



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
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Marriage:	Contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding
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Baptism:	Contact the parish office to register for class and to arrange date
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:	Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office
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While the first reading from Sirach and the Gospel focus on humility ("Humble yourself . . . and you will find favor with God" [Sirach 3:18] and "go and take the lowest place" [Luke 14:10], with a surprise reversal of the humble being exalted), the reading from Hebrews surprises us in a different way. The author uses apocalyptic imagery to show how much the relationship between God and humanity has changed. He starts with images of fire, storms, and trumpet blasts—images that may remind you of an erupting volcano: something you want to view from very far away. Even God's words brought fear and trembling.

It may not be surprising that God is beyond human comprehension, but Hebrews says no. God doesn't want to

Partying With Angels

be so far beyond us that we only approach in fear. Using more images from the end-time, the author gives us a picture of the baptized partying with angels and all the just who have died. And of course God is the host. Let's look at some of those images to see how our relationship with the Lord has grown.

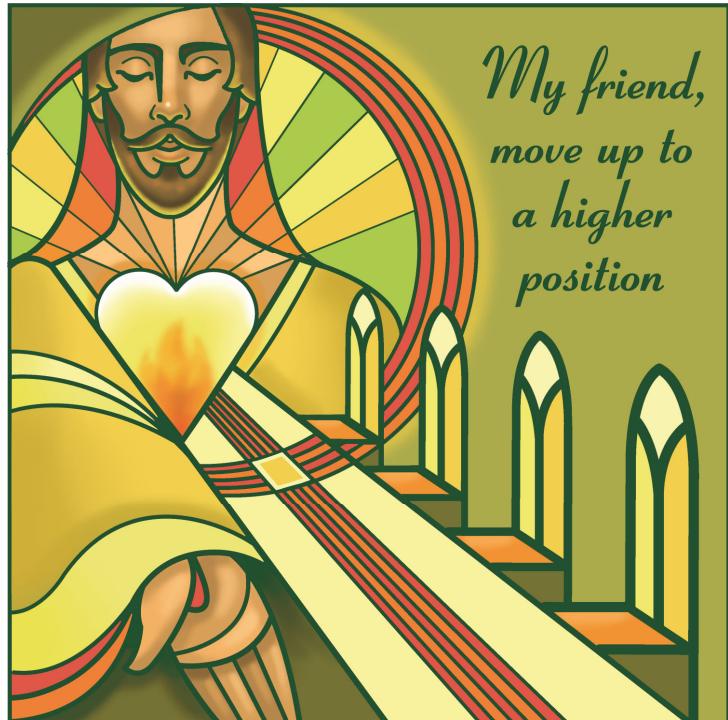
The heavenly Jerusalem reminds us that the Church is our home—not just our parish church building but the whole community of faith. How "at home" are you with your fellow parishioners? Do you regularly gather with that family for prayer? A church community can be a place to support those who are sick or jobless or depressed. It is also a place to be supported, to see God's love in action. The angels in Hebrews may be a symbol of that support.

The "firstborn" and "spirits of the just" could remind us of those who went before us and now rest in the Lord. They had their own struggles in life, and now live in glory. They help us to keep our true goal in mind, to remember the real meaning of life, and to look forward to eternal life with hope.

Jesus came to show us how much God loves us and how close God can be. When he shed his blood on the cross (the final sign in our reading), he renewed the covenant with God's people. So we no longer have to accomplish our salvation; it has already been offered to us by Jesus' death and resurrection. We accept that gift not just by a verbal statement of faith, but by a life lived as Jesus showed us, in love of God and our neighbor.

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September 1, 2019
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Parish Staff

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Fr. Tom Miller, Pastor	askpadre@aol.com
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Deacon Chris Ast	chrisast@archstl.org
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Religious Education

Shawn Mueller, Director

636-398-5270, smueller@ihm-newmelle.org

Parish School of Religion

Grades 1 thru 8, September thru May, 6-7:30pm, Wednesdays

Confirmation Preparation

8th Grade—September thru May, 6-7:30pm, Wednesdays

Children's Liturgy of the Word

September thru May, during the 9:30am Sunday Mass

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45am and 6:10pm, September thru May

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—contact Shawn for schedule

Quick Contacts Directory

Weddings, Receptions, Events

Pat Gentry, Hall Rental	636-398-5270
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Mary Keune, Event Coordinator	636-398-5270

