



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00am
4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am
Weekdays: 8:00am, St. Joseph Chapel

Weekly Devotions and Prayers

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 8:30am until Friday, 11:30am

Rosary:

Following 8am Mass Monday thru Friday

Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesdays following 8am Mass

Respect Life Prayers:

Thursday following 8am Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction:

Friday at 11:30am

First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

Sacraments

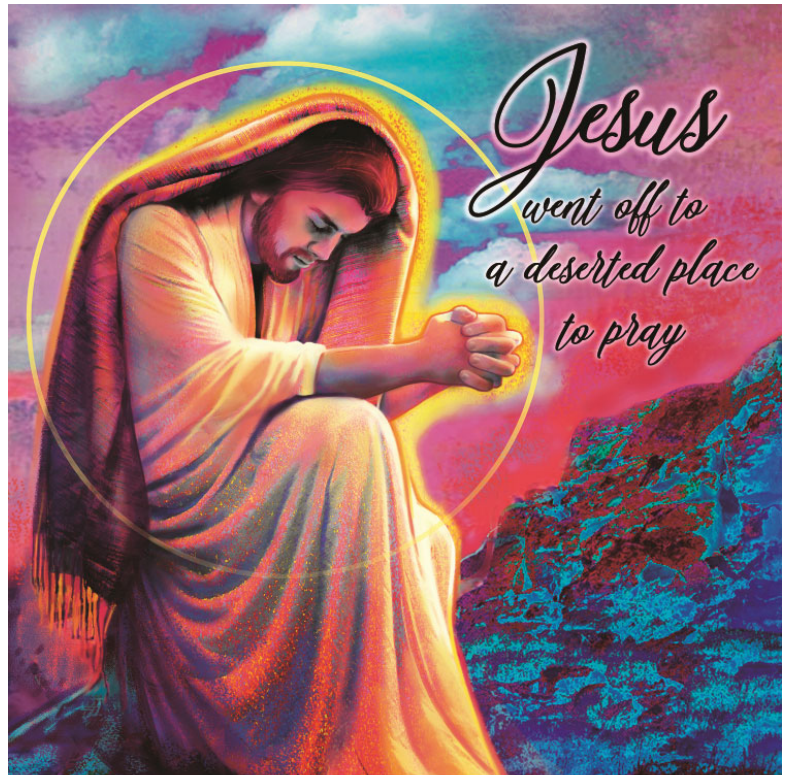
Reconciliation: Wednesday in church, 7pm
Saturday following 8am Mass

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2018



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What Do You Want?

Jesus was starting to become very popular, at least with the ordinary people. They had seen how he had cured the sick and cast out demons. The gospel has one unusual sentence about those demons: Jesus did not let them speak "because they knew who he was." (Mk 1:34) Apparently, the demons would have identified him as the Son of God. Jesus knew the people would not understand this and try to proclaim him as their king. Jesus had no intention of living as a worldly king, in comfort and riches. In fact, he came to free people from needing wealth and power.

Popularity and wealth do not interest St. Paul, either. When he preaches the gospel, the good news of Christ's resurrection (and ours), he needs no other recompense. (1 Cor 9:18) All he wants is to share eternal life. He specifically refuses to be paid for his preaching, to show that he will be rewarded by Christ.

So what do you hope for; what is your goal in life? Do you only feel secure when you have saved enough money and invested it wisely? Do you need other people to make you happy? Or at least a few hundred Facebook friends? Or are you like Job in the first reading: having no hope of

escaping a life of drudgery? He eventually found that only by trusting God can anyone be happy, even when things go wrong.

We can follow Paul's example of love for all people no matter who they are. Paul's love was not to make others like him. He genuinely wanted to bring the good news to them: by his love for them, Paul showed that God loves them even more. He knew the gospel requires a change of heart, so his love for others helped them to be more open to change. Let us ask the Lord to fill us with his love, so that we can help each other to hear the good news.

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(Please contact Shawn Mueller,
 Director of Religious Education
 for more information)

Parish School of Religion

(Grades 1 through 8)
 September through May
 Wednesdays from 6:00—7:30pm

Confirmation Preparation

(8th Grade)
 September through May
 Wednesdays from 6:00—7:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

September through May
 During the 9:30am Sunday Mass

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 and 6:10pm

Quick Contacts Directory

Prayer and Devotion

Eucharistic Adoration
 Shawn Mueller 636-398-5270
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Cemetery News

Dear Parishioners,

Last year I took a Sunday to share with you plans to expand our cemetery. At Mass I talked about Catholic funeral practices and plans to add columbariums as well as additional land plots. At that Mass we also took a survey regarding pre-purchasing lots or niches for cremains. While there is an active interest in expanding the cemetery, the survey indicated that only a small number of parishioners would consider pre-purchase at this time. I am sure in time, additional lots would be sold as needed. Some of us prefer not to think about death and funeral plans before we have passed on, thus letting our family sort out the details.

