



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Parish Office: 636-398-5270 Fax: 636-398-5577

Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00am
4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am
Weekdays: 8:00am, St. Joseph Chapel

Weekly Devotions and Prayers

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Rosary:

Following 8am Mass Monday thru Friday

Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesdays following 8am Mass

Respect Life Prayers:

Thursday following 8am Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction:

Friday at 11:30am

First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

Sacraments

Reconciliation:

Wednesday in church, 7pm

Saturday following 8am Mass

Marriage:

Contact the parish office

at least six months prior to the wedding

Baptism:

Contact the parish office

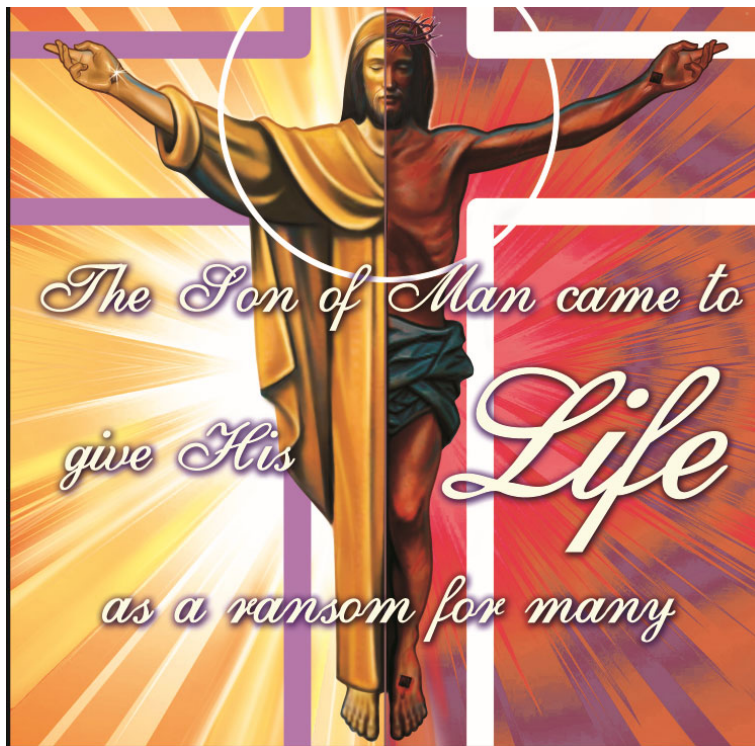
to register for class and to arrange date

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018



Great Service

In Mark's gospel, he has a short description of the Last Supper, without the washing of the disciples' feet found in the gospel of John. Today's passage has a similar message. While James and John seem to be close friends of Jesus, they obviously have not learned what it means to follow him. But they think this is the time to ask for their share in the glory of Jesus' Kingdom.

Jesus doesn't make any promises of worldly glory, but he does promise a share in his suffering. When he goes on to remind them of how Gentiles rule over people, they probably thought he was going to let them do the same. Imagine their surprise when he told them that the greatest of

them would be the ones who served the rest.

They still did not understand that Jesus had to suffer and die to complete his life mission. They probably did not know what Jesus meant about their being baptized in death as Jesus would. But then how many people today know that leadership is a form of service? Whether you are head of a family, or of a nation, you were given that authority by God. And God expects leaders to not only direct those under them, but inspire and encourage them to do better. Parents do more than correct their children: they also guide them, love them, protect them, and sometimes even let them learn from their mistakes.

This connection of leadership and service is all inclusive. A manager is called to help his employees do their jobs better, not by badgering, but by giving the support they need. Government leaders are called to serve all constituents, not just the ones who donate to their election fund. Military leaders must support their troops with respect as well as discipline. God calls Church leaders in a special way to service of their flock: to protect the weakest members, to give an example of Jesus' love to all, and to be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit in both clergy and laity. Anyone who lives a life of loving service can be "greatest" in the Kingdom of God.

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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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Jerry Hespen 636-236-1955
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Teresa Waddington 314-440-7475
Welcoming Committee
Teresa Berfanger 636-398-5565

"Every election is determined by the people who show up."

