



# 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, 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:

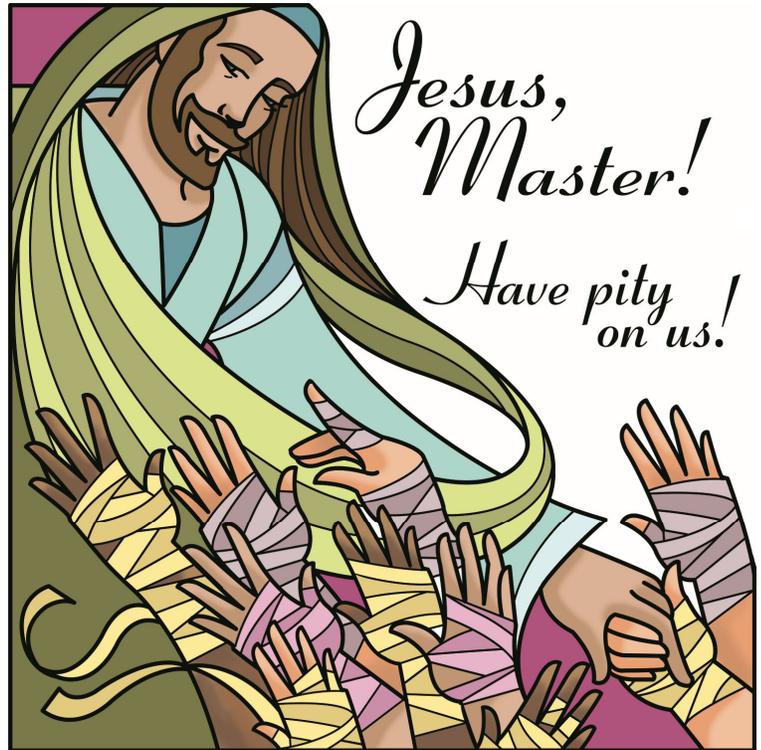
Contact the parish office  
to register for class and to arrange date

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

October 13, 2019

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## Miracles of Faith

Besides being cured, what do Nathan (first reading) and the leper who thanked Jesus (Gospel) have in common? Both of them began to believe. Nathan proclaims Israel's God to be the only God; he even wants to worship the LORD in his own country. The only leper who returned to thank Jesus was "glorifying God in a loud voice" (Luke 17:15). It makes me wonder, what miracles do we see that help us grow in faith?

For an answer, we can look at a second thing they had in common: they both asked for help. Sometimes we get caught up in self-sufficiency mode, thinking we have to handle all our problems by ourselves. We may miss out on good solutions by not asking for help. Help often comes from

someone who shows us a way through our problems, without solving them for us. Perhaps if we talk about the problem with another person, the solution will become obvious to us. If you think asking for help is a sign of weakness, you may be missing a chance for God to act through one of your friends and give you support. And, of course, you can ask God for help in prayer, giving God the chance to speak to your heart with the answer or the encouragement you need.

Miracles don't just happen to other people. We may have friends who help us in times of need or inspire us with their faith, but we have to decide to make a leap of faith ourselves. The third thing that Nathan and the leper did in common was express their faith.

You can spend your whole life thinking that you are a Christian, but if you never express that faith, it will be no more than a theory. Scientists work with theories all the time, but until they write out the math or do the experiments, the theory is never proven. St. Paul in the second reading, for example, was suffering in prison, but he didn't mind because his suffering demonstrated the importance of Jesus' message to him. So he wrote from prison in the hope that other Christians would be encouraged in their faith. Perhaps you know of someone who inspired you with their faithfulness and dedication. Having a friend who helps us grow in faith can be a very nice miracle indeed.