Prayer and Devotion

Eucharistic Adoration	
Shawn Mueller	636-398-5270
Legion of Mary	
Maria Romine-Kantor	314-614-0857
Prayer Chain	
Rita Langford	636-399-6083
Prayer Intercession/Jonah Team	
Debbie Gillespie	636-398-4971
Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Julia Kettler	314-616-0096

Liturgical Ministries

Extraordinary Ministers	
Irene Caldwell	636-398-4311
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Youth and Young Adults

High School Youth Leader	
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Young Adults	
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Parish Organizations

Art & Environment	
Mary Karll	636-433-5049
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Larry Graves	314-799-9804
Cemetery Committee	
Mark Keune	314-220-7075
Dinner Committee	
Jeff Comotto	314-570-6972
Funeral Lunches	
Carol Grady	314-662-2281
Ruth Neske	636-398-5699
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Golden Hearts	
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Knights of Columbus	
Bob Hutchcraft	636-346-3471
Marian Council	
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Meal Train (temporary help for parishioners)	
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Pro Life	
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Quilters	
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Chuck Hinkle	636-544-6639
Cub Scouts: Adam McCarthy	636-634-7622
Boy Scouts: Chad Peters	314-807-7177
St. Vincent de Paul	
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Welcoming Committee	
Teresa Berfanger	636-398-5565

Our Communion With God and Neighbor

Dear parishioners,

When I last spoke to you in this space it was the Solemn Feast of the Holy Trinity. Our singular desire in life is union with God and neighbor in this life and eternal life. That is why I often repeat the importance of our hour together each Sunday. We are trying to overcome all the barriers of sin and self that make us faithless creatures rather than daughters and sons of grace.

During the last month our Director of Music & Liturgy, Brian Beams, shared his vision and hopes for our music ministry. Some of these changes are minor, others are more significant. I believe these changes will enhance the overall experience of worship in our parish family. As these transitions take place beginning this September, please know that your comments and feedback are welcome.

The whole "work" of the liturgy is to draw us into the life of God and the Church. Music as an integral element of worship is to enhance our prayer and the appreciation of the mysteries that surround us in our faith. Because of the blessings of our intellect we can mention these mysteries by name. God, life, death, love, conversion, redemption and grace are just a few of these mysteries that surround us. Our naming of these mysteries is just the beginning of our appreciation of them. The Church invites us to ponder, explore and contem-

plate these mysteries in our personal prayer and study. Mass is our communal celebration of these mysteries in word and praise. All the elements of the Mass contribute to our celebration of these realities.

Mass is our most important hour together. In this sacred time and space all that matters comes together in worship of the living God. My prayer for all of us is that this brief brush with the Eternal, our celebration of the mystery of the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, is transformational. For most of us, this transformation is gradual and life-long. At various moments there are invitations by God to leap forward in our spiritual growth. Our active participation in worship often opens the door for those moments of sudden growth.

The greatest commandment is to love God with all of our heart, mind, soul and strength and to love our neighbor as our self. At Mass, in communion with our God and our neighbor, we are infused with grace to make the great mysteries of our faith experiential. All of this is for our redemption and maturation in holiness.

Peace,



22nd 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 14:11

Two senior citizens were talking about the wisdom and the humility that come with age. One volunteered, "When I was young, I was very proud. My pride caused me more worry! I was constantly worrying about what other people thought about me. When I got older and wiser, I said to myself, 'I don't care what they think about me.' And now that I'm even older and wiser, I realize they weren't thinking about me at all."

What keeps me from letting others see me as I truly am? Who is one person who sees me as I truly am?

We gain more by letting our real selves to be seen, than by pretending to be what we are not.

FRANCOIS DEL ROCHE FOULCAULD
Mark Link S.J. Vision 2000 (Year C)

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

This Week at Home

Heavenly Duster: Maureen Blondin
Purifiers: Pat Roche



Sunday, September 1

Jonah Team will pray with you after 7:30am Mass

Monday, September 2—Labor Day

Church office closed

St. Vincent de Paul, 6pm

Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm

Tuesday, September 3

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Contemporary music practice, Weber Hall, 5:30pm

Children's Choir practice, Church, 7pm

Knights of Columbus officers, Founders Hall, 7pm

Wednesday, September 4

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am

PSR Kick-off Mass, 6pm

Praise & Worship practice, Church, 7pm

Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, September 5

Fitness, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Yoga, Grand Hall foyer, 7pm

Friday, September 6

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30-noon

Saturday, September 7

Reconciliation, 8:45am

Food Pantry open 9-10:30am

Next Weekend after all Masses:

Tickets for "Bullets in the Bathtub" on sale

Footprints for Friends of the Poor Walk/Run on sale

Sunday, September 8

KofC BREAKFAST, Founders Hall, 8-11am

7 Steps to Financial Freedom, Weber Hall, 6pm

BLOOD DRIVE, Thursday, September 12, 2:30-6:30



Marian Council is sponsoring a "Sisters in Christ" Bunco evening on Thursday, October 3. Doors open at 6:30 and dice roll at 7pm. All ladies 21 and older are welcome! \$10 includes two (2) wine tickets, heavy snacks, light appetizers and dessert.

