



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Deliveries only address: 8 West Highway D, New Melle, MO 63365

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, 11:30am

### 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
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Marriage:	Contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding
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Baptism:	Contact the parish office to register for class and to arrange date
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:	Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office
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When we celebrate Christ the King, we are not talking about political power. That is the only kind of king that Pilate recognized. Our first two readings describe in poetic terms what Christ's kingdom is like: a priestly kingdom of glory and power that will never end. Pilate was judging the One who would one day judge him. He wanted to know if Jesus claimed to be a king, or if the Jews who wanted Jesus destroyed were behind the rumors of kingship. Jesus does not deny his kingship; after all, he says his purpose in life is the Truth. If you were reading this in the Bible, you would see Pilate's response, "What is truth?"

For Jesus (and for us), truth is the relationship between God and God's people. God is the source of the uni-

verse, the source of all life. Jesus came to show us the truth of God's love for all people. The divine kingdom is simply the way that we relate to God and each other. We join that kingdom, not by signing a membership list, but by living a life of love: Love for God and for each other.

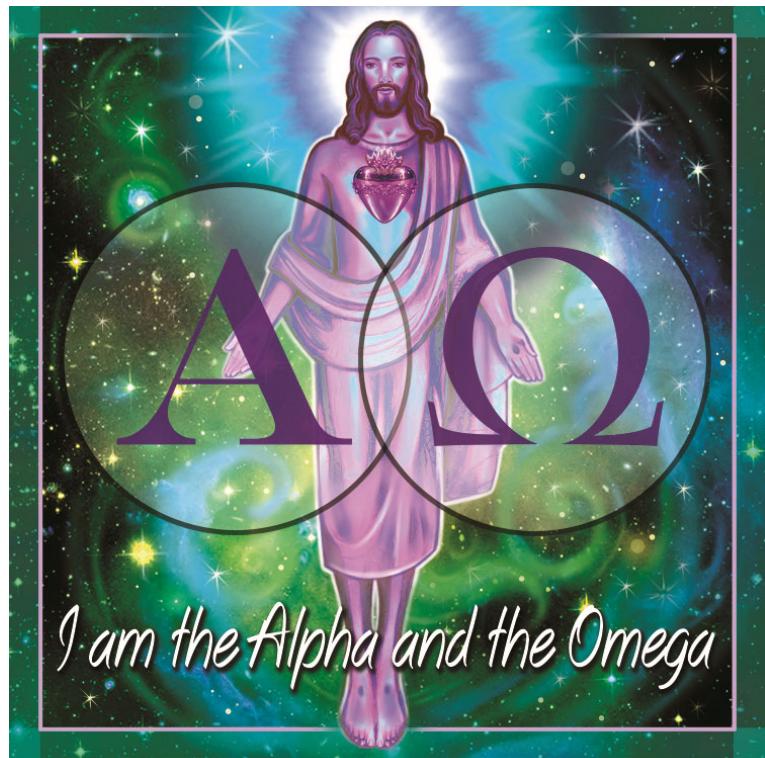
So why doesn't Jesus use all that power and glory to make everyone follow him? Because God asks us to be humble like Jesus. God doesn't force people to believe. That is another side of Truth: who God is and who we are. If you believe in God, you begin to see God in people whom you love, people who need our help, even people who don't like us. We even see God in the beauty and majesty of creation. A few years ago, when I heard that scientists

were coming to accept that the universe was infinite, I was afraid that that would make people reject the idea of God. But then it occurred to me that an all-powerful God would make an infinite universe to show the divine glory.

Today Jesus invites us to accept the truth and become members of his kingdom. The tax is what we freely choose to give; the army are those who freely give themselves in service to the poor, the sick, and those who are seeking God. And the laws of this Kingdom are simple—Love God with all your being and love your neighbor as yourself. And that's the Truth.

