



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 100 \* New Melle, MO 63365

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

Deliveries only address: 8 West Highway D, New Melle, MO 63365

Parish Office: 636-398-5270 Fax: 636-398-5577

## 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, 11:00am

### Rosary:

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

### Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesdays following 8am Mass

### Respect Life Prayers:

Thursday following 8am Mass

### First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

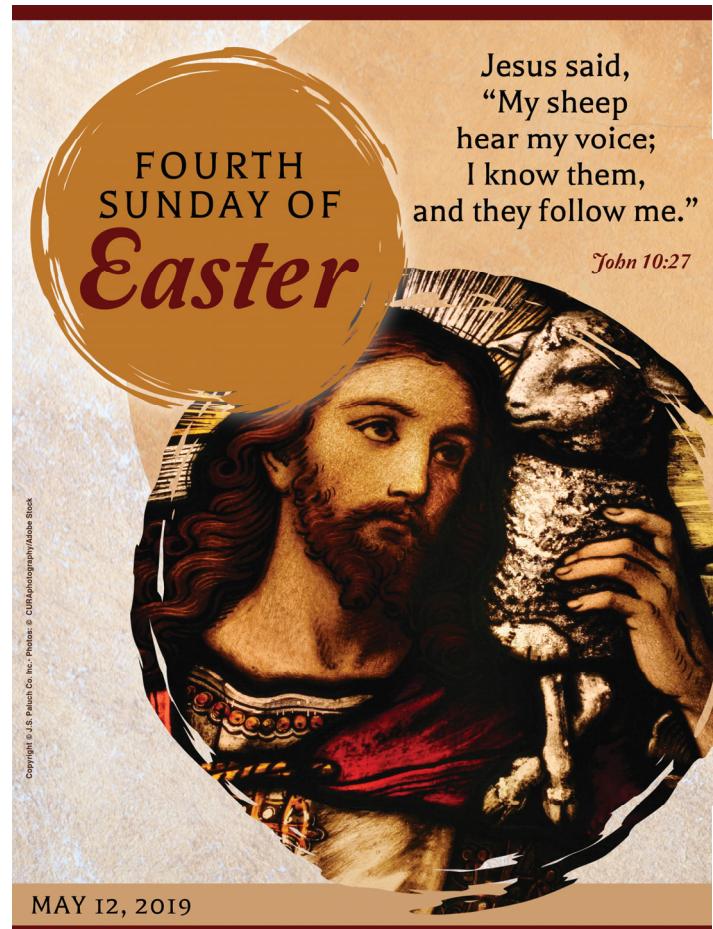
## Sacraments

Reconciliation:	Wednesday in church, 7pm Saturday following 8am Mass
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Marriage:	Contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding
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Baptism:	Contact the parish office to register for class and to arrange date
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:	Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office
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Last week we saw how the disciples rejoiced to suffer for their faith. This week we see them turn away from their persecutors and begin preaching to the Gentiles. Even though they are thrown out of town, they still are filled with joy (Acts 13:50-52). Rejected by their own people, they are happy that the pagans not only listen to them, but also spread the word of the Lord. What I find interesting is that the disciples' joy comes from their failure to convert the Jewish leaders in Antioch. If those Jews had become believers and had not rejected Paul and Barnabas, the disciples probably would never have thought to preach to non-Jews about Jesus.

I think that failure to convert their own people allowed them to see how God's power was working for them.

## A Lot of Nerve

That's why their joy was so great. They were not just congratulating themselves on how well they were preaching. No, they saw how God was doing the real work. That took the pressure off of them. They could stop worrying about every word of their preaching, wondering if they looked holy enough to impress people, or afraid that someone might make fun of them (or do a background check: "Isn't that Saul, who used to persecute Jesus' followers? He's got a lot of nerve thinking he could now be one of them."). None of that mattered, because they knew that the Spirit was leading them, as our second reading says, "to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe every tear from their eyes" (Revelation 7:17). They knew they

were in God's hands, as we heard in the Gospel (John 10:28).

