



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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July 10, 2022

Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00am, 4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am
Weekdays: 8:00am & Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the chapel

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

8:00am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

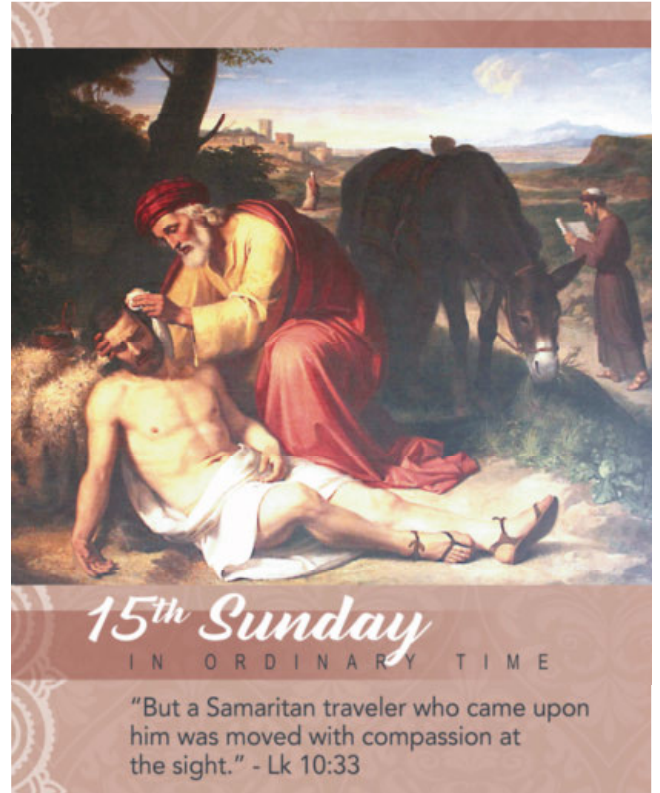
Sacraments

Reconciliation: Wednesdays in St. Joseph chapel, 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



Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say,

'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our

souls. This is a great sin.

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us His law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules.

Parish Staff

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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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All Things New

Dear Parishioners,

Back in Lent ALL THINGS NEW invited you to participate in a questionnaire called the Disciple Maker Index (DMI). That survey was open for about a month during March. The information gathered from the DMI as well as statistical information that the Archdiocese has been gathering can be found on our website, and some highlights are included in the bulletin for your information.

The statistical information collected from DMI and further discussion will contribute to how the Archbishop and his advisors make decisions regarding the future of evangelization and ministry in the Archdiocese. Please take some time to review the information and know that our team working on ALL THINGS NEW are available for any questions you may have or assistance in digesting the information.

Our team consists of the following staff and parishioners:

Myself – Peggy Dupree – Bryan Beams –
Teresa Berfanger – Maureen Blondin –
Andy Pope and Jennifer Spurgeon.

Archdiocesan-wide DMI results are available here: <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Survey-Results>

We are very blessed at Immaculate Heart to be in a place of sustained and gradual growth. The impact of ALL THINGS NEW will hopefully be one of positive recommendations for the future of our parish and how we will address the twofold mission of sharing our faith in God and growing in our own understanding of it. St. John Paul II called for a new springtime of faith, and perhaps this will be the beginning of such a promising era of growth and spread of the faith.

It will not be without its challenges; we have a culture that is hostile to faith and often predatory with its own evangelization. Only by making a personal and intentional commitment to living our faith can we hope to share or understand it more completely.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

This QR code will lead you to two further questions that are available for further integration into our profile for ALL THINGS NEWS and the impact it will bring to our parish family.



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

[Praising the Good Samaritan's kindness, Jesus said,] "Go.. . and do the same."

LUKE 10:37

A December 1991 magazine carried an editorial about a lady in a red car. She drove up to the Bay Bridge tollbooth, gave the attendant seven tickets, and said, "I'm paying for the next six cars." As each car stopped, the driver was told, "The lady in the red car paid your toll. Have a nice day!" The lady in the red car was inspired by a sentence penned by Anne Herbert: "Practice random kindness and senseless acts of beauty." Anne believes that "random kindness" is capable of generating a tidal wave, just as "random violence" is. Maybe that's why Anne's lovely sentence is starting to show up in a lot of places. It awakens something deep inside the human heart. How might I "go.. . and do the same"?

Like all revolutions, guerilla goodness begins slowly, with a single act. Let it be yours.

