



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, 11:30am

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 14, 2018



The Punch Line

The first reading is supposed to remind us of Solomon, who, when God promised to give him whatever he asked, chose wisdom over wealth or power. Now our modern view of wisdom is usually pictured as the knowledge and experience of an older person. In the scriptures it is God's Wisdom that is desired. More than just the wise sayings of a Benjamin Franklin or Yoda, scriptural wisdom means doing God's will in all things. As Jesus tried to tell the man in the gospel, knowing and doing God's will is more precious than wealth, or even family!

So if wisdom is that good, why do so few seek it? Most of us have no problem doing God's will, as long

as it is the same as ours. Or we do God's will if it is painless and convenient. I once donated money to a charity by sending a text message. I don't know if I would have done it if I had to write a check and mail it. Sometimes we are like that man in the gospel, desiring wisdom but not willing to pay for it.

Maybe our problem is that we don't trust God enough. The first reading, after praising wisdom more than health, wealth, and beauty, ends with a promise of "countless riches" while Jesus promises that the one who gives up everything will receive "a hundred times more." Because the rich man left in sorrow, he missed the punch line.

I can think of two ways to interpret that promise. One is that the more we give up for love of the Lord, the more we get back. When someone gives up selfishness and begins to love, he then becomes capable of receiving love. Which leads to the second meaning of the promise: When we let God change us by giving up our worldly attachments, we find that we are happier because we experience God's love for us more deeply. So Wisdom is the way to happiness: We outgrow our desire for things that make us feel good and appreciate the joy of accepting God's love and sharing it with others.

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Fall Sausage Dinner

Immaculate Heart of Mary
New Melle, MO



October 14, 2018

serving from 11am to 6pm

Adult dinners: \$12

If you ordered ahead, your tickets will be waiting for you!

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

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

Handicap parking and free shuttle service



Craft Bazaar and Country Store

Wine & Beer Garden

Express Dining under the Pavilion

Live Music

BLOOD and LIVER SAUSAGE

Pull tabs and Quilt Raffle



**Bonanza Extravaganza
and 50/50 Raffles**



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

We still need Workers!!

If you haven't signed up for a particular spot, we can still find a place for you!
We always have fun, meet new people, and serve the best sausage around!

Hearts Joined in Worship and Service

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!

Peace,

Fr. Tom

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Jesus said,] "Anyone who leaves home or brothers or sisters or mother or father, for me and for the gospel, will receive a hundred times more, and in the age to come he will receive eternal life."

MARK 10:29-30

Jean Vanier is the son of a former governor-general of Canada. He served in the Canadian Navy and taught at Saint Michael's College in Toronto. One day Jean felt moved to leave everything behind—his comfortable status and life—and experiment with a dream that was developing in his mind: family-style homes for the mentally handicapped. The experiment, now known as L'Arche, not only succeeded but multiplied itself a hundred times, as Jesus promised. What are some dreams I've had in my life? Do I feel any new dreams developing in my mind?

He slept beneath the moon, He basked beneath the sun; He lived a life of going-to-be, And died with nothing done.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Mark Link S.J. *Vision*

Next Week Ministry Schedule

October 20—4:00pm

EM: Pat Roche, Mary Hannig, Donna Cuddihee,
Ann Zaluke, Vanita Joerling, Carole Baker,
Mary Jean Hartenbach, Ed Taylor
Lec: Sharon Hagan, Larry Graves
GB: Rita Langford, Flo Joerling
Serv: Alex McCarthy, Bridget Goins
Ush: Chris Cuddihee, Dave Hendrix, Tom Zaleuke,
Stan Nikonowicz

October 21—7:30am

EM: Carol Rabbitt, Betty Tuepker, Maureen Blondin,
John & Karen Wappelhorst, Mary Hardesty
Lec: Theresa Gross, Peggy Dupree
GB: Tim & Kathy Feldewerth
Serv: Connor & Sydney Jaeckle
Ush: Jim Elfrink, Mark Gross, Rich Molitor,
Mike Hardesty

October 21—9:30am

EM: Bob & Cheryl Gray, Kat Menne, Kris Preuss,
Judeen Kutsko, Laura Orf, Lisa Murphy,
Donna Wolff
Lec: Megan Preuss, Walt Hollenstein
GB: Steve & Trish Williams
Serv: Ellen Aulbach, Thomas Kokker, Sophia Hake
Ush: Michelle Greiwe, Charles Hinkle, Stan Kostecki,
Chris & Adam Molitor, George Stark

IHMformation Station

October 20, 4:00	Barb & Andy Pope
October 21, 7:30	Maureen Blondin
October 21, 9:30	Mike & Kelly Meyer

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



MUMS FOR SALE!

