



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00am, 4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
 Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 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

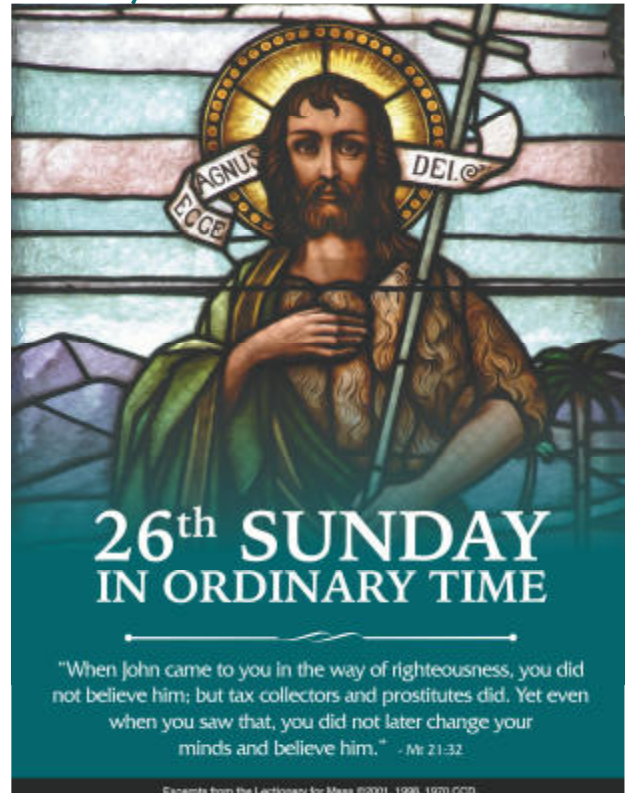
Marriage: Contact the parish office
 at least six months prior to the wedding

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

September 27, 2020



Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What prompts you to make the decisions you make? When confronted with a decision, whether one that is more trivial and mundane or one that is more significant and profound, we rely on guidance. That guidance can be the result of impulse and passion or the fruit of the interior voice of conscience. Decisions made on impulse and passion can be misguided and erroneous. Decisions based on conscience, or the moral voice within, will reflect the depth and maturity of our soul work. A more contemplative soul will make more contemplative decisions. A less developed conscience will make decisions based on the individual's level of development.

Conversion and a change of heart are at the core of Jesus' message precisely because of this reality. We are works in progress. For the person on fire with the Holy Spirit and centered on God, life reflects an ever-deepening awareness and heightened sense of God's presence and a greater willingness to do God's will. What is happening internally is validated by what is witnessed externally. The hypocrite is the one who says yes when they really mean no. From the start, they had no desire to do the virtuous act but wanted to outwardly appear as if they did.

Where are you on the road of integrity? Honesty is all that is required. God is good with that. It is okay to struggle

with our decisions and wrestle with ourselves. Consciences on the path to maturity and greater depth are not always going to know what action is immediately best. We may, at first, say no to what we know is right and, after prayerful reflection and thought, come around to doing it. Conversion happens when our no changes to yes, regardless of how sinful or out of sync we may be at the time. God is anxious to welcome us to Himself. But we cannot embrace Him unless we want to. Learning to orient our gift of free will to what is of divine origin, right, and best is a discipline we must always tweak and perfect.

GRATEFUL & GENEROUS



“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.
In all circumstances give thanks.”

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

A grateful and generous heart is the result of ...

Prayer

Spending our time listening to God and asking God
how He is calling us to use our gifts.

Participation

Sharing our time by becoming active in our parish ministries
or other charitable works.

Generosity

Offering our financial support of the mission and
ministries of our parish and the greater Church.



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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
BUILD MY CHURCH

Summary Thoughts on Stewardship

Dear parishioners,

The following are some habits to establish as good stewards. Habits are better than goals, because habits acknowledge that this is a life changing effort I am striving for rather than a static goal that I hope to achieve.

