



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 28, 2018



Man of Many Talents

When you think of Jesus, what do you think was his job? Healer of the sick, the lame and the blind, as in today's gospel? Preacher? Teacher? Leader of men? Messiah? The second reading from Hebrews reminds us of his main duty: Priest. It calls him a High Priest, referring to the Jewish priesthood in which one priest was chosen each year to offer the most important sacrifices and so appeal to God for forgiveness of the peoples' sins. Now this may sound like primitive religion, but it actually lets us understand Jesus even better.

The high priest offered sacrifice for his own sins, as well as the peoples'. While Jesus did not sin, he experienced temptations just as we do and so can intercede for us as one who knows what it is like to be tempted. He also knows suffering, from his passion and death on the cross. If you ever wonder if you deserve to be forgiven, remember that Jesus died for all sinners, deserving or not. The High Priest was the one to bring the Israelites prayers to God and God's blessings to the people. Jesus also brings our prayers to

his Father and shows us the Father's love.

Our baptism gives us a share in that priesthood. You don't have to be ordained to pray for your friends and family. You don't have to be a bishop to bring God's love to those around you. When you listen to a friend who is hurting, or forgive someone who hurts you, you are blessing them with God's love. When you encourage them to have faith and trust in the Lord, you are bringing them to God. You are sharing in the priesthood of Christ.

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

Parish Staff

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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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Teresa Berfanger 636-398-5565

Heaven, Hell & Purgatory

Dear parishioners and friends,

The month of November is marked by two great Feast Days: All Saints and All Souls. All Saints celebrates all of the holy men and women who have gone before us and share in the glory and communion of God. The Church promotes our devotion to the saints as a way for deepening our communion with them and drawing inspiration from their life and help through their intercession. The Saints are not capable of answering our prayers, only God can do that. But the Saints are yearning to pray with us and for us. When we "pray to saints" what we are really doing is asking them to intercede for us. If you don't have any favorite saints, I would invite you to do some more exploration and develop a friendship with them. My spiritual friends are the Blessed Mother, John the Baptist, St. John Chrysostom, and Gregory the Great as well as a few others. Cultivate a new friendship with someone who loves God and wants you to share your eternity with them.

All Souls and all of November is marked by praying for all of the faithful departed. Few things are as important as praying for the dead. None of us know an entire person's life story, and we are not privy to all of their struggles and possible sins. Sin is so pervasive in our lives that more than half our Sacraments are directed at healing us of our sins. If by chance we go before God without all of our sins reconciled by God's mercy and our atonement, Purgatory is there to help complete the work of our conversion. Our prayers help the Poor Souls



in their final act of conversion. Only those free from all effects of sin will go to Heaven. For those of us still wrestling with sin & grace, we can hope that Purgatory will offer us the merciful opportunity to complete the work of atonement for our sins and the conversion of our hearts.

Please pray for the dead and perhaps even visit their grave to lift them up to the mercy of God. Since we don't know the fate of the departed, don't prematurely consign "Uncle Tom" to heaven and never offer a prayer for him again. I hope all of my beloved dead are in heaven, but I pray for them every day that they will be genuinely sorry for their sins and seek God's immense mercy.

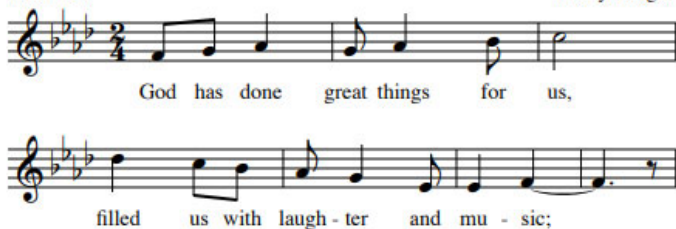
Friday November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. we will have a Mass for all those who have passed since last All Souls Day. Please consider joining us to pray for the dead. We are closest to our loved ones when we celebrate the Eucharist. It is then that the veil of this world is thinnest with the realms of purgation and glorification. Our prayers at Mass help our beloved dead to complete whatever purification they need to love and enjoy God's presence for all eternity. Never presume that our dead are seated with Jesus in His Kingdom and never despair that they are incapable of repentance even if they led very sinful lives by our estimation. Live in faith, pray with hope, do goodness in love.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

