



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00am
4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am
Weekdays: 8:00am, St. Joseph Chapel

Weekly Devotions and Prayers

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 8:30am until Friday, 11:30am

Rosary:

Following 8am Mass weekdays & before Sat. 4pm.

Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesdays following 8am Mass

Respect Life Prayers:

Thursday following 8am Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction:

Friday at 11:30am

First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

Sacraments

Reconciliation:

Wednesday in church, 7pm
Saturday following 8am Mass

Marriage:

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

Baptism:

Contact the parish office
to register for class and to arrange date

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office



Putting God to the Test

I always thought of the temptations in the desert as part of Jesus' growth in "wisdom, age, and grace" (Luke 2:52). They show how Jesus was tempted to be a Messiah in a way that matched human expectations—those of Jews waiting for a messiah—instead of doing what his Father wanted. So he could have provided for all our needs (turn stones into bread,) brought peace to the world as a great leader (worship the devil,) or been a superhero (jump off the temple without harm). But I also wonder if these temptations are what we expect of God.

Do we expect God to provide for our needs by turning stones into "bread" (i.e., money)? When we ask

God to help us by doing everything for us, we are tempting the Lord. God does help us with our troubles, but usually by giving us the strength to get through them with our God-given abilities. This might mean finding a better job that uses more of our talents. It might be forgiving us, if we are the cause of our own troubles, and giving us the courage to start over. It might be a friend who helps us find the right doctor for a medical problem.

Or do we expect God to bring peace to the world by instantly removing all nuclear weapons or capturing all terrorists? When we pray for peace, we could pray that God show us what we can do to bring about that peace. We could follow Jesus' command to love

those around us, so that peace spreads from our actions. We could be generous in giving to the poor, especially where poverty is the cause of war.

Maybe we expect God to be a superhero for us, curing diseases, stopping hurricanes or earthquakes, and strengthening our faith with spectacular miracles. Jesus would tell us the same thing he told the devil: "Don't put the Lord your God to the test" (see Luke 4:12). Instead, as we take time to pray over the scriptures, read spiritual books, and share our faith with others, we will find our faith growing and know that the Lord has been with us all along the way.

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

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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

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Jesus said to the devil,
"You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."

Luke 4:12

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First Sunday of LENT

March 10, 2019

Prayers for the Lenten Season

Dear Parishioners,

As mentioned last week I want to share with you various prayers that I have discovered. My hope is that you might find them helpful in your own prayer life or know someone who might benefit from them. The key is finding prayers that appeal to you and making time to pray them. The nature of these written prayers is the selfless attitude they can generate, since we are not talking to God one on one in a personal way but rather considering/contemplating/pondering the message of the prayer for the transformation of our lives.

Prayer for Overcoming Perfectionism

Gracious Father, the season of Lent is, once again, confronting me with my penchant for living more of a driven life than a called life. The last few weeks have been a blur—filled with too much navel gazing and second-guessing, and performance-ism and perfectionism.

By your grace, I want to live with less fear and more freedom, less by frenzy and more by faith, with fewer obsessions and with much more adoration of you, the God of all grace and peace.

As I get older I just don't have as much energy to juggle as many balls or spin as many plates as I used to. This is simultaneously a humbling thing and a good thing. For if greater grace comes to the humble, then accepting my limitations is essential for my liberation. Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!

It's not difficult to see that my driven-ness and busyness are rooted in fear—the fear of not being enough and having enough, the fear of losing face and losing control, the fear of missing the mark and missing out.

Come, Lord Jesus, come. Perfection can only be found in You. Your perfect love alone can liberate this poser, performer, and perfectionist. Drive out my fears by a greater grasp of Your grace and knowledge of Your love.

You lived a life of perfect obedience for us, as the second Adam—fulfilling everything God requires of us. You died a death of perfect love for us, as the Lamb of God, exhausting God's judgment against our sin. Your resurrection from the dead on the third day is the first-fruits and guarantee that one Day, we too, will be made perfect in love—the Day for which I long more than any other.

