



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, 10:00am
 Weekdays: 8:00am, in church, Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Weekly Devotions and Prayers

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 8:30am until Friday 11:00am, St. Joseph Chapel

Rosary: Prior to Saturday evening 4pm Mass

Weekday devotions after morning Mass:

Tuesday: Mother of Perpetual Help
 Wednesday: Litany to St. Joseph
 Thursday: Celebrating the Sanctity of Life
 First Friday: Litany of the Sacred Heart

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

October 24, 2021



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"
 The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told
 him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he
 received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in

other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

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

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Grades 1 thru 8, September thru May, 8:45-9:45am, Sundays
Confirmation Preparation
8th Grade—September thru May, 8:45-9:45am, Sundays
Children's Liturgy of the Word
September thru May, during the 10am Sunday Mass
Adult Education
Sundays 8:45—9:45am Grand Hall, Wednesdays 7:10pm Weber Hall
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—contact Shawn for schedule

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The Top 10—Numbers 5 & 6

#5 Pray the Rosary frequently

Dear Parishioners,

Few things are more Catholic than the Rosary. While other religions have prayer beads, few of our Christian neighbors use them. It tends to be something that is more common outside of Western culture. The invitation of the Rosary is to join the Blessed Virgin Mary in prayer meditating on the life of her Son. Other than reading the Gospels, nothing will help us reflect upon the life of Our Savior more than the Rosary. If you want to know Jesus, pray the Rosary.

Using your imagination or deciding on a virtue, you can use the mysteries of the Rosary to reflect upon the life of Jesus. I can't imagine that anyone reading this column is unfamiliar with the Rosary. However some may still linger under the impression that the Rosary is not for them because of prior experiences of poor prayer with it. Just "chain-sawing" through the various prayers is not efficacious. Praying it as fast as one can to reach its conclusion is not going to lead to a deeper awareness, knowledge or love of God. If you don't want God's company, don't pretend to seek it. He will honor your honesty more than playing a game of empty worship. Few things angered God in the Old Testament more than empty worship.

Learning to pray the Rosary well opens the door to a deeper relationship with Our Savior and with the Blessed Virgin Mary. When we reflect upon the mysteries of the Rosary we listen to Our Master speak to us in the various episodes of His

life. We learn to follow His example and imitate His life. The disciple wants to become like the Master. No other disciple of Jesus has greater prominence than His Mother. We often think of the Apostles of Jesus as His first and foremost disciples, but it is His Mother who remains the first and greatest of His disciples. She shows us how to reflect upon the life of Her Son, how to imitate His actions and how to acquire His Heart and make it our own. The Rosary—pray it. Individually, communally, in your family or with your friends. Don't drag it out, don't race to the end, find a pace and rhythm that is agreeable to you and those praying with you. Reap the fruits of the Rosary in knowing our Savior and His Mother, be drawn into the life of the Holy Family by this great prayer.

#6 Be generous with your blessings through charities and tithing

As I mentioned last week in the homily, I am extremely thankful for the generosity that so many of you display to the parish. Each one of us has to take some time to examine our blessings in life and discern how we want to respond to those blessings. Gratitude and giving ought to be the natural response to our awareness of God's goodness towards each of us. Support faith communities and other organizations that cultivate the good you want to promote. We give our time to what we love. We support what matters to us.

Love,

Fr. Tom

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

[Jesus asked a blind man, "What do you want me to do for you?"...

The blind man answered, "I want to see again."... At once He was able to see. MARK 10:51-52

Evelyn Couch is a character in the film Fried Green Tomatoes. She is blind to the beauty of life until she meets Ninny Threadgoode, an 80-year-old with a child's heart. Ninny teaches Evelyn to look beyond life's outer ugliness to its inner beauty. She tells her the inspiring story of Idgia Threadgoode, a young woman who looked beyond the outer prejudices of the Deep South and saw inner visions of exciting new possibilities. That story, especially, helped Evelyn to see herself and life around her in a whole new way.

The stories of Ninny and Bartimaeus invite me to ask, What blindness do I need to be healed of?

A rock pile ceases to be a rock pile the moment someone sees in it the exciting vision of a cathedral.

