



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Website: 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
 Weekdays: 8:00am, in church

Weekly Devotions and Prayers

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 8:30am until Friday 11:00am, St. Joseph Chapel

Rosary: Prior to Saturday evening 4pm Mass

Weekday devotions after morning Mass:

Tuesday: Mother of Perpetual Help
 Wednesday: Litany to St. Joseph
 Thursday: Celebrating the Sanctity of Life
 First Friday: Litany of the Sacred Heart

First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Wednesday in church, 7pm
 Saturday following 8am Mass

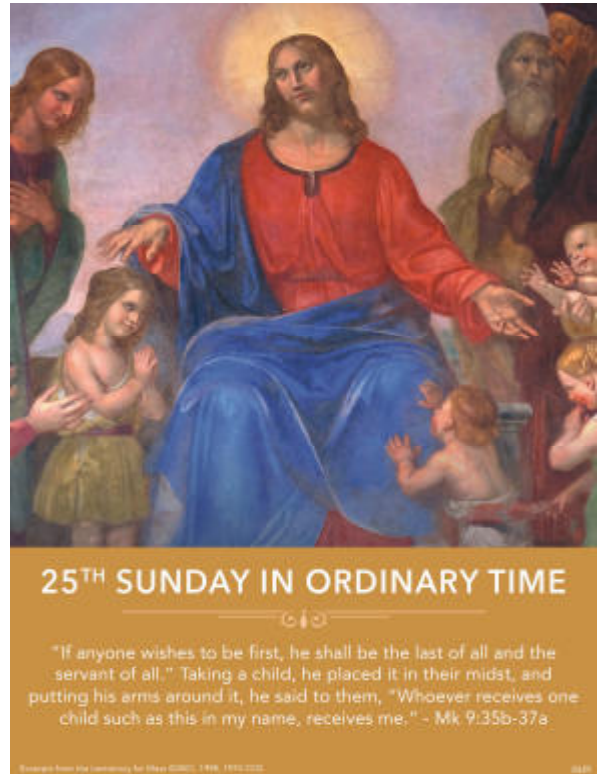
Marriage: Contact the parish office
 at least six months prior to the wedding

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

September 19, 2021



Deeper Understanding of Scripture

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then,

be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

Welcome! 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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Deacon Chris Ast *chrisast@archstl.org*
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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 (when restrictions are lifted)
Grades 1 thru 8, September thru May, 8:45-9:45am, Sundays
Confirmation Preparation
8th Grade—September thru May, 8:45-9:45am, Sundays
Children's Liturgy of the Word (when restrictions are lifted)
September thru May, during the 10am 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

Liturgical Videographer

Stan Kostecki 314-397-5965

Weddings, Receptions, Events

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Mary Keune, Event Coordinator 636-398-5270

Prayer and Devotion

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Legion of Mary
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Extraordinary Ministers
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Parish Organizations

Budget & Finance
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Cemetery Committee
Mark Keune 314-220-7075
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Ruth Willis 636-398-4597
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Chuck Hinkle 636-544-6639
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Boy Scouts: Chad Peters 314-807-7177
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

