piel (sister of Joni Marren-Slaughter), Sueanne Jaeger Fry (niece of Bob & Alvina Fry)

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

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH (NEW MELLE) ENDOWMENT FUND

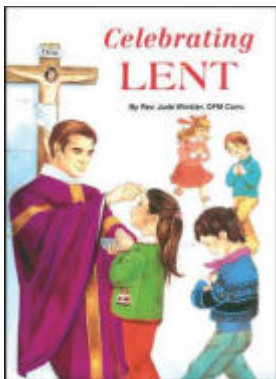
...partners with the Roman Catholic Foundation, which is a 501(c)(3) public charity, independent from the Archdiocese of St. Louis, that works with you to plan your giving strategy and fulfill your passion for helping others. The Foundation also serves as the gift planning expert for parishes, schools and ministries to sustain the local Church for future generations. By partnering with the Roman Catholic Foundation, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church (New Melle) Endowment Fund can establish the long-term funds that will fortify our ministry long into the future.

To learn how you can support IHM with a planned gift to our Endowment Fund, please contact the planned giving experts at the Roman Catholic Foundation. 314-918-2890 | giftplanning@rcfstl.org

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 Catholic CD Rack: Narthex



Celebrating Lent helps children understand this time of preparation for Jesus' Resurrection. Full-color illustrations. 32 Pages. St. Joseph's Books are a great teaching aid not only for children but also for adults to "brush up" on various topics pertaining to our beautiful and rich Roman Catholic faith.

From a review at Amazon.com:
"We have about 100 children from K-11th grade at our church. They all

love these books. They help them to understand our faith better, explains things on their level, or just simplifies explanations for them. Even our RCIA students love these books, because like children, they don't know or understand our Catholic faith."

PSR Corner

The Season of Lent is upon us. It is good to consider a "family plan" for these 40 days. What types of prayers, works, acts of charity, devotions can I renew, take on, carry the cross, bear throughout this time out of love for the Lord. What is some type of faith "risk," stepping out, going out on a limb for the Lord like Zaccheus that I might do. Come Holy Spirit to give us the insights and the courage to follow your inspirations during this season of Lent.



1st Sunday of Lent —Year A

The Spirit led Jesus into the desert. After spending forty days and nights without food, Jesus was hungry. Then the Devil came to him and said, "If you are God's Son order these stones to turn into bread." But Jesus answered, "The scripture says, 'Man cannot live on bread alone, but needs every word that God speaks.'"
MATTHEW 4:1-4

As a boy, Arturo Toscanini attended Italy's Royal Academy of Music. Because he was poor, he sold to the other students the meat from his meals so that he could buy musical scores. Like Jesus himself, Toscanini belongs to that elite group whose generous spirit has enriched the human race.

His story moves me to recall a time when I sacrificed to the hurting point for something. What motivated that sacrifice?

Life must be dedicated to a destiny in order to have a meaning.

JOSE GASSET

(Mark Link S.J. Action 2000)

Didn't get your photo taken by Lifetouch? You can still be part of our photo directory!

Please send us a photo (vertical please, high resolution digital format) and we will be glad to add you to our photo pages. We already have a few folks who have sent pictures and have room for everyone!

And for those of you who fly south for the winter, you can be included too!



Our directory won't be complete without you! Lifetouch will assist you in scheduling a photography session at a nearby location. Once photographed, your image will be provided back to us and included in our directory. To schedule your photography session call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281 (9am-5pm EST) and be sure to give them our unique parish number: 411236.

OR...you can also provide a vertical high resolution digital photo. Just send it to "secretary@ihm-newmelle.org" and you'll be part of our photo directory.

ATTENTION Families with Active Military

We certainly want to include your loved ones in our directory also. We'd like to have a full page dedicated to our family members in the military, deployed overseas or not. Just send us a high resolution vertical photo of him or her, preferably in their uniform, email it to Peggy at "secretary@ihm-newmelle.org." We're proud of them, too!



We will soon start putting together the activity pages for our pictorial directory.

These pages will include photos of the various parish organizations, activities and ministries. If you are part of one of these groups, please make sure to gather your fellows and have someone take a photo and submit it to the parish office. We will contact each group in a matter of weeks to remind you, as we want to include all the many and various offerings we have here at IHM. Any questions, please call the church office.

Archdiocesan Lenten Regulations

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." JOHN 3:16-17

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics, so that we too might have Eternal life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows:

Ash Wednesday (February 26, 2020) and Good Friday (April 10, 2020) are days of **abstinence** for all Catholics **over the age of 14**. On these two days, **fast**, as well as **abstinence**, is also obligatory for those **from the ages of 18-59**. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

All Fridays in Lent are days of **abstinence** from meat. Here again Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation would not apply.