Mark Link S.J. *Vision*

Ministry Schedule

October 23—4pm

EM: Deacon Chris, Vanita Joerling, Wilma Zurweller
Lec: Kathy & Richard Lalonde
Music: Bryan & Mary Ann
Serv: Zoey Panus
Ush: Andy Pope, Bryan Potter, Mike Rieker, Chris Cuddihee

October 24—7:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Jan Kardasz, Emily Cooksey
Lec: Karen Wappelhorst, Dave London
Music: Verdi & Brooke
Serv: David Vehige, KaBella Bruno
Ush: Chris Molitor, Tom Meczkowski, Ron Jacob, Gary Potter

October 24—10am

EM: Deacon Chris, Don & Susan Hladky
Lec: Pat Gentry, Jackie Dunn
Music: Children Choir
Serv: Jack Lyons, Thomas Kokker
Ush: Bill Winters, Larry Smith, Ron Simpson, Gary Struckhoff

IHMformation Station

4:00: Andy & Barb Pope
7:30: Peggy Dupree
10:00: Pat Gentry

Ministry Schedule

October 30—4pm

EM: Wally & Jan Karase, Pat Roche
Lec: Clare Holifield, Donna Hecht
Music: Bryan & cantor
Serv: Izzy Scheer
Ush: Larry Graves, Bill Pollihan, Tim Wilson, Andy Pope

October 31—7:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Emily Cooksey, Dianne Dickherber
Lec: Kris Jenkins, Peggy Dupree
Music: Verdi & Brooke
Serv: Emma Clifton, Sydney Jaeckle
Ush: Ron Neske, Joe Weber, Mike Hardesty, Mark Thome

October 31—10am

EM: Deacon Chris, Chris Richter, Janet Hespen
Lec: Chuck Hinkle, Grant Smith
Music: Adult Choir
Serv: William Lassiter, Izzy Czuchna
Ush: Bill Riley, Alan Raymond, Bob Hutchcraft, Bill Winters

IHMformation Station

4:00: Wally & Jan Karase
7:30: Mark & Terri Thome
10:00: Chuck & Laurie Hinkle

Heavenly Duster Schedule

Week of October 24: Clara Haas
Week of October 31: Yvonne Brossette

Purificators

Month of October: Pat Roche

*Please pray for all the
sick and suffering.*

Phyllis Zerr, Fran Bussen, Betty Boyd, Deacon Tony,
Amy Robbins, Don Schmidt, Carl Wolff, George Stark,
Loretta Bruns, Betty Heppermann, Joyce Brakensiek,
Tom Hartenbach, Richard & Doris Berhorst, Terry Hagan,
Larry Gassei, Pat Foster, Pat Ryan, Pete Schepis,
Justin Wehmeier, Jeff Bollman, Frank Kardasz, Tom Baker,
Jim Hall, Mike Vesel

Steve Wengerski and Kathy Schuckman (friends of Mandy Daub),
Keith Langford (son of Rita & brother of Valerie Langford),
Red Brockmeyer (cousin of Kay & Ray Cherry),
Karla Sitzes (daughter of Sophia Bax),
Kelly Taylor (friend of Kat Brittingham),
Michael Speir (son-in-law of Jackie & Steve Dunn),
Peyton Newman (grandson of Mike & Mary Hardesty),
Loren Brandon (father of Marty & Peggy Dupree),
Charlie Grady (grandson of John & Carol Grady),
Pat Finan (daughter of Fran Bussen),
Marlene Hagemeier (sister of Pat Roche),
Michael Molitor (brother of Richard Molitor),
Sal Polisi (brother of Nancy and Walter Hollenstein),
Janet Piel and Jordan Keene (sister and friend of Joni Marren-Slaughter),
Rosemary Bell (sister of Janet & Jerry Hespen),
Rodney Marquart (son of Frank & Rosemary Marquart),
Jennifer Fitzsimmons (cousin of Karen Fitzsimmons),
Mary Ann Blaske (mother of Jeff Blaske),
Carol Fague (sister of Bob Woodford),
Sheila Birk (daughter-in-law of Ken & Mary Birk)

Prayer Requests: Brenda Hutchcraft at 636-248-8493 or
email brhutchcraft@centurytel.net



We welcome to our parish through the
Sacrament of Baptism:

Landon Michael Furlong
son of David & Veronica (Karll) Furlong
Waylon Anthony Orf
son of Justin & Angelica (Karll) Orf
Holden Jean Czuchna
son of Shane & Ashley (Karll) Czuchna
Avery Marie Meyer
daughter of Jason and Rachel (Angarita) Meyer

The next Baptismal preparation classes are scheduled for November 21 and December 19. Please call the parish office to reserve your spot!

