



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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

Website: [www.ihm-newmelle.org](http://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 6, 2019**  
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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## Taking Care of Business

When we were kids, my brothers and sisters and I thought that you were not supposed to say the blessing before meals in a restaurant. You were not supposed to flaunt your faith in public. It probably had more to do with fear of being embarrassed if non-believers saw us praying. I think of that when I hear St. Paul telling Timothy, "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control" (2 Timothy 1:7). All three readings mention the difficulties that people of faith will encounter, and each reading has its own way of facing those hardships.

Jesus gives the practical advice: Look at the difficulties of being a disciple as just part of your job. No servant expects to be praised by his master for doing his job. So if the Lord says I must forgive those who hurt me, or be patient with customers, or share what I have with the poor—no problem; it's part of the job of a disciple. If someone I know is in pain, I'm there to support them. Too tired to go to church after work on a holy day? Just taking care of business.

So how do we get the strength and self-control to roll with the punches? Paul reminds us in the second reading to stir the gifts of the Spirit into flame.

If you take time to pray every day, if you look for God in other people, if you see difficulties as your share of the cross—you'll find those gifts of faith, power, love, and self-control beginning to grow stronger inside.

We can trust that this is more than just wishful thinking by going to the first reading. When the prophet cries out for help with the misery and violence in the world, he hears God's promise that the vision (of hope for deliverance) will be fulfilled even if it seems to be delayed. We too hear that promise when we start to get discouraged, for God's promise "will not disappoint" (Habakkuk 2:3).

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

## Parish Staff

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Fr. Tom Miller, Pastor *askpadre@aol.com*  
(for emergencies only: 314-303-2428)

Deacon Chris Ast *chrisast@archstl.org*  
Deacon Tony Falbo *tony.2011@centurylink.net*  
Laura Orf, Business Manager *lorf@ihm-newmelle.org*  
Peggy Dupree, Secretary *secretary@ihm-newmelle.org*  
Bryan Beams, Director of Music and Liturgy  
*bryanbeams@ihm-newmelle.org*  
Janet Hespen, Youth Leader *janethspn@outlook.com*  
Karen Wappelhorst, Child Safety Coordinator  
*childsafety@ihm-newmelle.org*

## Religious Education

Shawn Mueller, Director

636-398-5270, *smueller@ihm-newmelle.org*

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

Pat Gentry, Hall Rental 636-398-5270  
Kelly Meyer, Wedding Coordinator 636-828-4994  
Jean Hitt, Wedding Coordinator 636-987-2131  
Joan Marren-Slaughter, Event Coordinator 636-398-5270  
Mary Keune, Event Coordinator 636-398-5270

### Prayer and Devotion

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

Extraordinary Ministers  
Irene Caldwell 636-398-4311  
Gift Bearers  
Peggy Dupree 636-398-5270  
Lectors  
Ed Taylor 636-561-7099  
Ushers  
Gary Struckhoff 636-828-6067  
Altar Servers  
Deacon Tony Falbo *tony.2011@centurylink.net*  
Altar Society  
Pam DeBold 636-482-4765  
Music Ministry  
Bryan Beams 636-398-5270  
Contemporary Music Group  
Debbie Gillespie 636-398-4971

### Youth and Young Adults

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

### Parish Organizations

Art & Environment  
Mary Karll 636-433-5049  
Budget & Finance  
Larry Graves 314-799-9804  
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  
Golden Hearts  
Dave London 636-398-8665  
Helping Hearts  
IHM Parish 636-398-5270  
Ralph Bidy 636-262-7530  
Mary Fischer 636-561-7747  
Bob Hutchcraft 636-346-3471  
Maria Romine-Kantor 314-614-0857  
Knights of Columbus  
Bob Hutchcraft 636-346-3471  
Marian Council  
Barb Pope 773-383-8602  
Meal Train (temporary help for parishioners)  
Kelly Meyer  
Meals on Wheels  
Jean Bammann 636-798-2718  
Outreach  
Steve Farber *sfarber@farbermarketing.com*  
Pro Life  
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

## Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy

Msgr. Keith Derouen, Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Angels, Opelousas, LA

Doing the 7 Corporal Works of Mercy is a lot easier than doing the 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy. Why you may ask? Because doing the spiritual works of mercy requires much more humility, much disciplined charity and the ability to speak so as not to appear “better than thou” or nagging. So here goes ...

