



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 (church), Wednesdays 6:30pm (chapel)

Weekly Devotions and Prayers

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 9:00am 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

July 31, 2022



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” - Lk 12:20-21

Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more pre-occupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-

worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime “in the future” while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't

work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. “Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude.” (St. John Chrysostom) We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

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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Liturgical Ministries

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 Funeral Lunches
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 Helping Hearts
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 Mary Hardesty 636-398-5663
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 Scouting
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 Scouts: Chris Williams 314-713-9170
 St. Vincent de Paul
 Joe Willis 618-806-6684
 Welcoming Committee
 Teresa Berfanger 636-398-5565

Get Your Game On!!! IHM Pickleball Courts

Dear Parish Family,

I want to announce the opening of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Pickleball Courts. The courts are located on the basketball court behind the rectory and chapel. I want to begin by thanking Bob Berfanger, Gary Struckhoff and all those who helped spearhead this project in short form. If they didn't have the desire and the plan, the courts would not have been placed on the basketball court. You can still play basketball, but there are now markings for 3 pickleball courts.

SO a few things to know about the game and the courts.

- In order to use the courts it is preferred that you register for a time to play using the QR code provided on this page, on the website, and at the courts or in the bulletin hereafter. Preference for court use will be given to those who signed up using the code over those who just walked in to play. Please see the website established for reserving the court by clicking on the QR code. There are signs on the courts which explains the rules for use.
- Games can be played between 7am and 6pm any day of the week. Activities at IHM supersede use of the courts and they may not be available during parish events or on certain days.

- The courts are available for anyone to use, but IHM has nets provided for your use in a storage container by Founder's Hall. The storage container is in the first cubbyhole where we sell gizzards and livers during our dinner.
- The storage containers are locked—the combination is 21-36-2 Please do not give this out to non-parishioners. The nets are for parishioners' use. There is a YouTube video that is a minute and a half long to show you how to assemble the nets. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrxjnsMc-TU> Please see the video so you can correctly use the nets.

This code will take you to the site to register, and explain the rules for the usage of the court. I hope you enjoy playing or learning to play pickleball.



Many thanks,

Fr. Tom

PS: Coming next year the Intra-parochial pickleball league. Ok, that is only a rumor, but ya never know.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ... Year C

[Jesus told a story about a person who was using his life to acquire wealth, so that he could enjoy his life later. Then a voice said,] "You fool! This very night you will have to give up your life." LUKE 12:20

In the 1960s all-pro star Jerry Kramer wrote a best-seller called Instant Replay. In it he asks this provocative question: "What's my purpose here on earth besides playing the silly game I play every Sunday?" In the 1980s Kramer wrote a sequel called Distant Replay. It opens with this provocative question: "What have I done in my life?" Kramer answers, regretfully, that he failed to do the one thing that he should have done: pass on "proper values" to his kids. He writes, "I hadn't done for my children what my father had done for me." The story of Kramer invites me to ask, "How well am I doing for my children what my parents did for me?"

The best use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts life. WILLIAM JAMES

Mark Link S.J. Vision 2000 (Year C)

Ministry Schedule

July 30—4pm

EM: Don & Susan Hladky, Janet Hespen, Chris Aulbach, Mary Keune, Laura Holstein, Mary Busby-Simpson, [vol. plz.](#)
Lec: Theresa & Jim Risch
Music: Bryan & Mary Ann
GB: Greene Family
Serv: Alex & Maria McCarthy
Ush: Chris Molitor, Bryan Potter, Larry Graves, Dave Hendrix

July 31—7:30am

EM: Mary Hardesty, Maureen Blondin, Jan Kardasz, Bob Leeker, Dianne Dickherber, Marcy Pivin
Lec: Karen Wappelhorst, Theresa Gross
Music: Verdi & Elizabeth
GB: Dennis & Marcy Pivin
Serv: Izzy & Zack Scheer
Ush: Mike Stassi, Mark Gross, Rich Molitor, Ron Neske

July 31—10am

EM: Cheryl Gray, Don & Susan Hladky, Janet Hespen, Laura Holstein, Mary Busby-Simpson, Chris Aulbach, [volunteer please](#)
Lec: Pat Gentry, Patrice Riley
Music: Bryan, Betsy S, Mary
GB: Paul & Jessica Simon Family
Serv: Brody & Ashlyn Stafford
Ush: Bob Hutchcraft, Bob Gray, Larry Smith, Randy Gust

