



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Website: [www.ihm-newmelle.org](http://www.ihm-newmelle.org)

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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

July 3, 2022



## *What comes to mind when you think of yourself as a citizen of the United States of America?*

For many, probably both positive and negative things. Like the incredible freedoms we have, but also the head-shaking division that comes with those freedoms. If we are truly the “land of the free,” how come it feels like we are slaves to material things and to our own self-interests? Why does it feel like we never have enough? As Americans, we have been blessed with so many gifts, resources, and talented people. Yet, we are filled with so much anxiety, isolation and despair. Maybe “freedom” doesn’t come from acquiring a lot of stuff or from the never-ending drive to be the “best” no matter the cost?

Now, what comes to mind when you think of yourself as a citizen of heaven? (Or, do you even think of yourself that way?) In his letter to the Philippians, St. Paul reminds us that “our citizenship is in heaven.”

When I think of heaven, my immediate thought goes to “am I good enough to get there?” In the hustle and bustle of daily life, many times we forget that our earthly citizenship is temporary. We forget that our earthly decisions have eternal consequences. But, when I keep “heavenly citizenship” front and center in my thoughts, words and actions, it affects my earthly citizenship, and in a good way. Growing in friendship with the Holy Trinity actually makes my time on earth more heavenly.” By changing our perspective “on what is above, not on what is on earth” God gives us glimpses of heaven while on earth through Holy Mass and the Eucharist; through truth, beauty and goodness; and through joy, love, mercy, peace and hope.

Many of us let our citizenship in our country, state, city and even our parish community limit the bigness of God. Because of our fallen nature, we become caught up in

our own self-sufficiency, selfishness, desire for control and pride that we forget that our time on earth is our dress rehearsal for eternal life in heaven or hell. We may actually think that we don’t need God.

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Our relationship was broken through sin. Jesus restores our relationship. We are invited to repent and follow Jesus. Through Baptism, we are God’s adopted daughters and sons. We were made to be with Him, not separated from Him. Citizenship in heaven is our destiny, but only if we choose the gift of life that God freely offers us.

As we travel through the summer, let’s put the “bigness” back in God. Aim for heaven. Use your gifts according to God’s will for you. Let your daily decisions be for the greater glory and honor of God. Live the life that God intended for you on earth and in heaven.

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

## Parish Staff

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Fr. Tom Miller, Pastor *askpadre@aol.com*  
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*childsafety@ihm-newmelle.org*

## Religious Education

Shawn Mueller, Director

636-398-5270, *smueller@ihm-newmelle.org*

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

### Parish Youth

High School Youth Leader  
Janet Hespern 314-369-6521, *janethspn@outlook.com*

### Weddings, Receptions, Events

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### Prayer and Devotion

Eucharistic Adoration  
Shawn Mueller 636-398-5270  
Legion of Mary  
Maria Romine-Kantor 314-614-0857  
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Brenda Hutchcraft 636-248-8493  
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Julia Kettler 314-616-0096

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Elizabeth Jaeckle 636-828-4811

### Liturgical Videographer

Stan Kostecki 314-397-5965

### Parish Organizations

Budget & Finance  
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Ruth Willis 636-398-4597  
Scouting  
Chuck Hinkle 636-544-6639  
Cub Scouts: Jerry Hespern 636-236-1955  
Scouts: Chris Williams 314-713-9170  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Joe Willis 618-806-6684  
Welcoming Committee  
Teresa Berfanger 636-398-5565

## *A Prayer for Independence Day*

Lord, we stand today as our forefathers have stood before You in times gone by, celebrating our history and reveling in all the great things that our country has achieved.

On this day we rejoice in the favor You have graciously given us.

We thank You for the blessings of liberty,  
for this generation and for the generations to come.

We thank You for our independence, peace,  
and for all those who have bravely given their lives in the defense of freedom and justice.

We thank You that Your gracious and provident hand has given us so much.

Yet as a nation and people we have not always chosen the right way.

We ask You to forgive us for these times.

On this day we commit ourselves to wholeheartedly honoring and serving You.

With everything that we are, we lay our lives before You.

Make us a generous people, a holy nation, a people set aside to love You forever,  
for the sake of the land of the brave and free, and the peoples and nations of this world.

Today, we do not presume Your grace for our country.

Our land is in need of You, our people are in need of You,

our industry and business is in need of You.

May we look only to You this Independence Day, dependent on You.

