



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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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, 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 6, 2020



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It's all about reconciliation and conversion, not punishment. Relationships are not static adventures but wonderful gifts that continue to develop, grow, change, and mature. We are meant to be social beings, so isolating ourselves from others is rarely helpful. But, because human beings are on the one hand tremendously gifted, talented, and blessed creations, they are on the other also flawed, broken, and sinful. We all need to humbly admit that we are works in progress and not only capable of enriching each other's lives but causing deep hurts and wounds as well. Hence, we always need to be reconciled. We are always growing, changing, and expanding our knowledge of who we are and how we are meant to share life together.

Because reconciliation and conversion

are always part of the mix of life, honesty is crucial. Without honesty, we can easily find ourselves living a lie and causing more harm than good. Being able to freely share our feelings, especially those involving pain and hurt, is a charism necessary to pursue and an art to learn. When we are wronged or wrong someone else, we do not enjoy the confrontation that can and needs to come. We are taught to keep our feelings to ourselves, especially when they are negative, and we tend to avoid difficult conversations. Hence, we never really learn how to confront another, successfully resolve conflict, find reconciliation, and welcome conversion. When we hurt or wrong someone, it does not mean that we are a bad or sinful person who deserves only punishment and excommunication. Quite the opposite! We are simp-

ly a human person who can make poor choices and sin and can be forgiven. We can restore and deepen the relationship that has been affected and find our way home again.

Jesus clearly wants to avoid shame because it has no purpose in achieving reconciliation and conversion. All broken relationships deserve a chance at reconciliation. Every person has room for growth and a need for conversion. We have to learn to be okay with honesty and not be afraid to hear and process what someone needs to say, even if it is difficult for us to hear. Severing a relationship, both personally or with the church community as a whole, ought to definitely be a last resort and only pursued when all else has failed.

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

Parish Staff

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

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Religious Education

Shawn Mueller, Director

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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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Prayer and Devotion

Eucharistic Adoration
Shawn Mueller 636-398-5270
Legion of Mary
Maria Romine-Kantor 314-614-0857
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Brenda Hutchcraft 636-248-8493
Prayer Intercession/Jonah Team
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Julia Kettler 314-616-0096

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Debbie Gillespie 636-398-4971
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Steve Farber 636-751-3567

Parish Organizations

Budget & Finance
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Cemetery Committee
Mark Keune 314-220-7075
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Jeff Comotto 314-570-6972
Funeral Lunches
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Helping Hearts
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Boy Scouts: Chad Peters 314-807-7177
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Joe Willis 636-398-2106
Welcoming Committee
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

In All Seasons We Adore Thee...

Dear parishioners,

Traditionally Labor Day marks the end of the summer season and points toward the coming season of Autumn. While summer continues for a few more weeks, we know that our lives enter upon a more serious time of work and life. Students return to school (either in person or virtual), most of our vacation plans are either complete or tabled and life becomes more focused. Hard to believe that summer has passed so quickly. May we be open to the Holy Spirit in keeping the needed perspective to weather our experiences with as much patience and poise as possible.

We have celebrated more than 20 years of Eucharistic Adoration in our parish. Few things will awaken your appreciation of the Lord more than taking time to pray in the presence of His mysterious dwelling with us in this Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration opens a door to deeper communion with Jesus, a greater love for the prayer of the Church and a stronger desire to truly intercede for our world. While I encourage you to consider signing up for an hour of adoration, you can visit Our Lord in His Sacrament in

our chapel. The chapel can be visited at any time by using the combination lock **145** to open the door. You are also welcome to stop by the big church when it is open to pray either in the main body of the church or in our smaller Eucharistic chapel by the tabernacle.