IHMformation Station

4:00 Joe & Debbie Willis
7:30 Peggy Dupree
10:00 Randy & Angie Gust

Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Phyllis Zerr, Fran Bussen, Betty Boyd, Amy Robbins, Don Schmidt, Carl Wolff, George Stark, Pat Foster, Greg Holtsclaw, 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), Malachi (toddler nephew of Tim & Kim Lebb), 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), Pat Finan (daughter of Fran Bussen), Rosemary Bell (sister of Janet & Jerry Hespen), Jessica Anderson (daughter-in-law of Bill & Terri Anderson), Ed Marquart (brother of Frank & Rosemary Marquart)

Ministry Schedule

August 6—4pm

EM: Deacon Tony, Michelle Greiwe, Mary Hannig, Ann Zaleuke, Bernie Pollihan, Jim & Theresa Risch, Bryan Potter
Lec: Joe Willis, Chuck Kettler
Music: Bryan, Art, Cindy
GB: Andy & Barb Pope
Serv: Izzy & Zack Scheer
Ush: Mike Rieker, Chris Cuddihee, Tim Wilson, Bill Pollihan

August 7—7:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Mary Hardesty, Kris Jenkins, Betty Tuepker, John Fiacco, Mary Keune
Lec: Bob Leeker, Peggy Dupree
Music: Verdi & Brooke
GB: Jackie Barclay, [volunteer please](#)
Serv: Clare Nguyen, David Vehige
Ush: Hanh Nguyen, Terry Schneider, Mike Hardesty, Mark Thome

August 7—10am

EM: Deacon Chris, Bob Brossette, Patrice Riley, Pat Gentry, Ann Steffens, Laura Orf, Donna Wolff, Bob Caldwell
Lec: Yvonne Brossette, Ron Kutsko
Music: Bryan, Debbie, Mary
GB: Grant & Sharon Smith
Serv: Mary Grace & Janie Becker
Ush: Chuck Hinkle, Dave & Lisa DeBold, Scott Evans

IHMformation Station

4:00 Andy & Barb Pope
7:30 Peggy Dupree
10:00 Pat Gentry

Purificators

Month of July: Carol Ostermeyer
Month of August: Clare Holifield

Heavenly Dusters

Week of July 31: Jean Reed-Bammann
Week of August 7: VOLUNTEER PLEASE
Week of August 14: Carol Grady
Week of August 21: Lois Cobleigh
Week of August 28: Maureen Blondin



Rest in Peace



We offer our prayerful sympathy to the family of

Mike Ryan of our parish

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

Recycling bins are located on the gravel lot behind Fr. Tom's house for paper, cardboard and clothes

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, August 1	
8:00am	intention of Don Schmidt Edith Jepsen (36th) +
Tuesday, August 2	
8:00am	Dale Dudenhoeffer + All Souls
Wednesday, August 3	
8:00am	Stan Nikonowicz +
6:30pm in Chapel	Larry Gassei +
Thursday, August 4	
8:00am	Richard Wall +
Friday, August 5	
8:00am	Holy Vocations
Saturday, August 6	
8:00am	Brett Varady +
4:00pm	Ed & Marcia Etzkorn 50th John & Grace Taylor +
Sunday, August 7	
7:30am	People of IHM Ken Leeker +
10:00am	the Schneider Family Edward Sadlo +

Activities this Week

Monday, August 1	St. Vincent de Paul, Grand Hall, 6pm Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm
Tuesday, August 2	Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, following 8am Mass Fitness, Grand Hall foyer, 9am Knights of Columbus officers, Founders Hall, 6:30pm
Wednesday, August 3	Evening Mass, Chapel, 6:30pm, Reconciliation after
Thursday, August 4	Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am Youth Ministry, Founders Hall, 6:30pm
Friday, August 5	Quilters, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon <i>The Chosen</i> , S2:E5, Grand Hall after morning Mass New parishioner Wine & Cheese @ Fr. Tom's, 6:30pm
Saturday, August 6	Reconciliation, church, 8:45am SVDP Food Pantry open 9—10:30am Francis Howell Marching Band Car Wash, 9am-1pm Jonah Team will pray with you after 4pm Mass <u>Expressions of Faith & Culture Summer Concert</u> in church, 7pm
Sunday, August 7	Jonah Team will pray with you after 10am Mass

Contributions July 23/24

General Contributions:	\$6,106.08
Online Gifts:	<u>\$4,964.84</u>
Total Offering:	\$11,070.92

*"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."
Luke 12:15*

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

We pray: that we may remember that the many possessions we strive to acquire are worthless in the eyes of the Lord.

