



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 Monday thru Friday

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

Christ the King November 26, 2017



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Leap of Faith

Today's Gospel could be seen as an example of what St. Paul is explaining in the second reading. First, he tells us that the resurrection of Christ is not the end of God's reign, but the beginning. Since death came into the world with the sin of Adam, Christ's death saved us from sin and his resurrection saves us from death. Now that he is risen, he will complete his reign over all creation, meaning that everything in creation that turned away from God will now be subject to God. Since Christ had to die before he could rise, the last enemy to be subject-ed is death; so too do we have to die before we can rise.

When all this happens, everything will show God's glory. God will be seen in

all of creation. Jesus will be seen as equal to the Father, not just a man, but the Son of God. The Gospel gives us the image of a king on his throne, surrounded by his subjects. And then comes the final judgment.

The rest of the Gospel is symbolic description of that judgment. I always thought the point of this parable was that we recognize God in the poor, the sick, the homeless, prisoners, etc. But the people in the parable who helped all those in need did not recognize Christ in the needy. That's why he tells them that whatever we do for "these least ones," we do for Christ.

That is actually good news, because it is not always easy to recognize Christ

in others. I used to think that once I start seeing Christ in all people, I'll be more willing to help them. But it also works the other way. When you help someone in need, you begin to see Christ there, too. This means that we cannot use not seeing Christ in others as an excuse to put off helping them. ("Sure, I'll help those drug addicts—as soon as I see Jesus in them.") Whether it is a death-row prisoner or a homeless family, we need to take that leap of faith to help, not knowing if we will ever see Christ in them. Remember, God forgives and saves us because we need God, not because we deserve it.

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Religious Education

(Please contact Shawn Mueller,
 Director of Religious Education
 for more information)

Parish School of Religion

(Grades 1 through 8)
 September through May
 Wednesdays from 6:00—7:30pm

Confirmation Preparation

(8th Grade)
 September through May
 Wednesdays from 6:00—7:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

September through May
 During the 9:30am Sunday Mass

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 and 6:10pm

Quick Contacts Directory

Prayer and Devotion

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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 enter into a final year of 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 becomes 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. It is the most difficult of the dynamic signs because it calls us out of our comfort zone into a world that at times is very hostile to faith. Jesus did tell us he was sending us like sheep in the midst of wolves, but not to be afraid because of the presence and power of the Good Shepherd. More on this in the new liturgical year!

Before we end this year of generosity, I want to mention a few changes in our celebration of Anointing of the Sick. Here are some points of reflection for the celebration of Anointing.

- We will offer communal Anointing every three months. March—June—September & December on the third Sunday. You can ask for Anointing any time you come by the office or after any of our Masses. All you need to do is ask.
- When should you get Anointed? Any time there is a serious illness, emotional or mental burden

that is afflicting your life, you should get anointed. Any time you are preparing for surgery or some sort of treatment program, you should get anointed. If you are dealing with mental illness, addiction or addictive 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 of 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 you are well. However, when something comes along physically, mentally or emotionally that is disrupting your life, please consider getting anointed.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

Christ the King

[At the Last Judgment the King will say,] 'I was a stranger and you received me..., 'The righteous will then answer... 'When, Lord, did we... welcome you.....' The King will reply, 'I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important, you did it for me!' MATTHEW 25:35-48

On the wall was a big target and on a nearby table were many darts. Dr. Smith told the students to draw a picture of someone that they disliked or someone who had made them angry, and he would allow them to throw darts at the person's picture. Many images were drawn and with great enthusiasm. The class lined up and began throwing darts. Some of the students threw their darts with such force that their targets were ripping apart. After everyone had their turn, Dr. Smith removed the target from the wall. Underneath the target was a picture of Jesus. A hush fell over the room as each student viewed the mangled picture of Jesus; holes and jagged marks covered His face and His eyes were pierced. Dr. Smith said only these words... "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

