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From Christendom To Apostolic Mission: An Introduction

By Patricia Herbst

Director of Evangelization and Stewardship

The importance of the text of *From Christendom to Apostolic Mission* (by Msgr. James Shea) cannot be overstated today. **Monsignor Ted called the book "a realistic statement and assessment of the state of the Catholic church in the United States in 2021 while also providing a message of hope."**

Two competing modes of engagement with the culture are discussed: a Christendom Mode and an Apostolic Mode. One learns that everyone has a "ruling imaginative vision whether it rises to the level of consciousness or not" – "part of the assumed furniture of the mind".

A Christendom Mode

In a Christendom Mode, *the Christian narrative is the "ruling imaginative vision", and is reflected in the key institutions of the society: social, political, educational; in our "laws and government" (and) "influences art, architecture and literature."* This comes about as "outworking of deeply held cultural assumptions and an integrated vision of the cosmos that cultural leaders and artists and artisans intuited and brought into material and institutional form." (p. 21)

Archbishop Fulton Sheen in a conference in 1974 said, "We are at the end of Christendom. Not of Christianity, not of the Church, but Christendom. . . . That is ending—we've seen it die." Yet he saw these times "as great and wonderful days in which to be alive . . . to rally close to the heart of Jesus." (Preface)

An Apostolic Mode

In an Apostolic time, the Church is "not the major influence in the society's overarching vision" and there is the need "for Apostolic witness and the building of a distinctively Christian cultural vision and way of life." (p. 26) Institutions need to be clear about their mission, aims, and what the writer called their "inner spirit". (p. 44)

There is a need for a different kind of preaching, (putting) "in place the key elements of the integrated Christian vision of the world *within which the moral and spiritual disciplines the Church imposes find their place.*" (p. 66)

The lay person may ask, "What does this mean for me?"

Pope John Paul II in *Ecclesia in America* (1999) noted:

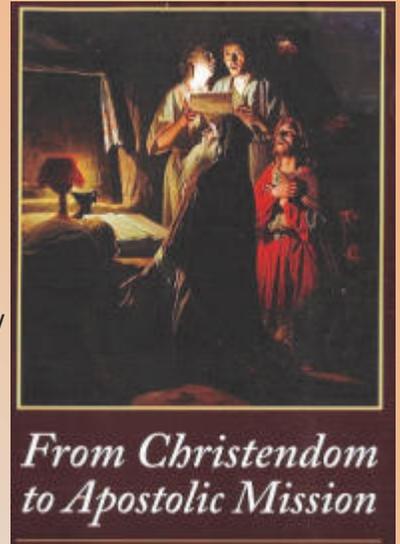
Secularity is the true and distinctive mark of the lay person and of lay spirituality, which means that the laity strive to evangelize the various sectors of family, social, professional, cultural and political life. . . (and) are called to embody deeply evangelical values such as mercy, forgiveness, honesty, transparency of heart and patience in difficult situations. What is expected from the laity is a great creative effort in activities and works demonstrating a life in harmony with the Gospel. (160)

The text makes the point that Christians live in a visible world with the invisible always in view (p. 73-74). It describes a view of the Church as "a divine society transcending space and time, filled with the presence and strength of God . . . bringing all the authority of heaven to bear on the world's affairs." (p. 34) Sacramentality is discussed. In "Seeing God in All Things: Living in a Sacramental World", Patrick J. Sullivan (2012) said that "Living a sacramental worldview means simply . . . *viewing the world as sacrament.*"

Every grain of sand is a window to the self-giving and creative essence of God, every wildflower a taste of His beauty; we hold infinity in the palm of our hands before the reception of the Most Blessed Sacrament and eternity in an hour with each liturgy.

The text concludes with an appeal to "understand the age we have been given, to trace out how the Holy Spirit is working in it, and to seize the adventure of cooperating with him." (p. 90)

Dr. Chris Burgwald and Father Scott Traynor of the Diocese of Sioux Falls created a series of seven videos, each 10-15 minutes in length, discussing the text. Prior to watching these, one may wish to scroll below the seven videos and watch the two that provide a brief summary with graphics of major topics of the book. <https://www.sf catholic.org/discipleship/apostolic-mission/>





Message from Father Lampe

Hello ICD Parishioners!