Needed at the Pantry



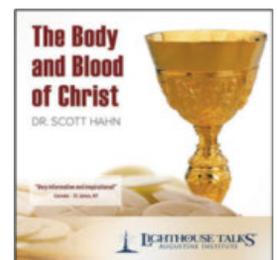
hamburger and tuna helper, fruit juices, cold cereal, coffee, Bisquick, Jiffy corn bread mix, canned chili, beef stew, sugar, powdered drinks, cake and brownie mixes, icing, Jell-O and pudding regular and sugar-free, saltines, stuffing, chili beans, salad dressing, ketchup, mustard, and mayonnaise

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.

Please consider a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help serve the poor. Donate online via our parish website.

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. Listen to some powerful audios on the Eucharist like this one, free at www.ihm-newmelle.formed.org



What's Your Catholic IQ?

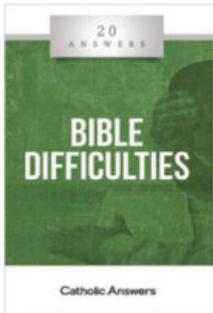


- The manifestation of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost was _____.
a. fire and wind b. an earthquake
c. speaking in tongues c. all of the above
- Of the following words, the one which is not a title of the Holy Spirit is _____.
a. Cenacle b. Paraclete
c. Consoler d. Spirit of Truth
- The initials which mark a member of the Benedictine Order are _____.
a. OP b. OSB
c. CSSR d. ASAP
- The second year of the three-year cycle of Lectionary readings for the Gospel at Sunday Mass is _____.
a. Matthew b. Mark
c. Luke d. John
- St. Anthony of Padua _____.
a. was an early member of the Franciscan Order
b. was called the “Hammer of the Heretics”
c. is the patron saint of finding lost objects
c. all of the above
- The angel who is not mentioned by name in the Catholic Bible is _____.
a. Gabriel b. Michael
c. Raphael d. Uriel
- St. Paul was _____.
a. a Jew b. a Roman citizen
c. a Pharisee d. all of the above
- At the Transfiguration of Our Lord on Mt. Tabor, the two Old Testament figures who appear with Jesus are _____.
a. Abraham & Sarah b. Moses and Elijah
c. Jacob and Rachel d. Saul and David
- The feast of Mary’s Assumption into heaven _____.
a. is celebrated on August 15
b. is an ancient feast of the Church
c. was promulgated as dogma in 1950
d. all of the above
- The painting of Mary under her title the Immaculate Conception most familiar to Catholics was painted by _____.
a. Michelangelo b. Georgia O’Keefe
c. Bartolo Murillo d. Diego Rivera

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 are the two basic interpretation problems we encounter when we read the Bible?
- How can we deal with difficulties arising from translation differences, copyist errors, and varying literary genres?
- Can we really say the Bible is inerrant when it seems to contain so many internal contradictions about allegedly factual events?
- How do we explain apparent errors in Scripture on matters of science and history, or moral problems concerning violence or women’s rights?

The Bible is a source of wisdom, inspiration, and comfort. As Catholics we also believe it is God’s inerrant word. But sometimes we read something that just makes us say, “Huh?” 20 Answers: Bible Difficulties helps clear up the confusion by giving you the tools to recognize—and reconcile—common kinds of Bible difficulties, and by addressing the specific ones that most often embolden skeptics and dismay believers. strict rules and rituals even scandalize us. 20 Answers: The Old Testament helps you make sense of it all—not only by breaking down its key

IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

The Missouri Right to Life Political Action Committee (MRL PAC) makes endorsements after examining the past voting records of candidates previously holding office, as well as the results of this election year’s candidate survey. Your Missouri State districts and legislators can be found by inputting your home address at <https://www.senate.mo.gov/LegisLookup/Default.aspx>. The MRL PAC endorsements for the August 2nd primary election can be found at <https://missourilifepac.org/candidate-endorsements/>.