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.

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 25	
8:00am	Al & Cy Bamert +
Tuesday, October 26	
8:00am	Dave Gentry +
Wednesday, October 27	
8:00am	Peggy Miller +
6:30pm	Alfred Snyder +
Thursday, October 28	
8:00am	Erma Guinn +
Friday, October 29	
8:00am	Audrey Hueffmeier +
Saturday, October 30	
8:00am	Ignatius Keeven +
4:00pm	All Souls Bud Kellems +
Sunday, October 31	
7:30am	People of the Parish Martha Almeling +
10:00am	Louise Seper +

Contributions October 16/17

General offertory:	\$7,560.08
Online giving:	\$6,243.19
	\$13,803.27

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way."

~~Mark 10:52~~

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

We pray: that we recognize all the gifts we are given and see God's active presence in our daily life.

Needed at the Pantry

Laundry detergent, sugar, coffee, paper towels, fruit juices, canned fruit, razors, all purpose cleaner



We cannot accept expired or previously opened items

Please hold your plastic bags—we have plenty!!

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" And he answers, "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for the grace to "see" our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely.

Donate your vehicle and help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Running or not. Free towing. Tax deductible.

A vehicle donation from you gives hope to those in need. We have an easy process and free pick-up. To learn more, call or visit us online: 800-322-8284 or www.svdpusacars.com.



Activities this Week

Sunday, October 24	PSR, Weber/Founders Halls, Trailer, 8:45—9:45am Faith Formation, Grand Hall, 8:45—9:45 <i>Catholicism</i> , episode 5
Monday, October 25	Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm Men for Christ, Grand Hall, 7pm
Tuesday, October 26	Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, following 8am Mass Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am Adult choir practice, church, 7pm Finance Council, Weber Hall, 7pm
Wednesday, October 27	Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am Evening Mass/Healing at 6:30pm / Reconciliation, 7pm
Thursday, October 28	Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am RCIA, Weber Hall, 6:30pm
Friday, October 29	Quilting in Weber Hall, 8:30—noon Halloween Movie Night, behind Grand Hall, 6:30pm
Saturday, October 30	Reconciliation after 8am Mass
Sunday, October 31	PSR, Weber/Founders Halls, Trailer, 8:45—9:45am Faith Formation, Grand Hall, 8:45—9:45 <i>Catholicism</i> , episode 6



Marriage in Christ has been promised between:
Erin Auger and Daniel O'Connell



Pope's Intentions for October: Missionary Disciples
We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

WHAT IS THE CHURCH'S POSITION ON CREMATION?

Attend *The Conversation: A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Issues* to ensure your final plans are aligned with Catholic teaching.

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 6, 2021

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

St. Joseph Church • Parish Hall
1355 Motherhead Road • St. Charles, MO 63304

To register, visit
rcfstl.org/conversation-fall2021/
or call 314.918.2892



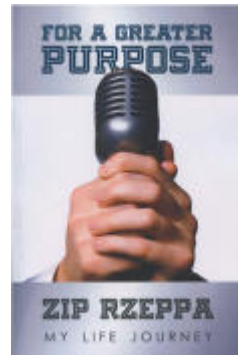
A great way to organize emergency meals for the people of our parish!

Arrival of a new baby	Injuries/Surgeries
Military deployment	Extended illnesses
Condolences	Group events

Please contact Kelly Meyer at meyer5853@gmcinc.org if you have any questions or would like to become a part of this ministry.

