



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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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, 11:30am

Rosary:

Following 8am Mass Monday thru Friday

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

The Ascension of the Lord *May 13, 2018*



Exalted in Glory

All three readings talk about Jesus being taken up into heaven or in a cloud or on high. These descriptions of the ascension actually tell us that Jesus is reunited with his Father and exalted in glory with the Father. Jesus not only has a new life that cannot be ended by death, he also is no longer limited by time or space as he was before he died. So what does that mean for us?

Because he is not limited, he can be with us everywhere. Through his Spirit, he gives us the power and the courage to act as Jesus and the vision of faith so see Jesus in others. Now

this takes some practice. One way we learn is through the lives of the saints. We see how God works through them to do great things. We learn that they become more and more like Jesus, in how they treat others with love and respect.

But if the saints seem too distant, we can look at someone we love. Whether it is a parent, spouse, brother, sister or friend, the good that they do and the love they show is from God. So we can learn about God's love for us by letting ourselves be loved by another.

The other side of the coin is seeing Jesus in ourselves. We may have to forgive ourselves for the bad choices we have made in the past, or the bad habits we still have. We also have to accept that God really does love us as his children. And we have to accept that sometimes, even when we do our best, we still seem to fail. But the God who brings life out of death also brings success out of failure. So trust his promise that we have Jesus in us. Then do your best to follow Jesus and you may lead someone else to him.

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Easter blessings from Immaculate Heart of Mary: *Informed—Hospitable—Motivated*

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Religious Education

*(Please contact Shawn Mueller,
Director of Religious Education
for more information)*

Parish School of Religion

(Grades 1 through 8)

September through May

Wednesdays from 6:00—7:30pm

Confirmation Preparation

(8th Grade)

September through May

Wednesdays from 6:00—7:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

September through May

During the 9:30am Sunday Mass

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 and 6:10pm

Quick Contacts Directory

Prayer and Devotion

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Dinner Committee	
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Golden Hearts	
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Knights of Columbus	
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Boy Scouts: Chad Peters	314-807-7177
Venture Crew: Steve Williams	314-486-4023
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Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking up at the sky?
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven
will return in the same way.

Acts 1:11

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THE *Ascension* OF THE LORD

MAY 13, 2018



A Mother's Love

Dear Parishioners,

As a Nation we celebrate Mother's Day this Sunday. As Catholics we are fortunate that we are blessed with three mothers in our life. God has given us our natural mothers, by birth or adoption, and then two more adoptive mothers, Holy Mother Church and Our Lady.

Today as a Church we can pray for the mother that God gave us at the beginning of our life journey. If your mom was on the ball and a happy and loving Mom, praise God for the blessings of life, love and faith that you received through her. If she is still alive, thank her in person for those blessings. If she is dead, pray for the repose of her soul. If your Mom had challenges in life and failed to be the best Mom she could, ask the Holy Spirit to help heal any wounds she may have knowingly or unknowingly caused by her words and actions. If she is still alive, ask for discernment and guidance from the Holy Spirit regarding possible paths for reconciliation. If no reconciliation is possible, then pray for peace and spiritual healing. Don't let her or you go to your grave with unresolved pains, hurts or bitterness. None of us want to appear before God with resentment in our hearts.

At baptism we were adopted by Holy Mother Church. Born from the font of eternal life, we look to our first spiritual Mother to guide us through this life to the Kingdom of God. The Church is much more than just a geographical location for worship and community. The Church is Mother of all the faithful and seeks to form her children in a way that is pleasing to the Lord. We are gathered into a family of faith by the Sacraments and taught by the Church so that our beliefs can be more than just a personal relationship with God, but a communal expression of faith that transcends time and culture.

Our final Mother in faith is the Blessed Mother, given to us at the Cross to be a model of discipleship and mother of all the Redeemed. During this month of May we take additional time to offer our devotion to the Blessed Mother in prayer and song to

acknowledge her unique role in salvation history. She is the template of Holy Mother Church and the inspiration for our love of God and neighbor. Mary shows us how clearly and concretely to obey the Father, love the Son and be filled with the Holy Spirit. While we do not worship the Blessed Mother (for only God can answer prayers and dispense grace) we honor her above all others for being the greatest of saints and the one most conformed to the image of her Son and Savior.