Can we be like those disciples? Instead of getting angry at frustrations, can we see them as an opportunity to experience God's grace? Do we let our failures get us down, or do we let God bring us through them, teaching us to rely on the Lord? When people reject us, do we give up, or do we trust God to help them? Are we ashamed of our past sins, or grateful for God's forgiveness?

Of course, the disciples didn't go around looking for ways to suffer. But they did look for ways to share their great news that Jesus is risen from the dead. Let us ask the Lord to send us the Spirit to show us how we can spread that same news.

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

## Parish Staff

**Parish Office: 636-398-5270**

<b>Fr. Tom Miller, Pastor</b>	<a href="mailto:askpadre@aol.com">askpadre@aol.com</a>
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## Religious Education

**Shawn Mueller, Director**

**636-398-5270, [smueller@ihm-newmelle.org](mailto: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

### Weddings, Receptions, Events

Pat Gentry, Hall Rental	636-398-5270
Kelly Meyer, Wedding Coordinator	636-828-4994
Jean Hitt, Wedding Coordinator	636-987-2131
Joan Marren-Slaughter, Event Coordinator	636-398-5270
Mary Keune, Event Coordinator	636-398-5270

### Prayer and Devotion

Eucharistic Adoration	
Shawn Mueller	636-398-5270
Legion of Mary	
Maria Romine-Kantor	314-614-0857
Prayer Chain	
Rita Langford	636-399-6083
Prayer Intercession/Jonah Team	
Debbie Gillespie	636-398-4971
Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Julia Kettler	636-616-0096

### Liturgical Ministries

Extraordinary Ministers	
Irene Caldwell	636-398-4311
Gift Bearers	
Peggy Dupree	636-398-5270
Lectors	
Ed Taylor	636-561-7099
Ushers	
Gary Struckhoff	636-828-6067
Altar Servers	
Deacon Tony Falbo	<a href="mailto:tony.2011@centurylink.net">tony.2011@centurylink.net</a>

Altar Society	
Pam DeBold	636-482-4765
Music Ministry	
Marilyn O'Neill	314-341-2622
Contemporary Music Group	
Debbie Gillespie	636-398-4971

### Youth and Young Adults

High School Youth Leader	
Janet Hespen	314-369-6521
Young Adults	
Julie Lassiter	636-357-0121

### Parish Organizations

Art & Environment	
Mary Karll	636-433-5049
Budget & Finance	
Larry Graves	314-799-9804
Cemetery Committee	
Mark Keune	314-220-7075
Dinner Committee	
Jeff Comotto	314-570-6972
Funeral Lunches	
Carol Grady	314-662-2281
Ruth Neske	636-398-5699
Vicki Grunz	636-497-5230
Golden Hearts	
Dave London	636-398-8665
Helping Hearts	
IHM Parish	636-398-5270
Ralph Biddy	636-262-7530
Mary Fischer	636-561-7747
Gary Potter	636-448-4037
Maria Romine-Kantor	314-614-0857
Knights of Columbus	
Gary Potter	636-228-4755
Marian Council	
Barb Pope	773-383-8602
Meals on Wheels	
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Pro Life	
Bill Winters	636-828-4133
Quilters	
Mary Ann Brakensiek	636-828-5776
Ruth Willis	636-398-4597
Scouting	
Chuck Hinkle	636-544-6639
Cub Scouts: Adam McCarthy	636-634-7622
Boy Scouts: Chad Peters	314-807-7177
St. Vincent de Paul	
Tammy Swyers	636-398-5270
Welcoming Committee	
Teresa Berfanger	636-398-5565

**Jesus said,  
“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”**

*John 10:27*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF  
*Easter*  
MAY 12, 2019



## Our Life in Christ

Dear parishioners,

As we continue our Easter celebrations I wanted to share with you some things that affect our life in Christ as a parish family. At the center of our lives as a parish family is weekly celebration of the Eucharist when we join our lives to the mystery of Jesus and His Passion, Death and Resurrection. It is our most important hour to unite ourselves to Christ, to pray for one another and our world and to humbly receive the Living, Risen Christ.