Lord Jesus, I love you because you first loved me and continue to love me. May Your perfect love continue to drive every lingering and limiting fear from my life. So every Amen I pray in your merciful and mighty name.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

LENTEN CONFESSIONS: MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, 7:00—8:30 PM

1st Sunday of Lent

[Jesus] was led by the Spirit into the desert, where he was tempted by the Devil. (LUKE 4:1)

Don Dunn's father owns a garage. One day a trucker drove in for service. When it came time for the bill, the trucker suggested adding a few "extras," saying, "The company will pay; we can split the difference." Don's father refused. The driver pushed the point, saying, "I'm going to be a good customer here. Why shouldn't we all profit from the extra-reliable service you offer?" Don's father said, "That's not my style." When the driver persisted, Don's father told him to go elsewhere. The driver said, "I'll not go elsewhere! I own a trucking firm, and I just wanted to be sure that you were a mechanic I could trust." What was one of the biggest temptations I ever faced and overcame?

[Jesus] can help those who are tempted, because he himself was tempted and suffered. HEBREWS 2:18

Mark Link S.J. Action 2000

Next Week Ministry Schedule

March 16—4:00pm

EM: Pat Barnard, Ed Taylor, Bryan Potter, Judy Cova, Mary Hannig, Jan Jokisch-Messig, Ed Etzkorn, Bernadine Pollihan
Lec: Jerry Knott, Karen Wilson
GB: Andy & Barb Pope
Serv: Maggie & Morgan Molitor
Ush: Tim Wilson, Larry Graves, Bill Pollihan, Chris Cuddihee

March 17—7:30am

EM: Rich Molitor, Betty Tuepker, Emily Cooksey, Dianne Dickherber, Jan Kardasz, **volunteer please**
Lec: Bob Leeker, Kris Jenkins
GB: Tom & Carol Ostermeyer
Serv: Connor & Sydney Jaeckle
Ush: Larry Koch, Frank Kardasz, Hanh Nguyen, Tom Meczkowski

March 17—9:30am

EM: Bob Brossette, Don & Susan Hladky, Kat Menne, Donna Wolff, Steve Williams, Walt Hollenstein, Alvina Fry
Lec: Megan Preuss, Bill Winters
GB: Adam & Lindsey Molitor
Serv: Maggie Thater, Brody & Ashlyn Stafford
Ush: Gary Struckhoff, Charles Hinkle, Curt Eccardt, Stan Kostecki, Alan Raymond, Dave DeBold

IHMformation Station

March 16, 4:00 Ed & Marcia Etzkorn
March 17, 7:30 Bob & Teresa Berfanger
March 17, 9:30 Ralph & Janice Britton

Vocation Prayer Bag:

March 17, 7:30 Mike & Mary Stassi

Youth Ministry

Janet Hespen, Youth Minister, 314-369-6521

Youth Group Meetings in the Grand Hall from 6-8pm:

March 14, 28

March 6: Ash Wednesday Mass at 7pm. 8th graders and Youth Group will help with ministries. Sign up at PSR or Youth Group meetings.

March 13: Sacrament of Reconciliation, 6-7:30pm

This Week at Home

Heavenly Duster: Mary Jean Hartenbach
Purificators: Pam DeBold



Sunday, March 10

KC Breakfast, Founders Hall, 8-11am
7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free, Weber Hall, 11a

Monday, March 11

St. Vincent de Paul, 6pm
Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm
Bell practice, church, 7pm
Reconciliation, 7pm

Tuesday, March 12

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am
Marian Council, Weber Hall, 6:30pm
Children's Choir, church, 7pm
Reconciliation, 7pm

Wednesday, March 13

Bible Study, Weber Hall, 8:45am
Contemporary group practice, church, 5:30pm
PSR, Weber Hall/Founders Hall/Trailer, 6pm
Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6pm
Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, March 14

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
CPR class, Weber Hall, 2pm (call office if interested)
Youth Ministry, Grand Hall foyer, 6pm
RCIA, Weber Hall, 6:30pm
Choir practice, church, 7pm

Friday, March 15

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30am
FISH FRY, Founders Hall, 4:30—7pm
Stations of the Cross, chapel, 7pm

Saturday, March 16

Reconciliation, 8:45am
Food pantry open 9-10:30am
Event in Grand Hall foyer early afternoon
Anointings after 4pm Mass

Sunday, March 17

Anointings after both Masses
Children's Choir at 9:30 Mass



✝ Rest in Peace ✝

We offer our prayerful sympathy
to Kay Cherry on the death of her mother

Betty Enderle

to Rich and Chris (Judy) Molitor on the death of their
wife and mother

Jolene Molitor

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 11	
8:00am	Moira Ryan +
Tuesday, March 12	
8:00am	Betty Meier +
Wednesday, March 13	
8:00am	Tom Holstein +
Thursday, March 14	
8:00am	Tom Miller +
Friday, March 15	
8:00am	Gerard Wehrle +
Saturday, March 16	
8:00am	Randy & Lukas Schneider +
4:00pm	Frank Modder +
Sunday, March 17	
7:30am	People of the Parish
9:30am	Caesar Rashid +