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## Feast of Christ the King November 25, 2018



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

## Parish Staff

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## Religious Education

Shawn Mueller, Director

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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

Pat Gentry, Hall Rental/Wedding Coordinator	636-398-5270
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Mary Keune, Event Coordinator	636-398-5270

### Prayer and Devotion

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Legion of Mary	
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Prayer Chain	
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Prayer Intercession/Jonah Team	
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Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Julia Kettler	636-616-0096

### Liturgical Ministries

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Marilyn O'Neill	314-341-2622
Contemporary Music Group	
Debbie Gillespie	636-398-4971

### Youth and Young Adults

High School Youth Leader	
Janet Hespen	314-369-6521
Young Adults	
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### Parish Organizations

Art & Environment	
Mary Karll	636-433-5049
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Cemetery Committee	
Mark Keune	314-220-7075
Dinner Committee	
Jeff Comotto	314-570-6972
Funeral Lunches	
Carol Grady	636-828-4768
Ruth Neske	636-398-5699
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Golden Hearts	
Dave London	636-398-8665
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Gary Potter	636-228-4755
Marian Council	
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Quilters	
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Scouting	
Jerry Hespen	636-236-1955
Cub Scouts: Adam McCarthy	636-634-7622
Boy Scouts: Chad Peters	314-807-7177
St. Vincent de Paul	
Teresa Waddington	314-440-7475
Welcoming Committee	
Teresa Berfanger	636-398-5565

## Christ our King

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate the end of our liturgical year with the Feast of Christ the King. We are thankful for this year of grace and pray that our generous response to God will continue throughout our lives. We conclude our reflection on the dynamic signs of a vibrant Catholic faith. The four marks are: Prayer – Study – Generosity – Evangelization. Matthew Kelly speaks about these four signs in that order because each sign become increasingly challenging. Prayer is very personal and often private, but evangelization brings us into contact with others as we are provided opportunities to witness to our faith. If we strive to embrace those four signs of faith, we will be changed by God's grace and filled with the Holy Spirit.

In Advent we will be starting a celebration of the year of Life. I want to mention a few reminders in our celebration of Anointing of the Sick. Here are some points of reflection for the celebration of Anointing.



behavior, you should get anointed. Anytime these situations take a turn for the worse or become more intrusive into life, please get anointed. The Lord wants to provide us His strength and healing during these times of trial.

- ❖ How often should we get Anointed? Anytime our current situation takes a turn for the worse, you should get anointed. If you are dealing with a persistent situation that may continue for the rest of your life, you should consider getting anointed every three to six months at your discretion.
- ❖ When shouldn't you get anointed? When you are doing well. If the situation of your health is not having a big impact on your life, then thank God and pray for His continued strength. We want to offer and celebrate the Sacraments with generosity, but at the same time we don't want to misuse them. Good health is a temporary and transitional gift. Thank God all the time when are well. However, when something comes along physically, mentally or emotionally that is disrupting your life, please consider getting anointing.

As we look back on this year of evangelization and the four signs of a dynamic Catholic we want to ask the Holy Spirit to make us more intentional in living these signs. Blessed Advent and may this coming Year of Life open us to the beauty and truth of our faith.

Peace,

*Fr. Tom*

### PSALM 97: THE LORD IS KING

Rory Cooney

The Lord is King!  
The Lord is King,  
the Most High o - ver all the earth.

## Next Week Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, December 1, 4pm

EM: Sharon Hagan, Mary Jean Hartenbach,  
Karen Wilson, Bryan Potter, Pat Roche,  
Donna Cuddihie, Carole Baker, Ed Taylor  
Lec: Chuck Kettler, Pat Barnard  
GB: Bob & Cheryl Gray  
Serv: Brody & Ashlyn Stafford  
Ush: Jerry Braden, Tim Wilson, Joe Spiess,  
Larry Graves

### Sunday, December 2, 7:30am

EM: Mary Hardesty, Emily Cooksey, Bob Leeker,  
Dianne Dickherber, Peggy Dupree, Bob Brossette  
Lec: Lucy Smith, Karen Wappelhorst  
GB: Rich & Jolene Molitor  
Serv: Bridget Goins, Maybelle Hahn  
Ush: Gary Potter, Terry Schneider, Larry Smith,  
Jim Elfrink

