



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Parish Office: 636-398-5270 Fax: 636-398-5577

Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00am
4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am
Weekdays: 8:00am, St. Joseph Chapel

Weekly Devotions and Prayers

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Rosary:

Following 8am Mass weekdays & before Sat. 4pm.

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 24, 2019
Jesus Christ the King



We are privileged to welcome Dr. Peter Kreeft this weekend to our parish. Dr. Kreeft is a professor of philosophy and a popular speaker and writer, the author of close to one hundred books on philosophy, theology and the culture.

Jesus, Remember Me

The man who hung on the cross next to Jesus asks him to “remember me when you come into your kingdom.” Of all the people who took part in the crucifixion of Jesus, only this man sincerely acknowledges Jesus as King. Only he receives the promise of joining Jesus in paradise that very day. I wonder if he knew what Jesus’ kingdom meant?

The second reading gives us a better idea of the extent of that kingdom. Paul uses images of things visible and invisible, of dominions, principalities, and powers. While the latter terms refer to types of angels, we can stretch our imagination even further. Notice one short phrase that appears six times in that reading: “all

things.” So do we really believe that Jesus is King of all things?

Some astronomers say that the universe is infinite. At first I thought, “That couldn’t be right; only God is infinite.” But it occurred to me that an infinite God would want the universe to be a sign of divine glory, so why couldn’t God make an infinite universe? So Jesus is King of that universe. While that sounds impressive, it might tempt us to forget about things closer to home.

If Christ is King of all things, that includes our possessions. We might keep that in mind, not only when deciding how much we give to the poor or to the Church, but also how we use the things we own. The

things we watch on TV, the foods we eat, the books we read—all are under Jesus’ kingship. Our own bodies belong not just to us, but also to Christ. I might even drive more carefully if I remember that my car belongs to the Lord.

Even our life is under his reign. That can remind us to trust Jesus more, as well as to ask for the guidance of his Spirit in our decisions. If we let the Lord guide our lives, we know that anything that happens to us is either God’s will or something that Jesus can lead us through, on our way to paradise.

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

Parish Staff

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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

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Teresa Berfanger 636-398-5565

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.

- ✧ This 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?
- ✧ 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!
- ✧ 41st Annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service: Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00 PM at New Melle Baptist Church. Please bring some

- ✧ "finger food" to share after the celebration. There will also be a collection to support a food pantry associated with their church. Let us gather with our neighbors to praise and thank the Lord for all the blessings He has bestowed on our New Melle community. Gathering together with fellow believers in prayer, song and fellowship is a real grace.

- ✧ 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.

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.

Filled with thanksgiving,

Fr. Tom

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service Tuesday, November 26th @ 7pm New Melle Baptist Church

Jesus Christ the King—Year C

A criminal being crucified with Jesus said, "Remember me, Jesus, when you come as King!" Jesus said to him, "I promise you that today you will be in paradise with me."

The book "The Rome," by Lloyd C. Douglas contains this dialogue between Justus, an early Christian, and Marcellus, a Roman officer. Justus: "Jesus is alive...Sometimes I feel aware of him, as if he is close by...You have no temptation to cheat...when for all you know Jesus is standing beside you." Marcellus: "I'm afraid I would feel very uncomfortable being watched by some invisible presence." Justus: "Not if that presence helped keep you at your best."

How does the risen, glorified Jesus help to keep me at my best?

Jesus is a path to the lost. He is a loaf to the spiritually hungry. He is an arm for the weak. He is a companion to the lonely. He is a beacon of hope for all.

