



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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

Website: www.ihm-newmelle.org

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, 11:00am

Rosary:

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

Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesdays following 8am Mass

Respect Life Prayers:

Thursday following 8am Mass

First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

Sacraments

Reconciliation:

Wednesday in church, 7pm
Saturday following 8am Mass

Marriage:

Contact the parish office
at least six months prior to the wedding

Baptism:

Contact the parish office
to register for class and to arrange date

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

October 20, 2019
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Perseverance

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives a clever example of why we are to persevere in praying, even if we think the prayer is not being heard. The crooked judge just wanted to get that widow off his back. She was lucky her adversary didn't pester the judge, too; he might have gone the other way. So we can pray to God with even more confidence, because we know that God loves us and will answer our prayers.

St. Paul carries that theme of perseverance even further. He is not just talking about prayer here; he encourages Timothy to persevere in proclaiming God's word as well. That command we may find more challenging than prayer. He tells Timothy (and us!) to "convince, reprimand and encourage through all patience and teaching" (2 Timothy 4:2). How can we do that?

"Convince" reminds me that our faith should be reasonable. Not that we can prove all that we believe in a scientific way, but our faith should be realistic; after all, God made the world, so God should know how it works. Jesus' command to love one another, for instance, can be taught much more convincingly by giving examples of love. A mother who hugs her child when he is hurt, forgives him when he is sorry, and encourages him when he feels lost is teaching that command in a way that will be remembered much longer than just telling him to love people. So we can convince others of our faith by showing them examples of love, forgiveness, and encouragement.

Paul also talks about reprimanding each other. That may be what he was thinking when he says that proclaiming the word can sometimes be inconvenient. Most people find

it difficult to reprimand someone they are in charge of, much less one who is equal in status. That's where patience comes in. A reprimand can be made patiently and gently, as a sign of concern rather than authority.

Paul lastly mentions teaching. He probably was referring to teaching the Hebrew scriptures and how they were fulfilled in Christ. Parents can do their part by teaching the stories from the Bible, helping children to see God in creation, teaching them to pray, and being good examples of God's love for them. If you send your children to religion classes or the parish school, do what you can to support the teachers so that what the children learn at school is practiced at home. What the children see (or don't see) at home has a much greater effect than a few hours a week in a classroom.

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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

Weddings, Receptions, Events

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| Pat Gentry, Hall Rental | 636-398-5270 |
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Prayer and Devotion

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| Eucharistic Adoration | |
| Shawn Mueller | 636-398-5270 |
| Legion of Mary | |
| Maria Romine-Kantor | 314-614-0857 |
| Prayer Chain | |
| Rita Langford | 636-399-6083 |
| Prayer Intercession/Jonah Team | |
| Debbie Gillespie | 636-398-4971 |
| Prayer Shawl Ministry | |
| Julia Kettler | 314-616-0096 |

Liturgical Ministries

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| Ushers | |
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| Music Ministry | |
| Bryan Beams | 636-398-5270 |
| Contemporary Music Group | |
| Debbie Gillespie | 636-398-4971 |

Youth and Young Adults

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| High School Youth Leader | |
| Janet Hespen | 314-369-6521 |
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| Julie Lassiter | 636-357-0121 |

Parish Organizations

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| Art & Environment | |
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| Budget & Finance | |
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| Cemetery Committee | |
| Mark Keune | 314-220-7075 |
| Dinner Committee | |
| Jeff Comotto | 314-570-6972 |
| Funeral Lunches | |
| Carol Grady | 314-662-2281 |
| Ruth Neske | 636-398-5699 |
| Vicki Grunz | 636-497-5230 |
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| Dave London | 636-398-8665 |
| Helping Hearts | |
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| Maria Romine-Kantor | 314-614-0857 |
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| Marian Council | |
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| Meals on Wheels | |
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| Outreach | |
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| Bill Winters | 636-828-4133 |
| Quilters | |
| Mary Ann Brakensiek | 636-828-5776 |
| Ruth Willis | 636-398-4597 |
| Scouting | |
| Chuck Hinkle | 636-544-6639 |
| Cub Scouts: Adam McCarthy | 636-634-7622 |
| Boy Scouts: Chad Peters | 314-807-7177 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | |
| Joe Willis | 636-398-2106 |
| Welcoming Committee | |
| Teresa Berfanger | 636-398-5565 |