Marriage in Christ
has been promised between:
Alexis O'Loughlin and Jason Dickherber

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

Contributions, March 2/3

General Offertory:	\$9,527.90
Online—General Offertory:	\$5,408.62
TOTAL	\$14,936.52

*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products
of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me."
(DEUTERONOMY 26:10)*

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is left over? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

*We pray ... that we give God the "first fruits" of our
gifts—our first and best time in prayer, charitable works
in ministry participation, and financial support to our
parish mission and community outreach.*

Needed at the Pantry:

Razors, shaving cream, deodorant (men & women),
hair conditioner, crackers, brownie mix, juice

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and alms-giving.

**Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul collection will
help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love
this Easter.**



The **adult choir** is currently in the odd position of having a lot of great male voices but fewer female voices. We are always open to anyone singing in the choir but this year **we need women especially!** If you are interested in singing for Holy Week, please contact Marilyn at 314-341-2622 or m.oneill@ihm-newmelle.org. Rehearsals are on Thursday nights from, 7 to 8:30. Hope to hear from you!

Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Ed Haas, Mark Hanna, Dee Schipper, Phyllis Zerr, Vickie Brink, Sandy Knott, Mike & Pat Ryan, Mary Conover, Audrey Hueffmeier, Karla Sitzes, Stan Nikonowicz, Vickie Rellergert, Vicky Monroe, Carol Rabbitt, Gina McDonald, Ron Simpson, Christine Potter (Gary & Cassie's Potter's daughter-in-law), Zina Riley (mom of Andrew Riley), David & Lisa Debold (Dave & Pam DeBold's children), Avery Presker (granddaughter of Bob & Yvonne Brossette), Dave Asinger (brother-in-law of Larry & Rita Bendel), Bob Holland (friend of Shirley Augustine), Sherri Callahan (daughter of Vickie & Paul Grunz), Bob Burke (Sharon Hagan's dad)

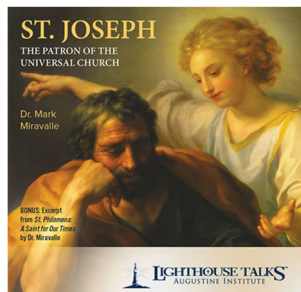
Hospitalization: If you are hospitalized, please let us know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if necessary.

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.

PSR Corner

In the Traditional- Devotional Dedication of the Months of the Year, March is traditionally dedicated to St. Joseph. In the Divine praises, after mention of God, Jesus the Spirit and Mary comes this: "Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse." Ask, "Do my children know what being chaste even means?" How can I help guide them to be chaste in thought, word and deed?"



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

Trophies to be Claimed!

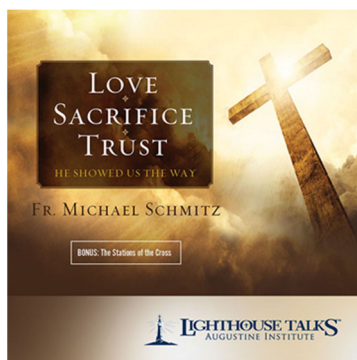
If you or your family had been part of the team that earned the following trophies, we would be so happy for you to claim them! They are currently on the cabinets in the entryway to Founders Hall. Any trophies not claimed in the next 3-4 weeks will be recycled, after we remove the plaques and place them together on a display board. Questions? Please contact Karen Williams.

95—boys soccer
96—6th and 7th grade girls basketball
97—7th and 8th grade girls basketball
98—6th grade basketball
98—7th grade boys and girls basketball
98—7th grade girls volleyball
98—8th grade girls basketball (we have 2)
99—5th and 7th grade girls basketball
99—8th grade girls volleyball
01—4th and 5th grade boys basketball
01—4th grade girls soccer
01—8th grade girls basketball
08—7th grade boys basketball
10—8th grade girls volleyball

St. Paul Library & Lighthouse CD's

(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the Grand Hall past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours-and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the Narthex.