From Fr. Mark Link S.J. *Vision 2000*

Next Week Ministry Schedule

December 2
4:00pm

EM: Wally & Jan Karase, Pat Barnard, Pat Roche,
Jan Jokisch-Messig, Bryan Potter, Jackie Barclay,
Et Etzkorn
Lec: Chuck Kettler, Joe Willis
GB: Bill & Bernadine Pollihan
Serv: Colton, Camden, Celina Genta
Ush: Larry Graves, Stan Nikonowicz, Jerry Braden,
Dave Hendrix

December 3
7:30am

EM: Peggy Dupree, Lisa Murphy, Maureen Blondin,
Ed & Carol Rabbitt, Mary Hardesty
Lec: Karen Wappelhorst, Lucy Smith
GB: Bill & Jean Reed Bammann
Serv: Bridget Goins, Maybelle Hahn
Ush: Philip Thoman, Mike Hardesty, Rich Molitor,
Mike Stassi

9:30am

EM: Kat Menne, Joni Marren-Slaughter, Chris Richter,
Bob & Irene Caldwell, Mary Keune, Pat Gentry,
Joe Faron Sr.
Lec: Jackie Dunn, Drew Smith
GB: Brent & Mindy Dale
Serv: Mary Grace & Janie Becker, Thomas Kokker
Ush: Charles Hinkle, George Stark, Joe Weber,
Stan Kostecki, Dave DeBold, Brian Corrigan

Our culture rushes frantically toward Christmas. Hustling, bustling . . . no time for rest, no time for quiet . . . and certainly no space for Holy. While the rest of the world hurls itself mindlessly toward 'the holidays, we as Christians are called to contemplative walking. Walking toward Christmas as we contemplate what is happening. Please join with us on

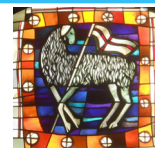
Wednesday, December 13 at 7pm in church to quietly journey through the Christmas season, as we prepare ourselves for the arrival of our Lord with **Stations of Advent**.



Birtheright Christmas Cards

The Pro-Life Committee will be selling Birtheright Christmas cards after all Masses this weekend. The cards come 10 in a package for \$5. Please consider supporting Birtheright when planning your Christmas card purchases.

This Week at Home



Monday, November 27

Boy Scouts, Trailer, 6pm
Cub Scouts, Founders Hall, 6:30pm
Bell Choir, Church, 7pm
Baptism class, Weber Hall, 7pm (pre-register please!)

Tuesday, November 28

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am
Exercise, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
Contemporary Choir, church, 5:30pm
Children's Choir, church, 7pm
Finance Council, Weber Hall, 7pm

Wednesday, November 29

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am
PSR, Weber Hall/Founders Hall/Trailer, 6pm
Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, November 30

Exercise, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
RCIA, Weber Hall, 6:30pm
Choir, church, 7pm

Friday, December 1

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30-noon

Saturday, December 2

Reconciliation following 8am Mass
Advent Prayer Breakfast, Grand Hall, after Mass
Food Pantry, 9-10:30am
Jonah Team will pray with you after 4pm Mass

Sunday, December 4—First Sunday of Advent

Jonah Team will pray with you after 9:30am Mass

December 8 Holy Day Masses:
8am and 7pm in church

*Please pray for all the
sick and suffering*

In the hospital: Ann Fitzgerald

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

Prayer Chain: We have a very active group of parishioners who pray for all those who have requested prayers, so your intentions are being remembered to God thru the **Prayer Chain**. If you have a prayer intention, or would like to join them in praying for others' intentions, please call Mary Jean Hartenbach at 636-398-4677 or email mjhartench@gmail.com.



