



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 100 * New Melle, MO 63365

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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, 11:30am

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018



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All My love

According to Jesus, the first (most important) commandment is to love God with heart, mind, soul, and strength. This is usually taken to mean loving God with your whole being. But it wouldn't hurt to look at the modern meanings of those words to see how we can apply them.

The heart is the one organ that all others depend on to keep living. It is also a symbol of our desires and love. So to love God with all your heart can mean that you recognize God as the one source of your life. Now, that is easy to say as a philosophical concept. But it also means that you love God above everything and everyone. How many of us can say we would rather spend time with God than with our friends, family, or loved ones?

To love God with all your mind can mean that you never stop thinking of God. That is not as difficult as it sounds. You can ask God to help you any time you make a decision, whether it is what to watch next on TV, or what to do for a living. Loving God with your mind can also mean knowing God. The better you know God, the more likely you are to hear God in your decisions. You can get to know God through the scriptures and other spiritual reading. Hearing God may require you to consider the next way to love: with your soul.

If the soul is the center of your spiritual life, then loving God with all your soul can remind you to listen to God when you pray. If prayer is a conversation with God, you might remember how annoying it can be to con-

verse with someone who does all the talking. At first it is easy, but eventually you find yourself getting nervous because you have things you would like to say also. Think of that when you pray; give God a chance to put in a few words, too.

Finally, to love God with all your strength can mean you put as much energy into loving God as you do with exercising, doing your day-job, cleaning the house, or mowing the lawn. Fortunately, none of those activities has to replace loving God, for you can do each of them as if you were working for the Lord. Just remember that no matter how hard you work for the Lord, God loves you even more than you love Him.

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

Parish Staff

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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

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Young Adults
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Welcoming Committee
Teresa Berfanger 636-398-5565

Here is a reprint of a simple rite for visiting a grave. Visit the graves of your loved ones, see the spot that claimed their mortal remains. Allow sorrow for their passing to touch your hearts. Let gratitude spring forth from faith because the grave is not the end but only a doorway to eternity. Above all, pray that they seek God's mercy and that they are repentant of their sins. God loves them more than we ever did. We need to prayerfully trust in His abiding grace and lovingly intercede for their final conversion.

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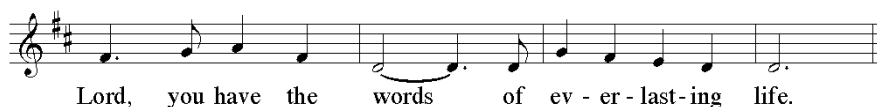
R. Be with us, Lord.

R. Amen.



Marian Council fall Bus Trip

The ladies have a fall trip planned for **November 12**, with a day of shopping and lunch at Josephine's in Godfrey, IL. We will meet at church, boarding the bus at 10am sharp, hoping to be back by 3pm. Bus cost is \$30, which needs to be paid by November 5. We have room for 5 more. Please contact Becky Sigmund if you are interested: 314-280-0979.



Next Week Ministry Schedule

November 10—4:00pm

EM: Jennifer Fredrick, Carole Baker, Vanita Joerling,
Jim & Chris Warren, Pat Roche, Karen Wilson,
Mary Jean Hartenbach

Lec: Jan Jokisch-Messig, Ed Taylor

GB: Joyce Brakensiek, Judy Cova

Serv: Maggie & Morgan Molitor

Ush: Dave Hendrix, Bryan Potter, Stan Nikonowicz,
Joe Spiess

November 11—7:30am

EM: John & Karen Wappelhorst, Mary Hardesty,
Peggy Dupree, Marcy Pivin, Emily Cooksey

Lec: Elizabeth Vehige, Peggy Dupree

GB: Frank & Jan Kardasz

Serv: Maybelle Hahn, Connor & Sydney Jaeckle

Ush: Larry Smith, Jim Elfrink, Rick Scharf, Mark Gross

November 11—9:30am

EM: Michelle Greiwe, Terry & Marcia Schneider,
Janet Hespen, Chris Richter, Lisa Murphy,
Bob Caldwell, Maureen Blondin

Lec: Susan & Don Hladky

GB: Adam & Lindsey Molitor

Serv: Alex McCarthy, Genny Greiwe, Lannah Montgomery

Ush: Joe Weber, Curt Eccardt, Walt Hollenstein,
Brian Corrigan, Alan Raymond, Gary Struckhoff

IHMformation Station

November 10, 4:00 Wally & Jan Karase

November 11, 7:30 Bob & Teresa Berfanger

November 11, 9:30 Lois Cobleigh

This Week at Home



Sunday, November 4

Jonah Team will pray with you after
9:30 Mass

Monday, November 5

Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm

Bell practice, church, 7pm

SVDP, 6pm

Tuesday, November 6

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Marian Council, Weber Hall, 1:15pm