Blessed Easter,

Fr. Tom



Next Week Ministry Schedule

**May 19
4:00pm**

EM: Bryan Potter, Pat Roche, Wally & Jan Karase,
Ed Etzkorn, Mary Hannig, Wilma Zurweller,
Jackie Barclay
Lec: Jackie Dunn, Sharon Hagan
GB: Bob & Cheryl Gray
Serv: William Fredrick, **VOLUNTEER PLS.**
Ush: Joe Spiess, Tom Zaluke, Bill Pollihan,
Larry Graves

**May 20
7:30am**

EM: Carol Rabbitt, John & Karen Wappelhorst,
John Fiacco, Peggy Dupree, Betty Tuepker
Lec: Bob Leeker, Kris Jenkins
GB: Frank & Jan Kardasz
Serv: Connor & Sydney Jaecle
Ush: Mike Hardesty, Rich Molitor, Walt Reel,
Larry Gassei

9:30am

EM: Alvina Fry, Don & Susan Hladky, Laura Holstein,
Chris Aulbach, Mary Keune, Janet Hespen,
Clara Haas
Lec: Joe Willis, Pat Gentry
GB: Steve & Trish Williams
Serv: Maggie & Morgan Molitor, Lannah Montgomery
Ush: George Stark, Joe Weber, Curt Eccardt,
Dave DeBold, Brian Corrigan, Terry Schneider

IHMformation Station

May 19, 4:00pm: Ed & Marcia Etzkorn
May 20, 7:30am: Peggy Dupree
May 20, 9:30am: Joe & Debbie Willis



We welcome to our Parish Family
thru the waters of Baptism

June Rose Hespen
daughter of Joel and Jasmine (Boyer) Hespen

This Week at Home

**Setup for Rummage Sale
will take place all week**



Sunday, May 13

KC Breakfast, Founders Hall, 8-11am
ACA Cards available in Weber Hall

Monday, May 14

Boy Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 15

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am
Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
Knights of Columbus, 7pm

Wednesday, May 16

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am
Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, May 17

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Friday, May 18

A Biblical Walk Thru The Mass, Weber Hall, 6:30am
Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon

Saturday, May 19

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

Sunday, May 20—Pentecost Sunday

Golden Hearts—meet at Sugar Creek Winery at 1pm

**Please pray for all the sick and suffering,
including:**

Steve Dunn, Barb Nikonowicz,
Kathy Lalonde, Carl Erdmann

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 Chain Requests: Rita Langford at
636-398-4654 or email ritalangford4@gmail.com.

May 13—The Ascension of the Lord

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. (Mark 16:15-20)

The Ascension of Christ is His liberation from all restrictions of time and space. It does not represent His removal from earth, but His constant presence within the members of His Body. The Holy Spirit is the love of God poured into our hearts, offered as Gift by Christ, the Divine Piñata, if you will, whose being struck and pierced has opened up gifts for all.

Please note:

**Morning Mass on Wednesday will be
IN CHURCH at 8am**

An order of nuns from Belarus will be with us that morning with religious articles for sale. It is a fundraiser for the local community which has suffered due to regional conflicts.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 14

8:00am Al Bamert +

Tuesday, May 15

8:00am Shirley McDonald +
Albert & Martha Noack +

Wednesday, May 16

8:00am All Souls
Tom Holstein +

Thursday, May 17

8:00am Jack Roderick +

Friday, May 18

8:00am Jack Hitt +
Sylvester Bax +

Saturday, May 19

8:00am Florence Smulski +
4:00pm Dalton Curran +

Sunday, May 20

7:30am Robert McEneny +
Sally Lynn +

9:30am Rick Hagan +
People of the Parish



Happy Mother's Day

*to all our mothers, daughters,
grandmothers, sisters, aunts,
family and friends who have
shared your motherly love—
may God bless you!*

Knights of Columbus BREAKFAST

Served in Founders Hall

from 8:00—11:00am

on Mother's Day, May 13

Mothers eat FREE!!