Monday, November 27	
8:00am	Rita Barta +
Tuesday, November 28	
8:00am	Roland Tajkowski + deceased of Legion of Mary
Wednesday, November 29	
8:00am	All Souls Bob Keymer +
Thursday, November 30	
8:00am	Shawn Patrick Grady + Kim Kristiansen +
Friday, December 1	
8:00am	Holy Vocations
Saturday, December 2	
8:00am	Randy & Lukas Schneider +
4:00pm	Cy Bamert + Jack & Pearl Hackett +
Sunday, December 3	
7:30am	People of the Parish Herbert O. Fine +
9:30am	Erma Guinn + Intention of Peter Lassiter

Contributions: November 18/19

Will be recorded next week

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me"

MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

We pray that we are generous with our gifts of time, talent and treasure when it's not always convenient for us.



Heavenly Duster

Judy Jacob

Purificators

Clara Haas

Needed at the Pantry:

sugar, vegetable oil, brownie mix, jello, coffee, pudding mix, canned fruit, tuna, canned chicken, paper goods, personal items, cleaning items

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say, "...whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Join the Holy Father's prayer intentions for November: for Christians in Asia

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.



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

Readings for 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:	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Fri:	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Sat:	Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sun:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

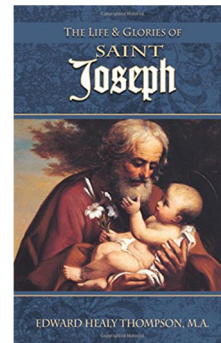
Please include your loved one's names in our Book of Remembrance on the table in the narthex.



PSR Corner

Every PSR class has a chosen patron saint which catechists help students learn about. After 8 years, students will have learned more about 8 folks in God's Holy Hall of Fame. Meet the 7th grade patron—St. Joseph. A few verses in Matthew and Luke tell us all we know about St. Joseph. They provide just enough information to demonstrate why he was the divine choice to become the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus. Joseph was genealogically perfect for these roles. A distant descendant of King David, he gave Christ the King his royal lineage. Joseph also came from the right hometown. He was from Bethlehem, the city that Scripture predicted would produce the messiah (see Micah 5:1). And as a carpenter (see Matthew 13:55), Joseph was poor—Christ's condition of preference.

Scripture portrays Joseph as open to God, obedient, upright, and, above all, kind. The saint displayed all of these qualities in his handling of Mary's pregnancy. Joseph was open to God, and in a dream a divine messenger told him to take Mary home as his wife. Joseph did exactly as he was told. Joseph's wise dealing with Mary is a model for us when we face complex moral and personal issues. He subordinated his feelings to do what God required. He was open to whatever God wanted, and when he sensed the divine will, he obeyed. St. Joseph is patron of the universal Church.



What's your Catholic Catechism IQ?

It is the 25th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, under (now saint) Pope John Paul II, who wrote, "The Catechism is offered to every individual who asks us to give an account of the hope that is in us (cf. 1 Pet 3:15) and who wants to know what the Catholic Church believes." Every adult Catholic is asked to prayerfully "digest" the Catechism. These questions (which will cover the whole CCC during this year) can help break it down in small bites.



THE CANON OF SCRIPTURE

1. The Church discerned which writings are to be included in the list of the Sacred books through Apostolic ____.
2. The complete list of Biblical books is called the ____ of Scripture.
3. The Bible contains 83 Books, ____ in the Old Testament and ____ in the New.
4. Even though they contain matters imperfect and provisional, the books in this part of the Bible are a storehouse of wisdom.
5. Because they are the principal source for the life and teaching of Jesus, these four books are the heart of all the Scriptures.

SACRED SCRIPTURE IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

6. The Church, as early as Apostolic times, and then constantly in her tradition, has illuminated the unity of the Divine plan in the two testaments through ____.
7. As an old saying about the Bible puts it, the New is in the Old concealed, the Old is in the New ____.
8. Study of the Sacred page should be the very soul of sacred ____.
9. The Church forcefully exhorts all to frequent ____ of the Divine Scriptures.
10. This saint and contemporary of St. Augustine said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

*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**.*



In "A Father Who Keeps His Promises" Dr. Scott Hahn explores the "covenant love" God reveals to us through the Scriptures and explains how God patiently reaches out to us-despite our faults and shortcomings-to restore us into relationship with his divine Family. Dr. Hahn begins the adventure of God's plan for the ages, beginning with Adam and Eve and continuing down through the generations to the coming of Christ and the birth of the Church.

