



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, 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

Weekday devotions after morning Mass:

Tuesday: Mother of Perpetual Help
Wednesday: Litany to St. Joseph
Thursday: Celebrating the Sanctity of Life
First Friday: Litany of the Sacred Heart

First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

Sacraments

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

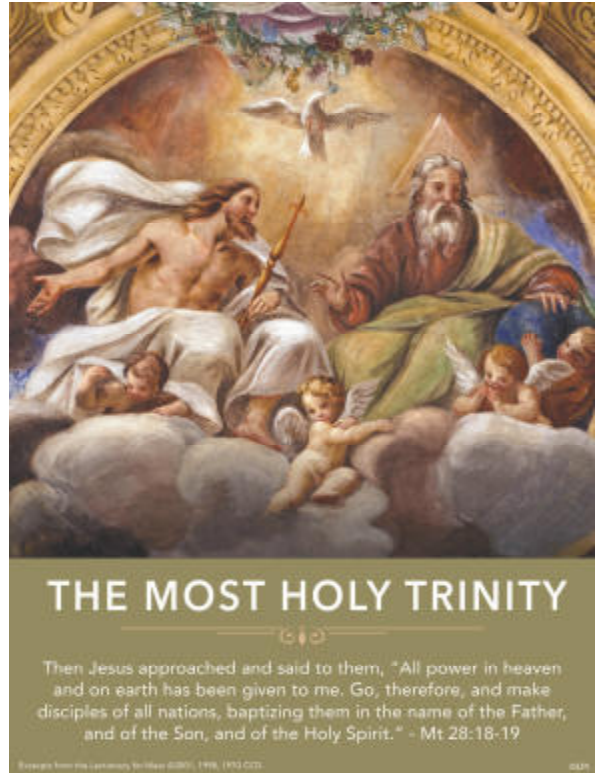
Marriage: Contact the parish office
at least six months prior to the wedding

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

May 30, 2021



Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to

me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, "I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness

when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.

Parish Staff

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Shawn Mueller, Director

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Parish School of Religion (when restrictions are lifted)
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 (when restrictions are lifted)
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

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

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,

Fa. 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. Nine 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,

Fa. Tom

Trinity Sunday—Year B

*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?

Ministry Schedule

May 29—4pm

EM: Jim & Chris Warren, Pat Roche, Donna Cuddihee
 Lec: Karen Wilson, Sharon Hagan
 Serv: Zoey Panus
 Music: Mary Ann & Bryan
 Ush: Tim Wilson, Bill Pollihan, Chris Cuddihee

May 30—7:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Betty Tuepker, Bob Brossette, Dianne Dickherber
 Lec: Yvonne Brossette, Bob Leeker
 Serv: Janie Becker
 Music: Brooke & Verdi
 Ush: Dave London, Ron Neske, Gary Potter

May 30—9:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Janet Hespen, Chris Richter, Laura Orf
 Lec: Kat & Chris Menne
 Serv: Thomas Kokker
 Music: Amelia, Betsy, Mary, Bryan
 Ush: Joe Weber, Bill Riley, Gary Struckhoff

IHMformation Station

4:00: Andy & Barb Pope
 9:30: Ralph & Janice Britton



A new outdoor community market started in New Melle on Saturday, May 29 in the gravel parking lot at Hwys. D and Z (behind our IHM chapel). Market hours will be 8am to 12 noon every Saturday through October 30. For more info or to

sign up as a vendor, visit

www.newmellecountrymarket.com, follow New Melle Country Market on Facebook, or call 636-398-8809.

For more detailed information please visit Boone Country Connection. Thanks Dianne!

✂ Mass Ministries ✂

We have resumed Holy Communion with the Precious Blood, and will need Gift Bearers again. With that in mind, we are inviting any of our parishioners to volunteer for any of our Mass ministries: Extraordinary Minister of Communion, Lector, Gift Bearer, Server and Usher.

Please complete the form here and return via the weekend collection basket or simply return it to the parish office. You may also call the office at 636-398-5270 and we'll get your information.

If you come to daily Mass, we need Lectors, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers, Sacristans and Gift Bearers. Please use this form for daily Mass as well. Thanks!

