



# 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 and Wednesdays at 6:30pm in church

## Weekly Devotions and Prayers

### Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 8:30am until Friday 11:00am, St. Joseph Chapel

Rosary: Prior to weekdays 8am and Saturday 4pm Mass

### Weekday devotions after morning Mass:

Tuesday: Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesday: Litany of 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:** Wednesdays in church, 7pm  
Saturdays in church 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

June 19, 2022



### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

## A Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their

own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others.

Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same ... feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry around us and how can we feed them?

When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry,

you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, "why?" and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person's current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn't work like that.

### Parish Staff

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Shawn Mueller, Director

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Parish School of Religion  
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

### Quick Contacts Directory

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Cub Scouts: Jerry Hespern 636-236-1955  
Scouts: Chris Williams 314-713-9170  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Joe Willis 618-806-6684  
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Teresa Berfanger 636-398-5565

## The Source and Summit

Dear Parishioners,

Blessed Feast of Corpus Christi! Today we gather to celebrate what the Church hopes will become the source and summit of our lives as Disciples of Jesus Christ. Our baptism into Christ is so that we can approach the altar with confidence. We gather around the altar in hopes of one day joining the angels and saints on the other side for eternity. So many things occur during Mass that we forget that ultimately we are worshipping the living God with all those who already share in the fullness of communion with God.



Mass or the Church that celebrates the Sacrifice of Redemption.

At its heart, the Mass has not changed, but the changes in language—and to some extent the form of Mass, a culture that no longer supported faith, the growth of unimaginable materialism—all took their toll on the faithful. The God we once needed now became the God we can choose or not choose. The act of choosing, with the emphasis placed on us, spells disaster for a faith where we once humbly acknowledged that we were chosen by God, not the other way around. (By the way it is still that way once your faith matures. Only the immature still naively think they are choosing to worship.) The Mass cannot be the source and summit of our lives when we treat it as an optional and occasional reality to fit into our schedule or to attend when we feel like it. Those attitudes do not lead to communion with God, but rather away from Him. That is the road to Hell and it takes no effort to walk it. Better to be a person of no faith and be surprised by Christ than a person of lukewarm faith who treats God with contempt. Not a fun realization, nor a fun future to contemplate.

I am not, nor will ever proclaim that we live lives of spiritual and moral perfection. We should strive, but we all know we will struggle with sin until the end of our days. But struggle implies effort, not surrender. No one discovers the Source without seeking it nor does anyone ascend to the Summit without climbing. No one wants to help us seek and climb more than Our God. The holy Trinity desires our communion without ever needing it. There is no greater or freer love we can hope to discover than this.

Peace,

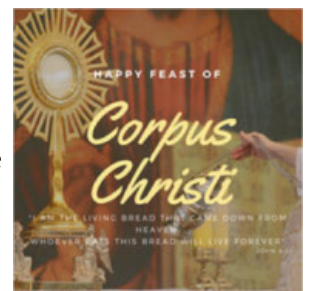
*Fa. Tom*

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—Year C

*On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" Mark 14:12*

On the night of the Last Supper, as in the embrace following a wedding feast, Jesus gave His Bride, the Church, Himself—"This is My Body." Fulfilling all the "types" of the Old Testament, particularly the Passover meal, our Lord united Himself to us by way of a Communion meal, leading us out of the slavery from sin. Think of these "types" of the Eucharist in the OT and how Jesus has fulfilled them. The tree of life. The offering of Abel. The offering of Isaac. The offering of Melchizedek. The offering of the Firstborn / Passover Lamb. The Manna in the Desert.

*We thank the Lord for the many years of Eucharistic Adoration around the clock Monday through Friday, here at IHM.*



**Ministry Schedule—Corpus Christi/Father's Day**

**June 18—4pm**

EM: Karen Wilson, Pat Roche, Ed Etzkorn  
Lec: Clare Holifield, Joe Willis  
Serv: Izzy & Zack Scheer  
Music: Bryan & Mary Ann  
Ush: Tim Wilson, Mike Rieker, Chris Cuddihee, Bill Pollihan

**June 19—7:30am**

EM: Betty Tuepker, John Fiacco, Peggy Dupree  
Lec: Mary Hardesty, Kris Jenkins  
Serv: Sydney Jaeckle, Emma Clifton  
Music: Verdi & Elizabeth  
Ush: Mark Thome, Joe Weber, Ron Jacob, Brian Corrigan

