



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 weekdays & before Sat. 4pm.

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 2018



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Holy Time Warp!

This week is the last we will hear from the letter to the Hebrews. It makes the point that when Jesus allowed himself to be crucified he was actually being a priest, offering himself for the sins of the world. Jesus replaces the high priests of Israel, whose offerings had no power to forgive sins. After giving his life for us, he takes his place as God's equal. He is now the eternal Priest, so all clergy since the time of Jesus are visible signs of that priesthood.

When we celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus' sacrifice is there: The bread that is his Body is broken; the wine that is his Blood is poured out. We are present at his death and resurrection, without needing a flux capacitor or a

time warp. Instead of taking us back in time, he brings his saving death and resurrection to us now. His sacrifice is an eternal one, redeeming all past and future sins. So if you have come back to church after being absent for years, you don't have to hide behind the hymnal. If you have sins weighing on your conscience, God has already offered you forgiveness. He knows all our weaknesses and lets us learn from our mistakes.

The Eucharist also reminds us that Jesus is present in glory, with us always, sharing his priesthood with all the baptized. We too are called to forgive, starting with ourselves. We can show God's mercy by forgiving each other. Since Jesus lives in us, we

offer our lives as sacrifice for sins, as St. Paul said, "I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions." (Col 1:24) Does that mean we are supposed to seek ways to suffer? No, it means the suffering we cannot avoid can become our offering to God, a way to take up our cross as Jesus did, and a way to experience God's power in our weakness. At the Eucharist, we pray with the priest, "that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God..." All the sacrifices we make, from accepting serious illness, to giving up something for Lent, are ways we take part in the priesthood of Christ.

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

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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

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An Attitude of Gratitude

Dear parishioners,

As we approach Thanksgiving there are many opportunities and occasions to celebrate our thanks. I hope you will be able to participate in some of them.

- 40th Annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service; Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 PM here at Friedens Peace UCC. Please bring some "finger food" to share after the celebration. There will also be a collection to support the work of our St. Vincent dePaul food pantry. Let us gather with our neighbors to praise and thank the Lord for all the blessings He has bestowed on our New Melle community. It is great that this tradition has continued for 40 years of faith and fellowship!
- Thanks to all who participated in our Box of Joy program. It was a huge success. I am always humbled and impressed by your generous response to our extra stewardship opportunities. This has been a year of extraordinary giving. Thank you for your generosity!
- Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be 9:00 in church. I hope you can attend. My reasons for giving thanks grow each day and I pray that you too have experienced the blessings of God's providential and attentive love.

- Next weekend we celebrate the Solemn Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This feast day ends our Sunday celebrations in Ordinary Time and prepares us for the coming Advent Season. The Church invites us to ponder the simple Kingship of Christ in our lives. How does our manner of living, our way of relating and our interior attitude reflect the heart of our Crucified King? How does being a disciple of the Crucified look different from being a disciple of the world?

The most natural expression for a mature disciple of Christ ought to be gratitude. The attitude of one who has reflected upon the great sacrifice of Jesus is one of thanksgiving for the unmerited gift of redemption. In all things we should thank the Lord for His goodness to us.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

P.S. As a follow-up to my homily last weekend, later in the bulletin you will find a listing of the Reconciliation times for the neighboring parishes. Our own Reconciliation times during Advent will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evenings at 7pm, and the usual Saturday mornings at 8am.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

Then the Son of Man will appear, coming ... with great power and glory. He will send the angels out, to gather God's chosen people from one end of the world to the other. MARK 13:26-27

The book *More Future Stuff* by Malcolm Abrams and Harriet Bernstein gazes into a "crystal ball" and identifies experimental products that experts think may find their way into future markets—a Volkswagen that parks itself, a computer that talks you through unfamiliar neighborhoods, a powder produced from fruit dehydrated by sound waves. Suppose I gazed into a "crystal ball" and saw that the world was going to end tomorrow at 6:00 p.m. What would I do between now and then?

