



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 100 \* New Melle, MO 63365

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

Office Phone: 636-398-5270

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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

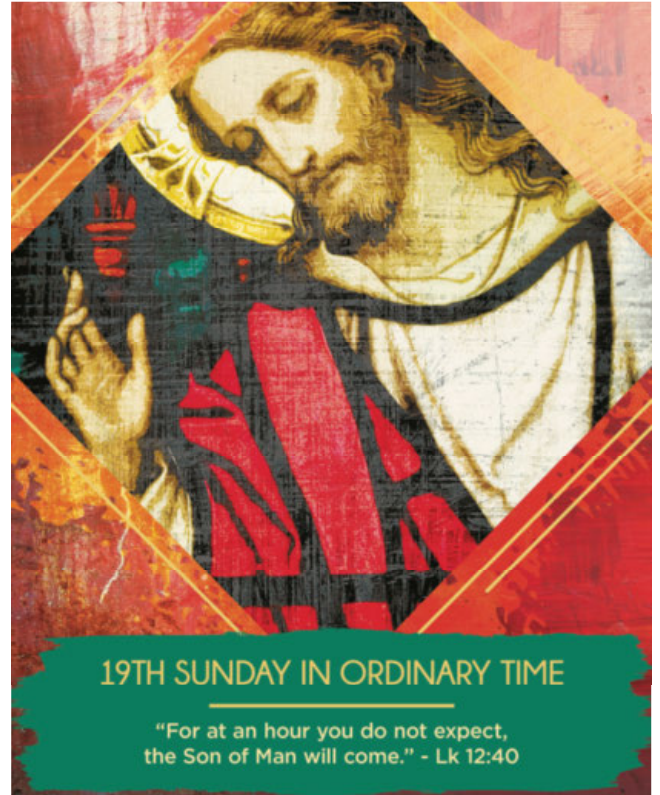
Reconciliation: Wednesdays in St. Joseph chapel, 7pm  
Saturdays in church following 8am Mass

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

## AUGUST 7, 2022



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For at an hour you do not expect,  
the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:40

## DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make

necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God,

life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

# 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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## 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

Pat Gentry, Hall Rental 636-398-5270  
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### Prayer and Devotion

Eucharistic Adoration  
Shawn Mueller 636-398-5270  
Legion of Mary  
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Brenda Hutchcraft 636-248-8493  
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Extraordinary Ministers  
Kathy Lalonde 636-439-9131  
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### Liturgical Videographer

Stan Kostecki 314-397-5965

### Parish Organizations

Budget & Finance  
Larry Graves 314-799-9804  
Cemetery Committee  
Mark Keune 314-220-7075  
Dinner Committee  
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Funeral Lunches  
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Pro Life  
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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

## 3 WAYS TO EASE THE TRANSITION FROM SUMMER DAYS TO SCHOOL DAYS

*Back to school blues got you down? No worries, these three tricks will help!*

Slowly but surely, summer is winding down and preparations for the school year are ramping up. Like most parents, I'm busy fielding emails about supply lists, meet-the-teacher dates, and reminders to get those physicals I told myself I'd schedule back in May. I'm looking forward to school starting because I long for the structure, routine, and reprieve from endless sibling bickering, but many of my fellow mamas do not share my enthusiasm. Some of them aren't ready for the long, lazy mornings and relaxed evenings to end. Some are dreading the homework and lunch-making. And some of them cringe at the thought of braving the Target school-supply section.

If you're also dreading the start of the school year, you're in good company. But there are some things you can do to make the transition back to school smoother and less stressful — for both you and your kids.

### START ADJUSTING BEDTIMES NOW

For a solid month after school ended, I stuck to our normal school-year bedtime. I swore up and down that I was not going to let bedtime slide later and later, because deviating from our normal bedtime always makes the first few weeks of school that much harder. But of course, I did. Because summer, s'mores, and swimming.

