



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, 11:00am

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

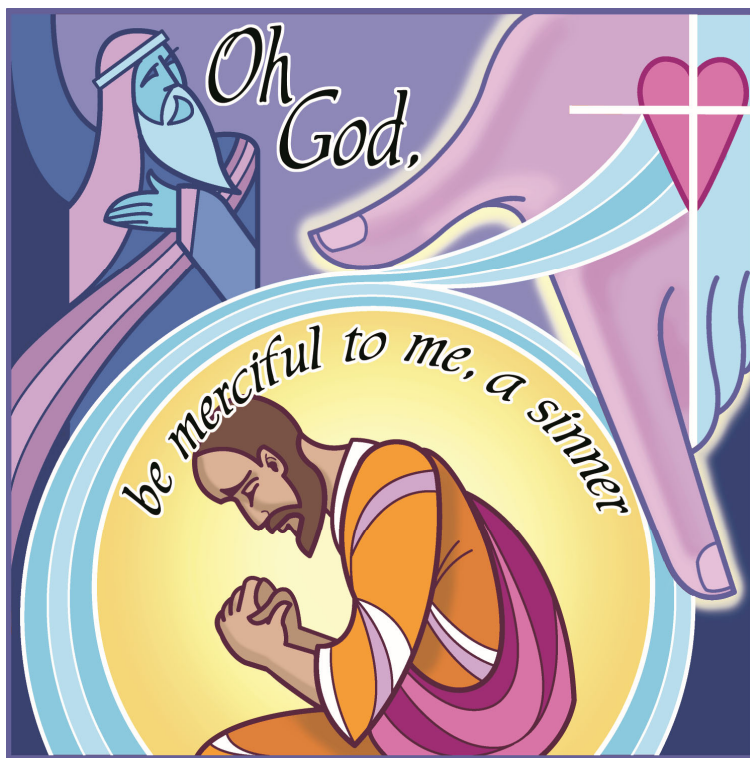
Baptism:

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 27, 2019
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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To Boast or Not to Boast

The Gospel makes it pretty clear that exalting yourself is not the way into the Kingdom. So it might sound strange to hear Paul saying he competed well and finished the race and now expects the winner's crown. So why is he any different from the Pharisee in the Gospel?

The Pharisee probably was being honest about himself. Sure, he fasts and tithes, is not greedy or adulterous, but he misses the point. He thinks that justification, being right with God, comes from a person's accomplishments. He feels no need to ask for God's mercy. Yet if he relied on that mercy, he wouldn't boast about his good deeds. Instead, he would ask for God's mercy and then thank God by doing good or being generous. In other words, he put the cart

before the horse. He thinks that God is waiting to be bribed with good deeds (or at least a lack of bad ones) so that he can be justified. "After all," thinks the Pharisee, "what else are good deeds for if not to make me look good?"

St. Paul, on the other hand, looks at his life as a Pharisee and is amazed that God forgave his "good works" of keeping the law and persecuting Christians. He is so grateful for God's mercy that he can't wait to tell everyone about Jesus and how he loves us. His boasting is not about what he has done for God; it's more about what God has done through him. In verse 17, he credits God, who gave him the strength to preach the Good News.

Maybe you have examples of what God has done in your life: the people

God sent to love you, the talents or abilities God gave you, the times God forgave your sins. Are you so grateful for what God has done that you want to do more for God? Or do you go to church, put your offering in the collection, and work a booth at the parish picnic so that God will be grateful to you? It sounds obvious when put that way, but it is tempting to think that God loves us more when we do good things. Remember that God loved St. Paul while he was still persecuting Christians, loved him enough not only to forgive him but to make him into a great apostle. Why waste your time trying to earn that love, when you could be doing whatever you can to thank God for it?

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

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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

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The Blood of Christ

Dear parishioners,

During the month of November we will be using red wine in place of the normal white communion wine we have been using for years. The reason for the change is to possibly invite a more permanent change to wine more closely resembling and fittingly appropriate for the Blood of Our Savior. Any wine approved for the Church can of course be used as a fitting substance for becoming the Blood of Christ. Some might mistakenly think a priest can go pick up his favorite wine at the local store. The Church does have guidelines for what is suitable and what is not in terms of how the wine is prepared and what constitutes it. For a priest to pick up his favorite wine for communion communicates the wrong reason for the use of wine at Mass.