This week I have sent a proposal to the Archbishop and various committees of the Archdiocese for approval of the expansion. In consultation with our Finance Committee we believe that the cemetery expansion is a very feasible plan. There is a sense of urgency with the plans for this expansion since all of our spots are already sold or presold with the exception of just a couple remaining spots for emergencies.

In addition to this proposal we have included a proposal to sell 17 acres of land on the east end of our property. This land is divided from additional acreage by a pipeline. Mr. Roger Karrenbrock has expressed interest in purchasing the land for an initial proposal of \$12,000 an acre, and it has been recently appraised at \$14,000 an acre. Mr. Karrenbrock has property adjacent to this acreage. The potential sale of the land would fund the expansion of the cemetery, begin a perpetual care fund and provide partial funds for an eventual replacement of Founders Hall. There was some debate among the various members of the Finance Committee on the necessity,

timing and price of the potential sale of the land. After a number of meetings discussing the potential sale, it was decided to present the sale of land along with the expansion plans to the Archbishop.

The approval of both of these proposals lies with the Archbishop and the various agencies of the Archdiocese who will be involved in a final decision. I think they will approve of the expansion rather easily, but the potential sale of the land will probably require more meetings with individuals from the Archdiocese. The Archdiocese could decide to take the sale of land out of the equation, they could seek another appraisal, or place the acreage on the open market. There are many variables at play. All of this will be done in collaboration with our Finance Committee and whomever the Archdiocese assigns to work with us. Again, nothing is set in stone, this is just the beginning of the process and I wanted you to be informed about it.

If by chance, the Archdiocese does not approve of the sale of the land but approves of the expansion, we would use existing parish funds to pay for it. Money collected from the sale of the plots and niches would go toward a perpetual care fund as well as be returned to our building fund for a future building.

Your comments and thoughts are welcome. Feel free to ask any questions you like of myself, Laura Orf or members of our Finance Committee. All of us are here to serve our parish and to be good stewards of the riches that God has entrusted to us.

Peace,



Finance Committee Members

Larry Graves, chairman; Patrice Riley, Peggy Dupree, Frank Kardasz, Mike Hardesty, Janet Hespen, John Fiacco, Stan Kostecki, Pete Schepis, Ed Etzkorn, Jeff Comotto

Psalm for the February 3/4—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Praise the Lord, who heals the bro-ken - heart-ed.

Canon 1029 – After all circumstances have been taken into account in the prudent judgment of the proper bishop or the competent major superior, only those should be promoted to orders who have an integral faith, are motivated by a right intention, possess the required knowledge, and enjoy a good reputation, good morals, and proven virtues, and other physical and psychological qualities which are appropriate to the order to be received.

The above is what Canon Law says about one who petitions the Archbishop to be ordained a Deacon. Canon 1029 makes it clear that becoming a Deacon is not about fulfilling requirements, it is about an integrated lifestyle of love for Jesus Christ and of service to the Church.

Following the age-old custom of the Church, as maintained by Canon Law (Canon 1051, paragraph 2), it is my privilege to announce publicly that **Mr. Timothy Michaelree** is a candidate for the major order of Sacred Diaconate, to be conferred on **June 2, 2018**, at 10:00am at the Cathedral Basilica. Anyone who knows any reason why this candidate should not be ordained is bound to disclose this immediately.

Please join me in prayer for **Mr. Michaelree** and for each of the diaconate candidates, that these times of immediate preparation for ordination will be times of extra-ordinary grace and abiding peace.