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# Fall Sausage Dinner

Immaculate Heart of Mary  
New Melle, MO



**October 13, 2019**

serving from 11am to 6pm

Adult dinners: \$13

(\$12 if ordered and paid by Thursday, October 10)

Children ages 6 to 12: \$7 \* Ages 5 and under eat FREE

*Dinner served with sauerkraut, applesauce, green beans, corn, mashed potatoes & gravy, featuring Homemade Bread and Desserts*

*Handicap parking and free shuttle service*



Craft Fair and Country Store

Pull tabs & Quilt Raffle

Express Dining under the Pavilion (weather permitting)

Live Music

Pork, Blood & Liver Sausage for sale

Wine & Beer Garden



## Bonanza Extravaganza and 50/50 Raffles



See raffle tickets for prize details; you need not be present to win



*Workers Still Needed!*



Please take a moment to find an empty spot and fill it in with your name.

*This is a chance to spend a few hours in the service of your parish,  
meet new people, chat with old friends, and have a good time!*

## Time Well Spent

Dear parishioners and friends,

As we celebrate our Autumn Sausage Dinner this weekend we are so thankful for the many blessings of our parish family. The first and foremost blessing of our lives is to gather around the altar of Our Lord and celebrate His life with us. We come together week after week to renew our trust in God's promise of mercy. Mass begins with us calling to mind that it is the mercy of God that emboldens us with the courage and desire to approach with confidence. We come to hear the story of our faith and to receive the One who has given all to us.

We come to Mass to worship the Living God. We praise God for the drama of Redemption and the continuing work of our personal sanctification. We come to lift up the needs of our neighbors, community and world to the Father of Mercies who has given us life through His Son and poured out the Holy Spirit upon us. Their communion is the pattern and goal of our community. The Church assumes that the community that prays together has a real and experienced knowledge of each other outside of worship. While it is impossible for us to know everyone, Holy Mother Church hopes that her children create bonds of communion within her midst that strengthens our life of faith. **We are called together in worship and we are sent out together in service.**

Our Sausage Dinners are one of the most concrete expressions of our communion with one another. While it is a fundraiser for our parish, the

money that is raised is secondary to the fruits of renewed communion among all of our members. We need regular occasions to renew those bonds of friendship. Of course they can be tiring at times and perhaps stressful, but the blessings far outweigh the challenges. My thanks to all who make our dinner so successful. **All of this happens because you care enough to volunteer.**

I have no doubt I will hear many comments about the wonderful sausage we serve, but I will hear even more comments about all of our volunteers. Our guests are always impressed with your service. They see so many of you giving of your time and generosity to host this dinner. They don't even see all those who work behind the scenes preparing for and serving our dinner. But I do, and I couldn't be more thankful for your hard work on behalf of our parish family and the guests we serve. Gratitude at Mass leads to thankful service in life. For both I praise God for His goodness to us! **This is truly time well spent!**

Come the end of the day many of us will be tired and exhausted, but it will be because of our depth of giving and the degree of our sacrifice. Most won't realize it, but Our Father, who sees in secret, will bless us.

Peace,

*Fr. Tom*

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

[Ten lepers shouted to Jesus,] "Have pity on us!" [Jesus shouted back,] "Go and let the priests examine you." On the way they were made clean. [But only one returned to thank Jesus.] LUKE 17:13-14

Germaine Gardner was born with one eye, no nose, and a misshapen face. Doctors said he would be a vegetable. His mother wanted him to die. Now, at four years old, he was sitting in the lobby of Medical City Dallas, playing a "thank-you" piano concert for 200 hospital employees. His musical talent was discovered accidentally when he was still a baby. He now has a memorized repertoire of nearly 200 classical compositions (Germaine calls popular music "junk") and has played with world-famous pianist Stevie Wonder. The four-year-old's "thank-you" concert makes me ask, How grateful am I for what I have, and how do I show it?