Larry J. Sabato

Dear parishioners,

Many of us don't make it a practice to vote at mid-terms—those who consistently vote just go to the main elections every four years. While that is better than not voting at all, it is a missed opportunity to participate in the life of our society. While our lives of faith are celebrated at the Eucharist, we are commissioned at every Mass to go forth to live the message of love and truth entrusted to us. We have been given an unbelievable invitation to join Jesus Christ in transforming the world. Our Lord does all the heavy lifting, but He has invited each of us join in the work of the Gospel. The conversion of the world takes place one heart at a time. With humility we recognize that our own conversion is far from complete, but with courage we follow Jesus to proclaim the Good News. We never proclaim from a posture of superiority or moral perfection, but rather with the boldness of one redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb.

One of the real graces of living in a free society is the ability to participate in the formation of our government and the laws that effect us. While we all may struggle with issues of cynicism when it comes to elected officials, we are privileged in our ability to actually effect change in our society. Our votes can make a difference in the direction and form our society takes as well as the impact it will have upon our lives. Here

are a few simple reminders for all of us as we approach the election.

- * VOTE—If you don't, then don't complain.
- * BE INFORMED—Perhaps the most difficult aspect in preparing to vote
- * DON'T SEPARATE FAITH FROM LIFE—Our faith should impact how and why we vote. No compartmentalizing.

It seems like our society is more divided than ever before. It is just too easy not to care and become insulated in our own lives. While that is a tempting reality that many embrace, if you remained holed up in your private life you may find society changing to your displeasure and failing to leave you alone. The Christian foundation of our society is fragile and has been under assault since the 60's. While we don't want a national church or religion, we don't want a nation hostile to the faith either. Our Nation has tilted towards hostility more in the last 60 years than in the 182 years that preceded it. As people of faith we want to be engaged in the life of our Nation for the common good. We want to foster a society that honors the rights and freedoms envisioned by our founders.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Jesus said,] "The Son of Man did not come to be served; he came to serve." MARK 10:45

Dr. Lloyd Judd practiced medicine in rural Oklahoma. Many of his patients were poor and had no transportation. So he often had to drive to their homes to treat them. One day Dr. Judd took sick. He checked into a hospital and discovered that he had terminal cancer. His thoughts turned to his young children. He had much to tell them, but they were too little to understand. So he recorded a set of tapes for them. One dealt with practicing medicine. He said to his children: "Are you willing to get out of a warm bed on a cold night and drive 20 miles to see a sick person, knowing that they can't pay you and that they could wait until morning to be treated? If you can say yes to that question, you are ready to study medicine."

Could I say yes to Dr. Judd's question?

Mark Link S.J. *Vision*

The Son of Man did not come
to be served but to serve
and to give his life
as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45



LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US

Psalm 33

Marty Haugen



Next Week Ministry Schedule

October 27—4:00pm

EM: Joni Marren-Slaughter, Karen Wilson, Joan Falbo,
Jim & Chris Warren, Judy Cova, Ed Etzkorn,
Bernadine Pollihan
Lec: Joe Willis, Pat Barnard
GB: Rick & Jackie Barclay
Serv: Colten, Camden, Celina Genta
Ush: Bryan Potter, Tim Wilson, Joe Spiess,
Bill Pollihan

October 28—7:30am

EM: Peggy Dupree, Emily Cooksey, Bob Leeker,
Dianne Dickherber, Julia Kettler, Rich Molitor
Lec: Karen Wappelhorst, Kris Jenkins
GB: Mike & Mary Hardesty
Serv: Alex McCarthy, Mary Grace & Janie Becker
Ush: Frank Kardasz, Larry Koch, Mike Stassi,
Hanh Nguyen

October 28—9:30am

EM: Megan Preuss, Steve Williams, Alvina Fry,
Dave & Pam DeBold, Laura Holstein,
Walter & Nancy Hollenstein
Lec: Patrice Riley, Michelle Greiwe
GB: Brent & Mindy Dale
Serv: Genny Greiwe, Brody & Ashlyn Stafford
Ush: Gary Struckhoff, Joe Weber, Brian Corrigan,
Curt Eccardt, Alan Raymond, Walt Hollenstein

IHMformation Station

October 27, 4:00	Joe & Debbie Willis
October 28, 7:30	Peggy Dupree
October 28, 9:30	Michelle Greiwe

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 & Lisa Debold (Dave & Pam DeBold's children),
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)

This Week at Home



Sunday, October 21

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

Monday, October 22

Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm
Baptismal prep class, Weber Hall, 7pm
Bell practice, church, 7pm
Men's group, Grand Hall, 7pm

Tuesday, October 23

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am
Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
Children's Choir, church, 7pm
Finance Council, Weber Hall, 7pm

Wednesday, October 24

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

Thursday, October 25

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

Friday, October 26

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

Saturday, October 27

Reconciliation, 8am

Sunday, October 28

Donuts/coffee in Weber Hall after morning Masses
Children's Choir sings at 9:30 Mass

✠ 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.