Psalm 126

Marty Haugen



Next Week Ministry Schedule

November 3—4:00pm

EM: Cheryl Gray, Wally & Jan Karase, Pat Barnard, Ann Zaleuke, Jackie Barclay, Sharon Hagan, Bryan Potter

Lec: Karen Wilson, Jerry Knott

GB: Larry & Amy Molitor Family

Serv: William Fredrick, Isabelle Scheer

Ush: Bob Gray, Chris Cuddihee, Larry Graves, Tom Zaleuke

November 4—7:30am

EM: John Fiacco, Kris Jenkins, Betty Tuepker, Jan Kardasz, Carol Rabbitt, Maureen Blondin

Lec: Bob Leeker, Lucy Smith

GB: Tom & Carol Ostermeyer

Serv: Connor Kuebler, Bridget Goins

Ush: Frank Kardasz, Terry Schneider, Gary Potter, Tom Meczowski

November 4—9:30am

EM: Sharon Watts Smith, Patrice Riley, Mary Keune, Mary Hannig, Walt Hollenstein, Clara Haas, Chris Aulbach, Joni Marren-Slaughter

Lec: Grant Smith, Bill Winters

GB: Jerry & Janet Hespen

Serv: Lindsey & Madelyn Bouquet, Maggie Thater

Ush: Dave DeBold, Stan Kostecki, George Stark, Charles Hinkle, Chris & Adam Molitor

IHMformation Station

November 3, 4:00 Wally & Jan Karase

November 4 7:30 Bob & Teresa Berfang

November 4, 9:30 Lois Cobleigh

This Week at Home

Please note: There will be NO Confessions on Wednesday, October 31



Sunday, October 28

Donuts/coffee in Weber Hall

Children's Choir sings at 9:30 Mass

Monday, October 29

Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm

Bell practice, church, 7pm

POP meeting, Grand Hall, 7pm

Tuesday, October 30

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Children's Choir, church, 7pm

Wednesday, October 31

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am

Contemporary group, Church, 5:30pm

Thursday, November 1—All Saints Holy Day

Holy Day Masses at 8am and 7pm in Church

Church office closed

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Friday, November 2

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon

Mass of Remembrance, 7pm

Saturday, November 3

Reconciliation, 8am

SVDP Pantry open 9-10:30am

Contemporary group sings at 4pm Mass

Jonah Team will pray with you after 4pm Mass

Sunday, November 4

Jonah Team will pray with you after 9:30 Mass

Join the Holy Father's prayer intentions for October: the Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.



Marriage in Christ has been promised between:

Katlyn Marie Meisemann

and

Joshua Colin Hespen

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*

Mass of Remembrance November 2, 2018 7:00pm



ALL are invited to this evening 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 Friday, November 2 in the big church.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 29	
8:00am	Alfons Birk +
Tuesday, October 30	
8:00am	Mary London + Charles & Marie Noack +
Wednesday, October 31	
8:00am	All Souls
Thursday, November 1	
8:00am	Bob Keune +
7:00pm	Kathryn Genco +
Friday, November 2	
8:00am	Holy Vocations Rosemary Doonan +
7:00pm	Deceased of IHM
Saturday, November 3	
8:00am	Randy & Lukas Schneider +
4:00pm	Capt. John V. Taylor + Aaron Strunk +
Sunday, November 4	
7:30am	Lucille Smith + Larry Hanna +
9:30am	Ralph Fischer +

Contributions: October 20/21

General Offertory:	\$7,355.00
Online – General Offertory:	<u>\$5,505.01</u>
Total Offertory:	\$12,860.01

“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 see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.

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

Heavenly Duster

Clara Haas

Purificators

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

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.