Marriage in Christ has been promised between
Allison Boyce and Jonathan Rennard



Meals on Wheels Help Needed!

Need substitutes and one full time rotation for Fridays. For more information, please call

Jean Reed Bammann
636-798-2718

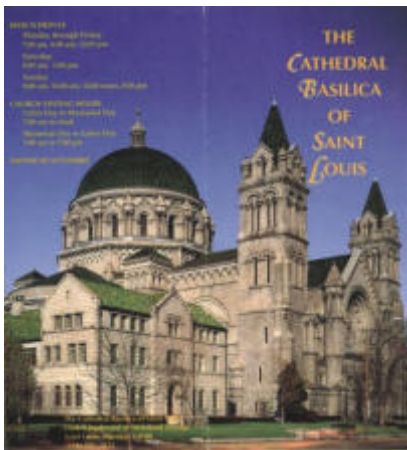
Recycling bins are located on the gravel lot
behind Fr. Tom's house.

What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

1. They should be encouraged to persevere in _____ and to bring up their children in the Christian faith.
a. school b. prayer c. happiness d. their jobs
2. They should be encouraged to cultivate the spirit and practice of penance and thus implore, day by day, God's _____.
a. family b. honor c. worship d. grace
3. By its very nature the institution of marriage and married love is ordered to the _____ and education of the offspring.
a. charm b. goodness c. hope d. procreation
4. Children are the supreme _____ of marriage.
a. challenge b. pain c. gift d. cross
5. Children contribute greatly to the _____ of the parents themselves.
a. status b. friendship c. good d. suffering
6. God wishes to associate spouses in a special way in His own _____ work.
a. handy b. body c. creative d. physical
7. God blessed man and woman with the words: "Be fruitful and _____."
a. respond b. grow c. multiply d. be happy
8. Parents are the principal and first _____ of their children.
a. educators b. responders c. joys d. sponsors
9. The Church is nothing other than the _____ of God.
a. family b. ownership c. employees d. possession
10. In a world often alien and even hostile to faith, believing families are of _____ importance as centers of living, radiant faith.
a. secondary b. no c. trivial d. primary

First Sunday of Lent:

IHM RCIA Catechumens and Candidates join others throughout the Archdiocese for the "Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion" at the Cathedral Basilica in St. Louis



The Rite of Election celebrates the Lord's choosing of men, women and children who, with the help of the Church, acknowledge God's election of them for the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The Rite of Election marks the beginning of the final period of intensive preparation prior to receiving the sacraments of initiation. The Call to Continuing Conversion marks the final period of preparation for those preparing to be received into full communion or for those Catholics completing their initiation through Confirmation and First Eucharist.

This Rite is for Catechumens seeking Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and candidates for reception into full communion, as well as those Catholics completing their initiation at the Easter Vigil. A clear distinction will be made in order to respect the baptismal status of those being received into full communion. Candidates for the Rite of Election are expected to have a conversion of mind and

morals, a sense of faith and charity, and be judged by those involved in their preparation to be worthy to receive the Easter Sacraments at this year's Easter Vigil. (cf. RCIA, no. 120) Those seeking full communion in the Church and those Catholics preparing to complete their initiation are to have listened faithfully to the Gospels, developed a deeper appreciation of their baptism, reflected upon the tradition of the Church, and have advanced in a life of love. (cf. RCIA, no. 453)



Please offer a prayer of intercession for those preparing for Sacraments and full initiation into the Church here at IHM in the RCIA



Lenten Prayer Requests

As we begin the season of Lent we would like to emphasize this season of prayer and healing by inviting you to add your personal prayers to those of our entire community. Please look for a container on the table in the narthex where you can place your prayer requests. This Lent we ask everyone in our community to pray for all of them. Lent is a special time of the year for us as a community to pray for each other and to prepare ourselves for the Glorious Resurrection. At the Easter Vigil, we will burn all of your requests in the Easter fire, raising up your intentions to heaven, realizing that our Lord knows what's in your hearts. Have a blessed Lent.

Every 40 seconds, someone in the U.S. is having a stroke!

