



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 100 * New Melle, MO 63365

Website: www.ihm-newmelle.org

Office Phone: 636-398-5270

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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 5, 2021



Deeper Understanding of Scripture

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are “supposed” to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable

and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn’t take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life’s unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it’s really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life’s incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God’s story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, “be opened!” Be healed and allow your stories to change.

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

Parish Staff

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Shawn Mueller, Director

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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

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Janet Hespen 314-369-6521
Young Adults
Julie Lassiter 636-357-0121

More than just a hat rack

#3 Pray with Sacred Scripture as part of your daily activities.

Dear Parishioners,

One of my teachers in school, I am not sure if it was High School or College, made the quip about our heads being meant for more than just a hat rack. The Great Commandment calls us to love God with all of our heart, mind, soul and strength. Part of loving God with all of our mind is to take our time and apply our efforts to coming to know God through His sacred word.

We make time for what we love. Many of us are tempted by the siren song of entertainment, which is a wonderful thing in its own right, but a train wreck when overindulged. God constantly warns us that choosing to live by excess comes with terrible consequences. The only excesses that don't take us down the road of sin and self-destruction is the pursuit of God and godly subjects. Entertainment is not an evil in and of itself, in fact in right proportion it is a great way to relax and share time with family and friends. Good entertainment can help us appreciate life and build bonds of communion. Sadly for many moderns, excess is a way of life. We yield to excessive materialism, excessive eating habits, excessive consumption of entertainment. Oddly enough the excesses don't lead to greater enjoyment of life, but rather its depreciation. Bored in abundance is a warning we should all heed.

We make time for what we love— the study of Sacred Scripture helps us come to know and love God. It is not entertaining, but it can be very engaging. Engagement takes some measure of effort and interest, entertainment requires next to nothing other than being present to it. There are so many available means for you and I to grow in our study and prayer of Sacred Scripture. I am so delighted as a pastor to hear that many of you are doing The Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz. To read the

Bible with good and engaging commentary is a real tangible blessing. You have a trustworthy and knowledgeable guide to help you grow in love with the Word and the Giver of the Word. IHM has an abundance of resources on FORMED, our parish library and the weekly presentations that Shawn Mueller does on Wednesdays as well as our Adult Formation opportunities, which all center around the Word. Study is not the same as prayer, but is the best springboard for prayerful reflection and prayerful application of Scripture in your life. Following the daily reading for Mass is a great way to grow in prayer with the Church.

#4 Develop a daily habit of examining your conscience.

We make time for what we love, and more mindful living is one of the best ways to grow in genuine and healthy love with yourself. All of the excesses mentioned above are the result of self-love that has been sold as false gods by the world. Things have replaced the Giver and empty pursuits have completely replaced meaningful choices. A daily examination, usually in the evening or end of the day, helps us examine how our day has gone. It helps us to know and pay greater attention to our blessings as well as our sins. We can end the day as we hope to end our lives, sorrow for our sins and gratitude for God's boundless blessings. Once again, there are many aids to help you do a daily examination of conscience.

Studying and praying with Sacred Scripture and making time for a daily examination of conscience makes our mind much more than just a hat rack, but rather a means of maturing in the faith,

Love,

Fr. Tom

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

Jesus took [the deaf-mute] off alone, away from the crowd, put his fingers in the man's ears, spat, and touched the man's tongue. Then Jesus [prayed]. . . .

At once the man was able to hear. . . and he began to talk. —MARK 7:33-35—

Many awake each day not to the sound of an alarm on a table, but to the whirl of a vibrator under a pillow. Like the deaf-mute in the gospel, these people live in a silent world. For them, turning on the radio is useless. Watching TV is a bland experience. Conversation is virtually impossible. But the plight of a physical deaf-mute is nothing compared to the plight of a spiritual deaf-mute, someone who can't hear God or talk to God in prayer. And all of us fall into this category, at least at times in our lives. Spiritually, we live in a silent world.

Have I ever asked Jesus to take me off "away from the crowd" and heal me of my spiritual deafness and dumbness?