Mark Link S.J. Vision 2000 (Year C)

This Week at Home

Heavenly Duster: Judy Jacob
Purificators: Clara Haas



Sunday, November 24—Feast of Christ the King

Dr. Peter Kreeft, church, 1—4pm

Monday, November 25

Scouts, 6:30pm

Choir practice, church, 7pm

Men for Christ, Grand Hall, 7pm

Baptismal prep, Weber Hall, 7pm

Tuesday, November 26

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Adult Choir practice, church, 7pm

Wednesday, November 27

Contemporary practice, church, 5:30pm

Praise & Worship practice, church, 7pm

Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, November 28—Happy Thanksgiving

Mass at 9am

Office closed

Friday, November 29

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon

Office closed

Saturday, November 30

Reconciliation, 8:45am

Jonah Team will pray with you after 4pm Mass

Sunday, December 1—1st Sunday of Advent



Youth Ministry

Janet Hespen, Youth Minister, 314-369-6521

CALENDAR

- Nov. 24: Speaker Dr. Kreeft at IHM, 1-4pm.
RSVP to Janet
- Nov. 28: Have a blessed Thanksgiving!
- Nov. 30: New Melle Country Christmas, 4-7pm
@ New Melle Sports & Rec. It is a free, fun
event. Enjoy food, live nativity and more!
- Dec. 5: Youth Group meeting 6:30-8pm.
Christmas game night in Founders Hall

Join the hundreds of other teens and adults who will be
making the trip to Washington DC in January for

GENERATION ★ LIFE

To save your spot call or text Janet ASAP.

Ministries—Thanksgiving Day

November 28, 9am

- EM: Irene Caldwell, Jan Messig, Michelle Greiwe,
Laura Orf, Cheryl Gray
- Lec: Pat Gentry, Joe Willis
- GB: *volunteers please*
- Serv: Alex & Maria McCarthy
- Ush: Curt Eccardt, Gary Struckhoff, Bob Gray,
volunteer please

Next Week Ministries

Ministry Schedule

November 30—4pm

- EM: Pat Barnard, Bryan Potter, Ed Etzkorn, Judy Cova,
Jackie Barclay, Jim & Chris Warren, *volunteer pls.*
- Lec: Sharon Hagan, Larry Graves
- Music: Bryan Beams & cantor
- GB: John & Carol Grady
- Serv: Sophia & Trevor Hake
- Ush: Larry Graves, Tim Wilson, Jerry Braden,
Bill Pollihan

December 1—7:30am

- EM: Mary Hardesty, Peggy Dupree, John Fiocco,
Rich Molitor, Jan Kardasz, Maureen Blondin
- Lec: Lucy Smith, Donna Hecht
- Music: Elizabeth Jaeckle & Verdi Morley
- GB: Tom & Carol Ostermeyer
- Serv: Sarah Nguyen, Sydney Jaeckle
- Ush: Hanh Nguyen, Tom Meczowski, Mike Stassi,
Larry Koch

December 1—9:30am

- EM: Sharon Smith, Mary Hannig, Walt Hollenstein,
Laura Orf, Bob & Irene Caldwell, Pat Gentry,
Amy Brinkmann
- Lec: Patrice Riley, Grant Smith
- Music: Choir
- GB: Bob & Cheryl Gray
- Serv: Genny Greiwe, Nate Buescher, William Lassiter
- Ush: Michelle Greiwe, George Stark, Bob Hutchcraft,
Bill Winters, Joe Weber, Brian Corrigan

December 1—11:30am

volunteers for all ministries please

IHMformation Station

- November 30, 4pm Jim & Chris Warren
- December 1, 7:30am Peggy Dupree
- December 1, 9:30am Dave & Pat Gentry
- December 1, 11:30am volunteers please

Paper and clothes recycling bins are located
on the gravel lot behind Fr. Tom's house.

EWTN CATHOLIC RADIO—AM 1460
Informative Catholic programming.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 25	
8:00am	All Souls
Tuesday, November 26	
8:00am	Mary Ellen Renaud +
Wednesday, November 27	
8:00am	Ed Rabbitt +
Thursday, November 28	
8:00am	Mary Keeven +
Friday, November 29	
8:00am	Sandy Wylie +
Saturday, November 30	
8:00am	Jim Elfrink +
4:00pm	People of the Parish Shawn Grady +
Sunday, December 1	
7:30am	Louise Seper +
9:30am	Erma Guinn + Mary Keeven +
11:30am	Mary Renaud +

Contributions, November 16-17

General Offertory:	\$8,460.50
Online – General Offertory:	<u>\$4,945.71</u>
TOTAL	\$13,406.21

*"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."
(Colossians 1:12))*

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things." Instead, try putting God first in all things. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

We pray ... that we may serve Jesus, Our King, with love and gratitude, generously offering our gifts to help build up the kingdom of God here on earth.