However, I didn't let it slide egregiously. The kids have been going to bed about an hour later than usual, which isn't too bad but will definitely still result in rough mornings unless I get ahead of the game. So for the next two weeks, I'm going to roll their bedtime back by 10 minutes every other night. That's a small enough change that they'll barely notice, and giving them 2 nights of the earlier bedtime will let their circadian rhythms settle into it before adjusting again. If you start early and are diligent about following through, you can slowly adjust your children's bedtimes back to normal before they even notice — and you'll totally avoid those first few weeks of frantic, bleary-eyed, hectic mornings.

### PRACTICE NOW, PERFECT LATER

If it's the lunch-making and homework-checking that's got you hiding in a corner, clinging desperately to your swimsuit and sunglasses, don't despair. Your kids are a year older now, so it's time to get them involved. Have a family meeting and lay out

basic nutritional guidelines for lunches, then tell your kids they get to spend the next two weeks practicing making their own lunches so that when school starts, they're ready to roll. Have them make their lunches the night before, just like they will when school starts, and then fine-tune the process and lunch selection while you eat. Figure out what they like the best, what they can make the most easily, and what your go-to's will be on those days when things are crazy and you just have to get out the door.

Same thing with homework. Talk about the expectations for the upcoming year — will your new 5th grader have a locker for the first time? Will your 9th grader need different binder to keep track of the increasing homework load of high school? Troubleshoot ahead of time, then make sure you have an organizational system in place that will keep your kids on track (and keep you sane).

### MAKE SCHOOL SHOPPING SOCIAL

Y'all, school supply shopping is a beating, there's no getting around it. But that beating is made twice as bad when you take all your kids, because it inevitably devolves into a battle over the last remaining Pokémon folder or the only magnetic locker disco ball. Aside from leaving the kids at home, there's one fool-proof way to make school shopping more pleasant — bring friends.

Let your kids invite one friend each to go school shopping with them, and you reach out and invite that friend's mom. Not only will the friend provide a welcome distraction for your child and get them excited about socially reconnecting once school starts, but having another mom along will also give you built-in backup when you can't remember exactly what size binder they need for math, or when you have to say no to the rolling backpack for the 57th time.

Above all, remind your kids (and yourself) that there's a season for everything. It is sad to close the door on another summer of fun times and family bonding, but there are so many things to look forward to during the school year as well. And before you know it, it'll be May again and you'll have the whole summer in front of you.

*Calah Alexander, contributing writer for Aleteia*

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME . . . YEAR C

"Be ready...because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you are not expecting him." LUKE 12:35.40

Linda Taylor was putting her three tiny tots to bed. Suddenly Peggy, who had just begun kindergarten, said thoughtfully, "Mommy, if the world came to an end, right now..." Linda gulped and said a quick prayer for guidance. "Yes, dear," she said, "go on." Peggy finished her question, saying, "would I have to take my library book back, or would it be okay to leave it at home?" Peggy's innocent question and Jesus' sobering words invite me to ask, How ready am I to meet my Maker at this very moment?

*That day which you fear as being the end of all things is the birthday of your eternity. SENECA*

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

## 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

## Ministry Schedule

### August 13—4pm

EM: Deacon Chris, Wally & Jan Karase, Wilma Zurweller, Donna Cuddihee, Carole Baker, Pat Roche, **volunteer plz**  
Lec: Sharon Hagan, Clare Holifield  
Music: Bryan, Mary Ann, Betsy S  
GB: Scott & Barb Wilcos  
Serv: Chase Spurgeon, Brody & Ashlyn Stafford  
Ush: Ed Etzkorn, Andy Pope, Bryan Potter, Bob Gray

### August 14—7:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Peggy Dupree, Maureen Blondin, Bob Leeker, Dianne Dickherber Jan Kardasz  
Lec: Mary Hardesty, Kris Jenkins  
Music: Verdi & Elizabeth  
GB: Doug & Christine Scheer Family  
Serv: Emma Clifton, KaBella Bruno  
Ush: Michelle Grewie, Joe Willis, Brian Corrigan, Ron Jacob