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

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 Hespern, 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

Ministry Schedule

July 16—4pm (no Deacon)

EM: Kathy Lalonde, Karen Wilson, Pat Roche, Mary Hannig, Bryan Potter, Donna Cuddihee, Carole Baker, Bernie Pollihan, [volunteer please](#)
Lec: Joe Willis, Jackie Dunn
Music: Bryan & Elizabeth
GB: Judy Cova, Vanita Joerling
Serv: Brody & Ashlyn Stafford
Ush: Chris Cuddihee, Tim Wilson, Dave Hendrix, Mike Rieker

July 17—7:30am (no Deacon)

EM: Peggy Dupree, Jan Kardasz, Jackie Barclay, John Fiacco, Dianne Dickherber, Marcy Pivin, Betty Tuepker
Lec: Kris Jenkins, Mary Hardesty
Music: Verdi & Elizabeth
GB: Tom & Carol Ostermeyer
Serv: David Vehige, Sydney Jaeckle
Ush: Rich Molitor, Joe Weber, Brian Corrigan, Ron Jacob

July 17—10am (no Deacon)

EM: Chris Aulbach, Amy Brinkmann, Pat Gentry, Anne Steffens, Chris & Kat Menne, Laura Holstein, Chuck Hinkle, [volunteer please](#)
Lec: Susan & Don Hladky
Music: Bryan, Betsy S, Mary
GB: Ruth Scott & Joshua Scott
Serv: Lily Nelson, Lannah Montgomery
Ush: Alan Raymond, Bill Riley, Bill Winters, Gary Struckhoff

IHMformation Station

4:00	Pat Roche
7:30	Mark & Terri Thome
10:00	Ralph & Janice Britton

Heavenly Dusters

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
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IHM Vacation Bible School
July 11 thru 15:
9-noon each day

Still time to sign up! Register on our IHM website!

Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Phyllis Zerr, Fran Bussen, Betty Boyd, Amy Robbins, Don Schmidt, Carl Wolff, George Stark, 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 Hespern), Jessica Anderson (daughter-in-law of Bill & Terri Anderson), Malachi (toddler nephew of Tim & Kim Lebb)

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



DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY

Discover what makes the people of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish unique in our journey of faith



IHM At A Glance

404

Total number of surveys completed, representing 58% of our average Sunday Mass-going parishioners

139

Men who completed the DMI

225

Women who completed the DMI

96

Those between ages 18 and 55 who completed the survey

269

Those 56 and older who completed the survey

114

Respondents who have been members 20 years or more

885

Total number of registered families

What is the DMI?

This past Spring, parishioners here at IHM and across the Archdiocese of St. Louis were invited to share their thoughts, reflect on their spiritual growth as well as provide parish leadership with invaluable insight regarding their parish's strengths and opportunities through a survey, the Disciple Maker Index (DMI). The DMI survey is designed to capture information regarding attitudes and beliefs, relationship and satisfaction, participation, and demographics using a quantitative tool that can be used for benchmarking and trending information.

Based on the average October Sunday Mass count from 2015-2021, about 60% of Mass-going Catholics participated in the DMI survey. This is above the national average for other dioceses who have taken the DMI nationwide.

Last spring our parish had the opportunity to participate in the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey. More than 400 adults in our parish—or about half of our registered parish families—took the time to give their feedback. The national participation average is somewhere between 7-10%, so this puts Immaculate Heart of Mary above the national average.

The Disciple Maker Index contained 75 questions designed to provide an opportunity for parishioners to reflect on their individual spiritual growth and overall parish effectiveness.

These Results Have Value

This data comes to us at an important time. Following the recommendations of our Pastor and the All Things New committee, we are taking some time to reexamine our way of living and proclaiming the gospel. Parish leadership hopes to further engage with you to receive your feedback about these important questions in the upcoming weeks.



ALL THINGS NEW

STEADFAST IN FAITH
FORWARD IN HOPE

REASONS TO CELEBRATE!

There are a lot of statistics circulating about what Catholics believe about the Eucharist, which is a core teaching of the faith. A 2019 Pew Research survey suggests that just one-third of U.S. Catholics (31%) say they believe that “during Catholic Mass, the bread and wine actually become the body and blood of Jesus.” Here’s what Immaculate Heart of Mary respondents said:

Survey Item:

“I personally believe the Eucharist really is the body and blood of Jesus Christ.”

Legend

- I Do Not Know
- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree



In the Archdiocesan-wide responses, 68% strongly agreed, which indicates the faith in our parish is more active than average.

Survey Item:

“I would recommend my parish to a friend.”



The vast majority of our parishioners agree with this statement. A like number of parishioners also would recommend our pastor.