Sacraments change our lives when we approach them with the awareness that Jesus is coming to us. In every Sacrament Jesus is acting through, with and in the Church to heal and transform the lives of the faithful. In the Eucharist, we receive the Lord into our lives that we might become members of His body. The celebration of the Mass is our most intimate expression of discipleship, and our Risen Lord calls us to communion in the life of the Holy Trinity and in communion with all believers. Time spent with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration has the power to open our reception of the Lord to deeper and richer experience of communion. We make time for what we love—I invite you to make time for the One who loves us more than anyone.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

[Jesus said,] "Where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them." Matthew 18:20

George Anderson was a chaplain at New York's Riker's Island prison. One night he was praying with a small group of prisoners over the story of the Good Samaritan. A mentally disturbed prisoner, Richard, was present for the first time. The room was cold, and Richard was wrapped in two blankets. The prisoner opposite him was shivering. At one point while the group was praying in silence, Richard suddenly got up, walked over to the shivering man, and put a blanket around him. Richard's silent action witnessed not only to Jesus' words to us about loving others, but also to Jesus' presence among us when we gather in His name.

Can I recall a time when I felt moved by Jesus' words or His presence in a group?

Wherever you see another, there I am.

from Mark Link S.J. *Vision 2000*

Ministry Schedule

September 5—4pm

EM: Josh Deters, Chris Warren, Becky Wilson, Ann Zaleuke
Lec: Mike Greene, Jerry Knott
Serv: Izzy Scheer
Music: Bryan & Brooke
Ush: Tom Zaleuke, Andy Pope, Bill Pollihan, chris Cuddihee

September 6—7:30am

EM: Josh Deters, Jan Kardasz, Dianne Dickherber, Mary Hardesty
Lec: Dave London, Chuck Kettler
Serv: Sydney Jaeckle
Music: Verdi & Elizabeth
Ush: Frank Kardasz, Mike Hardesty, Bob & Teresa Berfanger

September 6—9:30am

EM: Josh Deters, Sharon Smith, Chris Richter, Maureen Blondin
Lec: Susan & Don Hladky
Serv: Mary Grace Becker
Music: Bryan & Brooke
Ush: Gary Struckhoff, Bill Riley, Bill Winters, Alan Raymond

September 6—11:30am

EM: Chris & Kat Menne
Lec: Donna Hecht, Chuck Hinkle
Serv: Thomas Kokker
Music: P&W Band
Ush: Ron Simpson, Dave Karll, Tim Maher, **volunteer please**

Ministry Schedule

September 12—4pm

EM: Josh Deters, Karen Wilson, Bryan Potter, Ed Etzkorn
Lec: Richard & Kathy Lalonde
Serv: Zoey Panus
Music: Bryan & cantor
Ush: Larry Graves, Mike Rieker, Wally & Jan Karase

September 13—7:30am

EM: John Fiacco, Betty Tuepker, Dianne Dickherber, Kris Jenkins
Lec: Mary Hardesty, Dave London
Serv: Mary Grace Becker
Music: Verdi & Elizabeth
Ush: Brenda Hutchcraft, Gary Potter, Ron Jacob, Tom Meczkowski

September 13—9:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Josh Deters, Michelle Greiwe, Laura Orf
Lec: Nancy Ast, Joe Willis
Serv: Izzy Czuchna
Music: Bryan & cantor
Ush: Jerry Hespen, Gary Struckhoff, Joe Weber, Alan Raymond

September 13—11:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Josh Deters
Lec: Kat & Chris Menne
Serv: Thomas Kokker
Music: P&W Band
Ush: Chuck Hinkle, Dave Karll, Tim Maher, Ron Simpson

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, Kathy Feldewerth,
Betty Heppermann, Don Schmidt, Janie Roth,
Betty Boyd, Lucy Smith, Joyce Brakensiek

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)

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 6	Nola Roderick
Week of September 13	Jackie Barclay
Week of September 20	Agnes Meixner
Week of September 27	Cindy Biddy

Purificators

Month of September	Pam DeBold
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† *Rest in Peace* †

Andy Kehoe
father of Paula and Doug Busken
May he and all the faithful departed
rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

Parish Women!