My first couple of months here at ICD has helped me to know how welcoming you are. Many of you have greeted me after Mass or in passing. I love sharing the faith and God's grace with you through the sacraments and we have lots of opportunities to receive them. I look forward to continuing to get to know you and serving you here. May God bless all of you!



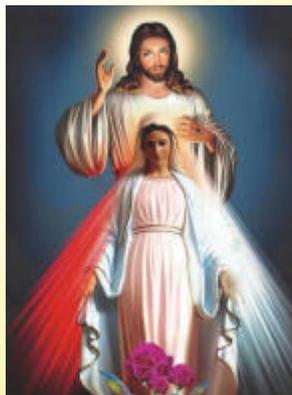
Challenging Times . . . Filled With Mercy & Hope

To say the last few months – years have been challenging for you and me is an understatement. It seems like it has been one challenge after another. It feels like someone has been trying to tell *me – each of us*, **"SOMETHING"**. We are having a hard time listening to or understanding fully this **"SOMETHING"**.

In today's world, it's very hard to find the time, space and energy to **'really listen'**. To **'really listen'** it *takes an intentional act on our part*. Sometimes I'm successful and sometimes I'm not. All I can say is, I'm trying! AND, I WILL TRY AGAIN. . .

One thing I have become more aware of is my responsibility to be a good witness of my **"living faith life and spirituality"** to our grandchildren.

We don't have to beat them up with Jesus, Mary and our spirituality, we just need to love them into Jesus and Mary's arms in their everyday by the way we live it.



School has started. It looks like it's going to be another challenging year. Our children and grandchildren need to know they are going to be ok. God will protect them and give them what they need if they pray and ask for help. They need to know we are praying for them also and that God answers our prayers – ALWAYS!

This is the text message I sent to our grandchildren the day before they started back to school:

We'll be saying prayers for each of you as you have your first full day of school. We pray that

your Guardian Angel watches over you and protects you. We asked the Holy Spirit to help you with your studies. And most importantly, we prayed you will know how much Jesus, Mary and we love you. Amen.

On Life's Journey
Judith Blanton



Trust in the Lord

2021 ICD School Theme

By Michelle Knapp, Principal of our Full-Time Catholic School

The 2021-2022 school year is off and running! I am blessed to be in my 10th year at ICD School, the 1st as your Principal. Thank you to Msgr. Ted and the hiring committee for the faith and trust they have placed in me by offering me this role.

For those of you who I have never had the pleasure of meeting, my family and I have been parishioners at ICD since 2015. My husband and I can be frequently seen at the 8:30 am Mass, oftentimes wrangling our 8 year-old, 5 year-old, and 2 year-old. I hope to have the opportunity one day to greet each of you personally.

The week of August 16 we welcomed back 730 students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade and 119 Preschool students. This school year our theme comes from Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the Lord". As we embark on this new school year and continue to move forward in the midst of a pandemic, we all must trust in the Lord. It is only through our faith in Christ Jesus that we will be able to overcome our challenges.

Thank you to all of the ICD parishioners for your continued financial support of the parish and in turn, the school. It is through your generosity that we are able to provide a Catholic education for students of all ability levels. Students are at the heart of the mission of ICD School. Our mission and purpose is to educate students in faith and in academics as one community. If you are interested in learning more about ICD School, I invite you to visit our website www.icdschool.org or call us at 636-561-4450. We would be happy to answer any questions that you may have and we do offer in person tours during the school day. Enrollment is open throughout the school year and financial assistance is available to ICD parishioners.

Know of our prayers for the people of the parish, thank you for your prayers for the school.

God bless,
Mrs. Michelle Knapp



For more information about our Full-Time School, contact:

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What gift are you giving your Children?

By Barb Morgan, ICD Director of Religious Education

Although it is only September, we see everything out for Halloween and yes, even Christmas! Some of the newest toys are being advertised and children begin to make lists and share their wants for gifts. Everyone wants to give THE gift to their children.

Think about it, what is the best gift you can give your child? **It is here, right in front of each of us. It is the gift of our faith.** Passing on to them the riches of our Catholic faith is the most precious treasure we have to give them.

