



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Website: [www.ihm-newmelle.org](http://www.ihm-newmelle.org)

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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

### 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

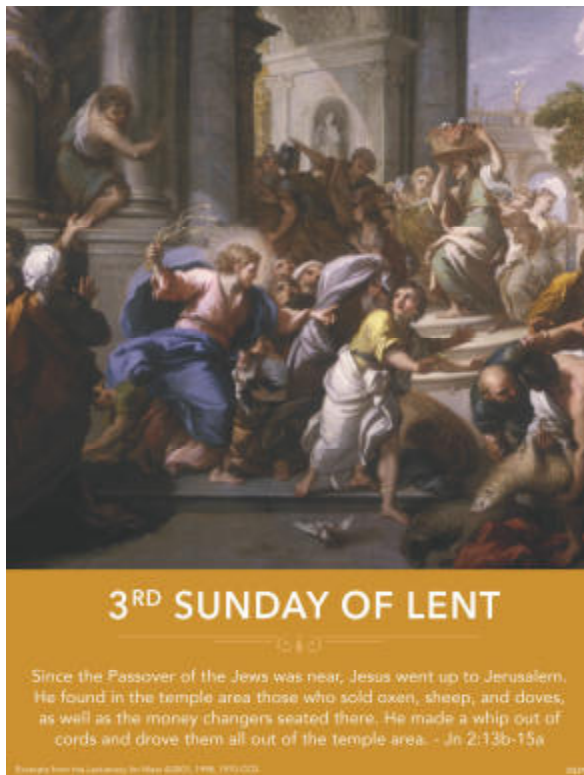
**Reconciliation:** Wednesday in church, 7pm  
Saturday following 8am Mass

**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

## MARCH 7, 2021



## DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, "You are absolutely beaming!" The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn't mean their heart and soul come with them.

Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily

trip to McDonald's and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new "digs," received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day.

How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you're really "into it" this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it's only the stuff on the outside

that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God's call. Then, there is God's request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen.

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

### Parish Staff

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Fr. Tom Miller, Pastor *askpadre@aol.com*  
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### Religious Education

Shawn Mueller, Director

636-398-5270, *smueller@ihm-newmelle.org*

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

#### Liturgical Videographer

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#### Weddings, Receptions, Events

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#### Prayer and Devotion

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Shawn Mueller 636-398-5270  
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#### Parish Organizations

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Cub Scouts: John Lyons 217-778-3760  
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#### Youth and Young Adults

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Janet Hespen 314-369-6521  
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Julie Lassiter 636-357-0121

## LENTEN PRAYER

Blessed Lent Dear Parishioners,

I pray your Lent is going well with whatever you planned on Ash Wednesday. As I emphasized last Sunday, always strive for the goal, eternal life with God as our final chapter, and personal growth in holiness in this current chapter. Of the three Lenten practices, prayer is mentioned first because it lays the foundation for spiritual fasting and almsgiving. Our fasting and almsgiving are not just acts of self-denial or generosity, but the fruits of our prayerful communion with God.

Ugly people, dirty people,  
ignorant people, stupid people,  
weak people.

Arrogant people, selfish people,  
pompous people, smug people,  
too-clever-by-half people.

There are so many people we can  
despise or envy or even hate  
and feel quite justified.



Lord, we have put up our defenses and You are going to need all Your ingenuity, all Your patience and all Your skill to break through our castle walls; and when You have, we'll make a last ditch stand and fight to the death to prove to You that we have been right all along.

But meanwhile, Lord, please win a few of the skirmishes. Prevail on us to reach out, however timidly, to touch the untouchable. Entice us by some means to come out from behind our barricades and expose ourselves to danger, as You came in Christ, from behind the barricades of heaven to be among us, vulnerable, the object of prejudice and cruelty. Let love break in and steal our prize possession, pride, and crush our fear with confidence.

Let it be so, Lord, for Jesus' sake.

—Alan Gaunt

Peace,

*Fa. Tum*

**LENTEN CONFESSIONS**  
**Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday 7-8:30pm**  
**Saturday 8:45am**

## 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT—YEAR B

*And making a whip of cords, he drove them all, with the sheep and oxen, out of the temple;  
and he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables.*

*And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away;  
you shall not make my Father's house a house of trade." (John 2:15-16)*

The aggressive actions of Jesus are a prophetic sign of the Temple's imminent destruction. The expulsion of oxen, sheep, and pigeons from the precincts likewise signifies the termination of animal sacrifice in the Temple. Allegorically, church father Origen writes, "The sanctuary is the undisciplined soul, filled, not with animals and merchants, but with earthly and senseless attachments. Christ must expel them with the whip of his divine doctrine to make spiritual worship possible."