I use this book and all of Lighthouse Catholic Media's CDs in one form or another to continue my education as a Deacon. Great stuff while preparing for classes or homilies. They give me clear directions regarding the topics of the day.

Marcelino - Waukegan, IL

Major Apparitions of St. Joseph Are Approved

Excerpts from <http://www.ncregister.com/blog/joseph-pronechen/major-apparitions-of-st.-joseph-are-approved>

Many know about approved apparitions of our Blessed Mother. But only a handful realize that there were apparitions in Itapiranga, Brazil from 1994-1998 in which St. Joseph appeared along with Mary and Jesus. We refer you to the website above for the “full story.” For our purposes here, we can only offer a brief summary, followed by the alleged messages spoken by St. Joseph himself. It must be stated that the local bishop Carillo Gritti has formally approved these apparitions of supernatural origin.



Summary: Our Lady appears in Itapiranga, in northern Brazil to the young Edson Glauber, who sees Mary as a very beautiful seventeen year old. Mary appeared under the title of “Queen of the Rosary and of Peace.” Much like Fatima, her messages stressed the need for conversion, praying the Rosary, Mass, Confession and Holy Communion and penance to save the world mired in unbelief and sin. She and Jesus urged devotion to St. Joseph’s Most Chaste Heart.

In March of 1998, St. Joseph came with the Child Jesus who reclined on his heart. Joseph revealed that God wanted to give countless graces through devotion to his heart. *“My son and Lord Jesus, that I brought up here on earth, with a father’s love, desires that all men practice devotion to my Heart, for all those in need of graces from heaven.”* In prior apparitions, the Virgin Mary and Jesus affirmed to Edson that Joseph has been given great power and glory and in this time God wants people and the world consecrated to the Heart of St. Joseph.

St. Joseph revealed a prime attack against us, something which has increased since 1998. *“The means that he most utilizes are the sins against holy purity, because purity is one of the virtues most beloved by God, and in this way Satan desires to destroy the image of God present in each creature through this virtue. And it is because of this, that God asks all humanity to have devotion to my Chaste Heart. He wants to give men the grace to overcome the temptations and attacks of the Devil in their day-to-day lives.”*

St. Joseph can protect us in these attacks. His litany calls him “most chaste” and “terror of demons.” St. Joseph made this promise. *“The invocation of my name is enough to make demons flee! I promise to all the faithful that honor my most Chaste Heart with faith and love, the grace to live with holy purity of soul and body and the strength to resist all attacks and temptations by the Devil. I myself will preciousely protect you.”*

Then came a second promise. *“I promise to all that honor this Most Chaste Heart of mine and who do here on earth good deeds in favor of the most needy, especially of the sick and dying for whom I am a consoler and protector, to receive in their last moment of their lives the grace of a good death. I myself will be to these souls their petitioner to my Son Jesus and, together with my spouse, Most Holy Mary, we will console them in their last hours here on earth, with our holy presence and they will rest in the peace of our hearts.”*

First Wednesdays — Request & Promise: When St. Joseph appeared on the first Wednesday of March 1998, he had a special request. With the First Friday and First Saturday devotions, he was giving us a companion devotion. He said, *“On every first Wednesday of the month, my Chaste Heart pours numerous graces on all who rely on my intercession. On these Wednesdays, men will not receive a shower of simple graces, but very strong torrents of extraordinary graces! I will share them with those who honor me and rely on me, all the blessings, all the virtues, and all the love I received from my Divine Son Jesus and my spouse the Blessed Virgin Mary while still living in this world and all the graces that I continue to receive in the glory of paradise.”* (Again, see website above for more of this amazing story)

Ladies!