As you have either read here or heard in conversation, Marilyn O'Neill, our Director of Music is moving on from her position at our parish. We have been blessed to have Marilyn as our Director for seventeen years. The beauty of our liturgies and the development of so much talent in our parish is due to her love of the liturgy and her love for our parish family. We are thankful for all that Marilyn has shared with our parish family over her years and her charism of music will be greatly missed. On **Pentecost, June 9th**, we will celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the church and after the 9:30 Mass we will celebrate Marilyn's gift to us. I hope you can join us to thank God and thank Marilyn for the gift that she is to us.

At the beginning of April, we formed a Search Committee to find a successor to Marilyn and to continue our parish's charism of prayerful and beautiful liturgies. We want to find someone who is a good fit for our parish and will continue to lead and develop the liturgical foundation that Marilyn has helped create at IHM. Please pray for our parish family and the Search Committee in this time of discernment and transition. May the Holy Spirit bless our efforts to make the Mass the true summit and source of life in our parish.

Finally, let us thank God for the Mothers He has placed in our lives. We thank God for the mothers that raised us. If you were blessed with a loving and faith filled mother, your life received one of the best foundations possible. While fathers are called to be leaders in the faith, it is usually the mothers that nurture and lay the foundation of faith in most families. Good women of faith make the rest of us better and more serious as disciples of Jesus. During May we thank the Lord for His gift to us of His own Mother. Our Crucifix is a constant reminder of the Lord's entrustment of His Mother to us. He gives Mary to us and asks that we give ourselves to Her. She is the Mother of the faithful and Model of Discipleship. Finally we thank God for Holy Mother Church, through which the gates of Heaven and the path of life is revealed to us.

Blessed Easter,  
*Fr. Tom*

## 4th Sunday of Easter

[Jesus said, "Whoever] does not enter the sheep pen by the gate... is a thief. The thief comes only in order to steal, kill, and destroy. I have come in order that you might have life, life in all its fullness." JOHN 10:10

A tourist wanted to see for himself that sheep won't follow a stranger—as Jesus said—"because they do not know his voice". He arranged with a shepherd to put on the shepherd's outer cloak and turban. Then he went outside to the flock. He yelled, "Manah!" (Arabic for "Come!"). But not a single sheep budged. Impressed, the tourist asked, "Will your sheep ever follow anyone other than you?" "Yes," said the shepherd. "Sometimes a sheep will get so sick, it will follow anyone." How attentively do I listen for the voice of Jesus, my shepherd?

God is much more anxious to communicate with us than we are to listen.

MORTON KELSEY

Mark Link S.J. *Action 2000*

## Next Week Ministries

**May 18—4:00pm**

- EM: Ann Zaleuke, Marcy Pivin, Vanita Joerling, Jennifer Fredrick, Carole Baker, Mary Hannig, Pat Roche, Donna Cuddihee
- Lec: Mike Green, Celina Genta
- GB: Tom & Mary Jean Hartenbach
- Serv: Maggie & Morgan Molitor
- Ush: Tom Zaleuke, Bryan Potter, Dave Hendrix, Tim Wilson

**May 19—7:30am**

- EM: Emily Cooksey, Dianne Dickherber, Rich Molitor, Peggy Dupree, Bob Leeker, Bob Brossette
- Lec: Kris Jenkins, Chuck Kettler
- GB: Carol Rabbitt, Rosemary Marquart
- Serv: Andy, Daniel, David Vehige
- Ush: Gary Potter, Terry Schneider, Larry Smith, Mike Hardesty

**May 19—9:30am**

- EM: Michelle Greiwe, Walt Hollenstein, Mary Busby, Steve Williams, Lisa Murphy, Donna Wolff, Don & Susan Hladky
- Lec: Chris & Kat Menne
- GB: Larry & Amy Molitor Family
- Serv: Connor Kuebler, Brody & Ashlyn Stafford
- Ush: Dave DeBold, George Stark, Stan Kostecki, Chuck Hinkle, Joe Weber, Gary Struckhoff

## IHMformation Station

- May 18, 4:00: Tom & Mary Jean Hartenbach
- May 19, 7:30: Bob & Yvonne Brossette
- May 19, 9:30: Michelle Greiwe

## Vocation Prayer Bag:

- May 18, 4:00pm Pat Roche

Paper and clothes recycling bins are located on the gravel lot behind Fr. Tom's house.

