



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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

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## Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00am, 4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Weekdays: 8:00am, in church

## Weekly Devotions and Prayers

### Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 8:30am until Friday, 11:00am

### Rosary:

Prior to Saturday evening 4pm Mass

### Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesdays following 8am Mass

### Respect Life Prayers:

Thursday following 8am Mass

### First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

## Sacraments

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

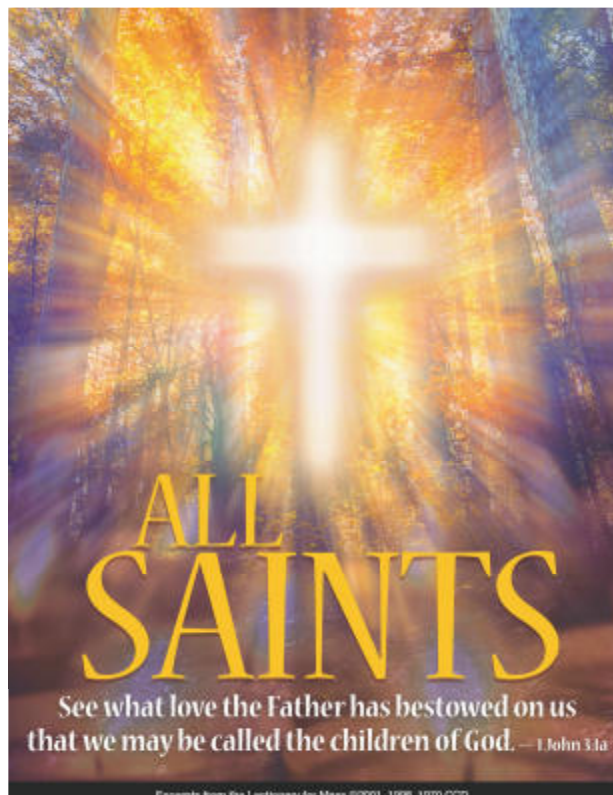
Marriage: Contact the parish office  
at least six months prior to the wedding

Baptism: Contact the parish office  
to register for class and to arrange date

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

November 1, 2020



## Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I remember as a child the meticulousness my father would bring to a task. Whether it be tending to a chore in the yard, repairing something, or painting a room, the tiniest of every detail demanded his attention. He had great patience. I benefited greatly by his example and remember these lessons well. We all need examples to follow. It is important to identify folks who excel at simple things and show us how to do things well. There are those among us and those who have gone before us who serve as these models and witnesses. They are ordinary people who in their “extraordinary ordinariness” capture our attention and allow us to see things more clearly.

These are the prophets, martyrs, teachers, witnesses, heralds, and innovators who bring a single-minded devotion to God to

even the simplest of tasks they perform. They have an openness to being used and become vessels of Divine justice, mercy, and presence. They call us to the “more” of life and point us to the Gospel in all of its simplicity and splendor. They remind us of the little ones of the Kingdom and the values we all need to cultivate and possess. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the peacemaker who often are rejected not only by those who have far different agendas but by those you think would welcome them.

All of the saints in heaven and on earth form this cloud of witnesses who journey with us as we make our way through life. They offer us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. They direct us toward true happiness and remind us that we are all called to be saints. All it takes is

desire, love, and fidelity. There is much we can learn from the official saints of the church. Their guidance is ever before us and ever with us. But there is also a lot to learn from the unofficial saints of the church. They sit beside us every Sunday, are our neighbors and ordinary people we meet every day. Because of the devotedness of their faith, they remind us to keep going, remain focused, and cultivate purpose and meaning, and give voice to those who have none. The inspiration is all around us.

Pay attention to the details. Do what you do with great love. Know that you are not alone. Believe that you can persevere. Have great faith.

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

### Parish Staff

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### Religious Education

Shawn Mueller, Director

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

Parish School of Religion  
Grades 1 thru 8, September thru May, 6-7:30pm, Wednesdays  
Confirmation Preparation  
8th Grade—September thru May, 6-7:30pm, Wednesdays  
Children's Liturgy of the Word  
September thru May, during the 9:30am Sunday Mass  
Adult Education  
Wednesdays at 8:45am and 6:10pm, September thru May  
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—contact Shawn for schedule

### Quick Contacts Directory

#### Weddings, Receptions, Events

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## Heaven, Hell and Purgatory

Dear parishioners and friends,

The month of November is marked by two great Feast Days: All Saints and All Souls.