Christmas Quilt Sales

November 23/24 ... Nov 30/Dec 1 ... December 7/8

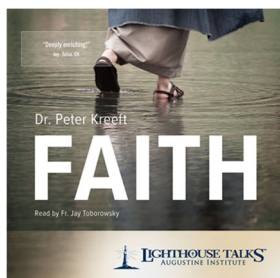
COMING TO IHM
11:30 AM
SUNDAY MASS
BEGINNING DEC. 1ST

FEATURING
**PRAISE &
WORSHIP**
MUSIC



St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources: Dr. Kreeft

FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE CD-BOOK RACK(Narthex)



How do we understand our Catholic Faith? This presentation explains the relationship between faith and reason, faith and authority, and faith and the Church. Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church and Holy Scripture, this is taken from the Luke E. Hart Series: Basic Elements of the Catholic Faith and is provided by the Knights of Columbus Catholic Information Service.

Well organized presentation. I enjoyed his clear and easy to grasp presentation. Rev. Jeremy - IA
I enjoyed hearing him quote from the bible and compare the present with the bible times. He is very interesting to listen to. The talk was full of wisdom. Nina - Clermont, FL

There is still time to get tickets (\$5) for this unique opportunity as we welcome Dr. Peter Kreeft to our parish this weekend. His presence on the Feast of Christ the King is fitting as he will address how believers can respond in faith in the midst of this current cultural climate. Join us from 1:00-4:00 in church.

What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

- Integration into one of these bodies in the _____ was accomplished by a rite called Ordination.
a. military b. world c. Grecian culture d. church
- Today the word _____ is reserved for the Sacramental act which integrates a man into the order of bishops, presbyters, or deacons.
a. ordination b. entrustment c. consecration d. induction
- The Christian tradition considers _____ priest of God most high, as a prefiguration of the priesthood of Christ.
a. Peter b. Paul c. Melchizedek d. the Pope
- Within the people of Israel, God chose one of the twelve tribes, that of _____, and set it apart for liturgical service.
a. Simeon b. Aaron c. Levi d. Melchizedek
- Priests of the old covenant were appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and _____ for sins.
a. clothes b. wood c. sacrifices d. stones
- The old covenant priesthood repeated its sacrifices ceaselessly, unable to achieve a definitive sanctification, which only the sacrifice of _____ would accomplish.
a. Christ b. a lamb c. a Passover lamb d. an animal
- The priesthood of _____ and the service of the Levites, as in the institution of the seventy elders, are a prefiguring of the ordained ministry of the New Covenant.
a. Jesus b. Aaron c. Moses d. Melchizedek
- Everything that the priesthood of the old covenant _____ finds its fulfillment in Christ Jesus.
a. mentions b. Aaron c. prefigured d. Levi
- Christ, High Priest and unique Mediator, has made of the _____ a kingdom, priests for His God and Father.
a. disciples b. parables c. church d. Eucharist
- Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation the faithful are consecrated to be a holy _____.
a. people b. holy, holy c. priesthood d. ground

Readings of the Week

Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tue: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thu: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Fri: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Sat: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Sun: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Thank you, St. Jude, for your intercession. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude, Worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, Help of the Hopeless, pray for us.



Needed at the Pantry



fruit juices (grape, apple, cran-something), sugar, saltines, vegetable soup, creamed soup (no tomato please), oil, tuna, canned chili, beef stew, baked beans, hot and cold cereal, coffee, peanut butter, canned fruits, tea, dish soap, paper products, dry pastas (all types), canned spaghetti sauce, men's shaving lotion, men/women disposable razors

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

In the month of November, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help build the kingdom of God with total expenditures of \$3,372 with the majority of it as follows: Groceries \$707; Twinning (includes Homeless Project and El Paso) \$1,000; Utilities \$1,565. In addition our pantry served an average of 15 families providing them with an approximate value of \$1,990 in Food.

Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Ed Haas, Mark Hanna, Phyllis Zerr, Vickie Brink, Sandy Knott, Mike & Pat Ryan, Carol Rabbitt, Audrey Hueffmeier, Karla Sitzes, Fran Bussen, Vicky Monroe, Nancy Hollenstein, Jean Bamert, Amy Robbins, Betty Heppermann, Loretta Bruns, Cassie Potter, Kathy Feldewerth, Frank Marquart

David & Lisa Debold (Dave & Pam DeBold's children), Dave Asinger (brother-in-law of Larry & Rita Bendel), Bob Holland (friend of Shirley Augustine), Sherri Callahan (daughter of Vickie & Paul Grunz), Peter Gray (son-in-law of Adrienne Collins), Fred Brown (son-in-law of Bill & Bernie Pollihan), Leon Burkemper (son of Carol Rabbitt), Pam Knott (sister-in-law of Jerry & Sandy Knott), Doris Eisenbath (mother of Judy Molitor), Macy Enderle (niece of Ray & Kay Cherry)

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.



Columbarium Dedication

Please join us after 9:30 Mass as Fr. Tom will process outside to bless the new columbariums.

Our Immaculate Heart of Mary cemetery with the new columbariums is a sacred place; the remains of our loved ones rest there. This holy ground and the blessed remains of all who rest there make it a place that whispers hope. Our columbariums give a permanent, secure and sacred place to rest in peace awaiting the second coming of Christ,

Marian Council Christmas Celebration

Tickets on sale beginning Nov. 23

Tuesday, December 10

Grand Hall, doors open at 6pm

Festivities commence 6:30pm

\$5 pay in advance, reservation deadline Dec. 8



Featuring:

2 wine tickets per person
(additional tickets \$2 each)
50/50 raffle

Snacks, Salad & Dessert

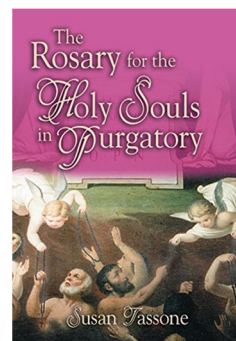
Dinner: Cuisine by the Knights of Columbus



In the spirit of the season, please donate a personal or paper product for St. Vincent de Paul

Formed & 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. (Check out the parish library for resources like the one pictured here)



Pope’s Intentions for November: Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



✝ Rest in Peace ✝

We offer our prayerful sympathy to rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

Leander Bax

brother-in-law of Sophia Bax

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



On sale November 23/24...
just in time for Thanksgiving.
Start Christmas shopping, too!

Hand-made Rosaries and Rosary Repair:
Mary Karl: 314-550-4351

ALL current Liturgical Ministers and those wishing to minister are asked to complete this form!!

Name(s) _____
(please print)

Phone(s) _____

email(s) _____

☐ Please remove my name from this ministry list for the time being _____

	Saturday 4pm	Sunday 7:30am	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday, 11:30am
Lector				
Extraordinary Minister				
Usher				
Gift Bearer				
Altar Server				

Birthright Christmas Cards

The Pro-Life Committee will be selling Birthright Christmas cards after all Masses the weekends of Nov. 23-24 and Nov. 30-Dec. 1. The cards come 10 in a package for \$3. Please consider supporting Birthright when planning your Christmas card purchases.



Celebration of Life Banquet

sponsored by Missouri Right to Life

Sunday, December 8

Orlando's Event Center

2050 Dorsett Village Plaza, Maryland Heights

**Champion for Life Award:
United States Senator Roy Blunt**

Guest Speaker: Claire Culwell

Claire is an abortion survivor. Her twin did not survive. She's a mom, adoptive daughter, daughter, and pro-life advocate. Her story is full of hope, forgiveness, and love!