We have many religious education opportunities for children at Immaculate Conception to assist parents in passing on the Catholic faith. On Sunday mornings we have our Sunday School program for children ages 3 and 4. This program meets during our 8:30 and 10:15 Masses. During 10:15 Mass in the church, we also have Liturgy of the Word for Children in grades Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd. Our Parish School of Religion (PSR) is for those students who do not attend a Catholic school in grades K-8 and children attend one class a week. Parents have the choice of Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening. If your child is older, yet needs to receive Sacraments, we are there to help. Please contact barb.morgan@icdparish.org for information about these programs.

Vatican II gave us the increasing realization that parents must be the primary evangelizers of their children. For our children to accept and be nourished by the teachings of the Church, parents need to be involved directly in teaching the faith to our children. Parents can read through the lessons in their children's religion books with them so that way they can grow in faith together with their children. Talk with them about what they did in religion class.

Successful Catholic parents do more than this. They know that to show their faith they must live it. The Catholic faith is not just an aspect or piece of their lives, but their whole life. In our secular world it is important that our children see us living out our faith. They need to see us pray, see us attend Mass each Sunday.

In October of 2013 Pope Francis encouraged families to pray together. Pope Francis said, "Prayer is also a matter of humility, of realizing that we need God... all of us! We need His help, His strength, His blessing, His mercy, His forgiveness. And we need simplicity to pray as a family: simplicity is necessary! Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it's easy. And praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents....praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong: prayer."

Isn't this the most special gift, the gift of praying together, the gift of nurturing our children's Catholic faith, the gift of our Catholic traditions? Gift your children the gift of faith, the most precious gift of all!

For more information, please contact
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Our Novena To St. Rita

Our family has witnessed the readings of amazing testimonials from the parishioners here at ICD. We would like to share one of our own affirmations.

Four years ago our daughter and son-in-law, Bridget and Tom DiFranco, had twins born at just 23 weeks gestation. Unfortunately, their baby boy Jack did not survive. But their daughter Emma Kate, born at just 1 lb 6 oz, is a true miracle. She is now a precocious four year old, full of life and energy. Due to complications, however, it was doubtful that Bridget and Tom would ever be able to have another child.

We made a novena to St Rita, patroness of impossible causes, asking her to intercede for us - not only for the continued development of Emma Kate, but also for the intention that one day Bridget and Tom would be able to have another baby.

On July 16 of this year Dominic Michael was born to the DiFranco family, full term, strong and healthy!

At the end of the novena to St Rita, it is stated that if the petition is granted, acknowledgment of the request should be recognized through a publication. Monsignor Ted graciously encouraged us to share this journey of faith.

We will always be in awe of the Lord's love and blessings,

Thank you everyone for your support.
Marcia and Tom Finlay

Bill and Sue O'Neill

Rest in Peace

Supporting ICD Into Eternity

(Note from Msgr Ted)

Long time ICD parishioners Bill and Sue O'Neill were both called to their eternal home earlier this summer, Bill in May and Sue a few weeks later in June. They were happily married for 58 years. They led remarkably full and faith-filled lives, leaving behind three children, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. They served society well in their livelihoods, Bill as an airline pilot and Sue as a nurse. **Throughout their many years as active members of ICD, they were involved in an abundance of ministries and activities, including School Board, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and as catechists in the Parish School of Religion.** They are undoubtedly continuing to benefit their beloved ICD Parish Family from their place of eternal rest through their prayerful intercession. **In addition they continue to benefit our parish family as they included a significant estate gift to ICD as part of their last will and testament.** Thus they continue to support our parish family both spiritually and materially even as they are no longer with us physically. May they rest in peace.



Give
THANKS
to the *Lord*
For He is good; His love endures Forever.

Psalms 136:1



Steubenville Testimonials



Holly Kwapiszeski

I was once asked “What is your relationship with God at the moment?” At the time I was still confused with my relationship with God, although I was raised my whole life as a Catholic, I never truly experienced God until Steubenville. I was pretty bored during the first day there and didn’t want to be there. Once it came to our small group session, I answered a question that had me pondering for quite a while. “What

is one thing you would like God to restore and renew in your life this weekend?” I just sat there and tears started coming to my eyes, as I was thinking about the question I had a “feeling” to say myself. I wanted to restore myself, I haven’t been myself lately, and I wanted that to change.

Saturday came and I was so pumped for the day, but especially the night, because I was told it was truly an incredible night. God would be right there in front of me! I was so excited for the night that the day flew by. I came into the stadium and was so excited. Right as I entered, the Holy Spirit came upon me and gifted me with tears that never ended. I was crying the entire 3 hours of adoration. This was the first time that I longed for Jesus to be on the altar. Once I saw Christ in the monstrance, my heart and my brain were screaming YES!!! Finally He was there on the altar, then the happy tears came.