All Saints celebrates all of the holy men and women who have gone before us and share in the glory and communion of God. The Church promotes our devotion to the saints as a way of deepening our communion with them, drawing inspiration from their life, and help through their intercession. The Saints are not capable of answering our prayers, only God can do that. But the Saints are yearning to pray with us and for us. When we “pray to saints” what we are really doing is asking them to intercede for us. If you don’t have any favorite saints, I would invite you to do some more exploration and develop a friendship with them. My spiritual friends are the Blessed Mother, John the Baptist, St. John Chrysostom, and Gregory the Great as well as a few others. Cultivate a new friendship with someone who loves God and wants you to share your eternity with them.

All Souls and all of November is marked by praying for all of the faithful departed. Few things are as important as praying for the dead. None of us knows an entire person’s life story, and we are not privy to all of their struggles and possible sins. Sin is so pervasive in our lives that more than half our Sacraments are directed at healing us of our sins. If by chance we go before God without all of our sins reconciled by God’s mercy and our atonement, Purgatory is there to help complete the work of our conversion. Our prayers help the Poor Souls in their final act of conversion. Only those free from all effects of sin will go to Heaven. For those of us still wrestling with sin and grace, we can

hope that Purgatory will offer us the merciful opportunity to complete the work of atonement for our sins and the conversion of our hearts. Please pray for the dead and perhaps even visit their grave to lift them up to the mercy of God. Since we don’t know the fate of the departed, don’t prematurely consign “Uncle Tom” to heaven and never offer a prayer for him again. I hope all of my beloved dead are in heaven, but I pray for them every day that they will be genuinely sorry for their sins and seek God’s immense mercy.

Sadly, it is unlikely that everyone will be sorry for their sins. The Bible warns us repeatedly of developing a hardened heart. A hardened heart is unresponsive to grace and unrepentant of sin. Those of us who remain unrepentant and unconverted to God’s love and truth will go to Hell. The Damned are not consigned to Hell because God is some kind of sadist. The Damned will be there by their own free will. I pray no one puts themselves in this permanent state. God has done everything to insure our salvation short of violating our free will. We have a choice to make: live like future citizens of the Kingdom, or live like wretched creatures that have forsaken their Creator. There will be no sorrow in Hell. If that were the case, sorrow would open the way to repentance. Hell will be a state of unfettered pride, anger and envy. It’s not pleasant to think about Hell, and it shouldn’t be. We should be striving for personal holiness so that we receive our adoption completely as God’s beloved sons and daughters.

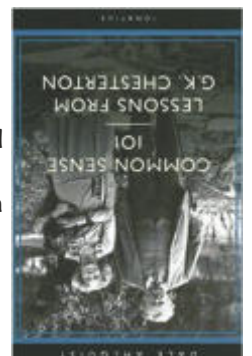
Peace,

*Tn. Tum*

## All Saints—Year A

Today’s gospel is taken from the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus proclaims a new set of values and gives the entire basis of Christianity. Put in our own idiom, the Beatitudes might go something like this: How blessed are those who realize they need God so desperately, that they recognize their failings, face them squarely, turn to God who in his mercy forgives and fills them with life so that they can serve him single-heartedly in every aspect of life. They will enjoy his happiness!

*“It is because we are standing on our heads, that Christ’s philosophy seems upside down.”*  
—G.K Chesterton





## Ministry Schedule

**October 31—4pm**

EM: Deacon Chris, Josh Deters, Ann Zaleuke, Bryan Potter  
Lec: Larry Graves, Pat Barnard  
Serv: Izzy Scheer  
Music: Bryan & Elizabeth  
Ush: Tom Zaleuke, Ed Etzkorn, Mike Rieker

**November 1—7:30am**

EM: Deacon Chris, Josh Deters, Jan Kardasz, Dianne Dickherber  
Lec: Bob Leeker, Kris Jenkins  
Serv: Sydney Jaeckle  
Music: Verdi & Elizabeth  
Ush: Gary Potter, Frank Kardasz, Larry Smith

**November 1—9:30am**

EM: Bob Brossette, Laura Orf, Don & Susan Hladky  
Lec: Yvonne Brossette, Patrice Riley  
Serv: Mary Becker  
Music: Bryan & Elizabeth  
Ush: Gary Struckhoff, Bill Winters, Bill Riley

**November 1—11:30am**

EM: Josh Deters, Donna Hecht  
Lec: Kat & Chris Menne  
Serv: Thomas Kokker  
Music: Praise & Worship  
Ush: Chuck Hinkle, Ron Simpson, Tim Maher