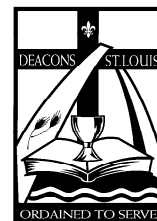
1. **To instruct the ignorant.** This work of mercy means all of us are called to share and teach the faith passed on to us. This of course means that we must know our faith and what our church really teaches. And the best way to instruct and to teach is by example.
2. **To counsel the doubtful.** Every one of us has doubts and questions about our faith. Even Mother Teresa had dark nights of the soul wherein she felt doubt and despair. This work of mercy reminds us how important it is to walk closely with people going through transitions, loss or great trials, holding them up in prayer and companionship.
3. **To admonish the sinner.** This one is very hard to do, especially if one is honest about his/her own life. “People in glass houses should not throw stones,” or Pope Francis’ own remarkable words, “Who am I to judge?” But, nonetheless this third work of mercy calls us to dialog with others about any sinful behavior that may exist. Here is where love and charity need to be used with words chosen carefully so that one doesn’t come off preachy, nagging or “holier than thou”. This one is not easy.
4. **To bear wrongs patiently.** Here our pride is the culprit and revenge the temptation. The words of Jesus, “Turn the other cheek” ring out, but that is not easy to do. And I think it is sometimes harder to endure wrongs and to be patient with hardship when someone is doing harm to our children or grandchildren.
5. **To forgive offenses willingly.** This work of mercy is inseparably bound with the patient endurance of wrongdoing. Forgiveness takes time, and even though one does not feel completely at peace with the other, the desire to want to forgive is the beginning of the road to full forgiveness. What helps me to forgive another is the promise from the Lord Jesus, “As many times as you forgive others, Keith, that’s how many times I’ll forgive you.”
6. **To comfort the afflicted.** There are times when we see someone going through a bad time and we can’t take it away from him or from her. Our words are inadequate and our actions pointless. All we can do is walk silently with him or her in love and prayer. I’ll never forget what my classmate in seminary did for me one day. Knowing I was so sad and fearful as Momma was dying, Bill tapped me on the shoulder one day in chapel and said, “I am thinking that you may be having a hard time to pray right now. I am praying extra right now in your stead.”
7. **To pray for the living and the dead.** Clearly the most important part of any work of mercy, be it spiritual or corporal, is prayer. Prayer that seeks to unite us to God changes the physical act of feeding the poor into a spiritual act that does good to another and gives God the glory. As one writer says, “Our private intercession for our neighbors and for the departed brings us little fame or admiration from others, but in the end, when we stand before God, we will be able to give an account of our prayerful mercy to others, and so Jesus will in turn show us mercy.”

### Deacon Formation Collection

Please give generously to the Deacon Formation Collection this weekend, **October 5/6**. The strength of the Deacon Formation Program in the Archdiocese greatly depends on your support. Your sacrificial gift can make a tremendous difference in the vocation journey of our future deacons.

May God abundantly bless you for your generosity.

*Deacon Chris and Deacon Tony*



## This Week at Home

Heavenly Duster: Elaine Sweeten

Purificators: Pam DeBold



### Sunday, October 6

Flu Shot Clinic, Weber Hall, after morning Masses  
Jonah Team will pray with you after 9:30 Mass  
Financial Freedom workshop, Weber Hall, 6pm

Sausage Dinner prep in Founders Hall all week  
Grand Hall prep begins Thursday

### Monday, October 7

Marian Council planning meeting, Weber Hall, 1pm  
SVDP, 6pm  
Scouts, 6:30pm  
Choir practice, church, 7pm

### Tuesday, October 8

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am  
Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am  
Children's Choir practice, Church, 7pm

### Wednesday, October 9

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  
Reconciliation, 7pm

### Thursday, October 10

Fitness, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

### Friday, October 11

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30-noon

### Saturday, October 12

Reconciliation, 8:45am  
Rosary Rally, meet at the Grotto by chapel at noon

### Sunday, October 13

**SAUSAGE DINNER:** if you haven't signed up for a particular job, please come anyway and volunteer. We always need more help!!