Habits of prayer:

- Minimally we should be striving for half an hour to an hour of prayer daily. Time with God is preparation for time with Him in eternity.
- Our Catholic tradition is rich with a variety of styles and methods of prayer that can appeal to anyone. Time is all you need.
- Anyone in our office would be happy to help you develop good habits of prayer that lead us to deeper union with God.

Habits of participation:

- Minimally we celebrate the Eucharist every week and on Holy Days. Mass is the source and summit of our lives as disciples of Christ.
- Love of our faith should draw us into the life of the parish and community. Depending on your health, age and other demands, joining a ministry or organization is a great way to share more vibrantly in our faith.
- You will discover the joy of giving and the blessings of knowing like-minded souls striving for the same grace-filled habits.

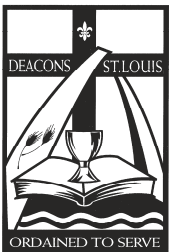
Habit of providing:

- Ideally strive to contribute 5% of your income to the church, be it the parish, Archdiocese, or a Catholic charity.
- Such an effort can be massive, don't do it all at once. If you are providing 1% of your income, 2% is doubling that gift. But we should be striving to more than a minimal donation.
- Your financial contributions help support the life of the parish, all of our ministries and activities.

Thanks to so many of you for your current generosity in these habits. We are tremendously blessed as a parish family.

Peace,

Fr. Tom



Deacons: Serving You...Since A.D. 33!

Please Support Next Weekend's Deacon Formation Collection

Did you know that the first Christian martyr, St. Stephen; ordained at the hands of the Apostles as one of the first seven deacons, lived and died proclaiming the Joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ? In the last four decades, hundreds of men have proclaimed the same Gospel Joy with their own lives; lives of loving service that have in turn changed countless other lives for the better. Called by Christ to minister to the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, our Deacons are preaching God's Word to us; praying fervently for us, and caring compassionately for us each and every day. Each year many men discern that same call and begin the process of formation that, God willing, leads to ordination as Deacons. You can help support these men as they discern God's will in their lives.

Deacon Formation in the Archdiocese relies heavily on the support of the annual Deacon Collection held this year on **October 3rd and 4th**.

Ministry Schedule

September 26—4pm

EM: Deacon Chris, Josh Deters, Pat Roche, Becky Wilson
Lec: Joe Willis, Karen Wilson
Serv: Zara Panus
Music: Bryan & cantor
Ush: Tim Wilson, Bryan Potter, Ed Etzkorn, Bill Pollihan

September 27—7:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Josh Deters, John Fiacco, Jan Kardasz
Lec: Mary Hardesty, Chuck Kettler
Serv: Janie Becker
Music: Verdi & Elizabeth
Ush: Brenda Hutchcraft, Ron Jacob, Frank Kardasz, Tom Meczowski

September 27—9:30am

EM: Josh Deters, Maureen Blondin, Janet Hespen, Pat Gentry
Lec: Patrice Riley, Bill Winters
Serv: William Lassiter
Music: Bryan & cantor
Ush: Jerry Hespen, Larry Smith, Alan Raymond, Chris Molitor

September 27—11:30am

EM: Kat & Chris Menne
Lec: Chuck Hinkle, Donna Hecht
Serv: Thomas Kokker
Music: Contemporary Group
Ush: Dave Karll, Ron Simpson, Tim Maher

Ministry Schedule

October 3—4pm

EM: Josh Deters, Ann Zaleuke, Ed Etzkorn, Bryan Potter
Lec: Pat Barnard, Larry Graves
Serv: none available
Music: Bryan & Maya
Ush: Andy Pope, Chris Cuddihee, Tom Zaleuke, Mike Rieker

October 4—7:30am

EM: Aaron Waldeck, Dianne Dickherber, Josh Deters, Betty Tuepker
Lec: Kris Jenkins, Chuck Kettler
Serv: Sydney Jaeckle
Music: Verdi & Elizabeth
Ush: Dave London, Ron Jacob, Bob & Teresa Berfanger