## Readings for the Week

- Mon: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- Tue: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Wed: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
- Thu: Acts 13:13-25: Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Fri: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Sat: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sun: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



## This Week at Home

**Heavenly Duster:** Mary Ann Boenker  
**Purifiers:** Clara Haas



**Sunday, May 12**

KC Breakfast, Founder Hall, 8-11am

**Monday, May 13**

Now accepting items for Rummage Sale—drop off in Founders Hall or the Pavilion

Scouts, 6:30pm

**Tuesday, May 14**

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am  
 Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am  
 Marian Council, Weber Hall, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, May 15**

Bible Study, Weber Hall, 8:45am  
 Outreach, Weber Hall, 1pm  
 Contemporary group practice, church, 5:30pm  
 Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6pm  
 Reconciliation, 7pm

**Thursday, May 16**

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am  
 Choir practice, 7pm

**Friday, May 17**

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30-noon

**Saturday, May 18**

Reconciliation, 8:45am  
 Food Pantry open 9-10:30am

**Sunday, May 19**

Confirmation at the Cathedral, 2:30pm

## † Rest in Peace †

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the family, and pray for the repose of the soul of

**Christine Boskamp**  
 sister of Mary and Ron Simpson

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

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, May 13**

8:00am

Ida Aucoin +

**Tuesday, May 14**

8:00am

All Souls

**Wednesday, May 15**

8:00am

Tom Holstein +

**Thursday, May 16**

8:00am

Roger Collins +

**Friday, May 17**

8:00am

Larry Thompson +

**Saturday, May 18**

8:00am

Frances Potts +

4:00pm

Frank Modder +

Bill Odlum +

**Sunday, May 19**

7:30am

People of the Parish

Jolene Molitor +

9:30am

Erma Guinn +

Billy Dean Galloway +

## Ballerina Princess Camp

Ballerina Princess Camp is being offered again this summer at IHM. Girls ages 4-7 will enjoy ballet class, crafts, games, dances, and stories all in the theme of a new princess each day. This year, our princesses include Cinderella, Moana and Tiana. Camp will be June 3/4/5 from 9—11am in the Grand Hall. Camp fee is \$30 for all three days. Tuition goes directly to IHM. Sign up early! Enrollment is limited and camp sold out last year! This program is provided by Dance Time, LLC. Girls who have previously attended camp, but have aged out, are welcome to join us as helpers this year. For more information or to receive an enrollment form, contact Kathy Fowler at 636-262-5548 or [dancetime@ihm.org](mailto:dancetime@ihm.org).



## Contributions, May 4/5

General Offertory:	\$12,359.48
Online—General Offertory:	<u>\$5,400.29</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,759.77</b>

*"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)*

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

*We pray ... that we continue to share the joy of our Catholic faith and be an example for others.*

## Needed at the Pantry

hamburger helper, pasta, canned pasta, chili, sauerkraut, canned fruit, cake mix/icing, sugar free/regular jello, chicken broth

Today we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on the care and love of Jesus for us.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciples of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

## Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Ed Haas, Mark Hanna, Dee Schipper, Phyllis Zerr,  
Vickie Brink, Sandy Knott, Mike & Pat Ryan,  
Audrey Hueffmeier, Karla Sitzes, Stan Nikonowicz,  
Vickie Rellergert, Vicky Monroe, Carol Rabbitt,  
Gina McDonald, Ron Simpson, Jim Elfrink,  
Don & Lin Reseck, Nancy Hollenstein, Jean Bamert