I talked to God for a while, I asked Him to forgive me for putting on a “mask” and trying to be someone else. He forgave me and started to bring back good memories of my childhood without me being someone who I am not. When the monstrance was right in front of me in grabbing reach, I opened my hands and reached out, but not too close. When Christ passed I had this huge wave of guilt, sadness, and hurt come off my shoulders. I felt like myself again, it was an amazing feeling. God forgave me and gifted me with the Holy Spirit. I loved Steubenville, and would definitely go again.

Kate Fogarty

Leading up to the Steubenville Conference I was struggling with my faith life, and I felt like God had abandoned me. I was also making up excuses on why my relationship with the Lord was so broken, and I was putting in no effort to fix it. I had never been to Steubenville before, but I figured it was going to be a great opportunity for me to focus on God.

Kate Fogarty (cont.)

I did not realize how deeply it would impact me. Saturday night we had adoration like most retreats I have been on but on Steubenville the priest processes around the arena with the monstrance. I watched as the priest came right down the aisle in front of me bringing Jesus before me. In that moment, with the Lord’s body inches away from my face all He was saying was I’m still here. The reassurance of God being there helped me feel so at peace, and the rest of the adoration I focused on being present with Him. Steubenville allowed me too reset and learn how to love the Lord again. It made me realize that the same Jesus that was present in that arena is the same Jesus that is present during adoration in the chapel. I am now focusing on finding ways to grow my faith and recognizing His love. I know I will still struggle on my journey with Him, but ICD has provided me with an amazing community that will help me throughout it. Thank you to everyone who prayed for us on our retreat and I’ll be praying for all of you.



Kate on right.



Ethan Hunte

Hi this is Ethan Hunte and this is my Steubenville witness. With my past Steubenville experience, I was looking forward to this Steubenville ever since I got the pamphlet. My hopes were very high for this year and let me tell you God came through in those

prayers. First off the community that we have with all of the High School teens is awesome. Praying in adoration, looking around and seeing all of my brothers and sisters in Christ wanting the same love of Jesus. As soon as the monstrance came in the arena on Friday night, I felt peace with God for the first time in a while. For this weekend it’s just us and God. You don’t need to worry about any friend situation that is not the best, or if your work or school is not going strong. It will just be us and God this weekend. Saturday night adoration and procession, they had just started the procession and I closed my eyes, I started to go down the line of all the things that God has done for me in

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FOR RELYING ON GOD

By Sherry Kelly, ICD Parishioner



When you see the word "**FROG**" think of the definition of frog meaning "**For Relying On GOD**".

When I was a young girl, I always thought Frogs were Magical Creatures. My brother and I went to a nearby lake to catch pollywogs. We fed them bread until they grew and jumped all over my father's garage floor. A few times I even kissed one to see if it would turn into a Prince.

A few years ago my grandson spent the night at our home to go fishing the next morning. His dad let him take Great Grandpa's sentimental Tackle box filled with carved wood frogs and other handmade fishing lures. That box was a family treasure and irreplaceable. The next day they were off for a daylong fishing adventure. As it grew dark, they came home with stories of the fish they released and later noticed the fishing box was missing. A quick return to all the fishing spots was to no avail. The Fishing box was nowhere to be found. A few urgent prayers to St. Anthony "Please help us to find the fishing box". Just then I glanced out the kitchen window and spotted a little FROG attached to the windowpane. I felt like it was saying to me, remember FROG stands for Relying of GOD! Then I knew everything would be alright.

We returned our grandson home the next morning with the news about the tackle box. Our Son-In-Law was very upset. My Husband went back to all the fishing spots visited the day before. As he was leaving the last secret spot a man was walking down the road. My husband asked him "by any chance did you see an unattended fishing box", he replied "What did it look like" and "when was it lost" for he fished the night before and the day. My husband described the box and the contents and the man said "yes" the box is in my garage. They left for his garage and sure enough the box was my grandson's. The man was a professional fishing person and owned his own fishing tackle company in the St. Louis area. They shook hands and before my husband left the garage the man provided, for my grandson, his own personal line of artificial bait. We were very happy and thanked the man, St. Anthony and GOD for their help finding the Family Treasure. For they know where it was all along. Remember "RELY ON GOD" and all things will be OK.