October 4—9:30am

EM: Josh Deters, Deacon Chris, Aaron Waldeck, Chris Richter
Lec: Michelle Greiwe, Nancy Ast
Serv: Mary Becker
Music: Bryan & Maya
Ush: Bill Riley, Gary Struckhoff, Joe Weber, Bill Winters

October 4—11:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Aaron Waldeck
Lec: Chris & Kat Menne
Serv: Thomas Kokker
Music: P&W Band
Ush: Chuck Hinkle, Tim Maher, Dave Karll

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, Lucy Smith,
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

Heavenly Duster Schedule

Week of September 27 Cindy Biddy

Purificators

Month of September Pam DeBold



The last Sunday of September is celebrated each year as **Priesthood Sunday**—set aside to thank our spiritual fathers—our priests. It is a day to thank and honor our priests.

Pope Francis outlined the 7 pillars of Priesthood as:

1. The strength of a priest depends on his relationship with Christ.
2. Just as he must be close to Christ so the priest must be close to the people he serves.
3. A priest's authority must be linked to service, especially to the care and protection of the poorest, weakest, the least important and most easily forgotten.
4. The priest must be a minister of mercy.
5. The priest is called to simplicity of life.
6. The priest must be a model of integrity.
7. The priest is to be a source of blessing for his people.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 28	
8:00am	Peggy Hays +
Tuesday, September 29	
8:00am	All Souls intention of Mitch Gentry
Wednesday, September 30	
8:00am	Ruth Godier +
Thursday, October 1	
8:00am	Milton Barta +
Friday, October 2	
8:00am	Anna Sullivan Watts + Holy Vocations
Saturday, October 3	
8:00am	Elmer & Margaret Bammann +
4:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, October 4	
7:30am	Kathy Reininger +
9:30am	Steve Seper + Erma Guinn +
11:30am	Jack Roderick (3rd ann.) +

Contributions, Sept. 19/20

General Offertory:	\$10,257.08
Online – General Offertory:	\$6,387.21
TOTAL	\$16,644.29

*“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...”
(Philippians 2:3)*

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put into our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends, and those who make you angry.

Let us pray . . . that we recognize all the people that God has put into our lives as gifts!

Needed at the Pantry



UPDATE: canned baked beans, chicken noodle soup, vegetable soup, Spaghetti sauce in cans, tuna, tuna helper, body wash, sugar, fruit juices, barbecue sauce, brownie mixes, cake mixes and icing, instant mashed potatoes, and cold cereal.

The Gospel today is a great example of saying, “actions speak louder than words.”

As you put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul collection, know that you are putting your faith into action.

This Week at Home

all events will maintain proper safety guidelines

- Saturday/Sunday, September 19/20
Anointings after all Masses
- Monday, September 21
St. Vincent de Paul, Grand Hall, 6pm
Scouts, pavilion, 6:30pm
- Tuesday, September 22
Finance Council, Weber Hall, 7pm
- Wednesday, September 23
Sunday Mass readings study, Weber Hall, 8:30am
Psalms Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6pm
Reconciliation, 7pm
- Thursday, September 24
Youth Ministry, Founders Hall, 6:30pm
Baptismal Prep, Weber Hall, 7pm (please register!)
- Friday, September 25
Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30am
- Saturday, September 26
Event in Grand Hall, 11am—2pm
KofC Car Show, parking lot, 9am—3pm



Marriage in Christ has been promised between
Samantha Bax and Brendan Maher

PSR Corner

PSR Has Begun!

We had an initial gathering on Wednesday, September 9th for all families who were able to join us for a brief welcome, meet and greet and for the picking up of textbooks or other notes from the catechist. At this point, along with the textbooks, all families who have registered should have received at least three things.

1. Their log in information from www.MyCatholicFaithDelivered.com and
2. A welcome, introduction note from the grade level catechist and
3. A Faith and Life Family Guide for each particular grade level. If you have not received all these things, please contact Shawn at the parish office and he will help get you on your way.