Our parish isn’t just strong in areas of doctrine; Immaculate Heart of Mary respondents also scored very high in areas of personal prayer and Mass attendance, taking their faith seriously.

Survey Item:

“How often did you participate in Mass attendance over the past year?”

Legend

- Never
- Once or Twice a Year
- Quarterly
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily
- Group Daily, Weekly & Monthly



329 of the 404 respondents—or 91%—attend daily or weekly Masses at IHM

Survey Item:

“How often did you participate in or attend individual prayer time with God?”



Of the 404 respondents, 320—87%—spend time with God in prayer either daily or weekly



91% of those at IHM agree or strongly agree that they are welcomed and accepted.



92% of parishioners agree or strongly agree that their parish helps them grow spiritually.



89% agreed or strongly agreed that our parish provides opportunities to serve those in need.

THERE IS STILL WORK TO DO

While IHM parishioners scored at or above the Archdiocesan and national averages in areas of personal belief and living out the faith, we still have work to do. Our Lord doesn't call us to settle for "average," He calls us to be saints! Here are some areas that we could improve:



The vast majority of respondents have a personal belief in our core Catholic teachings, and for the most part actively live out their faith. However, most of our parishioners have never invited someone to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

Here are the top 3 things to promote vocations, as recommended by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

1. *Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.*
2. *Teach young people how to pray.*
3. *Invite active young adults and teens to consider a vocation.*



Opportunities to step away from our everyday routine to renew and energize our faith on a spiritual retreat are abundant in the greater St. Louis area, however 71% of our parishioners have never attended a retreat. From silent, solitary retreats to those involving larger groups, many opportunities are available, including ACTS, White House, Marianist Retreat Center, and the Hermitage to name a few. Call the parish office for more recommendations.



One of the areas that our parish "falls short" is equipping our parishioners to have conversations about our faith with family and friends. We all have a path on which we are walking toward our goal of eternal life with God, and for all of us it includes stories of love, grace, strength, healing, forgiveness, and hope. We need to do better in teaching each other how to share our personal witness story. Our strong belief in Scripture as the very word of God is a good place to start. Also, seeking pastoral counseling or spiritual direction helps us to gain confidence in sharing how God has been working in our lives.

It all begins with a relationship. The Lord longs for you to receive His love. Spend time with God daily; share your heart with Him. Learn to spend time in silence. From there you'll notice ways God is trying to love you.

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. St. Paul _____.
 - a. is the central personality of the New Testament book Acts of the Apostles
 - b. is noted as the author of 13 letters in the New Testament
 - c. is known as the "Apostle to the Gentiles"
 - d. all of the above
2. The Mohawk Indian convert who was the first Native American to be beatified is _____.
 - a. Kateri Tekakwitha
 - b. Chief Red Cloud
 - c. Geronimo
 - d. Chief Seattle
3. Jesus' return to heaven after His death and resurrection is called the _____.
 - a. Assumption
 - b. Ascension
 - c. Passion
 - d. Nativity
4. A work of art that shows Mary holding the dead body of Jesus is known as _____.
 - a. a mandala
 - b. an ecce homo
 - c. a pietá
 - d. a mobile
5. The mystery of the rosary that does not belong to the Glorious Mysteries is the _____.
 - a. Ascension
 - b. Resurrection
 - c. Nativity of our Lord
 - d. Assumption
6. The word "Triduum" refers to _____.
 - a. all things that pertain to the Trinity
 - b. the time from sunset Holy Thursday to sunset Easter Sunday
 - c. the Council of Trent
 - d. the spear carried by the Roman centurion who pierced the side of Jesus as He hung dying on the cross
7. The use of incense in the liturgy _____.
 - a. is a reminder of prayer rising to heaven
 - b. honors people and sacred objects at worship services
 - c. comes into Church use from both pagan and Jewish traditions
 - d. all of the above
8. The prayer that begins "Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary" is the _____.
 - a. Hail Holy Queen
 - b. Lord's Prayer
 - c. Memorare
 - d. Grace Before Meals
9. A holy day of obligation that has been moved to a Sunday in many dioceses is _____.
 - a. the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
 - b. the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
 - c. the Solemnity of the Assumption
 - d. the Solemnity of the Ascension
10. The Catholic author of The Hobbit and Lord of the Rings was _____.
 - a. J.R.R. Tolkien
 - b. J.K. Rowling
 - c. G.K. Chesterton
 - d. P.D.Q. Bach



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 Christian marriage all about?
- How can I know if I have found the right person to marry?
- Is it true that divorced people are excluded from the Church?
- Why is the Catholic Church seemingly obsessed with people's sexual sins?

