



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, 10:00am
 Weekdays: 8:00am, in church, Wednesdays at 6:30pm

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

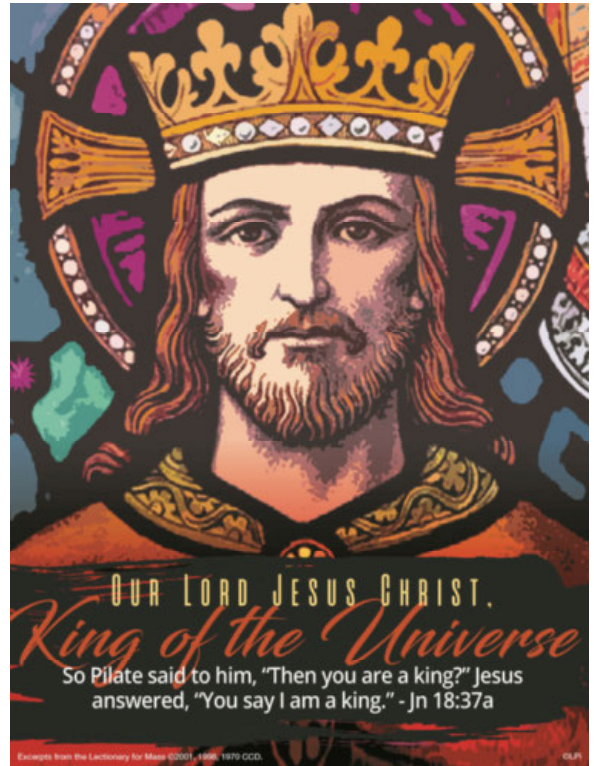
Marriage: Contact the parish office
 at least six months prior to the wedding

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

NOVEMBER 21, 2021



DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment,

injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

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

Parish Staff

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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
September thru May, during the 10am Sunday Mass
Adult Education
Sundays 8:45—9:45am Grand Hall, Wednesdays 7:10pm Weber Hall
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—contact Shawn for schedule

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PRAYER TO JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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.

(St. Augustine)

CHRIST THE KING—YEAR B

[Pilate interrogated Jesus, saying,] "Are you the king of the Jews?"
Jesus said, "My kingdom does not belong to this world." JOHN 18:33, 36

The third act of *Our Town* opens with the narrator walking amid the graves in the town cemetery of Grover's Corners, New Hampshire. He stops and says to the audience, "An awful lot of sorrow has been quieted up here." Then he pauses and says: "We all know that something is eternal. And it ain't houses. . . and it ain't earth and it ain't even the stars.... Everybody knows. . . that something has to do with human beings.... They're waitin' for something that they feel is coming! Something important, and great. Aren't they waitin' for the eternal part of them to come out in the clear?"

Like Jesus' kingdom, we human beings belong to another world.

How at home am I in this world? Why? All that is not eternal is eternally out of date. C.S. LEWIS

Mark Link S.J. *Vision*

Ministry Schedule

November 20—4pm

EM: Becky Wilson, Wilma Zurweller, Bryan Potter
Lec: Jackie Dunn, Larry Graves
Serv: Zoey Panus
Music: Bryan & Mary Ann
Ush: Mike Rieker, Bill Pollihan, Chris Cuddihee, Tim Wilson

November 21—7:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Dianne Dickherber, Betty Tuepker
Lec: Mary Hardesty, Chuck Kettler
Serv: Izzy Scheer, KaBella Bruno
Music: Verdi & Brooke
Ush: Mike Hardesty, Mark Thome, Joe Weber, Terry Schneider

November 21—10am

EM: Deacon Chris, Bob Brossette, Michelle Greiwe
Lec: Yvonne Brossette, Bill Winters
Serv: Mary Grace & Janie Becker
Music: Choir
Ush: Ron Simpson, Gary Struckhoff, Larry Smith, Bill Riley