### Sunday, December 2, 9:30am

EM: Laura Holstein, Walt Hollenstein, Mary Keune,  
Patrice Riley, Clara Haas, Joni Marren-Slaughter,  
Mary Hannig, Chris Aulbach  
Lec: Nancy Ast, Joe Willis  
GB: Bob & Irene Caldwell  
Serv: Ellen Aulbach, Thomas Kokker, Sophia Hake  
Ush: Dave DeBold, Stan Kostecki, George Stark,  
Charles Hinkle, Chris & Adam Molitor

## IHMformation Station

December 1, 4:00	Tom & Mary Jean Hartenbach
December 2, 7:30	John & Karen Wappelhorst
December 2, 9:30	Joe & Debbie Willis

### 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](mailto:ritalangford4@gmail.com).

## This Week at Home

### Monday, November 26

Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm  
Bell practice, church, 7pm  
Baptism preparation, Weber Hall, 7pm  
(reservations preferred)

Men for Christ, Grand Hall, 7pm

### Tuesday, November 27

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am  
Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am  
Finance Council, Weber Hall, 7pm  
Children's Choir, church, 7pm

### Wednesday, November 28

Bible Study, Weber Hall, 8:45am  
PSR, Founders Hall/Weber Hall/Trailer, 6pm  
Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6p  
Contemporary group, Church, 5:30pm  
Reconciliation, church, 7pm

### Thursday, November 29

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am  
Youth Group, Grand Hall foyer, 6:30pm  
RCIA, Weber Hall, 6:30pm  
Choir practice, Church, 7p

### Friday, November 30

Early bird Bible Study, Weber Hall, 6:30am  
Quilters, Weber Hall, 8:30am

### Saturday, December 1

Reconciliation, 8:45am  
Advent Prayer Breakfast, Grand Hall, 8:30am  
Jonah Team will pray with you after 4pm Mass

### Sunday, December 2—1st Sunday of Advent

Children's Choir singing at 9:30am Mass  
Jonah Team will pray with you after 9:30 Mass



## 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.

## Mass Intentions

Monday, November 26

8:00am Gerard Wehrle +  
Tom Miller +

Tuesday, November 27

8:00am All Souls  
Greg Sprock & Tom Doering +

Wednesday, November 28

8:00am Bob Keune +  
Marilyn Mancin +

Thursday, November 29

8:00am Fr. John Bonnal Bon +  
Elizabeth Meier +

Friday, November 30

8:00am Mark Katigbak +  
Shawn Grady +

Saturday, December 1

8:00am Rev. Ferdinand Wesloh +  
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4:00pm Jack & Pearl Hackett +  
Ed Langford +

Sunday, December 2

7:30am Herbert O. Fine +  
Larry Hanna +  
9:30am People of the Parish  
Gerard Wehrle +

## Feast of Christ the King

[Pilate interrogated Jesus, saying.] "Are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus said, "My kingdom does not belong to this world." JOHN 18:33, 36

The third act of *Our Town* opens with the narrator walking amid the graves in the town cemetery of Grover's Corners, New Hampshire. He stops and says to the audience, "An awful lot of sorrow has been quieted up here." Then he pauses and says: "We all know that something is eternal. And it ain't houses. . . and it ain't earth and it ain't even the stars.... Everybody knows. . . that something has to do with human beings.... They're waitin' for something that they feel is coming! Something important, and great. Aren't they waitin' for the eternal part of them to come out in the clear?" Like Jesus' kingdom, we human beings belong to another world.

How at home am I in this world? Why? All that is not eternal is eternally out of date. C.S. LEWIS

Mark Link S.J. Vision

## Contributions: November 17/18

will be reported next week

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" JOHN 18:36

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

*We pray ... that we help build God's kingdom on earth, but also invest our gifts in God's eternal kingdom.*

## Heavenly Duster

Judy Jacob

## Purifiers

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

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.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's kingdom of love and mercy to many families, providing food and funds for utility, rent and other bills. God bless you!