From the Lighthouse Catholic CD Rack: Narthex



Fr. Mike Schmitz shares important insights on the meaning of Christ's Cross. He shows how God's rescue mission for us includes the need for each person to embrace his own cross in order to reestablish trust in the Father and the understanding that love requires sacrifice. It also includes a bonus segment on Stations of the Cross, which features reflections on the Lord's Passion and Death, accompanied by moving audio dramatizations from the Truth and Life Audio Bible.

I was struck by the depth of this message for me personally, and how it deepened my relationship with God.

Martha – Aiken, SC

I really benefited from the talk and am anxious to continue using the other talks to become closer to God this Lenten Season.

Patricia - Royal Oak, MI

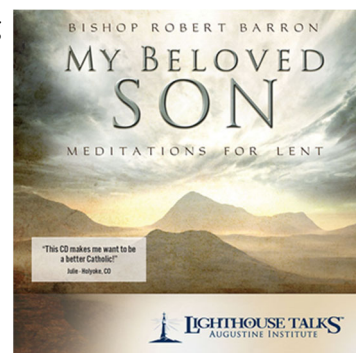
Bishop Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season, a discipline centered in Christ. These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to joyfully embrace the way of happiness.

What wonderful talks to meditate on during the Lenten season. Fr Barron opens up the scripture in such easy to understand sermons.

Ann - Ha, MN

I listened to "My Beloved Son." It answered many questions I have had all my life about Jesus. I am a new Catholic and still feel that there is much that I need to understand, and your CD's which I now have 4 of have each in their own way enlightened me. I thank you for selecting the speakers of each CD and the subject which they spoke on.

Vivian - Modesto, CA



The tales of why the Church embraced eating fish at Lent are as big as the one that got away. Especially this account: Centuries ago, the pope required Catholics to eat fish on Fridays to support a floundering fishing industry rife with financial troubles. — Oh, that's a good one! Urban legends aside, the reasons our Church has taken to these little — or big — swimmers as a source of penitential sacrifice are rooted in the idea of remembering the betrayal and crucifixion of Christ. No law states that Catholics must eat fish on the Fridays of Lent, but it's a rule that we must abstain from eating the meat of warm-blooded animals. The practice of abstinence among Christians dates back centuries — and was mentioned in the Didache, the Teaching of the Twelve Apostles, written around the first or second century.



Among the simplest ways of explaining our fascination with fish? It was a natural go-to back in the day, especially among those without means. Meat was a luxury, hence why fish came onto the Lenten scene. Fish fries these days aren't fixed on the fin, though. Menus include vegetables, meatless pastas, ethnic specialties such as tamales and even the legs of our amphibian friends. But the overriding element is the sense of community built when more than one are gathered in His name. As we pledge to eat more fish — or other meatless fare — let us make this Lent a good one.

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 (March 6, 2019) and Good Friday (April 19, 2019) 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.



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.

IHM Lenten Fish Fries

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12
Serving from 4:30—7:00pm

\$12:	Adults Dine in
\$10:	Adults Carry out
\$6:	Kids 12 and under Dine in
\$5:	Kids 12 and under Carry out

Menu Includes:
Haddock (baked or fried)—Cod—Catfish
 French Fries, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies,
 Mac & Cheese, Applesauce, Surprise Pasta each week
 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



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.

Women get together on the second Saturday of each month at area churches. As they pray the Rosary, the name of a priest, deacon or seminarian is announced at the beginning of each Hail Mary. (History: This group is a spin-off of the Apostolate of the Spiritual Motherhood for the Sanctification of Priests.)

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 9:	IHM—St. Joseph Chapel
April 13:	ICD—Adoration Chapel
May 11:	St. Patrick Adoration Chapel
June 8:	St. Gianna Church
July 13:	IHM—St. Joseph Chapel
August 10:	ICD—Adoration Chapel
September 14:	St. Patrick Adoration Chapel

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Taking time for prayer and fasting

In the Gospel reading today, we hear how Jesus went off alone in the desert for 40 days to pray and fast. This is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on our busy lives filled with constant noise to determine how we can disconnect and take time alone in conversation with God. As adopted sons and daughters of God, we have been called to give of ourselves in many ways but when we give we also have to take time to replenish our spiritual resources as well. If we don't do this, we will find ourselves empty. Throughout the Gospels we find many examples of Jesus taking time for silent mental prayer. That is what allowed Him to withstand the temptation of the devil in the desert. That is also what helped Him to endure His great suffering. Jesus stayed in a personal relationship with His Father and He trusted that His Father would be with Him throughout all of His tribulation. We, like Jesus, need to maintain our personal relationship with God and remember as Paul shared in his letter to the Romans, "(God) enriches all who call upon Him." www.archstl.org/live-the-faith

What's Your Catholic IQ?