IHMformation Station

4:00: Brian & Becky Wilson
7:30: Mark & Terri Thome
10:00: Michelle Greiwe

Ministry Schedule

November 27—4pm

EM: Deacon Chris, Kathy Lalonde, Vanita Joerling
Lec: Donna Hecht, Clare Holifield
Serv: Chase Spurgeon
Music: Bryan & Debbie
Ush: Andy Pope, Larry Graves, Ed Etzkorn, Bryan Potter

November 28—7:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, John Fiacco, Maureen Blondin
Lec: Karen Wappelhorst, Bob Leeker
Serv: Emma Clifton, Sydney Jaeckle
Music: Verdi & Elizabeth
Ush: Rick Scharf, Ron Jacob, Chris Molitor, Tom Meczowski

November 28—10am

EM: Deacon Chris, Janet Hespen, Pat Gentry
Lec: Susan & Don Hladky
Serv: Izzy Czuchna, Thomas Kokker
Music: Children's Choir
Ush: Bob Hutchcraft, Bill Winters, Alan Raymond, Ron Simpson

IHMformation Station

4:00: Larry & Donna Hecht
7:30: Maureen Blondin
10:00: Pat Gentry

Heavenly Duster Schedule

Week of November 21: Judy Jacob
Week of November 28: Sharon Hagan

Purificators

Month of November: Nancy Hollenstein



The next Baptismal preparation classes are scheduled for Nov. 21 and Dec. 19. Please call the parish office to reserve your spot!



Pope's Intentions for November: People who suffer from depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND SUFFERING:

Phyllis Zerr, Fran Bussen, Betty Boyd, Deacon Tony, Amy Robbins, Don Schmidt, Carl Wolff, George Stark, Loretta Bruns, Betty Heppermann, Joyce Brakensiek, Pat Foster, Tom Hartenbach, Richard & Doris Berhorst, Terry Hagan, Larry Gassei, Pat Ryan, Pete Schepis, Justin Wehmeier, Jeff Bollman, Frank Kardasz, Tom Baker, Jim Hall, Mike Vesel

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), Pat Finan (daughter of Fran Bussen), Kelly Taylor (friend of Kat Brittingham), Michael Speir (son-in-law of Jackie & Steve Dunn), Carol Fague (sister of Bob Woodford), Peyton Newman (grandson of Mike & Mary Hardesty), Loren Brandon (father of Marty & Peggy Dupree), Charlie Grady (grandson of John & Carol Grady), Marlene Hagemeyer (sister of Pat Roche), Michael Molitor (brother of Richard Molitor), Sal Polisi (brother of Nancy and Walter Hollenstein), Janet Piel and Jordan Keene (sister and friend of Joni Marren-Slaughter), Rosemary Bell (sister of Janet & Jerry Hespen), Rodney Marquart (son of Frank & Rosemary Marquart), Jennifer Fitzsimmons (cousin of Karen Fitzsimmons)

Recycling bins are located on the gravel lot behind Fr. Tom's house

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 22	
8:00am	All Souls
Tuesday, November 23	
8:00am	Karen Richardson +
Wednesday, November 24	
8:00am	Cindy Fitzler (23rd ann.) + Michael Zurweller +
6:30pm	Beatrice Renna +
Thursday, November 25—THANKSGIVING	
9:00am	Don Iffrig +
Friday, November 26	
8:00am	Jim Elfrink +
Saturday, November 27	
8:00am	Stan Nikonowicz +
4:00pm	People of IHM Peggy Miller +
Sunday, November 28	
7:30am	Ed Rabbitt + Walt Reel +
10:00am	Steve Seper +

CONTRIBUTIONS NOVEMBER 13/14

Will be reported next week.

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'"
~~John 18:36

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

We pray: that we help build God's kingdom on earth, but also invest our gifts in God's eternal kingdom.

NEEDED AT THE PANTRY

Peanut butter, jelly, coffee, ketchup, mustard, sugar, canned fruit, fruit juices, saltines crackers, paper towels, plastic bags (please double-bag)



We cannot accept expired or previously opened items

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build His kingdom here on earth.