## Please pray for our troops:

Randy Brittingham—U.S. Air Force

Gregory Conners—U.S. Army

Luke Cwiklowski—U.S. Navy

Nicholas Hitt—U.S. Army

Jacob Holstein—U.S. Marines

Keaton Jenkins—U.S. Navy

Courtney Kelley (Swoboda) - U.S. Air Force

Angela Kettler—U.S. Navy

Alexandra McIntosh—U.S. Navy

Danielle McIntosh—U.S. Marines

Richard Ostermeyer—U.S. Marines

Matthew Rison—U.S. Navy

Eric Roethler—U.S. Marines

Alexander Vesel—U.S. Navy

and all U.S. military men and women who have dedicated their lives to preserve and protect our country

(if you would like your loved one listed,  
please contact the church office)



**November 29: Youth Group Meeting**

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

**December 10: Youth Group Christmas Gathering**

We will go to Fort Zumwalt Park in O'Fallon to do the walk through and see the Celebration of Lights, then to Pantera's for Pizza. Leaving IHM at 5:45 and returning at 8:30pm.

**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.

December 8, 4pm Mass

## Thanks to All of You

The family of Thomas Miller would like to thank all the parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary for their kind expressions of sympathy during our difficult time. We sincerely appreciate all the prayers, cards, food, phone calls and kindness given over the last weeks. Please know that it was most appreciated.

Maria and family

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 holiday 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.



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.



## 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?

## 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.



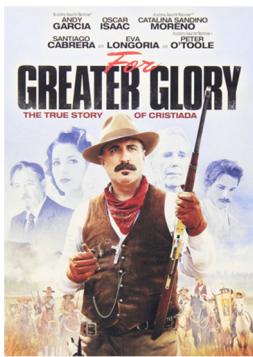
Join the Holy Father's prayer intentions for  
November: In the Service of Peace

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

## 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

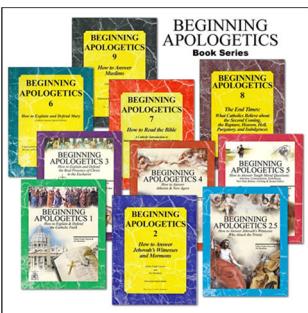


A good movie for the Feast of Christ the King. What price would you pay for freedom? In the exhilarating action epic FOR GREATER GLORY an impassioned group of men and women each make the decision to risk it all for family, faith and the very future of their country, as the film's adventure unfolds against the long-hidden, true story of the 1920s Cristero War -the daring people's revolt

that rocked 20th Century North America. Superb cast and excellent production values. A must for people who believe that the real "Super Heroes" are not found in comic books but in the Grace, Faith and Courage of ordinary human beings who respond to the assault on their God Given Rights, and live and die for values that transcend their mundane needs and desires.

### Learn and share our Catholic Faith

What better way to "Train a child in a way he should go". Jesus told His apostles to " Go and teach all nations". These apologetics books are great tools to teach intermediate elementary children, teens and yes, even adults. A great way to learn more about our faith, Christ's Holy Church and share the Good News. Evangelize, Evangelize, Evangelize!



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- Beginning Apologetics 1: How to Explain & Defend the Catholic Faith
- Beginning Apologetics 2: How to Answer Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons
- Beginning Apologetics 2.5: How to Answer Jehovah's Witnesses Who Attack the Trinity
- Beginning Apologetics 3: How to Explain and Defend the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist
- Beginning Apologetics 4: How to Answer Atheists and New Agers
- Beginning Apologetics 5: How to Answer Tough Moral Questions: Abortion, Contraception, Euthanasia, Test-Tube Babies, Cloning & Sexual Ethics
- Beginning Apologetics 6: How to Explain & Defend Marian Doctrines
- Beginning Apologetics 7: How to Read the Bible
- Beginning Apologetics 8: How to Explain and Defend the End Times
- Beginning Apologetics 9: How to Answer Muslims

