



Pentecost

SUNDAY

MAY 20, 2018

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:3-4



In Baptism and Confirmation, as well as Holy Communion, the gifts of the Holy Spirit are poured out upon us so that we might build up the Church and lead others to faith in Jesus Christ. Today, take a moment to consider the many gifts that you have been given, especially spiritual gifts, and pray for the grace to understand how you can utilize them most effectively for the mission of your family, parish, and the Church as a whole. The Holy Spirit is powerful in our lives if we allow Him entry into our hearts. He is the Comforter, the Advocate, the Paraclete. The Holy Spirit, as the readings show us today, gives us joy and peace, a peace unlike any other the world can give. When we respond generously to grace and allow ourselves to be filled with the Holy Spirit, we will set hearts on fire, one person at a time, and be truly free.

(Archstl.org/dynamic)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	5/21	8:00 a.m.	Henry & Juanita Skurat
Tues.	5/22	8:00 a.m.	Allen Springer
Wed.	5/23	8:00 a.m.	The Joe Huelsing Family
Thurs.	5/24	8:00 a.m.	Laverne Selissen
Fri.	5/25	8:00 a.m.	Paul Koenig
Sat.	5/26	4:30 p.m.	John Cassmeyer
Sun.	5/27	7:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family
		10:00 a.m.	Mark O'Shaughnessy



LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

Pray for those who are sick and their caregivers. Pray for: Melba & Eugene Floyd, Mary Hansen, Janet Zapf (wife of Glenn), Marilyn Harris, Judy Bruegger, Misty Mandina, De-
lores Berger (mother of Cindy Wright), Megan

Vancil (niece of Susan Caruso), Henry Orf (brother of Grace), Pat Smith (sister of Mary Seematter), Linda Benedict (sister of Mike Verplanke), Lorraine Bastunas (aunt of Ann Donohue), Jack Burke (brother of Joan Mowery), Stephanie Hagan (wife of Barry), Marguerite Mann (mother of Shar Merkel), Betty Hartmann (wife of John), Sandy Galis & Ryan Grybas (niece & nephew of Rosalyn Oldenburg & Cindy Schmaltz), Kathy LaLonde (cousin of Karen Garcia), Kathleen Wiese (daughter of Audrey and sister of Mike Smith), Nick Corson Lammert, Kathy Dilport, Robert Morse (brother of Margaret), Shirley Leaders (mother of John) and those parishioners who are home-bound, living in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes, and all in our Prayer Book. May our Lord Jesus bring them comfort and healing.

REST IN PEACE

In your charity please pray for our deceased,
Karen Dorsey (sister of Ken Kresyman).
May she join her loved ones
in joyful reunion with Jesus.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Ladies' Sodality Bake Sale This Weekend FKCRenew
Wed. 10:00 a.m. RMR
Prayer Group Next Sat. 2:00 - 4:15 p.m. RMR
Girl Scout Bake Sale Next Weekend FKCR

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Boy Scouts	Tues.	7:00 p.m. Cafeteria
Quilters	Tues.	10:00 a.m. RMR
Judy Hudson's Exercise	Tues.	8:30 - 10 a.m. Cafe
Choir Practice	Wed.	7:00 p.m. Church
For Choir Rehearsal	see Leona Ernst at Weekend Mass	
Spirit & Truth	2x Monthly Thurs.	7p.m. School Bld.
Balance Class	Fri.	9 a.m. School Bld.
Judy Hudson's Exercise	Fri.	8:30 -10 a.m. Café
Centering Prayer	Meets the 1st & 3rd Sat. of	
	each month at 9 a.m. in the vestibule of Church	

ON-LINE DONATIONS



Give To IHM

to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish are now available through our website!

Please click on the **Give to IHM** button on our homepage (www.ihm-stl.org) to set up your donation. One-time and recurring (weekly, monthly and yearly) options are available.

All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law, and your on-line donation will be confirmed by a receipt from the Archdiocese of St. Louis via e-mail. Thank you for your generosity to our parish family!



COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF: May 13, 2018

Envelopes: \$3,623.00

Loose: \$342.75

Parish Maintenance: \$249.00

- Thank you to all who make our IHM Parish Family strong & caring!
- Thank you to all who give of their time and talent, helping out in so many ways!
- Thank you to all who give back to God so generously with your **hard-earned** donations!



SAVE THE DATE!!