Please come now by Your glorious Holy Spirit;

breathe new life into the sinews of this nation.

May justice flow like rivers, and righteousness like a never-failing stream,  
until the whole of our country is covered with Your glory, as the waters cover the sea.

We ask all this in the wonderful name of Jesus,

Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit.

One God, now and for all eternity.

Amen.

## *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C*

[Jesus sent His disciples to preach the Good News to all, telling them,]

“Whenever you go into a house, first say, ‘Peace be with this house.’” LUKE 10:5

Helen Keller could neither see nor hear. Yet she became a great public speaker. One night after a lecture someone asked her this question: "If you could have one wish granted, what would it be?" The questioner thought Helen might say, "I'd wish for the ability to see and hear." But she said, "I'd wish for world peace." Jesus would have applauded Helen Keller's beautiful response. For that is what He told His followers to be: instruments of peace. "Happy are those who work for peace," Jesus told the crowds on the mountain. "God will call them his children!" (MATTHEW 5:9).

How much of an instrument of God's peace am I in my workplace? My home? How might I become a better one?

“You can’t shake hands with a clenched fist.”

INDIRA GANDHI

Fr. Mark Link S.J. (*Action 2000*)



## Ministry Schedule

July 2—4pm

EM: Bernie Pollihan, Mary Hannig, Cheryl Gray, Carole Baker, Vanita Joerling, Judy Cova, Andy Pope, [volunteer please](#)  
Lec: Jackie Dunn, Sharon Hagan  
Music: Bryan, Mary Ann, Betsy  
GB: Flo Joerling, Rita Langford  
Serv: Izzy & Zack Scheer  
Ush: Dave Hendrix, Bill Pollihan, Bob Gray, Larry Graves

July 3—7:30am

EM: Jan Kardasz, Emily Cooksey, Kris Jenkins, Marcy Pivin, Jackie Barclay, Mary Hardesty  
Lec: Theresa Gross, Karen Wappelhorst  
Music: Verdi & Brooke  
GB: Bill & Jean Bammann  
Serv: Clara Nguyen, KaBella Bruno  
Ush: Larry Koch, Hanh Nguyen, Rich Molitor, Mike Stassi

July 3—10am

EM: Amy Brinkmann, Walter & Nancy Hollenstein, Chris Aulbach, Laura Holstein, Anne Steffens, [2 volunteers please](#)  
Lec: Ron Kutsko, Pat Gentry  
Music: Bryan, Debbie, Mary  
GB: Bob & Irene Caldwell  
Serv: Sophia & Trevor Hake  
Ush: Randy Gust, Dave & Lisa DeBold, [volunteer please](#)

## IHMformation Station

4:00 Andy & Barb Pope  
7:30 Mark & Terri Thome  
10:00 Pat Gentry

## *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, Jim Warren

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 Hesperen), Jessica Anderson (daughter-in-law of Bill & Terri Anderson)

**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](mailto:brhutchcraft@gmail.com)

## Ministry Schedule

July 9—4pm (no Deacon)

EM: Donna Hecht, Bob Brossette, Kathy Lalonde, Ann Zaleuke, Jim & Theresa Risch, Wally & Jan Karase, Wilma Zurweller  
Lec: Karen Wilson, Yvonne Brossette  
Music: Bryan, Art, Cindy  
GB: Barb Nikonowicz, Becky Wilson  
Serv: Chase Spurgeon, [volunteer please](#)  
Ush: Mike Rieker, Ed Etzkorn, Bryan Potter, Tim Wilson

July 10—7:30am (no Deacon)

EM: Bob Leeker, John Fiacco, Jackie Barclay, Kris Jenkins, Betty Tuepker, Mary Keune, Mary Hardesty  
Lec: Peggy Dupree, Chuck Kettler  
Music: Verdi & Brooke  
GB: Rosemary Marquart, Dot Welge  
Serv: Bridget & Samuel Goins  
Ush: Terry Schneider, Ron Neske, Mike Hardesty, Mark Thome

July 10—10am (no Deacon)

EM: Mary Busby-Simpson, Janet Hesperen, Maureen Blondin, Cheryl Gray, Chuck Hinkle, Laura Orf, Donna Wolff, Patrice Riley, [volunteer please](#)  
Lec: Nancy Hollenstein, Bill Winters  
Music: Bryan, Betsy B, Mike, Mary  
GB: Brent & Mindy Dale  
Serv: Alex & Maria McCarthy  
Ush: Dave Karll, Bob Gray, Tim Maher, Ron Simpson

## IHMformation Station

4:00 Karen Wilson  
7:30 Peggy Dupree  
10:00 Maureen Blondin

## Heavenly Dusters

Week of July 3: Karen Wilson  
Week of July 10: Elizabeth Jaeckle  
Week of July 17: Yvonne Brossette  
Week of July 24: Flo Joerling  
Week of July 31: Jean Reed-Bammann

## Purificators

Month of July: Carol Ostermeyer



IHM Vacation Bible School  
July 11 thru 15:  
9-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!