Next Week Ministry Schedule

February 10
4:00pm

EM: Mary Hannig, Ed Taylor, Pat Roche, Bryan Potter, Judy Cova, Jan Jokisch-Messig, Wally & Jan Karase
Lec: Pat Barnard, Jerry Knott
GB: Tom & Mary Jean Hartenbach
Serv: Jorja Spivey, William Fredrick
Ush: Larry Graves, Stan Nikonowicz, Jerry Braden, Dave Hendrix

February 11
7:30am

EM: Bob Leeker, Rich Molitor, Carol Rabbitt, Jan Kardasz, Walt & Jean Reel
Lec: Karen Wappelhorst, Peggy Dupree
GB: Tom & Carol Ostermeyer
Serv: Mary Grace & Janie Becker
Ush: Larry Koch, Gary Potter, Larry Gassei, Frank Marquart

9:30am

EM: Kris Jenkins, Laura Orf, Terry & Marcia Schneider, Judeen Kutsko, Patrice Riley, Donna Wolff, Walt Hollenstein III
Lec: Teresa Waddington, Nancy Hollenstein
GB: Michelle, Paige & Genny Greiwe
Serv: Maggie & Morgan Molitor, Ellen Aulbach
Ush: Chris & Adam Molitor, Charles Hinkle, Stan Kostecki, George Stark, Dave DeBold

Readings for the Week

Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tue: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wed: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thu: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Fri: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Sat: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sun: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

This Week at Home

Sunday, February 4

Jonah Team will pray with you
after 9:30am Mass

Monday, February 5

SVDP, 6pm
Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 6

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am
Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9-10am
Children's Choir, church, 6:45pm
KofC officers, Founders Hall, 7pm

Wednesday, February 7

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am
PSR, Weber/Founders Hall, Trailer, 6pm
The Creed study, Grand Hall, 6pm
Reconciliation, 7pm
Oremus prayer study, Grand Hall, 7:30pm

Thursday, February 8

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9-10am
RCIA, Weber Hall, 6:30pm
Youth Group, Grand Hall foyer, 6:30pm
Choir practice, church, 7pm

Friday, February 9

Whom Am I To Judge study, 6:30am, Weber Hall
Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon

Saturday, February 10

Reconciliation, 8:45am
KofC Horse Races, Grand Hall, doors open at 6pm

Sunday, February 11

KofC Breakfast, Founders Hall, 8-11am



Monthly Recollection for Women on Wednesday, February 7 from 7:30—9:30pm at St. Cletus parish. A priest of Opus Dei will give two meditations, confession. Info: Mary at 314-517-1277 or Maureen 314-322-9711.

Mass Intentions



Monday, February 5	
8:00am	Bart Natoli +
Tuesday, February 6	
8:00am	infant D.C. Mueller +
Wednesday, February 7	
8:00am	Jack Tersteeg +
Thursday, February 8	
8:00am	Mary Ann Rhodes +
Friday, February 9	
8:00am	All Souls Sophie Wolken +
Saturday, February 10	
8:00am	Thomas Donohue +
4:00pm	Gerald Bussen +
Sunday, February 4	
7:30am	People of the Parish Jerome Kluge Sr. +
9:30am	Moiria Ryan + Mark Katigbak +

AM 1460 KHOJ, Catholic radio

Contributions: January 27/28

General Offertory:	\$13,590.4
Online—General Offertory:	<u>\$2,280.00</u>
Total Offertory:	\$15,756.90

"Rising early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'"

MARK 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes—healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

We pray that—just as Jesus rose early to pray—we, too, may find time in our day to be with God and to receive strength and nourishment from Him.



Heavenly Duster

Sarah Aulbach

Purificators

Mary Stassi

Needed at the Pantry:

Canned fruit: applesauce, mandarin oranges, peaches, pears, and fruit cocktail; cake and brownie mixes, hamburger helper, tuna helper, dry spaghetti, pasta sauce, sloppy joe sauce, cold cereal, toilet paper, bisquick

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then He went out to preach and to heal.

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH—NEW MELLE, MO

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

HORSE RACES

Raising funds for local charities

Tickets are \$15 at the door

Saturday, February 10, 2018

in the Stoltz Grand Hall

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Races begin at 6:30 pm

Total of 12 races

**Admission includes
chili, hot dogs,
chips, snacks,
ice cold beer & soda,
ice for set-ups.**

**Names of horses will be
auctioned off for the
opportunity to name the
horse and share in the
winnings of the horse.**



Sponsor a race for \$50



Rest in Peace



We offer our prayerful sympathy
—to Anne Murry on the death of her husband

James Murry

—to Sue and Paul McNeill on the death of her mother

Winnie Koenig

May they and all the faithful departed
rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Very early the next morning, long before daylight, Jesus got up and left the house. He went out of town to a lonely place, where he prayed. MARK 1:35

One day a friend visited Henri Matisse, the French artist. Noticing how filled with stress his friend seemed to be, Matisse said, "Andre, you must find the artichokes in your life." Then he led his friend to a patch of artichokes in his garden and said, "Each morning, after I have worked a while, I come here to be still and meditate. This simple ritual inspires me and gives me a new perspective toward my work."