(Ignatius Study Bible)



### Ministry Schedule

#### March 6—4pm

EM: Deacon Chris, Josh Deters, Jim & Chris Warren  
Lec: Pat Barnard, Mark Greene  
Serv: Aiden Panus  
Music: Bryan & Mary Ann  
Ush: Andy Pope, Chris Cuddihee, Mike Rieker  
Proj: Stafford Family

#### March 7—7:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Josh Deters, Betty Tuepker,  
Dianne Dickherber  
Lec: Bob Leeker, Dave London  
Serv: Mary Grace Becker  
Music: Verdi & Brooke  
Ush: Terry Schneider, Chris Molitor, Larry Smith  
Proj: Paul DuPont

#### March 7—9:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Laura Orf, Patrice Riley,  
Maureen Blondin  
Lec: Pat Gentry, Joe Willis  
Serv: Thomas Kokker  
Music: Bryan, Debbie, Betsy, Mary  
Ush: Bob Hutchcraft, Bill Riley, Chuck Hinkle  
Proj: Izzy Czuchna

### Ministry Schedule

#### March 13—4pm

EM: Deacon Chris, Josh Deters, Wally & Jan Karase  
Lec: Nancy Ast, Sharon Hagan  
Serv: Zara Panus  
Music: Bryan & Mary Ann  
Ush: Larry Graves, Ed Etzkorn, Bill Pollihan  
Proj: Lucy Smith

#### March 14—7:30am

EM: Aaron Waldeck, Jan Kardasz, Betty Tuepker,  
Dianne Dickherber  
Lec: Chuck Kettler, Bob Leeker  
Serv: Natalie Jaeckle  
Music: Verdi & Elizabeth  
Ush: Frank Kardasz, Ron Jacob, Gary Potter  
Proj: Kay Medley

#### March 14—9:30am

EM: Aaron Waldeck, Don & Susan Hladky,  
Bob Brossette  
Lec: Michelle Greiwe, Yvonne Brossette  
Serv: JanieBecker  
Music: Bryan, Amelia, Betsy, Mary  
Ush: Larry Smith, Alan Raymond, Ron Simpson  
Proj: Brooke Houltzhauser

### † REST IN PEACE †

Marietta Mueller  
mother of Chris & Joe Faron  
Carol Sellini  
grandmother of Sherri & Zach Meyer  
Eleanore Luntar  
grandmother of Patrick & Tammi Knieb  
Rick Cobleigh  
husband of Lois Cobleigh  
Walter "Butch" Wolanski  
brother of Ed & Mary Wolanski  
Anthony Fiacco  
father of John & Tracy Fiacco  
May they and all the faithful departed  
rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

### Heavenly Duster Schedule

Week of March 7:	Bev Mayhew
Week of March 14:	Jan Wolf
Week of March 21:	Ann Biddy
Week of March 28:	Alice Faron

### Purificators

Month of March:	Pam DeBold
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Please check our bulletin board for various  
dinners and other activities in the area.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND SUFFERING:

Phyllis Zerr, Mike & Pat Ryan, Fran Bussen, Nancy Hollenstein, Deacon Tony, Amy Robbins, Betty Boyd, Don Schmidt,  
Betty Heppermann, Joyce Brakensiek, Carl Wolff, Gary Potter, Terry Hagan, Richard & Doris Berhorst

Lisa Debold (daughter of Dave & Pam DeBold), Leon Burkemper (son of Carol Rabbitt),  
Doris Eisenbath (mother of Judy Molitor), Janet Piel (sister of Joni Marren-Slaughter),  
Loren & Evelyn Brandon (parents of Marty & Peggy Dupree), Pat Finan (daughter of Fran Bussen),  
Charlie Grady (grandson of John & Carol Grady), Marlene Hegemeier (sister of Pat Roche),  
Steve Wengerski (family friend of Mandy Daub), Sophia Hartsfield (granddaughter of Ed & Marcia Etzkorn),  
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)