### August 14—10am

EM: Deacon Chris, Amy Brinkmann, Bob Caldwell, Sharon Smith, Chris Aulbach, Janet Hespern, Chuck Hinkle, Laura Holstein  
Lec: Nancy Hollenstein, Grant Smith  
Music: Bryan, Mike, Mary  
GB: Kat & Chris Menne  
Serv: William Lassiter, Thomas Kokker  
Ush: Bill Riley, Gary Struckhoff, Dave Karll, Tim Maher

## IHMformation Station

4:00 Ed & Marcia Etzkorn  
7:30 Maureen Blondin  
10:00 Bob & Yvonne Brossette

## Purificators

Month of August: Clare Holifield

## Heavenly Dusters

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

Marlene Hagemeyer, sister of Pat Roche

Norma Sullivan, mother of Diane & Joseph Snopek

May they 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

## 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), 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 Hespern), Jessica Anderson (daughter-in-law of Bill & Terri Anderson), Ed Marquart (brother of Frank & Rosemary Marquart), Katie Centorbi (daughter-in-law of Tom & Patty Centorbi)

**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 8	
8:00am	int. of Abby & Al Prexta Robert & Bob Keune +
Tuesday, August 9	
8:00am	All Souls Jean Eimers +
Wednesday, August 10	
8:00am	Bud Kellems +
6:30pm <u>in Chapel</u>	Sharon Parker +
Thursday, August 11	
8:00am	Moira Ryan +
Friday, August 12	
8:00am	Larry Gassei +
Saturday, August 13	
8:00am	living/deceased Jepsen Family
4:00pm	Joseph & Antoinette Bamert +
Sunday, August 14	
7:30am	deceased Farwig Family
10:00am	People of IHM Rose Eccardt +

## CONTRIBUTIONS JULY 30/31

General Contributions:	\$6,286.00
Online Gifts:	\$7,248.42
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$13,534.42</b>

*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."  
Luke 12:34*

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

**We pray:** that we may invest more of our time and our talent in building up our treasure in heaven.

## 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 this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

## Wedding Banns

Marriage in Christ has been promised between  
**Kristen Briner and Jesse Hurt**  
**Jamie Joerling and Matthew Richart**

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, August 8	Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm ACTS Core Team, Weber Hall, 6:30pm Men's prayer group, Grand Hall, 7pm
Tuesday, August 9	Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, following 8am Mass Fitness, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
Wednesday, August 10	Evening Mass, Chapel, 6:30pm, Reconciliation after
Thursday, August 11	Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am
Friday, August 12	Quilters, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon <i>The Chosen</i> , S2:E6, Grand Hall after morning Mass New parishioner Wine & Cheese @ Fr. Tom's, 6:30pm
Saturday, August 13	Reconciliation, church, 8:45am
Monday, August 15:	church office closed

**Parish Mission**  
**August 28-30**  
**7pm in church**

## FEATURING FATHER JIM SICHKO

Fr Jim, Missionary of Mercy, uses real lives experiences and ties those experiences into the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Known for his presentations entitled "60 minutes for Jesus", each talk is geared for all in a family household with no exceptions.





## WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

- The patron saint of schools is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - St. Gemma Galgani
  - St. Augustine
  - St. Thomas Aquinas
  - St. Katherine Drexel
- In John 17, Jesus prays for “them.” He is praying for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - the Gentiles
  - His Apostles and all who would believe because of their preaching
  - those who don’t go to school
  - the Pharisees
- This archbishop founded St. Mary’s Seminary in Baltimore, MD, and worked to fund Georgetown College (University), the first Catholic college in the U.S.
  - Joseph Ratzinger
  - John Bernardin
  - John Carroll
  - Ted Kennedy
- 1 Corinthians 10:31 says, “Whatever you do, do for the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.”
  - gratification
  - glad tidings
  - goodness
  - glory
- The word “catechesis” comes from the Greek word which means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - to echo through oral instruction
  - to be a light
  - to present systematically
  - to teach the answers
- Which Sacrament do most Catholics receive as babies?
  - Anointing of the Sick
  - Baptism
  - First Reconciliation
  - Holy Orders
- The word “diocese” comes from the Roman emperor named \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Dionysius
  - Diocletian
  - Nero
  - Domitianus
- This famous nun saint, who worked in India, said, “Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.”
  - Mother Teresa
  - Faustina
  - Teresa of Avila
  - Therese, the Little Flower
- Which Pharisee in John 3:1-21 talked to Jesus about being “born again”?
  - Gamaliel
  - Caiaphas
  - Nicodemus
  - Joseph of Arimathea
- Jesus taught that the kingdom of God is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - at hand
  - not far off
  - coming soon
  - where people go after they die



## IHM CEMETERY NEWS

We thought our parishioners would be interested to know the current status of our cemetery: what’s been sold, what’s available, and the current parishioner pricing. If you have any questions or have an interest in either niches or lots, please call the church office.

### Section 4—Columbariums (urns only)

SOLD		AVAILABLE
5	Single deep @ \$1,500	67
33	Double deep @ \$1,750	39

### Section 4—Land Lots (caskets or urns)

SOLD		AVAILABLE
22	Single deep @ \$1,000	7
35	Double deep @ \$1,000	40

We also have 2 benches available in Section 4 which hold 2 urns each for a parishioner price of \$4,000.



**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 in Founders Hall

August 18      September 1 & 15

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

## PickleBall at IHM

We will be having a PickleBall Workshop on the courts on Thursday nights from 6-8 pm for the next couple weeks. If you were thinking about playing but just not sure of the rules, come on Thursday evening and check it out. Bring a paddle if you have one, but not necessary.

Use this QR code to register to play, which explains the rules. Code also on website and bulletin board in church.





### Teams of Our Lady

Are you looking for a way for you and your spouse to grow in faith together? Teams of Our Lady may be what you are looking for!

Teams of Our Lady is an international movement, locally made up of a group of 5-7 couples that meet once a month to share their month's news, a potluck meal, prayer, and a study topic focused on spirituality and marriage/family. If you are interested in learning more, please join us for an informational meeting August \*\* 7 pm at Weber Hall or call parishioner Jessica Simon at 636-734-8135. For more information check out the website at [www.teamsofourlady.org](http://www.teamsofourlady.org)

### 19th Annual Priests and Religious Appreciation Dinner



Join us Monday, September 12th at St. Joseph—Cottleville to celebrate vocations to the religious life and show our appreciation to our priests and religious.

Rosary for Vocations at St. Joseph Parish at 4:30pm  
Mass for Vocations at St. Joseph Parish at 5pm  
(Celebrant: Bishop Mark Rivituso)

Banquet at Piazza Messina following Mass.  
Keynote Speaker: Father Charles Samson  
"The Priestly Vocation in and from the Holy Land."

Banquet tickets: \$55  
Proceeds support our Seminarians and Serra vocation programs.  
Call Mimi McDonough 636-926-9311 or  
Geoff Waldron 636-578-7011 for tickets.

### PSR Corner

In the Traditional-Devotional Dedication of the Months of the Year, the month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. A great example of someone who truly loved our Lady was St. Maximillian Kolbe, whose Feast Day is August 14<sup>th</sup>. Check out the section on Kolbe in the "33 Days to Morning Glory Series" on FORMED. Watch online for free at [www.ihm-newmelle.formed.org](http://www.ihm-newmelle.formed.org)



To our ADVERTISERS!