Hand-made Rosaries and Rosary Repair:  
Mary Karll: 314-550-4351

## ✝ Rest in Peace ✝

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the family of:

**Mary Keeven**

mother of Joyce & Joe Weber

**Diana Lynne Sharpe**

sister of Richard & Kathy Lalonde

**William Hayes**

uncle of Paul & Sue McNeill

**Clarke Mahaffy**

stepfather of Jeff & Chris Comotto

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

## Flu Shot Clinic this Sunday

Walgreen's will be hosting a flu shot clinic on **Sunday, October 6th** after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses in Weber Hall. Pneumonia and Tdap also available. Most insurances accepted. For more information call Denise or Sandra at 636-332-2333.

## Next Week Ministries

### October 12—4:00pm

EM: Jim & Chris Warren, Ed Etzkorn, Pat Roche, Sharon Hagan, Jan Jokisch-Messig, Bernie Pollihan, Jennifer Fredrick

Lec: Jerry Knott, Joe Willis

Music: TBD

GB: Dave & Judy Hendrix

Serv: Sophia Hake, Isabelle Scheer

Ush: Bryan Potter, Tim Wilson, Joe Spiess, Bill Pollihan

### October 13—7:30am

EM: Peggy Dupree, John Fiacco, Bob Leeker, Karen Wappelhorst, Julia Kettler, Maureen Blondin

Lec: Theresa Gross, Kris Jenkins

Music: Elizabeth Jaeckle, Verdi Morley

GB: Tim & Kathy Feldewerth

Serv: Maybelle Hahn, Bridget Goins

Ush: Ron Neske, Rich Molitor, Terry Schneider, Mark Gross

### October 13—9:30am

EM: Don & Susan Hladky, Steve Williams, Alvina Fry, Kat Menne, Laura Holstein, Clara Haas, Chris Aulbach

Lec: Bill Winters, Mary Busby-Simpson

Music: Choir

GB: Bob & Irene Caldwell

Serv: Brody & Ashlyn Stafford, William Lassiter

Ush: Dave DeBold, Chris & Adam Molitor,

Chuck Hinkle, Stan Kosteki, George Stark

## IHMformation Station

October 12, 4:00: Ed & Marcia Etzkorn

October 13, 7:30: Maureen Blondin

October 13, 9:30: Ralph & Janice Britton

## Vocation Prayer Bag

October 12, 4:00: Dennis & Marcy Pivin



Marriage in Christ  
has been promised between:  
**Brian Wilson & Becky Sigmund**

**KITCHEN: FOOD PREPARATION, SERVING AND SUPPORT**  
**October 13, 2019**

<b>DECORATING COMMITTEE</b> Saturday before dinner	

<b>KITCHEN OPENING (10) 8:00am</b>	
Chairperson: Michelle Greiwe 636-398-8005	
Jim Joerling	Judeen Kutsko
Vanita Joerling	Ron Kutsko
Betty Tuepker	Joyce Brakensiek
Bob Fry	Jean Fuerst
Alvina Fry	Bessie Burt

**FIRST SHIFT**  
**10:30am to 2:30pm**

<b>KITCHEN CHAIRPERSONS</b>	
Janet Hespen 314-369-6521	Laurie Hinkle 314-805-3127

<b>STEAM TABLE - Old Hall (4)</b>	
Jennifer Fredrick	Nancy Neske
Kayla Maher	Trisha Goins

<b>STEAM TABLE - New Hall (4)</b>	
Jean Hitt	Barb Pope
Kelly Meyer	Ron Neske

<b>DISH DRYERS (2)</b>	<b>BEVERAGES (2)</b>
Peggy Dupree	Leah Becker
Bridget Goins	Mary & Janie Becker

<b>STOVE (3)</b>	<b>BOWL SCRAPERS (3)</b>
Bill Molitor	Karen Frisella
Paul Simon	Ruth Neske
	Diana Johnson