We are not coming to Mass because the wine tastes great or the hosts are more filling. We are coming to receive the Mystical Body of the Living Christ. We are coming to be joined (communion) in prayer and Sacrament with God, the angels and saints, our deceased loved ones, and every Catholic throughout the world. Communion is both a form of intense fellowship with one another and a call for all of us to live the life of discipleship that we profess.

Most Catholics do not reflect upon receiving the Living Christ at Mass. If they did, they would come to Mass. On average, 60% of self-identifying Catholics don't come to Mass at all. If they do, they manage to come once or twice a year. I try not to think about this sobering fact, because it does not fill one with joy about the reality of human nature. God has prepared the greatest Feast of Love and Life and people absent themselves from it for a multitude of reasons. There are a number of parables indicating the significance of this Feast and why one should accept the invitation.

As stated at the beginning, during November we will be using red wine as a more fitting substance to become the Blood of Christ. Your feedback to this article and the use of red wine is welcome and encouraged. If there is not significant feedback one way or the other, I will do my best to discern the path forward. We are not changing wine for November just because it is something new or different, but rather to invite us to reflect upon the significance of the Sacrament we celebrate and receive. We are all washed in the Blood of the Lamb and called to drink the wine of the New Covenant, the Blood of Christ.

Peace,



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

[Jesus said,] “Everyone who makes himself great will be humbled, and everyone who humbles himself will be made great.” LUKE 18:14

A newly commissioned colonel had just moved into his office. A private entered with a tool box. To impress the private, the colonel said, “Be with you in a minute, soldier! I got a phone call as you were knocking.” Picking up his phone, the colonel said, “General, it’s you! How can I help you?” A dramatic pause followed. Then the colonel said, “No problem. I’ll phone Washington and talk to the president about it.” Putting down the phone, the colonel said to the private, “Now, what can I do for you?” The private shuffled his feet and said, sheepishly, “Oh, just a little thing, sir. They just sent me to hook up your phone.”

How prone am I to namedrop or brag? What seems to be the reason for it?

He who stays not in his littleness loses his greatness.

St. Francis de Sales

Mark Link S.J. *Vision*

Our family of IHM: we want to thank you all for your thoughts, prayers and compassion during my mom's passing (Mary Keeven). God bless!
Love from Joe & Joyce Weber and family

This Week at Home

Heavenly Duster: Clara Haas
Purificators: Pam DeBold



Fr. George Knab visiting to speak about *Unbound*

Sunday, October 27

Children's Choir singing at 9:30am Mass

Monday, October 28

SVDP, 6pm

Scouts, 6:30pm

Choir practice, church, 7pm

Men For Christ, Grand Hall, 7pm

Baptismal prep, Weber Hall, 7pm (preregister please)

Tuesday, October 29

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Event in Weber Hall this evening

Wednesday, October 30

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am

Contemporary Group practice, church, 5:30pm

PSR, Founders Hall/Weber Hall/Trailer, 6pm

Exodus Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6pm

Praise & Worship group practice, church, 7pm

Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, October 31

Fitness, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Yoga, Grand Hall, 7pm

Weber Hall reserved for RCIA, 7pm



Friday, November 1—All Saints Holy Day

Masses in church at 8am and 7pm

Church office closed

Saturday, November 2—All Souls Day

Memorial Mass at 8am in church

Reconciliation, 9:00am

SVDP Food Pantry open 9-10:30am

Event in Grand Hall early afternoon

Jonah Team will pray with you after 4pm Mass

Sunday, November 3

Jonah Team will pray with you after 9:30am Mass

Next Week Ministries

November 2—4:00pm

EM: Ann Zaleuke, Wally & Jan Karase, Sharon Hagan, Wilma Zurweller, Bernie Pollihan, Becky Wilson, Jennifer Fredrick

Lec: Chuck Kettler, Celina Genta

Music: Brian Beams and Cantor

GB: Bob & Cheryl Gray

Serv: Emilia Petrik, William Fredrick

Ush: Tim Wilson Chris Cuddihee, Larry Graves, Bill Pollihan

November 3—7:30am

EM: Donna Hecht, Kris Jenkins, Bob Brossette, Bob Leeker, Betty Tuepker, Carol Rabbitt

Lec: Peggy Dupree, Lucy Smith

Music: Elizabeth Jaeckle, Verdi Morley

GB: Frank & Jan Kardasz

Serv: Daniel & David Vehige

Ush: Hanh Nguyen, Rich Molitor, Terry Schneider, Mike Stassi

November 3—9:30am

EM: Amy Brinkmann, Maureen Blondin, Pat Gentry, Alvina Fry, Mary Hannig, Steve Williams, Bob Caldwell, Donna Wolff