O Lord, ... a thousand years to you are like yesterday, already gone, like a short hour in the night. Teach us how short our life is, so that we may become wise. PSALM 90:1,4, 12

Mark Link S.J. *Vision*



This Week at Home



Sunday, November 18

Contemporary Group sings at 9:30 Mass
Golden Hearts, Weber Hall, 1:00pm

Monday, November 19

SVDP, 6pm
Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm
Bell practice, church, 7pm

Tuesday, November 20

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am
Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
Knights of Columbus, Founders Hall, 7pm
Children's Choir, church, 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 21

Outreach, Weber Hall, 1pm
Contemporary group, Church, 5:30pm
Reconciliation, church, 7pm

Thursday, November 22—Thanksgiving Day

Mass at 9am in Church.
Office closed today.

Friday, November 23

Office closed today.

Saturday, November 24

Reconciliation, 8am

Thanksgiving Day Ministry Schedule

November 22—9:00am

EM: Jackie Barclay, Maureen Blondin, Pat Gentry,
Peggy Dupree, Laura Orf
Lec: Jan Jokisch-Messig, Joe Willis
GB: Flo Joerling, Mary Hardesty
Serv: volunteers needed

Next Week Ministry Schedule

November 24—4:00pm

EM: Judy Cova, Wally & Jan Karase, Pat Roche,
Bernadine Pollihan, Jackie Barclay,
Vanita Joerling, Pat Barnard
Lec: Mike Greene, Sharon Hagan
GB: Stafford Family
Serv: Alex McCarthy, Sophia Hake
Ush: Bill Pollihan, Stan Nikonowicz, Dave Hendrix,
Bryan Potter

November 25—7:30am

EM: Rich Molitor, Betty Tuepker, Carol Rabbitt,
John & Karen Wappelhorst, Maureen Blondin
Lec: Kris Jenkins, Mary Hardesty
GB: Bill & Jean Reed Bammann
Serv: Andy, Daniel, David Vehige
Ush: Hanh Nguyen, Tom Meczowski, Frank Kardasz,
Rick Scharf

November 25—9:30am

EM: Donna Wolff, Dave & Pam DeBold, Alvina Fry,
Megan Preuss, Don & Susan Hladky,
Steve Williams
Lec: Pat Gentry, Nancy Hollenstein
GB: Michelle, Paige, Genny Greiwe
Serv: Connor Kuebler, Maggie & Morgan Molitor
Ush: Curt Eccardt, Walt Hollenstein, Joe Weber,
Gary Struckhoff, Brian Corrigan, Alan Raymond

IHMformation Station

November 24, 4:00	Joe & Debbie Willis
November 25, 7:30	Maureen Blondin
November 25, 9:30	Michelle Greiwe

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service



**Tuesday,
November 20 @ 7pm
Friedens Peace UCC,
3560 Mill St.**

For 40 years the people of New Melle have put aside differences in our worship styles and have gathered in November to sing, pray, praise, worship and give thanks for the many blessings God has provided. Five local pastors (including Fr. Tom) will participate. Delicious desserts and fellowship following. Join us!

Please pray for all the sick and suffering, including:

Ed Haas, Mark Hanna, Christine Potter, John Fiacco,
Audrey Hueffmeier, Dee Schipper, Irene Snyder,
Gina McDonald, Andy Pope, Phyllis Zerr,
Arthur Kenney (Ruth Willis' brother),
Zina Riley (mom of Andrew Riley),
David & Lisa Debold (Dave & Pam DeBold's children),
Patricia Micale (dear friend of Jerry Knott),
Betty Enderle (mom of Kay Cherry),
Audrey Miclow (Marcy Pivin's mom),

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

Communion Calls: If you would like to receive Communion but are unable to get to Mass because of illness or disability, please contact the parish office: 636-398-5270.