*Happy are they who grieve not for what they have not, but give thanks for what they do have.*

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

## *This Week at Home*

Heavenly Duster: Joyce Caruthers  
Purificators: Pam DeBold



### **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!!

### **Monday, October 14**

SVDP, 6pm  
Scouts, 6:30pm  
Choir practice, church, 7pm

### **Tuesday, October 15**

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

### **Wednesday, October 16**

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am  
No PSR this evening  
Exodus Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6pm  
ADORE, church, 6:30pm  
Reconciliation, 7pm

### **Thursday, October 17**

Fitness, Grand Hall foyer, 9am  
Youth Group, Founders Hall (old hall), 6pm  
Yoga, Founders Hall (new hall), 7pm  
Event in Grand Hall this evening

### **Friday, October 18**

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30-noon

### **Saturday, October 19**

Reconciliation, 8:45am  
SVDP Food Pantry open 9-10:30am  
Event in Grand Hall this evening  
Contemporary Group sings at 4pm Mass

### **Sunday, October 20**

Events in Weber Hall this afternoon

## *Next Week Ministries*

### **October 19—4:00pm**

EM: Donna Hecht, Karen Wilson, Joan Falbo, Donna Cuddihee, Carole Baker, Pat Barnard, Bryan Potter, Mary Hannig  
Lec: Nancy Ast, Sharon Hagan  
Music: Contemporary Group  
GB: Bill & Bernie Pollihan  
Serv: Brody & Ashlyn Stafford  
Ush: Bob Gray, Chris Cuddihee, Jerry Braden, Larry Graves

### **October 20—7:30am**

EM: Kris Jenkins, Rich Molitor, Bob Brossette, Carol Rabbitt, Jan Kardasz, Emily Cooksey  
Lec: Elizabeth Vehige, Karen Wappelhorst  
Music: Elizabeth Jaeckle, Verdi Morley  
GB: Tom & Carol Ostermeyer  
Serv: Mary Grace & Janie Becker  
Ush: Mike Stassi, Tom Meczowski, Larry Koch, Rich Scharf

### **October 20—9:30am**

EM: Mary Busby-Simpson, Joni Marren-Slaughter, Chris Richter, Patrice Riley, Dave & Pam DeBold, Terry & Marcia Schneider  
Lec: Chris & Kat Menne  
Music: Choir  
GB: Michelle, Paige, Genny Greiwe  
Serv: Thomas Kokker, Maggie & Morgan Molitor  
Ush: Joe Weber, Bob Hutchcraft, Alan Raymond, Brian Corrigan, Curt Eccardt, Gary Struckhoff

## **IHM** Information Station

**October 19, 4:00:** Larry & Donna Hecht  
**October 20, 7:30:** Karen Wappelhorst  
**October 20, 9:30:** Dave & Pam DeBold

## *Vocation Prayer Bag*

**October 20, 9:30:** Bob & Yvonne Brossette

EWTN CATHOLIC RADIO—AM 1460

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

We don't remember being washed as a baby, but we can see the smiles on baby's face, so we know how good it feels. And we know how good it feels to wash off the dirt, sweat, and grime after a hard, hot day. Just suppose we could do for our souls what we can do for our bodies, with no more physical effort than walking into the bathtub. We can. The confessional is the bathtub. It's a baby-changing room. Mommy Church changes our dirty diapers there. Even more than that, the confessional is a transformer. Adam walks in and Christ walks out.

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

## *Readings of the Week*

Mon: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32  
Tue: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41  
Wed: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46  
Thu: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54  
Fri: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9  
Sat: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12  
Sun: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

### Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, October 14</b>	
8:00am	intention of Roger & Vickie Brink
<b>Tuesday, October 15</b>	
8:00am	All Souls Joseph Michael Orf +
<b>Wednesday, October 16</b>	
8:00am	Jim Elfrink +
<b>Thursday, October 17</b>	
8:00am	Ed Rabbitt +
<b>Friday, October 18</b>	
8:00am	Tom Miller + Ed Langford +
<b>Saturday, October 19</b>	
8:00am	Mary Moellering +
4:00pm	Frank Modder +
<b>Sunday, October 20</b>	
7:30am	People of the Parish George & Dolores McElfresh +
9:30am	Vicki Rellergert +

### Contributions, October 5/6

General Offertory:	\$10,440.58
Online – General Offertory:	\$4,519.79
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,960.37</b>

*“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” (Luke 17:18)*

Most of us live “easy” lives. We have food, shelter, and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

*We pray ... that we regularly take time to thank God for all the blessings He bestows on us.*

### Needed at the Pantry

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

In today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God.