POST PRISON MINISTRY UPDATE

By Al Fenelon. Post Prison Ministry Member

About eighteen months ago the team decided to cease providing housing for recently released ex-offenders. Several organizations in the metro area do provide housing. They have full time, paid counselors to follow up on clients and enforce rules on a 24-7 basis. We are an all-volunteer group with limited capabilities. The team now works only with

those individuals, male or female, who have what the MO Department of Corrections calls a "Home Plan". This means they must have a pre-arranged place to live prior to release.

We still provide the same services that we did in the past. These services revolve around assisting the individual in transitioning from prison back into society. Depending on the individual, it may include, getting an ID or drivers license, assistance in finding a job, temporary transportation to and from the job, medical and some financial assistance.

The new program seems to be working fine, but it has started out slow due to the covid problem. At this time we aren't getting many referrals from the parole office, but it is starting to pick up. We have recently worked with two individuals. Both are now working and doing fine. One got his job with the help of a fellow parishioner. For that, the team is very thankful for his assistance.

We meet the first and third Thursdays of the month, 7pm, in the Hope Center. Visitors and interested individuals are always welcome, or call me at 314-570-0709.

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Ethan Hunte (cont.)

my life so far. As I opened my eyes the monstrance was right in front of our group. I felt the sense of peace that I felt the night before. When the monstrance left the arena I felt a different kind of peace when Jesus is not present in the eucharist any more. You know that he's looking down from heaven. One of the big things that I got out of one of the talks, is that you should never judge a mass on the readings and homily.



Ben Eusterbrock

I had a great experience at this year's Steubenville Youth Conference where I was able to deepen my faith and share some great time with other teens. This was the third conference I have attended but my first with ICD, and everyone made me feel

Ben Eusterbrock (cont.)

welcomed right from the start. Over the weekend, I had the opportunity to encounter Jesus in many ways, from receiving the sacraments to hearing various speakers to joining in praise and worship. I came into Steubenville while going through problems with some relationships in my life that I could not figure out. During adoration on Saturday night, I brought these struggles before God and realized that I could not take care of them on my own. I could feel His presence so strongly that I was filled with emotion and began to cry. As the monstrance was carried around the arena, it came before me and God revealed to me what His sacrifice was all about, that He wants to take my burdens so that I can be free with Him. This conference was an experience that I will always remember and one that I did not know that I needed at the time. I cannot wait to go again next year!

Youth Ministry: Bearing Much Fruit

Beth Fresenburg, Youth Minister

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Youth Ministry is bearing much fruit. I am so blessed to have great adults that have decided to answer the call and walk with our teens as they build a relationship with Jesus. I would like to introduce you to a Core member over the next few issues. I would also like to challenge everyone to continue praying to Mary for fruits of this ministry, but also to start praying about if you are called to volunteer. I have many opportunities within youth ministry. If teens terrify you, I would like you to think of Peter, who stepped out of the boat to be with Jesus. For now meet Mark Giannotti:



Mark Giannotti

Hello ICD! My name is Mark Giannotti, and I have been serving on the high school and middle school youth ministries for 8 years. I'm not sure I have the words to describe what this ministry has meant for me and how it has affected my faith. The teens that have gone through youth ministry at ICD have been amazing me since my first day. Their knowledge and desire for their faith are infectious. I've been able to witness their growth in their faith from "energetic" 6th graders that didn't want to say 2 words about their faith, to unbelievably mature, responsible, Christ-filled seniors that are leaders at their schools, their jobs, their parish, and at the middle school youth ministry core team, and it has been an amazing journey. I've also been lucky enough to be there with my children to walk this journey with them and benefit from this program and become leaders themselves. The teens at ICD have taught me so much about my faith, and it has been unbelievably inspiring to serve this ministry with them. The friendships these teens have made with their peers in youth ministry are so strong and good and based on faith, there is no better place for your kids to

make their friends, believe me in that! I highly encourage you to think about getting involved with ICD youth ministry in some fashion, you will not regret one second of it, and more importantly, if you have a middle school or high school child, do whatever you can to get them to show up!

St. Vincent de Paul Brings Christmas Joy with the Help of Secret Santas & Merry Elves...