Reservations may be made at
www.easternregionmrl.org/dinner

Tickets to attend Celebration of Life 2019 are complimentary, however guests will have an opportunity to make a gift at the event. If you would like to sit at a parish table, contact Bill Winters, 636-828-4133.

March For Life 2020— Registration Now Open



MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN is now accepting registrations for our bus trip to the annual March for Life in Washington DC on **Thursday thru Saturday, January 23-25, 2020**. Until all life is protected, we will travel to DC to meet with our representatives and peacefully protest against the Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion. This trip is open to anyone ages 7 and up (chaperones not provided). We depart from several locations in the St. Louis area and we do not stay in hotels as we sleep on the buses. The cost if received by December 20 is \$205, after is \$220. For more information and to register go to www.missourilifecaravan.org. Contact us at 314-434-4900 or mrl.eastern@yahoo.com. Registration deadline is January 2, 2020.

New Melle Country Christmas

The New Melle Chamber of Commerce & New Melle Sports and Recreation
Invite you to attend "New Melle Country Christmas"

Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019 • 4:00-7 p.m.

New Melle Sports and Recreation, 4700 Hwy. Z

**Santa Arrives by
Firetruck at 5:00**

**Tree Lighting
Ceremony at 5:30**

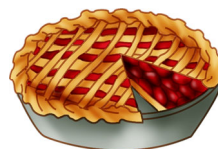
- Live Nativity 4-6 p.m.
- Visiting/pictures with Santa (bring your camera)
- Letters to Santa (write or bring to "mail" in a special mailbox)
- S'mores ~ Magician ~ Juggler
- Caroling – Community Choir
- Christmas Cookie Decorating, Activities
- Goody Bags
- Food & drinks available
(Courtesy of Local Businesses - while supplies last)

Fun for the
Whole Family!

Teddy Bears for Trevor

Please bring a new teddy bear to be given to a hospitalized child at Christmas in honor of Trevor Joerling.

FREE
COMMUNITY
EVENT!



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

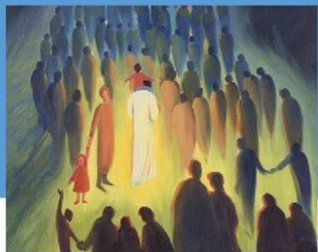
Thanksgiving dinner for many people and need some help. Last year they served 1500 Thanksgiving meals! Please bring your pies (nothing that needs to be refrigerated) to the narthex **tomorrow, Monday, November 25**. The pantry also accepts monetary donations—they had to replace the roof at a cost of \$30,000. The pies and donations will be picked up early Tuesday, November 26. Thank you for your generosity!

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Catholic IQ Answers

NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP: Weekly meetings on Saturdays, 10:00 am in the Trailer at IHM.

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



The Word Was Made Flesh and Dwelt Among Us

Advent Reflection 2019



"The Word Was Made Flesh and Dwelt Among Us" highlights the meaning and significance for each of us of the Incarnation, the reality of the Word of God being made flesh in the Virgin Mary's womb and living among us. "Put flesh upon the reality" of our union with one another in the Body of Christ through participation in this free Advent reflection, held at several parishes throughout the Archdiocese on December 1 or December 15. Each site will host a meal, a conference, and an opportunity to participate in an outreach offering to our local sisters and brothers in need.

St. Charles Deanery - Sunday, December 15 at 5:00pm

All Saints Church - Annex

310 Cardinal Place / St. Peters, MO 63366

636.397.1440

Presenter: Fr. Don Wester

For more dates, times and locations or to register, [visit www.catholicfaithstl/catholic-stl-adults](http://www.catholicfaithstl/catholic-stl-adults)

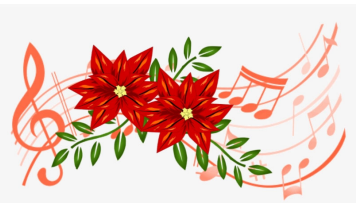


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