Ministry Schedule

June 5—4pm

EM: Deacon Chris, Ann Zaleuke, Bob Brossette, Ed Etzkorn, Wilma Zurweller, Becky Wilson, Wally & Jan Karase
 Lec: Yvonne Brossette, Joe Willis
 Serv: Zoey Panus, Izzy Scheer
 GB: Barb Nikoniwicz, Rita Langford
 Music: Debbie & Bryan
 Ush: Andy Pope, Ed Etzkorn, Bill Pollihan

June 6—7:30am

EM: Becky Wilson, John Fiacco, Mary Hardesty, Kris Jenkins, Emily Cooksey, Mary Keune
 Lec: Chuck Kettler, Dave London
 Serv: David Vehige, Sydney Jaeckle
 GB: Tom & Carol Ostermeyer
 Music: Elizabeth & Verdi
 Ush: Ron Jacob, Tom Meczkowski, Mike Hardesty

June 6—9:30am—Corpus Christi Procession after Mass

EM: Pat Gentry, Donna Hecht, Mary Busby-Simpson, Janet Hespen, Chris Richter, Donna Wolff, Joni Marren-Slaughter, Michelle Greiwe
 Lec: Chuck Hinkle, Patrice Riley
 Serv: Sydney Jaeckle, Janie & Mary Becker
 GB: Menne Family
 Music: Amelia, Betsy, Mary, Bryan
 Ush: Bob Hutchcraft, Ron Simpson, Joe Weber

IHMformation Station

4:00: Wally & Jan Karase
 9:30: Larry & Donna Hecht

Heavenly Duster Schedule

Week of May 30: Legion of Mary
 Week of June 6: Peggy Dupree
 Week of June 13: Pat Roche
 Week of June 20: Shirley Gassei
 Week of June 27: Dot Keune

Purificators

Month of June: June Spiess

The heads of the ministries will contact you within the month, and if training is needed, it will be scheduled at a mutually workable time. Thanks!

IHM MASS MINISTRIES

I/we are interested in volunteering for Mass Ministries at weekend and/or weekday Masses:

Name _____

Phone/email _____

Mass preferences _____
 (Weekend Mass times and/or weekdays)

Ministries _____

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 31	
8:00am	All Souls Caesar & Sadie Rashid +
Tuesday, June 1	
8:00am	Brett Varady + Bill & Wilma Zurweller 64th wedd. ann.
Wednesday, June 2	
8:00am	Milton Barta + John Bax (9th ann.) +
Thursday, June 3	
8:00am	Jameo Klemme + intention of Stesha Renna
Friday, June 4	
8:00am	Charles Smith + Holy Vocations
Saturday, June 5	
8:00am	Lorene Hutchcraft +
4:00pm	Michael Favier + Cindy Schulte +
Sunday, June 6	
7:30am	Bonnie Woerner + People of IHM
9:30am	Louise Seper + Dennis Britton +

Activities this Week

social distancing recommended at all events

Sunday, May 30—The Most Holy Trinity
Monday, May 31—Memorial Day
Parish office closed
Tuesday, June 1
Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am
Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am
KofC officers, Founders Hall, 6:30pm
Wednesday, June 2
Reconciliation at 7pm
Thursday, June 3
Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am
Friday, June 4
Quilting in Weber Hall, 8:30—noon
Saturday, June 5
Reconciliation, 8:45am
SVDP Food Pantry open 9-10:30am
Jonah Team will pray with you after 4pm Mass
Sunday, June 6—Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Jonah Team will pray with you after 9:30 Mass
Corpus Christi procession on church grounds following 9:30 Mass

Contributions, May 22/ 23

General Offertory:	\$8,151.50
Online—General Offertory:	\$7,193.31
TOTAL:	\$15,344.81

“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 pray: that we remember it was the generosity of past generations who built our Church. It is now our time to continue to be generous for future generations.

Needed at the Pantry

Pork and beans, sugar, oil, saltines, spinach, sauerkraut, fruit juices, BBQ sauce, applesauce in plastic jars, any snack for children lunches.



Please hold your plastic bags—we have plenty!!