The US House of Representatives districts for MO have been redrawn due to the 2020 census. New Melle and the surrounding area are not in District 2. The District 2 map can be seen at https://house.mo.gov/billtracking/bills221/RedistrictingMaps/District_2.pdf

The St. Charles County sample ballot can be seen at [https://ballotpedia.org/St._Charles_County_Sample_Ballot_\(Missouri\)](https://ballotpedia.org/St._Charles_County_Sample_Ballot_(Missouri))

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRESENTS

**EXPRESSIONS OF
FAITH & CULTURE**

~ **SUMMER CONCERT** ~

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 • 7:00PM

WITH COMMENTARY BY FR. TOM MILLER

FEATURING PARISH MUSICIANS

BRYAN BEAMS, PIANO

MARY SWEETIN, VIOLIN

MIKE BROWN, TENOR

BETSY BROWN, SOPRANO

BETSY STRUCKHOFF, MEZZO-SOPRANO

Spiritual Gifts (Charisms) - of the Holy Spirit (7)

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>)

Part 2 of The Manifestation Gifts – Corinthian Gifts (1 Cor 12:7)

DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS – a supernatural ability to recognize whether a person or situation is being motivated by the Holy Spirit, their human spirit, an evil spirit or a combination of these spirits. The discernment of spirits is NOT everyday discernment used for making decisions, nor an insight into human nature that one might naturally possess, nor an adept ability to suspect something wrong in the motive of others. It is NOT the natural ability to assess situations. The discernment of spirits is a supernatural gift of revelation given for a specific situation.

This revelation can come through a vision, a sense, or a specific word similar to a word of knowledge. The gift of discernment of spirits is essential in ministry to people who have been involved in drugs, premarital sex, witchcraft, and other habits of grave sin, when they seek to change their lives.

It is also important to pray for the gift of discernment when we listen to teachings or prophecies, read Christian or secular publications, and watch Christian or secular TV programs, movies, videos, or view websites. Discernment of spirits and Wisdom help judge and validate healings and miracles as well as prophecy and words of knowledge. As with the other gifts, a word of wisdom should be sought through quiet prayer before bringing forth what is being revealed. Prayer ministers should expect this manifestation of the Spirit to come forth during prayer / healing ministry. Discretion and compassion to insure the dignity of the person receiving ministry are required. This manifestation gift requires commitment to deep prayer and maturity in the Spirit.

GIFTS OF COMMUNICATION OR UTTERANCE

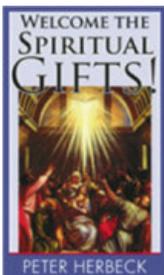
TONGUES – a spontaneous, inspired utterance by the Holy Spirit in which we use our voice according to the Spirit's prompting. To speak or sing in Tongues or "to pray in the

Spirit," as it's called, is what happens when a believer allows the indwelling Spirit to guide and form the words they utter. To pray, to speak or to sing in Tongues is to pray in what could be an earthly or heavenly language; a language current on the earth or one long dead, or it could be any one of countless dialects. Praying in tongues brings deliverance, inspiration, refreshment (both spiritually and physically), revival, wisdom and is a means to victory in spiritual warfare.

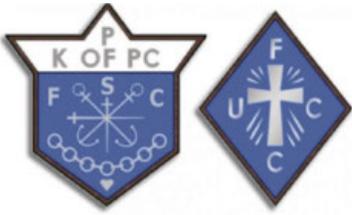
"Prayer tongues is a permanent gift in which you are edified. The Spirit prays within you according to Romans 8:26: 'Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with signs too deep for words.'" The ministerial gift of tongues is really 'speaking' in tongues. In your prayer language you pray in tongues. When you minister to the community by anointed utterance this is 'speaking in tongues'. There is a distinction.

'The primary purpose of prayer tongues is to praise God. The gift of speaking in tongues, while praising God, has as its goal, the release of interpretation, or speaking God's message.' (Rev. Msgr. Vincent M. Walsh, *Lead My People, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Key of David Publications, 1980, p. 54*) - it is a calling forth of the 'interpretation prophecy'.