FORMED® Parish access code:
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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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 22

8:00am Ben Bader +

Tuesday, October 23

8:00am All Souls
Kathie Genco +

Wednesday, October 24

8:00am Bob Keune +
Tom Miller +

Thursday, October 25

8:00am Tom Holstein +

Friday, October 26

8:00am Eugene Gehrin +

Saturday, October 27

8:00am Kenneth Chandler +
4:00pm intention of Roger & Vickie Brink
Ed Langford +

Sunday, October 28

7:30am Steve Seper +
9:30am People of the Parish
Mark Katigbak

Contributions: October 13/14

General Offertory:	\$10,110.40
Online – General Offertory:	\$2,244.32
Total Offertory:	\$12,354.72

*“For the Son of Man did not come to be served,
but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.”*
MARK 10:45

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything You have given me, I have enough to share.” This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

We pray ... that we may change our attitude of wanting more to being grateful and sharing more generously.

Heavenly Duster

Laura Cuccio

Purificators

Pat Roche

Needed at the Pantry:

corn and green beans; pork and beans; peanut butter; canned fruit: mandarin oranges, peaches, fruit cocktail, apple sauce; tuna helper, hamburger helper; canned chicken; ketchup; sugar; vegetable oil; BBQ sauce; Bisquick; jello; all-purpose cleaning supplies, toilet paper

In the Gospel today Jesus tells His disciples: “Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all.”

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.



Marriage in Christ has been promised between:

**Katlyn Marie Meisemann
and
Joshua Colin Hespen**

Please pray for our troops:

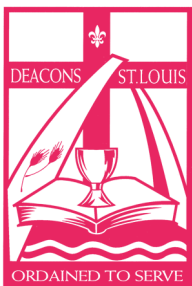
Randy Brittingham—U.S. Air Force
Gregory Conners—U.S. Army
Luke Cwiklowski—U.S. Navy
Nicholas Hitt—U.S. Army
Jacob Holstein—U.S. Marines
Keaton Jenkins—U.S. Navy
Courtney Kelley (Swoboda) - U.S. Air Force
Angela Kettler—U.S. Navy
Alexandra McIntosh—U.S. Navy
Danielle McIntosh—U.S. Marines
Richard Ostermeyer—U.S. Marines
Matthew Rison—U.S. Navy
Eric Roethler—U.S. Marines
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)

**Mass of
Remembrance
November 2, 2018
7:00pm**



ALL
SOULS

ALL are invited to this evening Mass on All Souls Day, to remember our loved ones who have gone before us, whether recently or some time ago. A special invitation has been extended to those who have lost a loved one in the past year and whose funeral was at IHM. Join us in remembering loved ones, and offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for them. Please pray with us Friday, November 2 in the big church.



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.



Be a Mission Voice!

Today, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue this mission of Jesus. Today we “speak up” through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions. As little as...

\$25 helps support a catechist for a month in Latin America

\$75 provides for the work of religious sisters in Africa

\$100 assists children in schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift 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.