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 19

8:00am All Souls
John B. Long +

Tuesday, November 20

8:00am Jack Hitt +
Tom Miller +

Wednesday, November 21

8:00am Izetta Lee Dingel +
intention of Roger & Vickie Brink

Thursday, November 22

9:00am intention of Dee Schipper

Friday, November 23

8:00am Catherine Bamert +
Ernie Yates +

Saturday, November 24

8:00am Cindy Fitzler +
Tom Shaw Sr. +

4:00pm Michael Zurweller +
intention of David Lingle +

Sunday, November 18

7:30am liv/dec Legion of Mary

9:30am People of the Parish
Rick Hagan +



Dear Parish Family of IHM,

I cannot begin to put into words my gratitude for the prayers, love and support shown to myself and my family. Serving this parish is a focal point of my days.

However, when my mom needed me I had to re-focus my attention. Knowing

that your prayers were with us was a great comfort. My family was blessed to stay with mom 24 hours a day, over the last 6 weeks, while she was on hospice care. We will all hold those precious moments, with her, in our hearts forever.

I personally want to thank Fr. Tom, Peggy, Betsy and the rest of the staff for making it possible for me to take this time away, not only in carrying the load, but also the spiritual and emotional support.

And to everyone who kept mom and the family in their prayers, their presence at the visitation and the funeral mass, also those who brought dishes and helped with the luncheon, before, during and after. You all helped to give mom a very special send-off toward her heavenly home. Again, words cannot express the gratitude I feel. God's blessings upon all of you.

Laura and the family of Betty Meier

Contributions: November 10/11

General Offertory:	\$7,512.08
Online – General Offertory:	\$3,915.32
Total Offertory:	\$11,427.40

*"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory."
MARK 13:6*

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?

We pray ... that we continue to develop and nurture our gifts and give back with increase.

Heavenly Duster

Mary Hardesty

Purificators

Clara Haas

Needed at the Pantry:

corn and green beans; pork and beans; peanut butter; canned fruit: mandarin oranges, peaches, fruit cocktail, apple sauce; tuna helper, hamburger helper; canned chicken; ketchup; sugar; vegetable oil; BBQ sauce; Bisquick; jello; all-purpose cleaning supplies, toilet paper

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

As you place your gifts in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul collection, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.



Join the Holy Father's prayer intentions for November: In the Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



Rest in Peace



We offer our prayerful sympathy to

—Laura and Steve Orf on the death of her mother

Elizabeth "Betty" Meier

—Wade & Heather Ramponi on the death of his dad

Norman Ramponi

—Susan and Mike Swoboda on the death of her mother

Constance Appel

—Teresa & Bob Berfanger on the death of her father

Caesar Rashid

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

Youth Ministry

Janet Hespen, Youth Minister
314-369-6521

November 24: Country Christmas in New Melle

4pm at New Melle Sports & Recreation. Fun for the whole family. A great way to help out your neighbors and get involved if you would like to do some service and pass out cookies.

November 29: Youth Group Meeting

6:30—8pm in the Grand Hall. *Game Night*
Bring your games plus Spoons, LRC etc.

Contemporary Music Masses:

Sign up for a ministry. Get involved with the Mass as Lector, Offertory, Altar Server or Usher. Also you are invited at any time to join our musicians, if you want to sing or play an instrument with them. They would love to have all the teens to get involved.

November 18, 9:30am Mass

December 8, 4pm Mass

Please consider sharing the gift of **Thanksgiving Pie** with the people of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry in the city of St. Louis. The pantry volunteers provide Thanksgiving dinner for many people and need some help. Last year they served 1500 Thanksgiving meals! Please bring your pies (nothing that needs to be refrigerated) to the narthex on **Monday, November 19**. The pantry also accepts monetary donations. The pies will be picked up early Tuesday, November 20. Thank you for your generosity!



Warm Clothing Collection

IHM will collect winter coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, scarves or any warm clothing until November 25. Please put your new or gently used clothing donations in the container by Weber Hall. Thanks in advance for your care and consideration.

Readings for the Week

Mon: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tue: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wed: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thu: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Fri: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48
Sat: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sun: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
Mk 13:24-32



Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary

Each hour-long session will include a short video followed by discussion and prayer. Participants will receive a journal to use daily, recording their thoughts on Mary's Advent, and making it the center of Advent here and now. There are two session times available: Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm in the Grand Hall beginning on November 28, or Thursday mornings at 8:45am in the Grand Hall beginning on November 29.