- A Christian is one who is _____ by the Holy Spirit, incorporated into Christ who is anointed Priest, Prophet and King.
a. moved b. touched c. anointed d. filled
- In the Roman liturgy the post-Baptismal anointing announces a second anointing with sacred chrism to be conferred later by the _____.
a. bishop b. Lord c. Holy Spirit d. pope
- The Sacrament of Confirmation will, as it were, _____ and complete the Baptismal anointing.
a. confirm b. fill c. meet d. teach
- The newly baptized is now, in the only Son, a child of God entitled to say the prayer of the children of God the _____.
a. abba b. Our Father c. king's prayer d. daddy
- We are all born with a fallen human nature and tainted by this sin.
a. actual b. original c. mortal d. grave
- Children also have need of the new birth in Baptism to be _____ from the power of darkness.
a. freed b. accepted c. exempt d. empowered
- The sheer gratuitousness of the _____ of salvation is particularly manifest in infant Baptism.
a. grace b. reward c. taste d. need
- Parents would deny a child the priceless grace of becoming a _____ of God were they not to confer Baptism shortly after birth.
a. child b. member c. student d. fan
- When the New Testament speaks of whole _____ receiving Baptism, infants may also have been baptized.
a. foods b. households c. dioceses d. parishes
- Baptism is the Sacrament of faith and faith needs the _____ of believers.
a. respect b. community c. bible d. prayer



I want to thank my IHM family for their friendship and prayers for Frank, me and my family when my partner Frank Modder passed away. No more pain for him,
Jackie Hackett

Beginning **March 14**, St. Patrick will host a new ***grief support series, Seasons of Hope***, for anyone 18 years or older. Meetings will be held at 7pm on Thursdays in the St. Patrick rectory conference room (405 S. Church St., Wentzville). A loved one's death is one of life's most significant losses and often painful beyond words. Those of us who have been through it have learned that grieving is "hard work," but effective grief work is not done alone. For info, call Sally Owens at 636-236-2573 or Chris Jubak, 314-306-1842.

Time to Make Some PIES for Lent?

In years past, both in PSR and in the parish at large, folks were given an index card "PIE-CHART" in which to prayerfully "make a plan" for Lent. The "P.I.E.S" in the PIE-CHART stood for doing something: P-Physical. I-Intellectual. E-Emotional. S-Spiritual. They were asked to write this down and bring it home with them. (Extra "PIE-CHARTS" are in the Narthex). As adults, how can we make a good Lent --- intensify our prayers, increase our works, share our blessings, and/or more deeply unite our sufferings to the Lord? It is a good thing to make a plan. This is the week to do it. Here's a few thoughts to help get the mental map working.

Look for CDs and pamphlets at the Lighthouse CD Rack that you find relevant. Take a look at some of the books and videos that are located in our parish library downstairs.

Pick up on the "Little Black Books" that are offered during Lent and located in the back of the Church. Consider joining a home study, faith group that is being offered, promoted.

What about joining one of the Bible Study groups that take place on Wednesdays? How about picking up the Word Among Us Book for Lent to prayerfully read the Scriptures.

A "PIES-CHART" PLAN

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength; and love your neighbor as yourself."

P-Physical (Strength)
Some physical exercise and / or work of charity. Writing, cleaning, helping, serving, working, etc.

I-Intellectual (Mind)
Read Books of Learning, Journaling, searching for answers to questions on our mind, focused study.

E-Emotional (Heart)
Relationships, dinner table dialogue, deepening friendships, playing family games, visiting, etc.

S-Spiritual (Soul)
Spiritual devotions, prayers, stations of Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession, etc.

What about making time to go to the Sacraments more frequently-- i. e Morning Mass during the Week? What about extra time in front of the Blessed Sacrament?

How are you going to contribute to the capital campaign? What about other charities like Rice Bowl and the Catholic Relief Services? Are you making any plans in your schedule to celebrate the Days of the Triduum? What about making family prayers for the folks in RCIA here at IHM and beyond? Lord, what would you like me to do with all the gifts you have given me?

For easy recall, notes taken from the CD have been put in the memory aid

P.I.E.S

P=Physical: Exercise once a week every week for the entire year. You decide what the exercise is.

I = Intellectual: Read a good book for at least 10 minutes every day. Books are our friends.