By Amy Kortkamp, ICD SVDP Christmas Program Coordinator

It can still take just one small event to tip someone into crisis and poverty. But we know that a little help at the right time can change everything. **Just ask Mary and Joseph when the inn keeper offered them his stable for shelter.** This Christmas, people across our community will seek out the help from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the basic necessities, food, rent, and clothing. The lives of families in need can be filled with stress which many times revolves around finances. Due to the lingering effects of Covid, many are still facing overwhelming financial issues. But how can you help a neighbor in need this holiday season?

Do you want to spread Christmas Joy? The ICD Society of St. Vincent de Paul Society invites you to be a part of our Annual Christmas Programs. You can grant a family's Christmas wishes this holiday season through one of our two programs. We are looking for Secret Santas & Merry Elves to create memories for children in vulnerable fragile families in the community.

We graciously ask for your assistance again this year in supporting one of our two Christmas Programs. Applications from families who are seeking to be a part of our holiday programs are approved by volunteer caseworkers. Throughout the year, the SVDP volunteers have dedicated many hours working with families as they call in for assistance.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS...

1. **Adopt-A-Family:** Sponsor a neighbor in need by providing presents, household cleaning supplies and dinner items. Gather your family members, church group, neighbors, or co-workers to sponsor a family size of your choice. You may also request to split a family with another sponsor. Sponsors will receive a Wish List and asked to purchase gifts for the kids (wants & needs), household supplies, and grocery store gift card for dinner.

If you are not familiar with the Adopt-A-Family Program, a family is nominated by their caseworker who has been working with them throughout the year. The program is designed to match neighbors in need with a sponsor. The sole focus of the programs are the children.

2. **Christmas Shop at SVDP Hope Center:** The Hope Center is in need of new toys for boys and girls (infant to 8th grade), new household items



(towels, toaster, glasses, dishes, pans), or gift cards (\$25 increment) to grocery store or a local store. As families continue to contact SVDP for assistance after the Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program closes, we would like to invite the neighbor in need to shop at the Hope Center.

3. **Monetary Donation:** donations will be used to support the holiday programs. If you would like to "adopt" a family but cannot shop, we will do the shopping for you.

Are you inspired to "adopt" a family? Do you want to assist in other ways or have questions? Contact Amy Kortkamp, Christmas Program Coordinator, at 636-561-6611 x504 or amy.kortkamp@icdparish.org



Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society at Immaculate Conception Church are so fortunate to work as the hands of Christ on behalf of all of the supporters of the Society. It does not go unnoticed that the Society

is so very blessed by the generous financial support of the parish community. In our monthly meetings our benefactors, along with the our neighbors in need, are always remembered in our prayer intentions. Without your support we wouldn't be able to deliver love and compassion to those in crisis.





80th Birthdays

October 2021

Carol Fogle
John Lucas
James Renz
Marlene Schott
Margaret VanDeven

November 2021

Victoria Boyle

December 2021

Leila Allen
Henry Berend
Carol Bogolin
Thomas Boland
Esther Del Grosso
Anthony Georges
Judith Leifeld
Carol Lemp
Michael Lodes
Bernetta Robertson
Judith Schwinn
Charles Wirtel

85th Birthdays

October 2021

Mary Ament
Josephine Bindbeutel
Paul Bock
Nancy Peyerl

November 2021

Joseph Urban



85th Birthdays (continued)

December 2021

Joyce Busch
Dolores Hoffmann
Carol Hohe
Retha Kohl
John Mueller
Sarah Stuerman

90 Plus Birthdays

October 2021

Joseph Ernst 92
Raymond Griesenauer 94

November 2021

Patricia Appelbaum 90
Patricia Burger 91
Eileen Clasen 94
Marian Gower 91
Francesca Kister 95
James McQuaide 90
Eugene Pfautsch 90
Dolores Rector 92

December 2021

Robert Boehm 90
Jeanette Hoffmeyer 91
Leonard Scaturro 92
Donald Tucker 97
Janice Wallace 90

Natural Family Planning and Men

By Kathy Vollmar, ICD Parishioner



Many men think of family planning as the responsibility of the woman. The truth is that family planning, no matter what method you choose, involves both of you. Husbands want what is best for their wives, best for their health and happiness, even if that may be more challenging. We make sacrifices for our health every day, from staying on the diet to hitting the gym in the morning.

