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Parish Mass Times

Sunday Masses: Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:30, 9:30,
 11:30 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses: 6:30 a.m. Mon.-Fri.
 8:00 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
 (School in session) 8:45 a.m. Wed.

Holy Days: Consult the current Sunday bulletin.

Perpetual Help: Tuesdays following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Contact the rectory to request visitation of the sick, either at home or in the hospital.

Sacraments

Sacrament of Penance: Weekly: Thursday, following 8 a.m. Mass, Saturday 4-4:45 p.m. and anytime by appointment.

Baptism Class: A class is held each month in the Rectory at 6:30 p.m. All first time parents with a child to be baptized should be prepared to attend this class. **Please call the rectory to register for the class (date TBD) (991.5700 x311).**

Baptism: First Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

Marriage: Engaged couples must contact a priest at least six months prior to the anticipated date of Marriage in order to allow sufficient time for preparation.

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Registration

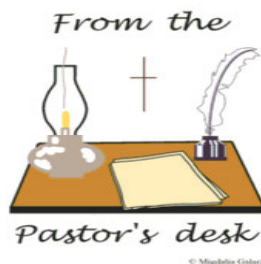
New parishioners, please stop by or call the rectory to register. We look forward to meeting you.

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Dear Friends,

On **Thanksgiving Day**, this **Thursday, November 23**, our nation gives thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings bestowed upon us. In the opening prayer at Mass for that day we also ask for the grace to open our hearts that we may share our gifts with others.

“Father all-powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman, and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.”

Join us for **Mass on Thanksgiving**, at **9:00 a.m.** In happy moments, praise God; in difficult moments, seek God; in quiet moments, worship God; in painful moments, trust God; *and in every moment, Thank God!*

Because the parish school will not be in session on **Wednesday** of this week, the **second morning Mass** will be at **8:00 a.m.**

An annual tradition sponsored by the Immacolata Ladies Society is **“Advent by Candlelight,”** on **Sunday evening, December 3, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** in the gym. This year’s speaker is Father Augustine Wetta, OSB, a monk of St. Louis Abbey and teacher at the Priory School. Coffee and desserts are served. Advent by Candlelight has always been a beautiful way to enter into the spiritual meaning of Christmas. (Fr. Augustine will also be leading the Parish Mission at the beginning of Lent next year.) He is a popular speaker and author. One of his books is **“Humility Rules, St. Benedict’s 12-Step Guide to Genuine Self-Esteem.”** For more information on Advent by Candlelight, and to make a reservation, see the ad in today’s bulletin.

Msgr. Vernon Gardin



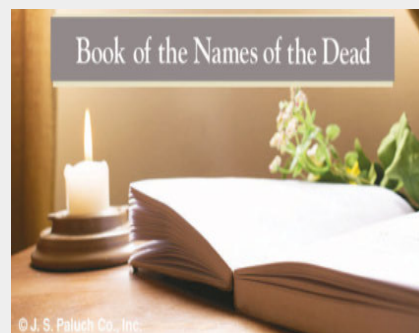
**Mass Intentions for
Monday-Saturday, November 20-25, 2023**

MONDAY	6:30 AM 8:00	Mary Nettie Weber Tyler Kinney
TUESDAY	6:30 AM 8:00	Special Intention C.W. Norma Schmidtlein
WEDNESDAY	6:30 AM 8:00	Scott & Kasha Puettmann (Anniv.) Terry Mehan
Thanksgiving THURSDAY	9:00 AM	Cecelia Nangle
FRIDAY	6:30 AM 8:00	Jim Corrigan, Jr. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
SATURDAY	8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Erin Doyle (B-Day) Jack Kelly

Mass Intentions for Sunday, November 26, 2023

7:30 AM	Mary Carol Loughman
9:30	Mary Kay Wynne
11:30	Rose Pupillo
5:00 PM	For the People of the Parish

In your charity, please pray for those in our Parish Family who are sick and for those who have died, but in particular for those dear to us, especially our relatives and friends.