How can you help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

- **Join our team** of volunteers right here in our parish. You'll make friends, grow spiritually, and do incredible things. To find out how, talk to a Vincentian or call the parish office and we'll connect you!
- **Donate.** Drop your donation at any of the week-end Masses. Your help can make a life-changing difference for someone who needs your help.
- **Shop** at one of our nine St. Vincent de Paul Thrift stores. There is one close by in St. Charles.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Boy Scouts' Scouting for Food. The food collected is being given to our SVDP Food Pantry

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 21	PSR, Weber/Founders Halls, Trailer, 8:45—9:45am Faith Formation, Grand Hall, 8:45—9:45 <i>Catholicism</i> , episode 9
Monday, November 22	Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm Security Committee, Weber Hall, 11am Men for Christ, Grand Hall, 7pm
Tuesday, November 23	Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, following 8am Mass Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am Choir practice, church, Kids @ 6pm, Adults @ 7pm Praise & Worship band practice, Grand Hall, 6:30p Ecumenical Thanksgiving, St. John's Cappel, 7pm
Wednesday, November 24	Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am Evening Mass 6:30pm / Reconciliation, 7pm <i>Healing Service tonight</i> Scripture Study, Grand Hall, 7pm
Thursday, November 25—Happy Thanksgiving	Mass at 9am Church office closed)
Friday, November 26	No quilting today Church office closed
Saturday, November 27	Reconciliation after 8am Mass
Sunday, November 21—First Sunday of Advent	No PSR or Faith Formation today

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun:	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Mon:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
Tue:	Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wed:	Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thu:	Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
Fri:	Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Sat:	Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

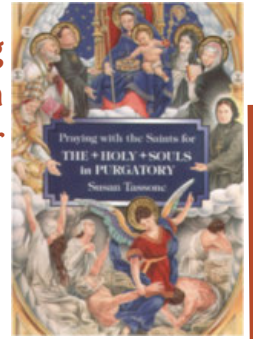
- During Year C of the Church's liturgical cycle of readings, the Gospel readings are drawn primarily from
 - Matthew
 - Mark
 - Luke
 - John
- What did John the Baptist call the Pharisees and Sadducees?
 - whitened sepulchers
 - righteous
 - big bad bullies
 - brood of vipers
- Which of the following is not a part of the Mass?
 - general intercessions
 - Penitential Rite
 - preface
 - ciborium
- "The glory of God is a human being fully alive." This quote is attributed to which saint?
 - St. Irenaeus
 - St. Francis
 - St. Nicholas
 - St. Margaret of Scotland
- Pope Gregory III established November 1 as All Saints Day during this century.
 - fifteenth
 - eighth
 - eleventh
 - nineteenth
- On December 1, 1958, a tragic fire took the lives of 92 children and three nuns at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic school in the city of
 - Chicago
 - Los Angeles
 - New York
 - St. Louis
- The Church uses this word to describe the fact that "the Son of God assumed a human nature to accomplish our salvation in it."
 - Annunciation
 - Incantation
 - Intinction
 - Incarnation
- What kind of oil is used in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?
 - oil of catechumens
 - oil of the sick
 - sacred chrism
 - vegetable oil
- Every manner of taking and using another's property unjustly is contrary to this Commandment.
 - Third
 - Seventh
 - Sixth
 - Second
- This saint taught us to "pray without ceasing."
 - Paul
 - John of the Cross
 - Teresa of Avila
 - Ignatius of Loyola

PSR Corner

Sanctifying Time in the Month of November

November is traditionally dedicated to the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

What are ways that we can help intercede for the souls of the faithful departed?



Please pray for our troops:

Ian Bagby—U.S. Army
Randy Brittingham—U.S. Air Force
Gregory Conners—U.S. Army
Joseph Gardner—U.S. Navy
Austin Gilliam—U.S. Marines
Nicholas Hitt—U.S. Army
Jacob Holstein—U.S. Marines
Anna Jaeckle—U.S. Air Force
Connor Jaeckle—U.S. Navy
Emily Jaeckle—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
Katelyn Stitzes—U.S. Air Force
Matthew Stovall—U.S. Marines
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)*



Janet Hespen,
Youth Minister,
314-369-6521

- 11/25: Have a blessed Thanksgiving and give thanks for all you have. #1 is your faith!
- 12/2: Youth Group to set up manger scene on parish grounds. How can we be Jesus to others?
7-8:30pm, Grand Hall
- 12/16: For King and Country Christmas Drummer Boy Concert at the Enterprise Center. Meet at IHM to carpool, 5:15 sharp



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.