## Marian Council Christmas Celebration

Tuesday, December 11  
Grand Hall, doors open at 6pm  
Festivities commence 6:30pm

\$5 pay in advance, reservation deadline Dec. 9



### Featuring:

2 wine tickets per person  
(additional tickets \$2 each)

50/50 raffle

Snacks, Salad & Dessert

Dinner: Cuisine by the Knights of Columbus

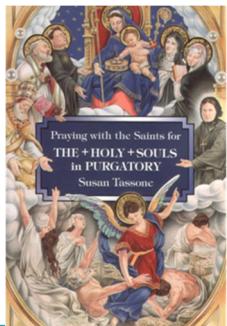


In the spirit of the season, please donate a personal or paper product for St. Vincent de Paul

## PSR Corner

Sanctifying time in the Month of November.

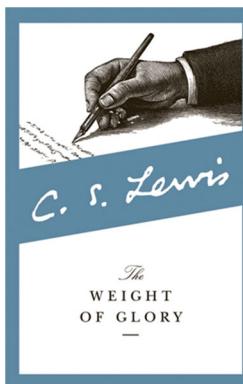
November is traditionally dedicated to the Poor Souls in Purgatory. What are ways that we can help intercede for the souls of the faithful departed?



**NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP:** Weekly meetings on Saturdays, 10:00 am in the Trailer at IHM. This group is for Family and Friends of Addicts. For questions, please call Ann at 314-578-4737

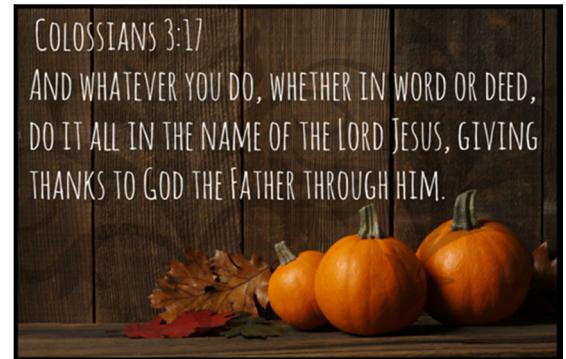
## A Quote for Thanksgiving

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 latitat [truly hides], the glorifier and the glorified, Glory Himself, is truly hidden.”*



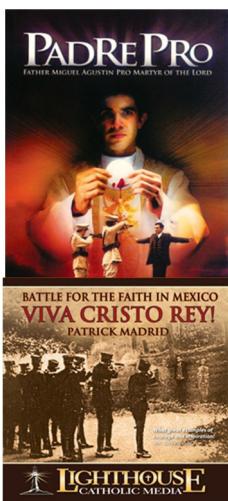
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### What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

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. Exsultet      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



## Viva Cristo Rey! Long Live Christ the King!



In the 1920s in Mexico a persecution broke out. Padre Pro was led out to execution. Carrying his small crucifix and his rosary, he walked steadily across the yard. As his last request, Miguel asked to be allowed to pray. He knelt in front of the bullet pocket walls and fervently prayed briefly. He kissed his crucifix and stood. Rejecting the traditional blindfold, Miguel stretched his arms out in the form of a cross and facing the firing squad said, "May God have mercy on you. May God bless you. Lord, You know that I am innocent. With all my heart I forgive my enemies." As the firing squad took aim, Pro spoke his last words. In a firm, clear voice, he said: "Viva Cristo Rey!" Long live Christ the King. The firing squad was shaken by Pro's unflinching heroism; the bullets wounded, but did not kill him. A soldier walked over and shot him at close range.



### Most Sweet Jesus, Redeemer – Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ the King

Most Sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before You. We are Yours, and Yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with You, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Your Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known You; many, too, despising Your precepts, have rejected You. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Your Sacred Heart. Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken You, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned You; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of Truth and the unity of Faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd. Grant, O Lord, to Your Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give tranquility of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to It be glory and honor forever. Amen.