What’s Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

- Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his ____ in a particular judgment.
 - sleep
 - death
 - own choosing
 - time
- St. John of the Cross wrote “at the evening of our death we shall be judged on our ____.”
 - hopes
 - dreams
 - love
 - thoughts
- At death and judgment we hope to be given entrance into the blessedness of ____.
 - hell
 - heaven
 - purgatory
 - limbo
- Entrance into heaven may also come after a ____ commonly referred to as purgation.
 - clean up
 - purification
 - shower
 - scourging
- In death and judgment there is also the possibility of entering into immediate and everlasting ____.
 - limbo
 - damnation
 - space
 - time
- Those who die in God’s grace and ____ and are perfectly purified live forever with Christ.
 - peace
 - friendship
 - joy
 - life
- The name for the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness.
 - bliss
 - warm fuzzy
 - heaven
 - perpetual smile
- This mystery of blessed communion with God and all who are in Christ is beyond all ____ and description.
 - time
 - space
 - understanding
 - mystery
- No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who ____ Him.
 - choose
 - think about
 - love
 - study
- The Church calls this contemplation of God in His heavenly glory “The ____.”
 - beatific vision
 - happy days
 - eternal meditation
 - smile that lasts a while



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.

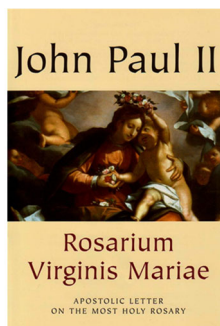


Ages & Stages (3925 Hwy. D, 4 miles east of New Melle) has employment opportunities—full and part time—for lead teachers, teacher assistants and cooks. Apply in person or call 636-398-3000.

PSR Corner

October:
The
Month of the
Rosary

The Month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Rosary. Members of the Legion of Mary recently visited the various classes to encourage students in the praying of the Rosary.



St. Pope John Paul II wrote a beautiful and instructive Apostolic Letter on the Rosary in 2002, one of his last letters before his death, entitled *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* (English: Rosary of the Virgin Mary). It was in this document that the Luminous Mysteries were introduced to the faithful. Consider prayerfully reading this letter of the late great Saint John Paul II. It can be found online.

"The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. ...Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer."

*Wisdom from
Saint Oscar Romero*

Canonized October 14, 2018



Those who, in the biblical phrase, would save their lives—that is, those who want to get along, who don't want commitments, who don't want to get into problems, who want to stay outside of a situation that demands the involvement of all of us—they will lose their lives. What a terrible thing to have lived quite comfortably, with no suffering, not getting involved in problems, quite tranquil, quite settled, with good connections politically, economically, socially—lacking nothing, having everything. To what good? They will lose their lives.

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

YHM Youth Ministry

Janet Hespen, Youth Minister

314-369-6521

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

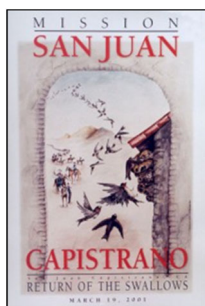
EWTN CATHOLIC RADIO: AM 1460 with daily Mass,
teaching the Faith, call-in programs
Informative Catholic programming.

Readings for the Week

Mon: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tue: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wed: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thu: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
Lk 12:49-53
Fri: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Sat: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sun: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;
Mk 10:46-52

Mysteries, Marvels and Miracles in the Life of the Church:

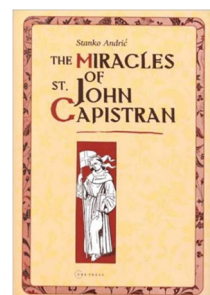
St. John of Capistrano: Feast Oct. 23



Many people in the United States might recognize the term “Capistrano” more so than the “St. John of” that precedes it through the Mission San Juan Capistrano and what has become known as the miracle of the swallows. The Mission San Juan Capistrano is a Spanish mission Church located in present-day San Juan Capistrano, Orange County, California. The ‘miracle of swallows’ takes place each year at Mission San Juan Capistrano on March 19th, St. Joseph’s Day. Swallows migrate 6,000 miles from Goya, Argentina to San Juan Capistrano in large groups. The town of San Juan Capistrano welcomes visitors from all parts of the world to witness the return of the swallows, a tradition that has been celebrated since the early 1930s. There is information and videos all over the internet about this natural-(supernatural?) occurrence. Even singers the likes of Bing Crosby have sung songs about “When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano.” While this phenomena inspires wonder of God and the natural world, the life of St. John of Capistrano himself should inspire even more wonder. What an amazing life, history and impact of the soldier saint, St. John of Capistrano.