With All My Gratitude

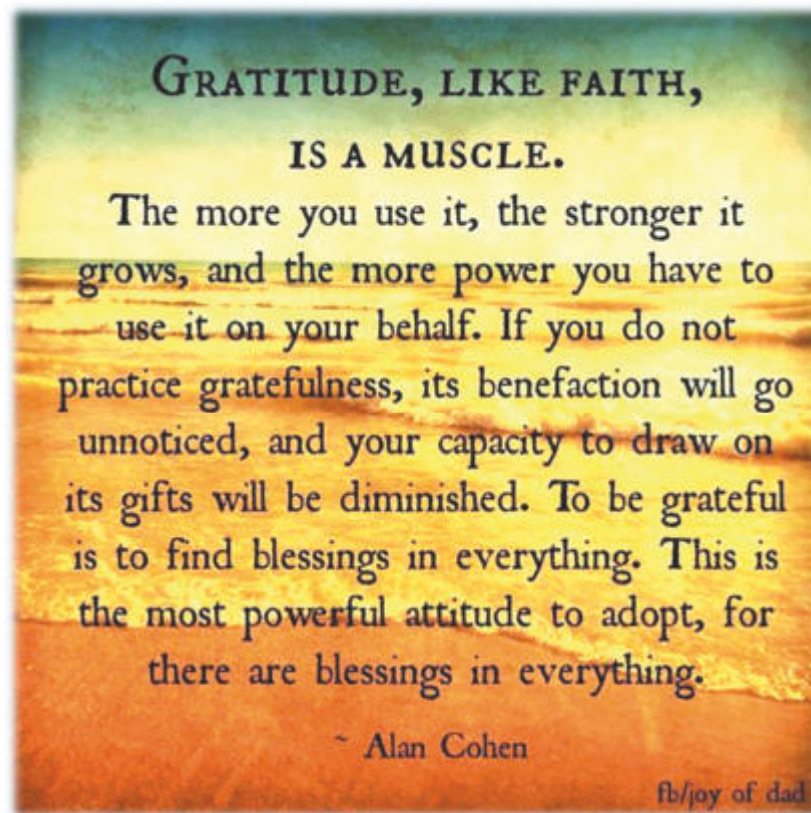
Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks for all of your thoughtfulness, prayers and kindness as I celebrated my birthday on September 6th. Over the years you have shown your love for me in so many ways. I have been so blessed by your generosity and attentiveness during my pastorate. I hope of my love and gratitude to all of you is evident. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is not limited to me in the least, it overflows into so many dimen-

sions of parish life. The responsiveness to all of you to various needs in the parish, the church at large and various projects makes pastoring this community a joy and a blessing. I imagine it would still be a joy and blessing without it, but your love of IHM is concrete and alive.

Love,

Fr. Tom



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

[Jesus said to his disciples,] "Whoever wants to be first must. . . be the servant of all." Mark 9:35

A store owner wrote out this "credo" and gave each employee a copy of it: "A customer is the most important person in a business. / A customer is not dependent on us. We are dependent on him. / A customer is not an interruption of our work. He is the purpose of it. / A customer does us a favor when he comes in. We aren't doing him a favor by waiting on him. / A customer. . . is not... just money in the cash register. He is a human being with feelings and deserves to be treated with respect. / A customer is the lifeblood of business. Don't ever forget it."

What makes me forget these words of Jesus: "Whoever wants to be first must. . . be the servant of all?" [Jesus said,] "The people of this world are much more shrewd in handling their affairs than the people who belong to the light." ~ Luke 16:8

Mark Link S.J. *Vision*

Servers are needed for 4pm Mass. If interested, please contact the office. Thanks!

Ministry Schedule

September 18—4pm

EM: Jim & Theresa Risch, Becky Wilson
Lec: Sharon Hagan, Mike Greene
Serv: Zoey Panus
Music: Bryan & cantor
Ush: Bill Pollihan, Mike Rieker, Larry Graves, Andy Pope

September 19—7:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Dianne Dickherber, Jan Kardasz
Lec: Dave London, Karen Wappelhorst
Serv: Sydney & Natalie Jaeckle
Music: Elizabeth & Verdi
Ush: Terry Schneider, Gary Potter, Rick Scharf, Ron Neske

September 19—10am

EM: Deacon Chris, Bob Brossette, Sharon Smith
Lec: Grant Smith, Yvonne Brossette
Serv: Mary Grace & Janie Becker
Music: Choir
Ush: Bill Winters, Gary Struckhoff, Michelle Greiwe, Bill Riley

IHMformation Station

4:00: Brian & Becky Wilson
7:30: volunteers needed
10:00: Bob & Yvonne Brossette

Ministry Schedule

September 25—4pm

EM: Deacon Chris, Wilma Zurweller, Kathy Lalonde
Lec: Joe Willis, Larry Graves
Serv: Zoey Panus
Music: Bryan & cantor
Ush: Tm Wilson, Larry Graves, Bill Pollihan, Andy Pope