Christine Potter (Gary & Cassie's Potter's daughter-in-law),  
Zina Riley (mom of Andrew Riley),  
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),  
Steve Ditch (brother of Dennis & Kathleen Ditch),  
Generose Dudenhoeffer (Janet Hespen's mom)

**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](mailto:ritalangford4@gmail.com).



### Pope's Intentions for May:

#### The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

# RUMMAGE SALE

## Marian Council Rummage Sale Coming Soon!

Now is the time to clean out those closets, cabinets, chests and storage rooms to see what it is that you do not want or need. The Marian Council will **accept items** for the sale **beginning May 13**. Please put your donations in the pavilion.

**Please—no computers, appliances or TVs.**

### SALE DATES:

**June 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15**

**7am to 1pm each day**

*While you're looking for rummage sale items, look for books and videos that should be returned to the parish library, or donations for the library.*

**Looking to spend a weekend with God and faith-filled women?**

**Need a good reason to take a day off work?**

**We have the answer!**

**Join us for the 2019 WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT**  
**June 20-23 at Pallottine Renewal Center.**

**All transportation is provided.**

**Cost \$250**

**(financial assistance available)**

**For additional information call:**

**Diane Meyer (Director)**  
**314-608-5659**

**Brenda Hutchcraft (Co-Director)**  
**636-248-8493**

**Karen Wiese (Co-Director)**  
**314-920-9392.**



A wonderful time was had by our IHM St. Vincent de Paul family at our first annual spring picnic, hosted by Joe & Debbie Willis. Our wonderful Vincentian family is growing, please come check us out! We are a friendly and loving group of Catholics who love helping others in need.

*Joe Willis (newly-elected President)*

## What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

1. In the East, Confirmation is conferred immediately after \_\_\_\_\_ by the priest.  
a. birth      b. Baptism  
c. the greeting      d. Eucharist
2. In the East the priest can only Confirm with the Holy Oil (Myron) consecrated by a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. pope      b. bishop  
c. cardinal      d. deacon
3. The practice of the \_\_\_\_\_ churches gives greater emphasis to the unity of Christian initiation.  
a. western      b. southern  
c. northern      d. eastern
4. The practice of the East with its connection to the bishop places emphasis on the \_\_\_\_\_ origins of Christ's Church.  
a. unique      b. Eastern  
c. apostolic      d. Jewish
5. \_\_\_\_\_, in biblical and other ancient symbolism, is rich in meaning. Oil is a sign of abundance and joy.  
a. cleansing      b. heating  
c. anointing      d. soothing
6. Oil cleanses (anointing before and after a bath) and limbers (the anointing of \_\_\_\_\_ and wrestlers).  
a. athletes      b. patients  
c. doctors      d. workers
7. Oil is a sign of \_\_\_\_\_, since it is soothing to bruises and wounds.  
a. healing      b. nursing  
c. hope      d. heating
8. Oil makes radiant with beauty, health, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. skin color      b. strength  
c. rashness      d. disease control
9. Anointing with oil has all the above meanings in the \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
a. exceptional      b. sacramental  
c. tempo of      d. abundant
10. Confirmed anointed Christians are to live such that their lives may give off the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.  
a. sweetness      b. song  
c. aroma      d. bride



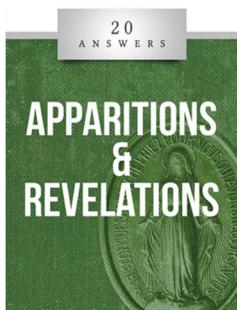
**Protecting God's Children Workshop:  
May 21, 6:30pm in Weber Hall**

*Sign up at our website:  
<https://ihm-newmelle.org/>  
and click on the blue bar under  
VIRTUS*

## St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(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.

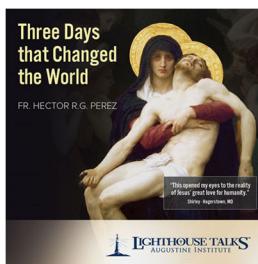
### From the Lighthouse Catholic CD Rack: Narthex



- Miraculous Works of God?  
Or Something Else?
- What are some examples of private revelation in history?
- How should we approach claims of private revelation?
- What are characteristics of true private revelations?
- Are private revelations happening in the world today?