To what extent does quiet meditation relax me and give me a new perspective toward my work?

Mark Link S.J. *Mission*

What's your Catholic Catechism IQ?

It is the 25th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, under (now saint) Pope John Paul II, who wrote, "The Catechism is offered to every individual who asks us to give an account of the hope that is in us (cf. 1 Pet 3:15) and who wants to know what the Catholic Church believes." Every adult Catholic is asked to prayerfully "digest" the Catechism. These questions (which will cover the whole CCC during this year) can help break it down in small bites.



SIN AND THE FALL

1. Sin is present in human history; any attempt to ignore it or to give this dark reality other _____ would be futile.
2. Only the light of Divine _____ clarifies the reality of sin and particularly of the sin committed at mankind's origins.
3. Sin is an abuse of the _____ that God gives to created persons so that they are capable of loving Him and loving one another.
4. The doctrine of _____ is, so to speak, the "reverse side" of the Good News that Jesus is the Savior of all.
5. The account of The Fall in Genesis 3 uses _____ language, but affirms a deed that took place at the beginning of the history of man.

FALL OF ANGELS

6. Behind the disobedient choice of our first parents lurks a seductive voice, which makes them fall into death out of _____.
7. Scripture and the Church's tradition see in this being a fallen _____ called Satan or the devil.
8. The devil and other demons were created naturally _____ by God, but they became evil by their own doing.
9. We find a reflection of the sinful rebellion of the angels in the tempter's words to our first parents: "You will be _____."
10. The devil "has sinned from the beginning," he is "a liar and the _____ of lies."

Women's Prayer Group 2018

This year's Women's Prayer Group will go for 8 sessions at Mary Jo Dazey's house at 11 Country Life, Defiance 63341. The group meets once a week for 8 weeks on Thursday nights which started on January 25 and running until March 22. This Women's Prayer Group will follow Matthew Kelly's book *Perfectly Yourself* and books will be provided for a small cost and have already been purchased. The group will meet from 7:00 and go until 8:30. If you are interested in joining please call Mary Jo at 314-713-2094 as the group is right at 30 women so it is important to RSVP. This is a fun, faith-filled group whose mission is Women empowering Women to be the best-version-of-themselves and to achieve a deeper relationship with God. Hope you can join us.

ATTENTION all families with children in Catholic elementary and high schools

Alive in Christ 2018-19 scholarship applications are now available on a first-come, first-served for all new awards and younger siblings that may be eligible. The application deadline for Beyond Sunday, Catholic Families Tuition Assistance and the Parish Employees Endowment Fund is February 28, 2018. Any family who would like to be considered for these programs, even if you are applying for requalification, must apply between January 29 and February 28. Please visit www.ttef-stl.org for information and application support. Click on Info for Parents under the Scholarships section for helpful resources!

Spotlight on Faith

Women's Lenten Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, February 17, Grand Hall



You are invited to listen to IHM parishioner, actress, singer and entrepreneur Maria Romine as she breaks apart her conversion story and "Spotlights" how we can live our faith, not necessarily on a public stage, but with our family, friends, and acquaintances. Since her conversion to Catholicism, Maria has developed a deep passion for spreading the joy of the Gospel and uses her talents and gifts as an actress to call others to feel and share that same joy.

Breakfast following 8am Mass

All are welcome to this fee-free event

Please sign up in the narthex or call the church office



Men's Annual White House Retreat

This is an invitation to the men of IHM to attend the annual White House Retreat starting Thursday, March 15 and ending on Sunday, March 18. There is a sign up in the back of church, or contact Ken Birk at 636-398-5301. I hope you can join us.

Women's Retreats also available. Call the church office if you are interested or want more information.

Please pray for all the sick and suffering, including

Gerard Wehrle, Susan Kalist, Larry Bendel, Mary Karl

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 are unable to get to Mass because of illness or disability but would like to receive Communion, please contact the parish office: 636-398-5270.

Prayer Chain: We have a very active group of parishioners who pray for all those who have requested prayers, so your intentions are being remembered to God thru the **Prayer Chain**. If you have a prayer intention, or would like to join them in praying for others' intentions, please call Rita Langford at 636-398-4654 or email ritalangford4@gmail.com.