## Ministry Schedule

**November 7—4pm**

EM: Josh Deters, Sharon Hagan, Becky Wilson, Ed Etzkorn  
Lec: Jerry Knott, Joe Willis  
Serv: Aiden Panus  
Music: Bryan & Maya  
Ush: Bill Pollihan, Chris Cuddihee, Andy Pope

**November 8—7:30am**

EM: Josh Deters, Aaron Waldeck., Betty Tuepker, Jan Kardasz  
Lec: Chuck Kettler, Dave London  
Serv: Mary Grace Becker  
Music: Verdi & Brooke  
Ush: Bob & Teresa Berfanger, Tom Meczowski

**November 8—9:30am**

EM: Deacon Chris, Josh Deters, Aaron Waldeck, Michelle Greiwe  
Lec: Grant Smith, Nancy Ast  
Serv: Izzy Czuchna  
Music: Bryan & Brooke  
Ush: Joe Weber, Alan Raymond, Gary Struckhoff

**November 8—11:30am**

EM: Deacon Chris, Mary Busby-Simpson  
Lec: Marcy Pivin, Chuck Hinkle  
Serv: Thomas Kokker  
Music: Praise & Worship  
Ush: Dave Karll, Tim Maher, **volunteer please**

## ✠ Rest in Peace ✠

**Geraldine Zieger**

mother of Jeannie & Chris Smith

**Gary Maher**

brother of Tim & Donna Maher

**Ed Orf**

father of Steve & Laura Orf

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

## Heavenly Duster Schedule

Week of November 1:	Yvonne Brossette
Week of November 8:	Donna Wolff
Week of November 15:	Mary Hardesty
Week of November 22:	Judy Jacob
Week of November 29:	Judy Hendrix

## Purificators

Month of November:	Clara Haas
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## *Please pray for all the sick and suffering:*

Mark Hanna, Phyllis Zerr, Vickie Brink, Sandy Knott, Mike & Pat Ryan, Fran Bussen, Nancy Hollenstein, Walt Reel, Amy Robbins, Betty Heppermann, Don Schmidt, Janie Roth, Betty Boyd, Joyce Brakensiek, Carl Wolff, Gary Potter

Lisa Debold (daughter of Dave & Pam DeBold), Leon Burkemper (son of Carol Rabbitt),

Doris Eisenbath (mother of Judy Molitor), Janet Piel (sister of Joni Marren-Slaughter),

Loren & Evelyn Brandon (parents of Marty & Peggy Dupree), Pat Finan (daughter of Fran Bussen),

Steve Wengerski (family friend of Mandy Daub), Sophia Hartsfield (granddaughter of Ed & Marcia Etzkorn),

Keith Langford (son of Rita & brother of Valerie Langford), Red Brockmeyer (cousin of Kay & Ray Cherry),

Karla Sitzes (daughter of Sophia Bax), Michael Speir (son-in-law of Jackie & Steve Dunn),

Karen Windler (sister of John Wappelhorst), John Stringer (dear friend of Larry & Rita Bendel)

**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](mailto:brhutchcraft@centurytel.net)

## Mass Intentions

Monday, November 2	
8:00am	Betty Meier (2nd ann.) +
7:00pm	All Souls
Tuesday, November 3	
8:00am	Ed Orf +
Wednesday, November 4	
8:00am	Lucille Smith +
Thursday, November 5	
8:00am	Gene Gehrin +
Friday, November 6	
8:00am	Holy Vocations Charley & Dorothy Fendler +
Saturday, November 7	
8:00am	Tom Miller +
4:00pm	Agnes Benne +
Sunday, November 8	
7:30am	Bob Keune +
9:30am	Louise Mohr +
11:30am	People of the Parish

## This Week at Home

*social distancing is recommended at all events*

Monday, November 2	
Scouts, pavilion, 6:30pm	
St. Vincent de Paul, Grand Hall, 7pm	
Mass of Remembrance, church, 7pm	
Tuesday, November 3	
Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am	
KC Officers, Founders Hall, 7pm	
Wednesday, November 4	
Sunday Mass readings study, Weber Hall, 8:30am	
Reconciliation, 7pm	
Thursday, November 5	
Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am	
RCIA, Weber Hall, 6:30pm	
Friday, November 6	
Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30am	
Saturday, November 7	
Reconciliation, 8:45am	
SVDP Food Pantry open 9-10:30am	



Marriage in Christ has been promised between  
**Chelsea VanZee and Glenn Wilson**  
(in Des Moines, IA)

## Mass of Remembrance Monday, 7pm November 2, 2020



ALL are invited to this evening Mass on All Souls Day, to remember our loved ones who have gone before us, whether recently or some time ago. A special invitation has been extended to those who have lost a loved one in the past year and whose funeral was at IHM. Join us in remembering loved ones, and offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for them. Please pray with us Monday, November 2 in the big church.