Lec: Walt Hollenstein, Michelle Greiwe

Music: Choir

GB: Menne Family

Serv: Isabella Czuchna, Brody & Ashlyn Stafford

Ush: Joe Weber, Brian Corrigan, Alan Raymond, Bob Hutchcraft, Curt Eccardt, Gary Struckhoff

IHMformation Station

November 2, 4pm Wally & Jan Karase

November 3 7:30am Larry & Donna Hecht

November 3, 9:30am Michelle Greiwe

Vocation Prayer Bag

November 2, 4pm Sharon Hagan

November 1 All Saints Day Holy Day Mass Online for the Homebound

Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available at www.HeartoftheNation.org all day. (For those who can attend at church, the online liturgy will not fulfill the Holy Day obligation.)

✠ Rest in Peace ✠

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the family of:

Leroy Schmidt

brother of Jim & Barb Schmitz,
and to the family of former IHM pastor

Fr. Charles Burgoon,

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 28	
8:00am	Charles Vehige +
Tuesday, October 29	
8:00am	Alfons Birk +
Wednesday, October 30	
8:00am	Al & Ella Templet + Bob & Annie Brossette +
Thursday, October 31	
8:00am	Cy & Al Bamert +
Friday, November 1—All Saints Day	
8:00am	Holy Vocations
7:00pm	Bob Burke +
Saturday, November 2	
8:00am	Betty Meier (1st ann.) + Klaus Meier +
4:00pm	Capt. John V. Taylor Jr. +
Sunday, November 3	
7:30am	Ann Seper + Merrifield Wells Huff +
9:30am	People of the Parish Caesar Rashid +

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, Loretta Bruns, Cassie Potter,
Kathy Feldewerth, Frank Marquart

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), Leon
Burkemper (son of Carol Rabbitt)
Tammy Cherry & Macy Enderle (daughter-in-law and niece
of Ray & Kay Cherry),
Pam Knott (sister-in-law of Jerry & Sandy Knott), Doris Ei-
senbath (mother of Judy Molitor)

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,

Contributions, October 19/20

General Offertory:	\$11,206.50
Online—General Offertory:	<u>\$4,913.98</u>
TOTAL	\$16,120.48

"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:14)

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.

We pray ... that we may kneel before God every day, humbly recognizing that everything we have is a gift and asking God to guide us in the ways we use and share His many gifts.

Needed at the Pantry

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

In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts.

Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to our Neighbors in need by providing \$2,294.19 between September 22 and October 20, 2019. The majority was spent as follows: \$600 on utilities, \$1,150 on twinning (includes the Homeless Project), \$450 on groceries, \$25.00 on auto.

Readings of the Week

Mon:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tue:	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wed:	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thu:	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Fri:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sat:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Sun:	Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Prayer Requests: Rita Langford at 636-398-4654 or email
ritalangford4@gmail.com.

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

**We have a supply of tickets for
Dr. Kreeft's visit on November 24.
\$5 will reserve your seat!**

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

GENERATION ★ LIFE

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"

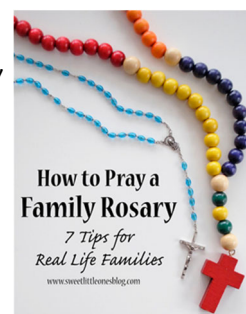
Mass of Remembrance November 2, 2019—8:00am



ALL are invited to this 8am morning 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 Saturday, November 2 in the big church at 8am.

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.



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

Arrival of a new baby	Injuries/Surgeries
Military deployment	Extended illnesses
Condolences	Group events

Please contact Kelly Meyer at meyer5853@qmcinc.org if you have any questions or would like to become a part of this ministry.

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

The single most important piece of advice about prayer is one word: Begin!

God really performs the miracle of multiplying our time, but only if we give it to Him first.

Conscience is thus explained only as the voice of God in the soul.

Everything smaller than Heaven bores us because only Heaven is bigger than our hearts.

Marriage in Christ
has been promised between:
Scott Stiffler and Lindsey Heinsohn



**Daylight Savings Time ends
November 2. Enjoy your extra hour!**



**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.

***** 11:30 Mass is coming to IHM *****

Beginning with the first Sunday of Advent, December 1, 11:30am has been added to our Sunday Mass schedule. We will need liturgical ministers to fill the roles noted below.