September 26—7:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, John Fiacco, Betty Tuepker
Lec: Karen Wappelhorst, Chuck Kettler
Serv: Emma Clifton, David Vehige
Music: Brooke & Verdi
Ush: Mike Hardesty, Chris Molitor, Ron Jacob, Tom Meczowski

September 26—10am

EM: Deacon Chris, Janet Hespen, Pat Gentry
Lec: Donna Hecht, Chuck Hinkle
Serv: Izzy Czuchna, William Lassiter
Music: Children's Choir
Ush: Bob Hutchcraft, Ron Simpson, Alan Raymond, Larry Smith

IHMformation Station

4:00: Joe & Debbie Willis
7:30: volunteers needed
10:00: Chuck & Laurie Hinkle



Friends of the Poor Walk/Run
Saturday, September 25, 2021
at Quail Ridge Park in Wentzville.
560 Interstate Dr., 63385.

9am registration, Walk starts at 10am.

This event can be found at <https://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2591> If you wish, you can register to join our IHM Team, and find all the information you need. If you register online, **you MUST select IHM/New Melle as beneficiary** to direct your donation to our Parish.

Heavenly Duster Schedule

Week of September 19: Agnes Meixner
Week of September 26: Lois Cobleigh

Purificators

Month of September: Pam DeBold

PLEASE HELP US!



Meals on Wheels may restart delivering in late October. If interested in volunteering as a bi-weekly volunteer or substitute, please contact Jean Reed Bammann 636-798-2718.

Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Phyllis Zerr, Fran Bussen, Betty Boyd, Deacon Tony, Amy Robbins, Don Schmidt, Carl Wolff, George Stark, Loretta Bruns, Betty Heppermann, Joyce Brakensiek, Tom Hartenbach, Richard & Doris Berhorst, Terry Hagan, Larry Gassei, Pat Foster, Pat Ryan, Frank Marquart, Pete Schepis, Justin Wehmeier, Jeff Bollman, Frank Kardasz, Tom Baker, Jim Hall
Steve Wengerski and Kathy Schuckman (friends of Mandy Daub), 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), Peyton Newman (grandson of Mike & Mary Hardesty), Loren & Evelyn Brandon (parents of Marty & Peggy Dupree), Charlie Grady (grandson of John & Carol Grady), Pat Finan (daughter of Fran Bussen), Marlene Hagemeyer (sister of Pat Roche), Carol Fague (sister of Bob Woodford), Janet Piel and Jordan Keene (sister and friend of Joni Marren-Slaughter), Karen Richardson (sister of Kathy & Dick Lalonde), Karen Richardson (sister of Kathy & Dick Lalonde), Michael Molitor (brother of Richard Molitor), Rosemary Bell (sister of Janet & Jerry Hespen), Sal Polisi (brother of Nancy and Walter Hollenstein), Kelly Taylor (friend of Kat Brittingham)

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

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2021 Stewardship Report

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

GRATEFUL & GENEROUS

A Note From Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

When we hear the term stewardship many of us think solely of monetary contributions. While treasure is certainly an important pillar for consideration, stewardship is much more than just a means of raising more money for the parish. Stewardship is a manifestation of our discipleship to Jesus Christ. When we were baptized, Jesus made a promise to us as our Savior and Spiritual Master. We made a promise to Him as grateful disciples.

As grateful and joyful disciples we are called to respond to Jesus with prayer, participation, and generosity. These three elements of stewardship are given many names, but they are the same reality for every disciple. Please prayerfully review the contents of this report. All of the ministries, organizations, and activities detailed in this report are signs of our discipleship. We are blessed to be gathered by Our Lord and formed as His disciples. May the Sacred Communion we celebrate at Mass be the foundation of the friendships we form within our parish family. May the Holy Spirit deepen those bonds of faith and friendship so that others will be drawn to our Lord. May we come together in prayer, service and generosity as beloved daughters and sons of Our Father in Heaven.