*Mass Intentions*

Monday, July 4— <u>Mass in St. Joseph Chapel</u>	
8:00am	Ed Langford (4th) +
Tuesday, July 5	
8:00am	Louis Benne (16th) +
Wednesday, July 6	
8:00am	All Souls
6:30pm <u>in Chapel</u>	Michael Hales +
Thursday, July 7	
8:00am	Larry Gassei +
Friday, July 8	
8:00am	Vivian Pearce +
Saturday, July 9	
8:00am	Bob Burke +
4:00pm	People of IHM
Sunday, July 10	
7:30am	Lou Ferronato +
10:00am	Bud Guinn + Dale Dudenhoeffer +

*Activities this Week*

Sunday, July 3	Jonah Team will pray with you after Masses
Monday, July 4—8am Mass in St. Joseph Chapel	Church office closed
Tuesday, July 5	Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, following 8am Mass Fitness, Grand Hall foyer, 9am KC officers, Founders Hall, 6:30pm
Wednesday, July 6	Evening Mass, Chapel, 6:30pm, Reconciliation after
Thursday, July 7	Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am Catholic Kids Camp setup, Founders Hall all day St. Vincent de Paul, Grand Hall, 6pm
Friday, July 8	Quilters, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon Catholic Kids Camp setup, Founders Hall all day
Saturday, July 9	Reconciliation, church, 8:45am Catholic Kids Camp setup, Founders Hall all day

*Contributions June 25/26*

General contributions:	\$8,582.40
Online gifts:	\$4,897.25
<b>Total offering:</b>	<b>\$13,479.65</b>

*“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...’” (Luke 10:2)*

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given “charisms,” otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God’s Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say “yes” to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

**We pray:** that we ask God how He wants us to use our gifts for the glory of His name and not our own self-interest.

*Needed at the Pantry*



cold cereal, sugar, oil, coffee, tea bags, gravy mixes, canned chili, beef stew, hamburger and tuna helper, fruit juice, canned pears, pineapple, pear, salad dressing, instant potatoes, pancake mix, bisquick. Snacks for out of school children.

\*\*If you have plastic bags and have time to double them that would be great.

**Who is The Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the St. Louis area is a Catholic lay organization and serves those in need through the Greater St. Louis area. The Society consists of more than 3,400 volunteer members belonging to 139 parish-based conferences. In fact, there is a Conference right here at this parish! We make home visits to those in need to provide person-to-person services, including arranging utility and prescription drug assistance and assisting with housing and transportation needs. The Society also operates nine Thrift Stores in the St. Louis area, one of them being in St. Charles.

In fiscal year 2021, the Society assisted more than 225,000 people and provided \$14 million in direct aid.

Want to learn more or join us? Call the parish office at 636-398-5270 and we’ll connect you with someone who can help!



*Rest in Peace*

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the families of

Dale Potter, brother of Gary & Bryan Potter  
Sharon Parker, sister of Anne & Don Schmidt

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



**Pope’s Intentions for July: For the elderly**

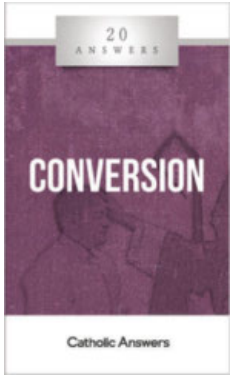
We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



## 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 CD Rack in the Narthex



- What is it like to enter the Catholic Church?
- How do I choose a parish, and learn about Catholic customs, prayers, and practices?
- Which Catholic doctrines and moral teachings do I have to believe, and which are just optional?
- How should I deal with non-Catholic friends and family members who think that becoming Catholic is a bad idea?