We have many people who are ministering in one role or another, and at various Mass times. Since we are adding another Mass to our schedule, we request that **all current ministers** complete the form below, putting your name(s) in the boxes provided, in the Mass times that you are willing to serve.

For all those **wishing to minister** at one or more Masses, in one or more roles, please indicate your preferences by noting your name in the proper box below. For all those who may be new to a ministry, training or instruction will be provided.

For those who find they can no longer minister, please indicate that as well.

Thanks to all current and future liturgical ministers at Immaculate Heart of Mary. God bless you for giving your time and devotion to our parish.

ALL Liturgical Ministers are asked to complete this form!!

Name(s) _____
(please print)

Phone(s) _____

email(s) _____

☐ Please remove my name from this ministry list for the time being _____

	Saturday 4pm	Sunday 7:30am	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday, 11:30am
Lector				
Extraordinary Minister				
Usher				
Gift Bearer				
Altar Server				

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)

Helping Hearts Community Service Ministry



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

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

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

IHM's Final ACA Report

Thank you to all who donated, pledged and prayed for the success of this Archdiocesan-wide effort, which overall raised more than \$15 million from over 44,000 households.

Below is a snapshot report for our parish. A special thanks to our IHM parishioners who participated in any way to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.

Published Goal:	\$66,110
Total to date:	\$66,662
New Donor Goal:	42
New Donors:	40
Parishioners who participated:	311
Net increase in ACA gifts:	\$10,294
Net decrease of gifts:	\$3,807

More Thanks Are In Order

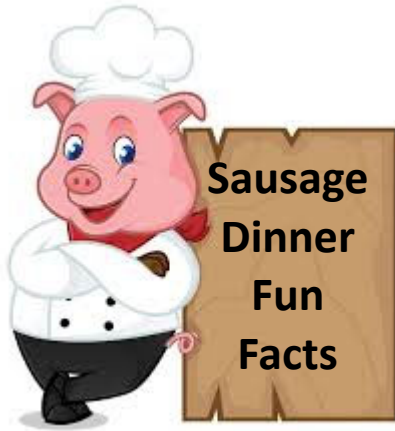
The recent flooding in our area prompted a special collection recently, and we are very proud to report to you that your kind and generous disaster relief gift of \$1,853.26 helped those impacted. This gift was filtered through the Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service, who help to provide assistance to hundreds of families and individuals in St. Charles, Lincoln and Warren counties who are experiencing a crisis. "We thank you from the bottom of our hearts."

Be Informed concerning a Ballot Initiative on Medicaid Expansion

Signatures are currently being collected by advocates in favor of initiative **2020-063**. The Missouri bishops voted at their October meeting to support this ballot for a constitutional amendment expanding Medicaid to include the working poor.

There are two ballots "out there" and you need to be aware of the differences. Ballot 2020-027 has two articles, numbers 6 and 8, which require funding for Planned Parenthood, and is a lengthy document, three pages. Please **DO NOT** sign this ballot. If you are approached to sign a ballot on Medicaid Expansion, please look closely. The ballot approved by the bishops is number 2020-063, with a shorter 1-page description and no Planned Parenthood funding.

Thanks for your attention to this most important detail.



Thanks to all who helped in any way to make our Dinner a success. God gave us a beautiful day!

- 38 hogs provided 3,300 pounds of sausage
- We served 2,795 meals
- Sausage sold:

1,900 pounds regular	500 pounds spicy
288 pounds Italian	392 pounds ribs
24 pounds liver	104 pounds blood
105 pounds bones	58 pounds scrapple
- We have over 800 pounds of sausage available for purchase
- Winners of raffles, quilt, attendance and volunteer prizes:
 - Ed Johnston of O'Fallon: \$250
 - Susan Chervek of Florissant: iPad
 - Barb Apted of IHM: TV
 - Phyllis Grumich: 50/50 of \$1,790
 - Kurt Schlata: quilt
 - Kat Menne, Emily Schlick and Jim Schroeder: attendance prizes
 - Jan Clampitt: Smoker and Instant Pot
 - Janice Becker, Mark Carnwell, Emma Cury: Volunteer prizes

Dr. Peter Kreeft is coming to Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 24th 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. We have a generous supply of his books on the book rack in the narthex, including this one...

Who is Dr. Peter Kreeft?

Peter John Kreeft Ph.D. is a professor of philosophy at Boston College and The King's College. Called the "C.S. Lewis of our times," Kreeft is the author of close to one hundred books on Christian philosophy, theology and apologetics. He loves his four children, five grandchildren, one wife, one cat, and one God (and he also likes to surf).