<b>CAN OPENER (1)</b>	<b>BOWL FILLER (1)</b>
Tony Frisella	Cathy Reel

<b>POT LIFTER</b> Heavy lifting	
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<b>FOOD CARRIERS (6) Heavy Lifting</b>	
Chairperson: Jerry Hespen 636-236-1955	
Barry Galloway	Grant Smith
Brody Stafford	Joel Hespen
Shane Dixon	Jordan Hespen

**SECOND SHIFT**  
**2:30pm to 6:30pm**

<b>KITCHEN CHAIRPERSONS (Second Shift)</b>	
Vickie Grunz (636) 497-5230	<b>** Chairperson needed **</b>

<b>STEAM TABLE - Old Hall (4)</b>	
Rik Hill	Mary Leyman
Joni Marren-Slaughter	Joe Lehman

<b>STEAM TABLE - New Hall (4)</b>	
Pat Meczkowski	Elaine Sudbrock
Sandy Rieker	

<b>DISH DRYERS (2)</b>	<b>BEVERAGES (2)</b>
Anne Schmidt	Ava Postal
Janice Heuser	Sofie Owens

<b>STOVE (3)</b>	<b>BOWL SCRAPERS (3)</b>
Tim Maher	Maggie Smith
Jim Kapusiak	Grace Smith
Rosie Marquart	

<b>CAN OPENER (1)</b>	<b>BOWL FILLER (1)</b>
Ed Jaeckle	

<b>POT LIFTER</b> Heavy lifting	Adam McCarthy
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<b>FOOD CARRIERS (6) Heavy Lifting</b>	
Chairperson: Jerry Hespen 636-236-1955	

**SPECIAL SHIFTS**

<b>POTATOES (2 each shift)</b>	
<b>9:00am - noon</b>	Frank Schlenke
<b>noon - 3:00pm</b>	
<b>3:00pm - 6:00pm</b>	Mark Thome 314-616-7472

<b>DISHWASHER (1 each shift)</b>	
<b>11:00am - 2:00pm</b>	Sharon Smith 314-369-7370
<b>2:00pm - 4:30pm</b>	Pam DeBold
<b>4:30pm - 7:00pm</b>	Ruth Nolkemper

<b>BREAD BAGGERS - Front Hall (2 each shift)</b>	
<b>9:00am - noon</b>	Bill Schellert
	Wanda Schellert
<b>noon - 3:00pm</b>	Amanda Nobel
	Pat Woodward

<b>BREAD BAGGERS - Kitchen (2 each shift)</b>	
<b>9:00am - noon</b>	Dan Shields
	Peggy Shields
<b>noon - 3:00pm</b>	Norma Abel

**DINING ROOM: SETUP/SERVING/SEATING; PARKING; SAUSAGE SALES; GIZZARDS & LIVERS**

**October 13, 2019**

**FOUNDERS HALL SETUP (10) 9:00am SATURDAY**

Angie Gust 636-544-7317/Patrice Riley 636-358-1046

Nancy Meyers	Karen Wappelhorst
Lois Cobleigh	Susan Graveman
Mike Patterson	Bill Winters
Mary Patterson	Elizabeth Shimer
Julie Kelley	Donald Shimer

**PIES SETUP (3) 8:00am**

Ann Fitzgerald 636-327-0056

Pat Clayton
Janet Griffin
Kathleen Ditch

**SAUSAGE SALES STARTUP 7:30a**

Frank Kardasz 636-398-4530

Rick Barclay
Tom Ostermeyer

**FIRST SHIFT 10:30 - 2:30**

**CAFETERIA DINING HALL (16)**

Elaine Graves 314-378-1860

Larry Graves
Carol Ostermeyer
Jean Bammann
Jeanne Erdman
Carl Erdman
Amy Brinkmann
Jaclyn Brinkmann
Jennifer Bouquet
Lindsay Bouquet
Madelyn Bouquet
Paula Busken
Chelsey Busken
Steve Williams
Mindy Dale (til 2:30)
Kendall Dale (til 2:30)