Our next **Solo's Dinner** will be held on September 25th at
Stone Summit Restaurant in Wentzville. **Solo's** are widows
of our parish, plus some ladies from other churches, who
get together for support and fun.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 7	
8:00am	Kathie Genco (2nd ann.) +
Tuesday, September 8	
8:00am	Bob Keune +
Wednesday, September 9	
8:00am	Dennis Schipper +
Thursday, September 10	
8:00am	the Schneider Family Frank & Erna Cherry
Friday, September 11	
8:00am	All Souls Moiria Ryan +
Saturday, September 12	
8:00am	Mark Johnson +
4:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, September 13	
7:30am	All Souls
9:30am	Erma Guinn + Gerrie Bader +
11:30am	Leroy Farwig (29th ann.) +

Contributions, August 29/30

General Offertory:	\$8,270.50
Online – General Offertory:	\$5,271.87
TOTAL	\$13,542.37

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel . . . " (Ezekiel 33:7)

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

Let us pray . . . that we go beyond the minimum required and give generously in proportion to what God has given each of us.

Needed at the Pantry



canned goods: corn, baked beans, chicken, chili, sloppy joe, spaghetti sauce, fruit (peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, Mandarin oranges), pasta, tuna, potatoes, spinach, peas; paper products, laundry detergent, Jell-O, regular and sugar free pudding, mac & cheese, regular tea bags, fruit juice, sugar, cooking oil

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."

Dear Parishioners:

We truly appreciate your continued support. Please know that SVDP cannot accept any non-perishable items, open or expired items. We greatly appreciate your cooperation. God bless and thank you so much for all you do to help us do what we do.

PSR Corner

PSR Registration for Fall of 2020

A majority of the parents who had children enrolled last year in PSR have communicated with us their intent to have their son or daughter be "in seat" or "online only" for this year's session. As of this writing a majority of parents have stated they will be choosing the "online only" option. Because the majority of classes will have a low number of students (4 or under) in person at present we have made a decision to go "online only" for the 1st semester, September through December and will re-assess at the beginning of 2021. We are communicating with parents via email. If you are new to the program and are not currently part of the email chain, please give us a call at the parish office. On Wednesday, September 9th, we will have textbooks available for pick up. You are encouraged to join Fr. Tom and others for a brief welcome and prayer in Church at 6 pm and then go to get textbooks and other information from the classes.



Save these 2 Dates!

America Needs Fatima
Rosary Rally
October 10

Advent Prayer Breakfast –
December 12

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 Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the Narthex)

From the Lighthouse CD Rack (Narthex)



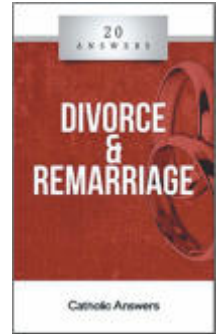
"I Am Who I Am"

- ◇ *Who...or What...is God?*
- ◇ *Does the universe provide clues to God's existence?*
- ◇ *Why would a loving all-powerful God permit suffering in the world?*
- ◇ *What are some reasons to believe in the Trinitarian God of the Christian Bible?*

In this booklet you'll find smart, solid answers to these questions and many more. *20 Answers: God* guides you down a path of rational inquiry and understanding toward an encounter with the central mystery of the universe.

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

- ◇ What God Had Joined...
- ◇ What is the meaning of marriage?
- ◇ What conditions can make a marriage invalid?
- ◇ Is a divorced Catholic allowed to receive Holy Communion?
- ◇ Why is it necessary to go through the annulment process before I can be remarried?



The sacrament of marriage is one of the holiest things instituted by Christ—a lifelong sign of the love between the Church and Himself. But although marriage is by its nature a faithful and permanent union, because of human sin it sometimes fails to live up to that sign. *20 Answers: Divorce & Remarriage* explains Church teaching on the indissolubility of marriage, and examines the pastoral and canonical realities for Catholics who wish to end their common life and marry another.