Discernment & Liturgical Changes

Dear parishioners,

By the end of this month we hope to be able to provide you with the results of the survey taken in September. Surveys should not be seen as a vote for one thing or another, but rather as an expression of your thoughts or preferences. As pastor, I am interested in your thoughts and preferences as I seek the best ways to serve and shepherd you. I am fully aware of my limitations to please everyone with any given decision. Not even God can please us all, and God is perfect! But then again, God does not exist to please us, we exist to please Him. My first and your first desire should be to do our best to please God with our decisions. God's desire for our growth as disciples is urgent for our happiness in this life and for our hope for salvation in the next. Major decisions that carry that kind of weight are ones of grace or sin, of service or selfishness.

More often than not God leaves many decisions to our prayerful discernment and good will. I believe that God hopes our ordinary decisions are formed by the Gospel and flow from a desire to love Him and our neighbor. Decisions about Mass or elements within the Mass do not often carry the gravity of grace or sin, service or selfishness. Decisions about Mass do affect us because Mass is our act of worship as a family of faith. Every Mass should be our best effort to give God the glory and honor, praise and adoration that is His due. I am

thankful that so many of our liturgies are prayerful and beautiful. Worship is meant to draw us into deeper communion with God and one another. My Sundays always conclude on such a high note because of the beauty of our Masses and it culminates in the 9:30 Mass.

Beginning in Advent (December 1st) we will see a return of the 11:30 Mass. Please note that it is at **11:30** and that Mass will be focused on Praise & Worship as its liturgical musical expression. Our Contemporary Choir will also find a permanent home at this liturgy. Bryan and the P & W band have selected music that is beautiful and in keeping with Catholic doctrine. The Mass is not all about music, but music creates a defined expression and emotional connection. Everyone has their preference and favorite hymns. My hope is that our various Masses will offer something for everyone. I hope that the 11:30 Mass is able to draw others into the life of our Church and our parish family. Our parish family is growing and the return of this Mass will hopefully facilitate that growth.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

Next Week: The Blood of Christ – The Symbolism of Red Wine at Mass

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

Jesus told His disciples a parable to teach them that they should always pray and never become discouraged. [It concerned a widow who kept badgering a judge to help her. He finally gave in and helped her.] LUKE 18:1

Dan Reuttiger stood 5 feet 6½ inches and had “the physique of an inner tube.” He also had the “corny dream” of playing football at Notre Dame. Twice Dan applied to Notre Dame, and twice the school turned him down. He spent most of one night praying at the grotto of Our Lady on campus, and the third time they admitted him. Incredibly, he made the team and went on to hear 59,075 fans scream at the final game of the season, “Reuttie! Reuttie! Reuttie!”

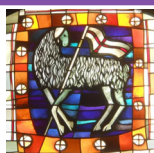
But there's even more to his story. Reuttie's “corny dream” was picked up by Hollywood and made into a movie. To what extent am I as tenacious as “Reuttie” and the widow in the gospel?

God, give me the determination and tenacity of a weed.

Mrs. Leon Walters

This Week at Home

Heavenly Duster: Laura Cuccio
Purificators: Pam DeBold



Sunday, October 20

Events in Weber Hall this afternoon

Monday, October 21

SVDP, 6pm

Scouts, 6:30pm

Choir practice, church, 7pm

Tuesday, October 22

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Finance Council, Weber Hall, 7pm

Wednesday, October 23

Event in Grand Hall, 8am—2pm

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am

Contemporary Group practice, church, 5:30pm

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

Exodus Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6pm

Praise & Worship group practice, church, 7pm

Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, October 24

Fitness, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Yoga, Founders Hall (new hall), 7pm