Contributions: May 5/6

General Offertory:	\$9,970.58
Online—General Offertory:	<u>\$4,164.00</u>
Total Offertory:	\$14,134.58

*"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God,
God abides in him, and he in God." 1 JOHN 4:15*

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

*We pray that we have the courage to defend our faith
and share our witness joyfully with others.*

Heavenly Duster Purificators

Mary Ann Boenker

Clara Haas

✠ *Rest in Peace* ✠

We offer our prayerful sympathy

—to Mary & Dave Karll on the death of her brother

Mark Strunk

—to Glennon & Mella Strunk on the death of his brother

Aaron Strunk

—to Mike and Pat Ryan on the death of their son

Michael Ryan

—to Vickie and Roger Brink on the death of her brother

Frank Granicke

—to Jean Bamert on the death of her sister-in-law

Catherine Bamert

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

Needed at the Pantry:

*Recycled plastic grocery bags; vegetarian vegetable soup,
chicken noodle, cream soups; corn and green beans;
cold cereal; peanut butter; canned fruit; pineapple,
mandarin oranges, peaches, fruit cocktail, apple sauce;
tuna helper, hamburger helper; canned chicken; ketchup;
sugar; vegetable oil; bbq sauce; Bisquick;
jello; and all purpose cleaning supplies.*

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through His disciples...and now through us.

**When we give to the poor, God indeed pours His love,
peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the
hearts of those who are poor.**



Our Lady of Fatima

The next time you stop by the church office, take a look at our collection of Marian plates that are displayed on the wall. This one is entitled "Our Lady of Fatima" and we'd like to tell you a little about this Marian feast.

The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, appeared six times to three shepherd children near the town of Fatima, Portugal between May 13 and October 13, 1917. (We just celebrated the 100th anniversary of her appearances last year.) Appearing to the children, the Blessed Virgin told them that She had been sent by God with a message for every man, woman and child living in our century. Coming at a time when civilization was torn asunder by war and bloody violence, She promised that Heaven would grant peace to all the world if Her requests for prayer, reparation and consecration were heard and obeyed.

"If My requests are granted ... there will be peace"

Our Lady of Fatima explained to the children that war is a punishment for sin and warned that God would further castigate the world for its disobedience to His Will by means of war, hunger and the persecution of the Church, the Holy Father and the Catholic Faithful.

In all Her appearances at Fatima, the Blessed Mother repeatedly emphasized the necessity of praying the Rosary daily, of wearing the Brown Scapular of Mount Carmel and of performing acts of reparation and sacrifice. She also asked that the Faithful practice a new devotion of reparation on the first Saturday of five consecutive months ("The Five First Saturdays").

Her feast day as Our Lady of Fatima is May 13.

Readings for the Week

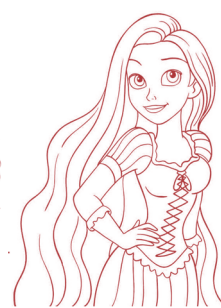
Mon: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
 Tue: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
 Jn 17:1-11a
 Wed: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
 Jn 17:11b-19
 Thu: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
 Jn 17:20-26
 Fri: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
 Jn 21:15-19
 Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
 Sun: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
 Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;
 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Ballerina Princess Camp

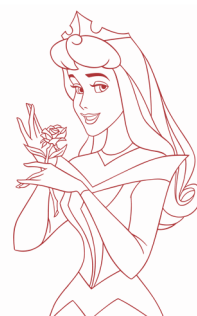
...is being offered again this summer at IHM. Girls ages 4-7 will enjoy ballet class, crafts, games, dances, and stories all in the theme of a new princess each day. This year, our princesses include Moana, Rapunzel and Sleeping Beauty. Camp will be June 4/5/6 from 9-11am in the Grand Hall. Cost is \$30 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. For more information or to receive an enrollment form, contact Kathy Fowler at dancetimellc@gmail.com or 636-262-5548.



Moana



Rapunzel



Sleeping Beauty



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. Please put your donations in the pavilion.

Gently used furniture is welcome.

Please—no computers, appliances or TVs.