Entering into full communion with the Catholic Church is one of the most exciting, rewarding, and often nerve-wracking experiences in life. For some it means adjusting to new teachings and ways of worship, while for others it can include a complete change of lifestyle. *20 Answers: Conversion* offers a personal guide to the ins and outs of becoming Catholic, from someone who has been there himself. Whether you're new to the Church, thinking of becoming Catholic (or know someone who is), or just want to learn more about how Catholicism works, you'll find the answers you're looking for right here.

## What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. The first Sunday after Easter is known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Pentecost                      b. Divine Mercy Sunday  
c. Ascension                      d. Corpus Christi
2. The name Notre Dame means \_\_\_\_\_,  
a. Our Lady                      b. Sorrowful Mother  
c. Virgin Mary                      d. Immaculate Conception
3. St. Alphonsus Liguori was the founder of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Jesuits                      b. Dominicans  
c. Redemptorists                      d. Franciscans
4. The priest who gave his life in exchange for the life of another prisoner at the concentration camp Auschwitz was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Fulton J. Sheen                      b. Maximilian Kolbe  
c. John Vianney                      d. Charles Borromeo
5. The Greek letters used as the first two letters for "Christ" are \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. chi and rho                      b. alpha and beta  
c. sigma and phi                      d. kappa and nu
6. Of the following, the one not necessary for a good confession is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. sorrow for sin  
b. confession of sin to a priest  
c. confession to the person offended  
d. penance done, as given by the priest
7. St. Joan of Arc was burned at the stake in 1431 on a charge of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. heresy                      b. civil disobedience  
c. perjury                      d. theft
8. Chronologically, the last mention of the Blessed Mother in the New Testament is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. finding the boy Jesus in the Temple  
b. at the foot of the cross  
c. spreading the good news of the Resurrection  
d. in the upper room at Pentecost
9. The saint who is not considered one of the great saints of Ireland is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Anskar                      b. Patrick  
c. Brigid                      d. Columban
10. The Apostle traditionally associated with visiting India was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Peter                      b. Thomas  
c. Judas                      d. John



## Heart of the Parish 2022

**Congratulations to Jeff Comotto** on receiving the recognition this year due to his dedication to our parish in organizing the Sausage Dinners, which is a massive undertaking. More than 400 people are needed to accomplish this effort, and it all comes together under Jeff's diligent guidance. He was quick to state, however, that it "takes a village" to make the dinners happen, and thanked all volunteers.

We also posthumously recognized **Frank Kardasz** for his many years of managing Sausage Sales, and prior to that being co-chair, but without wanting any title or special recognition. He was always smiling.



# 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

- 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?

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

Please check out the bulletin board for various activities being offered in our area!

# Family Fun Night at IHM

## July 23rd

on the back parking lot  
beginning after 4:00pm Mass



Food Trucks  
for purchase



Bring your lawnchairs

Bring your dancin' shoes



Band

Bring your family



Bounce House

IHM will provide beer and wine  
(Donation only)

Grand Hall will be open for your relaxation  
and bathroom facilities



We welcome to our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Emma Nicole Shereck

daughter of Tyler and Hayden (Daub) Shereck

Everly Rose Neporadny

daughter of Christopher and Natalie (Louton) Neporadny

Congratulations to **Joe Willis** on being nominated for the Catholic Man of the Year for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. He was one of 16 men throughout the Archdiocese who attended the dinner and awards ceremony on June 26, honoring men who serve their Church and community. While the recognition was ultimately awarded to another very worthy gentleman, we are very proud of Joe and his dedication to IHM. He is pictured here with Archbishop Rozanski.



## Ballet Dance Classes

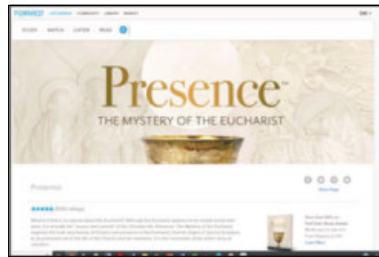
We had so much fun dancing at Ballerina Princess Camp that we have decided to offer weekly dance classes on Wednesday evenings September through May.



- ◇ Pre-Ballet for ages 3-5 from 5:00—5:45
- ◇ Beginner Ballet for ages 6-8 from 5:45—6:30
- ◇ Classes in Founders Hall
- ◇ \$45/month + \$15 registration fee
- ◇ Spring recital with no additional fees for costumes or tickets
- ◇ Limited class size
- ◇ Enroll at [DanceTimeLLC.com](http://DanceTimeLLC.com)
- ◇ Email [dancetimellc@gmail.com](mailto:dancetimellc@gmail.com) for additional info.