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

TO ALL PARISHIONERS OF IHM

We are looking at the possibility of beginning a new ministry at IHM. The ministry is that of Sacristan. We would need at least two volunteers for each weekend Mass. The role of the Sacristan would be to set up for Mass. Training would be provided by Deacons Chris and Tony with input from Father Tom. Before describing the steps to be accomplished, we would like to hear from you concerning this ministry and your willingness to participate. Please contact either Deacon Chris or Deacon Tony if interested. Thanks for your consideration!



We welcome to our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Brielle Isabella Cox
daughter of
Dennis and Tiffany (Blackorby) Cox



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.



November 3: Bubble Soccer with 7th & 8th Graders
Refreshments and more. 9-noon in Founders Hall

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 3, 4pm Mass

November 18, 9:30am Mass

December 8, 4pm Mass

Please pray for all the sick and suffering, including:

Ed Haas, Mark Hanna, Christine Potter, John Fiocco,
Audrey Hueffmeier, Dee Schipper, Irene Snyder,
Gina McDonald, Andy Pope, Sandy Knott,
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.

What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

- All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal _____.
a. salvation b. justice
c. gift d. damnation
- Such souls undergo a purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of _____.
a. heaven b. God
c. home d. blessedness
- Both Jews and Christians from the beginning have honored the memory of the dead by offering up _____ on their behalf.
a. money b. Masses
c. fasting d. prayers
- The teaching of the Church affirms the Lord's words and warning about the existence of hell and its _____ fire.
a. very hot b. flaming
c. burning d. eternal
- The chief punishment of hell is eternal _____ from God.
a. hatred b. punishment
c. chastening d. separation
- In the presence of Christ, who is _____ himself, the truth of each man's relationship with God will be laid bare.
a. trust b. truth
c. faith d. hope
- The _____ judgment will reveal even to its furthest consequences the good each person has done or failed to do during his earthly life.
a. first b. last
c. particular d. present
- After the universal judgment, the _____ itself will be renewed, what is called a new heavens and a new earth.
a. earth b. universe
c. sun d. Church
- The Creed, like the last book of the Bible, ends with this Hebrew word.
a. Hosanna b. Amen
c. Ephatha d. Kyrie eleison
- In Hebrew, "amen" comes from the same root as the word for this:
a. manna b. shalom
c. believe d. mission



Fall Sausage Dinner News

First of all, a huge THANK YOU to all those who helped prepare, cook, greet, serve, volunteer and clean up at this significant parish event, which was again a huge success (and we thank God for a wonderful day). It takes an army of folks (more than 400!) to make this happen, and all of our guests notice and appreciate your welcoming, joyful spirit. So, for your generous service and hospitality, "God bless you!"

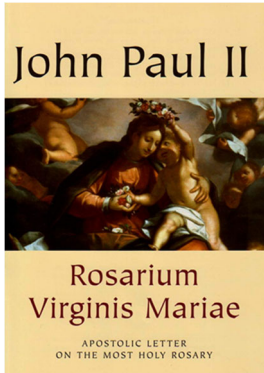
- ☺ We served **2,637** dinners!
- ☺ The "Early Bird" raffle winner was Joan Hackett of St. Louis
- ☺ The Bonanza Extravaganza winners are: 1st Prize (flat screen TV) - Bill Winters (IHM), 2nd Prize (iPad) - Dana Adams of Foristell, 3rd Prize (cash) - Marilyn Meininger of St. Peters.
- ☺ The BIG 50/50 raffle, worth \$1,855, was won by Jerry Schoenherr of O'Fallon
- ☺ The beautiful Marian Council quilt was won by Barb Weinhoff of St. Louis.
- ☺ Attendance prizes went to Jaime Micke of Troy and Pete Voss of Warrenton
- ☺ Worker prizes were awarded to Michelle Greiwe, Carter Randell and Karen Wappelhorst



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."

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 another parish or faith. Please also bring a food item to share.