**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, March 1	
8:00am	Chris Wilson +
Tuesday, March 9	
8:00am	Judy Morris +
Wednesday, March 10	
8:00am	Ken Miller +
Thursday, March 11	
8:00am	Moira Ryan +
Friday, March 12	
8:00am	Chris Wilson +
Saturday, March 13	
8:00am	All Souls
4:00pm	Bob Cova +
Sunday, March 14	
7:30am	People of IHM
9:30am	Vickie Brink + Marietta Mueller +

## CONTRIBUTIONS, FEB. 27/28

General Offertory:	\$8,711.58
Online – General Offertory:	\$4,040.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$12,751.58</b>

*"You shall not carve idols for yourselves  
in the shape of anything..."*  
~~ Exodus 20:4 ~~

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

We pray: that we may learn to turn away from the false idols of our society—those visible and invisible.

## NEEDED AT THE PANTRY

UPDATED LIST:

Ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, assorted salad dressing flavors, body wash, lotion, shaving lotion (men's and ladies) razors, dish soap, all purpose cleaner, coffee, tea, beef stew, shampoo and conditioner



**Please hold your plastic bags—we have plenty!!**

In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor. 636-398-5270, ext. 225.

## THIS WEEK AT HOME

*social distancing recommended at all events*

- Monday, March 8**  
St. Joseph study, Grand Hall, 9am  
Scouts, Founders Hall, 6:30pm  
Reconciliation, 7-8:30pm
- Tuesday, March 9**  
Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am  
Marian Council, Grand Hall, 6:30pm  
Reconciliation, 7-8:30pm
- Wednesday, March 10**  
Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am  
Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6:15pm  
Reconciliation, 7-8:30pm
- Thursday, March 11**  
Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am  
RCIA, Weber Hall, 6:30pm  
Youth Ministry, Founders Hall, 6:30pm  
Event in Grand Hall 6:30pm
- Friday, March 12**  
Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30am—noon  
Fish Fry, carryouts & inside dining 3:30—7:30pm  
Stations of the Cross, church, 7pm
- Saturday, March 13**  
Reconciliation, 8:45am  
Prayer Breakfast, Grand Hall, 8:45am  
*Catholic Relief Services collection this weekend*
- Sunday, March 14**



## Reconciliation

Mon/Tue/Wed 7-8:30pm  
Saturdays, 8:30am

## Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 7pm (not March 19)

## Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, March 13, Grand Hall, 8:30am

## Consecration to St. Joseph

Friday, March 19 with evening Mass

## Anointing of the Sick

after Masses March 20/21

## Holy Week begins March 28

## Easter Sunday April 4



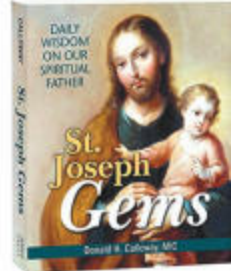
## ST. PAUL LIBRARY / LIGHTHOUSE CD RESOURCES

Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located in the Narthex

### Located in St. Joseph Chapel: Year of St. Joseph



The celebration of Saint Joseph's Day dates back to the Middle Ages, when a severe famine devastated Sicily. The poor farmers prayed to God and to Saint Joseph, their patron saint, for rain. When the rains came, the crops flourished. The farmers rejoiced and gave thanks with a feast. They fed everyone, "the greatest and the least," in thanksgiving. *Tavola di San Giuseppe*—Table of Saint Joseph—lives on today throughout the world in homes, churches, and organizations. Viva San Giuseppe!



Saint Joseph Gems: Daily Wisdom on Our Spiritual Father by Donald H. Calloway, MIC, is the largest published collection of quotes about the second-greatest saint in the Church, after the Blessed Virgin Mary!

### PSR Corner

Did you know that the months of the year have been given a devotional "focus" in Church tradition? March is dedicated to St. Joseph, whose Feast Day is March 19<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to pick up a copy of the booklet we've put together with Prayers and Devotions to St. Joseph.