BIG, BEAUTIFUL MUMS
RED, ORANGE AND YELLOW
HELP SUPPORT YOUR IHM YOUTH GROUP!
ORDER AHEAD OR PICK UP
BEFORE OR AFTER MASSES
SEPT 29/30, OCT 6/7 OR OCT 13/14
ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE SAUSAGE DINNER
ACROSS FROM TICKET SALES
TEXT OR CALL JANET: 314-369-6521

This Week at Home

Sunday, October 14

DINNER DAY!

If you haven't signed up to work, please come anyway!
We'll find the perfect spot for you to help!

Monday, October 15

Grand cleanup begins — please help!
SVDP, 6pm
Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm
Bell practice, church, 7pm
Men's group, Grand Hall, 7pm

Tuesday, October 16

Carpet cleaning: Grand Hall, Weber Hall,
Founders Hall, Trailer
Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am
Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
Children's Choir, church, 7pm
KofC meeting, Founders Hall, 7pm

Wednesday, October 17

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am
Outreach committee, Weber Hall, 1pm
PSR, Weber Hall/Founders Hall/Trailer, 6pm
Contemporary group, Church, 5:30pm
Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6:00pm
Reconciliation, 7:00pm

Thursday, October 18

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
RCIA, Weber Hall, 6:30pm
Youth Group, Grand Hall foyer, 6:30pm
Choir practice, church, 7pm

Friday, October 19

Early Bird "Wisdom" study, Weber Hall, 6:30am
Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon

Saturday, October 20

Reconciliation, 8am
SVDP Pantry open 9-10:30am

Sunday, October 21

Contemporary choir sings at 9:30am
Golden Hearts, Weber Hall, 1pm
Event in Grand Hall, 4pm



Marriage in Christ has been promised between:

Katlyn Marie Meisemann
and
Joshua Colin Hespen

✝ Rest in Peace ✝

We offer our prayerful sympathy to
Maria Miller on the death of her husband
Tom Miller
May he and all the faithful departed
rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 15

8:00am All Souls
Dorothy Armstrong +

Tuesday, October 16

8:00am Shirley McDonald +
Walter & Louise Douglas +

Wednesday, October 17

8:00am Jack Hitt +
intention of Judith Sutterfield

Thursday, October 18

8:00am Jack Tersteeg +
Ed Langford +

Friday, October 19

8:00am Catherine Bamert +

Saturday, October 20

8:00am George & Dolores McElfresh +
4:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, October 21

7:30am Ernesto White +
9:30am Erma Guinn +
Ignatius Keeven +

Please pray for all the sick and suffering, including:

Ed Haas, Jolene Molitor, Mark Hanna, Christine Potter,
Audrey Hueffmeier, John Fiacco, Dee Schipper,
Irene Snyder, Gina McDonald, Andy Pope,
Arthur Kenney (Ruth Willis' brother),
David Debold (Dave & Pam DeBold's son),
Betty Meier (Laura Orf's mom),
Patricia Micale (dear friend of Jerry Knott),
Betty Enderle (mom of Kay Cherry),
Audrey Miclow (Marcy Pivin's mom),
Zina Riley (mom of Andrew Riley)

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.

Contributions: October 6/7

General Offertory:	\$10,330.67
Online — General Offertory:	\$3,590.01
Total Offertory:	\$13,920.68

*"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye
of a needle than for one who is rich
to enter the kingdom of God."
MARK 10:25*

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

*We pray ... that we are generous with all our gifts,
especially those that mean the most to us.*

Heavenly Duster

Joyce Caruthers

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 chick-
en; ketchup; sugar; vegetable oil; BBQ sauce; Bisquick;
jello; all-purpose cleaning supplies, toilet paper

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heav-
en; then, come follow me."