THE BATTLE LINES HAVE BEEN DRAWN.

HOW TO WIN THE CULTURE WAR

A CHRISTIAN BATTLE PLAN FOR A SOCIETY IN CRISIS



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The battle lines have been drawn. Many Christians have fallen into the trap of proclaiming "Peace! Peace!" when there is no peace. Hiding their eyes from the pressing issues of the day, they believe that resistance to the prevailing culture is useless. At the same time, other Christians have been too quick to declare war, mistaking battlefield casualties as enemies rather than victims.

In *How to Win the Culture War* Peter Kreeft issues a rousing call to arms. Christians must understand the true nature of the culture war--a war between the culture of life and the culture of death. Kreeft identifies the real enemies facing the church today and maps out key battlefields. He then issues a strategy for engagement and equips Christians with the weapons needed for a successful campaign. Above all, Kreeft assures us that the war can be won--in fact, it will be won. For those who hope in Christ, victory is assured, because good triumphs over evil and life conquers death. Love never gives up. Neither must we.

IHM—November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 All Saints Day Masses 8a & 7p	2 Reconciliation 8:45a Food Pantry open 9-10:30a Event in Grand Hall early afternoon Jonah Team, 4p Set Clocks BACK!
3 Jonah Team 9:30a	4 SVDP, 6p Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Event in Weber Hall this evening Choir, 7p	5 Legion of Mary WH, 9a Fitness Class, GHf, 9a KC officers, FH, 7p Children's Choir, 7p	6 Sunday Rdgs. study, WH, 8:45a Contemporary group practice, 5:30p PSR, FH/WH/Tr, 6p Bible Study, GH, 6p Reconciliation, 7p P&W practice, 7p	7 Fitness, GHf, 9a Yoga, GHf, 7p	8 Quilting, WH, 8:30a New parishioner Welcome, 6:30p at Fr. Tom's	9 Reconciliation 8:45a
10 KC Breakfast, 8-11a	11 Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Choir, 7p	12 Legion of Mary WH, 9a Fitness Class, GHf, 9a Marian Council WH, 6:30p Children's Choir, 7p	13 Sunday Rdgs. study, WH, 8:45a Contemporary group practice, 5:30p PSR, FH/WH/Tr, 6p Bible Study, GH, 6p Reconciliation, 7p P&W practice, 7p	14 Fitness, GHf, 9a Yoga, GHf, 7p Liturgy Committee, WH, 7p	15 Quilting, WH, 8:30a	16 Reconciliation 8:45a Food Pantry open 9-10:30a Event in Grand Hall early afternoon
17 Donuts in WH after Masses	18 SVDP, 6p Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Choir, 7p	19 Legion of Mary WH, 9a Fitness Class, GHf, 9a Children's Choir, 7p KC Memorial Mass Chapel, 7p	20 Sunday Rdgs. study, WH, 8:45a Outreach, WH, 1p PSR, FH/WH/Tr, 6p Bible Study, GH, 6p ADORE, 6:30-8p Reconciliation, 7p	21 Fitness, GHf, 9a Yoga, GHf, 7p Ministry Formation, Church, 7p	22 Quilting, WH, 8:30a	23 Reconciliation 8:45a Event in Fndrs. Hall Early afternoon
24 Christ the King  Dr. Kreeft event	25 Scouts, FH/Tr, 6:30p Men For Christ GH, 7p Choir, 7p Baptismal prep, WH, 7p	26 Legion of Mary WH, 9a Fitness Class, GHf, 9a Choir, 7p Finance Council, WH, 7p	27 Contemporary group practice, 5:30p Reconciliation, 7p P&W practice, 7p	28 Mass 9a Office closed 	29 Office closed	30 Reconciliation 8:45a Jonah Team 4p Advent begins with this evening's Mass

Dr. Peter Kreeft will be with us on Sunday, November 24, the Feast of Christ the King.

Dr. Kreeft, a convert to the Catholic Church, is known as one of the world's foremost experts in Christian apologetics. He is a professor of philosophy at Boston College and teaches philosophy courses at King's College. Dr. Kreeft is a popular writer of Christian philosophy, theology and apologetics. He is a regular contributor to several Christian publications, is in wide demand as a speaker at conferences, and is the author of over 67 books. Dr. Kreeft's witty writing covers a variety of subjects from moral relativism to angels and demons to surfing.

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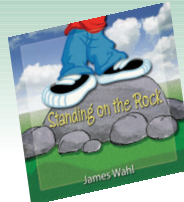
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