Readings for the Week

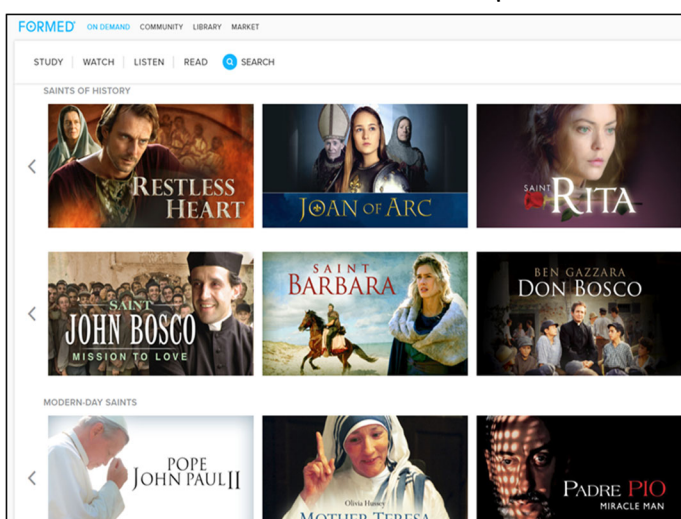
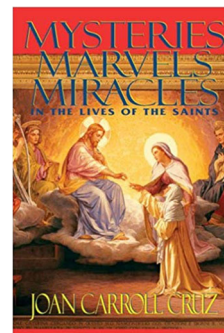
Mon: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
 Tue: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
 Wed: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
 Thu: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
 Fri: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
 Sat: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sun: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

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

Thinking about Christmas gifts yet ? There's a Vendor Fair on Oct 28th from 10-2 @Trigg Banquet Hall. 300 O'Fallon Plaza. O'Fallon Mo. Come on by and see us!!

Mysteries, Marvels and Miracles in the Life of the Church: The Feast of All Saints, November 1

Nearly each week in the bulletin we highlight some of the “mysteries, marvels and miracles” in the lives of the saints and beyond. The phrase is borrowed from Joan Carroll Cruz’s book. In such a book Cruz chronicles some of the miraculous and mysterious phenomena associated with the saints. This week we celebrate the feast of All Saints. Halloween or “All Hallows Eve” gets its name from this feast day, as the vigil of this celebration in which all the faithful are called to look to heaven and praise God for the holy hall of fame that have left their mark on the world for us to see. In a world that needs role models, we invite everyone to read more of the lives of the saints, to seek their intercession, to get to know more of one’s patron or name saint. At Mass, we can strive to use our mind’s eye to see the saints gathered around the altar during the Eucharistic Prayer when the priest or bishop calls out their name.....Peter, Andrew, James, John, Perpetua, Cecelia, Linus, Clement.....



One of the riches of the online portal of FORMED is the number of resources related to the lives of the saints. If you have yet to watch one of the movies on FORMED.org consider checking it out. Your free parish subscription code is 04c2dc.

7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free Catholic Group Study

Are you interested in:

- ❖ Deepening your relationship with the Lord?
- ❖ Strengthening your marriage and family life?
- ❖ Breaking free from the bondage of consumer debt?
- ❖ Developing a realistic faith-based financial plan for the future?

If so, we are offering a 6-7 session study group utilizing the concepts of Christian-based finances in achieving the objectives listed above. The sessions will be limited in size to achieve the benefits and dynamics that are gleaned from a small study work group. Kick-off for this study will be in January 2019. If you are interested, contact Bob Brossette at 636-312-4554.

We are not selling any products or services and the only cost to you is the cost of the Book and Workbook, about \$40. Due to limited space call now to assure your place in this study group.

EWTN CATHOLIC RADIO: AM 1460



Permanent Diaconate Information Night

On Tuesday, November 6 the Office of the Permanent Diaconate will be holding informational meetings for men who are interested in exploring the possibility of a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate. Interested men are invited to attend one of the sessions

which will be held at the Cardinal Rigali Center starting at 7pm. Wives of interested men are strongly encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Fr. Tom or visit the Diaconate website at www.archstl.org/diaconateoffice, or contact Deacon Dale Follen at the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at 314-792-7433 or by email at dalefollen@archstl.org.