Marian Council Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 7 in the Grand Hall—doors open at 6pm

All women are invited!

\$5 pay in advance, reservation deadline December 3

Marian Council members are available after all weekend Masses

*In the spirit of the season, please donate a personal or paper product for
St. Vincent de Paul*



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 Parish Library: Grand Hall

A good movie for the Feast of Christ the King. What price would you pay for freedom? In the exhilarating action epic FOR GREATER GLORY an impassioned group of men and women each make the decision to risk it all for family, faith and the very future of their country, as the films adventure unfolds against the long-hidden, true story of the 1920s Cristero War -the daring people's revolt that rocked 20th Century North America. Superb cast and excellent production values. A must for people who believe that the real "Super Heroes" are not found in comic books but in the Grace, Faith and Courage of ordinary human beings who respond to the assault on their God Given Rights, and live and die for values that transcend their mundane needs and desires.



Learn and share our Catholic Faith! What better way to "Train a child in a way he should go". Jesus told His apostles to "Go and teach all nations". These apologetics books are great tools to teach intermediate elementary children, teens and yes, even adults. A great way to learn more about our faith, Christ's Holy Church and share the Good News. Evangelize, Evangelize, Evangelize!

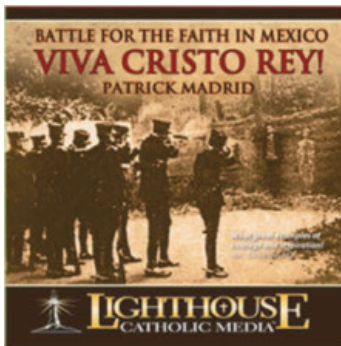
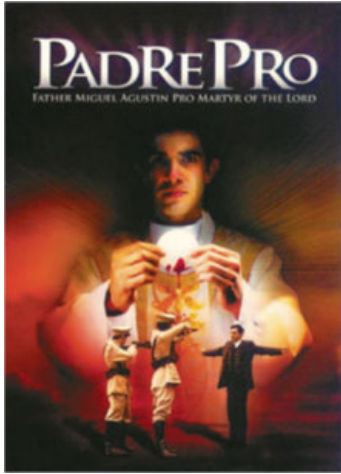


- Beginning Apologetics 1: How to Explain & Defend the Catholic Faith
- Beginning Apologetics 2: How to Answer Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons
- Beginning Apologetics 2.5: How to Answer Jehovah's Witnesses Who Attack the Trinity
- Beginning Apologetics 3: How to Explain and Defend the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist
- Beginning Apologetics 4: How to Answer Atheists and New Agers
- Beginning Apologetics 5: How to Answer Tough Moral Questions: Abortion, Contraception, Euthanasia, Test-Tube Babies, Cloning & Sexual Ethics
- Beginning Apologetics 6: How to Explain & Defend Marian Doctrines
- Beginning Apologetics 7: How to Read the Bible
- Beginning Apologetics 8: How to Explain and Defend the End Times
- Beginning Apologetics 9: How to Answer Muslims

At the end of life, we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by 'I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in.'

St. Teresa of Calcutta

VIVA CRISTO REY! LONG LIVE CHRIST THE KING!



In the 1920s in Mexico a persecution broke out. Padre Pro was led out to execution. Carrying his small crucifix and his rosary, he walked steadily across the yard. As his last request, Miguel asked to be allowed to pray. He knelt in front of the bullet pocket walls and fervently prayed briefly. He kissed his crucifix and stood. Rejecting the traditional blindfold, Miguel stretched his arms out in the form of a cross and facing the firing squad said, "May God have mercy on you. May God bless you. Lord, You know that I am innocent. With all my heart I forgive my enemies." As the firing squad took aim, Pro spoke his last words. In a firm, clear voice, he said: "Viva Cristo Rey!" Long live Christ the King. The firing squad was shaken by Pro's unflinching heroism; the bullets wounded, but did not kill him. A soldier walked over and shot him at close range.



