



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 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 Most Holy Trinity
May 27, 2018



Three-in-One Love

When I was much younger, I used to think that God was totally invisible, not to be experienced as the people in the bible did. After all, they heard God's voice in the fiery cloud; they saw the waters parted so they could pass through—all the things that Moses talks about in the first reading. But then I ask myself, do I want my faith to be based on special effects? Do I want to be like the people who believe in extra-terrestrials because they saw a light in the sky that they could not explain? Or do I want to trust Jesus, who told Thomas, "Blessed are

they who have not seen and have believed." (Jn 20:29)

Jesus was referring to His resurrection appearances, but it also applies to the Holy Trinity. When we see a newborn child, she can remind us of God the Father creating the earth and all living things. When we see the cross, we recall Jesus' saving death and resurrection. When we share our faith with someone, we know that it is the Holy Spirit who gives us the words to speak and the courage to speak them. Without seeing the pillar of fire that led the Hebrews from Egyptian slavery, nor the wounds in Jesus' hands

after His resurrection, nor the tongues of flame over the apostles at Pentecost—we can still experience God in Three Persons.

The three are not just equal parts of God, one-third of God each. No, they each are totally God. That is why we say God is love: Three infinite Persons are united in one substance or being, so the love they have for each other is infinite. The actions that show each Person's qualities are not done by that person alone. Everything God does is done by all three Persons. So you could say that everything the Trinity does, is done out of love.

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 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

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The Most Holy Trinity

MAY 27, 2018



The Lord is God
in the heavens above
and on earth below;
there is no other.

Deuteronomy 4:39

Called to Communion

Dear parishioners,

As we celebrate the Solemn Feast of The Holy Trinity we rejoice in the gift of life, communion and truth that flow from the mystery of our God. Without any need but with holy desire, our God created us and called us to discipleship in His Son. The Son in turn sent the Holy Spirit to both draw us into their eternal communion and to lead us to all truth by means of the Church. Today we rejoice in the gift of faith and our God who loves us far more than we will ever grasp.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

Here is a handout I placed in the bulletin a few years ago, as is often the case we all know or are related to individuals who have quit practicing their faith. Please feel free to pass this along as a simple gesture of invitation.

Dear Friend,

While I may not have had the opportunity to meet you, you have been in my prayers. Six and a half years ago I was assigned to Immaculate Heart of Mary as her new pastor. It has been a joy getting to know many of my parishioners. I have also been blessed to know many of our non-Catholic neighbors as I frequent our local businesses and restaurants. We have a wonderful community. I look forward to sharing in the life of our community for many years to come.

I have asked your family member or friend to pass this on to you as part of my personal outreach to you. For reasons unknown to me you may have fallen into a practice of missing Mass. While I don't know the possible reason or reasons, I am willing to listen to your experience and do my best to help you reconnect to Our Lord and His community at IHM. At every Mass we pray for reconciliation and unity, at the forefront of our prayers are family members and friends who absent themselves. Please take some time to consider contacting me. I'll do my best to respond with the same love and understanding that I experience in my relationship with Jesus. He is the reason I am a priest and His Good News is an invitation to each of us.

As you already know I cannot promise you a perfect community. Each of us suffers from various flaws and foibles that are part of our life. IHM is like every other faith community, made up of individuals who are trying their best to know, love and follow Jesus. Jesus loves us as we are, and if we give Him the time, He can heal and transform the ills that afflict us. If you have been injured or insulted by individuals that were part of the Catholic community please accept my humble apology. Sometime things happen to us that need to be voiced just so others know our story and understand us a little more. Please know I am willing to listen. Please pray for me and know that I continue to pray for you and hope that one day we might meet.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be on Us /
Señor, Que Tu Misericordia

Antiphon / Antífona



Next Week Ministry Schedule

June 2
4:00pm

EM: Ed Taylor, Pat Noack, Donna Cuddihee,
Vanita Joerling, Carole Baker, Ed Etzkorn,
Jan Jokisch-Messig, Jackie Barclay
Lec: Nancy Ast, Karen Wilson
GB: Dave & Judy Hendrix
Serv: Maggie & Morgan Molitor
Ush: Chris Cuddihee, Tim Wilson, Bryan Potter,
Joe Spiess

June 2
7:30am

EM: Jean Reel, Carol Rabbitt, Marcy Pivin,
John & Karen Wappelhorst, **volunteer please**
Lec: Lucy Smith, Mary Hardesty
GB: Tim & Kathy Feldewerth
Serv: Andy, Daniel, David Vehige
Ush: Mike Hardesty, Rich Molitor, Gary Potter,
Larry Gassei