Cash, attendance prizes, a 50/50 raffle and an Entertainment Basket raffle will keep the evening fun and rolling right along! Reservations will only be accepted with payment. A box with reservation forms and an envelope for payment is available at the IHMformation Station. Questions, call Marcy 314-610-6488 or Mary Jo 314-713-2094. Space is limited so invite your friends and make your reservations today!

Next Week Ministries

September 7—4pm

EM: Ann Zaleuke, Wally & Jan Karase, Bryan Potter, Donna Cuddihiee, Jennifer Fredrick, Jim & Chris Warren

Lec: Pat Barnard, Karen Wilson

Music: Praise & Worship Band

GB: Bob & Cheryl Gray

Serv: Brody & Ashlyn Stafford

Ush: Bill Pollihan, Tom Zaleuke, Larry Graves, Dave Hendrix

September 8—7:30am

EM: Julia Kettler, John Fiacco, Bob Leeker, Kris Jenkins, Mary Hardesty, Maureen Blondin

Lec: Karen Wappelhorst, Elizabeth Vehige

Music: Elizabeth Jaeckle & Verdi Morley

GB: Frank & Jan Kardasz

Serv: Maybelle Hahn, Bridget Goins

Ush: Tom Meczkowski, Rick Scharf, Gary Potter, Larry Smith

September 8—9:30am

EM: Mary Hannig, Pat Gentry, Donna Wolff, Alvina Fry, Steve Williams, Mary Busby Simpson, Don & Susan Hladky

Lec: Jackie Dunn, Nancy Ast

Music: Adult Choir

GB: Brent & Mindy Dale

Serv: Brody & Ashlyn Stafford, William Lassiter

Ush: Joe Weber, Curt Eccardt, Gary Struckhoff, Brian Corrigan, Alan Raymond, Dave DeBold

IHMformation Station

September 7, 4:00: Wally & Jan Karase

September 8, 7:30: Maureen Blondin

September 8, 9:30: Lois Cobleigh

Vocation Prayer Bag

September 8, 7:30 Chuck & Julia Kettler

Marriage in Christ
has been promised between:
Hanna Keene & Tyler Pollard



Quote from Dr. Peter Kreeft, coming to IHM on November 24

"If your life is Christ, then your death will be only more of Christ, forever. If your life is only Christlessness, then your death will be only more Christlessness, forever. That's not fundamentalism, that's the law of non-contradiction."

from his book: *Jesus-Shock*

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 2

8:00am

Jack Hitt +
Leo Lazarz +

Tuesday, September 3

8:00am

Roy Miller +
Rose Reuther +

Wednesday, September 4

8:00am

Jim Elfrink +

Thursday, September 5

8:00am

Richard Howell +

Friday, September 6

8:00am

Holy Vocations +

Saturday, September 7

8:00am

Bob Keune +

Randy & Lucas Schneider +

4:00pm

Ed Langford +

Don & JoAnn Wenzara +

Sunday, September 8

7:30am

People of the Parish

9:30am

Vicki Rellergert +



Pope's Intentions for September: The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

September is Stewardship Month

Each weekend in September we will highlight some aspect of Stewardship, in concert with the Archdiocesan-wide efforts. This weekend we'll talk about

Giving Greener

Are you trying to cut down on the paper you use? Is the check you write to our parish one of the few checks that you write anymore? You can give greener by using our Online Giving Program. Simply go to our parish website at www.ihm-newmelle.org and click the "Online Giving" bar on the left which will take you to a very user-friendly location where you can set up the amount that you would like to give on a schedule that meets your needs and you never have to worry about writing another check, forgetting your envelope, or having cash in your wallet. Our parish greatly appreciates all those who choose to give in this manner as it helps us maintain a consistent cash flow and pay all of our bills in a timely manner.