We welcome to our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism  
**Brynlee Nicole Bricker**  
daughter of Douglas & Sheila (Campbell) Bricker

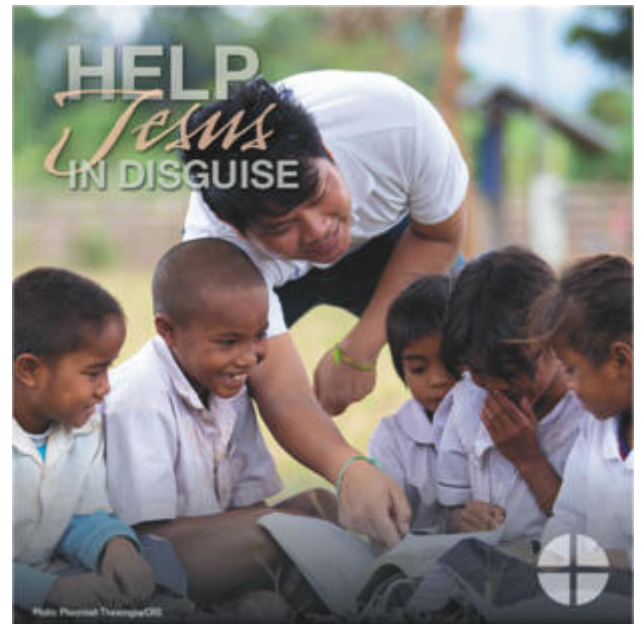


A great idea for couples to do together during Lent—from your home, at your pace. **MarriageinChrist.com** is an easy to use online program with video presentations, a downloadable workbook, discussion starters etc. It is simple, practical and fun! Just 5 sessions. The *Marriage in Christ* program has been changing lives for 11 years by helping couples make the Lord the center of their married life, making their marriages stronger and happier. Free for couples who register by March 31 (\$40 value).



"[The Gospel of Life] is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!"

(*The Gospel of Life* 5)



Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and help **Jesus is disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



March 13

A  
Lenten Journey  
with  
St. Joseph

The Church has a long history of preparing for Easter during the season of Lent.

The Lenten season is rich with tradition and symbols.  
Through the readings at Mass we join the journey of Jesus  
to the cross and the resurrection.

This journey has a personal meaning for all of us.  
This year we invite St. Joseph to be our companion  
and show us how to bring Jesus into our lives.  
Please join your fellow parishioners on their journey.

Join us **Saturday, March 13** as we welcome Steve Fahrig back to our parish. He has dedicated his life to building the Catholic Church as an educator. He is currently forming our future priests as an Associate Professor of Biblical Theology at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. He received his PhD in Biblical Theology from Boston College. Prior to joining Kenrick-Glennon, Steve was on the faculty of Saint John's Seminary in Brighton, Massachusetts, and personal assistant to Fr. Timothy Gallagher. He worked in parishes as a pastoral associate and served as a youth minister.



Please celebrate Holy Mass with us at 8:00am on March 13  
followed by FREE breakfast and presentation  
in the Grand Hall (donations accepted)

Event graciously sponsored by the Legion of Mary



**ALL** are welcome – men and women, bring a friend!  
Registration required.

Sign up in the narthex, or call the office: 636-398-5270.

Contact Nancy Ast with questions:  
636-357-3456



Please mark your calendars!!! During the weekends of March 13-14 through Sunday, March 21, the Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the Respect Life office, will be collecting diapers for infants, toddlers and adults as part of our fourth annual diocesan-wide Pro-Life service project to assist families in need. Last year we collected over 325,000 diapers for those in need and we'd like to exceed that total this year. We would ask that you please consider placing the purchasing of infant, toddler or adult diapers on your shopping list and bring them to Weber Hall. All diapers collected will be donated to assist families in our parish community. For more information, speak to our permanent deacon, Deacon Chris, or give the office a call. We would like to stress the need for the larger size diapers, 3's, 4's and 5's. We ask you to pray for the success of this project and to please be as generous as possible.

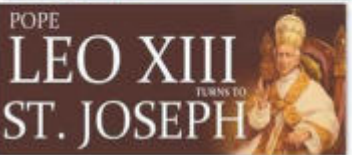
## YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Pope Francis declared a Year of St. Joseph through December 8<sup>th</sup> 2021 on the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Typology of St. Joseph with the Joseph of the Old Testament

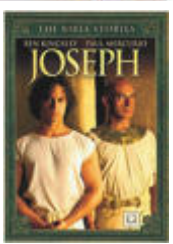


CCC 129 Christians read the Old Testament in the light of Christ crucified and risen. Such typological reading discloses the inexhaustible content of the Old Testament..., the New Testament has to be read in the light of the Old. Early Christian catechesis made constant use of the Old Testament. As an old saying put it, the New Testament lies hidden in the Old and the Old Testament is unveiled in the New.