9:30am

EM: Michelle Greiwe, Megan Preuss, Kris Preuss,
Kat Menne, Steve Williams, Maureen Blondin,
Judeen Kutsko, Laura Orf
Lec: Megan Preuss, Walt Hollenstein
GB: Jerry & Janet Hespen
Serv: Ellen Aulbach, **volunteers please**
Ush: Bob Gray, George Stark, Joe Weber,
Stan Kostecki, Dave DeBold, Brian Corrigan

IHMformation Station

June 2, 4:00pm: Barb & Andy Pope
June 3, 7:30am: John & Karen Wappelhorst
June 3, 9:30am: Ralph & Janice Britton

This Week at Home

Rummage Sale setup
Sale Days begin Wednesday

Monday, May 28—Memorial Day

Mass in St. Joseph Chapel at 8:00am
Church office closed today

Tuesday, May 29

Legion of Mary, 9am
Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Wednesday, May 30

RUMMAGE SALE, 7am to 1pm
Contemporary group practice, church, 5:30pm
Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, May 31

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Friday, June 1

RUMMAGE SALE, 7am to 1pm
Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon
Wine & Cheese Welcome Party

Saturday, June 2

RUMMAGE SALE, 7am to 1pm
Reconciliation, 8:45am
SVDP Pantry open 9-10:30am
Jonah Team will pray with you after 4pm Mass

Sunday, June 3

Donuts and coffee/juice, Weber Hall after Masses
Contemporary Choir at 9:30am Mass
Jonah Team will pray with you after 9:30am Mass

Parish Feast Day Appreciation Dinner
June 9—make your reservation!



We welcome to our Parish Family
thru the waters of Baptism

Ava Marie Karrenbrock
daughter of Gregory & Rebecca (Coulter)
Karrenbrock

SAUSAGE DINNER VOLUNTEERS

Worker prizes are yet to be announced—check
your worker ticket against these numbers:

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Save the date for our Fall Sausage Dinner:
October 14

May 27—The Most Holy Trinity

*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (MATTHEW 28:19-20)*

When our Lord commanded the disciples to baptize, He told them it was to be in the name of, not the name(s) of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Trinity is a Tri-Unity of Persons. From all eternity, God is One, and yet also a Family of Persons of which the “Family Unit” on earth is its most fitting reflection. 1 Man + 1 Woman = 2 Persons, though united as One. With the gift of children, the 1 + 1 + 1 = 3 Persons, though still united in One Family.....On Earth as it is in Heaven. What is at stake in the attempt to redefine the family? How do I see the family, my family, as reflecting the very nature of God’s love in the Trinity?

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 28	
8:00am	All Souls Jewel Kostecki +
Tuesday, May 29	
8:00am	Norma Wylie +
Wednesday, May 30	
8:00am	Mark Katigbak +
Thursday, May 31	
8:00am	Cole Watson +
Friday, June 1	
8:00am	Holy Vocations
Saturday, June 2	
8:00am	Jewel Kostecki + Frank Granicke +
4:00pm	Loyola Bauer + John Bax +
Sunday, June 3	
7:30am	People of the Parish Mary Fine +
9:30am	Jim Blondin + Gerard Wehrle +

Please pray for all the sick and suffering, including:

Steve Dunn, Mark Klemme, Mary Hardesty,
Mary Jean Hartenbach, Bill Tate

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.

Hi IHM teenagers.

Please save these summer dates for fun, faith sharing and fellowship!!

- June 4-8: Totus Tuus program at St. Patrick (we can carpool)
 - June 14: Game Night
 - June 28: Movie night—details to follow
 - July 12: Slam dunk night
 - July 20-22: Stuebenville Retreat in Springfield, MO
 - July 26: Syran wrap night
- Hope to see you soon! Call me any time.

Contributions: May 19/20

General Offertory:	\$7,832.50
Online—General Offertory:	\$4,941.79
Total Offertory:	\$12,774.29

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..."

ROMANS 8: 16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

We remember the generosity of past generations who built our Church, and pray to continue to be generous for future generations.

Heavenly Duster

Teresa Berfanger

Purificators

Clara Haas

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.

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families, providing food, and funds for utility, rent and other bills. Thank you!



Janet Hespen, Youth Minister
314-369-6521

IHM Women Invited!!!

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.

PRAYERS ARE NEEDED!