E = Emotional: Spend carefree timelessness with the most significant person in your life once a month. Plan it, schedule it. Do it.

S = Spiritual: Enter into the classroom of silence. When you go to Mass each Sunday, ask God to show you one word, one way in this Mass how to become a better version of yourself. Write this down.

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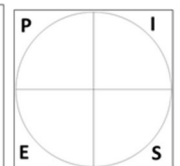
The acronym P.I.E.S stands for human life, representing its P-Physical, I-Intellectual, E-Emotional and S-Spiritual dimensions. These areas correspond to the Great Commandment to Love the Lord with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. (And our neighbor as ourselves).



The
"PIES- CHART"



P-Physical
I-Intellectual
E-Emotional
S-Spiritual



(P) Strength
(I) Mind
(E) Heart
(S) Soul

The word "Lent" comes from the Anglo-Saxon word 'lencten' which means spring. We get the English word 'lengthen' from that word, as the season of Spring brings a lengthening of days. In the cycle of creation the light is overcoming the darkness. The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism. Preparation for Baptism and for renewing baptismal commitment lies at the heart of the season. As the catechumens (candidates for Baptism) entered their final period of preparation for Baptism, the rest of the community accompanied them on their journey and prepared to renew their baptismal vows at Easter.



New Melle Community Passion Play

I am reaching out to anyone in your church who would like to take part in the New Melle Community Passion Play. We are in dire need of Bases and Sopranos for the choir and people for speaking and nonspeaking roles as actors. This is the 39th season of this local production and in order for it to come together we need people of all ages. Those under 16 must come with an adult. We provide music and practice CDs as well as costumes so they just need to show up with a will to help spread the word of the last days in the life of Christ.

Choir meets at 3pm on Sundays at Friedens Peace UCC
Actors meet at 7:30 on Monday evenings also at Friedens

Any questions please call Donna at 636-634-1150.

Monthly Recollection for Women

Women's recollection on Wednesday, March 13, 7:30—9:30 at St. Cletus Parish. Confessions available. For more info: Mary 314-517-1277 or Maureen 314-322-9711.

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Pro-Life Action Day 2019

Join pro-life forces from across the state for the annual Pro-Life Action Day in Jefferson City on **Tuesday, March 12** from 11am to 2pm. Sue Thayer, former Planned Parenthood Center Manager for 18 years, will be the featured speaker at a noon rally.

You will have the chance to speak to your elected representatives and encourage them to pass pro-life legislation, including a bill banning dismemberment abortions and defunding Planned Parenthood.

If you prefer to leave the driving to someone else, a bus, sponsored by Missouri Right to Life, will be leaving from the Wentzville Wal-Mart parking lot at approximately 8:30am. Buses will return at approximately 4:45pm. To reserve a seat on this bus call 314-434-4900 or email mrl.eastern@yahoo.com and give your name, address, phone number and number of seats you wish to reserve. There is no cost for the bus ride, but a donation to help offset the cost of the bus would be greatly appreciated. Since there will be other visitors at the Capitol on that day, you are asked to wear red to show you are there for pro-life. For more information, questions, or a ride to catch the bus, please contact Bill Winters 636-828-4133.

Readings for the Week

Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tue: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wed: Jon 3:1-10; Ps :3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thu: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Fri: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Sat: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sun: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

Pope's Intentions for March: Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

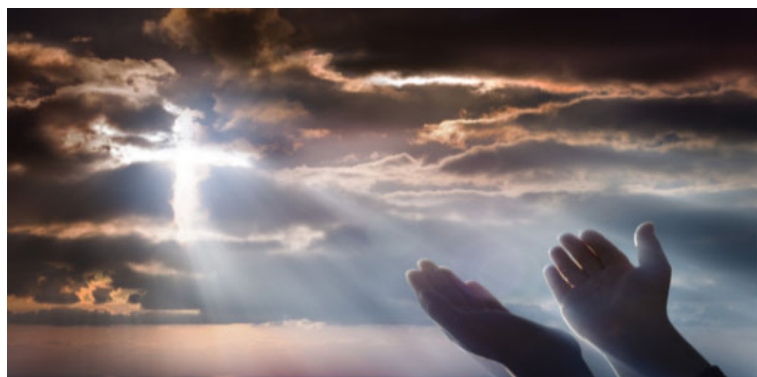


An Evening for the Divorced/Separated: A Reflection on God's Mercy

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Cardinal Rigali Center
20 Archbishop May Drive
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