**Join the Holy Father's prayer intentions for
May: The Mission of the Laity**

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Mother's Day Roses:



In order to honor mothers on Mother's Day, the Pro-Life Committee will be selling roses after all the Masses this weekend (\$2 for 1, \$5 for 3). When honoring mothers, we recall the words of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty:

The most important person on earth is....a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God, the Creator, than any other creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?

Mid-Life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT Catholic weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville IL (20 min. from downtown St. Louis), on June 1-3, 2018. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, email reflect.stlouis@gmail.com or call 314-283-0044.

Parishioner Maria Romine will be presenting *Under Mary's Mantle*, which is her conversion story and the role Our Lady has in her pilgrimage into the Catholic Church and beyond Confirmation. The presentation will be held on Saturday, May 19 at 10am in Assumption Parish Hall A at a Prayer Breakfast sponsored by Assumption's Legion of Mary. All are welcome to attend and the breakfast is free.



HUGE COMMUNITY
rummage
sale



6 DAYS

Wed * Fri * Sat
MAY 30, JUNE 1, 2

Wed * Fri * Sat
JUNE 6, 8, 9

7am—1pm
RAIN * SHINE

**CLOTHING TOYS
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HOUSEHOLD &
SO MUCH MORE!**

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Hwy Z I-64
Hwy D
★ New Melle Hwy 94

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
8 West Hwy. D, New Melle, MO

SAVE THE DATE!!

ACTS Women's Retreat

June 21-24, 2018

"He Has Called Me By Name"

Pallottine Renewal Center

Contact: Janet Hespen 314-369-6521
Laura Orf 314-660-2011
Joyce Hunsel 636-448-5117

It's a great opportunity to get away
with friends old and new
to re-visit your spiritual journey.

Dynamic Catholic *Alive!*

Working with the Lord

All of our efforts of evangelization are WITH the Lord, or else they will be futile. The Gospel today reminds us that after Jesus ascended into heaven, He remained with those who follow Him, working **with** them and confirming their message of truth with accompanying signs. The same is true for us today. Jesus continues to bestow abundant graces on those who follow Him, pouring out manifold blessings from the Holy Spirit to individuals who are then able to speak words of comfort and healing to the distressed, pray for those in need, and counsel those who are lost. We are a people blessed with grace. It is time to use the gifts and graces we have been given to lead souls to the kingdom of heaven. Pray for the grace to know your God-given gifts today and to utilize them as God wills.
archstl.org/dynamic



Tell Your Story

What a remarkable story the apostles of Jesus had to tell following His Ascension!

"... as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.'" - Acts 1:9-11

The *Annual Catholic Appeal* is one way for us to share the story of the risen Lord. The story of faith in our Archdiocese is the diverse and colorful story of women and men, old and young, who know the peace and hope of the same savior, Jesus Christ. Your gift to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* is part of the story of the risen Christ among us.

Your generosity is at the heart of who we are and how we are able to help so many who are waiting for someone to hear their story. The *Appeal* in our parish is coming to a close, but it is not too late to make a gift. Please take a moment to hear some stories of faith at archstl.org/aca.

Please be generous when asked to participate!

Are you interested in receiving CPR training?

If so, please call the parish office at 398-5270 as we will soon set up a training date if we have sufficient interest. Maximum class size is 12 persons, which takes place at the Fire Station, typically a 2-hour session in the evening.



Tuesday, June 12—Grand Hall

Doors open at 6:00

Dice roll at 6:30

All ladies over 18 are welcome!

\$10 includes Friendship Salad (all ladies will be asked to bring a salad ingredient when they sign up), bread, butter, 2 wine/beer tickets and dessert. Additional wine and beer tickets available for a nominal fee. Cash, attendance prizes, a 50/50 raffle and an Entertainment (wine and liquor) basket raffle will keep the evening fun and rolling right along.

Sign up and pay for this event (\$10) in the narthex on Saturdays June 2 and 9 after the 4:00 Mass, Sundays June 3 and 10 after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses, or contact Marcy Pivin to make a reservation and find out which salad ingredient to bring: 314-610-6488 or summersetmarcy@gmail.com.