Please pray for all the women on retreat
by signing up to pray for 1 hour
during the course of the weekend.
A prayer sign-up is in the narthex.

Dynamic Catholic *Alive!* Make Disciples of All Nations

The Gospel for today is one of the most classic passages illuminating our call to be missionary disciples. It is often called the Great Commission and reminds us that we have been sent by God to proclaim the Good News of salvation to all people. The Christian life is a constant cycle of worship and being sent. We worship in the Mass and are sent out to share what and Whom we have received in the Holy Eucharist. Then, we return again to this font of life in order to receive nourishment for the next time we are sent. We journey from communion to mission and back again. I invite you today to consider your daily life and what little ways you can make disciples of others. Perhaps it is extra prayer and silence in your life, joining or leading a Bible study, inviting a person to a parish event, or sharing what Jesus Christ has done in your life. There are many ways we can make more disciples for Christ. Be creative!



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

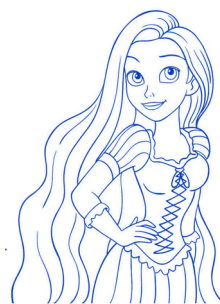
That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

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

Please pray for our troops:

Randy Brittingham—U.S. Air Force
Luke Cwiklowski—U.S. Navy
Nicholas Hitt—U.S. Army
Jacob Holstein—U.S. Marines
Keaton Jenkins—U.S. Navy
Courtney Kelley (Swoboda) - U.S. Air Force
Angela Kettler—U.S. Navy
Richard Ostermeyer—U.S. Marines
Timothy Wilson—U.S. Air Force
and all U.S. military men and women
who have dedicated their lives
to preserve and protect our country
(if you would like your loved one listed,
please contact the church office)

Readings for the Week

Mon: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tue: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wed: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thu: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Fri: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Sat: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sun: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Immaculate Heart of Mary Feast Day and Annual Parish Appreciation Dinner

The feast day of the Immaculate Heart, our patroness, is Saturday, June 9, 2018.
On that day we will also host the annual Parish Appreciation Dinner
and Heart of the Parish Award.

A Rosary and procession around the IHM property
organized by our Legion of Mary will follow the 4:00 Mass.

All parishioners are invited to the Appreciation Dinner.
Wine and beer will be available at 6:00 p.m. with dinner following at 7:00 p.m.

A very special menu is being prepared just for us!

Help is needed to set up the dining room beforehand.

Please fill out a reservation form and leave it in the baskets at the church doors
or RSVP to our Parish Office at 636-398-5270 **no later than Tuesday, June 5**
so we may plan accordingly.

Nomination forms for this year's "Heart of the Parish Award"
will be available in church on the weekends of May 26/27 and June 2/3.
Please leave the completed nomination forms in the baskets provided.

ARCHDIOCESAN HEALING MASS FOR BREAST CANCER

Saturday, June 9, 9:30am, St. Mary Magdalen—Brentwood

A special Mass will be celebrated to honor and extend healing to all who have been affected by breast cancer. **Survivors and patients as well as family members and friends are welcome.** The Mass will offer those in attendance the opportunity to join their sufferings with Christ as we pray for the peace and healing of all. **Fr. Jack Siefert**, pastor of St. Mary Magdalen, will be the celebrant. A reception will be held immediately following the Mass. For more information, call 314-961-8400, email prolife@archstl.org, or visit STLRespectLife.org under the "Breast Cancer Healing Mass" tab.



Tuesday, June 12—Grand Hall

Doors open at 6:00

Dice roll at 6:30

All ladies over 21 are welcome!

\$10 includes Friendship Salad (all ladies will be asked to bring a salad ingredient when they sign up), bread, butter, 2 wine tickets and dessert. Additional wine 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!

Glennon Sunday

Where Faith and Healing Unite



June 3, 2018

Archbishop Robert Carlson is chairman of the annual Glennon Sunday appeal, supporting the patients and families at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital.

SSM Health Cardinal Glennon is the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country. In the early 1950s generous Catholics in our community raised the funds to build the hospital—marking the beginning of Glennon Sunday.

Once again we call on the Catholic community of Immaculate Heart of Mary to partner with us by making a donation at Mass during Glennon Sunday weekend, June 2/3. Your gift makes a difference for the children in our community and around the world.

On behalf of our patients and families, may God bless you for providing hope, healing, faith and compassion to every child who walks through the doors at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon, regardless of their family's ability to pay. You can also make your gift online at glennon.org.