Praying in tongues is a permanent gift. Speaking in tongues is a transient gift used only when there is an anointing." Rev. Robert DeGrandis, S.S.J., *The Gift of Tongues, 1983, p. 6-7 (emphasis added)*. The gift of tongues is considered the "least" of the gifts, even though it is often presented as a very important manifestation of the baptism in the Spirit. It is the 'gateway' gift to the other gifts. If we humble ourselves in our relationship with the Lord so much as to yield to His Holy Spirit within us in order to 'babble' in a 'strange tongue', then we open ourselves so much more to surrender to the other gifts to be manifest in us for the good of the Church.



*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!*



Drop Socks in the Box

We are in the middle of a typical hot St. Louis Summer. But soon the weather will turn cold and the homeless will be in need of Socks – Yes, Socks! The St. Patrick’s Center & Sts. Peter and Paul tell us that there are never enough Socks.

Thank you for being a Sock Angel

The Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver invite you to be a Sock Angel. Please drop a new pair of Socks in the Box.

The box is wrapped in an emergency blanket used for the homeless. For more information about the Knights and this campaign please visit www.SockAngel.org or Contact Peter Karutz 314.422.7306



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

Wedding Banns

Marriage in Christ has been promised between
Kristen Briner and Jesse Hurt

Answers to Catholic IQ



1. d See Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2
2. a In the Scriptures, “cenacle” (“dining room” in Latin) is the word for the Upper Room which was the site of the Last Supper. Popular piety identifies it as the same “upper room” of the Pentecost experience.
3. b Benedict founded the Order of St. Benedict about the year 500 with his twin sister, Scholastica, as abbess of the corresponding women’s order.
4. b The Matthew-Mark-Luke cycle begins anew on the first Sunday of Advent in years divisible by three. Thus the next cycle will begin in Advent 2023.
5. d With his great learning Anthony boldly refuted the heretics of his day, although he is more widely remembered for his prayer that a lost book be returned.
6. d Gabriel and Michael are named in the Old Testament and the New. Raphael is mentioned by name only in the book of Tobit, which is not in Protestant Bibles.
7. d It was Paul’s zeal as a Pharisee that led him to persecute the Church at first. His Roman citizenship earned him the right to appeal to Caesar for his trial.
8. b Moses and Elijah were towering representatives of the Law and the Prophets.
9. d Although not promulgated as dogma until 1950, the feast goes back to the early days of the Church. Since at least the year 529 it has been celebrated on August 15.
10. c Bartolo Murillo’s (1617-1682) picture of Mary rising in swirling clouds surrounded by angels is often shown on holy cards.

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

Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

All Catholic students in public, private and parochial schools grades 8-12 are invited to participate in the 2022-2023 Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. Students are required to write a 500 to 750 word essay on the theme of: *How young Catholics can evangelize our faith to families and friends who have turned away from religion and encourage them to return to the Church and embrace the sacraments.*

Application forms can be obtained by contacting Bob Brossette, 636-312-4554 or rabylt6174@att.net. Essays are due November 1, 2022 and winners selected by December 15. Awards of \$50, \$30 and \$20 for First, Second and Third Places, respectively for all age categories (8, 9, 10, 11, 12).

Eucharistic Revival - Why Now?

Because the Church needs healing, and the world needs the Church

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Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord

"God in His omnipotence could not give more, in His wisdom He knew not how to give more, in His riches He had not more to give, than the Eucharist." (St. Augustine)

St. Augustine is telling us that God, Who can do all things, has given us His very most because He has given us Himself. There is nothing else that can compare with this Gift. We can give of ourselves, too—visit Him in Eucharistic Adoration.

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Pope's Intentions for August: For Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



Annual Catholic Appeal Progress Report

2022 Published Goal	\$73,830
Total to Date (7/19/22)	\$60,161
New Donor Goal	42
# New Donors	41
Total Parishioners	689
Returned to date	217
Pledges percent	35%
# Increased contributions	71
# Maintained contributions	79
# Decreased contributions	13
# Unable to contribute	54

Many thanks to all who participated in this year's ACA campaign. The *Annual Catholic Appeal* continues to sustain ministries and services throughout St. Louis and ten surrounding counties. Our reach is extensive, our Catholic devotion runs deep, and our readiness to live the Gospel is strong.



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