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.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul collection will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

Visit a St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store for your next bargain

At our stores, families can find a nice table for the kitchen, and books, toys, and clothes for the children. Men and women can select a good suit and shoes for a job interview. Thrifters dig for treasures. College students outfit their apartment. Green shoppers find goods to reuse, recycle, and upcycle. When you're ready to clean out your basement or attic, we'll be ready to pick up your donation. And we're always looking for friendly volunteers who enjoy the retail environment. Whether you're shopping, donating, or volunteering, you're helping! With nine stores in the St. Louis area, including one in St. Charles, there is a St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store near you!



We welcome to our parish family
through the Sacrament of Baptism
Graeme Michael Thomas
son of Matthew & Margaret (Key) Thomas
Joey Christopher Wiczorek
son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hendon) Wiczorek

Next baptismal prep classes:
June 20 and July 18
11:00am in Weber Hall

Please call the office at 636-398-5270
to pre-register. Thank you!

Spirit of ACTS Women's ACTS Retreat June 17-20



We invite you to “come away for a while” and experience the presence of God’s Son bringing anew the light of the Holy Spirit into your life.

Check-in begins at 6pm at St. Patrick Wentzville. Transportation to and from the retreat center is provided, as well as a private room and all meals for the weekend. Cost is \$255 for each retreatant, with a \$50 registration fee to accompany the registration form, balance due at check-in. BUT financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending, as scholarships are available.

Registration forms are available in the narthex, or contact team members ackie Barclay at 636-299-3717 or Janet Hesperen at 314-369-6521.

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)

- The Eucharist, according to the traditions of East and West, is the ____ of praise.
 - sacrifice
 - hymn
 - canticle
 - song
- Prayer cannot be reduced to the ____ outpouring of interior impulse: in order to pray, one must have the will to pray.
 - emotional
 - spontaneous
 - coerced
 - forced
- It is not enough to know what the Scriptures reveal about prayer: one must also ____ how to pray.
 - teach
 - show
 - model
 - learn
- Through a living transmission (Sacred Tradition) within the believing and praying Church, the ____ teaches the children of God how to pray.
 - Holy Spirit
 - magisterial documents
 - doctor of prayer
 - doctors of the Church
- The Holy Spirit is the living ____ welling up to eternal life in the heart that prays.
 - vessel
 - water
 - tabernacle
 - instrument
- Indeed in the Christian life there are several wellsprings where Christ awaits us to enable us to ____ of the Holy Spirit.
 - touch
 - drink
 - sing
 - move
- The Church forcefully exhorts all the Christian faithful to learn “the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ” by frequent reading of the Divine ____,
 - scriptures
 - encyclicals
 - oracles
 - sacraments
- Prayer should accompany the reading of Sacred Scripture, so that a ____ takes place between God and man.
 - dialogue
 - covenant
 - healing
 - contract
- We speak to Him when we pray; we ____ to Him when we read the Divine oracles.
 - listen
 - shout
 - move
 - cry
- Spiritual writers sometimes compare the heart to an ____,
 - offering
 - angel
 - encounter
 - altar

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I have realized that whoever undertakes to do anything for the sake of earthly things or to earn the praise of others, deceives himself. Today one thing pleases the world, tomorrow another; and what is praised on one occasion is denounced by another. Blessed are You, my Lord and my God, for You are unchangeable for all eternity. Whoever serves you faithfully to the end will enjoy life without end in eternity.
—St. Terese of Lisieux



Janet Hespen,
Youth Minister,
314-369-6521

**STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE in
Springfield, MO—July 16-18**

This is a high energy youth conference in which teens encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussion and fellowship with other teens. Promises to be an awesome weekend!!

*Scholarships are available through IHM.
More information in steubystl.com*

Upcoming regular meeting dates (6:30—8pm)

Mondays in Weber Hall: June 7, 21
Thursdays in Weber Hall: July 1, 15, 29



**Pope's Intentions for May:
The world of finance**

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sun: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
- Mon: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12/Lk 1:39-56
- Tue: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17
- Wed: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25/Mk 12:18-27
- Thu: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128/Mk 12:28-34
- Fri: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146/Mk 12:35-37
- Sat: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13/Mk 12:38-44

*Our Old and Tired
Grand Piano*



Dear IHM Parish Family,

Our piano in church is currently in need of extensive repairs. In my two years at IHM, Verdi and I have both noticed increasingly compromised function and sound: the piano no longer holds a tune very well, keys are sunken/stick, bass notes are weak, etc.