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

From the Parish Library—Grand Hall



In an amazing true story, Zip Rzeppa's life connects with media superstars Bill O'Reilly—and Howard Stern—and Joe Buck—before any of them ever appear on TV. Grit and determination bring Zip his own fame as he becomes the wackiest local TV sportscaster in America. Longing for love, Zip ricochets from redheads to reporters to runners, from friends to flings to fiancées until he finally finds the woman who shows him every moment matters. Inspired,

Zip drops the microphone and rolls up his sleeves to serve those in sheltered workshops, inner city dwellings, and foster homes. Finally, a miracle from Our Lady of Guadalupe delivers Zip a new calling to use his media savvy to feed today's spiritually-starved souls. With echoes of St. Augustine's *The Confessions* and Thomas Merton's *The Seven Storey Mountain*, *For A Greater Purpose* is the heartbreaking and triumphant saga of a dynamic 21st century man who discovers that the purpose of life is written in the Palm of God's Hand.



"In my 40 year friendship with Zip Rzeppa, I've never been bored. *For A Greater Purpose* shows you why."

--Bill O'Reilly Factor, mega-bestselling author



"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ... But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ... The Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99.

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We pray for women and men suffering from abortion: May the Church's abortion healing ministries, Project Rachel and Project Joseph, help them find forgiveness and peace through Christ's endless mercy.

Vitae Foundation's St. Charles Pro-Life Event

Vitae Foundation is hosting their Annual Pro-Life Event on Thursday, October 28 at the St. Charles Convention Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza in St. Charles. The featured speaker is Jason Chaffetz, a Fox News Contributor and former Congressman! Dinner and Program begin at 7pm. Reservations are \$75 per person (\$45 is tax deductible) and may be made online at vitaefoundation.org or by calling 573-634-4316.

For questions, or to become a sponsor, please contact Nick Johnson by calling 314-660-8872 or emailing him at nick.johnson@vitaefoundation.org.



Wine & Cheese Social for New Parishioners

If you have joined the parish since January 2020 and have not yet had an opportunity to attend the New Parishioner Wine and Cheese social at Fr. Tom's home please join us for the next one on **Friday, November 5 at 6:30pm**. RSVP by November 2nd to Teresa Berfanger via email at berfanger@gmail.com or text/call 636-219-2824.

What's Your Catholic IQ?

- What does a person have to do to become a martyr?
 - have apparitions
 - build a Catholic school
 - go on a pilgrimage
 - die for the faith
- Who was the first Christian martyr?
 - St. Stephen
 - St. Peter
 - St. John
 - St. Paul
- The Communion of Saints consists of those officially canonized by the Church.

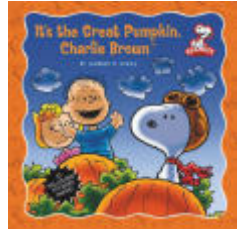
True False
- Which of the Twelve Apostles was the first Bishop of Ephesus, wrote the book of Revelation while in exile on the island of Patmos, and died of natural causes?
 - Judas Iscariot
 - St. Matthew
 - St. Peter
 - St. John the Evangelist
- The Golden Rule (see Luke 6:31) states
 - make as much money as you can
 - treat others as you would like them to treat you
 - gold is more precious than silver
 - an eye for an eye
- The first woman named Doctor of the Church was
 - St. Teresa of Avila
 - St. Mary Magdalene
 - St. Thérèse, the Little Flower
 - St. Julian of Norwich
- The patron of Mexico is
 - St. Thérèse of Lisieux
 - St. Juan Diego
 - St. Katherine Drexel
 - Our Lady of Guadalupe
- As Catholics, we pray to Mary and the saints just like we pray to God.

True False
- Mary, the Mother of God, is the _____ of all Saints.
 - mother
 - queen
 - patroness
 - role model
- The Church militant refers to
 - Catholics serving in the military
 - the blessed ones in heaven
 - the baptized living on earth today
 - intense and serious Catholics

see answers later in this bulletin

HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 AT 6:30PM

Get the family out for a double-feature outdoor Halloween movie night! It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown will be shown followed by another short child-friendly film. Finally, we will show a movie for the adults, something from the horror or other Halloween-related genre.



Please send in suggestions for either slot!



Children are encouraged to come dressed in their Halloween costumes. We will have a couple of fire pits, and candy and hot chocolate to hand out.