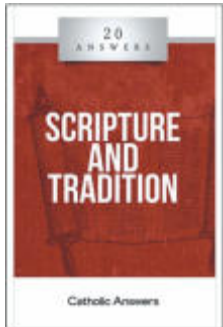
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St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(Note: 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 Light-house CD rack are located and available in the Narthex

From the Lighthouse CD Rack (Narthex)



A Twinfold Source of Truth

- *In what forms does the word of God come to us?*
- *How do we know that the Bible is inspired, inerrant, and complete?*
- *Did the Catholic Church add extra books and "traditions of men" to God's revelation in Scripture?*
- *Why do we need Tradition to help us understand Scripture—doesn't the Bible teach that it alone is sufficient for salvation?*

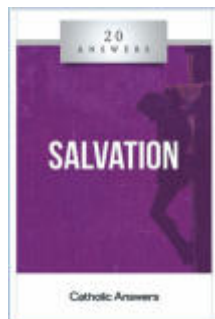
In 20 Answers: Scripture & Tradition you'll find smart, solid answers to these questions and many more. 20 Answers: Scripture & Tradition examines the first and most important issue in the Christian faith: the manner in which God has communicated to us the saving truths of the gospel. Only with a confident understanding of *authority*—sure knowledge of what is revealed truth and what isn't—can we be certain that we are truly following Christ.

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- *How should we understand the key concepts connected with salvation?*
- *Why did Jesus die on the cross?*
- *What are "works of the law"?*
- *Is there salvation outside the Church?*

In this booklet you'll find smart, solid answers to these questions and many more. 20 Answers: Salvation will help you understand the Catholic view on Salvation, Justification, Penance, and much, much more.

The 20 Answers series from Catholic Answers offers hard facts, powerful arguments, and clear explanations of the most important topics facing the Church and the world—all in a compact, easy-to-read package.



Janet Hespen, Youth Minister,
314-369-6521

All teens: YM meetings will be in Founders Hall from 6:30-8pm with the following schedule:

- Oct 1: Miracle and Messy Night
Oct 15: Confidence in Christ and Clever evening
Oct 29: Saints and Mummies (discussion on chastity)
Nov 1: All Saints Day—11:30 Mass
Nov 12: Advent begins soon.....
Dec 3: Wise Men and Trivia (making good choices)



MUMS FOR SALE

while supplies last

BIG, BEAUTIFUL MUMS IN MANY COLORS.
HELP SUPPORT YOUR IHM YOUTH GROUP.

PICK UP BEFORE OR AFTER MASSES

\$12 EACH, OR 2 FOR \$20

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WE WILL DELIVER, TOO! Contact Janet Hespen

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 _____

Two Drive-up Chicken Dinners today, Sunday, September 27, both \$12 per dinner including dessert!
St. Vincent in Dutzow, from 11:30am—6:30pm / St. Paul's UCC in Defiance, from 11:30am—5:00pm



Thank you to my IHM family for their cards, prayers and well wishes which made my birthday so special this year. And especially Father Tom and his staff for helping my children plan such a wonderful family birthday celebrating. It was so meaningful and so appreciated. *Alice Schneider*

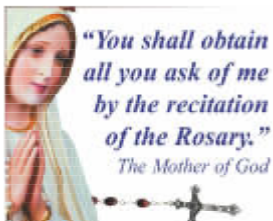
What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

"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)

- Taking an oath or swearing is to take God as witness to what one affirms; the second commandment forbids ____ oaths.
 - false
 - sworn
 - solitary
 - court
- Rejection of false oaths is a duty toward God; a false oath calls on God to be witness to a _____.
 - lie
 - perjurer
 - plaintiff
 - joke
- A person commits ____ when he makes a promise under oath with no intention of keeping it, or when after promising an oath he does not keep it.
 - righteousness
 - blasphemy
 - negligence
 - perjury
- Jesus said, "Do not swear at all—let what you say be simply 'yes' or 'no'; anything more than this comes from the ____."
 - heart
 - wicked mind
 - heavens above
 - evil one
- The tradition of the Church has understood Jesus' words as not excluding oaths made for grave and right reasons (for example, in ____).
 - vain
 - court
 - one's house
 - perjury
- In ____, the Lord's name sanctifies man, and the Christian receives his name in the church.
 - heaven
 - baptism
 - purgatory
 - hell
- Parents, sponsors, and the pastor are to see that a name (chosen at Baptism) is not given which is foreign to ____ sentiment.
 - emotional
 - Christian
 - political
 - cultural
- The baptismal name can be the name of a saint; it can also express a Christian mystery or Christian _____.
 - foods
 - drinks
 - countries
 - virtue
- The Christian begins his day, his prayers, and his activities with the sign of the _____.
 - Lord
 - street
 - cross
 - bow
- God calls each one by name. Everyone's name is _____. The name is the icon of the person.
 - arbitrary
 - indifferent
 - sacred
 - non-essential