Whether you're married, preparing for marriage, or just concerned about the future of our world, you'll want to

know more about the fundamental human institution that binds people together and makes a culture thrive.

20 Answers: Marriage and Sex provides a solid introduction to what marriage is, why it's important, and how to make it work. It also gives sure guidance through today's minefield of sexual sin and confusion, showing God's way to marital happiness—and holiness.

The 20 Answers series from Catholic Answers offers hard facts, compelling arguments, and clear explanations of the most important topics facing the Church and the world—all in a compact, easy-to-read package.

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



Rest in Peace

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the family of

Ann Fitzgerald, sister of Patricia Clayton, Kathleen Ditch and Jane Griffin

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



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 11	
8:00am	Moira Ryan +
Tuesday, July 12	
8:00am	Gerard Wehrle +
Wednesday, July 13	
8:00am	Steve Kettler +
6:30pm <u>in Chapel</u>	Patricia Hespen +
Thursday, July 14	
8:00am	All Souls
Friday, July 15	
8:00am	intention of Mike McDonald (HB)
Saturday, July 16	
8:00am	Walt Reel +
4:00pm	the Schneider Family
Sunday, July 17	
7:30am	People of IHM Mark Kellems +
10:00am	Steve Mittler + Josephine Seper +

Activities This Week

Catholic Kids Camp, Founders Hall, Monday thru Friday Mornings

Sunday, July 10	Catholic Kids Camp setup, Founders Hall
Monday, July 11	Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm ACTS Core Team, Weber Hall, 6:30pm Men's prayer group, Grand Hall, 7pm
Tuesday, July 12	Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, following 8am Mass Fitness, Grand Hall foyer, 9am <u>Marian Council meeting moved to July 19</u>
Wednesday, July 13	Evening Mass, Chapel, 6:30pm, Reconciliation after
Thursday, July 14	Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am
Friday, July 15	Quilters, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon
Saturday, July 16	Reconciliation, church, 8:45am Food Pantry open 9—10:30am Men's ACTS mini-retreat, Grand Hall, 8am—noon Event in Founders Hall early afternoon

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.



Contributions July 2/3

Will be reported next week

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise,'"
Luke 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

We pray: That we may strive to be more like the Good Samaritan, helping those in need, without expecting anything in return.

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.

In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" the scholar of the law answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise."

This week you can also "treat the poor with mercy" by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul collection.



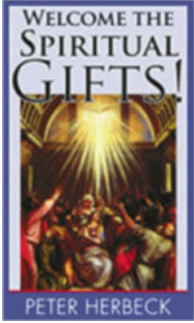
Ballet Dance Classes

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
 - ◇ Email dancetimellc@gmail.com for additional info.
- Kathy Fowler, Dance Time, LLC, 636-262-5548

Spiritual Gifts—Charisms— of the Holy Spirit (4)



This is a series of articles on Spiritual Gifts. There are distinctions, differences between the Isaiah / Traditional Gifts we hear of at Confirmation and what are described as Motivational / Roman Gifts / Manifestation / Charismatic / Corinthian Gifts – Ministry / Ephesians Gifts.

(From <https://diolaf.org/gifts-and-charisms>)

Motivational Gifts – Romans 12:6-8 We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. ⁷If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; ⁸if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

(These gifts are talents given to you when God formed you in the womb. These talents are referred to as gifts because they are freely given to us by God so we can contribute to our society and bring glory to Him as we utilize them. These gifts help us to develop our personalities, character, and often our vocations. These are gifts that in some measure are present in each of us, even though one may be more prevalent than another.)

PROPHECY (Prophet / Perceiver) – one who clearly perceives the will of God – not to be confused with the function/position of 'prophet' who is one in that role due to anointing of the Lord and testing/discernment by the body over a period of time. (would be a strong intercessor, having great faith that God answers prayer)

MINISTRY (Server / Doer) – one who loves to serve others and manifests hospitality.

TEACHER – one who loves to research and communicate truth – a person of faith who leads others to grasp and hold on to the truth.

EXHORTER – one who loves to encourage others to live a victorious life - one who moves others to achieve or accomplish or be what God calls them to be and do.

9. d
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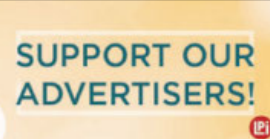
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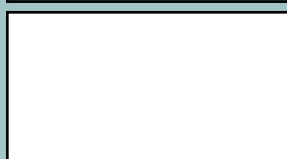
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