**To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

### † Rest in Peace †

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the family of:

**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.

### 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, Kathy Feldewerth

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).



We welcome to our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism:

**Rose Elizabeth Jaeckle**

daughter of Erin Kathleen Jaeckle

**Colton Patrick Degenhardt**

son of Kevin & Meagan (Steinbrecher) Degenhardt

**Wyatt Jeffrey Smock**

son of Kyle and Caitlin (Corrigan) Smock

**Anastasia Teresa Lassiter**

daughter of Peter and Julie (Riley) Lassiter

**Emma Jean Spencer**

daughter of William and Samantha (Purvines) Spencer

**Gavan Martin Reed**

son of Martin and Monica (McCarthy) Reed

## Formed & PSR Corner

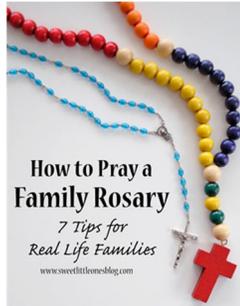
October is traditionally and devotionally

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.



### 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 | OCTOBER 26, 2019**

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

St. Patrick Parish in Wentzville Social Hall

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



## Walk for the Poor:



On Saturday, September 28, 15 IHM parishioners participated in Walk for the Poor at Quail Ridge Park, to support our neighbors in need. Three weeks prior to our walk our wonderful IHM Vincentians volunteered by accepting donations. From those efforts, our always-generous parishioners gave approximately \$1200. We are truly blessed and overwhelmed by your generosity and donations which help us serve our neighbors in need. Any offline donations will be sent to us after host Conference St. Cletus finalizes all online donations. Our wonderful Walk captain Debbie Willis baked homemade chocolate cupcakes with butter cream icing to deliver the energy needed for the Walk. May God bless you all!