## 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



#### Our Elder Brothers in the Faith

- What are the basics of Jewish belief and practice?
- How does modern Judaism differ from the Hebrew religion of the Old Testament?
- Is Christianity to blame for historic anti-Semitism and for not doing enough to stop the Holocaust?
- What should we do—and not do—to foster constructive dialogue with Jews about Jesus and the Catholic Church?

Judaism is the ancient foundation of Christianity, the religion of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob... and Jesus. Yet many Catholics, perhaps intimidated by its unfamiliar terms and traditions, remain ignorant of its beliefs. 20 Answers: Judaism dispels that ignorance with a helpful overview of Judaism's history, its forms of worship and sources of doctrine, its various movements from biblical times to today, and more.

- 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.



## 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](http://www.SockAngel.org) or Contact Peter Karutz 314.422.7306*

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS (CHARISMS) ~ OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (8)

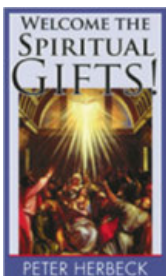
This is a series of articles on Spiritual Gifts. There are distinctions, differences between the Isaiah / Traditional Gifts we hear of at Confirmation and what are described as Motivational / Roman Gifts / Manifestation / Charismatic / Corinthian Gifts – Ministry / Ephesians Gifts. (From <https://diolaf.org/gifts-and-charisms>)

### Part 3 of The Manifestation Gifts – Corinthian Gifts (1 Cor 12:7)

**INTERPRETATION (OF TONGUES)** – a prophetic message given in response to God's signal of 'speaking in tongues' (rather than 'praying in tongues'). If someone 'speaks' out in a tongue, there ought to be an 'interpretation'. This can be brought forth by the person who has given the tongue, or it can be given by someone else in the group. It is the responsibility of leadership to make sure that NO praising, singing, scripture reading, or other prophetic tongue occurs until time has been allowed for the interpretation. We should be silent and wait upon the Lord, and we should pray for someone to have the confidence to deliver the interpretation and ask for it to come forth. Others receiving prophetic words before the interpretation is given should be encouraged to wait. Interpretation may come in a variety of ways, similar to the length and style of the tongue spoken; or it may be completely different, expressed in longer or shorter words, as a vision, a sense, an inspired thought or a symbol in pictures. The person with the interpretation may receive it as if the person speaking in tongues was speaking to them directly in their own language, or it may just be a phrase or a word that comes as the individual is speaking in tongues. The necessary ingredient for bringing forth a message in tongues or an interpretation is the willingness to trust God. This gift, like all the manifestations or gifts of the Holy Spirit, needs to be encouraged and called forth.

**PROPHECY** – a supernatural communication from God to an individual or a group of believers. It is an anointing given

as the Spirit wills to anyone open to bringing forth a gift in love to their brothers and sisters in Christ to promote the spiritual growth and development of the body of believers. Prophecy builds up, encourages (this could include warnings), exhorts and consoles draws us closer to God in worship, and stirs up a response in God's people such as joy, freedom, peace, tranquility, excitement, enthusiasm, a willingness to give all to the Lord, and gives us guidance in our daily walk.. It always brings glory to Jesus. "...even if a prophecy corrects or calls one to forgiveness, this is a positive message from the Lord for the up-building of the community or person." (DeGrandis, The Gift of Prophecy, p.31) Prophecy is "forth-telling" of the mind and heart of God to His people. Prophecy can manifest through a vision, words, and thoughts or be prompted by a form of physical sensation to alert us to listen. A person yielding to this gift must listen and expect that God will speak, and always yield to the authority and order of the event and yield to the authority/body for discernment. It is necessary to discern the message that is spoken, not necessarily to accept everything that is said as 'gospel-truth'. Prophecy should always be discerned and tested by the body of believers present. Prophecy is not an ability given to someone to prophesy at will, but rather a definite message given at a particular time by the Spirit for a distinct purpose. Not all who prophesy are prophets (cf. 1 Cor 14:31). A prophet is a person who consistently over time expresses prophetic words which are powerful and which elicit a response from many in the group.