## Contributions, October 24/25

General Offertory:	\$5,650.50
Online — General Offertory:	\$3,061.57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,712.07</b>

*"Blessed are you when they insult you  
and persecute you and utter every kind of evil  
against you (falsely) because of me."  
(Matthew 5:11)*

We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.

Let us pray . . . that we ask the saints in Heaven  
for guidance in defending our faith.

## Needed at the Pantry



**UPDATE:** Chili beans, vegetable soup, spaghetti sauce in a can, tuna, sugar, fruit juice, brownie mixes, cake mixes and icing, Cold cereal, sugar, canned corn, canned chili, saltines, canned ravioli or spaghetti, hot chocolate and Mac and cheese, snacks for kids lunch's, men's and ladies deodorant, shaving lotion, shampoo

In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us!

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul collection, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.



## Rachel's Vineyard

Healing The Pain Of Abortion  
One Weekend At A Time

Men, women, and couples wounded by abortion are invited to attend the first archdiocesan Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, **November 13-15**. Rachel's Vineyard, offered through the Archdiocese of St. Louis Abortion Healing Ministry, has helped more than 320,000 women and men globally.

A trained and compassionate team, including a priest and professional therapist, will gently lead participants through the critical steps of healing after abortion and encountering the merciful love of Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician. The retreat will be held in a comfortable, prayerful, and confidential setting in the St. Louis area, with proper COVID-19 precautions in place.

The cost is \$50 to attend which includes two night's lodging, all meals and materials.

Contact [stlprojectrachel@archstl.org](mailto:stlprojectrachel@archstl.org) or 314-792-7565 through November 6.

All information and inquiries are kept confidential.



**Janet Hespen, Youth Minister,**  
**314-369-6521**

- Nov 1: All Saints Day—11:30 Mass
- Nov 12: Advent begins soon.....
- Dec 3: **YM Meeting, 6:30pm, Founders Hall**  
Wise Men and Trivia (making good choices)
- Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)  
7pm Mass, refreshments after
- Dec. 17: **YM Christmas Party, 6:30pm, Founders Hall**  
Dinner provided, bring your favorite cookies for cookie contest
- Dec. 25: Have a blessed Christmas



We welcome to our parish family  
through the Sacrament of Baptism:  
**Elle Marie Schneider**  
daughter of Josh and Molly (Majewski) Schneider



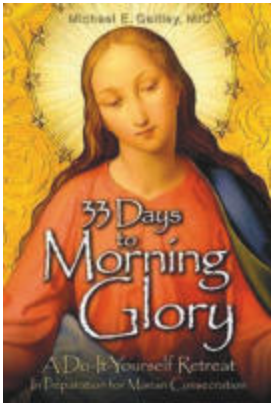
*Awaiting Christ  
our Hope*

## *Encountering our Incarnate Lord in Advent and Christmas*

Please join us **Saturday, December 12**, beginning with 8am Mass followed by FREE breakfast and presentation in the Grand Hall

ALL are welcome! Registration required—please sign up in Narthex





## The Legion of Mary would like to invite our parish family to take part in the consecration to Jesus through Mary, beginning November 9

Signups in the Narthex

What is the consecration? It is a devotion in which the person sets

aside time each day for 33 days to pray certain prayers and read devotional reading all focused on how Mary leads us closer to Jesus.

How much time do I need to devote to this each day? It is advised to set aside a least 15 minutes a day for this devotion.

What do I read and pray? We will be using 33 Days to Morning Glory by Fr. Michael Gailley as our guidebook.

Why do I need to sign-up to do this? It is always good to have prayer warriors by your side when you are trying a new devotion with the purpose of growing your relationship with Christ. We are your prayer warriors, cheer leaders and trail guides for this devotion. We are praying for you every step of the way. Maria Romine, the President of IHM Legion of Mary, will be sending you about 4 emails just to touch base throughout this devotion.