**June 19—10am**

EM: Donna Wolff, Laura Orf, Mary Busby-Simpson  
Lec: Chris & Kat Menne  
Serv: William Lassiter, Jack Lyons  
Music: Bryan, Betsy, Mike, Mary  
Ush: Michelle Greiwe, Gary Struckhoff, Larry Smith, Bill Riley

**IHMformation Station**

4:00 Joe & Debbie Willis  
7:30 Mark & Terri Thome  
10:00 Ralph & Janice Britton

**Purificators**

Month of June: June Spiess

**Ministry Schedule**

**June 25—4pm**

EM: Deacon Chris, Bryan Potter, Donna Cuddihee  
Lec: Richard & Kathy Lalonde  
Serv: Chase Spurgeon  
Music: Norm, Dick, Stacy, Bryan  
Ush: Ed Etzkorn, Tim Wilson, Andy Pope, Chris Cuddihee

**June 26—7:30am**

EM: Deacon Chris, Mary Keune, Dianne Dickherber  
Lec: Chuck Kettler, Bob Leeker  
Serv: Mary Grace & Janie Becker  
Music: Brooke & Verdi  
Ush: Rick Scharf, Tom Meczkowski, Chris Molitor, Gary Potter

**June 26—10am**

EM: Deacon Chris, Michelle Greiwe, Sharon Smith  
Lec: Patrice Riley, Grand Smith  
Serv: Izzy Czuchna, Thomas Kokker  
Music: Betsy B., Mike, Mary, Bryan  
Ush: Alan Raymond, Bob Hutchcraft, Ron Simpson, Larry Smith

**IHMformation Station**

4:00 Ed & Marcia Etzkorn  
7:30 Peggy Dupree  
10:00 Randy & Angie Gust

**Heavenly Dusters**

Week of June 19: Shirley Gassei  
Week of June 26: Dot Keune



*Rest in Peace*

We offer our prayerful sympathy  
to the families of



Ethel Costello, mother of Mary & Joe Tersteeg  
Mary Lee Singer of our parish  
Edward Sadlo, son of Eleanor Sadlo  
Phil Shannon, brother-in-law of Teresa & Bob Berfanger  
May they and all the faithful departed  
rest in the eternal peace of Christ.



*Save the date!*

Family Fun Night at IHM  
on Saturday, July 23  
Fun for All!



Food Trucks—Bounce House—Music  
Daddy O's Cheesesteaks and Waffle Nerds

*Please pray for all the sick and suffering.*

Phyllis Zerr, Fran Bussen, Betty Boyd, Amy Robbins, Don Schmidt, Carl Wolff, George Stark, Ann Fitzgerald, Pat Foster, Betty Heppermann, Joyce Brakensiek, Tom & Mary Jean Hartenbach, Terry Hagan, Richard & Doris Berhorst, Pat Ryan, Larry Hecht, Pete Schepis, Jeff Bollman, Tom Baker, Jim Hall, Roger and Dianne Sudbrock

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), Jennifer Fitzsimmons (cousin of Karen Fitzsimmons), Mary Ann Blaske (mother of Jeff Blaske), Marlene Hagemeyer (sister of Pat Roche), Charlie Grady (grandson of John & Carol Grady), Michael Gober (son of Ray and Janice Gober), Rosemary Bell (sister of Janet & Jerry Hespen), Jessica Anderson (daughter-in-law of Bill & Terri Anderson), Dale Potter (brother of Gary & Bryan Potter)

**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@gmail.com

## Mass Intentions

Monday, June 20	
8:00am	All Souls
Tuesday, June 21	
8:00am	Deacon Tony Ordination Ann.
Wednesday, June 22	
8:00am	Judy Ruck +
6:30pm <u>in Chapel</u>	Lorraine Zerrusen +
Thursday, June 23	
8:00am	Leonard Arnzen +
Friday, June 24	
8:00am	Carol Sage +
Saturday, June 25	
8:00am	Richard Wall +
4:00pm	Bob Manker +
Sunday, June 26	
7:30am	People of IHM Tracy Fiacco +
10:00am	Mary Jane Cuccio + Patricia Hспен +