Essential Oils were a part of daily living among the Hebrews, Jews and early Christians and their Gentile

neighbors throughout the Biblical age. Thirty-six of the 39 books of the Old Testament and the 10 of the 27 books of the New Testament mention essential oils or the plants that produce them.

Did you know there are over 400 references to essential oils and/or the aromatic plants from which they were extracted in the Bible? What do you think people did over 2000 years ago when they got sick? There were no pharmaceuticals like we have now... Remember "conventional" medicine has only been around for a couple of hundred years.

Oils of Ancient Scripture is a class we are offering here at IHM for NO COST, and you're invited to attend:

Wednesday, June 13, 7-9pm in the Grand Hall

Saturday, June 16, 9-11am in the Grand Hall

You'll love trying the oils and learning what they were used for thousands of years ago and how we still use them today. It's fun to play with the oils and learn how they work!

RUMMAGE SALE

Sale Dates:

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday

May 30, June 1, 2

June 6, 8, 9

Doors open between 7am and 1pm



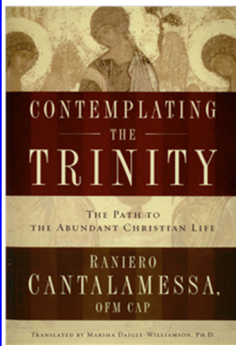
What's your Catholic Catechism IQ?

HE IS RISEN

- The resurrection of Jesus is the crowning ____ of our faith in Christ
 - Jewel
 - King
 - Truth
 - Queen
- The first element we encounter in the framework of the Easter events is the ____ tomb.
 - Hollow
 - Closed
 - Empty
 - Shattered
- The holy women, and this woman in particular, were the first to encounter the risen one
 - Mary Magdalene
 - Suzanna
 - Wife of Peter
 - Joanna
- Paul speaks clearly of more than ____ persons to whom Jesus appeared on a single occasion
 - 500
 - 100
 - 300
 - 50
- Given all the testimonies, it is impossible not to acknowledge the resurrection as an historical ____.
 - Story
 - Legend
 - Fable
 - Fact

GLORIFIED BODY

- In His direct contact with the apostles, Jesus invites them to recognize that He is not a ____.
 - Ghost
 - Body
 - Hallucination
 - Vision
- Yet at the same time this authentic, real body possesses the new properties of a ____ body.
 - Purgatorial
 - Spiritual
 - Strange
 - Glorious
- No longer confined to earth, Christ's body is not limited by space or ____.
 - Walls
 - Time
 - Planets
 - Food
- At Jesus' resurrection His body is filled with the power of the ____.
 - Holy Spirit
 - People
 - Apostles faith
 - Hammer of Thor
- O truly blessed night*, sings the ____ of the Easter vigil.
 - Cantor
 - Deacon
 - Priest
 - Exsultet



The Mystery of the Holy Trinity

It was Frank Sheed who wrote in his book "Theology and Sanity" that if God is in fact a Trinity of Persons, and has revealed Himself as such, we ought to do our best out of love of God to dive deeper into the mystery of this reality. Here are some notes to ponder.

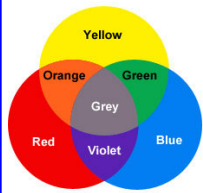
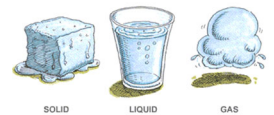
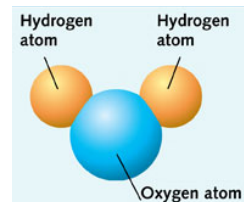
God is love. Love takes three—the Lover, the Beloved and the Bond of Love uniting them. This love was gradually revealed, just as in courtship and marriage. Think of God the Father, the Creator: God's Love "outside us." Then God the Son, the Redeemer, God's love "beside us." Then God the Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier: God's love "inside us." Love is not complete until it becomes one with the beloved. Think of this in light of marriage and family. No wonder there are attempts to redefine the family as male and female --- it would distort the image of the Trinitarian God.



Other ways of peering into this mystery, (Form, Inform, Transform). God the Father "forms" us. God the Son "informs" us. God the Spirit "transforms" us. Or what of the terms God the Anointer, God the Anointed, God the Anointing.

Article 237 of the Catechism writes that, "The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the "mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God". To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation." This is something to consider.