K of C officers, Founders Hall, 7pm

Children's Choir, church, 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 7

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am

Contemporary group, Church, 5:30pm

PSR, Founders Hall/Weber Hall/Trailer, 6pm

Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6pm

Thursday, November 8

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

RCIA, Weber Hall, 6:30pm

Choir, church, 7pm

Friday, November 9

Early Bird Bible Study, Weber Hall, 6:30am

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon

New member Wine/Cheese, rectory, 6:30pm

Saturday, November 10

Reconciliation, 8am

Sunday, November 11

K of C Breakfast, Founders Hall, 8-11am

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Please join the Early Bird study group for this 8-week video study which will help us uncover the story woven through Scripture, to get the "big picture" of the Bible. We meet on Fridays at 6:30am for one hour. Optional Student Workbook is \$20. We began on November 2, but there's still time for you to join us! Interested? Call Peggy in the office: 636-398-5270.



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.

3 1st Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

[Jesus said of the commandments,] "The most important one is this: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'" MARK 12:29-30

In the movie The Soloist, based upon a true story, Steve Lopez (Robert Downey Jr) is enthralled by Nathaniel Ayers (Jamie Foxx), a homeless man, once a trained student at the famous Julliard school of music. Ayers' love and passion for music stands as a stark contrast to his plight and living conditions, accompanied by severe mental limitations. In one scene, Lopez raves about witnessing Ayers' entrance into a transcendent experience upon listening to a symphony rehearsal. In a fit of both heightened awe and jealousy, Lopez raves, "I have never in my life even come close to loving anything like his (Ayers') love of music." [paraphrased].

What would people say about my love for the Lord? Do I witness to any passion for things divine?

Mark Link S.J. *Vision*

Immaculate Heart of Mary

2018 Stewardship Report

SHARE THE JOY



A Note From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

For many years now our Archbishop has been using the term *Alive in Christ!* The simple phrase is a direct reminder that we are called to be alive in the Risen Lord. Jesus came to give us life, and give it more abundantly! Often when we think of that phrase there is a tendency to think of eternal life exclusively. Our eternity with God will be abundant, more than we can ever imagine, however the phrase is very rooted in the here and now of daily life.

All of the ministries, organizations, and activities detailed in this report are signs of our life in Christ. We are blessed to be gathered by Our Lord and formed as His disciples. May the Sacred Communion we celebrate at Mass be the foundation of the friendships we form within our parish family. May the Holy Spirit deepen those bonds of faith and friendship so that others will be drawn to our Lord.

Your time is precious, thank you for all that you give to our parish family. I pray that you are as enriched by your giving as we are by our receiving.

Fr. Tom



SHARE THE

JOY

When we use our gifts
in the way God intends,
we experience *true joy* -
a supernatural joy

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Prayer and Participation

- ♦ 474 Masses celebrated in our two churches
- ♦ 5,148 hours devoted to Eucharistic Adoration
- ♦ 886 registered parish families
- ♦ 54 new Families registered in the past year
- ♦ 34 Baptisms
- ♦ 18 First Holy Communions
- ♦ 24 Confirmations
- ♦ 7 Marriages
- ♦ 20 Funerals
- ♦ Countless volunteer hours to clean and decorate Church for liturgical seasons and holy days
- ♦ 16 Children attend local Catholic Elementary Schools
- ♦ 1300 Rosaries offered following weekday Masses
- ♦ 29 attended weekly Bible Study
- ♦ 36 Families assisted with food from our St. Vincent De Paul Society, plus one family was helped in acquiring a car
- ♦ 1,455 nursing home, hospital and homebound visits made by the Legion of Mary
- ♦ Over 140 staff and volunteers compliant with the Safe Environment Program
- ♦ 375 volunteer hours for funeral luncheons
- ♦ 79 people donated blood, which saved 237 lives
- ♦ Anointing of the Sick offered at all Masses every three months
- ♦ Knights of Columbus hosted 11 breakfasts and hosted the annual Car Show
- ♦ Over 700 parishioners volunteered at each of our two Sausage Dinners
- ♦ 365 angels on the Giving Tree, receiving gifts and gift cards
- ♦ 200 Families log in to FORMED
- ♦ 1475 hours donated to the Rummage Sale
- ♦ 8 quilters (on average) volunteer 1260 hours
- ♦ Nearly 100 youth involved in Scouts
- ♦ Many participated in the St. Charles County Life Chain, the Pro Life Vigil in Washington DC and Missouri Right to Life Action Day
- ♦ 109 members are part of the ACTS Community, with IHM members as Directors of the past 5 retreats
- ♦ ... and much, much more!

