



## Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Website: [www.ihm-newmelle.org](http://www.ihm-newmelle.org)

Office Phone: 636-398-5270

Deliveries only address: 8 West Highway D, New Melle, MO 63365

### Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00am, 4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday  
 Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am  
 Weekdays: 8:00am, in church

### Weekly Devotions and Prayers

#### Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 8:30am until Friday, 11:00am

#### Rosary:

Prior to Saturday evening 4pm Mass

#### 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

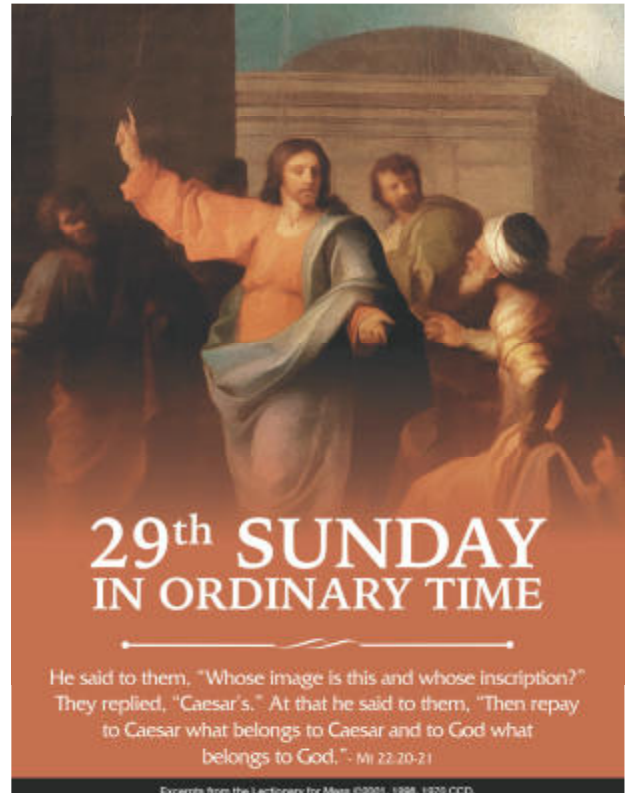
Marriage: Contact the parish office  
 at least six months prior to the wedding

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 18, 2020



## Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Nobody enjoys paying taxes. Despite our displeasure in being forced to do so, we also realize that the monies generated from taxes allows governments to provide essential services for its people. Corruption really gets our goat, however. When we witness malfeasance, overspending, irresponsibility, and dishonesty in governmental spending, the grave injustices make an already unpleasant and arduous task even more difficult. The inappropriate distribution and use of hard-earned monies can leave a person quite angry and disconnected. It's bad enough the government wants something from me, now God does, too?

God is not concerned necessarily with our money, although its proper use does

factor into our faith life. As the payment of secular taxes speaks of our allegiance to the government, our return to God speaks of our allegiance to God. All of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image and likeness of God. What speaks to God and has meaning and relevance to him? All of creation and indeed our very selves! God delights in us and when we present ourselves back to him, he delights even more! As the payment of secular taxes is designed to secure the equitable distribution of goods and services to all people, so is our return of ourselves to God in gratitude meant to advance God's kingdom here on earth.

When our exclusive and sincere allegiance is given to God, God can use us

to set things right and straight again. The wounds of sin distort our relationship and disorder our world. By giving ourselves and all of creation back to God in gratitude, we acknowledge the proper Creator and Author of life for who He is and devote our labors exclusively to God's kingdom and the justice, peace, or order God envisions. In giving back to God all that belongs to God, we set the axis of our lives correctly and put our priorities in proper order. All of our relationships, especially with God, our brothers and sisters, and all of creation are perceived more clearly as they really are. Using, accumulating, wasting, exploiting, hoarding, and self-preservation are no longer necessary.