Helping Hearts Community Service Ministry

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

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

Please pick up a brochure from our IHMformation Station for phone contacts and further information about what we can (and cannot) do. We want to help our parishioners and other community members within our parish boundaries in need of minor services that they are unable to do because of age or infirmity.

Fish Fry at St. Joseph/Josephville, 1410 Josephville Rd., Wentzville, MO on Friday, **September 11** from 4:30pm – 7:00pm. **DRIVE THRU ONLY!** \$10 meals include three pieces of fish, chips, slaw, and applesauce. Cash only. For more info call 636-332-6676.

Knights of Columbus Carry Out Chicken Dinner

Fridays from 4-7pm at St. Patrick

September 18

October 16

November 6

For more info, visit www.stpatrickwentzville.org/chicken

BLOOD DRIVE

All donors will receive a voucher for a gift card!

Immaculate Hart of Mary

Appointment needed to ensure social distancing

\$10 Gift Card Voucher for all donors

Thursday, September 10th

2:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Founders Hall

8 West Highway D New Melle

To schedule an appointment,

Call 1-800-747-5401

or go to bloodcenter.org

Use sponsor code 9118 to schedule online

WWW.BLOODCENTER.ORG

CHANGE THE WORLD WITH US



DR. TANSEY

"I am a general surgeon who occasionally has to give blood to patients. I can't prevent it or accident but I can help people live by donating blood. I don't take anything for granted. If we did not have donors, I would be witness to many people that would not survive their injuries."



Janet Hespen, Youth Minister,
314-369-6521

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

- Sep 24: Where is Heaven and Hell plus Haribo Night
- 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)



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.

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)

- _____ is an indispensable condition for being able to obey God's commandments.
 - prayer
 - niceness
 - goodness
 - kindness
- Every action done so as to cling to God in communion of holiness, and thus achieve blessedness, is a true _____.
 - work
 - deed
 - prayer
 - sacrifice
- By _____ ourselves with the perfect sacrifice of Christ on the cross we can make our lives a sacrifice to God.
 - throwing
 - tossing
 - lifting
 - uniting
- Fidelity to _____ made to God is a sign of the respect owed to the Divine majesty and of love for a faithful God.
 - images
 - likenesses
 - promises
 - words
- A _____ is an act of devotion in which the Christian dedicates himself to God or promises Him some good work.
 - promise
 - dedication
 - vow
 - consecration
- All men are bound to seek the _____, especially in what concerns God and His church, and to embrace it and hold on to it as they come to know it.
 - church
 - way
 - truth
 - life
- Charity urges Christians to treat with love, prudence and patience those who are in error or _____ with regard to the faith.
 - stupidity
 - arrogance
 - price
 - ignorance
- The social duty of Christians is to awaken in each man the love of the true and the good and to make known the one true religion which subsists in the Catholic and _____ church.
 - episcopal
 - living
 - guiding
 - apostolic
- Nobody may be forced to act against his convictions, nor is anyone to be restrained from acting in accordance with his _____ in religious matters.
 - coerced views
 - conscience
 - holy fear
 - forced views
- The right to religious liberty is not a moral license to adhere to error, but rather a natural right of the human person to civil _____.
 - discourse
 - liberty
 - statehood
 - respect

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Answer key:

Attention Employees & Volunteers

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system before December 31, 2020. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please go to:

www.preventandprotectstl.org

to register, and contact our parish Child Safety Coordinator Karen Wappelhorst with any questions or for further assistance. Karen's email: childsafety@ihm-newmelle.org, or call her at 636-398-5270.

Retrouvaille of St. Louis... A Lifeline for Married Couples

Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille (a French word meaning rediscovery) is a program to help couples heal and renew their marriages that offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship.

It has helped thousands of couples with marital problems and crises, even couples who are separated and divorced.

The next program begins with the weekend of
September 18-20, 2020.