It will be a "Travel Through America" theme so come ready to experience an evening full of good old American sights, sounds and fun. All proceeds benefit the Marian Council. Your prayers, support and participation are appreciated!

SAUSAGE DINNER RESULTS



It certainly was a beautiful day, and we thank God for that! We had lots of visitors to our Sausage Dinner on April 29, and our volunteers were (as always) gracious, helpful, and joyful! It takes a while to figure out profits since the bills have to be paid first, but we can share this information now . . .

2,619 dinners were sold, compared to 1,634 last year

Lucky Winners list:

- ☺ The Marian Council quilt was won by our own Deacon Tony Falbo
- ☺ The Bonanza Extravaganza Winners:
 - 1st Prize (TV) - John Walker of Florissant; 2nd Prize (iPad) - John Stdko of O'Fallon,
 - 3rd Prize (\$250) - Tod Ryan of Foristell
- ☺ The big 50/50 raffle was won by Steve Kettler of Wentzville
- ☺ Attendance Prizes were won by Fr. Bill Thess and Jerry Vohsen
- ☺ Worker prizes are yet to be announced—check your worker ticket against these numbers:
0365548 0365399 0365369

Thanks to everyone for the hours you gave our parish in making sausage, baking, cooking, serving, donating and cleanup!
Save the date for our Fall Sausage Dinner: October 14

EWTN CATHOLIC RADIO: AM 1460 - daily Mass, teaching the Faith, call-in programs

What's your Catholic Catechism IQ?

JESUS' REDEPTIVE DEATH

1. Jesus' violent death was not the result of chance but is part of the mystery of God's
 - a. Providence
 - b. Will
 - c. Plan
 - d. Redemption
2. This does not mean that those who handed Him over were merely _____ players in a scenario written in advance by God.
 - a. Inactive
 - b. Aggressive
 - c. Active
 - d. Passive
3. When God establishes His eternal plan of "predestination," He includes in it each person's free response to His _____.
 - a. Grace
 - b. Will
 - c. Prompting
 - d. Holy Spirit
4. In particular, Jesus' redemptive death fulfills _____ prophecy of the suffering servant.
 - a. Micah's
 - b. David's
 - c. Jeremiah's
 - d. Isaiah's
5. God "Made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the _____ of God."
 - a. Righteousness
 - b. Offering
 - c. Redemption
 - d. Instrument



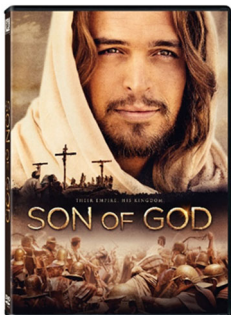
CHRIST'S OFFERING FOR SINS

6. "There is not, never has been, and never will be a single human being for whom Christ did not _____.
 - a. Know
 - b. Care for
 - c. Suffer
 - d. Believe in
7. John the Baptist looked at Jesus and pointed Him out as the Lamb of God who takes away the _____.
 - a. Debt of my finances
 - b. Sin of the world
 - c. Sin under my roof
 - d. Burglar from my house
8. As the Lamb, Jesus is the Suffering Servant who silently allows Himself to be led to the _____, bearing the sin of the multitudes.
 - a. Grave
 - b. Shrine
 - c. Mountain
 - d. Slaughter
9. Jesus is also the Paschal Lamb, the symbol of Israel's redemption at the first _____.
 - a. Supper
 - b. Passover
 - c. Meal of Melchizedek
 - d. Liturgy
10. Jesus gave Himself as the Lamb to His apostles on the night before He was betrayed, saying, "This is my _____ which is given for you."
 - a. Body
 - b. Cup
 - c. Letter
 - d. Song

PSR Corner



On Sunday, May 6th at the 11:15 am Mass, Archbishop Robert Carlson granted Archdiocesan Vicar General Msgr. Dennis Stehly the faculties to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our 8th grade students. All of us are asked to pray each day, "Come Holy Spirit" as we seek to live our life in Christ and follow the prompting of the Spirit. We thank you God for all your gifts.



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From the Parish Library: Stoltz Grand Hall

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