"Is anything too hard for the Lord?" —Genesis 18:14—

Mark Link S.J. *Vision*

Ministry Schedule

September 4—4pm

EM: Wally & Jan Karase, Pat Roche
Lec: Chuck Kettler, Karen Wilson
Serv: Zoey Panus, volunteer please
Music: Bryan & cantor
Ush: Tim Wilson, Bill Pollihan, Chris Cuddihee, Larry Graves

September 5—7:30am

EM: Dianne Dickherber, Betty Tuepker, John Fiocco
Lec: Karen Wappelhorst, Mary Hardesty
Serv: Sydney & Natalie Jaeckle
Music: Elizabeth & Verdi
Ush: Terry Schneider, Gary Potter, Rick Scharf, Ron Neske

September 5—10am

EM: Joni Marren-Slaughter, Laura Holstein, Maureen Blondin
Lec: Don & Susan Hladky
Serv: William Lassiter, Izzy Czuchna
Music: Bryan & cantor
Ush: Gary Struckhoff, Bob Hutchcraft, Bill Riley, Alan Raymond

IHMformation Station

4:00: Karen Wilson
7:30: volunteers needed
10:00: Ralph & Janice Britton

Servers needed for 4pm Mass!!

Ministry Schedule

September 11—4pm

EM: Deacon Chris, Bob Brossette, Donna Cuddihee
Lec: Yvonne Brossette, Jackie Dunn
Zerv: Izzy Scheer
Music: Bryan & cantor
Ush: Mike Rieker, Andy Pope, Ed Etzkorn, Tim Wilson

September 12—7:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Mary Keune, Emily Cooksey
Lec: Chuck Kettler, Dave Dondon
Serv: Mary Grace & Janie Becker
Music: Brooke & Verdi
Ush: Chris Molitor, Tom Meczowski, Ron Jacob, Mark Thome

September 12—10am

EM: Deacon Chris, Chris & Kat Menne
Lec: Michelle Greiwe, Patrice Riley
Serv: Thomas Kokker, KaBella Bruno
Music: Choir
Ush: Ron Simpson, Joe Weber, Larry Smith, Chuck Hinkle

IHMformation Station

4:00: Andy & Barb Pope
7:30: Mark & Terri Thome
10:00: Michelle Greiwe

Heavenly Duster Schedule

Week of September 5: Nola Roderick
Week of September 12: Jackie Barclay
Week of September 19: Agnes Meixner
Week of September 26: Lois Cobleigh

Purificators

Month of September: Pam DeBold



We welcome to our parish family
through the Sacrament of Baptism
Ruby Mae Lucas
daughter of Andrew & Kayla (Martin) Lucas

Attention Boys and Girls grades Kindergarten to 5th: Night Out for Scouting

is September 9 at 7pm in the Daniel Boone School Cafeteria.

Get the information and get signed up. Enjoy the adventure of Scouting.

For more information call Jerry and Janet Hespen 636-398-6420.

Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Phyllis Zerr, Fran Bussen, Betty Boyd, Deacon Tony, Amy Robbins, Don Schmidt, Carl Wolff, George Stark,
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

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),
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), Carol Fague (sister of Bob Woodford),
Rosemary Bell (sister of Janet & Jerry Hespen), Sal Polisi (brother of Nancy and Walter Hollenstein),

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

Mass Intentions

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| Monday, September 6 | |
| | LABOR DAY—Mass in St. Joseph Chapel |
| 8:00am | Harold Leimbach + |
| Tuesday, September 7 | <i>100th anniversary of the</i> |
| 8:00am | <i>Legion of Mary,</i> |
| | <i>honoring members past/present</i> |
| | <i>the Schneider Family</i> |
| Wednesday, September 8 | |
| 8:00am | in thanksgiving (EO) |
| 6:30pm | Agnes Benne + |
| Thursday, September 9 | |
| 8:00am | Generose Dudenhoeffer + |
| Friday, September 10 | |
| 8:00am | Lou Bogner + |
| Saturday, September 11 | |
| 8:00am | Moiria Ryan + |
| 4:00pm | Peggy Miller + |
| Sunday, September 12 | |
| 7:30am | People of the Parish |
| | Mary Moellering (2nd ann.) + |
| 10:00am | Leroy Farwig (30th ann.) + |
| | intention of Mark Johnson |

Activities this Week

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| Sunday, September 5: | NEW MASS TIME @ 10am |
| | Jonah Team will pray with you after 10am Mass |
| Monday, September 6 (church office closed) | |
| | St. Vincent de Paul, 6pm |
| | Scouts, 6:30pm |
| Tuesday, September 7 | |
| | Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, following 8am Mass |
| | Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am |
| | KofC officers, Founders Hall, 6:30pm |
| | Children Choir practice, 6:30pm |
| Wednesday, September 8 | |
| | Evening Mass at 6:30pm, followed by Reconciliation |
| | Adult choir practice, church, 7-9pm |
| Thursday, September 9 | |
| | Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am |
| | BLOOD DRIVE, Founders Hall, 2-6pm |
| | RCIA, Weber Hall, 6:30pm |
| Friday, September 10 | |
| | Quilting in Weber Hall, 8:30—noon |
| | Ladies Lunch, 11am—see article here |
| Saturday, September 11 | |
| | Reconciliation, 8:45am |
| | Event in Grand Hall this evening |
| | Celebrate America, 7pm (see article next page) |

Contributions August 28/29

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| General offertory: | \$12,401.50 |
| Online Giving: | <u>\$5,121.21</u> |
| Total contributions: | \$17,522.71 |

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?"
~~James 2:5~~

What is more important—being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than to receive.