Kathy Fowler  
Dance Time, LLC

**PSR Corner** In the Traditional-Devotional Dedication of the Months of the Year, the month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. Loving union-contact with the Precious Blood of Jesus is the greatest gift on earth. It is given to us in the sacraments, primarily in the Eucharist. Watch a great series which highlights this gift called Presence, free at [www.ihm-newmelle.formed.org](http://www.ihm-newmelle.formed.org)



## Please pray for our troops

Ian Bagby—U.S. Army  
Ted Baskett—U.S. Marine Corps  
Gregory Conners—U.S. Army  
Joseph Gardner—U.S. Navy  
Austin Gilliam—U.S. Marine Corps  
Nicholas Hitt—U.S. Army  
Jacob Holstein—U.S. Marine Corps  
Anna Jaeckle—U.S. Air Force  
Connor Jaeckle—U.S. Navy  
Emily Jaeckle—U.S. Marine Corps  
Courtney Kelley (Swoboda) - U.S. Air Force  
Angela Kettler—U.S. Navy  
Austin Komas—U.S. Marine Corps  
Alexandra McIntosh—U.S. Navy  
Danielle McIntosh—U.S. Marine Corps  
Richard Ostermeyer—U.S. Marine Corps  
Matthew Rison—U.S. Navy  
Molly Rison—U.S. Navy  
Eric Roethler—U.S. Marine Corps  
Andrew Salmo—U.S. Army  
Katelyn Stitzes—U.S. Air Force  
Matthew Stovall—U.S. Marine Corps  
Daniel Vehige—U.S. Marine Corps  
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)*



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.

Authentic Catholic Radio: AM 1460 EWTN Global Catholic Network: [www.ewtn.com/radio](http://www.ewtn.com/radio) and on Dish Channel 261

## Communion from the Cup and 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)

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## Spiritual Gifts (Charisms) of the Holy Spirit (3)



*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)*

When people think of "gifts of the Spirit" they often think primarily in terms of the gifts given at Confirmation. The last article mentioned the Spiritual Gifts that are included primarily from the letters of St. Paul. There are distinctions, differences between the Isaiah / Traditional Gifts – Motivational / Roman Gifts / Manifestation / Charismatic / Corinthian Gifts – Ministry / Ephesians Gifts. We start with the Isaiah gifts we hear about at Confirmation. (From <https://diolaf.org/gifts-and-charisms>)

**Isaiah Gifts (Is.11:1-3) / Traditional Gifts** The Holy Spirit is poured out in fullness in Baptism – virtues given freely to all believers to sustain moral life of the Christian – that means you get them all! The gifts of the Holy Spirit are freely given so we will fulfill the God-given purpose of our lives. In the sacrament of Confirmation we individually confirm our acceptance of these gifts, but often they are not "stirred up" into activity until we are "baptized in the Holy Spirit". Ask yourself – how am I using the traditional gifts of the spirit – the Isaiah gifts to fulfill my God-given purpose in life?

**Wisdom** – an understanding in our inner being, which enables us to see God's viewpoint or vision of the world. It helps us develop the ability to make judgments about everything in our lives on the basis of a deep, personal union with the Lord and His abiding love.

**Understanding** – enlightenment of our minds and hearts with divine truth so that we can grasp the mysteries of the Lord. This gift enables us to see the Lord more deeply. It also illuminates the Holy Scriptures as we read them and gives us knowledge of God and His ways. Signs of this gift are new insight into the Scriptures, increased depth in prayer, and renewed appreciation of the sacraments.

**Counsel** (Right Judgment) – the ability to receive and/or give good advice. It empowers us to make decisions in the Spirit in practical life situations and allows for maturity as we grow in our Christian walk. Sometimes it takes place in the sacrament of Reconciliation. The Holy Spirit helps us discern good from evil, right from wrong. We grow in this gift by humbling ourselves to seek help from others when faced with a difficult situation.

**Fortitude** (Courage / Strength / Zeal) – enables us to face with strength the trials and dangers we encounter in our Christian life. It empowers us to choose consistently the right way to live in spite of disappointments and difficulties. We can grow in courage by resisting the temptations of the world: money, power, self-centeredness, and self-righteousness. It is often seen as the root of the charism of evangelism.