During November, we are encouraged by our Church to pray for those who have died. We will remember your loved ones during this month here at Immacolata. Our ***'Book of the Dead'*** listing those who have died and were buried from the parish during the past year, (November 1, 2022-November 1, 2023) has been placed in front of the crucifix in the sanctuary of church. **Please do not write in this book.**

Please pray for those buried from Immacolata this year:

<i>Orlando T. Phillips</i>	<i>Shirley M. Koenig</i>
<i>Mark J. Hanon</i>	<i>Judy Murphy</i>
<i>Urban C. Terry</i>	<i>Mary F. Beckmann</i>
<i>James E. Phelps</i>	<i>Mary Grace Guyol</i>
<i>Ann C. Dolan</i>	<i>Thaddeus McDonald</i>
<i>James D. Huber</i>	<i>Joan B. Harrison</i>
<i>Stephen A. Casserly</i>	<i>John H. Boedeker</i>
<i>Cecelia M. Nangle</i>	<i>Scott B. Mathes</i>

The ***'We Remember'*** binder is on the table in the gathering space, for you to write the names of your departed loved ones during the month of November.

'May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace, Amen.'



Assignment of Liturgical Roles ~ November 20-26, 2023

Monday-Friday, November 20-24, 2023

6:30 am

LECTOR: Dan Bello

SERVER: John Herber

Monday-Saturday, November 20-25, 2023

8:00 am

LECTOR: Cathy Day

SERVERS: Ava Sullivan

Saturday, November 25, 2023

5:00 pm

LECTOR: David Blazevic

SERVERS: Isabelle Ramshaw-Shil Penilla

EXTRAORD: Meg Huber-Jeff Mathews

Sunday, November 26, 2023

7:30 am

LECTOR: Marsha Klinkhamer

SERVERS: Jim Kiburz

EXTRAORD: Mary Niemira

9:30 am

LECTOR: Soby Bai

SERVER: Jack Stockberger-Eve Unger

EXTRAORD: Danielle Mohrmann-Margaret Mary Moore

11:30 am

LECTOR: John Clohisy

SERVERS: Brady & **Britton Bledsoe**-William Sumner

EXTRAORD: Mary Clohisy-Kim Luongo

5:00 pm

LECTOR: Jack Eisenbeis

SERVERS: Nola Hugge-William Marischen

EXTRAORD: Regina Jones-Molly Winget





IMPACT REPORT – FALL 2023

\$110 million pledged! Thank you!

Across the Archdiocese

➤ IMPACT TO DATE:

- **40% Parish Share Distributions**
 - \$44.4 million distributed to 184 parishes
- **Beyond Sunday Scholarships**
 - \$12.5 million awarded to 2,599 unique students attending 137 Catholic elementary & high schools
- **Beyond Sunday School Grants**
 - \$2.5 million granted to 94 schools & PSR programs for academic capacity enhancement
 - \$571,900 granted to 18 schools & PSR programs, the Catholic Education Office & the Department of Special Education of the Archdiocese of St. Louis for transformational innovation
- **Beyond Sunday Education Endowment Fund**
 - \$35.9 million invested to provide sustained scholarship support

Immacolata Parish-235

\$1,068,693.65 raised in gifts & pledges

➤ IMPACT TO DATE:

- **40% Parish Share Distributions**
 - \$429,370.72 distributed to be spent according to the Parish case statement
- **Beyond Sunday Scholarships**
 - \$19,750.00 awarded to 5 student(s) in our Parish

The Roman Catholic Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity, independent from the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The Foundation has directed all Beyond Sunday funds (less campaign expenses) to support Catholic education and address local parish needs. No Beyond Sunday contributions have funded or will fund anything else.

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- 2) Make check out to Immacolata or Venmo Molly-Richardson-11
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- 3) Drop completed order form in the Wednesday Envelope, back of church,
 or email (if Venmo) to Mollyrichardson4@gmail.com

Orders DUE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

Order Pick Up: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30th,
 2:30-4:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria

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St. Patrick's CASSEROLES

Sat., Nov. 25 (4:30-6)
Helen
Sun., Nov. 26 & Mon.,
Nov. 27
(by 11:30 am)
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Maureen Blazevic
Mary Boyle
Sara Cady
Kathy Carmody
Seana DeLucia
Mary Ann Diehr
Kristen Doherty
Diane Dolan
Claudia Dougherty
Mary Drone
Murph Dwyer
Lori Eby
Kate Eichhorn
Maggie Eisenbeis
Sarah Ewald
Anne Fernandez
Angela Fitzmire
Catherine Genetti
Darla Graham
Mary Gunther
Joan Guyol
Julie Harrison
Althea Johns
Catherine Keefe
Marsha Klinkhammer
Cherry Kurtz
Cathy Leahy
Pat Leahy
Shannon Lenze
Julie Longmeyer
Michele Maritz
Diane Martin
Margie Murphy
Kathy Noce

Jeanette Oesterly
Emily O'Hagan
Michelle Osterholt
Suzanne Ott
Kate Raybuck
Mary Rhodes
Margie Scott
Peggy Sly
Angie Spatola
Celia Sutera
Debbie Tonn
Karin Wallace
Cathy Walther

SALADS

On Mon., Nov. 27
(by 11:30 am)
Helen and Michelle

Suzie Beachem
Stacey Cribbin
Kathe Degrand
Joan Doyle
Heather Joyce
Catherine Keefe
Retta Leritz
Chris Nolan
Rosemary Pfeifer
Jeanne Scatizzi
Gina Seibert
Rita Waldman



Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

What Remains

When my grandfather died, my parents, siblings, and I were left with the question: what's to become of the house?

Anyone who has inherited property knows that it's not simply a matter of assuming ownership of a plot of land upon which sits four walls and a roof. Those four walls and a roof usually contain memories and objects — an enormous volume of both, in the case of my grandfather. When they're left to you, you have to sift through them, the memories and the objects, and with each one you have to think: *Is it worth it? Do I keep it? Will I need it?*

And slowly, painfully, you disassemble the physical existence of the person who lived here. You accept, with a pang, that most of it must be given away or discarded. You cry when you bag up the clothes to take to Goodwill. You can't even bear to look when they break the piano into a hundred pieces and throw it in a dumpster, realizing that no one wants or has a use for something that was once so precious.

But when you come upon a rosary that was used so many times it has begun to fall apart, you don't even think twice before keeping it, and not because you need the rosary. You need what it means. You need what it reminds you of.

When all is said and done, each of us will be called before our master to settle accounts, just as my grandfather was.

"Where are the gifts I gave you? What remains of the fortune to which I entrusted you?" he will ask us. "What have you done with the peace? What have you done with the love? What have you done with the mercy?"

"You yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night."

1 Thessalonians 5:2

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

If it isn't only for people who are dying, when should someone receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?

Answer:

One of the unfortunate realities in the Church today is that so few people understand the meaning and value of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, largely because so many people still mistakenly think of this sacrament as "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction."

In his life and ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the Church continues the healing mission of Jesus and, in hope, prays that God will grant healing to the person who is suffering. But even if there is no physical healing, the sacrament offers spiritual healing through the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. And so, anyone who is living with serious illness (including emotional or psychological illness) and the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when it is needed.

The ritual for Anointing of the Sick does also include special prayers and blessings for those who are facing death, including viaticum (communion given to the dying, trusting that the Lord Jesus will be their companion along the way, as they make their final journey).

Immacolata Ladies Society Presents

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

6:30 - 8:30 PM

IMMACOLATA GYM

**Enjoy an evening of reflection,
celebration and fellowship.**

**GUEST SPEAKER:
Fr. Augustine Wetta**

Register to be a table host.
Table hosts are responsible for filling their
table with 8 ladies, providing festive decorations and
desserts for their table.

Coffee and water provided by the
Ladies Society.

RSVP by November 30

SIGN UP GENIUS REGISTRATION LINK

If you would like to attend but not host a table, please let us
know and we will place you with a group.

CO-CHAIRS: Mary Corrigan and Carol Essma
ladiessociety@immacolata.org

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

**Catholic Radio**

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are listed the next three experiences. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at (314-649-7317).