**Have you considered answering the call to help serve
the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

The IHM Parish Library is now "on the books."

Thanks to the help of Anne Schmidt, her son Mike, Mary Elliott and Shawn Mueller and his family, the IHM Library in the Grand Hall is now catalogued. We have all the Books and DVDs catalogued in an excel file. Future cataloguing will possibly involve images, book covers as well to make it more user friendly and easier to find. If you'd like a copy of the document listing around 3500 resources, contact Shawn at the parish office. If you haven't stopped by the library, please do so.





Permanent Diaconate Information Night

On Tuesday, October 23 and 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.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 21

Next Sunday, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need.

As Catholics around the world—*here at home and in the Missions*—gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us...

PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work

OFFER financial HELP through The Society for the PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

- We firmly believe that after death the righteous will live for ever with the risen Christ and He will raise them up on the _____.
 - Last day
 - Cross
 - Heights
 - Mountain
- Not only the immortal soul will live on after death, but that even our mortal _____ will come to life again.
 - Combat
 - Body
 - Wounds
 - Souls
- In death, the separation of the soul from the body, the human body decays and the soul goes to meet God, while awaiting its reunion with its _____ body.
 - Decaying
 - Rotting
 - Glorified
 - Old
- All will rise, those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done _____, to the resurrection of judgment.
 - Nothing
 - Their Job
 - Evil
 - Everything
- Christ "will change our lowly body to be like His glorious body," into a _____ body.
 - Angelic
 - Superman-like
 - No
 - Spiritual
- Christ will raise us up "on the last day," but it is also true that, in a certain way, we have already _____ with Christ.
 - Eaten
 - Grown
 - Taught
 - Risen
- Paul wrote, "If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are _____, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God."
 - Below
 - Behind
 - Around
 - Above
- The resurrection entails the demand that one should treat with _____ one's own body, but also the body of every other person.
 - Respect
 - Disgust
 - Envy
 - Scrupulous Care
- This was contrary to the plans of God the Creator and entered the world as a consequence of sin.
 - Death
 - Mosquitos
 - Weeds
 - Happiness
- Death is the end of man's earthly pilgrimage, of the time of grace and _____ which God offers him so as to work out his earthly life.
 - Mercy
 - Justice
 - Peace
 - Happiness

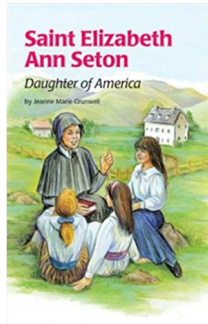


PSR Corner

3rd Grade Patron

Every PSR class has a chosen patron saint which catechists help students learn about.

After 8 years, students will have learned more about 8 folks in God's Holy Hall of Fame. Meet the 3rd grade patron—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Elizabeth Ann Bayley was born in New York City on August 28, 1774. Her father, Richard Bayley, was a well-known doctor. Her mother, Catherine, died when Elizabeth was just three years old. In 1794, Elizabeth married William Seton. Elizabeth, William, and their five children had a happy life together. Elizabeth devoted her time to her family, to helping others, and to prayer. But then her father, whom she loved very much, died. Then her father-in-law also died, and the Seton fortune quickly dwindled. Next Elizabeth's husband Will became sick and also died in 1803. In her grief, Elizabeth prayed, "My God, I am alone in the world with you and my little ones. But you are my Father and doubly theirs." Elizabeth was consoled by the Felicchi family who were Catholics and in 1805 became a Catholic herself. A few years later, Elizabeth was asked to come and open a girls' school in Baltimore. It was there that Elizabeth decided to live as a religious sister, eventually founding the Sisters of Charity. Besides founding many Catholic schools, she also opened orphanages. She even made plans for a hospital, which was built after her death. She is the first US-born citizen to be declared a saint.



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton: Daughter of America captures the mystery of how God's love and call unfold all throughout our life. Children will learn powerful lessons about faith, trust in God, and courage in serving others.

Thank You!

Thank you to the donors of IHM for the blood drive you recently held with Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center. Donation rates fluctuate depending on the season, but the demand for blood products at the hospitals we serve is constant.

Staff members in our component production are able to produce as many as four different blood components from every whole blood donation. We collected 18 units on the day of the blood drive, which will serve up to 72 patients at local hospitals. With the help of partnering organizations like yours, blood is on the shelves when patients need it. Thank you to all who gave!