In terms of this “mysteries, marvels and miracles” that this article seeks to highlight, we mention a recent book that

has been published about this 15th century saint. The Miracles of St. John Capistran is the title of a book that was published in the year 2000. A synopsis states, “The author analyses the miracle collections promoting the canonization of the popular fifteenth-century Observant Franciscan preacher, St. John of Capistran, who was a victorious Crusader at Belgrade in 1456, and died thereafter in Ilok” (a city located on the periphery of western Christianity in Croatia).



Based on a thorough study of the widely scattered manuscripts on Capistranean miracles (in Naples, Rome, Venice and Paris) and with the help of a microscopic philological analysis, the author has managed to reconstruct, for the first time, one of the most complex miracle collections in the history of medieval hagiography. The accounts provide an unparalleled insight into the history of everyday life and into the various hardships, illnesses, hopes, dreams and anxieties during the late medieval and early modern period.” The author synthesizes six collections of works covering an estimated 500 accounts of miracles surrounding the life of St. John of Capistrano.



TO ALL PARISHIONERS OF IHM

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

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Kairos Prison Ministry International (Kairos) is a Christian faith-based ministry that addresses the spiritual needs of incarcerated men, women, youth, and their families. By sharing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, Kairos is changing hearts, transforming lives and impacting the world. The group that I am with provides this Ministry to the residents at the Menard State Prison in Chester, IL. Each quarter we provide 1,500 P2P (Prisoner to Prisoner) Daily Devotionals to the men at Menard, monthly re-unions and twice a year a 4-day retreat. To help defray the cost of this ministry we solicit tax-deductible donations of any amount to help bring the light of Christ’s love into a very dark place. If you would like to contribute to this Ministry, make checks payable to KPMI and send to Bob Brossette, PO Box 1413, Marthasville, MO 63357.



7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free

Catholic Group Study

Are you interested in:

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

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

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Pork Sausage and Sauerkraut Dinner: St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Melle on Sunday, October 21 from 11:30am to 5:30pm. Adults: \$11, children 6-11: \$5, 5 and under: free. Country store, fresh sausage, quilt raffle.

Fall Sausage Dinner: St. Alphonsus, Silex, MO on Sunday, October 21 from 11am to 5pm. Adults: \$10; 12 and under: \$5.

Chicken & Fish Fry: St. Vincent (Dutzow) Dining Hall, October 26. Serving from 4-7pm. Menu: cod and swai fish, chicken, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, green beans, corn, cole slaw, applesauce, homemade dessert. Adults: \$11, children 6-11: \$5, under 6: free. Carryouts available. Benefits Pro Life trip for St. Ignatius and St. Vincent schools.

Meet the Candidates Night: Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service on Thursday, October 25 from 6-9pm. Non-partisan informal event, meet with potential representatives to discuss matters of concern and interest to you. No cost. Call to RSVP or just walk in. Info: 636-441-1302, ext. 350.

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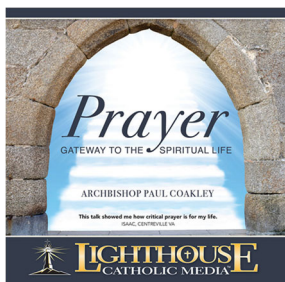
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St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

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From the Parish Lighthouse CD Rack: Church Narthex



This talk made me realize that we always need to listen to the Holy Spirit when we are discerning our vocation. Anna - Sycamore, IL

This talk showed me how critical prayer is for my life. Isaac - Centerville, VA

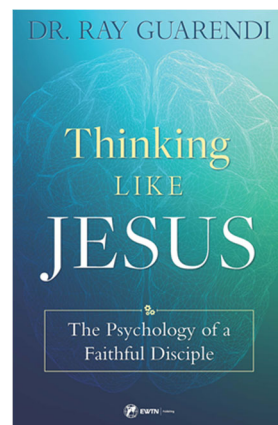
I was truly moved by Archbishop Coakley's journey of faith...I came away realizing more than ever that conversion is a lifelong journey! Scott - Batavia, IL

From the Parish Library: Grand Hall

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- ✕ The difference between speaking your mind and losing your emotions
- ✕ The fine line between being a confident evangelist and being a jerk
- ✕ What you should do when emotions overwhelm you
- ✕ How to hold your children to high standards without causing resentment
- ✕ The difference between making an excuse and justifying an action
- ✕ How to tell people you're angry without being nasty about it
- ✕ What true humility is and isn't.



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