Contributions, August 24/25

General Offertory:	\$7,667.00
Online—General Offertory:	\$1,854.59
TOTAL	\$9,521.59

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."
(Luke 14: 13-14)

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return—a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

We pray ... that generous giving means sharing with those who cannot repay us

Needed at the Pantry

chicken broth, canned ravioli, coffee, oil, jello and pudding regular and sugar free, tea bags - regular and decaf, hamburger helper (not tuna as we have plenty), fruit juices, jelly, cold and hot cereal, canned spaghetti sauce, Bisquick

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, ". . . when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

With love for your neighbors who are poor, crippled, lame or blind, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use . . . and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Please mark your calendar for this year's Friends of the Poor Walk/Run to be held at Quail Ridge Park in Wentzville. This event can be found at <https://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2308> where you can register your team(s), your walkers, and find all the information you need.



What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

1. Absolution takes away sin, but it does not remedy all the disorders sin has ____.
 - a. invented
 - b. discovered
 - c. diseased
 - d. caused
2. The absolved sinner must still make amends or satisfaction for his sins. This satisfaction is also called ____.
 - a. pay back
 - b. probation
 - c. carrying the cross
 - d. penance
3. The penance the confessor imposes must correspond as far as possible with the gravity and nature of the ____ committed.
 - a. faults
 - b. thoughts
 - c. bad feelings
 - d. sins
4. Christ entrusted to His ____ the ministry of reconciliation.
 - a. deacons
 - b. relatives
 - c. disciples
 - d. apostles
5. Bishops who are the apostles' successors, and ____, the bishops' collaborators, continue to exercise the ministry of reconciliation.
 - a. priests
 - b. laity
 - c. chancellors
 - d. deacons
6. Bishops and priests, by virtue of the sacrament of ____ , have the power to forgive all sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
 - a. Holy Orders
 - b. Confirmation
 - c. Divine Commission
 - d. Baptism
7. Priests must ____ the faithful to come to the sacrament of Penance and must make themselves available.
 - a. encourage
 - b. order
 - c. beg
 - d. command
8. When he celebrates the sacrament of Penance the priest is the sign and the ____ of God's merciful love for the sinner.
 - a. hand
 - b. symbol
 - c. instrument
 - d. hope
9. Certain particularly grave sins incur ____ , the most severe ecclesiastical penalty.
 - a. the outcast
 - b. miscommunication
 - c. excommunication
 - d. exorcism
10. Canon Law lists several such grave sins, such as abortion, violating the sacred species, or priests directly violating the ____ of confession.
 - a. word
 - b. vow
 - c. seal (Canon Law)
 - d. bond

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

Zina Riley (mom of Andrew Riley),
 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),
 Generose Dudenhoeffer (Janet Hespen's mom),
 Peter Gray (son-in-law of Adrienne Collins),
 Fred Brown (son-in-law of Bill & Bernie Pollihan),
 Mary Keeven (mom of Joyce Weber),
 Tammy Cherry (daughter-in-law of Ray & Kay Cherry),
 Pam Knott (sister-in-law of Jerry & Sandy Knott)

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



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!!

- ♦ Sept. 4: Welcome PSR students at 6pm Mass. Short Youth Group gathering, welcoming all the new friends afterwards.
- ♦ We'll again sell beautiful Mums beginning Sept. 22.
- ♦ Sept. 18: ADORE (Teens, you will really enjoy this. I went to the one in August and it is very powerful!)
- ♦ Sept. 19: Dancing in the Rain
- ♦ Oct. 3: God Can
- ♦ Oct. 16: ADORE
- ♦ Oct. 17: Beyond the Rainbow
- ♦ Oct. 30: Halloween event

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

Altar Server Training



...for 3rd graders and above, will take place on **Thursday** evenings **September 12 and 19** at 6:30pm in the church. You can select which date you would like to attend. At least one parent for each child must be in attendance. Depending on the number of children attending, the training should take about one hour. Written directions will be provided for each child.

I look forward to meeting you and thanking you for volunteering for this special ministry.

Deacon Tony

Is God Calling YOU?

IHM is in need of both **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** and **Ushers** for weekend Masses.

For **Extraordinary Ministers** please contact Irene Caldwell at rwcaldwell@centurytel.net

For **Ushers** please contact Gary Struckhoff at elkcreek2003@yahoo.com

You can also contact our Director of Liturgy, Bryan Beams, in the parish office: bryanbeams@ihm-newmelle.org

Additionally, the 4pm Saturday Vigil Mass will be in need of a **sound technician**. If you are excellent with technology and have an ear for music, please consider this unique ministry opportunity. For details, contact Bryan in the parish office.