All adults are welcome. Bring your friends from other parishes as well. The \$5 charge includes the journal and all videos. This series is presented by Ascension Press and features Fr. Mark Toups, who was the author of the *Oremus* series from last year. Come join us!

RSVP to Kelly Meyer at 636-634-1577 or Marilyn O'Neill at 314-341-2622. Beginning dates are Wednesday, November 28 at 7:30pm or Thursday, November 29 at 8:45am.

**Are you preparing for a day,
or are you preparing for a Person?**



USAgain – a leader in the textile recycling industry – is a for-profit company with a mission of diverting textiles from landfills. USAgain's green and white recycling bins provide communities with a convenient way to dispose of surplus clothing and give it a second life. In 2015, USAgain collected 50.7 million pounds of textiles for reuse and recycling. USAgain operates over 12,000 recycling bins in 15 states and has an A+ rating from the Better Business Bureau. For more information, visit www.usagain.com

OUR BIN IS LOCATED BEHIND THE RECTORY, NEXT TO THE PAPER RECYCLING BINS.

St. Paul Library | Lighthouse CD

(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the Grand Hall past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours-and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the Narthex.

From the Parish Library: Grand Hall

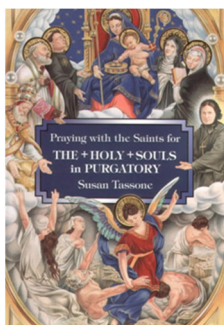


The entire DVD collection is in the IHM parish library. **VeggieTales** is an American series of children's computer animated television shows, videos, and feature films featuring anthropomorphic fruits and vegetables in stories conveying moral themes based on Christian culture. The show is aimed at children aged three to eight. The episodes frequently retell and re-create Bible stories anachronistically reframed and include humorous references to pop culture. The series was developed by Big Idea Entertainment and is owned by Comcast through its subsidiary, DreamWorks Animation's DreamWorks Classics.

PSR Corner

Sanctifying time in the Month of November.

November is traditionally dedicated to the Poor Souls in Purgatory. What are ways that we can help intercede for the souls of the faithful departed?



Women's Advent Prayer Breakfast

The women of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer and fellowship. We have planned an Advent Women's prayer breakfast on **Saturday, December 1** in the Grand Hall following 8am Mass. Our theme will be **Advent: Reflection on the Holy Family**. What are the lessons we learn from putting ourselves in Mary and Joseph's lives? How do we live in peaceful anticipation of Christmas during the busy Advent season? Our presenter is well-known speaker Kathleen Niebrugge. Please sign up in the narthex or call the office . . . you are welcome to bring a friend from other parishes or faith. Please bring a breakfast item to share.



THE 3rd ANNUAL NEW MELLE CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY CAROLERS



Plan to sing with New Melle's Community Carolers at the New Melle Country Christmas tree lighting event at the Community Club!

Date: **Saturday, November 24 from 5-7pm**
Music begins at 4:30, be ready to sing at 4:14 under the entrance canopy of the Community Club.

Practice: **4pm Sunday, November 18** in the sanctuary at Friedens Peace UCC, behind Short Stops. If you can't make this practice, you can show up at 4:15 on the 24th. There will be extra songbooks for all who want to sing.

Costume: Wear something that has a Christmas theme and/or color. There are red Christmas hats to wear but any festive headgear is welcome! This is a caroling event for the community, meant to be full of holiday cheer!

Please contact Donna Curdt with Friedens at 636-634-1150 or email dcurdt@gmail.com



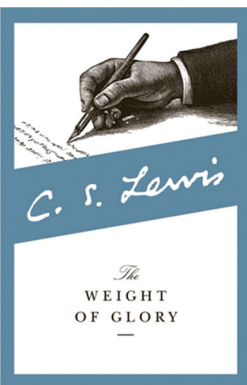
The IHM Adult and Children's Choirs will sing in the Peace Chapel at the **Daniel Boone Home** on Saturday, December 15 from 8-9pm. Advance tickets are \$10 (under 4 free); at the door \$15.