Just think of the basic building blocks of creation necessary to sustain human life. An echo of the 3 in 1, 1 in 3 Trinity in nature is in the substance Water, which is also vital for our Life on earth. Water molecules (H_2O) are made of two Hydrogen atoms and one Oxygen atom. Physically, one Hydrogen atom is bonded to one side of an Oxygen atom and another is bonded to the other side. (H_2O - Solid, Liquid, Gas- One substance--- under three different forms)



At the molecular level, all atoms are made of three basic particles, Protons, Neutrons and Electrons. God's first words in the Bible are "Let there be Light" (Genesis 1: 3) and Jesus said, "I am the light of the world" (see John 8: 12). So it is very appropriate that the Visible Light or White Light which we get from the Sun is made of three basic colors: Red, Yellow and Blue. Scientists call them the "Primary colors of Light" Light consists of three elements, a wave, a particle, a beam. All colors of light are made from one or more of these three colors. These three colors are the basic building "blocks" of our visible colors and these three colors alone form the seven different colors of the Rainbow. Equal amounts of these three produce White Light.



There is no greater "trace" of the Trinitarian Being in His work of creation than the summit of creation which is mankind, male and female He created them.....and to be fruitful and multiply. This is an echo of the Trinitarian God, a communion of persons in a relationship of fruitful love. (3 in 1) The Marital Math of the Trinity 1 Man + 1 Woman = 2 Persons, who become united as 1 flesh. With the blessing of children, 1 + 1 + 1 = 3 Persons, though still united as one: 1 X 1 X 1 = 1.



Save the date for the next BLOOD DRIVE—Tuesday, June 26

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.



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Immaculate Heart of Mary - June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
The Marian Council could sure use some help from our parishioners in Founders Hall daily from 8:30 to 1pm to organize and re-organize the Rummage Sale (and help out with the sale too, if you'd like). Please just come to Founders Hall and offer your time and energy, and have fun!					1 Rummage Sale 7am—1pm Quilting, WH, 8:30am New Parishioner Wine/Cheese, Rectory, 6:30pm	2 Rummage Sale 7am—1pm Reconciliation 8:30a SVDP Pantry 9-10:30am Jonah Team, 4pm
3 Donuts: 8:30-11am Contemporary Choir 9:30 Mass Jonah Team, 9:30a	4 Princess Ballerinas GH, 9-noon SVDP, 6pm Scouts, 6:30pm	5 Princess Ballerinas GH, 9-noon Legion of Mary WH, 9am Fitness Class, GH, 9-10am KC officers, FH, 7p	6 Rummage Sale 7am—1pm Princess Ballerinas GH, 9-noon Reconciliation, 7pm	7 Fitness Class, GH, 9-10am	8 Rummage Sale 7am—1pm Quilting, WH, 8:30am Begin setup for IHM Dinner GH, 1pm	9 Rummage Sale 7am—1pm Reconciliation 8:30a IHM Dinner, GH, 6p (by reservation)
<i>Founders Hall will be used for Rummage Sale all week</i>						
10 Closeout Sale 8:30—noon	11 Scouts, 6:30pm	12 Legion of Mary WH, 9am MOPS, FH, 9-11 Fitness Class, GH, 9-10am Marian Cncl. Bunco Setup 1pm Doors open 6pm	13 Oils of Ancient Scripture, GH, 7p Reconciliation, 7pm	14 Fitness Class, GH, 9-10am Youth Group, GH, 6-8:30pm	15 Quilting, WH, 8:30am	16 Reconciliation 8:30a Oils of Ancient Scripture, GH, 9a SVDP Pantry 9-10:30am Anointings after 4pm Mass
17 Anointings after both Masses Golden Hearts GH, 1pm	18 SVDP, 6pm Scouts, 6:30pm	19 Legion of Mary WH, 9am Fitness Class, GH, 9-10am KC mtg, FH, 7p	20 Reconciliation, 7pm	21 Fitness Class, GH, 9-10am	22 Quilting, WH, 8:30am	23 Reconciliation 8:30a Marriage Prep GH, 9:30a-3:30p
24 Marriage Prep GH, 9:30a-3:30p	25 Scouts, 6:30pm Baptism prep, WH, 7pm	26 Legion of Mary WH, 9am Fitness Class, GH, 9-10am Blood Drive FH, 2:30-6:30pm Finance Council WH, 7p	27 Reconciliation, 7pm	28 Fitness Class, GH, 9-10am Youth Group, GH, 6-8:30pm	29 Quilting, WH, 8:30am	30 Reconciliation 8:30a Jonah Team 4pm

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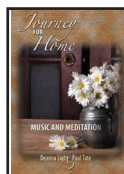
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