Enter Natural Family Planning (NFP). Your wife puts nothing artificial in her body, so no worries about her health. She learns to follow the natural cycle that God has given a woman. Other methods of contraception have moral complications, but not NFP. We are a scientifically proven approach to achieve your goals.

The two of you decide how and when to plan your family. You honor her, yourself, and God. What could be better than that?

To find out more, please contact the Office of Natural Family Planning at www.stlouisnfp.org or contact me, Kathy Vollmar, an ICD parishioner at kathleen.vollmar@mercy.net or 314.330.2801.





Our Dearly Departed...

Let us thank God for the many blessings He has given us through the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The greatest love and most powerful prayer we can give our loved ones on their behalf is the Mass. Keep praying for them after the Mass on the day of the Funeral or Memorial. Remember them often in your prayers. If they are on your mind, think of them fondly and lovingly but always conclude with a prayer. The prayer doesn't have to be long; it can be as short as a tweet. Yes, a tweet to God!

The following recently had a Funeral, Memorial Mass or a Prayer Service from our parish. As a parish community, let us remember them in our thoughts and prayers:

Loved Ones' Name	Entry to Eternal Life
Susan O'Neill	6/8/2021
Hadley Koeller	6/10/2021
Gerald Amos	6/13/2021
Earl Brinkman	6/14/2021
Doris Rose	6/28/2021
Jeanne Fox	7/3/2021
Charles Broder	7/7/2021
Harold Seiler	7/16/2021
Donald O'Brien	7/25/2021
Joseph Wonish	7/27/2021
Monte Caldwell	7/28/2021
Dennis Faulkenberry	8/9/2021
Neil Hilke	8/14/2021
Harry Benhardt	8/16/2021
Beverly Nibberich	8/18/2021
Jean Boyer	8/22/2021
Marine Lance Corporal Jared Schmitz	8/26/2021



25th Anniversary

October 2021

Brian & Amy Anderson
Sarah & Warren Douglas
Michael & Terri Hammond
Dwayne & Nicole Hartman
Greg & Chris Kimack
Tom & Eva Konieczny
Chris & Barb Lemanski
Jamie & Mindy McNamee
Michael & Alison Peterson
Lawrence & Tina Weber
Michael & Miryana Zablonski

November 2021

Mike & Jennifer Anderson
Ron & Nancy Bone
Jeff & Toni Busken
Bob & Tracy Cadwell
Steve & Laura DeLassus
Kevin & Tammy Eck
Mark & Sarah Giannotti
Lou & Laura Helleny
Kevin & Stacey Hennessy
Jim & Patti Henry
Gregory & Cassandra Jacobi
Dale & Ronda Kammerich
Rusty & Amy Putzler
Andy & Jenny Scanlan

December 2021

Ralph & Julie Grant
Tony & Julie Meyers

40th Anniversary

October 2021

Don & Pam Beussink
Mike & Liz Busalaki
Glenn & Cheryl Cuppy
Edward & Nancy Hendel
Don & Kim Johnson
Mike & Beth Meenehan
John & Vicki Meyer
Rocky & Jill Sickmann

November 2021

Steve & Mary Farkas
Martin & Cynthia Ivancic
Joe & Katy Jacobs
Glen & Kathy Miller
Chris & LuAnn Wilmes

December 2021

Daniel & Gloria Dodge

45th Anniversary

October 2021

Rick & Debbie Browning
Charles & Valerie Erpenbach
Dale & Louise Richards

November 2021

Rich & Mary Pickering

50th Anniversary

October 2021

Thomas & Linda Cozad
David & Mary Davis
Larry & Mary Miller
Michael & Carol Wishon

November 2021

Larry & Shirley Kruse

55th Anniversary

October 2021

John & Kathleen Grein
Rich & Joyce Katke
Gary & Jacqy Weber

November 2021

Gino & Kathy Caira
Joe & Linda Carapella
Carmine & Judy Cirillo
Rich & Janet Horton

December 2021

Thomas & Donna Jamison

60th Anniversary

October 2021

Fred & Virginia Cheatham
Fred & Regina Navarro

November 2021

Don & Carol Miller
Marion & Kathy Rothweil

December 2021

Gilbert & Patricia Martin

65th Anniversary

October 2021

Joe & Doris De Ciechi

70th Anniversary

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Jack & Tish Conroy

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