Marian Council is selling See's Candy as a fundraiser: \$20/lb for Milk or Dark Chocolate, Assorted Chocolate, Nuts and Chews, Toffee-ettes and 1½ pound box of peanut brittle. It's great for Thanksgiving hostess gifts, Christmas gifts, corporate gifts. Contact Jackie at 314-761-6127 to place your order, or at Masses starting November 17. Proceeds benefit local families' charities and the Parish.



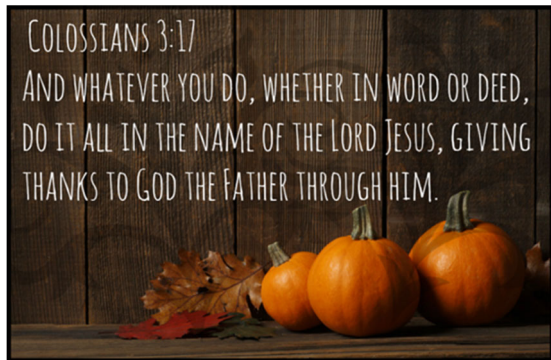
A Quote for Thanksgiving

One of the greatest realities to be thankful for is family. One of the greatest means of sorrow, frustration in this life can also be....you guessed it, family. As we gather with extended family over Thanksgiving, let us ask the Spirit to help us in our interactions with those we feel close to and those we might not, to guide us in our words and actions, to speak the truth in love, to strive for unity and the bond of peace. Along with this it might be helpful to keep in mind one of the best C.S. Lewis lines he ever wrote – in his book, “Weight of Glory.” (What if we read this at some point during the Thanksgiving gathering --- before the meal prayer?)



“It is a serious thing to live in a society of possible gods and goddesses to remember that the dullest and most uninteresting person you may talk to may one day be a creature which, if you saw it now, you would be strongly tempted to worship, or else a horror and corruption such as you now meet if at all only in a nightmare. All day long we are in some degree helping each other to one or the other of these destinations. It is in light of these overwhelming possibilities, it is with awe and the circumspection proper to them, that we should conduct all our dealings with one another, all friendships, all loves, all play, all politics.

There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilizations – these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub, and exploit – immortal horrors or everlasting splendours. ...Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbor is the holiest object presented to your senses. If he is your Christian neighbour, he is holy in almost the same way, for in him also Christ vere latet [truly hides], the glorifier and the glorified, Glory Himself, is truly hidden.”



What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

1. The flood and Noah's ark prefigured salvation by _____.
a. flood b. Baptism c. destruction d. animals
2. Manna in the desert prefigured the _____, the true bread from heaven.
a. Maranatha b. kyrie c. hosanna d. Eucharist
3. The Church, especially during Advent and Lent and above all at the _____, re-reads and re-lives the great events of salvation history.
a. Exultet b. Stations of the Cross c. Easter Vigil d. rosary
4. A better knowledge of the _____ people's faith and religious life can help us better understand Christian liturgy.
a. Jewish b. Hindu c. Canaan d. Muslim
5. Christian liturgy not only recalls the events that saved us but actualizes them, makes them _____.
a. present b. grow c. hidden d. move
6. The _____ is the source of the transforming power in the liturgy.
a. power plant b. Eucharist c. Holy Spirit d. metamorphosis
7. In every liturgical action the Holy Spirit is sent in order to bring us into _____ with Christ.
a. happiness b. joy c. communion d. peace
8. The Sacraments of the new law were all _____ by Jesus Christ our Lord.
a. forged b. instituted c. helped d. repeated
9. Jesus' words and actions announced and prepared what He was going to give the _____ when all was accomplished.
a. world b. cosmos c. earth d. Church
10. What was visible in our Savior has passed over into His _____.
a. mysteries b. thoughts c. Spirit d. plan



Sacrament of Reconciliation Times at Local Parishes

Note: During Advent and Lent, most parishes offer other Reconciliation times than those listed below. Consult their bulletin-website for details.