December 12<sup>th</sup> (12-12-2020) the Legion will be attending Mass and then saying the consecration prayer silently to ourselves after mass. This is the time we would encourage those of you who made the journey to join us. Afterwards, there will be an Advent Breakfast that we hope you register for so that you can be fed spiritually on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

If you have any questions you can contact Maria Romine at [MariaRomineActress@gmail.com](mailto:MariaRomineActress@gmail.com) or 314-614-0857.

## Veterans in our Cemetery

We would like to know the individuals in our parish cemetery who are military veterans.

If you have a relative, or know of a veteran, buried in our cemetery, please let us know. Thanks!

Veteran's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info \_\_\_\_\_

## PSR Corner

November is traditionally and devotionally dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory, whose feast is celebrated on November 2. A question for all of us to consider is, "Are we continually praying for the faithful departed?" Are we living in an "out of sight, out of mind" mentality in regard to these "prisoners of war"? How often do we visit a cemetery to pray for loved ones or for others buried there?



Consider prayers or works of indulgences for the faithful departed. Google this article, "[Here's How You Can Help the Holy Souls in Purgatory](#)" for a few good insights.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

There is much evil in the world. It divides and scatters the members of the Body of Christ. Uniting in prayer and in good works informed by our Catholic Faith is an excellent way to combat evil. I strongly urge the men of our parish to unite themselves and their families with the men and families of the Knights of Columbus. Simply go to [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) and follow the prompts. Use promo code MCGIVNEY2020 and your first year's dues are free! When asked for our IHM council number, enter 11656. Don't delay! Do it today! You will be glad you did.

Fr. Michael McGivney, who founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, was beatified during a special Mass October 31 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, CT. Today the K of C is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, with nearly two million members in more than a dozen countries.



Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said: "Fr. McGivney has inspired generations of Catholic men to roll up their sleeves and put their faith into action. He was decades ahead of his time in giving the laity an important role within the Church.

"Today, his spirit continues to shape the extraordinary charitable work of Knights as they continue to serve those on the margins of society as he served widows and orphans in the 1880s."

## 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 illuminated 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 fecundity of conjugal love cannot be reduced solely to the procreation of children, but must extend to their moral education and their spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
  - dysfunction
  - malnutrition
  - formation
  - decay
- Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. The home is well suited for education in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - media
  - virtues
  - vices
  - ways to entertain oneself
- Parents have the mission of teaching their children to \_\_\_\_\_ and to discover their vocation as children of God.
  - avoid serious topics
  - neglect grandparents
  - pray
  - miss church
- Children in turn contribute to the growth in \_\_\_\_\_ of their parents.
  - holiness
  - anger
  - suffering
  - frustration
- As those first responsible for the education of their children, parents have the right to choose a \_\_\_\_\_ for them which corresponds to their own convictions.
  - school
  - spouse
  - job
  - vocation
- Parents must be convinced that the first vocation of the Christian is to follow \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus
  - dreams
  - others
  - instincts
- Parents should welcome with joy the Lord's call to one of their children to follow Him in virginity for the sake of the kingdom in the \_\_\_\_\_ life or in priestly ministry.
  - secular
  - wasted
  - avoidance of
  - consecrated
- Those who exercise authority should do so as a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - means to dominate
  - malevolent dictator
  - punishment
  - service
- It is the duty of citizens to contribute along with the civil \_\_\_\_\_ to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity and freedom.
  - soldiers
  - authorities
  - war
  - liberties
- Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory to pay taxes, to exercise the right to \_\_\_\_\_, and to defend one's country.
  - complain
  - vote
  - hatred
  - protest

Answer key:

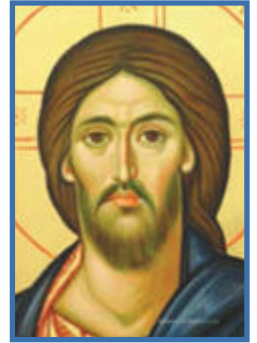
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## National Vocation Awareness Week

The week of November 1-7 is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education. We ask parishioners to pray for those who are considering a religious vocation.