In this booklet you'll find smart, solid answers to these questions and many more. Miraculous messages from God can be attractive, inspirational, and transformative. Yet, for all the reasons to be excited, when it comes to reports of extraordinary communication from God we have reasons to be cautious. 20 Answers: Apparitions & Revelations looks at the history and common characteristics of private revelation and miraculous apparitions, examine the ways that the Church evaluates these phenomena, and consider how they can deepen our faith and draw us closer to Christ.

Fr. Perez brings us alongside Jesus in the final hours of His public ministry as He brings to fulfillment the very purpose His Incarnation, the salvation of all mankind. Fr. Perez's detailed insights of those last three days offer a moving look into the loving heart of the Messiah and detailed descriptions of his intense emotional and physical sufferings as they really were. With this knowledge, our hearts can only love him more.



Schedule an appointment to reserve your niche!

### Immaculate Heart of Mary Columbariums in Newly Expanded



#### A: MEMORIAL BENCHES

Each bench holds 2 urns. Total of 4 benches numbered from back to front 1 thru 4 (special pricing)

#### B. COLUMBARIUM 3

Niches 33 thru 40 facing back field,  
Niches 41 thru 48 facing church,  
three rows each

#### C. COLUMBARIUM 2

Niches 17 thru 24 facing back field,  
Niches 25 thru 32 facing church,  
three rows each

#### D. COLUMBARIUM 1

Niches 1 thru 8 facing back field,  
Niches 9 thru 16 facing church,  
three rows each

Each Columbarium contains 72 niches, each side has three rows of 4 single niches and 4 double niches.

Interior dimensions of all niches are 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in height and width, single niches are 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in depth, double niches are 22" in depth.

Parishioners only may purchase niches until 12/31/19 at the following prices:

Single niche: \$1000  
Double niche: \$1500

Please call to set up your appointment!  
We accept cash, check or credit card!

The in-ground cemetery lots will be available in the near future, so keep watching the bulletin. Parishioner pricing until 12/31/19 will be \$750 per lot.

### Scammers are Alive and Well!

Please don't fall for any email supposedly coming from Fr. Tom that asks for money or gift cards, or to buy things for someone in the hospital. It's not real!!

### PSR Corner

In the Traditional-  
Devotional Dedication  
of the Months of the Year,  
the month of May is the  
month of Mary. It is also  
fitting to have Mother's Day  
in May as Catholics take this

time to recall and emulate Mary's role as mother. Devotion to Mary in the month of May focuses on Mary as a role model for Christian mothers, Mary's purity, along with her fidelity to God's will. Consider reading a book about Mary or one of the approved apparitions of our Lady. Question: If someone asks you why you have devotion to Mary, what would you say?



## Register Now for Summer Bible Camps

This summer we will join forces with St. Patrick for our summer programs!

MONDAY, JUNE 3 THRU FRIDAY, JUNE 7



**Catholic Kids Camp**  
for youth entering Pre-K and Kindergarten (ages 4-5) and meets from 9am—noon in St. Patrick School cafeteria. Cost is \$10 per child

Peggy Webb, Catholic Kids Camp Coordinator  
636-332-9913 Ext 243 or [psr@stpatsch.org](mailto:psr@stpatsch.org)

### Totus Tuus

for youth entering 1st—6th grade and meets from 9am—3pm in St. Patrick School gym. Cost is \$30 per child, lunch included.

Jackie Steckel, Totus Tuus Coordinator  
636-332-9225 Ext 227 or [youth@stpatsch.org](mailto:youth@stpatsch.org)

Download registration forms at

[www.stpatrickwentzville.org/bible-camps](http://www.stpatrickwentzville.org/bible-camps)



Janet Hespen, Youth Minister, 314-369-6521

Now taking reservations for Steubenville-Mid America  
Contact Janet at 314-369-6521  
for more information about the Conference:  
[steubystl.com](http://steubystl.com)

Mark those calendars for lots of summer faith, fun and fellowship together!!!