**NEW HALL DINING ROOM (14)**

Patrice Riley 636-358-1046

Brooke Houltzhouser
Teresa Berfanger
Bob Berfanger
Holly Willis
Becky Stafford
Ashlyn Stafford
Tyler Nobel
Amy DiLorenzo
Elaine Sweeten
Mike Meyer
Bill Cornwell
Marti Cornwell
Mark Smith
Ginny Smith

**DINING ROOM TICKETS (1)**

Sharon Goudy

**SEATING (5)**

Dianne Sudbrock 636-332-3050

Susan Hladky
Hank Fischer

**EXPRESS STEAM TABLE (OUTSIDE PAVILION) (5)**

Mary Hardesty 314-602-9605

Kris Jenkins
Sue Roethler
Dianne Dickherber
Dina Dixon
Bernie Polihan

**CARRY OUTS (4)**

Lois Cobleigh 636-398-4819

Micki Caruthers
Joyce Caruthers
Marilyn Taylor
Edward Taylor

**PIES & DESSERTS (4)**

Jan Kardasz 314-452-5929

Karen Brautigam
Emily Cooksey
Clinton Cooksey
Margie Kettler

**CARRY OUT SUPPLY RUNNER (1)**

**PARKING (8)**

Chris Molitor 636-828-5921

Larry Ferguson
Steve Kettler
Tim Wilson
Jerry Knott (cart) 636-541-7377

**GIZZARDS & LIVERS (3)**

Shawn Sweetin 636-398-6115

Dave London
Ron Douglas
Jared Randell

**SAUSAGE SALES (6)**

Frank Kardasz 636-398-4530

Chuck/Julia Kettler
Tony/Joan Falbo
Rick Barclay

**BATHROOM MONITOR**

Men
Women:

Jim Warren
Chris Warren
John Pezold

**SECOND SHIFT 2:30 - 6:30**

**CAFETERIA DINING HALL (16)**

Jaime Opfer 636-299-3908

Becky Sigmund
Scott Wilcox
Joe Weber
Lauren Opfer
Mary Hannig
Bob Brossette
Laura Sprehe
Jessica Simon
Sophia Simon
Jo Simon
Colby Schulte
Stacy Williams

**NEW HALL DINING ROOM (14)**

Erica Blondin 636-699-0404

Tim Maher
Ann Maher
Janice Britton
Mary Simpson
Ron Simpson
Barbara Brotemarkle
Michelle Russell
Randy Russell
Laura Holstein

**DINING ROOM TICKETS (1)**

Ann Biddy

**SEATING (5)**

Valerie Langford 636-980-0404

Chris Richter
Doug Norton

**EXPRESS STEAM TABLE (OUTSIDE PAVILION) (5)**

\*\* Chairperson needed \*\*

Phyllis Douglas
Mary Karll
Dave Karll
Ashley Czuchna
Shane Czuchna

**CARRY OUTS (4)**

Flo Joerling 636-828-5208

Michell Jungermann
Maelynn Welge
Bev Colbert
Rhonda (?)

**PIES & DESSERTS (4)**

Tom & Mary Jo Dickson 314-713-2094

Marcy Pivin
Donna Hecht
Natalie Gilliam
Jessica Gilliam

**CARRY OUT SUPPLY RUNNER (1)**

**PARKING (8)**

\*\* Chairperson needed \*\*

Tom Meczkowski
Mike Rieker

**GIZZARDS & LIVERS (3)**

Shawn Sweetin 636-398-6115

Ron Douglas
Joe Stone
Vicky Stone

**SAUSAGE SALES (6)**

Chris Comotto 636-798-2369

Scott Koziatsek
Kim Udell
Trish Perkins

**BATHROOM MONITOR**

Men
Women:

Mike Davisson
Sue Davisson
Mike Hardesty

**GRAND HALL SETUP, RAFFLES, AGE-RESTRICTED, CLEANUP**  
**October 13, 2019**

**GRAND HALL SETUP (4) (Thursday 6pm)**

Terri and Mark Thome 314-616-7472 / Joyce Weber 636-734-4839

**LUNCH RUNNER FOR CRAFTERS (2) (11am - 1pm)**

**FIRST SHIFT 10:30 - 2:30**

**T-SHIRT & TUMBLER SALES (2)**

Tim Feldewerth

Kathy Feldewerth

**COUNTRY STORE (4)**

Charlene Twiehaus 636-357-5429

Pat Barnard 636-398-4200

Mary Birk

Karen Fitzsimmons

Jackie Barclay

**MAIN RAFFLE (6)**

Jackie Hackett 636-398-5605/Rita Langford

**Inside**

**Outside**

Sharon Hagan

Barb Apted

Nola Roderick

Sue Apted

Michelle Brothers

**TRASH (6) Age 12 or older**

**\*\* Chairperson needed \*\***

Dan Brothers

Rich Neske

Josh Stafford

Mikey DiLorenzo

**SECOND SHIFT 2:30 - 6:30**

**T-SHIRT & TUMBLER SALES (2)**

**COUNTRY STORE (4)**

Charlene Twiehaus 636-357-5429

Brenda Hill

Mary Bollmann

**MAIN RAFFLE (6)**

Jackie Hackett 636-398-5605/\*\* Help Needed \*\*

**Inside**

**Outside**

JoAnn Cwiklowski

Ed Etkorn

Andrew & Carrie Riley

Cas Koziatek

Sharon Hagan

**TRASH (6) Age 12 or older**

**\*\* Chairperson needed \*\***

Rob Schroer

**AGE RESTRICTED (21 or Older)**

Bill Pollihan 636-398-6232/Andy Pope 773-383-2428

**FIRST SHIFT 10:30 - 2:30**

**TENT BEER/SODA SALES (3)**

Chuck Hinkle

Bob Cova

Tom Baker

**GRAND HALL BEER/SODA SALES (2)**

Bill Bammann

Garry Bax

**Volunteer/Worker BEER/SODA DISTRIBUTION (2)**

Gary Potter

Cody Bollmann

**SECOND SHIFT 2:30 - 6:30**

**TENT BEER/SODA SALES (3)**

Andy Pope

Norm Hannig

Brian Wilson

**GRAND HALL BEER/SODA SALES (2)**

Rose Eccardt

Curt Eccardt

**Volunteer/Worker BEER/SODA DISTRIBUTION (2)**

Gary Potter

Garry Bax

**CLEANUP AFTER DINNER**

**KITCHEN (12) 5:30pm until finished**

Maureen Blondin 314-503-4742 / Gary Struckhoff (636) 358-8025

John Grady

Carol Grady

Carol Kemper

Betsy Struckhoff

**HALLS (12) 5:30pm until finished**

**\*\* Chairperson needed \*\***

Alan Raymond

Marsha Raymond

Karly Raymond

Kyle Raymond

Zachary Raymond

Ken Birk

# IHM Youth Ministry

Janet Hespern, 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. 16: ADORE
- ◆ Oct. 17: Beyond the Rainbow
- ◆ Oct. 30: Halloween event

Call, text or email Janet anytime: janethspn@outlook.com



## MUMS FOR SALE!

BIG, BEAUTIFUL MUMS  
IN MANY COLORS

HELP SUPPORT YOUR IHM YOUTH GROUP!

ORDER AHEAD OR PICK UP  
BEFORE OR AFTER MASSES

SEPT 28/29, OCT 5/6 OR OCT 12/13

ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE SAUSAGE DINNER

ACROSS FROM TICKET SALES

TEXT OR CALL JANET: 314-369-6521

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

“One of the few things in life that cannot possibly do harm in the end is the honest pursuit of truth.”

Pocket Handbook of Christian Apologetics



## Please join the 2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade

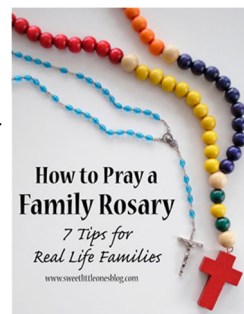
Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation on **October 12 at 12 Noon**. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in front of our grotto next to the St Joseph Chapel.

Please contact Sharon at 314-853-4994 for more information.