*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!*



## 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, [rabylt6174@att.net](mailto:rabylt6174@att.net) or picking one up at the information Station in the Narthax. Essays are due October 1, 2022 and winners selected by November 15. Awards of \$50, \$30 and \$20 for First, Second and Third Places, respectively for all age categories (8, 9, 10, 11,12).



### Are you age 18—39?

Based on the results of the Discipleship Maker Index (DMI) that was offered in the spring of this year, seeing an increase in young adult involvement is the top priority of the Archdiocese. In response, the **All Things New Team**, the **Office of Young Adult Ministry** and the **Young Adult Ministry Subcommittee** have created a survey to gather feedback from young adults. All young adults whether single, discerning, married, priest or religious, with or without children, ages 18-39 are encouraged to fill out the survey. Here they may anonymously share their beliefs and interests, their needs, their experience in parishes, and their hopes for the future of the church in St. Louis. Responses are due by September 12th with a report being published in October. To learn more google: [archstl.org](http://archstl.org) Young Adult Survey

## Eucharistic Revival - Go Deeper

The first disciples were not sent out to change the world on day 1! They had to get to know Jesus on a deep, personal level before their mission of evangelization could begin. The first step in this Revival is for each of us to do the same. The closer you are to Jesus, the easier it will be to hear His voice when He needs you to take action! Follow the Revival for weekly updates and inspiration from this groundbreaking movement: [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)



## Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord



“The Presence of Jesus in the tabernacle must be a kind of magnetic pole attracting an ever greater number of souls enamored of Him, ready to wait patiently to hear His voice and, as it were, to sense the beating of His heart.” (Pope St. John Paul II, *“Stay With Us Lord”*)

Jesus, in His risen glorified body, with His beating, loving, and merciful heart, is waiting for you to visit with Him. Listen carefully.

Adoration at IHM is around the clock from Monday morning 9am thru Friday 11am in St. Joseph Chapel. Do you have any free time? Visit our all-powerful God in Eucharistic Adoration. Would you like to volunteer for a specific hour? Call Shawn in the parish office and he can “plug you in” at a good time for you.

## ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC IQ



1. c St. Thomas (1226-1274) was canonized in 1323 and declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius V. A Dominican friar and a university professor, Aquinas wrote the Summa Theologica, a summary of theology. His feast day is January 28.
2. b During the Last Supper, Jesus prays for all His disciples, the 12 Apostles eating with him and those who would believe down through the centuries.
3. c Archbishop Carroll, the first American bishop, convinced the other clergy in 1829 that Catholic schools were “absolutely necessary” to teach the Catholic faith and to make Catholics equal members of society.
4. d St. Ignatius adapted this Scripture into the Jesuit motto “For the greater glory of God” using the acronym AMDG (Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam).
5. a The Greek word “katekhein” means “to sound over, to echo the oral teaching.
6. b Infant Baptism dates back to the early Church when entire households came into the faith together. It is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
7. b Diocletian, the Emperor of Rome from 284 to 305, divided the empire into regional areas (dioceses) in an attempt to rule more effectively.
8. a St. Mother Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950, an order of religious women devoted to those who are dying, sick, and poor. In 2016 she was canonized as St. Teresa of Calcutta.
9. c Jesus explained to Nicodemus that one must be born again of water and the spirit.
10. a See Mark 1:15. The distinguishing characteristics of God’s kingdom are God’s unfathomable mercy and unconditional love.

**Pope's Intentions for August:  
For Small Businesses**

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Please contact Kelly Meyer at [meyer5853@qmcinc.org](mailto:meyer5853@qmcinc.org) if you have any questions or would like to become a part of this ministry.

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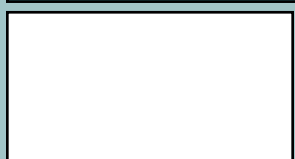
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