Hand-made Rosaries and Rosary Repair:

Mary Karl: 314-550-4351

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2. penance 1459
3. sins 1460
4. apostles 1461
5. priests 1461
6. Holy Orders 1462
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10. seal (Canon Law) 1464ff

Catholic IQ Answers

**Mystery Comedy & Dinner
"Bullets in the Bathtub"**

Immaculate Heart of Mary—Grand Hall
8 W. Hwy. D, New Melle, MO 63348
\$35 per adult, due at registration
includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, entertainment

Friday, September 27, 2019
Doors open at 6:30pm,
Dinner served at 7:30pm

Cash Bar Available

**Tickets go on sale next weekend
after all Masses**

NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP: Weekly meetings on Saturdays, 10:00 am in the Trailer at IHM. This group is for Family and Friend of Addicts. For questions, please call Ann at 314-578-4737.

BLOOD DRIVE

All presenting donors will receive a voucher to redeem this T-shirt!

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Ask about \$500 Visa gift card drawing!

Thursday, September 12
2:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Founders Hall
#8 West Highway D

To schedule an appointment, call The Blood Center at 866.448.3253 or go to www.bloodcenterimpact.org

Use sponsor code 9118 to schedule online

GIVE BLOOD, SAVE LIVES! www.bloodcenter.org

Exodus

Called to Freedom

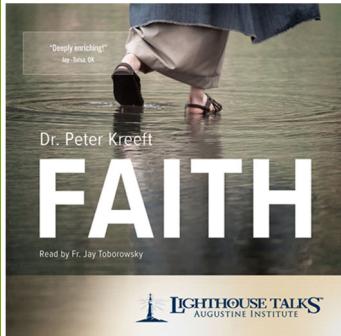
IHM will begin a ten-week Bible study *Exodus: Called to Freedom* on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:00 pm in the Grand Hall. Participants will meet each week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Come for one, come for all, come for any—just come.

For more information or to register, visit ascensionpress.com or contact Grant Smith at 314.494.1899 or grant.smith_jr@siemens.com. You can also contact the parish office at 636-398-5270.

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the Grand Hall past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours-and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the Narthex. Other CDs are located in St. Joseph's Chapel, and in Founder's Hall (upper and lower levels)

FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE CD RACK (NARTEX)



How do we understand our Catholic Faith? This presentation explains the relationship between faith and reason, faith and authority, and faith and the Church. Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church and Holy Scripture, this is taken from the Luke E. Hart Series: Basic Elements of the Catholic Faith and is provided by the Knights of Columbus Catholic Information Service.

Beautifully presented with great word pictures describing what we believe as Catholics and why. A tremendous education!! Judy - Essex, VT

Serious questions can be answered based on the facts presented here with proof text from the bible and the Catechism. Mark - La Crosse, WI



Prayer Warriors for Priests

Prayer Warriors for Priests is a group of women that meets monthly to pray for priests, deacons, and seminarians of the St. Charles Deanery and surrounding areas.

All women are invited to join us for the Rosary. Any questions, please contact Mary Stassi: 636-357-1387 or pinegrovefarm76@yahoo.com.

Here is the prayer schedule for the next few months, all beginning at 10am:

- September 14: St. Patrick Adoration Chapel
- October 12: St. Gianna Church
- November 9: IHM—St. Joseph Chapel

Formed & PSR Corner

In the Traditional- Devotional Dedication of the Months of the Year, the month of September is dedicated to the Holy Cross of our Lord (Sept 14) and to Our Lady of Sorrows, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15. September falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. Want to learn a prayer given by our Lady herself to visionaries at Kibeho, Rwanda? It is called the "Rosary of the Seven Sorrows." It can be found at: <https://www.immaculee.com/pages/7-sorrows-rosary-prayer>

Dear Parishioners:

Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Westfall on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

Rite of Naming
and Commendation

Comfort in a
Miscarriage or Stillbirth

September 7, 2019
8:30am

Incarnate Word Parish
13416 Olive Blvd.

Rite will be held after the
8:30am Mass, with a light
reception following.

For more info please call Cindy
at 314-265-4315 or Deacon Ron
at 636-675-1364.

SUNDAY SEPT. 29th • 11AM - 4PM

12th Annual
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CAR SHOW
& Barbecue

\$10 Registration Fee
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
LOCAL CHARITIES

TROPHIES!
ATTENDANCE PRIZES!
GREAT FOOD!