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Answer key:



Public Rosary Rally

October 10, 12:00 noon, IHM Grotto

Our Annual Rosary Rally for Our Lady of Fatima will be Saturday, October 10 at noon in front of our Grotto here at IHM (between Father's house and the chapel).

Each year, beginning in 2007, America Needs Fatima holds the Public Square Rosary Crusade, with thousands of rosary rallies in cities all across the country. These Public Square Rosary Rallies take place on the closest Saturday to October 13, feast of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun.

America urgently needs the prophetic messages of Our Lady at Fatima. Above, America needs a clear direction, a great purpose, and the means to achieve it. The admonitions, requests, and warnings of Mary Most Holy can rightly be called a heaven-sent survival manual.

Please come and join us! If you have any questions please call Sharon at 314-853-4994. Since we will be outside we can social distance very easily.

Google "Public Square Rosary Rallies" and you'll find lots of information.

Pro Life Witness

The Annual St. Charles County **Life Chain** will take place on **Sunday, October 4** from 2-3pm. Unite with other area pro-life supporters in a peaceful, powerful, prayerful public witness to the tragedy of abortion. **St. Patrick Catholic Church** will be the closest location hosting the Life Chain.

All are welcome to just show up and participate. Life Chain signs will be available after 1:15pm. For safety reasons, participants should remain on the sidewalk while witnessing to the sanctity of life.

For more info, contact Bill Winters, 636-828-4133

Presidential Election 2020

God cares how we act. Voting is a moral act. Thus, God cares how we vote. As we approach election day, it is fitting to offer resources for Catholics to read and share regarding the election. When one votes for a president, they are not simply voting for one person, but for a whole party and their platform. It is essential to know a party's core platform. Here is a sampling below. The full texts of the party platforms may be found at www.VotingInfo.net