**Knowledge** – is having a deep trust and sureness about the Lord and knowing the truths of Christian revelation. This gift of the Holy Spirit produces in us a deep trust and sureness about the Lord. We grow in the gift of knowledge through daily study of the scriptures and the teachings of the Church.

**Piety** (Love) – called in Romans 8:15 the "spirit of adoption" produces in us a loving and worshipful consciousness of God as our Father. Piety leads us to a true image of our Father as merciful, faithful, abounding in steadfast love, slow to anger – but also firm and just. It also helps us to see God's holiness reflected in other people and to love them. We grow in piety through the practice of justice, attitudes of cooperation with authority, truthfulness, friendliness, and humility.

**Fear of the Lord** – an attitude of reverence and awe in the presence of God. It is not to be confused with the emotion of fear. However, fear of offending God is a manifestation of our reverence and respect for WHO GOD IS. This gift enables us to reverence all life as a reflection of God's life. We grow in reverence by praying to God often, by being thankful for God's gifts, and by respecting God's name. Fear of the Lord is the spiritual door to the full Christian life, a great aid in overcoming sin in our lives. (See Psalm 111:10; Proverbs 9:10; Psalm 34:12-15)


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## Answers to Catholic IQ

1. b The Divine Mercy devotion, to foster the joy and mystery of God's mercy, recently has been reinforced by the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938).
2. a Notre Dame is French for "Our Lady."
3. c St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) founded the Redemptorists (Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer) at Scala, Italy in 1732. St. Alphonsus is a Doctor of the Church and the patron of confessors. His feast day is August 1.
4. b In 1982, Franciscan Maximilian Kolbe became the first victim of the Nazi concentration camps to be canonized. In 1941, he asked to take the place of another prisoner who was condemned to die. His feast day is August 14.
5. a Chi (pronounced KEY) and rho (pronounced ROW) superimposed are used as an abbreviation for the name of Christ. This symbol for Christ is called the Chi-Rho. 
6. c It is not required to confess the sin to the person offended, though in cases such as stolen goods or a slandered reputation, the sinner must make amends wherever possible.
7. a After a stunning military victory which eventually led to the defeat of England in the Hundred Years War, Joan (1412-1431) was betrayed to the English and tried for heresy and witchcraft. She was canonized in 1920.
8. d Acts of the Apostles (1:14) mentions Mary's presence with the disciples praying in the upper room before Pentecost.
9. a Anskar (also spelled Ansgar, 801-865) was a Benedictine monk. He established the first Christian school in Denmark and is known as the Apostle to Denmark. His feast day is February 3.
10. b Called "Didymus" (Greek for "twin"), Thomas is popularly considered the founder of Malabar Christians of India, who are also called the St. Thomas Christians. Legend says that the Apostle was martyred near modern-day Madras.



We are compiling data from the recent Disciple Maker Index survey that many of our parishioners completed. Results will be shared with our parishioners within the next couple of weeks, and you will have the opportunity to comment. Watch the bulletin for more info!

## "Pro-Life Landscape after Dobbs" Forum on Saturday, July 23

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Learn how the landmark Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health decision will impact the pro-life landscape on the local, state and national levels from Catholic public policy experts. The Dobbs Forum will be held on Saturday, July 23 from 1:30 to 3:30pm at the Cardinal Rigali Center. The panel features attorney and lobbyist Jamie Morris, interim director of the Missouri Catholic Conference, attorney and public speaker Mary FioRito, Cardinal Francis George Fellow at the Ethics & Public Policy Center, and Missouri State Representative Mary Elizabeth Coleman, attorney with the Thomas More Society.

- ◆ Contact [prolife@archstl.org](mailto:prolife@archstl.org) or 314-792-7555 for additional information.
- ◆ Download and share the event flyer—google "Pro Life Landscape After Dobbs flyer"
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The best reason for praying to saints in Heaven is that they, unlike friends on earth, never pray for anything outside God's will, which is always the best thing for us; and since their prayers are thus more conformed to God's will than ours are, they are (1) wiser than ours, (2) more powerful than ours, and (3) always effective, since they are one with God's will, which is omnipotent.

—Peter Kreeft from his book *Practical Theology*



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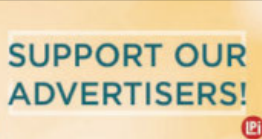
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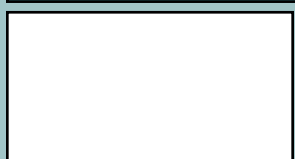
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