We pray: that we may grow stronger in our faith, realizing that God does not measure us by what we possess but rather by what we do for one another.

Needed at the Pantry

UPDATED LIST: coffee, laundry detergent, all purpose cleaner, oil, sugar, fruit juices, paper towels, razors



We cannot accept expired or previously opened items

Please hold your plastic bags—we have plenty!!

In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor.

All ladies of the parish are invited to this very casual lunch gathering. It all started a few months ago when we sought the company of our parish friends after a long absence, and now it has grown to a (hopefully) monthly "visit and eat" event. Everyone brings their own lunch. No reservations required, but let us know if you can come so we can set up enough chairs: 636-398-5270.



Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Presents

CELEBRATE AMERICA

AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND MUSIC
IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE

20th ANNIVERSARY
of September 11, 2001

WHEN: Saturday, September 11 • 7:00 PM

WHERE: Immaculate Heart of Mary
8 West Highway D
New Melle, MO 63365

Admission is free and open to the public



Fr. Tom Miller
Pastor



Bryan Beams
Pianist



Mary Sweetin
Violinist

ALSO FEATURING
Immaculate Heart of Mary's Adult Choir
soloist Maya Bryant



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.

Sept 16: Good Friendships
Sept 30: Build a Disciple

Spirit Alive Youth Conference 2021 at 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.



PSR Corner

Why take part in a Parish School of Religion (PSR) Program at IHM?

Highlights: Students who participate in the parish school of religion program will.....

- * Have a catechist who will be praying and working with parents, striving to be both a good teacher of the course lessons and subject matter, as well as being another adult witness to the beauty and gift of the Catholic faith.
- * Have access to Ignatius Press' Faith and Life textbooks, (Older grades have Matthew Kelly's Decision Point Confirmation Program as well as Ascension Press' "Chosen" program) that have been recommended by great teachers and leaders in the faith such as Dr. Scott Hahn to be a fitting guide to growth in Christ and in the teachings of the Church.
- * Have access to the Faith and Life text online, which includes not only the text, but engaging games, video links and more. While this will be part of the student's homework, it will provide a real tool for parents to utilize as the primary educators of their children in the home. (PSR: The vitamin supplement to the parental meal).
- * Have a class with other students in which they will discover, learn and experience ways of prayer, the teachings of Jesus and devotions of the Church. They will be engaged through outstanding media resources, have fun through various activities, learn and read Scripture together, and prepare their hearts and minds for the upcoming Sunday Mass.
- * Get to know Father Tom Miller, their pastor, in a personal way as Father Tom visits the classes frequently, makes himself available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and other liturgical events and more.
- * Be prepared to receive Sacraments worthily, especially in those grades which they will be receiving a Sacrament for the first time.
- * Be tested in their lessons so as to ensure to parents the students are learning the content of the faith lesson. Passing a cumulative test will earn the students a "pass" to the next year, and a wristband to wear as well.
- * Learn in more detail the lives of the saints, these "holy heroes" and models of faith. Each class will have a "patron saint" in which catechists will study the life of in more detail and present various aspects of the life and virtue of this particular individual.

Parish School of Religion Parent Meeting



PSR Catechists—2021/2022

1st Paula Minski



2nd Barb Nikonowicz



3rd Leah Becker



4th Jean Hitt



5th Stacey Thater



6th Julie-Peter Lassiter



7th Adam-June McCarthy



8th Jennifer Spurger



PSR Registration is now open.

Classes will begin Sunday, September 12, from 8:45—9:45, allowing families to attend either the 7:30 or 10am Masses. Opportunity for adult formation will be offered in the Grand Hall during class time.