The New is in the Old implicit;  
The New is in the Old inferior;  
The New is in the Old concealed;  
The New is in the Old contained;

*the Old is in the New explicit*  
*the Old is in the New Superior*  
*the Old is in the New revealed*  
*the Old is in the New explained*



Both Pope Pius IX in 1870 and Pope Leo XIII in 1889 spoke of St. Joseph of the Old Testament as a type of the New Testament Joseph. A number of parallels can be made with Joseph of the Old Testament and Jesus of course, but as one author wrote, "There can be no manner of doubt that God designed to give an exact and elaborate figure (type) of our saint Joseph in the person of the ancient patriarch (Joseph)."

If we're going to understand the full meaning, dignity and office of Joseph we have to understand how he was prefigured in God's plan of salvation through Joseph in the Old Testament.

- (1) Both share the same name (Mt 1:18; Gen 30:24); which means "May God Increase"
- (2) Both have fathers named Jacob (Mt 1:16; Gen 30:19-24);
- (3) The mother of the ancient Joseph, the beautiful Rachel, was buried near Bethlehem, which is associated with Joseph's family history. (Mt 2:18; Gen 35:19)
- (4) God spoke to both of them through dreams (Mt 1:20-21; 2:13, 19-22; Gen 37:5-11);
- (5) Both were called just, righteous (Mt 1:19; Wisdom 10:13);
- (6) Both had vocational calls that formed them as models of chastity (Joseph the patriarch in rebuffing the advances of another's spouse, St. Joseph in remaining a virgin in his marriage to Mary—Spouse of the Holy Spirit) (Mt 1:19; Luke 1:34; Gen 39:7-18);
- (7) Both would protect and provide for their families by bringing them to Egypt where both would provide and protect the "wheat – the bread of Life" that will save, in one case, the world from famine, in the other the entire world from sin and spiritual death—in Joseph's case, Jesus who said he was the "bread of life" (John 6) fitting to be born in Bethlehem, the

**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.



## PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION NIGHT



Do you feel called to do something special for your Church? If so a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate might be something that you are being called to. The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is asking that interested men attend one of the Information Nights to begin exploring a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate. Upcoming Information Nights will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 and Thursday, March 18, 2021 at Cardinal Rigali Center. All meetings will begin at 7:00 PM. Wives of men considering this vocation are strongly encouraged to attend. For more information or to reserve a spot at the meeting, please contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at 314.792.7431, or talk with Deacon Chris.



Janet Hespen, Youth Minister,  
314-369-6521

- March 11: 40 Day Decisions  
March 18: Youth Group, 6:30-8pm  
March 25: Our faith and the media. Come with your favorite Christian song or YouTube video.  
April 4: Easter Sunday  
April 10/11: Luke 18



2021 National Catholic Women's Conference  
MARCH 12-14, 2021

Ladies, what if you could be at peace *most* of the time?

On March 12-14, Virtual Catholic Conference™ is hosting the Free National Catholic Women's Conference to help you experience and receive more peace in your life.

Hear from 50+ presenters, sharing how to find more:

- Peace in your marriage
- Peace in your work life
- Peace with your family and kids
- Peace with yourself
- Peace with God
- and more!

Presentations are on-demand all weekend, with scheduled live sessions and interactive Q&As throughout. Learn more at: [go.virtualcatholicconference.com/NCWC2021](https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/NCWC2021)

## Lenten Fish Fries are back!

Immaculate Heart of Mary

New Melle, MO



Join us on

February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26

Adults: \$13 / ages 6—12: \$7 / 5 and under free

Offering Carry-outs from 3:30—7:30pm

Dine in by Reservation only with 80 available seats at  
3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30pm

Please call 636-398-5270 or email [secretary@ihm-newmelle.org](mailto:secretary@ihm-newmelle.org)  
Reservation cutoff is the day prior, Thursday until 3pm

Menu includes:

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sun: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25  
Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42/Lk 4:24-30  
Tue: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25/Mt 18:21-35  
Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147/Mt 5:17-19  
Thu: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95/Lk 11:14-23  
Fri: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81/J/Mk 12:28-34  
Sat: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51/Lk 18:9-14



A great way to organize emergency meals for the people of our parish!