Living Our Faith

- ♦ Over 182 parishioners serve in liturgical ministries as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers, Gift Bearers, and Ushers
- ♦ Over 60 parishioners contribute their musical talents to our liturgies as Cantors, Vocal Choirs and Bell Choir
- ♦ There are over 14 catechists in our PSR program and Liturgy of the Word for Children who teach the faith to 122 students.
- ♦ 17 young people made the Luke 18 retreat with 7 high schoolers as helpers
- ♦ Over 200 parishioners pray for the needs of our world, our country and our parish through Eucharistic Adoration, the Prayer Chain and Jonah Team.
- ♦ 48 people participated in First Saturday rosaries
- ♦ Numerous families were helped with utility bills, rent/mortgage payments, car repairs and much more by our St. Vincent de Paul Society



Mary Parish in Action



Informed — about our faith and our world

Hospitable — to all who want to join our community and share our life in Christ

Missionary — by serving our neighbor, community and nation in the name of Jesus

The Past Year in Review

- ☛ The Youth Group was initiated in July
- ☛ We helped celebrate National Night Out in August
- ☛ The Solar Eclipse happened on August 21
- ☛ The Mystery Dinner Theater was held in September
- ☛ Golden Hearts went bowling and to the ballgame
- ☛ Two ACTS retreats were offered
- ☛ “The Early Birds” faith study group was formed
- ☛ Two women’s prayer breakfasts were offered
- ☛ The Knights of Columbus sponsored a Car Show
- ☛ The St. Vincent de Paul Society sponsored the Walk for the Poor, with IHM members participating
- ☛ We enjoyed the Chili Cookoff & Dessert Challenge on All Hallows’ Eve
- ☛ IHM sponsored a Life in the Spirit Seminar
- ☛ We prepared for and celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions
- ☛ IHMformation Station began in November, averaging 1 new registration weekly
- ☛ Christmas Dinners were held for men and women
- ☛ The Youth Group went to Washington DC in January for the Walk for Life
- ☛ The Knights of Columbus sponsored the Horse Races on an icy February evening
- ☛ Plans are coming together for cemetery expansion
- ☛ Several IHM parishioners took part in the New Melle Passion Play
- ☛ We welcomed 4 new Catholics at the Easter Vigil
- ☛ Three Blood Drives were held
- ☛ The Rummage Sale was a

Giving Generously

Our sincere thanks to all for your generosity in word and deed

PARISH GIFTS

Number of parishioner families receiving envelopes	566
Parishioners using envelopes on a regular basis	60%
Number of parishioner families who give electronically	138
Average offertory gift per week	\$21

Some Interesting Giving Statistics

10 parishioner families give 12% of the total revenue
12% of parishioner families contribute ½ of the total
29% of parishioner families contribute 80% of the total

Fundraising Activities:

Sausage Dinners (benefits parish operating expenses)	\$61,591.38
Fish Fries (benefits parish operating expenses)	\$11,220.73
Knights of Columbus (benefits charities and parish)	\$6,887.43
Marian Council (benefits charities and parish)	\$14,846.23
Scouts Various Fundraisers	\$9,000.00



In the past year we used:

47,000 communion hosts
2,064 seven-day candles
6,240 votive candles
63 gallons of sacramental wine
63 poinsettias at Christmas
15 wreaths for church & chapel
almost 175 assorted altar flowers
138 flower arrangements for chapel



Statement of Revenues and Expenses

	Fiscal Year Ended <u>June 30, 2017</u>	Prior Year Actual <u>2017/2018</u>	Next Year Budget <u>2018/2019</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Offertory/Unrestricted Gifts	703,921	682,908	706,800
Restricted Gifts	57,330	4,198	47,300
Program Fees	63,744	62,282	188,000
Investment Income	1,475	867	900
Grant Revenue	7,300	2,461	1,800
Other Revenues	104,296	100,028	74,250
Total Income	938,066	852,744	1,019,050
Expense			
Personnel Costs	315,436	325,004	298,793
Supplies	83,960	72,079	75,490
Fees & Services	35,780	35,960	26,960
Occupancy	171,504	150,918	167,125
Tfrs Other Parishes/Diocese	179,913	178,826	179,130
Total Expense	786,593	762,786	747,498
Revenues over Expenses	151,473	89,958	271,552
Other Income			
Capital Campaign Income	0	187,739	0
Total Other Income	0	187,739	0
Other Expense			
Capital Expenditures	14,458	38,148	143,000
Non-cash Expenditures	745	344	500
Total Other Expense	15,293	38,492	143,500
Net Other Income	-15,293	149,947	-143,500
NET INCOME	136,180	238,204	128,052
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	448,572		
Net Assets at End of Year	575,111		