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 (Saint) John Paul II)

- Jesus is not inviting us to idleness, but wants to relieve us from nagging _____ and preoccupation. Such is the filial surrender of the children of God.
 - children
 - spouses
 - employers
 - worry
- This petition of the Lord's prayer cannot be isolated from the _____ of the poor man Lazarus and of the Last Judgment.
 - myths
 - fables
 - legends
 - parables
- We are called to communicate and share both material and spiritual goods out of love, so that the abundance of some may remedy the _____ of others.
 - wants
 - hatred
 - needs
 - enemies
- Pray and work: pray as if everything depended on _____ and work as if everything depended on you.
 - you
 - others
 - God
 - someone
- the specifically Christian sense of this fourth petition concerns the Bread of Life: the word of God accepted in faith, the body of Christ received in the _____.
 - heart
 - mind
 - Eucharist
 - body
- Daily (*epiousios*) occurs nowhere else in the New Testament. Taken literally, it refers directly to the bread of _____, the body of Christ, medicine of immortality.
 - life
 - hunger
 - leaven
 - nourishment
- (Forgive us) This petition is astonishing. According to the second phrase, our petition will not be _____ unless we have first met a strict requirement.
 - heard
 - prayed
 - offered
 - lifted up
- (Forgive us) Our petition looks to the future, but our response must come first, for the two parts are joined by the single word _____.
 - in
 - on
 - until
 - as
- (Forgive us) Our petition begins with a confession ... we find the efficacious and undoubted sign of His _____ in the sacraments of His Church.
 - journey
 - touch
 - hope
 - forgiveness
- This outpouring of mercy cannot penetrate our _____ as long as we have not forgiven those who has trespassed against us.
 - homes
 - hearts
 - loved ones
 - kingdom

Bonus Fr. Tom Trivia: Fr. Tom's dog was named Jackson because... (a) Fr. Tom's first family dog as a child was named Jackson; (b) one of Jackson's paws is white and called to mind Michael Jackson's white glove; (c) Jackson is part Jack Terrier; (d) there is no reason, it was just a random likeable name.

New Listening Devices

have been purchased, making use of ear loops rather than ear buds. Will have the capability of to connect to T-Coil Equipped Hearing Aids. Soon the system will connect through an app on your cellular device, using your own earbuds to listen in. More info next week.



CHOIRS NOW RECRUITING FOR THIS SEPTEMBER!



LEARN MORE AND JOIN US!
ADULT CHOIR • BELL CHOIR
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

bryanbeams@ihm-newmelle.org

Next baptismal prep classes:
September 19 and October 17, 11am, Weber Hall.
Please call the office at 636-398-5270
to reserve your spot! Thank you!

October 10th Sausage Dinner News!



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. "No sugar added" also requested, Bake and freeze now to be ready for dinner!



Applications are now being accepted. Spaces are 9' x 6' and include two chairs. Tables are 8' long. All crafts are to be handmade or handcrafted. Space rental is \$35, additional tables are \$5 each. Questions? Terri Thome 314-616-7472 or territhome@gmail.com.

Volunteers needed! Signup in the narthex. Thanks!

Trivia Answer Key:
1. d (2830) 2. d (2831) 3. c (2833) 4. c (2834) 5. c (2835)
6. a (2837) 7. a (2838) 8. d (2838) 9. d (2839) 10. b (2840)
Bonus: b



Pope's Intentions 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.

BLOOD DRIVE

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Masks and appointments required!

Donors get their choice of a performance pullover or a gift card AND the chance to win a \$500 Gift Card!

Thursday, September 9 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Founders Hall #8 West Highway D

To schedule an appointment,
call ImpactLife at 800.747.5401
or go to www.bloodcenter.org/group
Use group code 9118 to schedule online
or scan QR code →



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.

From the Lighthouse Catholic CD Rack—Narthex



Like a modern-day St. Paul, in perhaps the most astounding conversion of our times, Roy Schoeman, former Jew turned atheist, shares how God directly intervened to change everything. You will never be the same. After

three decades of producing the most effective and popular Catholic talks in the world we can assure you that there has never been anything quite like this amazing talk. Now a bestselling author and Catholic Radio host, we believe Roy is a modern day St. Paul and once you hear him you'll understand why. We promise this talk will deeply influence how you view eternity itself. With God's grace, Roy's story will do just that for you, your family and friends, and fellow parishioners. Order a CD for free or download the talk for free at www.catholicity.com/cds/schoeman.html (Note: Mr. Schoeman was heard at IHM to share his conversion story a few years back).



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.



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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.



Many thanks to all who have made a donation towards our new Steinway piano. To those who wish to donate, there is a "Piano Fund" account in the Online Giving section of our website, drop in the collection, or deliver to the parish office. We will make financial reports occasionally through this bulletin to make everyone aware of how we're doing. Again, we are so very grateful for your support! For a video and more information visit www.ihm-newmelle.org/piano.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Mon: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
Tue: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
Wed: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thu: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
Fri: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
Sat: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

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