



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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

Website: www.ihm-newmelle.org

Deliveries only address: 8 West Highway D, New Melle, MO 63365

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

Marriage:

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

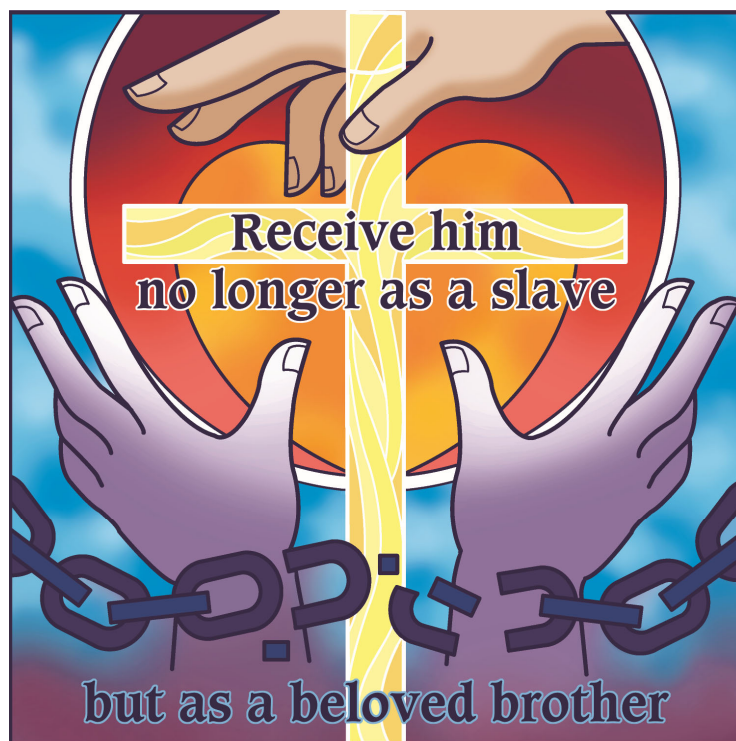
Baptism:

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 8, 2019
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Free to Love

St. Paul must have understood today's Gospel very well. Like Jesus, he knew what being a disciple would cost. It landed him in prison. Yet he seems to have no regrets; he accepts that imprisonment as part of his discipleship. Also like Jesus, he is not afraid to ask others to take that discipleship seriously. And he is not ashamed to ask a favor: Would Philemon accept his runaway slave, Onesimus, back into his home? Not just as a slave, but as a member of his family. He shamelessly calls himself a prisoner for Christ five times in the short letter (three times in our reading). If that didn't tug Philemon's heart-strings, Paul also calls himself an old man.

In the Gospel, Jesus talks about the cost of discipleship. Paul takes that a step further; he reminds us to accept that cost freely. He could have ordered his friend to free the slave. Paul was an apostle, a leader in the early church. Instead of giving an order, he called on Philemon to respond freely to his request. Perhaps we can learn from that example.

Like Paul, when Jesus commands us to love one another, he leaves us free to accept that challenge. Remember, he always says, "Love one another, as I have loved you" (John 13:34). Jesus was never compelled to cure anyone or forgive their sins. No one ordered him to feed the hungry with loaves and fishes or raise Laza-

rus from the dead. Yet how often do we go to church because we were told we have to? Do we volunteer for the picnic only because the pastor twists our arm? Or do we love Jesus so much that we volunteer to help without being asked? Do we love Jesus enough to invite others to follow him?

We can live life just doing what we have to. Or when Jesus offers us a new motive—love for God because God loves us—we can choose to follow him freely. In John's Gospel, there is no Agony in the Garden. He shows us that Jesus chose to obey his Father and willingly took up the cross. Let us ask the Spirit to fill us with the freedom to love.

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

Parish Staff

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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

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Maria Romine-Kantor 314-614-0857
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Boy Scouts: Chad Peters 314-807-7177
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Welcoming Committee
Teresa Berfanger 636-398-5565

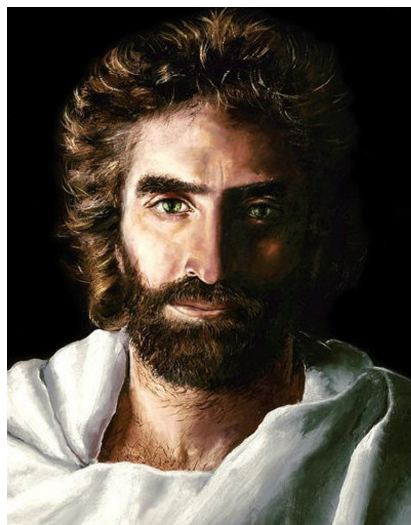
You Are Christ

Dear friends in Christ,

A number of years ago I came across this prayer by St. Augustine. His prayer invites us to reflect upon our own relationship with Jesus. Each of the points that St. Augustine mentions is worth our own consideration as disciples of Jesus. St. Augustine was profoundly and powerfully in love with Jesus Christ. May we be fortunate to develop a similar love and friendship with Jesus.