Weber Hall reserved for RCIA, 7pm

Friday, October 25

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30-noon

Saturday, October 26

Reconciliation, 8:45am

Fr. George Knab visiting to speak about *Unbound*

Sunday, October 27

Children's Choir singing at 9:30am Mass

Next Week Ministries

October 26—4:00pm

EM: Ann Zaleuke, Jim & Chris Warren, Pat Roche, Vanita Joerling, Jan Jokisch-Messig, Judy Cova, Ed Etzkorn

Lec: Karen Wilson, Pat Barnard

Music: Bryan Beams and Cantor

GB: Carrie Riley & Sharon Hagan

Serv: Maggie & Morgan Molitor

Ush: Tom Zaleuke, Bryan Potter, Dave Hendrix, Joe Spiess

October 27—7:30am

EM: Dianne Dickherber, Julia Kettler, Peggy Dupree, John Wappelhorst, John Fiacco, Maureen Blondin

Lec: Chuck Kettler, Bob Leeker

Music: Elizabeth Jaeckle, Verdi Morley

GB: Carol Rabbitt, Rosemary Marquart

Serv: Connor & Sydney Jaeckle

Ush: Gary Potter, Ron Jacob, Larry Smith, Ron Neske

October 27—9:30am

EM: Bob Brossette, Janet Hespen, Mary Keune, Kris Preuss, Judeen Kutsko, Laura Orf, Walter & Nancy Hollenstein

Lec: Don & Susan Hladky

Music: Children's Choir

GB: Adam & Lindsey Molitor

Serv: Alex & Maria McCarthy, Sophia Hake

Ush: Chuck Hinkle, Stan Kosteki, George Stark, Dave DeBold, Chris & Adam Molitor

IHM Information Station

October 26, 4:00: Jim & Chris Warren

October 27, 7:30: Bob & Teresa Berfanger

October 27, 9:30: Bob & Yvonne Brossette

Vocation Prayer Bag

October 26, 9:30: Rita Langford

Quote from Dr. Peter Kreeft, coming to IHM on Nov. 24

Reading a book about something can be an obstacle to doing it because it gives you the impression that you are doing what you are only thinking about doing. It is tempting to remain in the comfortable theater of our imagination instead of the real world, to fall in love with the idea of becoming a saint and loving God and neighbor instead of doing the actual work, because the idea makes no demands on you. It is like a book on a shelf. But, as Dostoyevsky says, "love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing compared to love in dreams" (*The Brothers Karamazov*).

Prayer for Beginners



Pope's Intentions for October:
A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

✠ *Rest in Peace* ✠

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the family of:

Leroy Schmidt

brother of Jim & Barb Schmitz,
and to the family of former IHM pastor

Fr. Charles Burgoon

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 21

8:00am Charles Jokisch Jr. +

Tuesday, October 22

8:00am All Souls
Tom Miller +

Wednesday, October 23

8:00am living/deceased Mueller family
Ben Bader +

Thursday, October 24

8:00am Parents of Jeff & Chris Comotto +

Friday, October 25

8:00am Rose Reuther +

Saturday, October 26

8:00am JoAnn Borysevicz

4:00pm People of the Parish
Tammy Vandever +

Sunday, October 27

7:30am Charles Vehige +

9:30am All Souls
Dale & Dolores Henner

Contributions, October 12/13

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| General Offertory: | \$7,568.00 |
| Online – General Offertory: | \$3,753.19 |
| TOTAL | \$11,321.19 |

“...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient...” (2 Timothy 4:2)

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable, He called us to be faithful.

We pray ... that we may be persistent in our stewardship, even when it is not convenient or comfortable.

Needed at the Pantry

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

In the Gospel today Jesus tells His disciples to pray always without becoming weary. Indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul collection, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

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

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

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.

Marriage in Christ
has been promised between:
Joseph Pratt and Emma Boyce
Scott Stiffler and Lindsey Heinsohn



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

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| 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.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Youth Ministry

Janet Hespen, Youth Minister, 314-369-6521

Hey teens! Looking forward to hanging out and getting to know you this year. I know God has great plans for you and with the help of others we become closer to Him. I have a different theme for each gathering but promise it's pretty laid back and fun!!