<h2>A Comparison of the Republican and Democratic Platforms</h2> <p>A non-partisan guide on issues of concern to the electorate Quotes taken from platforms in effect 2020-2024</p>		
REPUBLICAN PLATFORM	KEY ISSUE	DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM
<p>"The Constitution's guarantee that no one can "be deprived of life, liberty or property" deliberately echoes the Declaration of Independence's proclamation that "all" are "endowed by their Creator" with the inalienable right to life. Accordingly, we assert the sanctity of human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental right to life which cannot be infringed. We support a human life amendment to the Constitution and legislation to make clear that the Fourteenth Amendment's protections apply to children before birth." (p.13)</p>	Human Life	<p>"Democrats believe every woman should be able to access ... abortion. We oppose and will fight to overturn federal and state laws that create barriers to women's reproductive health and rights, including by repealing the Hyde Amendment and protecting and codifying the right to reproductive freedom." (p.42)</p>
<p>"We oppose the use of public funds to perform or promote abortion or to fund organizations, like Planned Parenthood, so long as they provide or refer for elective abortions or sell fetal body parts rather than provide healthcare." (p.13)</p>	Planned Parenthood	<p>"We will repeal the Title X domestic gag rule and restore federal funding for Planned Parenthood" (p.32)</p>
<p>"We support the appointment of judges who respect traditional family values and the sanctity of innocent human life." (p.13)</p>	Judges	<p>"We will appoint U.S. Supreme Court justices and federal judges who look like America ... and will respect and enforce foundational precedents, including ... Roe v. Wade."(p.39)</p>
<p>"We support options for learning, including home-schooling, career and technical education, private or parochial schools, magnet schools, charter schools, online learning, and early-college high schools. We especially support the innovative financing mechanisms that make options available to all children: education savings accounts (ESAs), vouchers, and tuition tax credits." (p.34)</p>	Education/ School Choice	<p>"Democrats oppose private school vouchers and other policies that divert taxpayer-funded resources away from the public school system." (p. 67)</p>
<p>"We renew our call for replacing "family planning" programs for teens with sexual risk avoidance education that sets abstinence until marriage as the responsible and respected standard of behavior." (p.34)</p>	Sex Education	<p>"We recognize that quality, affordable comprehensive health care; medically accurate, LGBTQ+ inclusive, age-appropriate sex education; and the full range of family planning services are all essential to ensuring that people can decide if, when, and how to start a family." (p.32)</p>
<p>"The integrity of our country's foreign assistance program has been compromised by the ...[Obama] Administration's attempt to impose on foreign recipients, especially the peoples of Africa, its own radical social agenda while excluding faith-based groups — the sector with the best track record in promoting development — because they will not conform to that agenda. We pledge to reverse this course....." (p.52)</p>	Foreign Assistance	<p>"We will support the repeal of the global gag rule (also known as the Mexico City Policy) and measures like the Helms Amendment, which limit safe access to abortion. We will also restore and expand American contributions to the United Nations Population Fund" (pp. 82-83)</p>
<p>This flier and the full texts of the party platforms may be found at www.VotingInfo.net.</p>		
<p>This guide has been legally approved for distribution by Churches and 501-(c)-3 organizations. Legal letter and online version at VotingInfo.net. The Republican Party reaffirmed their 2016 platform without change.</p>		
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We welcome to our parish family
through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Leroy Richard Dickherber
son of Jason and Alexis (O'Loughlin)
Dickherber

✠ Rest in Peace ✠

Mikel Marie Fields
mother of Susan and Kevin Loos
May she and all the faithful departed

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
Mt 21:28-32
Mon: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50
Tue: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138/Jn 1:47-51
Wed: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/
Lk 9:57-62
Thu: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12
Fri: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/
Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sat: Jb 42:1-6, 12-17/Ps 119/Lk 10:17-24

Laudato Si:

On Care for Our Common Home

In Laudato Si, Pope Francis calls Catholics and all people of good will to unite in caring for the future of our planet.

Join us as we learn how to advocate in our homes, parishes, schools and legislatures for the care of our common home. This panel discussion will include a welcome from Archbishop Rozanski and presentations from a climate scientist, a student activist, an ecumenical partner, lay parish leaders and a religious sister.

October 1, 2020 2 7pm via zoom

Details and RSVP at www.archstl.org/laudato-si or call
James Fowlkes-Comninellis at 314-792-7177

Pope's Intentions for September: Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.



Get to know him a little better!



Everyone is welcome
to come to the Grand Hall on
Tuesday, October 20
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.

Save the Date!

Advent Prayer Breakfast—December 12

Awaiting Christ our Hope

*Encountering our Incarnate Lord
in Advent and Christmas*

FALL MUSIC FEST

St. Joseph Parish, 1390 Josephville Rd., Wentzville
Saturday, October 3 from 3-11pm.

This outdoor event will have three live bands, concessions, beer and wine garden, and games for the whole family. Entry is \$10/person ages 14 and up. No coolers or food can be brought in, but lawn chairs and blankets are welcome! For more info call 636-332-6676.



Seasons come and seasons go, but our pillar of Faith remains in season and out. Keep your radio set on AM 1460 or FM 102.9, Covenant Network Catholic radio. You are sure to find many educational and inspirational programs to nurture your faith and devotional programs throughout the day and night-time hours to support and enrich your faith life. In addition to the radio stations, you can listen live, day or night, on our free Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

Recycling bins are located on the gravel lot behind
Fr. Tom's house.

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

Parish Staff

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