Movies will be shown behind Grand Hall on a large projector and sound system. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. BYOB



**Janet Hespen,
Youth Minister,
314-369-6521**

- 10/28: Halloween Fun/Bonfire. Dress up maybe as a favorite Saint? Parents welcome. 6:30—8:30pm
- 11/11: Youth Group Giving Back. 7-8:30pm, Grand Hall
- 11/20: Help with St. Vincent de Paul Scouting for Food food drive. 9am, Founders Hall
- 11/25: Have a blessed Thanksgiving and give thanks for all you have. #1 is your faith!
- 12/2: Youth Group to set up manger scene on parish grounds. How can we be Jesus to others? 7-8:30pm, Grand Hall
- 12/16: For King and Country Christmas Drummer Boy Concert at the Enterprise Center. Meet at IHM to carpool, 5:15 sharp
- 12/25: Merry Christmas and God bless our teens
- 12/30: Youth Group Christmas Party at Janet and Jerry Hespen's home, 7 Hobie Cat Court. 5pm.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sun: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
- Mon: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17
- Tue: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
- Wed: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
- Thu: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
- Fri: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
- Sat: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

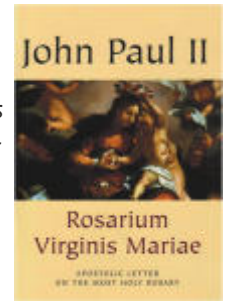
PSR Corner

October: The Month of the Rosary

The Month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Rosary. Members of the Legion of Mary recently visited the various classes to encourage students in the praying of the Rosary.

St. Pope John Paul II wrote a beautiful and instructive Apostolic Letter on the Rosary in 2002, one of his last letters before his death entitled *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* (English: Rosary of the Virgin Mary). It was in this document that the Luminous Mysteries were introduced to the faithful. Consider prayerfully reading this letter of the late great saint John Paul II. It can be found online.

“The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. ...Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.”



Praying a Rosary for Priests

October is the Month of the Rosary. It is good to ponder the question, “How often do I pray as opposed to criticize the shepherds of the Church?” The Pope, the Bishops, the Pastors—in good times and in bad—need our intercession, asking God to give them wisdom, light and courage to help lead the faithful to him.

A “Rosary for Priests” was composed by the late John J. Cardinal Carberry of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

The following is to be said after every decade of the rosary (after the Fatima prayer):

“God Our Father, please send us holy priests, all for the Sacred and Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, all for the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, all in union with St. Joseph.”



THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

First Sorrowful Mystery: JESUS' AGONY IN THE GARDEN

The apostles fall asleep and Jesus sweats blood at the thought of His impending passion and death, and angels come to comfort Him. *(a brief pause)* We pray that all priests may live only to do our Father's will, as Jesus always did.

Second Sorrowful Mystery: JESUS IS SCOURGED AT THE PILLAR

Jesus is cruelly scourged and beaten by the soldiers. *(a brief pause)* We pray for priests who are persecuted, physically or mentally troubled; those who are imprisoned or prevented from offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass or receiving communion.

Third Sorrowful Mystery: JESUS IS CROWNED WITH THORNS

Jesus is mocked as king and His precious Head is cruelly pierced by thorns. *(a brief pause)* We pray for priests who suffer for defending authentic Catholic doctrine. We pray that all Bishops will uphold the true teachings of the Catholic Church and resist temptations to compromise doctrine in the face of cultural, political, and social pressures.

Fourth Sorrowful Mystery: JESUS CARRIES HIS CROSS

Bruised, bleeding and exhausted Jesus is forced to drag Himself and His cross up the hill of Calvary. *(a brief pause)* We pray for all priests with heavy crosses; those who are weak, lonely, or have fallen from God's grace in some way. We pray for the Holy Father, who perhaps has the heaviest of crosses; the widespread persecution and abandonment of the Church.

Fifth Sorrowful Mystery: THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS ON THE CROSS

Jesus sheds His last drops of Precious Blood to redeem us from sin and death. *(a brief pause)* We pray for all priests who are in their last agony and those who will die today. We pray for those who thirst for the salvation of souls. We pray that the crucifixion of their wills may accomplish God's designs for the salvation of the whole world. We pray that priests may take Mary into their hearts, as did St. John the Apostle; one of the first priests, who took Mary into his home.