IHM Youth Ministry

Janet Hespen, Youth Minister

314-369-6521

October 14: IHM Sausage Dinner

This is a time for service, giving our time back to our church. So sign up for a shift (there are still openings) and if you could sell mums before or after your shift, that would be helpful.

October 14: Mum Sales

Any help would be appreciated with the mum sales today. All the money earned goes to help with expenses of our Youth Group meetings, outings and trips like Pro-Life and Steubenville.

October 18: Youth Group Meeting

6:30—8pm in the Grand Hall. *Saints and Mummies*

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

November 24: Country Christmas in New Melle

4pm at New Melle Sports & Recreation. Fun for the whole family. A great way to help out your neighbors and get involved if you would like to do some service and pass out cookies.

November 29: Youth Group Meeting

6:30—8pm in the Grand Hall. *Game Night*
Bring your games plus Spoons, LRC etc.

December 10: Youth Group Christmas Gathering

We will go to Fort Zumwalt Park in O'Fallon to do the walk through and see the Celebration of Lights, then to Pantera's for Pizza. Leaving IHM at 5:45 and returning at 8:30pm.

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

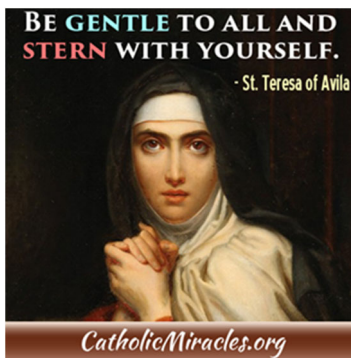
December 8, 4pm Mass

Ages & Stages (3925 Hwy. D, 4 miles east of New Melle) has employment opportunities—full and part time—for lead teachers, teacher assistants and cooks. Apply in person or call 636-398-3000.

Mysteries, Marvels and Miracles in the Life of the Church: St. Teresa of Jesus: Feast: October 15

Excerpts from the website: <http://catholicmiracles.org/saint-miracles/st-teresa-of-avila/>

St. Teresa of Avila was born in 1515 AD and died in 1582 AD. Many miracles and mystical phenomena are associated with St. Teresa of Avila. She endured great pain, suffering, but also great consolation. One experience in particular she herself wrote of in 1577. "I saw an angel very near me, towards my left side, in bodily form, which is not usual with me; for though angels are often represented to me, it is only in my mental vision. This angel appeared rather small than large, and very beautiful. His face was so shining that he seemed to be one of those highest angels called seraphs, who look as if all on fire with divine love. He had in his hands a long golden dart; at the end of the point me thought there was a little fire. And I felt him thrust it several times through my heart in such a way that it passed through my very bowels. And when he drew it out, me thought it pulled them out with it and left me wholly on fire with a great love of God." The pain in her soul spread to her body, but it was accompanied by great delight too; she was like one transported, caring neither to see



nor to speak but only to be consumed with the mingled pain and happiness.

One of the most famous miracles attributed to her is similar to the miracle of Jesus and Lazarus. The wall of a building fell on Teresa's young nephew and he was crushed. Apparently dead, he was brought to Teresa. She held her little nephew in her arm and prayed deeply. Minutes later, the boy came back to life. This miracle, in fact, was presented at Teresa's canonization.

Many other miracles occurred in St. Teresa's life, but it can be argued that the greatest miracle was her own conversion. In her autobiography, she once said "The possession of virtuous parents who lived in the fear of God, together with those favors which I received from his Divine Majesty, might have made me good, if I had not been so very wicked." This self-described "wicked" girl would go on to become one of the greatest saints in Church history! She said and wrote some beautiful things in her life, including the spiritual quotes below.