One can also call for an appointment for the Sacrament when necessary.

Catholic Church	Address/Phone	Reconciliation Times	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Immaculate Heart of Mary New Melle	8 West Hwy. D New Melle 63365 636-398-5270 www.ihm-newmelle.org	Saturday after 8am Mass Wednesdays 7pm			7pm			8:30a	
St. Gianna Wentzville	450 E. Hwy. N Wentzville 63385 636-327-3639 www.stgiannaparish.org	Saturday 4:30—4:55pm Sunday 7:30—7:55am, 10:30—10:55am						4:30-4:55p	7:30-7:55a 10:30-10:55a
St. Joseph Josephville	1390 Josephville Rd. Josephville 63385 636-332-6676 www.stjojo.net	Tuesday 6:30—6:50pm Friday 7:30—7:50am Saturday 3:45—4:20pm Sunday 7—7:20am		6:30-6:50p			7:30-7:50a	3:45-4:20p	7-7:20a
St. Patrick Wentzville	405 S. Church St. Wentzville 63385 636-332-9225 www.stpatrickwentzville.org	Thursday 5-6pm Saturday 4—4:45pm				5-6pm		4-4:45p	
St. Theodore Flint Hill	5051 Hwy. P Wentzville 63385 636-332-9269 www.sainttheodore.org	Saturday 4—4:45pm Sunday 7—7:15am, 10:30—10:45am						4-4:45p	7-7:15a 10:30-10:45a
Sacred Heart Troy	100 Thompson Dr. Troy 63379 636-528-8219 www.sacredhearttroy.org	Saturday 3:30—4:30pm						3:30-4:30p	
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The World as a Village of 100

If we could shrink the earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look something like the following.

ETHNICITY

- 61 Asians
- 12 Europeans
- 14 from the Western Hemisphere
- 13 Africans

GENDER

- 50 would be female
- 50 would be male

SKIN COLOR

- 70 would be non-white
- 30 would be white

RELIGION

- 67 would be non-Christian
- 33 would be Christian

LIVING STANDARDS

- 80 would live in substandard housing
- 18 would not have electricity
- 9 would not have safe drinking water
- 43 live without basic sanitation
- 32 breathe polluted air

FOOD

- 50 would be malnourished
- 20 would be undernourished, 1 dying of starvation

FREEDOMS

- 48 can't speak or act according to their faith and conscience due to harassment, imprisonment, torture or death
- 20 live in fear of death by bombardment, armed attack, landmines, or of rape or kidnapping by armed groups

EDUCATION

- 12 are unable to read
- 1 has a college degree
- 12 own a computer

MONEY

- 6 people would possess 59% of the entire world's wealth and all 6 would be from the United States
- 74 people own 39%
- 20 people share the remaining 2%
- 21 people live on \$1.25/day or less

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When one considers our world from such a compressed perspective, the need for acceptance, understanding and education becomes glaringly apparent. So therefore:

- * If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead, and a place to sleep, you are more blessed than 75% of this world.
- * If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million people who will not survive the week.
- * If you have any money in the bank, your wallet, or some spare change in a dish somewhere, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthiest people.
- * If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death, you are more blessed than 3 billion people in the world.
- * If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.
- * If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over 2 billion people in the world who cannot read at all.

As you read this and are reminded how life is in the rest of the world, remember just how blessed you are to have the family you have, in the country in which you live! To those that are thankful and grateful, more is given. God created you for this exact time and place by design. CHOOSE to be thankful for everything in your life. Every life lesson you receive means you are still capable of learning. Every ache and pain you have means you are still living. Every emotion you experience means you are still capable of loving unconditionally.

Every moment of every day, you get new opportunities to choose your attitude toward life. Choose to let God show you the way to peace, love, and heaven on earth. Choose to count your blessings, and share what you can. Choose to be thankful!

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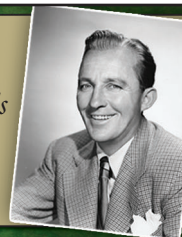


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