Most Sweet Jesus, Redeemer – Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ the King

Most Sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before You.

We are Yours, and Yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with You,
behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Your Most Sacred Heart.

Many indeed have never known You; many, too, despising Your precepts, have rejected You.

Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Your Sacred Heart.

Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken You,
but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned You;

grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions,
or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of Truth and the unity of Faith,
so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd.

Grant, O Lord, to Your Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm;
give tranquility of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry:

Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation;
to It be glory and honor forever. Amen.

A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful, who piously recite the Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ King. A plenary indulgence is granted if it is recited publicly on the feast of our Lord Jesus Christ King.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service - Tuesday, November 23, 7pm
St. John's UCC (Cappeln), 60 St. Johannes Ln.

For 40 years the people of New Melle have put aside differences in our worship styles and have gathered in November to sing, pray, praise, worship and give thanks for the many blessings God has provided, with time for fellowship after. Five local pastors (including Fr. Tom) will participate. Join us!



WARM CLOTHING COLLECTION

IHM will collect winter coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, scarves or any warm clothing until **December 10**. Please put your new or gently used clothing donations in the container by Weber Hall. Thanks in advance for your care and consideration.



To benefit *In His Hands Orphans*

Ring in the Christmas season with family and friends while enjoying a live instrumental and choral performance including a visit from Santa! **Sunday, December 5** from 3-5:30pm in the Grand Hall. Adults \$50, children (2-16) \$25. Tickets include open bar, heavy hors d'oeuvres and Santa photo op. Tables of 8-10.

Register at InHisHands.org/events/ -or- email Linda@InHisHands.org

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Presents

Choral Christmas Concert

Featuring Immaculate Heart of Mary's Adult Choir and accompanying orchestra under the direction of Mary Sweetin

Friday, December 17th 7:00 PM
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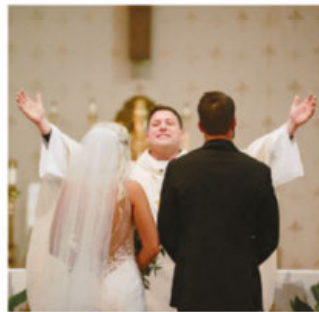
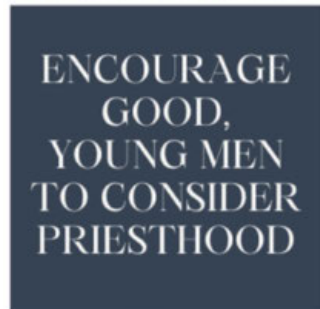
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Answers to Catholic IQ

(adapted from Catechist Magazine)

1. c On the First Sunday of Advent this year we begin a new Church year, Year C.
2. d You can find this at Matthew 3:7.
3. d The ciborium is a liturgical vessel, a covered receptacle that holds consecrated hosts (the Body of Christ). The ciborium is usually kept in the Tabernacle.
4. a Saint Irenaeus was a second-century Catholic bishop is what is now Lyons, France. His feast day is celebrated on June 28.
5. b Gregory III was pope 731-741. In 835, Pope Gregory IV decreed that All Saints Day be a holy day of obligation.
6. a The fire also injured another 100 people. It was the third highest death toll from a disaster in a school building in U.S. history.
7. d The Incarnation refers to the Second Person of the Holy Trinity assuming human nature and taking flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary (see CCC, p. 515).
8. b Catholic churches stock three oils: one marked OC (*oleum catechumenorum* or oil of the catechumens), one marked SC (*sacrum chrisma* or sacred chrism) and one marked OI (*oleum infirmorum* or oil of the sick). The oil of the sick is used for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
9. b The Seventh Commandment (You shall not steal) teaches us to respect the property of others.
10. a See Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 5:17.



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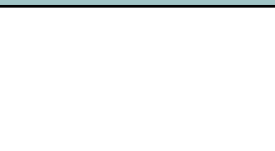
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