Contacts: Kerry at 314-753-2022 or Tom at 314-409-4199.
For further information, call 1-800-470-2230

Please pray for our troops:

Ian Bagby—U.S. Army
Randy Brittingham—U.S. Air Force
Gregory Conners—U.S. Army
Luke Cwiklowski—U.S. Navy
Joseph Gardner—U.S. Navy
Nicholas Hitt—U.S. Army
Jacob Holstein—U.S. Marines
Courtney Kelley (Swoboda) - U.S. Air Force
Angela Kettler—U.S. Navy
Alexandra McIntosh—U.S. Navy
Danielle McIntosh—U.S. Marines
Richard Ostermeyer—U.S. Marines
Matthew Rison—U.S. Navy
Molly Rison—U.S. Navy
Eric Roethler—U.S. Marines
Andrew Salmo—U.S. Army
Matthew Stovall—U.S. Marines
Blake Varady—U.S. Army
Alexander Vesel—U.S. Navy

and all U.S. military men and women
who have dedicated their lives
to preserve and protect our country
(if you would like your loved one listed,
please contact the church office)



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

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

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

Archdiocesan Pro Life Video Challenge

Are you age 13-39? Are you pro-life? Then enter the 2020 Respect Life Apostolate's Pro-Life Video Challenge and you could win a cash prize! Create a 1-5 minute video on the theme "Walking with Moms." Winners will be invited to our 44th Annual Convention on Sunday, October 18 at the Ritz Carlton, St. Louis. The winning video will be announced and played during the Convention luncheon and earn a \$500 prize.

The 2020 contest runs through Friday, **September 18.**

Questions? Visit online: <https://www.archstl.org/programs/education/pro-life-video-challenge> or email us at pro-life@archstl.org.

*Ever thought about being Catholic?
Know someone who might consider Catholicism?*

<p>Looking for a sign to inquire into the Catholic Faith?</p>  <p>Here's a Sign!</p>	<p>RCIA</p> <p>(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)</p> <p>Have you thought lately about where you might spend eternity? The meaning of death? How to overcome guilt and sin? The need for God's grace and power to live a life of true happiness? What God wants me to know, to do -- how to live?</p> <p>Are you or do you know someone who doesn't profess a specific 'belief system' who might be interested in the Catholic faith?</p> <p>Are you or do you know someone who is non-Catholic who might be interested in the Catholic faith?</p> <p>Are you or do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but never received the other Sacraments?</p> <p>Write a name, email and / or number below to inquire and we'll follow up to see how we can help.</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>(Place in collection basket or turn in at office) One can also mail to: Church of IHM PO Box 100 New Melle, MO 63365</p>
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*There will be an RCIA introductory gathering on
Thursday, September 17th at 6:30 pm in Weber Hall.
Please contact us ahead of time if you are interest-
ed or have any initial questions.*

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

SUN 9/6	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
MON 9/7	1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
TUE 9/8	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
WED 9/9	1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
THR 9/10	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
FRI 9/11	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42
SAT 9/12	1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49
SUN 9/13	Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Sunday:	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Labor Day
Tuesday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Friday:	Patriot Day
Saturday:	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Next Sunday:	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

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Inspiration for the week

It is not easy to confront someone who has wronged or hurt us. But it is absolutely necessary to do so in order for reconciliation to occur. We are taught to mind our own business and keep our thoughts to ourselves. When we have been hurt or wronged and we do not acknowledge and give voice to it, those feelings of hurt remain in our hearts and can eventually turn into anger. Verbalizing our feelings can diffuse them, and communicating how we actually feel brings honesty to our relationships. This is the only way that the path of love can remain open and that integrity and mutual respect can be maintained. It is no wonder that Jesus absolutely insisted upon healthy and compassionate confrontation. People don't always realize that they are doing harm. Bringing this to light is not only good for the one who is hurt but for the one who caused the pain. The new insight and revelation may prevent the action from being repeated again.



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