Can You Help Us?

A couple of extra hands are needed during February to ride along with us to collect donated groceries to deliver to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry in St. Louis. We meet in Wentzville on Tuesday and Thursday morning then ride together in the OLPH truck. Pickup runs begin at 7:30 and we are usually complete by 1pm. If you are interested in helping, please call Ralph Britton at 636-357-2111 or Mike Freymuth at 314-397-7777. You won't be sorry, and you'll be amazed to see how many people we actually help.



Join the Holy Father's prayer intentions for February: Say "No" to Corruption

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Dynamic Catholic *Alive!*

PERSEVERANCE

One can sense from the readings today that a real need exists for the preaching of the Gospel. Jesus is so resolved to preach the Gospel to as many people as possible even though He certainly must have felt fatigue and the desire for more time in solitude as He prayed in the early hours of the morning. These readings teach us the blessing we have to proclaim the Gospel to others in word and deed. Seize the opportunities you have to speak of Jesus Christ to others! The time is always ripe to share the Good News. God can work through our simple "yes" to chances we have each day to bring Jesus Christ to the lives of others.

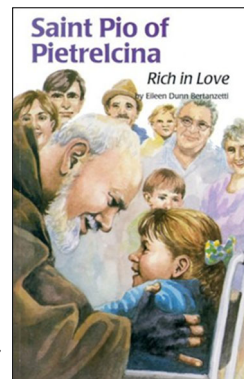
NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP: Weekly meetings on Saturdays, 10:00 am in the Trailer at IHM.

PSR Corner

Every PSR class has a chosen patron saint which catechists help students learn about. After 8 years, students will have learned more about 8 folks in God's Holy Hall of Fame. Meet the 2nd grade patron— St. Padre Pio.

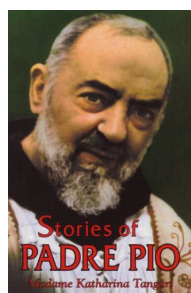
Regarding the book pictured: From a couple reviews on Amazon. *This is a very good book. I have twins that read this and they were both inspired by it. One of the advantages of it, is that it is not too long. Yes, there is much more to discover about Saint Padre Pio, but this is a very good book to get them interested in hearing more!*

Love the book overall. Easy to understand, yet informative. We purchased this book for a strong reader who is in 3rd grade and with the exception of the Italian names, the student had no issues reading the text. The text does include pronunciation guides for any names in Italian, which is great. I enjoyed listening to my child read it and learned a lot about Padre Pio.



Mysteries, Marvels and Miracles in the Life of the Church: St. Padre Pio (Feast: September 23)

Few saints have as much miraculous phenomena surrounding them as does St. Padre Pio. Where does one begin to highlight, summarize his influence on the life of the Church? Last week we briefly touched upon the stigmata that Padre Pio bore for 50 years. There is a plethora of other mystical phenomena associated with Padre Pio. Below is a list of such phenomena along with photos of books and videos where one can go to for more information. (See the IHM parish library)



Stigmata: Wounds of Christ for 50 years

(A living crucifix—pain of wounds). Lost close to a cup of blood a day from the wound in his side and lost more nutrients in blood a day than he took in through food and drink. Despite great pain, and fevers that broke thermometers, he had a sense of humor and a sound mind.

Mystical Celebration of the Mass

Heroic virtue in the Confessional spending 12+ hours a day. People needed a ticket because of crowds—generally took a week or more.

Ability at times to read souls in Confession

(Powerful testimonies to this reality)

Gift of Levitation and Bilocation

Heroic virtue: Intense Suffering—physically and spiritually, both inside and outside of Church.

Wounds had a pleasing and fragrant odor as of flowers
Not foul as one would expect.