- ♦ Oct. 30: Halloween event
Call, text or email Janet anytime: janethspn@outlook.com

We're selling tickets for Dr. Kreeft—\$5 each!

Attention Teens! 8th Grade and High School

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

GENERATION ★ LIFE

Young Catholic proclaiming the Gospel of Life.

In the midst of the darkness, young people are rising up to lead a pro-life generation.

When: January 22—26, 2020
Where: Washington, DC
Cost: \$270/person, but funds from mum sales will be available

To save your spot call or text Janet ASAP.

Check out Youtube "March for Life 2019"

Mass of Remembrance November 2, 2019—8:00am

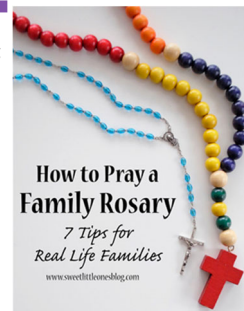


ALL
SOALS
DAY

ALL are invited to this 8am morning Mass on All Souls Day, to remember our loved ones who have gone before us, whether recently or some time ago. A special invitation has been extended to those who have lost a loved one in the past year and whose funeral was at IHM. Join us in remembering loved ones, and offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for them. Please pray with us Saturday, November 2 in the big church at 8am.

Formed & PSR Corner

October is traditionally and devotionally dedicated as the month of the Rosary. A question that we are asking parents to reflect upon and / or share some wisdom and practices of their own home life is: How have we made (or at least tried to make) the prayer of the Rosary part of our family prayer time? If you'd like to share some of your lessons learned, failures or successes, what has worked or hasn't worked, please email Shawn at the parish and we'll help communicate this to others.



How to Pray a Family Rosary

7 Tips for
Real Life Families
www.orelifelifeblog.com



Congratulations

to Pam Rosciglione who won the quilt for October. If you want to be part of the bi-monthly quilt drawing, contact Mary Ann Brakensiek (636-828-5776) or Shirley Gassei (636-398-5639) who can provide you with tickets. We also have tickets available in the church office. \$2 each or 3 for \$5. We'll pull the next winning ticket in December so you have plenty of time to get in on the next drawing.

Readings of the Week

Mon: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tue: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wed: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thu: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Fri: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Sat: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sun: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Be Baptized and Sent—on Mission in the World!

Today, **World Mission Sunday**, in this **Extraordinary Missionary Month**, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are “sent” out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world.

Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love and Peace.



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

11:30 Mass is coming to IHM

Beginning with the first Sunday of Advent, December 1, 11:30am has been added to our Sunday Mass schedule. We will need liturgical ministers to fill the roles noted below.

We have many people who are ministering in one role or another, and at various Mass times. Since we are adding another Mass to our schedule, we request that **all current ministers** complete the form below, putting your name(s) in the boxes provided, in the Mass times that you are willing to serve.

For all those **wishing to minister** at one or more Masses, in one or more roles, please indicate your preferences by noting your name in the proper box below. For all those who may be new to a ministry, training or instruction will be provided.

For those who find they can no longer minister, please indicate that as well.

Thanks to all current and future liturgical ministers at Immaculate Heart of Mary. God bless you for giving your time and devotion to our parish.

ALL Liturgical Ministers are asked to complete this form!!

Name(s) _____
(please print)

Phone(s) _____

email(s) _____

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

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



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October 8, 2019

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In the United States today, numerous Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests past age 70 benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Donations to this special collection provide funding that helps religious communities care for senior members and plan for long-term retirement needs.

On the weekend of November 3, all parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis will take up the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, an opportunity for you to acknowledge the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests for their faithful service.

Whether or not we realize it, we are all beneficiaries of the tremendous contributions these women and men have made to the Church in the United States. Through hard work, prayers, and sacrifice, they built Catholic schools and hospitals, initiated programs to promote social justice, and ministered to the neediest among us.