6. Truth 1039
7. Last 1039
8. universe 1042
9. Amen 1061
10. believe 1062



1. salvation 1030
2. heaven 1030
3. prayers 1032
4. eternal 1034-35
5. separation 1035

Catholic IQ Answers

SHOULD I HAVE A LIVING WILL?

Learn about Advance Directives and Estate Planning along with Catholic Bioethics, Funeral & Cemetery Planning and Charitable Legacy Planning at ***The Conversation: A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Issues.***

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 3, 2018

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

Immaculate Conception Parish in Dardenne Prairie

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



Few people feel comfortable with discussions of death or illness, but talking with family about your wishes for the end-of-life issues that will arise and developing your plans in advance can provide peace of mind and prevent undue burden on your loved ones.

The Conversation: A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Issues is a seminar designed to provide you with the tools you need to give the gift of planning to your family. This free seminar is for people of all ages and life situations: singles, parents of young children, those caring for aging parents and those facing illness or death. **The Conversation** offers you the chance to learn and ask questions about Church teaching in the areas Catholics need to consider.



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October 21, 2018

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 4, 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, prayer, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert J. Carlson".

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

November 2018—Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Holy Day Masses: 8am and 7pm Church office closed RCIA, WH, 6:30p Fitness class, GH, 9a Youth Gp, GH, 8p	2 Quilting, WH, 8:30a Mass of Remembrance 7p	3 Reconciliation, 8:30a SVDP Pantry, 9-10:30 Contemporary group sings at 4pm Mass Jonah Team @ 4pm
4 Jonah Team @ 9:30	5 SVDP, 6p Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Bells, 7p	6 Fitness class, GH, 9a Legion of Mary, WH, 9 Marian Cncl, WH, 1:15 KofC, FH, 7p Children Choir, 7p	7 Bible Study, WH, 8:45 Contemp. practice 5:30 PSR, WH/FH/Tr, 6p Bible Study, GH, 6p Reconciliation, 7p	8 Fitness class, GH, 9a RCIA, WH, 6:30p Choir, 7p	9 MOPS, FH, 7:50a Quilting, WH, 8:30a New Parishioner welcome party, rectory, 6:30p	10 Reconciliation, 8:30a Event, GH, in p.m.
11 KC Breakfast, FH, 8-11	12 Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Bells, 7p	13 Fitness class, GH, 9a Legion of Mary, WH, 9 Marian Cncl, WH, 6:30 Children's Choir 7p	14 Bible Study, WH, 8:45 Contemp. practice 5:30 PSR, WH/FH/Tr, 6p Bible Study, GH, 6p Reconciliation, 7p	15 Fitness class, GH, 9a Youth Gp, GH, 6:30p RCIA, WH, 6:30p Choir, 7p	16 Quilting, WH, 8:30a	17 Reconciliation, 8:30a SVDP Pantry, 9-10:30
18 Contemporary group sings at 9:30 Mass Golden Hearts, WH, 1p	19 SVDP, 6p Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Bells, 7p	20 Fitness class, GH, 9a Legion of Mary, WH, 9 Children Choir, 7p KofC Memorial Mass Chapel, 7p	21 Outreach, WH, 1p Contemp. practice 5:30 Reconciliation, 7p	9am Mass 	23 Quilting, WH, 8:30a Church office closed	24 Reconciliation, 8:30a
25 Christ the King Feast Last day of current Liturgical year	26 Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Bells, 7p Baptism class, WH, 7p Men's Group, GH, 7p	27 Fitness class, GH, 9a Legion of Mary, WH, 9 Children Choir, 7p Finance Cncl, WH, 7p	28 Bible Study, WH, 8:45 Contemp. practice 5:30 PSR, WH/FH/Tr, 6p Bible Study, GH, 6p Reconciliation, 7p	29 Fitness class, GH, 9a Youth Gp, GH, 6:30p RCIA, WH, 6:30p Choir, 7p	30 Quilting, WH, 8:30a	

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