Interested in helping our priests be successful in their ministry? If so, we need you! We are forming a group of prayer warriors from four parishes that are interested in meeting once a month for about an hour to pray the Rosary for the Sanctification of our priests. Parishes are ICD, St. Pat, St. Gianna and IHM. For more information please call Mary Stassi at 636-357-1387 or email pinegrovefarm76@yahoo.com.



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



Our parish family joyfully welcomes
Easton Wayne Morrison
son of Brice and Christine (Benne) Morrison
Leah Rose Spencer
daughter of William and Samantha (Purvines)
Spencer

Ensure that your final plans and those of your loved ones are aligned with Catholic teaching. Attend the free seminar,

The Conversation: A Catholic Perspective On End-of-Life Issues

On Saturday, December 2 at All Saints Parish (Annex Auditorium) from 10am—2pm to learn about the Church's stance on cremation, anatomical donation and more. To reserve your place today, please contact April Esenwah at april.esenwah@archstl.org.

1. Tradition (#120)
2. Canon (#120)
3. 46 and 27 (#120)
4. Old Testament (#122)
5. Gospels: Mt, Mk, Lk, Jn (#125)
6. Typology (#128)
7. Revealed (#129)
8. Theology (#132)
9. Reading (#133)
10. St. Jerome (#133)

Catholic IQ Answers

AM 1460 KHOJ, Catholic radio

Marian Council is selling See's Candy as a fundraiser: \$20/lb for Milk Chocolate, Dark Chocolate, Assorted Chocolate, Nuts and Chews, Toffee-ettes and 1/2 lb. peanut brittle. It's great for Thanksgiving hostess gifts, Christmas gifts, Corporate gifts. Orders for the 4 oz Christmas wrapped boxes must be in by December 1. Contact Jackie 314-761-6127 or Michelle to place your order or at Masses on November 25/26. Proceeds benefit local families' charities and the Parish.



IHM will host an Advent Prayer Breakfast for women on Saturday, December 2 starting after the 8:00 am Mass. Denise Bossert, an IHM parishioner who is also a syndicated columnist, author and expert on Sacred sites in the Holy Land, will be the guest speaker. Join us for an interesting and inspirational beginning to the Advent season. There is no charge for this event but please make a reservation by calling the parish office, 636-398-5270, or sign-up in the narthex.

Join us for a morning of listening, sharing, prayer and reflection.

The breakfast will take place in the Grand Hall, following Mass at 8:00 am



What's Happening at IHM

Important Events Coming Up

Reconciliation:	Wednesdays 7p, Saturdays 8:45a
Women's Advent Prayer Breakfast:	December 2
Immaculate Conception Holy Day:	December 8
Knights of Columbus Breakfast:	December 10
Women's Christmas Party:	December 12
Stations of Advent:	December 13
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry:	December 15
Anointing of the Sick:	December 16/17
Men's Christmas Party:	December 19
Christmas Masses:	December 24 at 4pm, Midnight (carols begin 11:30) December 25 at 10am

Strengthen Your Faith

- ✝ Daily Mass
- ✝ Eucharistic Adoration
- ✝ FORMED.org
- ✝ Bible Studies
- ✝ Prayer Chain
- ✝ Retreats
- ✝ Lighthouse CD's and books
- ✝ Sacrament of Reconciliation
- ✝ Resources in Parish Library

Ways to Volunteer

- ✋ Mass Ministries
- ✋ Altar Society
- ✋ Parish School of Religion
- ✋ St. Vincent de Paul Society
- ✋ Dinner Committee
- ✋ Art & Environment
- ✋ Outreach/Evangelization
- ✋ Pro Life
- ✋ Welcoming Committee
- ✋ Fish Fry Committee
- ✋ Rummage Sale
- ✋ Liturgy of the Word for Children

Immaculate Heart of Mary Feel like a Parishioner!