Today, many religious communities struggle to care for their elderly members. Elder sisters, brothers, and religious order priests dedicated their lives to service and prayer, and some lack adequate retirement savings. Increasing health-care costs and decreased income make it difficult to provide necessary medical care, costly medications and basic services.

Please consider making a financial gift to assist with the care of our senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Many thanks for considering this request.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverent Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

Calling All Hunters

Process your deer for FREE and help your community by donating it to “3rd Annual Hunt for Hunger” in cooperation with Share the Harvest/Operation Food Search. Last year, Hunt for Hunger donations provided 6,000 pounds of processed venison to local food pantries. This year our target is 7,000 pounds. Help us hit that target by bringing your field dressed deer to: **Josephville Meat Market, 1363 Josephville Road.** Let the processor know you are donating it to “Hunt for Hunger” - there is no charge for processing. Non-hunters can also contribute by donating some ground beef to the program. Contact David or Cathy at 636-299-3291 or cathyneier@aol.com.



UNPLANNED Free showing hosted by St. Charles County Chapter Missouri Right to Life. **Monday, October 21,**
6:30pm at First Baptist/St. Charles, 2701 Muegge Rd. (lower level) across from Home Depot. Accepting donations.

Next week, please welcome Rev. George Knab, O.M.I. who will speak to you about the work being done by **Unbound** (previously known as CFCA), and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor.

Founded by lay Catholics, Unbound is an organization that has served more than 600,000 children, youth and elderly in 18 developing countries since 1981—empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential.

Unbound's unique sponsorship program is highly personalized. It matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U.S. who cares about and encourages that person. With a monthly contribution, a sponsor helps to provide much-needed nourishing food, medical and dental care, the chance for a child to go to school, livelihood programs for families and much more. All of these efforts are directed at affirming the dignity of every person in their local community.

Please join me in welcoming Father Knab to our parish.



A sincere THANK YOU to the IHM parish family for all the prayers, cards, offers to help, and visits during my recent hospitalization. Your care and concern kept my spirits up during a difficult time. With a grateful heart, on behalf of myself and my family, we thank you.

John Wappelhorst and family

*Dr. Peter Kreeft is coming to Immaculate Heart of Mary
on the Feast of Christ the King,
Sunday, November 24th from 1:00 – 4:00pm*

Members of the parish are helping to distribute tickets and they are also available in the office for a nominal fee of \$5. If you would be willing to invite a few others and help with tickets please let us know, as a personal invite is what helps make an event a success while also being an easy way to help share the faith. **Dr. Kreeft is one of the most prolific Catholic authors in our time, and it is a gift to have him come here to IHM.**

His presence on the Feast of Christ the King is fitting as he will address how believers can respond in faith in the midst of this current cultural climate. It is also intended to culminate Fr. Tom's "Year of Life" sermons and lead us into the year 2020 as a "Year of Vision."

A basic format for the day will be a diagnosis and a prescription (fitting for a "Doctor" helping us to "see"):

Talk 1: Diagnosing the Culture in the Light of Faith: What are we up against?

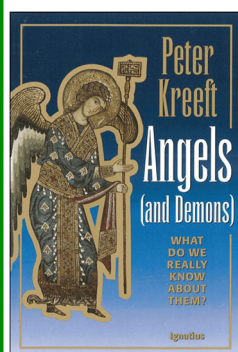
Talk 2: A Prescription for the Culture in the light of Faith: What are we to do?

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Dr. Kreeft has written close to 100 books, while also offering countless articles and talks. You can get a taste for some of his work at www.PeterKreeft.com. Here is a description of one of his books.

Who is Dr. Peter Kreeft?

Peter John Kreeft Ph.D. is a professor of philosophy at Boston College and The King's College. Called the "C.S. Lewis of our times," Kreeft is the author of close to one hundred books on Christian philosophy, theology and apologetics. He loves his four children, five grandchildren, one wife, one cat, and one God (and he also likes to surf).



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