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in New Melle
8 West Hwy D (at Hwy D and Hwy Z)

Come join the fun! Enter your car or just come to look! Winners will include 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies, plus Best Paint, Best Engine, and Pastor's Pick. Bring your family, look at some cool cars, enjoy a good meal and support local causes!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TIM LEBB AT 314-775-7717

7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free — a Catholic Group Study

If you are interested in:

- ◆ Reducing the financial stress in your life
- ◆ Building a support network for achieving your financial freedom
- ◆ Strengthening your marriage and family life
- ◆ Breaking free from the bondage of consumer debt
- ◆ Creating a realistic faith-based financial plan for the future

...then this work group is for you! This will be a 6-7 session study 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 group. Kick-off for this study group will be in September 2019. If you are interested contact Bob Brossette at rabylt6174@att.net or 636-312-4554.

We are not selling any products or services and the only cost to you is the Participant Study Kit for \$46.95. Due to limited space, call now to assure your place in this study group.

Readings of the Week

Mon: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tue: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wed: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thu: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Fri: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Sat: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sun: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17;
Lk 14:25-33

Archdiocesan Pro-Life Video Challenge

Are you age 13-39? Are you pro-life? Then enter the 2019 Respect Life Apostolate's Pro-Life Video Challenge and you could win a \$500 prize! Create a 1-5 minute video on the theme "Respect Life." Finalists will be invited to our 43rd Annual Convention on Sunday, October 13 at the St. Charles Convention Center. The winning video will be announced and played during the keynote and awards luncheon and earn a \$500 prize.

The 2019 contest runs through Friday, September 13. Questions? email prolife@archstl.org or visit online at <https://www.archstl.org/programs/education/pro-life-video-challen>

Free Pro-Life Movie Fatal Flaws, Sunday, September 8

To address assisted suicide, the Respect Life Committee at St. Peter Parish/St. Charles is showing the pro-life film Fatal Flaws on Sunday, September 8 following the 11am Mass. Admission is free and a light meal will be provided.

National pro-life speaker and registered nurse Nancy Valko will also be present to speak of the growing threat of assisted suicide and answer audience questions.

There is room for 50 people, so please RSVP to Toni at 314-616-9197. St. Peter is located at 221 First Capitol Drive in St. Charles (across from St. Joseph Hospital), and the film is being shown in the Adult Faith Room of the Café building at the end of the parish parking lot.

View the movie trailer online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ev8jTyliJ3Q>

SAVE THE DATE

2020 March for Life

The 47th Annual National March for Life
January 23/24/25, 2020

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www.eaternregionmrl.org / 314-434-4900



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St. Patrick is pleased to announce our new ministry, the Surviving Divorce program that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage.

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- ◆ Rose Sweet, Surviving Divorce producer and author of *Healing the Divorced Heart*
- ◆ Dr. Ray Guarendi, clinical psychologist, Catholic author, and host of Ave Maria Radio's *The Doctor Is In*
- ◆ Fr. Mitch Pacwa, priest, biblical scholar, and author
- ◆ Fr. Donald Calloway, priest, author, and popular EWTN host
- ◆ Fr. Steve Porter, priest, biblical scholar, and spiritual director
- ◆ Christopher West, Catholic speaker and expert on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body

Don't miss this opportunity to bring healing and peace to your life or the life of a loved one.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

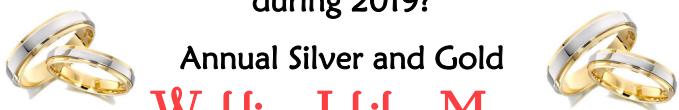
WHERE: ST. PATRICK MEETING ROOM

TIME: 6:30—8:00pm

There is a fee of \$22 for the personal workbook, but scholarships will be available if you cannot afford it.

To register please email Cyndi@stpatsch.org
or call 636-332-9225

Are you Celebrating 25, 50,
or over 50 Years of Marriage
during 2019?

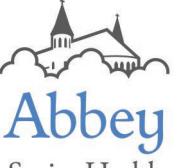
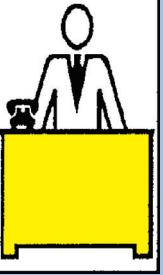


Annual Silver and Gold Wedding Jubilee Mass

September 22, 2019

2:30pm, Cathedral Basilica
4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108
Mass Celebrant: Archbishop Robert Carlson

For details, or to register, visit
archstl.org/jubilee or call 314-792-7170

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