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

Arrival of a new baby

Military deployment

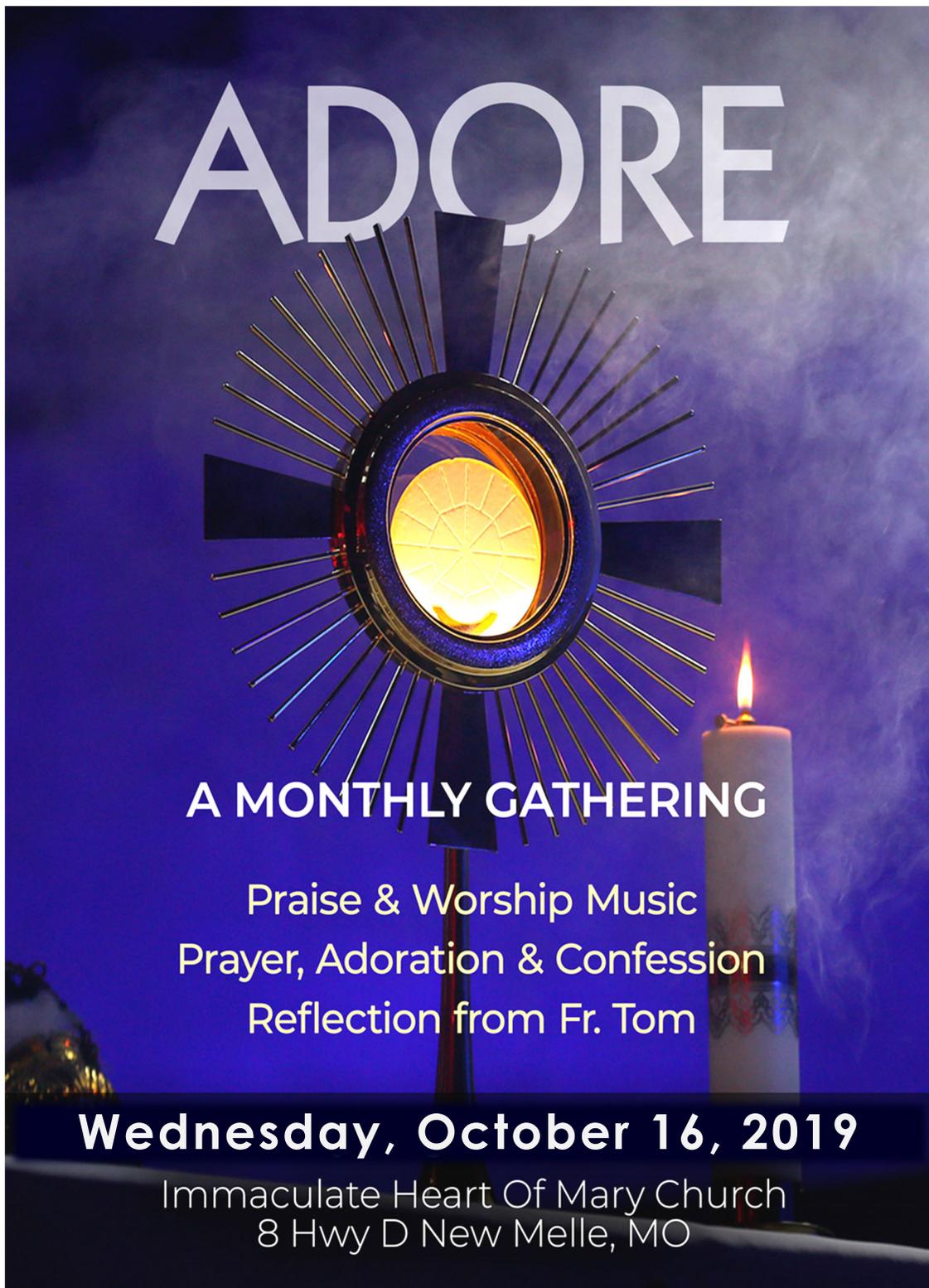
Condolences

Injuries/Surgeries

Extended illnesses

Group events

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



# ADORE

**A MONTHLY GATHERING**

Praise & Worship Music  
Prayer, Adoration & Confession  
Reflection from Fr. Tom

**Wednesday, October 16, 2019**

Immaculate Heart Of Mary Church  
8 Hwy D New Melle, MO

**A PARISHIONER RECENTLY WROTE:**

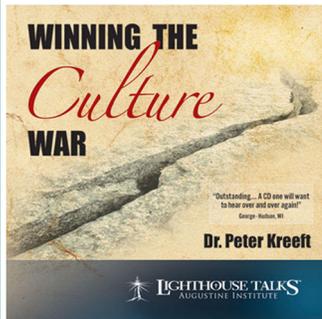
I just attended by first ADORE service at IHM and just had to share: the Holy Spirit is still within me!

The Blessed Sacrament Exposition and Benediction of Our Lord in His Majesty and the musicians and singers (from another parish) who gave their time and voices to praise God brought me to a higher level in my faith this evening—so very moving.

For a spiritual and uplifting faith experience, please try to attend October's ADORE service.

## St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources: Dr. Kreeft

We will be featuring works by Dr. Peter Kreeft who is coming to IHM on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. After his presence here at the parish, we hope to start various book groups to read and discuss some of Dr. Kreeft's writings. He has written close to 100 books and countless articles. To get a taste of some of his writing and works visit [www.PeterKreeft.com](http://www.PeterKreeft.com)



### FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE CD-BOOK Rack (Narthex)

To win any war, there are three things that you must know: that you are at war, who your enemy is, and what weapons or strategies can defeat him. Acknowledging that our culture is clearly in crisis, Dr. Peter Kreeft shows us that the only weapon strong enough to defeat the demons of this age is saints. Above all, Dr. Kreeft assures us that victory is assured for those who hope in Christ, because good always triumphs over evil.