Sausage Dinners	Quilting	Youth/Young Adults
Marian Council	Fish Fries	Legion of Mary
Knights of Columbus	Choirs	Golden Hearts

Contact Information (website: www.ihm-newmelle.org)

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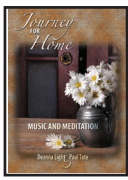
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Laura Orf, Business Manager
Shawn Mueller, Director of Religious Education
Peggy Dupree, Secretary/Bulletin
Marilyn O'Neill, Music Director
Karen Wappelhorst, Child Safety Coordinator

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Deacon Tony Falbo:
Pat Gentry, Facilities Rental:
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Janet Hespen, Youth Ministry:
Jeff Comotto, Dinner Committee:

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December 2017 ~ Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Ch = Church WH = Weber Hall FH = Founders Hall GH = Grand Hall Tr = Trailer					1 Quilting, WH, 8:30-12	2 Advent Prayer Bkfst. GH after 8am Mass Reconciliation, 8:45a Food Pantry, 9-10:30a Jonah Team, 4p Mass
3  Jonah Team, 9:30 Mass	4 SVPD, 6p Boy Scouts, Tr, 6p Cub Scouts, FH, 6:30p Bell Choir, 7p Event in WH 6:30p	5 Legion of Mary, WH, 9a Exercise, GH, 9a Contemp. Choir, 5:30p KofC, FH, 7p Children's Choir, 7p	6 <u>Catholicism</u>, WH, 6:30a Sunday readings study, WH, 8:45a PSR, Tr/WH/FH, 6p Reconciliation, 7p	7 Exercise, GH, 9a RCIA, WH, 6:30p Choir, 7p	8  Immaculate Conception Holy Day: 8a, 7p (office closed)	9 Reconciliation, 8:45a
10  KofC Breakfast, FH, 8-11a	11 Boy Scouts, Tr, 6p Cub Scouts, FH, 6:30p Bell Choir, 7p	12 Legion of Mary, WH, 9a Exercise, GH, 9a Contemp. Choir, 5:30p Marian Cncl. Christmas Party, GH, 6:30p Children's Choir, 7p	13 <u>Catholicism</u>, WH, 6:30a Sunday readings study, WH, 8:45a PSR, Tr/WH/FH, 6p Reconciliation, 7p Stations of Advent, 7p	14 Exercise, GH, 9a RCIA, WH, 6:30p Youth Christmas Party, GH, 6:30p Choir, 7p	15 Quilting, WH, 8:30-12 KofC Fish Fry, FH, 4-7p	16 Reconciliation, 8:45a Food Pantry, 9-10:30a Anointings after 4p Mass
17  Anointings after Masses Decorate church	18 SVPD, 6p Boy Scouts, Tr, 6p Cub Scouts, FH, 6:30p Bell Choir, 7p Baptism prep, WH, 7p	19 Legion of Mary, WH, 9a Exercise, GH, 9a Contemp. Choir, 5:30p Men's Christmas Party, GH, 6:30p Children's Choir, 7p	20 <u>Catholicism</u>, WH, 6:30a Sunday readings study, WH, 8:45a PSR, Tr/WH/FH, 6p Reconciliation, 7p	21 Exercise, GH, 9a RCIA, WH, 6:30p Choir, 7p	22	23 Reconciliation, 8:45a Contemporary Choir sings at 4p Mass
24  Masses: 4pm Midnight 	25  Morning Mass: 10am	26 (office closed) Legion of Mary, Ch, 9a Exercise, GH, 9a	27 Sunday readings study, WH, 8:45a Reconciliation, 7p	28 Exercise, GH, 9a	29	30 Reconciliation, 8:45a Event in FH this pm
31 No Vigil Mass	Mary Mother of God Masses: 10a, 7p					



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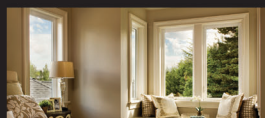
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