- May 19 . . . . . Special Graduation Mass @ 9:30am all teens graduating from 8th grade, high school and college, please attend and we will sit together on the front right side.
- May 23 . . . . . Welcome Night all teens at IHM come join us for pizza, pasta and desserts plus games. Time to get to know everyone and hang out. Please RSVP.
- June 6 . . . . . Heroes in Our Lives and Slam Dunk Night
- June 8 . . . . . 4pm Mass with Contemporary Music Choir
- June 14 . . . . . Family Night at the New Melle Festival We will meet at 6pm at IHM parking lot then walk over. Please RSVP.
- June 19 . . . . . Water Balloon Challenge and talk on Going Against the Tide
- June 30 . . . 9:30 Mass with Contemporary Music Choir
- July 3 . . . . . Firecracker Christians
- July 18 . . . . . Sport Fusion Night
- July 19,20,21 . . . Steubenville Conference (Springfield)
- August 1 . . . . . Love You # Selfie
- August 15 . . . . . Bowling Night meet at IHM at 5pm
- August 29 . . . . . One Direction / Game Night Let's plan to be a part of the Mass and help out at the Masses listed. If you can attend please help pass out song sheets to everyone as they walk in (song sheets will be on the baptismal font). If we have enough help we can also be greeters at the front doors as they walk in. Let's all sit together, too!

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On Wednesday, May 22 at 6pm, IHM will sponsor another CPR/AED class. Wouldn't it be nice to have the ability to save a life, be it a family member or someone you have never met. Learn how to "Save a Life." Please call the church office to sign up: 636-398-5270.

### Winners of Prizes and Raffles from our Sausage Dinner

Alice Schneider (IHM)	50/50 Raffle
Mary Ann Freise (Old Monroe):	1st Prize Raffle: Big Screen TV
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Susan Loos (IHM):	3rd Prize Raffle: \$250
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Marcella Gordon (St. Pat/Wentzville):	Second Attendance Prize
Grace Smith (IHM):	Worker Prize
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Jackie Hackett (IHM):	Craft Show Raffle: Instant Pot w/accessories
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**Attention Crafters, Makers and Vendors!** St. Gianna Parish will host a Christmas in July event on Saturday, July 13 that will feature activities for the whole family and a craft fair. Tables will be \$20 each. Please contact [momsplanning@outlook.com](mailto:momsplanning@outlook.com) for information.

## Our New Guidebook & Directory

Hopefully everyone has received their 2019 Guidebook and Directory. Please contact the church office if you haven't yet received yours in the mail.

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**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

## Sleep Out Saturday

To create awareness of homelessness in our area and raise funds for the homeless, Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service will host Sleep Out Saturday (SOS) on June 1st on its campus located at 4116 McClay Road in St. Charles.

Participants will set up their camp on the Care Service grounds and sleep outside for one night to raise money for the homeless in our community. The **family-friendly** event will include face painting, balloon art, snow cones, music, games, popcorn and an outdoor movie. Campers can bring their own food, or find their way to the "Soup Kitchen" for a hot meal.

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Faith is a gift, freely given by God and lovingly accepted by believers. God gives us many opportunities every day to respond. The *Annual Catholic Appeal* is an invitation to say *I Believe*—to acknowledge the blessings of God in our lives and to share them with others.

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### In 2018, IHM received these benefits from the Archdiocese and ACA:

- ◆ Tuition Subsidy for Paul VI Institute: \$480
- ◆ Tuition Subsidy for Paul VI Lay Formation: \$1,120
- ◆ Women from our parish attended the Catholic Women for Christ Conference.
- ◆ Couples from our parish participated in "God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage," the Archdiocesan marriage preparation classes.
- ◆ Couples from our parish participated in the Silver/Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass.
- ◆ Members of our parish participated in grief ministry programs.

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