*Dr. Kreeft's talk is very engaging and interesting to listen to. He is very articulate and direct in his approach to provide the correct assessment of a moral bankrupt society we live in today. It has benefited me significantly in looking at new ways to combat this culture war and become a better servant and soldier for Christ and His Church.*

Wayne - San Diego, CA



### 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.

Marriage in Christ  
has been promised between:  
**Brian Wilson & Becky Sigmund**  
**Joseph Pratt and Emma Boyce**



### Please pray for our troops:

Ian Bagby—U.S. Army  
Randy Brittingham—U.S. Air Force  
Gregory Conners—U.S. Army  
Luke Cwiklowski—U.S. Navy  
Joseph Gardner—U.S. Navy  
Nicholas Hitt—U.S. Army  
Jacob Holstein—U.S. Marines  
Courtney Kelley (Swoboda) - U.S. Air Force  
Angela Kettler—U.S. Navy  
Alexandra McIntosh—U.S. Navy  
Danielle McIntosh—U.S. Marines  
Richard Ostermeyer—U.S. Marines  
Matthew Rison—U.S. Navy  
Molly Rison—U.S. Navy  
Eric Roethler—U.S. Marines  
Matthew Stovall—U.S. Marines  
Blake Varady—U.S. Army  
Alexander Vesel—U.S. Navy

and all U.S. military men and women  
who have dedicated their lives to preserve and protect  
our country

(if you would like your loved one listed,  
please contact the church office)

## IHM 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. 16: ADORE
- ◆ Oct. 17: Beyond the Rainbow
- ◆ Oct. 30: Halloween event

Call, text or email Janet anytime: [janethspn@outlook.com](mailto: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

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

*Dr. Peter Kreeft is coming to Immaculate Heart of Mary  
on the Feast of Christ the King,  
Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 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."

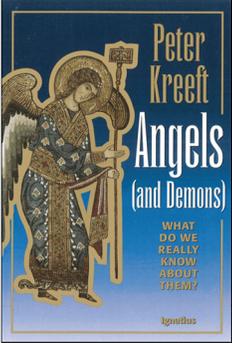
A basic format for the day will be a diagnosis and a prescription (fitting for a "Doctor" helping us to "see"):

*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?

The third session will be an opportunity for an open Q & A with Dr. Kreeft for over an hour – which is also Kreeft's favorite part of any time he is asked to speak. He has called a lecture "like purgatory" and a Q & A like "heaven".

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](http://www.PeterKreeft.com). Here is a description of one of his books.



In response to actual questions many people have asked him about angels and demons, well-known author and philosophy professor Peter Kreeft separates fact from fantasy and myth from reality as he answers 100 common questions about these spiritual beings. Based on a very popular college course he teaches on this subject, this book responds to the incredible amount of interest in angelic beings and attempts to clear up some of the misinformation abounding in the numerous books today on what we know about these mysterious spirits. Drawing on the Bible, traditional Church teaching and St. Thomas Aquinas, Kreeft gives straight, clear answers to the perennial and philosophical questions asked about angels and demons throughout time. In his typical lucid, profound and sometimes humorous style, Kreeft answers such questions as "What are angels made of", "How do angels communicate with God", "How do angels communicate with us", "Do demons, or devils, or evil spirits really exist?" and many more. Includes angel art.

**\*\*\* Youth Group is selling tickets to this unique event—\$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



**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"

**Social Security Administration (SSA)  
Pre-Retirement Seminar, October 17**

For People with Questions who are approaching retirement age

**Jeffrey Wilson**, Public Affairs Specialist with the SSA

- Where: Fairfield Inn & Suites Meeting Room  
130 Crossroads S Drive, Wentzville
- When: Registration 5pm to 5:30pm  
Presentation 5:30pm to 6:30pm,  
Q&A to follow

- Topics to be discussed:
- ◆ Social Security Benefit Registration
  - ◆ Medicare Enrollment at 65
  - ◆ Social Security Scams and Fraud Prevention

Space at this venue is limited to 30 people—FREE event  
RSVP before 10/15/2019 to this event's coordinator:  
James Booth, Waddell & Reed, Inc., 636-577-2039

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

## Parish Staff

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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

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Kelly Meyer, Wedding Coordinator 636-828-4994  
Jean Hitt, Wedding Coordinator 636-987-2131  
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### Prayer and Devotion

Eucharistic Adoration  
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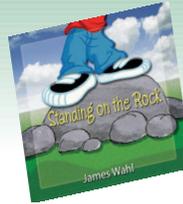
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