## Activities this Week

Sunday, June 19	Anointings after Masses Baptismal prep, Weber Hall, 11am
Monday, June 20	Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm SVDP, Grand Hall, 6pm Men's prayer group, Grand Hall, 7pm
Tuesday, June 21	Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, following 8am Mass Fitness, Grand Hall foyer, 9am Blood Drive, Grand Hall, 2:30—6:30pm ACTS Core Team, Weber Hall, 7pm
Wednesday, June 22	RUMMAGE SALE, 8am—1pm Evening Mass, Chapel, 6:30pm, Reconciliation after
Thursday, June 23	Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am Catholic Kids Camp prep, Weber Hall, 12:30pm Youth Ministry, Weber Hall, 6:30pm
Friday, June 24	RUMMAGE SALE, 8am—1pm Quilters, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon <i>The Chosen</i> , episode 8, Grand Hall, 8:45am
Saturday, June 25— <i>Parish Feast Day!</i>	RUMMAGE SALE, 8am—1pm Reconciliation, church, 8:45am Parish Appreciation Dinner, see info later in bulletin
Sunday, June 26	RUMMAGE SALE BLOWOUT! Marian Council Day of Reflection, Grand Hall,

## Contributions June 11/12

General contributions:	\$12,726.00
Online gifts:	\$5,214.39
<b>Total offering:</b>	<b>\$17,940.39</b>

*"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (Luke 9:17)*

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

**We pray:** that we recognize no gift is too small or insignificant and look for the miracles that occur daily.

## Needed at the Pantry

sugar, oil, brownie mixes, cake mixes and icing, teabags, coffee, saltines, boxed instant potatoes, jelly, canned chili, beef stew, canned fruit pears, canned beets



Today we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ. We hear Jesus ask His disciples, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" And He shows them how by the multiplication of the five loaves and two fishes.

Today, as you donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that the multiplication of the loaves and fishes will happen again and the hungry will be fed.



## IHM Vacation Bible School WILDERNESS ADVENTURE THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS July 11 thru 15: 9am to noon each day

The goal of this program is to help children better understand the seven sacraments and deepen their love for Jesus.

Calling kids of all ages. contact Julie Lassiter 636-357-0121 or [Julie.r.Lassiter@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.r.Lassiter@gmail.com) if you have questions, if you'd like to donate snacks for the week, and of course we would love all the volunteers we can have! Volunteers must have completed Protecting Gods Children course and all requirements from the Archdiocese in order to participate in this activity. Register on our IHM website!



## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH

**SALE DAYS: June 22, 24, 25**

**8am to 1pm**

## IHM Youth Ministry

**Janet Hespen, Youth Minister,  
314-369-6521**

Come and meet your Parish friends and let the Holy Spirit guide you in new directions.

**All meetings from 6:30 to 8pm**

June 23	Weber Hall
July 21	Founders Hall
August 4	Founders Hall
August 18	Founders Hall
September 1	Founders Hall
September 15	Founders Hall

*As always, if you have any questions or just need to talk, call/email/text any time.*

### Dear Fellow Parishioners: Your Parish Teens need your help!

The IHM Youth Group will be venturing out to Missouri State University in Springfield, July 8 thru 10 for a Retreat weekend called the

#### Steubenville Conference

It is an amazing experience throughout the weekend and teens from all over the USA will be attending.

The costs for our group to go is over \$2000 not including gas to and from.

We are looking for Sponsorship to help with the costs. Could you help with sponsoring a teen and make a monetary donation? Our recent Car Wash was a fundraiser for this event.

We would greatly appreciate your support and thank you for always being so generous to our Parish! We are truly blessed!

*Janet Hespen  
314-369-6521  
janethspn@outlook.com*



## BLOOD DRIVE

Give blood **May 16 - July 10** and get a voucher for a gift card or bonus points to shop our online store!

## Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Masks and appointments required!**

**Tuesday, June 21 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

**Grand Hall 8 West Hwy D, New Melle**

To schedule an appointment,  
call ImpactLife at 800.747.5401  
or online at [www.bloodcenter.org/group](http://www.bloodcenter.org/group)  
Use group code 9118 to schedule online  
or scan QR code →



### Let us Pray the Rosary for Ukraine

Please join us in praying the Rosary in church Monday thru Saturday at 7:30am, just prior to daily Mass.



## Feast Day of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

You are invited to celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

*Saturday, June 25*

On that day we will also host the annual

## Parish Appreciation Dinner and Heart of the Parish Award

All parishioners are invited to the Appreciation Dinner.

Wine and beer will be available at 5:30 p.m. with dinner following at 6:00 p.m.

Help is needed to set up the dining room beforehand.