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We will have 4 body packs and 2 of the neckloops for each Mass. You would also have the option to order your own devices if you desire. Estimated cost for the bodypack is \$100 each and the neckloop for hearing aids runs \$50 each.

We expect to have the WIFI connection for the Cellular devices soon.



Local Happenings this Fall


Sausage Dinner at St. John the Baptist Parish in Villa Ridge on Sunday, October 24. Drive-thru service only, but it will be the same great meal as in the past. The price for the meal is \$17 for everyone. The monies from this dinner will help to keep our school going. If you are looking for a great meal, this is the place to go!

Annual Fall Dinner and Craft Show at Holy Rosary in Warrenton on Sunday, October 24. Serving turkey and pork sausage with all the trimmings from 11am—5pm. Adults \$12, children ages 6-12 \$5, children 6 and under free in dining room only. Drive-thru carry-out for \$12. Credit cards accepted.

Halloween Haunted House and Graveyard on Saturday & Sunday, October 30 & 31. This is a fundraiser for the Adopt-a-Family Foundation. This charity helps the underprivileged in our local community with food, social services, and the ability to provide children a great Christmas with some presents! Location: 4404 Spotted Fawn Ct., Wentzville, starting at dusk.

41st Annual All Saints Craft Bazaar on Saturday, November 6. Each year crafters from the area come and showcase their many talents. It's a great opportunity to shop local and support small businesses just in time for the holidays! Save the date and be sure to stop by and check out the beautiful holiday décor, unique handmade gifts, and so much more! The All Saints Craft Bazaar is excited to announce the return of our FAMOUS Turkey Sandwiches—be sure to stop by early and get yours while supplies last!

ZECHARIAH MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST is about sharing the story of an encounter with Christ one man at a time. It involves breakfast, fellowship, a great talk, and prayer. In person seating is at the May Room, Cardinal Rigali Center, by reservation only to gary.whitlock@att.net, telephone **636-215-0973**, or the online form at stlrenewal.org/zpb. \$15 payment may be made at the door. Free live online access will be offered to all who reserve. See archstl.org/renewal for information. Our speaker for **Oct. 30, 2021 9:00am** is **Deacon Scott Schardan**. Deacon Schardan is a convert to Catholicism, has a gripping story of his journey in Christ, and currently serves at St. David Parish, Arnold. Breakfast is back! We will observe appropriate precautions based on pandemic conditions at the time.




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Answers to Catholic IQ (adapted from Catechist Magazine)

1. d Martyrs witness to Christ by choosing death over renunciation of their faith
2. a St. Stephen was stoned to death (see Acts 6-7) for preaching about Jesus. His feast day is December 26.
3. False. The Communion of Saints includes the faithful on earth, the souls in purgatory, and the saints in heaven (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 954).
4. d St. John (d. 100), the only Apostle not to die a martyr, is the author of the Fourth Gospel and three New Testament letters, according to tradition. He was the beloved disciple Jesus asked to take care of His mother, Mary (see John 19:27).
5. b In Catholic social teaching (see CCC, nos. 1930-1932), the Golden Rule is the basis for human rights and responsibilities. Each person has the right to fair treatment as well as the responsibility to ensure justice for others, especially the most vulnerable.
6. a St. Teresa of Avila's (1515-1582) mystical writings on the spiritual life include *The Interior Castle* and *The Way of Perfection*.
7. d Our Lady of Guadalupe was named by Pope John Paul II the "Patron of the Americas" - North, Central, and South America. Her feast day is December 12.
8. False. Catholics venerate Mary and the saints because they lived extraordinary lives of discipleship and are in heaven (see CCC, n. 956). When we pray to them we are asking for their help and prayers. Veneration and special devotion are not equal to worship or adoration, which belong to God alone (see CCC, n. 971). To worship Mary or the saints would be idolatry.
9. b Mary is also the Queen of Heaven and Earth (see CCC, n. 966).
10. c Christians on earth fighting evil and sin are the Church militant. Those in purgatory are the Church suffering. Those in heaven are the Church triumphant. These terms are not in the Catechism, but the concept is mentioned (see CCC, n. 954).



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