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

### Parish Staff

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Fr. Tom Miller, Pastor *askpadre@aol.com*  
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Bryan Beams, Director of Music and Liturgy  
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### 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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#### Prayer and Devotion

Eucharistic Adoration  
Shawn Mueller 636-398-5270  
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Children's Choir  
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Contemporary Music Group  
Debbie Gillespie 636-398-4971  
Praise & Worship Band  
Steve Farber 636-751-3567

#### Parish Organizations

Budget & Finance  
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Ruth Willis 636-398-4597  
Scouting  
Chuck Hinkle 636-544-6639  
Cub Scouts: Adam McCarthy 636-634-7622  
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St. Vincent de Paul  
Joe Willis 636-398-2106  
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Teresa Berfanger 636-398-5565

#### Youth and Young Adults

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

Dear Parishioners,

Last Advent we brought back the 11:30 Mass as a pastoral way of incorporating Praise and Worship Music into the liturgical life of the parish. I think the addition of this music has been a blessing for the parish. It is a vibrant musical celebration of our faith and an expression of it that appeals to many of our younger parishioners. The band has been active and generous in their ministry at that Mass and at our Adore evenings.

While the experience of the 11:30 Mass has been overall positive, it remains the smallest of our Mass assemblies and at times I personally struggle with various degrees of participation at that Mass. Perhaps it is just the smaller assembly and it is unfair to compare with the Mass that just preceded it. The fullness of the 9:30 (still reduced because of Covid as all our Masses are) ends up being contrasted against the sparseness of the 11:30 Mass. While the music can compensate for a smaller community, it cannot replace it. I often find the 11:30 Mass the most difficult one to pray because of my own waning energy level. This is not something I like to admit, but I cannot keep this pace and hope to maintain a positive attitude and enthusiasm about what is most dear to my heart, the Eucharist. Not the Eucharist as a whole, but rather the 11:30 expression of that mystery.

While my own personal shortcomings are the primary reason for discontinuing the 11:30 Mass after **November 22nd** there are a number of oth-

er secondary reasons. Here are just a few other thoughts that went into my discernment of this issue.

- There is no real pastoral need for this Mass in terms of seating.
- Finding supplement priests to assist is unlikely and inconsistent. While I had given it a fair amount of prayer and thought, in the end the one responsible for this Mass would always be the pastor. Fill-in priests remain too much of a variable for me to place any hope or confidence in finding one.
- All things being equal, a church full of parishioners praying and participating is much more enriching for the life of the parish and myself.
- As the parish continues to grow, I am open to revisiting this Mass, but more then likely it will be a decision of my successor rather than myself.

While I would prefer that all of our parishioners to attend Mass here, I want to make you aware of later Masses in neighboring parishes.

**St. Gianna – 11:00am**

**ICD – 10:15, 12:00 & 5:00pm**

**St. Patrick's 11:00am & 5:00pm**

Peace,



## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

[Some Pharisees tried to trap Jesus by asking him if it was lawful to pay taxes to the emperor. Jesus foiled their plot to involve him in a political controversy, saying,] "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Matthew 22:21

Many professional beekeepers tend their beehives without putting on special veils or clothing. How do they avoid being stung? Their technique is simple. They remain perfectly calm and move about slowly and deliberately. This keeps the bees calm and cool. Thus, even when scores of bees land on a keeper's unprotected skin, the keeper does not yield to panic. Jesus also mastered the virtue of staying calm in heated situations. We see him do that in today's reading. To what extent do I try to remain cool and in control when others attack me—even unfairly?

*Unjust anger is the wind that blows out the lamp of the mind.*

from Mark Link S.J. *Vision 2000*

## Ministry Schedule

October 17—4pm

EM: Josh Deters, Pat Roche, Chris Warren, Ed Etzkorn  
Lec: Sharon Hagan, Jerry Knott  
Serv: Izzy Scheer  
Music: Bryan & Betsy  
Ush: Andy Pope, Mike Rieker, Chris Cuddihee, Bryan Potter

October 18—7:30am

EM: Josh Deters, Becky Wilson,  
Aaron Waldeck, Maureen Blondin  
Lec: Mary Hardesty, Chuck Kettler  
Serv: Natalie Jaeckle  
Music: Verdi & Elizabeth  
Ush: Brenda Hutchcraft, Bob/Teresa Berfanger, Chris Molitor

October 18—9:30am

EM: Josh Deters, Janet Hespen, Aaron Waldeck, Chris Richter  
Lec: Joe Willis, Pat Gentry  
Serv: Janie Becker  
Music: Bryan & Betsy  
Ush: Larry Smith, Gary Struckhoff, Joe Weber, Alan Raymond

October 18—11:30am

EM: Aaron Waldeck, Marcy Pivin  
Lec: Kathy & Richard Lalonde  
Serv: Thomas Kokker  
Music: P&W Band  
Ush: Tim Maher, Dave Karll, Ron Simpson