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in Your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send Your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to Your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Secretariat of Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations*



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/  
Mon: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or  
Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40  
Tue: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/  
Lk 14:15-24  
Wed: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33  
Thu: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10  
Fri: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8  
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## St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

With close to 4000 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 – Pamphlet Rack: Narthex



As citizens, voting is one of our most important responsibilities. And as Catholics it is even more critical, as our vote has the power to contribute to the common good, protect the vulnerable, and advance the values and teachings of our faith in society. But, many Catholics struggle with current political issues, or don't understand what the Church teaches about voting. Now in *A Guide to Catholic Voting* we can educate all our parishioners with answers to important questions like: Does the Church tell me who to vote for? How can my Faith help me decide how to vote? What are the key priorities Catholics need to consider in the voting booth? How can I know how to prioritize?

Help your parish make decisions they can feel good about as they cast their vote in good conscience.

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### Call to Holiness

Today's Gospel reading on "The Beatitudes" is a perfect example of our call to holiness. The Beatitudes list the virtues that we should strive for if we hope to become saints. We are called to detach ourselves from worldly possessions, mourn for the dead, pray for humility, work for social justice, show mercy to others, frequent the sacraments, look for peaceful solutions and be strong in our faith when ridiculed by others. This is also All Saints Day when we remember the saints recognized by the Church and those that are not recognized, like our family and friends that have died and are now in heaven. Our call to holiness on All Saints Day reminds us that we are one Body of Christ, that we live in communion not only with the living on earth, but with those that have already attained heaven. Take time today to visit the grave sites of family and friends that have died. Pray that they may be in heaven.

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### PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

### PRAYER AFTER AN ELECTION

God of all nations,  
Father of the human family,  
we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy in these United States of America.

We ask for your protection and guidance for all who devote themselves to the common good, working for justice and peace at home and around the world.

We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public servants, those who will serve us as president, as legislators and judges, those in the military and law enforcement.

Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord, with a common purpose, dedication, and commitment to achieve liberty and justice in the years ahead for all people, and especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst.  
Amen.



## Helping Hearts Community Service Ministry

We are a group of IHM volunteers who wish to provide physical assistance to our neighbors who are unable to help themselves because of physical limitations. We can help with:

- ♥ Transportation to/from medical appointments, grocery stores and churches
- ♥ Install support bars for showers and tubs
- ♥ Install ramps for people having trouble with mobility
- ♥ Simple tasks: replacing lightbulbs and other simple household jobs
- ♥ Remove obstacles or debris: fallen tree limbs, etc.

Please pick up a brochure from our IHMformation Station for phone contacts and further information about what we can (and cannot) do. We want to help our parishioners and other community members within our parish boundaries in need of minor services that they are unable to do because of age or infirmity.



### IMPACT REPORT—FALL 2020

*\$110 million pledged! Thank you!*

#### Across the Archdiocese

- 40% Parish Share Distributions  
- *\$38.9 million distributed to 184 parishes*
- Beyond Sunday Scholarships  
- *\$8.6 million awarded to 1,939 unique students attending 137 Catholic elementary and high schools.*
- Beyond Sunday School Grants  
- *\$3.1 million granted to 94 schools and PSR programs for academic capacity enhancement.*  
- *\$571,900 granted to 18 schools and PSR programs, the Catholic Education Office and the Department of Special Education of the Archdiocese of St. Louis for transformational innovation*
- Beyond Sunday Education Endowment Fund  
- *\$33.2 million invested to provide sustained scholarship support*

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

*\$261,950 raised in gifts and pledges*

- 40% Parish Share Distributions  
- *\$88,438.97 distributed to be spent according to the Parish case statement*
- Beyond Sunday Scholarship  
- *\$30,750 awarded to 5 students in our Parish*

## Calling All Hunters :



Process your deer for FREE and help your community by donating it to “4th Annual Hunt for Hunger” in cooperation with Share the Harvest/Operation Food Search.

Last year, Hunt for Hunger donations provided 7,000 pounds of processed venison to local food pantries. However, this year Covid-19 has created an even greater demand on our local pantries. With your help we can set our goal even higher! Please bring your field dressed deer to : **Josephville Meat Market, 1363 Josephville Road, Wentzville.**

Simply let the processor know you are donating it to the “Hunt for Hunger/Share the Harvest” program. **THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR PROCESSING THE DEER.** Or you can contact your local processor and ask if they are participating in the Share the Harvest/Hunt for Hunger program.

One deer can provide many meals! This year let others benefit from the sport you love, and hunt with a purpose to put food on the plates of local friends and neighbors.

Non-hunters can also contribute by donating some ground beef to the program. Contact David or Cathy at 636-299-3291 or [cathyneier@aol.com](mailto:cathyneier@aol.com).



### Pope's Intentions for November: Artificial intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

**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.



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