Stroke Scan Plus will be at IHM on Friday, March 20 in the **Grand Hall** to provide life-saving, wellness ultrasound screenings. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have **high blood pressure** or **high cholesterol**, **diabetes**, or a family history of **heart disease**, **stroke**, **abdominal aneurysm** or **internal cancers**? If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possible serious disease. These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Diagnostic versions of these screenings cost thousands of dollars in a hospital. **Stroke Scan Plus** will be offering them to you for **\$149** for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, AFIB & organs). Insurance is NOT necessary and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register on **March 14/15** or please call toll free 1-866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. Prevention is your key to quality health! www/strokescan.com

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| 2. grace 1651 | 4. gift 1652 |
| 3. procreation 1652 | 3. family 1653 |
| 7. multiply 1652 | 8. educators 1653 |
| 6. creative 1652 | 10. primary 1656 |

Catholic IQ Answers

IHM Lenten Fish Fries



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

New Melle, MO

February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3

Serving from 4:30—7:00pm

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

Adults: \$12

Kids 12 and under: \$6

6 and under: free

Menu Includes:

Haddock (baked or fried)—Cod—Catfish

French Fries, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies,

Mac & Cheese, Applesauce, Pasta con Broccoli,

Tea, Coffee, Lemonade

Beer and soda available for purchase
thanks to our Knights of Columbus

We need your help! Please sign up in the Narthex

Tickets On Sale Now!



catholicwomenforchrist.org


MARCH 7, 2020

Catholic
WOMEN FOR CHRIST
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

Readings of the Week

- Sun: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
- Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
- Tue: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
- Wed: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
- Thu: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/
Mt 7:7-12
- Fri: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
- Sat: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
- Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/
2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

March 2020—Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1st Sunday of Lent Jonah Team, 9:30a Cub Scouts GH, 1-7p	2 SVDp, 6p Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Choir, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	3 Legion of Mary WH, 9a Fitness, GHf, 9a KC officers FH, 7p Kids' Choir, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	4 Sunday rdgs, study, WH, 8:45a PSR, WH/FH/Tr, 6p Bible study, GH, 6p Cont. band, ch, 7p P&W, ch, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	5 Fitness, GHf, 9a Youth Gp, GH, 6p Choir, 7p Yoga, FH, 7p	6 Quilting, WH, 8:30a Fish Fry, FH, 4:30—7p Stations of Cross, Chapel, 7p	7 Reconciliation, 8:45 SVDp Pantry 9-10:30a Event in GH in pm 
Church being painted this week						
8 2nd Sunday of Lent KC Breakfast FH, 8:30-11a	9 Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Choir, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	10 Legion of Mary WH, 9a Fitness, GHf, 9a Marian Council, WH, 6:30p Kids' Choir, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	11 Sunday rdgs, study, WH, 8:45a PSR, WH/FH/Tr, 6p Bible study, GH, 6p Cont. band, ch, 7p P&W, ch, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	12 Fitness, GHf, 9a RCIA, WH, 6:30p Choir, 7p Yoga, FH, 7p	13 Quilting, WH, 8:30a Fish Fry, FH, 4:30—7p Stations of Cross, Chapel, 7p	14 Reconciliation, 8:45 Anointing after 4p Mass Stroke Scan regis.
15 3rd Sunday of Lent Anointings after all Masses Stroke Scan regis.	16 SVDp, 6p Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Choir, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	17 Legion of Mary WH, 9a Fitness, GHf, 9a Women ACTS team GH, 6:30p Kids' Choir, 7p KC mtg, FH, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	18 Sunday rdgs study, WH, 8:45a Bible Study, GH, 6p ADORE, 6:30p (No PSR tonight) Reconciliation, 7p	19 Feast of St. Joseph Fitness, GHf, 9a Youth Gp, GH, 6p Choir, 7p Yoga, FH, 7p	20 Quilting, WH, 8:30a Fish Fry, FH, 4:30—7p Stations of Cross, Chapel, 7p Stroke scans today	21 Lenten prayer bkfst. GH, 8:30a Reconciliation, 8:45 SVDp Pantry 9-10:30a
22 4th Sunday of Lent	23 Blood Drive, FH, 2:30-6:30p Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Choir, 7p Men 4 Christ, GH, 7 Reconciliation, 7p	24 Fitness, GHf, 9a Finance Council, WH, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	25 Sunday rdgs, study, WH, 8:45a PSR, WH/FH/Tr, 6p Bible study, GH, 6p Cont. band, ch, 7p P&W, ch, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	26 Fitness, GH, 9a Bapt. prep, WH, 7p Yoga, 7p Choir, 7p	27 Quilting, WH, 8:30a Fish Fry, FH, 4:30—7p Stations of Cross, Chapel, 7p	28 Reconciliation, 8:45 Event in GH in pm
29 5th Sunday of Lent	30 Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Choir, 7p POP, GH, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	31 Legion of Mary WH, 9a Fitness, GHf, 9a Kids' Choir, 7p Reconciliation, 7p				

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Lenten Prayer Breakfast—March 21
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