Your time is precious. Thank you for all that you give to our parish family. To those who have given generously of their prayer, participation, and generosity you have my gratitude for your concrete love of your faith and this parish family. I pray that you are as enriched by your giving as we are.

Your Spiritual Father,

Fa. Tom



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Prayer and Participation

- ◆ 468 Masses celebrated during the year
- ◆ 5,148 hours devoted to Eucharistic Adoration
- ◆ 813 registered parish families
- ◆ 45 new families registered in the past year
- ◆ 24 were welcomed to the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism
- ◆ 7 received Holy Communion for the first time
- ◆ 15 were Confirmed with the Holy Spirit at the Cathedral in the spring
- ◆ 8 couples were joined in Holy Matrimony
- ◆ 18 funerals were held for our deceased loved ones
- ◆ Over 80 staff and volunteers fully compliant with the Safe Environment Program
- ◆ Three blood drives were held, with 116 donors who impacted at least 340 lives
- ◆ Anointing of the Sick offered at all Masses every three months
- ◆ Jonah Team is available after all Masses once each month to pray for those who are in need of healing
- ◆ Many people participate in Meal Train, providing a meal to a parishioner in need due to a life challenge
- ◆ 435 gifts from the Giving Tree were given to 17 families with 45 kids
- ◆ Many of our youth are involved in Youth Ministry (15), Scouts (42), Sausage Dinners, and have helped in various activities during the year



Watching 4th of July fireworks
from the lawn of Fr. Tom's house

Some Interesting Giving Statistics July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021

552	Total donors
335	Average monthly donors
\$174	Average monthly giving
14,754	Number of contributions
70	New donors
\$55.92	Average weekly contribution
\$1,495	Yearly average giving/donor
59%	Those who donate by check
35%	Online givers
6%	Donations by cash
\$722,839	Total Giving

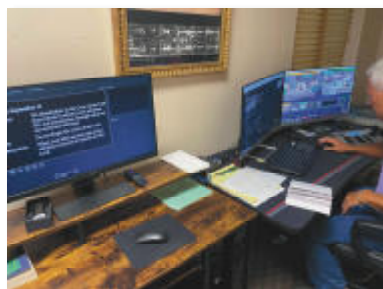
Annual Catholic Appeal

\$71,232	Parish Goal
\$58,515	Total pledged
\$4,516	Net increase in contributions
37%	Cards returned

... Living out our Faith

Did You Know...

- » Over 90 parishioners serve in liturgical ministries
- » Over 40 parishioners contribute their musical talents to our liturgies as cantors and vocal choirs, both adult and children
- » Over 200 parishioners pray for the needs of our world, our country and our parish through Eucharistic Adoration, the Prayer Chain and Jonah Team
- » Our Pro Life Group designed and financed 2 pro-life billboards and giving parishioners the opportunity to sign petitions in support of Missouri pro-life bills
- » The Rummage Sale was a lot of work with many hours from a lot of people, but a huge success
- » We have 19 students attending local Catholic schools
- » The ACTS retreats have drawn 119 members of our parish to a more vibrant prayer life
- » We now have a state-of-the art video system to enable us to livestream our daily and Sunday Masses as well as better use of the "jumbotron" projector



For more information about any of the activities noted here, please reach out to the parish office or refer to your annual Guidebook for contact information.