- ✠ *Our body has this defect that, the more it is provided care and comforts, the more needs and desires it finds.*
- ✠ *Pain is never permanent.*
- ✠ *I do not fear Satan half so much as I fear those who fear him.*
- ✠ *To reach something good it is very useful to have gone astray, and thus acquire experience.*
- ✠ *Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul.*
- ✠ *For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God.*

- ✠ *It is love alone that gives worth to all things.*
- ✠ *Anyone who truly loves God travels securely.*
- ✠ *There are more tears shed over answered prayers than over unanswered prayers.*
- ✠ *Be gentle to all and stern with yourself.*
- ✠ *To have courage for whatever comes in life — everything lies in that.*
- ✠ *We can only learn to know ourselves and do what we can — namely, surrender our will and fulfill God's will in us.*
- ✠ *What a great favor God does to those He places in the company of good people!*

WHY ARE YOU CATHOLIC? Each week, host Marcus Grodi invites Catholic converts and reverts from around the world to answer that exact question on EWTN's hit program "The Journey Home!" Hear about an exciting new journey into the Catholic Church every Monday night, LIVE at 8pm ET or catch encores on Tuesdays (1am and 9am ET); Thursdays (2pm ET); and Saturdays (11pm ET). Watch this week's episode and dozens more any time you want on EWTN's YouTube channel www.youtube.com/ewtn!

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.



Be sober, as God's athlete. The prize is incorruption and life eternal.
--St. Ignatius of Antioch

Wisdom from Pope Saint Paul VI

Canonized October 14, 2018



In America, you are not required to offer food to the hungry or shelter the homeless. There is no ordinance forcing you to visit the lonely, or comfort the infirmed. No where in the Constitution does it say you have to provide clothing to the poor. In fact, one of the nicest things about living here in America, is that you really don't have to do anything for anybody. But when you do, you give meaning and provide soul to the concept of community...and develop a sense of purpose to something greater than one's self.

Paulus PP VI

Readings for the Week

Mon: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tue: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wed: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thu: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Fri: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Sat: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sun: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]



We welcome to our parish family
through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Kallie Rose Kessler

daughter of Eric and Kaitlyn (Dobsch) Kessler

Nolan Everett Albers

son of Jeffrey and Katherine (Burkemper) Albers

Aria Ann Meyer

daughter of Jason and Rachel (Angarita) Meyer

Kinsley Christine Halloran

daughter of Zachary and Nicole (Bax) Halloran

The conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Immaculate Heart of Mary is filled with gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all who donated, contributed and participated in the 2018 Walk for the Poor. We have collected \$930 in contributions, which will help our neighbors in need. If you feel you have a true love of helping others, we are looking for people just like you! Please call Teresa at 314-440-7475.



1. Last Day 989
2. Body 990
3. Glorified 997
4. Evil 998
5. Spiritual 999
6. Risen 1002
7. Above 1002
8. Respect 1004
9. Death 1008
10. Mercy 1013

Catholic IQ Answers

Things you might find interesting!

Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine: Please join us for our last Mass of the season at the Shrine in O'Fallon. Mass, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be offered to Our Lady on **Wednesday, October 17th at 5:30pm**. Our celebrant will be Fr. Raymond Hager. Please come and pray for our Church, peace and an end to abortion. Questions? Ruth 636-978-1035.

Assumption (O'Fallon) Fall Festival: Enjoy live music, haunted hayrides, carnival rides, tasty food, games, inflatables, refreshing spirits, 50/50 raffles and plenty of crafts at our annual Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 20 from 3-11pm** and **Sunday, October 21 from 11am-6pm**. Featuring traditional turkey and sausage dinner with all the trimmings and lots of fall fun for the entire family. Visit <http://assumptionfallfest.com> or call Aaron Bruns at 913-620-8830.

Annual Pork Sausage and Sauerkraut Dinner at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Melle: **Sunday, October 21 from 11:30am to 5:30pm**. Cafeteria style, all you can eat menu includes pork sausage, sauerkraut, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, apple sauce, pie, coffee, tea and lemonade. Adults \$11, children ages 6-11 \$5, under 5 free. Country Store, sausage for sale, quilt raffle with tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Meet the Candidates Night: on **Thursday, October 25th, 6-9pm** at **Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service**. A non-partisan informal event where you can meet with your potential representatives to discuss matters of concern and interest to you. No cost to attend. Call 636-441-1302, ext. 350 with questions or to RSVP, but reservations aren't necessary, just walk in.

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

Parish Staff

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

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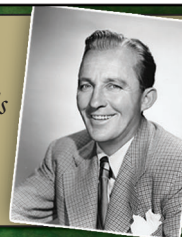


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