## Ministry Schedule

October 24—4pm

EM: Josh Deters, Sharon Hagan, Becky Wilson, Chris Warren  
Lec: Karen Wilson, Mike Greene  
Serv: none scheduled  
Music: Bryan & Mary Ann  
Ush: Tim Wilson, Andy Pope, Bill Pollihan, Chris Cuddihee

October 25—7:30am

EM: Aaron Waldeck, Betty Tuepker,  
Dianne Dickherber, Kris Jenkins  
Lec: Chuck Kettler, Mary Hardesty  
Serv: Janie Becker  
Music: Verdi & Brooke  
Ush: Ron Jacob, Dave London, Tom Meczowski,  
Mike Hardesty

October 25—9:30am

EM: Josh Deters, Deacon Chris, Aaron Waldeck,  
Sharon Smith  
Lec: Bill Winters, Grant Smith  
Serv: William Lassiter  
Music: Bryan & Debbie  
Ush: Bill Riley, Brenda Hutchcraft, Chris Molitor, Joe Weber

October 25—11:30am

EM: Josh Deters, Deacon Chris  
Lec: Nancy Ast, Mary Busby-Simpson  
Serv: Thomas Kokker  
Music: Contemporary Group  
Ush: Ron Simpson, Dave Karll, Tim Maher

## † Rest in Peace †

Tina Young  
sister of Marcia & Fred Elkins  
Trini Hutson  
sister of Adrienne Collins

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

## Heavenly Duster Schedule

Week of October 18: Laura Cuccio  
Week of October 25: Clara Haas

## Purificators

Month of October: Pat Roche

## Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Mark Hanna, Phyllis Zerr, Vickie Brink, Sandy Knott, Mike & Pat Ryan, Fran Bussen, Nancy Hollenstein,  
Walt Reel, Amy Robbins, Betty Heppermann, Don Schmidt, Janie Roth, Betty Boyd, Joyce Brakensiek, Carl Wolff, Gary Potter

Lisa Debold (daughter of Dave & Pam DeBold), Leon Burkemper (son of Carol Rabbitt),  
Doris Eisenbath (mother of Judy Molitor), Janet Piel (sister of Joni Marren-Slaughter),  
Loren & Evelyn Brandon (parents of Marty & Peggy Dupree), Audrey Molitor (sister of Flo Joerling),  
Pat Finan (daughter of Fran Bussen), Steve Wengerski (family friend of Mandy Daub),  
Sophia Hartsfield (granddaughter of Ed & Marcia Etzkorn), Keith Langford (son of Rita & brother of Valerie Langford),  
Red Brockmeyer (cousin of Kay & Ray Cherry), Karla Sitzes (daughter of Sophia Bax),  
Michael Speir (son-in-law of Jackie & Steve Dunn), Karen Windler (sister of John Wappelhorst)

**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:** Brenda Hutchcraft at 636-248-8493 or email [brhutchcraft@centurytel.net](mailto:brhutchcraft@centurytel.net)



## Mass Intentions

Monday, October 19	
8:00am	Dave Gentry +
Tuesday, October 20	
8:00am	Bob Cova +
Wednesday, October 21	
8:00am	Lawrence Gawedzinski +
Thursday, October 22	
8:00am	Jean Studley +
Friday, October 23	
8:00am	All Souls Ed & Rose Reuther Family
Saturday, October 24	
8:00am	Ben Bader +
4:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, October 25	
7:30am	Jolene Molitor +
9:30am	Audrey Hueffmeier + Josephine Seper +
11:30am	Agnes Benne +



We welcome to our parish family  
through the Sacrament of Baptism:  
**Ivy Mae Meyer**  
daughter of Zachary & Sherri (Sellini) Meyer  
**Hudson Nicholas Hauser**  
son of Matthew and Ann (Biondo) Hauser

## This Week at Home

*social distancing is recommended at all events*

- Monday, October 19**  
St. Vincent de Paul, Grand Hall, 6pm  
Scouts, pavilion, 6:30pm
- Tuesday, October 20**  
Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am  
Knights of Columbus meeting, Founders Hall, 7pm  
Let's meet Josh! Grand Hall, 7pm
- Wednesday, October 21**  
Sunday Mass readings study, Weber Hall, 8:30am  
ADORE, church, 6:30pm  
Reconciliation, 7pm
- Thursday, October 22**  
Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am
- Friday, October 23**  
Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30am  
Movie Night, parking lot, 6:30pm
- Saturday, October 24**  
Reconciliation, 8:45am
- Sunday, October 25**  
Event in Founders Hall this afternoon



## Contributions, Oct. 10/11

General Offertory:	\$10,267.15
Online – General Offertory:	\$5,589.82
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,856.97</b>

*“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s  
and to God the things that are God’s.”  
(Matthew 22:21)*

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

Let us pray . . . that we realize we aren’t “owners” of anything but merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us.