If you can help, please contact the parish office **no later than Tuesday, June 21**

at [secretary@ihm-newmelle.org](mailto:secretary@ihm-newmelle.org) or 636-398-5270

**We will not have nominations for this year's "Heart of the Parish Award."**

**Instead the recipient will be chosen by Fr. Tom.**

**We will resume nominations next year.**



***PLEASE SIGN UP FOR DINNER IN THE NARTHEX***

***SO WE HAVE AN ACCURATE COUNT.***

***THANK YOU!***



### *Communion from the Cup and Gift Bearers*

We have received word from the Archdiocesan Office of Sacred Worship that Archbishop Rozanski is allowing the faithful to once again receive from a common Communion chalice, officially beginning June 19—the Feast of Corpus Christi. We will need to schedule additional Communion Ministers for all Masses, as well as Gift Bearers. If YOU wish to participate in either of these Liturgical ministries, please complete the form below, call the parish office at 636-398-5270, or send an email to [secretary@ihm-newmelle.org](mailto:secretary@ihm-newmelle.org)

(Name/phone/email) \_\_\_\_\_

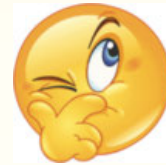
I/We wish to volunteer for \_\_\_\_\_ Extraordinary Minister and/or \_\_\_\_\_ Gift Bearers

with a preferred Mass time of (please circle) 4:00pm Saturday 7:30am Sunday 10:00 Sunday

(you may volunteer for more than 1 Mass)

## What's Your Catholic IQ?

- An organization of Catholic laymen who support each other and promote works of charity is the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Knights of Columbus
  - Knights of Malta
  - Knights of the Round Table
  - Knights of the Garter
- The faithful Old Testament young woman who told her mother-in-law Naomi "Wherever you go, I will go" was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Sarah
  - Ruth
  - Jezebel
  - Elizabeth
- The scholarly saint who led a wild life but later became a famous Doctor of the Church was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - St. Augustine
  - St. Bartholomew
  - St. Thaddeus
  - St. Boniface
- At Mass right after the Gospel is proclaimed, we say \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
  - Thanks be to God
  - Lord, hear our prayer
  - And also with you.
- The only Apostle left at the foot of the cross with the three women was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jude
  - Antoninus
  - John
  - Peter
- After the fall of Jerusalem in 587 B.C., the inhabitants were exiled to the ancient city of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Babylon
  - Rome
  - Athens
  - London
- Between the Ascension and the day of Pentecost, the disciples and Mary prayed \_\_\_\_\_.
  - in the upper room
  - at Mary's house
  - in the Temple
  - in the cave at Bethlehem
- The Sunday on which the Passion of Our Lord is read is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Palm Sunday
  - Gaudete Sunday
  - Easter Sunday
  - Pentecost
- The word *Maranatha* is Aramaic for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Hosanna
  - Come, Lord Jesus
  - Glory to God
  - Alleluia
- The ancient place of worship in Jerusalem built by the Moslems is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Dome of the Rock
  - Diaspora
  - Holy Sepulcher
  - cenacle



Live the  
Gospel of *Life*

"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!"

Most Rev. Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux  
"Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life"



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@gmcinc.org](mailto:meyer5853@gmcinc.org) if you have any questions or would like to become a part of this ministry.

### Missouri Inmates Sew Custom Quilts for Foster Children and they need your donations to do it!

The Knights of Columbus are asking for donations for the Men's South Central Correctional Center in Licking, MO. As part of their rehabilitation, the men are taught to make quilts and are in need of donations of material, yarn, thread, polyfill and batting. The men design the quilts, with individual children in mind, embroidering their first names on the corner. Once finished, each quilt is packaged with a handmade hat, along with school supplies and toiletries donated by other inmates at South Central. If you would be willing to donate and help these men with their rehabilitation, please bring your donation to a bin in the narthex or contact Mary Leeker at 314-303-9884 or [mtleeker@gmail.com](mailto:mtleeker@gmail.com)



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce the following schedule for **IN-PERSON** weekend Experiences for the remaining half of 2022. We'll have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. The following dates are all at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters: 8/5 to 8/7, 9/30 to 10/2, 12/2 to 12/4.



**PSR Corner**

In the Traditional-Devotional Dedication of the Months of the Year, the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Why do you think the Lord wants us to meditate on His Sacred Heart? What does this mean and why? Here's a couple of resources to consider looking up:



1. Read about the approved apparitions of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.
2. Look up the website [YouShallBelieve.com](http://YouShallBelieve.com) which highlights a Eucharistic miracle where the host turned into living heart muscle tissue and what this means.

## *A Prayer for Fathers*

Heavenly Father,  
 You entrusted Your Son Jesus, the child of Mary,  
 to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
 Bless all fathers as they care for their families.  
 Give them strength and wisdom,  
 tenderness and patience;  
 support them in the work they have to do,  
 protecting those who look to them,  
 as we look to You for love and salvation,  
 through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.  
 Amen.