## 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.



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## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

“[Lord!] Make our faith greater.” LUKE 17:5

The road of life was bright. It stretched before my sight. The Lord was at my side to be my friend and guide. And so I started out. But then the sky grew dark, and the road grew steep and stark. Rocks and ruts cut my feet. My legs grew sore and weak. I scarce could travel on. I turned and cried, ‘My Lord! Why this pain; why this plight? Why these ruts; why these rocks? Why this darkness? Where’s the light? I cannot carry on.’ The Lord replied, ‘My child! Why this fear; why this fright? Where’s your faith? Where’s your trust? Love chose this road for you. Just trust and travel on.’

*Anonymous*

What might I do to build up my faith and my trust in God’s love for me?

*Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.* (Thomas Dorsey)

Mark Link S.J. Vision 2000



## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, October 7</b>	
8:00am	All Souls Tom Miller (1st anniv.) +
<b>Tuesday, October 8</b>	
8:00am	Bob Keune +
<b>Wednesday, October 9</b>	
8:00am	Maurice Lonsway + Steve & Kay Aiello +
<b>Thursday, October 10</b>	
8:00am	Jolene Molitor +
<b>Friday, October 11</b>	
8:00am	Moira Ryan +
<b>Saturday, October 12</b>	
8:00am	Stan Nikonowicz +
4:00pm	People of the Parish Bob Burke +
<b>Sunday, October 13</b>	
7:30am	Jolene Molitor + Kellie Hoekstra +
9:30am	Erma Guinn + Mary Keeven +

## Contributions, September 28/29

General Offertory:	\$8,434.50
Online – General Offertory:	\$2,712.54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,147.04</b>

*“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.” (2 Timothy 1: 7)*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

*We pray ... that our actions and words reflect our love for God every day.*

## Needed at the Pantry

tuna, Tuna Helper, canned fruits (pears, peaches, mandarin oranges and fruit cocktail), assorted gravy packets, can chili, sloppy joe in can, brownie mixes, fruit juices, instant rice, Jell-O and pudding regular and sugar free, can white beans and pork & beans. Snacks for kid’s lunches.

In today’s Gospel Jesus tells His disciples, “When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do.”

**This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing “what we are obliged to do.”**



### 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.

### 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, John Wappelhorst, Loretta Bruns

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](mailto:ritalangford4@gmail.com).

## Readings of the Week

Mon:	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tue:	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wed:	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thu:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Fri:	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Sat:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sun:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

### 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.

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To register, visit [rcfstl.org/the-conversation](http://rcfstl.org/the-conversation) or call 314.918.2892



### Be a Witness for Pro-Life TODAY!!

The Annual St. Charles County Life Chain will take place on **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, from 2-3pm**. Unite with other area pro-life supporters in a peaceful, powerful, prayerful public witness to the tragedy of abortion. The closest St. Charles area Life Chain routes and location of information booth is: **St. Patrick Catholic Church, 405 S. Church St. Wentzville**

All are welcome to just show up and participate. Life Chain signs will be available after 1:15 pm at information booths at these locations. For safety reasons, participants should remain on the sidewalks while witnessing to the sanctity of life. For more information, including carpooling, contact Bill Winters (636-828-4133).

**NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP:** Weekly meetings on Saturdays, 10:00 am in the Trailer at IHM. This group is for Family and Friend of Addicts. For questions, please call Ann at 314-578-4737.

### Helping Hearts Community Service Ministry



We are a group of IHM volunteers who wish to provide physical assistance to our neighbors who are unable to help themselves because of physical limitations. We can help with:

- ♥ Transportation to/from medical appointments, grocery stores and churches
- ♥ Install support bars for showers and tubs
- ♥ Install ramps for people having trouble with mobility
- ♥ Simple tasks: replacing lightbulbs and other simple household jobs
- ♥ Remove obstacles or debris: fallen tree limbs, etc.

Please pick up a brochure from our IHMformation Station for phone contacts and further information.



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Are you or do you know someone who doesn't profess a specific 'belief system' who might be interested in the Catholic faith?

Are you or do you know someone who is non-Catholic who might be interested in the Catholic faith?

Are you or do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but never received the other Sacraments?

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