Our Financial Position

	Fiscal Year Ended <u>June 30, 2017</u>	Prior Year <u>June 30, 2016</u>
ASSETS		
Checking	120,416	142,780
Accounts Receivable	-736	1,026
Undeposited Funds	2,418	366
Due from Depositors' Fund	453,012	304,366
Prepaid Expenses	0	33
TOTAL ASSETS	575,111	448,572
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	6,189	16,895
Credit Cards	2,211	1,819
Payroll Liabilities	4,902	6,894
Special Collections Payable	8,249	5,354
Other Liabilities	-155	76
Total Liabilities	21,396	31,036
Equity		
Fund Balance	417,535	178,331
Net Income	136,180	239,204
Total Equity	553,715	417,535
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	575,111	448,572



Financial Notes and Highlights

Total Income increase over last year	85,322
Total Expenses increased compared to last year	23,807
Increase in Offertory and Unrestricted Gifts	3%
Additional funds reserved for Building and Maintenance	49,207
Total on Reserve for future expansion	240,353

Contact Us! If you have questions or comments about our Annual Stewardship Report, or want to get involved, please contact one of the people listed below:

Pastor:	Rev. Tom Miller, 636-398-5270, askpadre@aol.com
Business Manager:	Laura Orf, 636-398-5270, lorf@ihm-newmelle.org
Finance Committee	Larry Graves, 314-799-9804, ljgraves70@yahoo.com
Secretary:	Peggy Dupree, 636-398-5270, secretary@ihm-newmelle.org



Please return your
Boxes by Wednesday,
November 7.
Thanks for giving
joy to a child in need!

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 5

8:00am Bob & Teresa Berfanger 30th
intention of Pat Roche family

Tuesday, November 6

8:00am deceased—Legion of Mary
Dorothy & Charley Fendler +

Wednesday, November 7

8:00am Eugene Gehrin +
Tom Miller +

Thursday, November 8

8:00am All Souls
Bob Keune +

Friday, November 9

8:00am Jack Tersteeg +

Saturday, November 10

8:00am Dennis Fitch +
4:00pm People of the Parish
Bud & Mark Kellems +

Sunday, November 11

7:30am Mary Fine +
Ed Rabbitt +
9:30am Moira Ryan +
Terry Daub +

Contributions: October 27/28

General Offertory:	\$7,356.50
Online—General Offertory:	\$2,302.22
Total Offertory:	\$9,658.72

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." MARK 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

We pray ... that we are generous with our visible gifts of charitable works and generous giving, but that we are more generous with our invisible gifts of love, mercy and forgiveness.

Heavenly Duster Purificators

Clara Haas

Pat Roche

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; paper towels

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength . . . and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

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 also bring a breakfast item to share.



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!



IHM Youth Ministry

Janet Hespen, Youth Minister
314-369-6521

November 14: Sacrament of Reconciliation

Praise and worship music 6-7:30pm. Youth Group meeting 7:30—8pm in Grand Hall

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

Readings for the Week

Mon: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcd-e-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tue: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wed: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thu: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Fri: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sat: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sun: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28;

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,
Arthur Kenney (Ruth Willis' brother),
Betty Meier (Laura Orf's mom),
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),

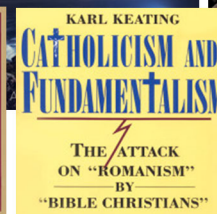
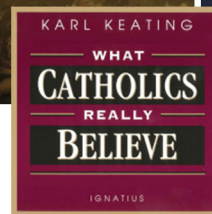
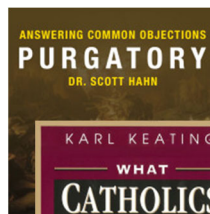
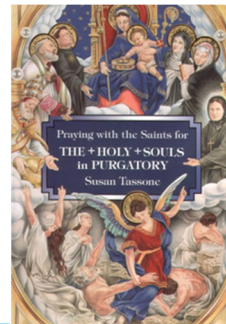
Hospitalization: If you are hospitalized, please let us know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if necessary.

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

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?



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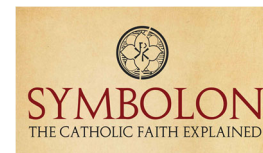
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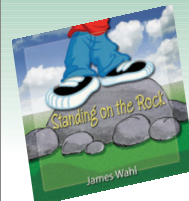
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