## Needed at the Pantry



**UPDATE:** Chili beans, vegetable soup, spaghetti sauce in a can, tuna, sugar, fruit juice, brownie mixes, cake mixes and icing, Cold cereal, sugar, canned corn, canned chili, saltines, canned ravioli or spaghetti, hot chocolate and Mac and cheese, snacks for kids lunch's, men's and ladies deodorant, shaving lotion, shampoo

In the Gospel today Jesus says: “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.

## Get to know him a little better!

Everyone is welcome  
to come to the Grand Hall on  
**Tuesday, October 20, 7pm**  
when our seminarian  
**Josh Deters**

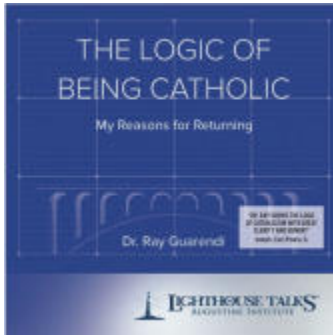
will tell a little more of his journey to the priesthood. While he is with us during this year, he wishes to know us better, too, so please come. We thank the Marian Council for providing snacks for the evening.



## St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

With close to 4000 items, the Parish Library is located in the Grand Hall past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours-and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the Narthex

### *From the Lighthouse Catholic CD – Pamphlet Rack: Narthex*

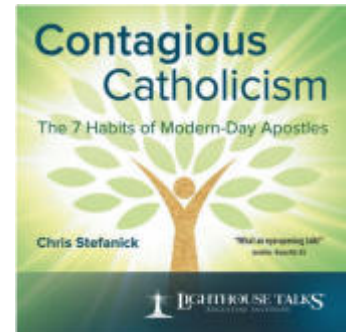


Dr. Ray Guarendi shares his story of how logic led him home to the Catholic Church. He found out that, contrary to his Protestant misunderstandings, the Church is coherent and never contradicts herself. Dr. Ray explains how the answers to his objections to Catholicism were both Biblical and believed by the earliest Christians. Explore the logic that led him to the fullness of truth.

*Dr. Ray is easy to listen to. He jokes while he provides insight and useful information about our faith. You will better understand your faith and better be able to defend after listening to this talk.*

Internationally acclaimed speaker and author Chris Stefanick speaks about the importance of living a life of authenticity with a courageous commitment to love. He walks us through seven habits that we can use as modern-day apostles to effectively spread the good news to Jesus Christ. Following these lessons will help us to fulfill our calling to be fearlessly, joyfully Catholic, with a faith that is attractive, life-giving, and truly contagious.

*Chris is such a dynamic speaker. He entertains but he also has deep substance to his talks. Easily the best CD I've listened to since I started receiving them about a year ago and there have been many good CDs that I've listened to from Lighthouse Talks before. Eric - Denver, CO*



## What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

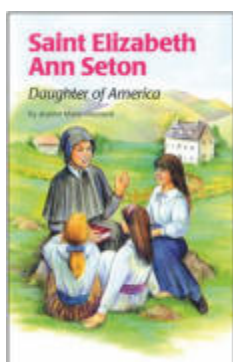
"The Catechism of the Catholic Church is a statement of the Church's faith and of Catholic doctrine, attested to or illumined by Sacred Scripture, the Apostolic Tradition and the Church's Magisterium. I declare it to be a sure norm for teaching the faith." (Pope St. John Paul II)