I consulted both our regular piano technician and connections I have at Steinway & Sons. Following their assessment, Steinway has discerned they are not willing to repair our piano, and recommended the purchase of a new or rebuilt piano. At 111 years old, rebuilding is not cost effective. Both Steinway and our regular piano technician have now submitted proposals for the purchase of a different piano, and I have had the privilege of presenting all of the details to our finance committee. Options presented range from \$35k-\$80k. Their initial reaction seemed quite positive, and in agreement that the purchase of a new or rebuilt piano makes more sense than an extensive rebuild of our current piano.

The committee is now in the process of discerning an exact fundraising goal and investigating specific pianos. But we also need your help: we would like to gauge the parish's enthusiasm about this project and willingness to give. If you are interested in this project, have questions, or would like to contribute to the piano fund, please contact Laura or myself in the office.

In Christ,

Bryan

Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Phyllis Zerr, Fran Bussen, Betty Boyd, Deacon Tony, Amy Robbins, Don Schmidt, Carl Wolff, Mary Karll, George Stark, Betty Heppermann, Joyce Brakensiek, Tom Hartenbach, Richard & Doris Berhorst, Terry Hagan, Larry Gassei, Pat Foster

Steve Wengerski (family friend of Mandy Daub), 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), Loren & Evelyn Brandon (parents of Marty & Peggy Dupree),

Charlie Grady (grandson of John & Carol Grady), Pat Finan (daughter of Fran Bussen),

Marlene Hagemeyer (sister of Pat Roche), Janet Piel and Jordan Keene (sister and friend of Joni Marren-Slaughter)

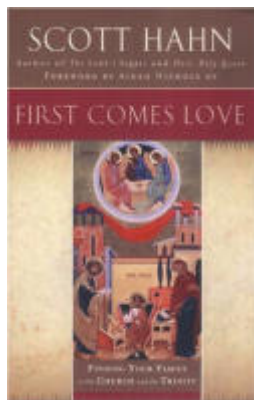
Hospitalization: If you are hospitalized, please let us know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if necessary.

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

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

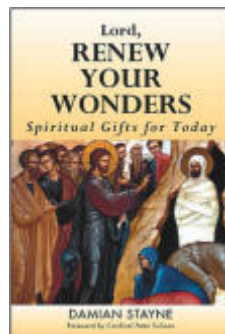
From the Parish Library: Grand Hall



Scott Hahn has the rare ability to explain the essential teachings of Catholicism in a totally accessible manner. Rather than burdening the reader with difficult or arcane references and arguments, he writes of familiar feelings and situations and allows the theology to unfold naturally. In *First Comes Love*, Hahn turns his attention to the search for a sense of belonging, revealing the intimate connection between the families men and women create on earth and the divine family, the Holy Trinity.

Delving into the Gospels, Hahn shows that family terminology--words like *brother, sister, mother, father,* and *home*--dominates Jesus' speech and the writings of His first followers, and that these very words illuminate Christianity's central ideas. As he explores the fatherhood of God, the marriage of the Church to Christ, and the all-enveloping role of the Holy Spirit, Hahn deepens readers' understanding of the sacraments, teaches them how to create a family life in the image of the Trinity, and demonstrates the ways in which the analogy of the family applies to every aspect of Catholicism and its practices--from the role of "father" embodied by the ancient patriarchs and contemporary parish priests, to the comfort and guidance offered by the brothers and sisters who comprise the Communion of Saints, to the nurturing embrace of Mary, the mother of all Christians