*Happy Father's Day*

## *Spiritual Gifts (Charisms) of the Holy Spirit (1)*



This is a series of articles on Spiritual Gifts. We are encouraged to know about such gifts as well as how the Spirit desires to breathe, "make music" through the instruments of our lives.

1 Corinthians 12:1,7 "Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be uninformed. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (Read CCC 799-801)

Dr. Mary Healy writes, "Charismatic gifts or charisms are distributed by the Spirit in different measures to different persons. They are not primarily for personal sanctification but for building up the body of Christ. They are by definition gifts that are to be given away, gifts to be used for others.

"Charisms are also distinct from human talents. A charism is not a natural ability but a supernatural gift of the Holy Spirit. It can enable one to do what is humanly impossible (such as prophecy or healing) or elevates a natural endowment (such as teaching or hospitality) and a supernatural level of efficacy for building

up the body of Christ.

"Paul lists some of the more obviously supernatural gifts like healings, prophecy and miracles in 1 Corinthians 12:8-10. In other passages he lists gifts that seem more ordinary but are no less important: service, teaching, exhortation, contribution, administration and acts of mercy (Rom 12). Paul refers to charisms as manifestations of the Spirit (1 Cor 12:7). That means that every time you exercise a charism God is operating through you. It is not something you possess, only yield to. Like a musical instrument, the more yielded you are the more freely the Spirit will play.

"Paul insists that every Christian is endowed with one or more charisms for building up the body of Christ: 'To each' is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.' (1 Cor 12:7) Each is given charisms that perfectly correspond to his or her unique role. 'As each has received a charism, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace' (1 Peter 4:10, Roman 12:6-7).

"Many people do not exercise charisms because they have no idea that they even have them. But this is a great loss to the body of Christ. It is a major reason for the weakness of many efforts at evangelization and parish renewal. Paul exhorts not only to use the gifts they already have but to strive eagerly for the spiritual gifts, especially those that are most useful (1 Cor 14)."

*Lord Jesus, I ask You to baptize me in your Holy Spirit. I want to receive all that You have for me. Holy Spirit, I ask You to take the reins of my life, to lead me, to guide me, and empower me to live a new way of life. I welcome whatever gifts You desire me to have for the building up of the Church and for the mission to which You have called me. Come Holy Spirit!*

**"The gift of the Holy Spirit must be accompanied by our free choice to follow His inspiration and guidance. If we do not choose to resist sin, the Spirit cannot help us, for He will not violate our freedom. However, if we make even a weak resolve to struggle against temptation and sin, the Holy Spirit can rush into us and fortify that weak resolve, giving us enough strength to resist the deadly sins with greater effectiveness."**

—Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J. from his book [Escape from Evil's Darkness](#)

## Answers to Catholic IQ

1. a Begun in 1882 in New Haven, Connecticut, the Knights build up unity among members and contribute to special causes.
2. b Ruth and Naomi were poor widows who went back to Bethlehem, where Ruth married Boaz. She became the great-grandmother of King David and an ancestor of Jesus (see the Book of Ruth).
3. a St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430) was blessed to have a mother, St. Monica, who prayed for 30 years that he would become a Christian. Her prayers were more than answered: he spent almost 40 years pastoring the Church in Africa and writing many books. His feast day is August 28.
4. a We say “Thanks be to God” after the First Reading and the Second Reading, but “Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ” after the reading of the Gospel.
5. c John, the “disciple Jesus loved,” was the only Apostle to stand by Him to the end. All the others ran away. From the cross, Jesus entrusted His mother to John’s care (see John 19:25-27).
6. a This was known as the “Babylonian Captivity” of God’s people. The prophet Ezekiel was one of those exiled to Babylon.
7. a After the Ascension the disciples didn’t know what was going to happen. They didn’t understand about the Holy Spirit. Sometimes the upper room is called the “cenacle,” which is its Latin name.
8. a Palm Sunday, or Passion Sunday, the Sunday before Easter, is the day we read the long Gospel. We alternate reading Matthew’s, Mark’s, and Luke’s version in a three-year cycle. John’s version is read every year on Good Friday.
9. b This word is used at the end of the Book of Revelation (see 22:20). It is another word that is a prayer all by itself.
10. a Built on the site of the Jewish Temple, the Dome of the Rock is a holy place for Moslems.



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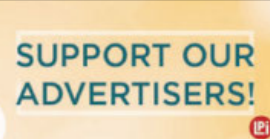
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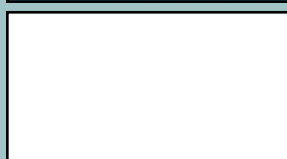
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