- The fourth commandment opens the \_\_\_\_\_ table of the Decalogue.  
a. card                      b. second                      c. fourth                      d. round
- It shows us the order of charity God has willed that, after Him, we should honor our \_\_\_\_\_ to whom we owe life.  
a. selves                      b. relatives                      b. cousins                      d. parents
- We are obliged to honor and respect all those whom God, for our good, has vested with His \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. authority                      b. holy fear                      c. words                      d. force
- The command extends to the duties of pupils to teachers, employees to employers, subordinates to leaders, citizens to their \_\_\_\_\_ and to those who govern it.  
a. family                      b. country                      c. Olympics                      d. relatives
- Respecting this commandment provides, along with spiritual fruits, temporal fruits of \_\_\_\_\_ and prosperity.  
a. pain                      b. suffering                      c. peace                      d. disturbance
- Marriage and the family are ordered to the good of the \_\_\_\_\_ and to the procreation and education of children.  
a. finances                      b. game                      c. spouses                      d. common sense
- The institution of the family is prior to any recognition by \_\_\_\_\_ authority, which has an obligation to recognize it.  
a. private                      b. any                      b. public                      c. God's
- The Christian family can and should be called a \_\_\_\_\_ church.  
a. local                      b. private                      c. domestic                      d. public
- The Christian family is a communion of \_\_\_\_\_, a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit.  
a. anger                      b. persons                      c. suffering                      d. fighting
- The Christian family has an evangelizing and \_\_\_\_\_ task. Daily prayer and the reading of the word of God strengthen it in charity.  
a. non-important                      b. missionary                      c. unworthy                      d. impossible

Answer key:  
1. b (2197) 2. d (2197) 3. a (2197) 4. b (2199) 5. c (2200) 6. c (2201) 7. c (2202) 8. c (2204) 9. b (2205) 10. b (2205)

## PSR Corner

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. Saint Elizabeth Ann served God as a wife, mother, widow, foundress of a religious community and a religious sister -- all in one life-time! This first American-Born Saint dedicated herself in a special way to children.



Janet Hespen, Youth Minister,  
314-369-6521

## YM meetings, 6:30-8pm Founders Hall

- Oct 29: YM Meeting  
Saints and Mummies (discussion on chastity)
- Nov 1: All Saints Day—11:30 Mass
- Nov 12: Advent begins soon.....
- Dec 3: YM Meeting  
Wise Men and Trivia (making good choices)
- Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception  
7pm Mass, refreshments after
- Dec. 17: YM Christmas Party  
Dinner provided, bring your favorite cookies for cookie contest
- Dec. 25: Have a blessed Christmas
- Jan. 1: Mary, Mother of God,  
11:30am Sunday Mass

# ADORE

## A MONTHLY GATHERING

Praise & Worship Music  
Prayer, Adoration & Confession  
Reflection from Josh Deters  
Social / Happy Hour After in Weber Hall

**Wednesday, October 21st, 6:30 PM**  
Immaculate Heart Of Mary Church  
8 Hwy D New Melle, MO

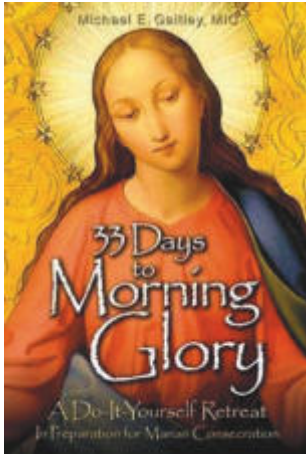
## Attention Employees & Volunteers

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system before December 31, 2020. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please go to:

[www.preventandprotectstl.org](http://www.preventandprotectstl.org)

to register, and contact our parish Child Safety Coordinator Karen Wappelhorst with any questions or for further assistance. Karen's email: [childsafety@ihm-newmelle.org](mailto:childsafety@ihm-newmelle.org), or call her at 636-398-5270.





## The Legion of Mary would like to invite our parish family to take part in the consecration to Jesus through Mary.

What is the consecration? It is a devotion in which the person sets aside time each day for 33 days to pray certain prayers and read devotional reading all focused on how Mary leads us closer to Jesus.

How much time do I need to devote to this each day? It is advised to set aside a least 15 minutes a day for this devotion.

What do I read and pray? We will be using 33 Days to Morning Glory by Fr. Michael Gaitley as our guidebook.

Why do I need to sign-up to do this? It is always good to have prayer warriors by your side when you are trying a new devotion with the purpose of growing your relationship with Christ. We are your prayer warriors, cheer leaders and trail guides for this devotion. We are praying for you every step of the way. Maria Romine, the President of IHM Legion of Mary, will be sending you about 4 emails just to touch base throughout this devotion.