Peace,

Fr. Tom



You are Christ,
my Holy Father,
my Tender God,
my Great King,
my Good Shepherd,
my Only Master,
my Best Helper,
my Most Beautiful
and my Beloved,
my Living Bread,
my Priest Forever,

my Leader to my Country,
my True Light,
my Holy Sweetness,
my Straight Way,
my Excellent Wisdom,
my Pure Simplicity,
my Peaceful Harmony,
my Entire Protection,
my Good Portion,
my Everlasting Salvation.

Christ Jesus, Sweet Lord, why have I ever loved, why in my whole life
have I ever desired anything except You, Jesus my God?

Where was I when I was not in spirit with You?

Now, from this time forth, do You, all my desires,
grow hot and flow out upon the Lord Jesus:

run... you have been tardy until now; hasten where you are going;
seek Whom you are seeking.

O, Jesus, may he who loves You not be an anathema;
may he who loves You not be filled with bitterness.

O, Sweet Jesus,

may every good feeling that is fitted for Your praise, love You, delight in You, adore You!

God of my heart, and my Portion, Christ Jesus, may my heart faint away in spirit,
and may You be my Life within me!

May the live coal of Your Love grow hot within my spirit and break forth into a perfect fire:

may it burn incessantly on the altar of my heart; may it glow in my innermost being;

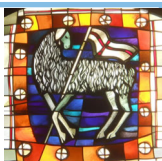
may it blaze in hidden recesses of my soul;

and in the days of my consummation may I be found consummated with You!

Amen.

This Week at Home

Heavenly Duster: Nola Roderick
Purificators: Pat Roche



This 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

Monday, September 9

St. Vincent de Paul, 6pm
Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm
Choir practice, church, 7pm
Health Committee, Weber Hall, 7pm

Tuesday, September 10

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am
Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
Marian Council, Weber Hall, 6:30pm
Children's Choir practice, Church, 7pm

Wednesday, September 11

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am
Contemporary group practice, 5:30p
PSR, Founders Hall/Weber Hall/Trailer, 6pm
Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6pm
Praise & Worship practice, Church, 7pm
Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, September 12

Fitness, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
BLOOD DRIVE, Founders Hall, 2:30—6:30pm
Yoga, Grand Hall foyer, 7pm
Altar Server practice, church, 7pm

Friday, September 13

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30-noon
Event in Grand Hall this evening

Saturday, September 14

Reconciliation, 8:45am
Anointing after 4pm Mass

Nest Weekend after all Masses:

Tickets for "Bullets in the Bathtub" on sale
Footprints for Friends of the Poor Walk/Run on sale

Sunday, September 15

Anointings after both Masses

Next Week Ministries

September 14—4pm

EM: Karen Wilson, Mary Jean Hartenbach, Carole Baker, Jackie Barclay, Pat Barnard, Mary Hannig, Ed Etzkorn, Joan Falbo
Lec: Celina Genta, Nancy Ast
Music: Praise & Worship Band
GB: Judy Cova, Vanita Joerling
Serv: Brody & Ashlyn Stafford
Ush: Bryan Potter, Joe Spiess, Chris Cuddihee, Tim Wilson

September 15—7:30am

EM: Betty Tuepker, Bob Brossette, Carol Rabbitt, Emily Cooksey, Peggy Dupree, Jan Kardasz
Lec: Kris Jenkins, Theresa Gross
Music: Elizabeth Jaeckle & Verdi Morley
GB: Tom & Carol Ostermeyer
Serv: Mary Grace & Janie Becker
Ush: Mike Hardesty, Terry Schneider, Rich Molitor, Mark Gross

September 15—9:30am

EM: Kat Menne, Chris Aulbach, Dave & Pam DeBold, Laura Holstein, Joni Marren-Slaughter, Clara Haas, Chris Richter
Lec: Michelle Greiwe, Patrice Riley
Music: Adult Choir
GB: Ron & Mary Busby Simpson
Serv: Thomas Kokker, Maggie & Morgan Molitor
Ush: Chris & Adam Molitor, Chuck Hinkle, Stan Kostecki, George Stark, Joe Weber

IHM Information Station

September 14, 4:00: Tom & Mary Jean Hartenbach
September 15, 7:30: John & Karen Wappelhorst
September 15, 9:30: Joe & Debbie Willis