St. Vincent de Paul Annual Report

Income

Parishioner gifts	46,246.27
Donations	1,076.50
Total Income	\$47,322.67

Expenses

Twinning	34,005.00
Groceries	3,443.50
Mortgage/Rent	5,381.16
Homeless Project	2,400.00
Gifts/Donations	750.00
Utilities/Trash	3,944.93
Auto Insurance/Gas/Repair	838.61
Administrative Costs	642.37
Hotel	746.75
Miscellaneous	860.18
Total Expenses	\$53,012.50

Net (5,689.83)

Total People Helped 1,298

Value of that help \$30,281

Total volunteer hours 1,316

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Statement of Revenues and Expenses

	Fiscal Year Ended <u>June 30, 2021</u>	Prior Year Ended <u>June 30, 2020</u>	Next Year Budget <u>2021/2022</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Offertory/Unrestricted	722,839	724,375	730,000
Restricted Gifts	37,259	40,320	95,900
Program Fees	67,178	79,918	66,816
Investment Income	1,293	2,773	1,314
Grant Revenue	13,639	16,189	1,610
Other Revenues	21,944	52,134	42,000
Credit Card Fees paid by donor	2,127	1,052	2,000
Total Income	866,279	916,761	939,640
Expense			
Personnel Costs	385,592	376,069	412,893
Supplies	56,859	62,569	52,918
Fees & Services	35,487	72,801	28,490
Occupancy	144,538	130,705	141,040
Tfrs Other Parishes/Diocese	186,970	193,290	175,335
Total Expense	809,446	835,435	810,676
Revenues over Expenses	56,832	81,326	128,964
Other Income/Expense			
Other Expense			
Capital Expenditures	47,020	125,830	127,500
Non-cash expenses	2,594	0	0
Total Other Expense	49,614	125,830	127,500
Net Other Income	-49,614	-125,830	-127,500
Net Income	7,219	-44,504	1,464
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	542,070		
Net Assets at End of Year	544,568		

Our Financial Position

	Year Ended <u>June 30, 2021</u>	Prior Year <u>2020</u>
ASSETS		
Checking	88,501	122,827
Accounts Receivable	1,587	1,349
Undeposited Funds	315	0
Due from Archdiocesan Fund	453,115	415,710
Prepaid Expenses	1,050	2,183
Total Assets	544,568	542,070
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	4,027	17,389
Credit Cards Payable	3,799	2
Special Collections Payable	4,035	503
Other Current Liabilities	25	-1,287
Total Liabilities	11,886	16,606
Equity		
Fund Balance	525,463	569,968
Net Income	7,219	-44,504
Total Equity	532,682	525,463
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	544,568	542,070

Financial Notes and Highlights

Decrease in Total Income from prior year (mainly due to no fundraising)	-50,482
Decrease in Expenses over prior year	-25,988
Additional Funds Reserved for Building/Maintenance	35,116
Total on Reserve for future expansion	262,222



Josh and his going away quilt



We were blessed this past year to have Josh Deters spend his third year of seminary with us. He jumped right in with assisting at Mass (and sharing his words of wisdom occasionally), Youth Group, taught 8th grade PSR, participated in Men for Christ, and the myriad other things that are part of parish life. We enjoyed his company, and know he will be a wonderful priest. God bless you, Josh!

Contact Us! If you have questions or comments about our Annual Stewardship Report, or want to get involved, please contact one of the people listed below:

Pastor: Rev. Tom Miller, 636-398-5270
Business Manager: Laura Orf, 636-398-5270
Finance Council Chair: Larry Graves, 314-799-9804
Secretary: Peggy Dupree, 636-398-5270

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secretary@ihm-newmelle.org

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 20	
8:00am	Rick Cobleigh +
Tuesday, September 21	
8:00am	All Souls Alfons & Regina Klotzbuecher +
Wednesday, September 22	
8:00am	intention of Dennis Tiemeyer
6:30pm	Bob Burke +
Thursday, September 23	
8:00am	David Flavan (1st ann.) +
Friday, September 24	
8:00am	Steve Kettler +
Saturday, September 25	
8:00am	1st Wedding Anniversary of Tommy & Emily Holstein
4:00pm	Audrey Hueffmeier +
Sunday, September 19	
7:30am	Martha Almeling + Tom & Carol Ostermeyer 56th Wedd. Ann.
10:00am	People of IHM Rose Kenney +

Contributions September 4/5

General offertory:	\$15,130.00
Online giving:	<u>\$7,246.95</u>
	\$22,376.95

Contributions September 11/12

General offertory:	\$8,979.50
Online giving:	<u>\$4,595.84</u>
	\$13,575.34

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." ~Mark 9:35~

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

We pray: that through our service and our sacrifice we may grow closer to Jesus and help others to know the love and care of Our Lord.