*A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful, who piously recite the Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ King.  
A plenary indulgence is granted if it is recited publicly on the feast of our Lord Jesus Christ King*

### Readings for the Week

- Mon: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
- Tue: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
- Wed: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
- Thu: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
- Fri: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
- Sat: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
- Sun: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

### Birthright Christmas Cards

The Pro-Life Committee will be selling Birthright Christmas cards after all Masses the weekends of November 24/25 and December 1/2. The cards come 10 in a package for \$5. Please consider supporting Birthright when planning your Christmas card purchases.

1. Baptism 1094
2. Eucharist 1094
3. Easter Vigil 1095
4. Jewish 1096
5. present 1104
6. Holy Spirit 1107c
7. Communion 1108
8. Instituted 1114
9. Church 1115
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### Catholic IQ Answers

### Celebration of Life Dinner

**Sunday, December 2, 5pm, Frontenac Hilton**

The Missouri Right to Life Education Fund invites you to its "Celebration of Life" Dinner on **Sunday, December 2, 2018 at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac**. Archbishop Carlson will receive the "Champion for Life Award". The keynote speaker is Jason Jones, a pro-life leader and the Executive Producer of the film *Bella*. The cost is \$75 per person with tables of 10. Register: 314-434-4900 or [www.easternregionmrl](mailto:www.easternregionmrl) or [mrl.eastern@yahoo.com](mailto:mrl.eastern@yahoo.com).

## December 2018—Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Jonah Team @ 9:30 	3 SVDP 6p Scouts, FH/TR, 6:30p Bells, Ch, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	4 Legion of Mary, WH, 9a Fitness class, GH, 9a KC, FH, 7p Kid's choir, Ch, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	5 Bible Study, WH, 8:45a Contemp. practice, 5:30 PSR, FH/WH/TR, 6p Bible Study, GH, 6p Reconciliation, 7p	6 Fitness class, GH, 9a RCIA, WH, 6:30p Choir, Ch, 7p	7 Bible Study, WH, 6:30a Quitting, WH, 8:30a Holy Day Vigil Mass 7p	8 Holy Day Mass 8a Reconciliation, 8:45a Contemp. @ 4pm Mass
9 KC Breakfast 8-11a 	10 Scouts, FH/TR, 6:30p Bells, Ch, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	11 Legion of Mary, WH, 9a Fitness class, GH, 9a Mariam Cncl. Christmas Party, GH, 6p Kid's choir, Ch, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	12 Bible Study, WH, 8:45a Contemp. practice, 5:30 PSR, FH/WH/TR, 6p Bible Study, GH, 6p Reconciliation, 7p	13 Fitness class, GH, 9a RCIA, WH, 6:30p Youth Gp. Christmas Party, GH, 6:30p Choir, Ch, 7p	14 Bible Study, WH, 6:30a Quitting, WH, 8:30a	15 SVDP Pantry, 9-10:30a Reconciliation, 8:45a Anointing @ 4pm Mass
16 Anointings @ Masses Golden Hearts, WH, 1p 	17 Advent Mass 6:45a SVDP 6p Scouts, FH/TR, 6:30p Bells, Ch, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	18 Legion of Mary, WH, 9a Fitness class, GH, 9a KC party, GH, 6p Kid's choir, Ch, 7p Reconciliation, 7p	19 Bible Study, WH, 8:45a Outreach, WH, 1p Contemp. practice, 5:30 PSR, FH/WH/TR, 6p Bible Study, GH, 6p Reconciliation, 7p	20 Fitness class, GH, 9a RCIA, WH, 6:30p Choir, Ch, 7p	21 Bible Study, WH, 6:30a Quitting, WH, 8:30a	22 Reconciliation, 8:45a
23 Contemp. @ 9:30 Mass 	24 Masses: 4pm Midnight 	25 10am Mass 	26 Office closed No Reconciliation tonite	27 Fitness class, GH, 9a	28 Quitting, WH, 8:30a	29
30	31 See future bulletin for Holy Day Masses					