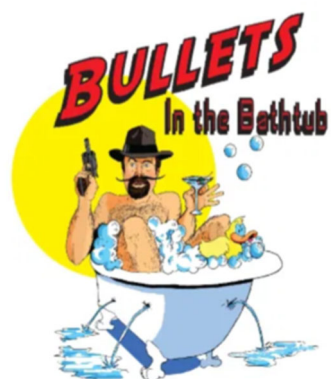
Vocation Prayer Bag

September 14, 7:30 Dot Keune

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

"We sinned for no reason but an incomprehensible lack of love, and He saved us for no reason but an incomprehensible excess of love."

from his book Jesus-Shock



Mystery Comedy & Dinner Friday, September 27

Doors open at 6:30pm
Dinner served at 7:30pm

\$35 per adult
which includes:
appetizers, dinner,
dessert & entertainment
Cash bar available

Tickets on sale after Masses

Marriage in Christ
has been promised between:
Hanna Keene & Tyler Pollard
Gabriella O'Connor & Jacob Hasty



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 9	
8:00am	Kevin Moore +
Tuesday, September 10	
8:00am	All Souls
Wednesday, September 11	
8:00am	Mildred Mehrman + Moira Ryan +
Thursday, September 12	
8:00am	Teresa Lozano Hams +
Friday, September 13	
8:00am	Cy & Al Bamert + Gerrie Bader +
Saturday, September 14	
8:00am	Joseph Michael Orf +
4:00pm	Frank Modder +
Sunday, September 15	
7:30am	Jolene Molitor +
9:30am	People of the Parish Tim Dodge +

Please mark your calendar for this year's **Friends of the Poor Walk/Run** to be held on **Saturday, September 28** 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.

You can also support them by buying a "Footprint", on sale in the narthex.



Contributions, Aug. 31/Sept. 1

General Offertory:	\$11,411.00
Online – General Offertory:	\$3,899.39
TOTAL	\$15,310.39

*"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple"
(Luke 14: 33)*

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His disciples.

We pray ... that we may come to recognize that everything we have is a gift from God and we are called to generously share all of our gifts.

Needed at the Pantry (new list)

tuna, Tuna Helper, canned Fruits (pears, peaches, mandarin oranges and fruit cocktail), assorted gravy packets, can chili, sloppy joe in can, brownie mixes, fruit juices, instant rice, Jell-O and pudding regular and sugar free, can white beans and pork & beans. Snacks for kid's lunches.

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following Him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ.

Stewardship Thoughts

Stewardship is recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God. We can take credit for nothing. Everything we have and everything we do is a result of some gift that God has placed into our hands.

Stewardship is living a life of gratitude – taking the time every day to recognize the gifts that God has given and to be grateful for them.

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!



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)
Doris Eisenbath (mother of Judy Molitor)

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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

[Jesus said,] “Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.”
(Luke 14:27)

Charles Dickens, author of The Christmas Carol, was the highest-paid writer of his time. Yet he did not receive a single cent for the first nine stories he published.

Lawrence Tibbet became a Metropolitan opera star. Yet the first time he saw the inside of the Metropolitan Opera House was in the standing-room-only section, because he couldn't afford a seat.

John D. Rockefeller attained legendary proportions because of the fortune he amassed. Yet he started life hoeing potatoes at four cents an hour.

The stories of people who began with daily crosses to carry invite me to ask, “What motivates me to pick up my cross daily and keep moving forward perseveringly?”

It is no disgrace to start all over; it is usually an opportunity.” George Matthew Adams

Mark Link S.J. Vision 2000 (Year C)

Looking for an Easy Way to Make a Meaningful Gift to IHM?

If you answered “yes,” are over the age of 70½ and have an IRA, we may have a solution for you!

Rather than taking your Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA, you can direct that distribution (up to \$100,000 annually) to Immaculate Heart of Mary. This saves you from paying both state and federal tax on the distribution. It's also a terrific way to support the parish you love!

Your gift will help IHM continue our mission of providing information, hospitality and faith resources to the next generation of young people.

For more information, contact Laura Orf at 636-398-5270 or lorf@ihm-newmelle.org.

Have You Tried Online Giving?

Are you tired of putting checks in your envelope each week? Do you wish you could give more, but when the weekend rolls around you just don't have as much cash as you'd like? Welcome to ONLINE GIVING! Done this way, your financial offering to the parish is made electronically (and securely) through the parish website. You specify the amount of the gift and how often, and on those dates the funds are automatically transferred from your account to the parish account.

We now offer credit card giving options! You have access to your account 24/7 and flexibility to change your financial offering at any time. Simply go to the parish website, click Online Giving, and follow the easy instructions.

IHM Youth Ministry

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!!

- ♦ 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

Thank you, St. Jude, for your intercession. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude, Worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, Help of the Hopeless, pray for us.



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 rwccaldwell@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.

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.

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>



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:

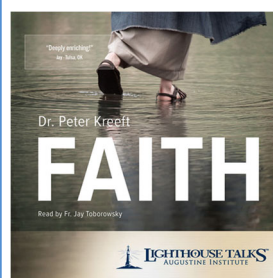
September 14:	St. Patrick Adoration Chapel
October 12:	St. Gianna Church
November 9:	IHM—St. Joseph Chapel

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 (NARTHEX)



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



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.