Needed at the Pantry

laundry detergent, oil, beef stew, men's and ladies' shaving lotion, body wash, all purpose cleaner, coffee, paper towels, fruit juices, mayonnaise, sugar



We cannot accept expired or previously opened items

Please hold your plastic bags—we have plenty!!

In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, *"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."* Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, *"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."*

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.

Marriage in Christ
has been promised between:
Angelina Bryant and Robin Wilson



Activities this Week

Sunday, September 19: NEW MASS TIME @ 10am
Anointings after both Masses
PSR classes, 8:45—9:45am
Faith Formation: <i>Catholicism</i> , Grand Hall, 8:45—9:45
Baptismal prep, Weber Hall, 11am
Monday, September 20
Scouts, 6:30pm
St. Vincent de Paul, Grand Hall, 6pm
Tuesday, September 21
Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, following 8am Mass
Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am
Children's Choir practice, 6:30pm
KofC meeting, Founders Hall, 7pm Rosary, 7:30 mtg.
Wednesday, September 22
Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am
Evening Mass at 6:30pm, with Healing prayers
Reconciliation, 7pm
Adult choir practice, church, 7:30pm
Thursday, September 23
Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am
RCIA meet & greet, Weber Hall, 6:30pm
Friday, September 24
Quilting in Weber Hall, 8:30—noon
Saturday, September 25
SVDP Walk for the Poor, Quail Ridge Park, 9am
Sunday, September 26
KofC CAR SHOW, 11am—3pm



Pope's Intention for September:

An environmentally sustainable lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



THE COUNTRY STORE

We will need fun little treasures, jewelry, books, knick-knacks, houseplants and trinkets to sell.

Please look through your house for possible donations. Small baked goods are also a good choice and sell quickly: cupcakes, cookies, caramel corn, fudge, brownies, nut breads, rolls.

HOMEMADE BREAD AND DESSERTS

We have a tradition here at IHM where our parishioners bring homemade bread and desserts, especially cakes and pies, to our dinners. Bake and freeze now to be ready for dinner!

RAFFLE TICKETS

Don't forget—there are a lot of prizes to be won! The **Bonanza Extravaganza** will have these prizes: a flat screen TV; the latest iPad; and third prize is \$250 cash. Early bird drawing (\$100) to be held on October 5. The **Big 50/50** cash drawing prize will depend on the number of tickets sold. Don't miss your chance to win BIG!!

QUILT

There will also be the usual quilt raffle with another gorgeous handmade quilt from our own IHM Marian Council ladies. Tickets will be sold after Masses and also at the Dinner.

WORKER SIGNUP SHEETS

We always need more workers at the sausage dinners, especially for the 2nd shift. If you haven't signed the worker list yet, please consider donating some time to benefit the parish. The sign-up sheets are in the narthex, patiently waiting for you to sign up!



Janet Hespen,
Youth Minister,
314-369-6521

Hi Teens, Looking for a night out and build some great Friendships along the way? Then come join the awesome teens that we have right here in our Parish!!! We meet every other Thursday with a different topic plus fun activities and refreshments. Times are 7 to 8:30, Grand Hall. September 30: Build a Disciple

Spirit Alive Youth Conference 2021—St. Joseph Parish, Wentzville—October 15/16

Early bird registration has officially opened for Spirit Alive See spiritaliveyouthconference.com for more information or to register.



Youth Group has mums for sale! Big, beautiful mums in many colors. \$17 each or 2 for \$30

Available before or after all Masses - order ahead or pick up (recommend pre-ordering for specific color)

You may deposit \$\$ in drop box at IHMformation Station. Text or call Janet at 314-369-6521

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—
4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk
9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk
9:43b-45

Roe v Wade

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