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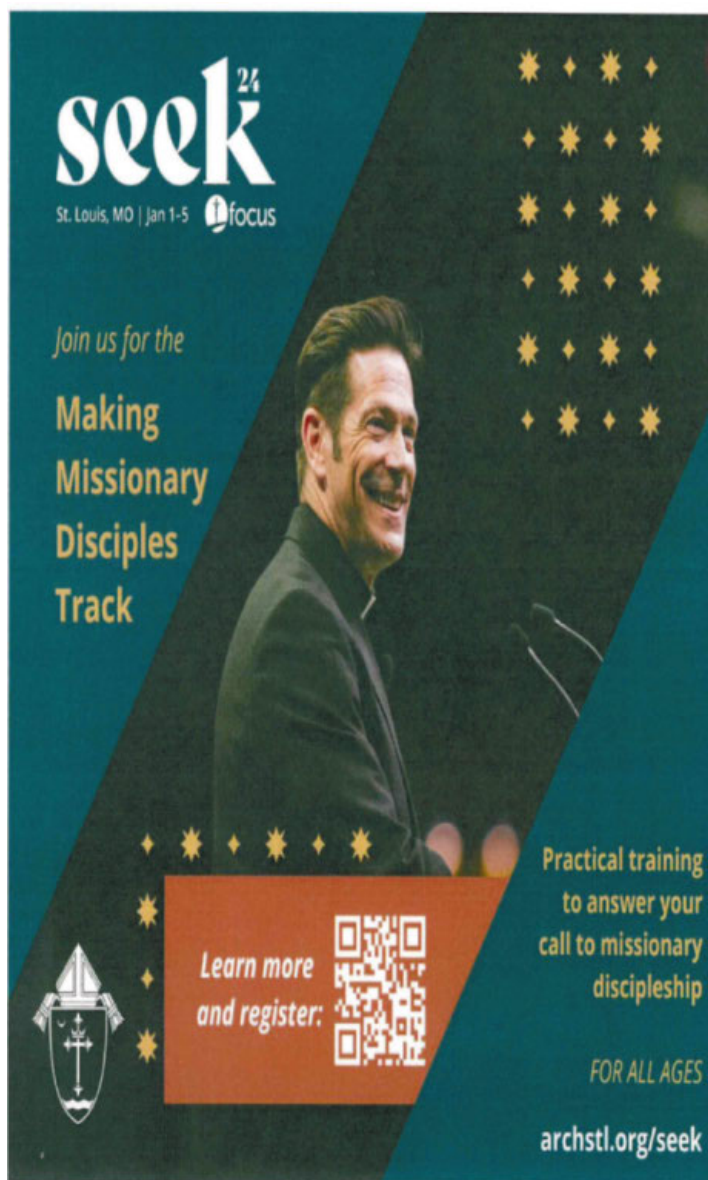
3/15/2024 - 3/17/2024, Cape Girardeau, MO

**Advent/ Christmas Events at Pauline Books & Media:
Advent Lectio Divina:**

Join the **Daughters of St. Paul** at **Pauline Books & Media** each **Tuesday in Advent, 6:30 - 8 pm** for a guided experience of praying with the Sacred Scripture. Each session will be led by a sister and will focus on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. Drop-ins welcome but registration is encouraged: tinyurl.com/yn8z9v4m or call (314-965-3512).

Baby Jesus Party:

Join the sisters for their annual Baby Jesus Birthday Party for kids and families and prepare your hearts for the coming of Christ! **Christmas Program at 10:30 and 1 pm: "Twas the Day Before Christmas in Bethlehem Town"** based on book by Leslie Diggins. **Picture taking around the nativity (costumes provided) 11:30 - 1 pm and 2 - 4 pm. Pauline Books & Media, 9804 Watson Rd in Crestwood.** Call for information (314-965-3512).

**SEEK24**

A five-day conference (January 1-5, 2024) by FOCUS Catholic for people of all ages, taking place at the Dome at America's Center. You can expect talks from world-class speakers like Fr. Mike Schmitz, daily Mass and Adoration with over 25,000 Catholics, a gathering with other Catholics from the St. Louis area including Archbishop Rozanski, and so much more! Please join us! Learn more at archstl.org/seek.

Again this year, the Wednesday, (January 3) evening with Keynote Speakers (Dr. Edward Sri and Fr. Mike Schmitz), followed by Reconciliation and Adoration, will be **free and open to the public.**



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