Arrival of a new baby	Injuries/Surgeries
Military deployment	Extended illnesses
Condolences	Group events

Please contact Kelly Meyer at [meyer5853@qmcinc.org](mailto:meyer5853@qmcinc.org) if you have any questions or would like to become a part of this ministry.

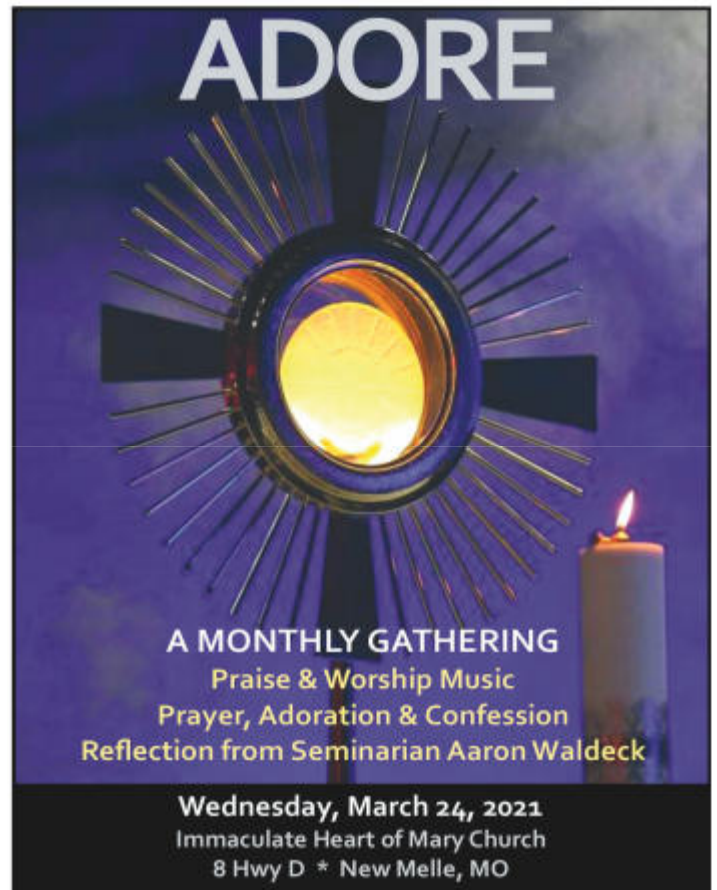
### **Pope's Intentions for March: Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.



**The fruit of Silence is Prayer.  
The fruit of Prayer is Faith.  
The fruit of Faith is Love.  
The fruit of Love is Service.**

**— St. Mother Teresa —**



### **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 illumined 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)

- Truthfulness is the \_\_\_\_\_ which consists in showing oneself true in deeds and truthful in words, and in guarding against duplicity, and hypocrisy.  
a. virtue                      b. work of mercy  
c. fruit of the Spirit      d. vice
- Before \_\_\_\_\_, Christ proclaims that He has come into the world, to bear witness to the truth.  
a. Pilate                      b. Satan  
c. the Pharisees            d. the world
- In situations that require \_\_\_\_\_ to the faith, the Christian must profess it (the truth) without equivocation.  
a. witness                    b. bearing false witness  
c. apostasy                  d. lying
- The duty of Christians to take part in the life of the Church impels them to act as witnesses of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Jehovah                    b. parish  
c. pastor                      d. Gospel
- Christians have an obligation to reveal the power of the Holy Spirit by whom they were strengthened at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. a parish mission          b. a tent revival  
c. a retreat                    d. Confirmation
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the supreme witness given to the truth of the faith: it means bearing witness even unto death.  
a. preaching                  b. teaching  
c. imprisonment            d. martyrdom
- By putting away falsehood, Christ's disciples are to put away all malice and all guile and insincerity and envy and all \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. speech                      b. slander  
c. goodness                   d. witness
- Respect for the \_\_\_\_\_ of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury, such as rash judgment, detraction and calumny.  
a. feelings                    b. reputation  
c. tolerance                   d. offense
- Rash judgment is when one tacitly assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral \_\_\_\_\_ of a neighbor.  
a. fault                        b. thoughts  
c. deeds                        d. goods
- Detraction is when one who, without objectively valid reason, \_\_\_\_\_ another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them.  
a. discloses                    b. emulates  
c. hides                        d. imitates



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