At the beginning of the Second Vatican Council, St. Pope John XXIII offered a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to "Renew your wonders in our time, as though for a new Pentecost." The rediscovery of the charismatic gifts by ordinary Catholics throughout the world was an answer to that prayer. Damian Stayne is known internationally for his preaching with healings, signs and wonders as well as training conferences in spiritual gifts. Here he shows readers how the spiritual gifts such as prophecy and healing were used by Jesus, the early Church, the saints—and why we need them operating in the Church today. He provides not only amazing stories of God's presence and work in our time but also a host of practical instructions on how to grow in these gifts. Damian writes as a committed Catholic, but this book is of value to all Christians seeking to "earnestly desire the spiritual gifts" (1 Corinthians 12:1) to build up the Church and lead others to Christ. *Lord, Renew Your Wonders* by Damian Stayne is an addition to the multitude of witnesses of the abiding presence of the Lord's Spirit in his Church and a useful contribution to the discussion of the charisms of the Spirit in the Church in our day.



From the foreword by Cardinal Peter Turkson.

Dynamic Catholic *Alive!*

Most Holy Trinity— The Triune God

I have often heard priests tell me that this solemnity is one of the most difficult days in the liturgical year on which to preach a good homily. It is difficult to preach a homily on such a central mystery of our faith like the Trinity. What is essential to remember for all Catholics is to simply listen to the readings and each of the prayers today for the Mass. Within these texts we can find spiritual insights about the Trinity. For example, the preface for the Mass today provides a great summary of the Church's teaching on the mystery of the Trinity: "For what you have revealed to us of your glory we believe equally of your Son and of the Holy Spirit, so that, in the confessing of the true and eternal Godhead, you might be adored in what is proper to each Person, their unity in substance, and their equality in majesty." One God in three Persons is always there for us.

archstl.org/dynamic

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.

PSR Corner

One of the gifts of the Liturgical Year is not simply saints and seasons to celebrate but also, by extension, traditional, devotional recommendations. May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Mother. One of the privileged ways to get to know our Lady is to read her "words from heaven" through various apparition sites throughout history. Visit MiracleHunter.com to learn more.



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- House Speaker Nancy Pelosi voiced support for this decision.

What happens without these protections?

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

Take Action

Sign the petition to Congress at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com



Year of St. Joseph

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



The Holy Family – an echo of the Holy Trinity.

We celebrate the feast day of the Holy Family each year after the Baptism of the Lord.

Ponder the relationship Joseph had with Mary and Jesus, one human, one divine, both without sin. In his relationship with Mary we can say the old adage, behind every great man is a greater woman. True in Joseph’s case to be sure. Any good father exercises his fatherhood by first of all loving the mother. By Mary and Joseph being united in love, Jesus is raised in a home filled with love.

Joseph was the first one to consecrate (dedicate) himself to Mary. Mary was the first one to consecrate herself to Joseph. Both were consecrated-dedicated to Jesus and had their lives and mission centered on Him.

The human family is an icon of the Holy Trinity, a communion of persons in a relationship of love. Nowhere was this more evident than in the Holy Family.

Pope John Paul II pointed out in *Familiaris Consortio* (a must read for parents) that “the prototype and example for all Christian families will be found in the home at Nazareth.”



St. Joseph is the Hidden Husband Hero who places himself at the service of the family. It is the daily dying to self that makes a real hero, not someone who will simply take a bullet for his family.



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Scheduling Mass Intentions

Having a Mass said for the needs of a special person, for a special request, remembering the deceased (especially on the anniversary of their death), birthdays, or in thanksgiving has a long history in the Catholic Church. The Church considers the Mass as the greatest possible prayer of intercession insofar as it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the paschal mystery of His death and resurrection.

Because of the particular role of the priest as mediator between God and man, acting "in persona Christi" when offering the holy sacrifice of the Mass, it is usually considered that special graces may be obtained when he applies the Mass to a particular intention.

It's easy to schedule a Mass intention for a relative, friend or loved one—simply call the church office, send a note, put a request in the collection basket, or send us an email. Fr. Tom mentions the intention for the day during the Prayers of the Faithful at every Mass.

Mass intentions are now \$10, and we have many open dates in 2021. Contact us with your request!

[We also have our 2022 book...please call with your Mass intentions.](#)

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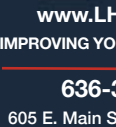


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