December 12<sup>th</sup> (12-12-2020) the Legion will be attending mass and then saying the consecration prayer silently to ourselves after mass. This is the time we would encourage those of you who made the journey to join us. Afterwards, there will be an Advent Breakfast that we hope you register for so that you can be fed spiritually on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

If you wish to sign up for the consecration and/or the Advent Breakfast. There will be sign-up sheets on the table in the Narthex.



*Awaiting Christ  
our Hope*

## *Encountering our Incarnate Lord in Advent and Christmas*

Please join us **Saturday, December 12**, beginning with 8am Mass followed by FREE breakfast and presentation in the Grand Hall

ALL are welcome! Registration required—please sign up in Narthex





Show Time 6:30pm



Show Time  
7:30pm

# Halloween Movie Night

Friday, October 23, behind the Grand Hall, 6:30pm

Get the family out for a double-feature outdoor movie night! First up for the kids: **Hocus Pocus**.

Children are encouraged to come dressed in their Halloween costumes, and we will have fire pits, candy and hot chocolate to hand out.

Then starting around 7:30pm we will show **Young Frankenstein** for the adults.

Movies will be shown behind the Grand Hall on a large projector and sound system. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. BYOB.

Social distancing is recommended.



## Here I Am, Send Me!

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we respond, “Here I am, Send me,” to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are “sent” out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...

- \*\* \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- \*\* \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- \*\* \$100 assists families in sending their children to schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are our most treasured gifts to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

## Veterans in our Cemetery

We would like to know the individuals in our parish cemetery who are military veterans.

If you have a relative, or know of a veteran, buried in our cemetery, please let us know. Thanks!

Veteran’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info \_\_\_\_\_

## Mass of Remembrance Monday, 7pm November 2, 2020



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 Monday, November 2 in the big church.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sun: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/  
1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
- Mon: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/  
Lk 12:13-21
- Tue: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/  
Lk 12:35-38
- Wed: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48
- Thu: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/  
Lk 12:49-53
- Fri: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59
- Sat: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9

## Prayers for our Nation

Lord God Almighty,

You have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace:

Give to the people of our country a zeal for authentic freedom and merciful justice,

that we may use our liberty in accordance with Your gracious will;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### 1. For the President of the United States

O Father Almighty, whose glory is in all the world: We commend this nation to Your merciful care, that, being guided by Your Providence, we may dwell secure in Thy peace. Grant to the President of the United States wisdom and strength to know and to do Your will. Fill him with the love of truth and righteousness, and make him ever mindful of his calling to serve this people in holy fear, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

**All:** Give grace to your servant, O Lord.

### 2. For Congress

O God, the fountain of wisdom, whose will is good and gracious, and whose law is truth: We ask that You would guide and bless our Senators and Representatives in Congress, that they may enact such laws as shall please You, to the glory of Your Name and the welfare of this people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**All:** Give grace to your servants, O Lord.

### 3. For others in authority

Lord, bless all the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. For Governors, Mayors, and to all who make our laws in states, cities, and towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations. To the Judges and officers of our Courts give understanding and integrity, that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served. Amen.

**All:** Give grace to your servants, O Lord.

### 4. For those in the Armed Forces of our Country

Almighty God, we commend to Your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at

home and abroad. Defend them day by day with Your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**All:** Give grace to your servants, O Lord.

### 5. For our Enemies

O God, the Father of all, whose Son commanded us to love our enemies: Lead them and us from prejudice to truth; deliver them and us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and in Your good time enable us all to stand reconciled before You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**All:** Give grace to your servants, O Lord.

### 6. For our Country

Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly ask that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Your favor and glad to do Your will. Bless our land with honorable work, sound learning, and pure manners, respect and mutual regard. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought here out of many lands and tongues. Amen.

**All:** Give grace to your servants, O Lord.

### 7. For Individuals

And finally, teach our people to rely on Your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve You faithfully in our generation and honor your holy Name. Amen.

**All:** Give grace to your servants, O Lord.

## Prayer Shawls

If you or someone you know needs to be wrapped in prayer, please pick a prayer shawl! We have a good supply in church of shawls that have been hand-crafted by parish members who offer a prayer with each stitch.

## Pope's Intentions for October: The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of our baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.





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