Readings of the Week

Mon:	Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tue:	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wed:	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thu:	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Fri:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Sat:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sun:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

Hand-made Rosaries and Rosary Repair:
Mary Karll: 314-550-4351

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 rbylt6174@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.

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

Cookies for KAIROS

"For I was hungry and you gave me food...in prison, and you visited me." (Mt. 25: 35-36)

Ever wonder how YOU could answer this request from Jesus? Well, here's a chance to do your part, as you support a fellow parishioner who will bring the "Kairos Inside" retreat to the Menard maximum security prison in Chester, IL from October 17—20. Bob Brossette, serving on the Kairos team, will be joining forty other men from many different Christian communities across the region to present the message of peace, love and forgiveness to the residents at the Menard State Prison in Chester, IL.

How can you help? Make Cookies!

Homemade cookies are an important "Kairos Inside" tradition—tangible examples of the depth of God's love, poured out by His family. To ensure a "bottomless bowl," each team member is asked to provide **40 dozen cookies**. Due to prison requirements, cookies **MUST** be made according to a few simple guidelines (for example: no fruit, no nuts, no icing, no sprinkles). Cookies should be about 3" in size, packed in quart-sized Ziploc bags, one dozen per bag. Contact Bob Brossette, rbylt6174@att.net or 636-312-4554, for recipes and packaging guidelines, or for cookie pickup/delivery. All cookies must be ready by **Friday, October 11** for the Kairos Weekend.

Consider making a contribution ... to help defray the cost of the ministry. (It costs about \$6,500 to put on each Kairos Weekend inside the prison.) Your tax-deductible donation of any amount will help bring the light of Christ's love into a very dark place. (Make checks payable to "KPMI" and send to Bob Brossette, PO Box 1413, Marthasville, MO 63357.) Thank you!!

Thank you...for all your prayers and support!

IHM Pro-Life Meeting

The IHM Pro-Life Committee will have a meeting at 7 pm on Mon. 16 Sept. in Weber Hall. All members of the parish who have a passion for the protection of human life are invited to attend. For those who can make it, prior to the meeting, we will say the rosary at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph's Chapel.

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>

SAVE THE DATE

2020 March for Life

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

Missouri Life Caravan registrations open in October. Buses depart from several areas throughout St. Louis. www.eaternregionmrl.org / 314-434-4900

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

News from our Neighbors

Help Wanted—Nighttime Custodian

St. Dominic High School (31 St. Dominic Drive, O'Fallon) seeks a nighttime custodian. During the school year, hours are 2:30 to 10:30pm (or possibly 1:00pm to 6am), Monday through Friday. Summer works hours differ. Duties include cleaning designated areas of the school, with occasional outdoor work. Applicants should be able to lift 50 pounds. Salary starts at \$11/hour with full benefits package. To apply, contact Steve Wing at 636-709-1439 or swing@stdominchs.org or pick up an application at the Main Office.

Fall Quilt Social in Old Monroe

...at Immaculate Conception on **Sunday, September 8** located at the KC Hall, 121 Maryknoll Road. Lunch served at 11:30am. Bingo starts at 1pm. Ages 16 and over are welcome. Call 314-609-5114 with questions.

Need a refresher on the basics of faith?

St. Patrick/Wentzville will host the Alpha Program, which is a series of introductory sessions exploring the very basic essentials of the Christian faith. Run over 11 weeks, each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome.

Alpha will begin on **Monday, September 16** with Fr. Gerson at St. Patrick. We will meet in the school cafeteria from 6-7:30pm. Please RSVP for food count to Cyndi at 636-332-9225 x2334 or Cyndi@stpatsch.org.

Grief Support

St. Paul church in St. Paul. Session beginning **September 10** and continuing on Tuesday evenings, 6—7:30pm. Please contact Mary Hargadine at 314-378-3217 or email maryahargadine@gmail.com.

Our Lady's Inn Luncheon for Life

...on **Thursday, September 26** at 11am. The afternoon features a luncheon, one-of-kind silent auction items, and specialty jewelry designed as part of Our Lady's Inn Pay It Forward Program. Tickets are \$50 per person (increased to \$60 after September 19th). We hope you can join us at Defiance Ridge Vineyards to support a great cause. For more information or to register, visit www.ourladyinn.org or call Katrina a 314-736-1544.

Harvester KofC 2019 Fall Washer Tournament

Saturday, September 28, check in 11:30, noon start, at Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service, 4116 McClay Road in St. Charles. \$40 per 2-person team. All ages welcome. Food and beverages available for purchase. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place. Contact Tim: 314-910-8670.

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.