Testified to personal visits and visions of Jesus, Mary, Saints and Angels

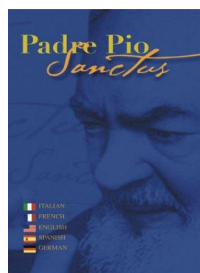
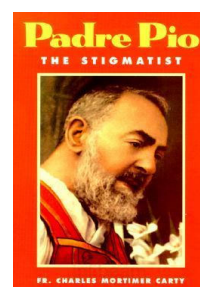
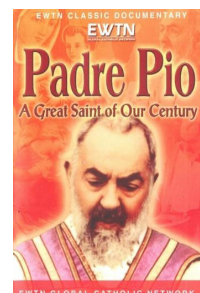
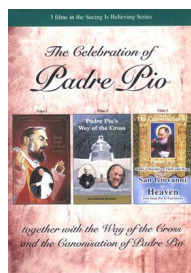
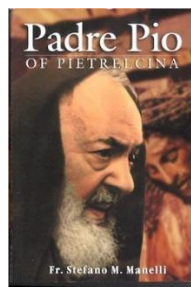
Ecstasies witnessed

Encounters with Demonic

Countless testimonies of miraculous healing

(in particular Giovanni Savino— woman with no pupils who could then see)

Even after his death, testimonies of his appearance and intercession



Why don't you surprise your spouse and apply for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend as a valentine's gift? You will be giving yourself and your spouse a present that you will never forget! The next weekends are April 20-22 in St. Peters and March 23-25 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL. You can find out more by clicking on www.stl-wwme.org or calling 314-649-7317.

Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the parish. This book will contain everything pertinent to IHM: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the church office at 636-398-5270.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

Update Membership Information

Does our parish database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the church office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Our church office number is 636-398-5270.

Attention Ladies!

The **PRAYER WARRIORS FOR PRIESTS**
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at the following parishes at 10am . . .

February 10: St. Gianna Church

March 10: Immaculate Heart of Mary
St. Joseph Chapel



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Consider serving our Lord and your fellow parishioners in one of our Liturgical Ministries here at IHM. You are being invited to the ministry of **Lector** - those who proclaim the first and second Readings at Mass; **Extraordinary Minister** - those who assist Fr. Tom and the Deacons in distributing Holy Communion; **Usher**—those who take up the collection, help people find a seat, as well as assist the congregation in any way possible; **Gift Bearers**—those who bring forth the bread and wine for the offertory.

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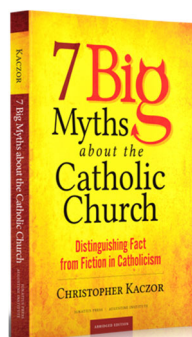
Mass time preferred: 4:00pm 7:30pm 9:30pm Email: _____

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 Book/CD Rack in the Narthex



The Roman Catholic Church has long been the target of suspicion and hostility. But how much of this is based on ignorance and prejudice and how much is the fruit of thoughtful consideration of the facts? This book separates fact from fiction. Without excusing or justifying wrongdoing, author Christopher Kaczor clarifies official Catholic teaching and demonstrates that much popular opinion about Catholicism is based on misunderstanding and misinformation. He also provides robust and lucid arguments for Catholic belief and practice. No one book can answer everyone's questions or objections about Catholicism, but this work examines seven of the most controversial and common myths about the Catholic Church. Topics address the following myths: • The Church Opposes Science • The Church Hates Gays • The Church Hates Women • The Church Opposes Same-Sex Marriage Because of Bigotry • Priestly Celibacy Caused the Crisis of Priestly Pedophilia

Important Events Coming Up

KC Horse Races	February 10
KC Breakfast	February 11
Ash Wednesday – Lent begins	February 14
Fish Fries	every Friday during Lent
Stations of the Cross	every Friday during Lent
Reconciliation:	Mon/Tue/Wed 7pm Saturdays 8:45am
Women's Lenten Prayer Breakfast	February 17
Donuts served in Weber Hall	February 18
Anointing of the Sick	March 16/17
Blood Drive	March 26
Easter Sunday	April 1

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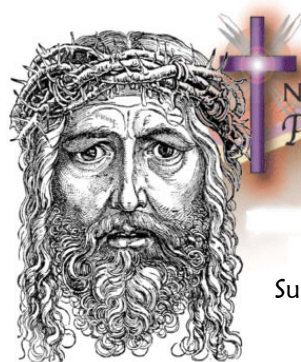
at the St. Patrick Social Hall on February 18 from 7:30am to 12:30pm. Also serving: biscuits, sausage gravy & eggs. Proceeds will benefit the Spirit of ACTS Retreat fund. Adults \$7, children 4-12 \$3, children under 4 free.

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Applicants should send a cover letter and resume by February 28 to Teresa Bowman:

tbowman@stjoecot.org



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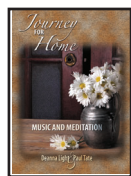
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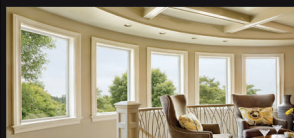


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