FOOD & FUN AT IHM

Saturday, June 16th
5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

FOOD TRUCKS!



- **Steak Louie**
- **Doughboy Pizza**
- **Gioia's Deli -**
- **Sarah's Cake Stop**
- **Essentially Fries & More**



Drinks

Pull Tabs



Clowns
Facepainting
Bounce House



FUN FOR EVERYONE!!!

PARISH NEWS

Bake Sale



LADIES' SODALITY BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND

in the Father Keaney Center following the Masses. **Drop off times are:** Saturday (5/19) after 4:00 p.m. and Sunday (5/20) after 7:00 a.m.

We need lots of goodies for another successful Bake Sale. The proceeds will go to the Ladies' Sodality Garden Club. Thank you!



Dear Immaculate Heart
of Mary Parish,

I just wanted to express my heartfelt gratitude in the generosity and prayers you have shown me over these last few years. I also want to thank everyone for coming to my first homily(s) the weekend of May 5th and 6th. Even though I am a poor instrument of the Lord's Grace, I hope it was edifying and enlightening. I meant it when I said, I would not be in the position I am in without your support. I would like to thank Father Teater not only for allowing me to preach, but for his tutelage and friendship. I am extremely grateful and pray for God's Blessings upon our parish community

Sincerely,

Reverend Mr. Mark Madden
assigned: St. Patrick's Wentzville



Dear Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Family,

At this time, a decision has been made to discontinue the Bridge Bread Program, here at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Over these 2 1/2 years, Immaculate Heart of Mary parishioners have purchased over \$8,200 worth of baked goods and donated over \$800 more. Those purchases provided more than 375 hours of supportive employment that enabled the Bakers to regain hope and begin rebuilding their lives. They are grateful.

If you would like to continue to purchase Bridge Bread products, you may do so by visiting their bake shop at:

Bridge Bread on Cherokee
2639 Cherokee St.
St. Louis, MO 63118

Sincerely,
Maureen Lampert
Bridge Bread Program Coordinator



MONTHLY RENEW! Begins This Wednesday!

At our first gathering, this Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room, we will discuss upcoming topics of discussion and possible movies. We will also, **watch the movie, Joshua.** Snacks will be provided. Hope you can come! Invite someone to join you!



GIRL SCOUT BAKE SALE! NEXT WEEKEND!

St. Mark 8th grade Girl Scout Troop 4, is having a Bake Sale after Masses next weekend, May 26th/27th, in the Father Keaney Center, **to help fund their 8th grade trip to Tennessee.**

We want to thank Immaculate Heart of Mary parishioners for supporting us through the years!

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY'S



Friday, June 1st
in the Father Keaney Center
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Auction at 7:00 p.m.
Soda and water available. Feel free to bring your own snacks!

When you arrive, you will purchase a numbered paddle for \$5.00. This paddle will have a corresponding numbered chip which will be put into the drawing basket. Donated items will be on display for about a half hour after the doors open - you can see what will be up for auction and decide which items you're interested in.

At 7:00 p.m. the fun will begin!
Hope you can join us!!



Dear Parishioners,

Celebrating the Solemnity of Pentecost, we can meditate on the ancient hymn "Veni, Sancte Spiritus", Come, Creator Spirit! Its present form preserved by the long liturgical tradition of the Church is a prayer attributed to writers of the 13th century, but its roots go back even further. This prayer hearkens the Holy Spirit to help the Church in the here and now to persevere in her mission to faithfully obey the command of Christ to go out and to baptize all generations. We understand how great this mission is and our own limitations to remain faithful and fruitful. Being creatures to participate in the work of God in bringing about the salvation of souls is daunting, especially when we recognize in humility our sinfulness and the challenges from a world that would rather dive into a virtual world fabricated by human imagination and human hands. The vast expanses of this virtual world cannot bring us the fulfillment which can only come from God. We can see the hunger for God in so many ways... the desire to understand Creation; the search for various ways to reach greater discoveries in science; the hope for peace in the world; the wish to comprehend the mystery of suffering and evil in the world. All of these in their own way are manifestations of the human heart desiring to know Truth and Love. While some may take the easy road of cynicism and sneer at any attempt to know anything other than how to bring in the next paycheck and make it bigger, even their negativity reveals how such a worldview cannot satisfy...for this belief does not satisfy its own adherents. If all that there is in this world is material and physical satisfaction, then they would truly be satisfied in their lives... rather than being miserable and making others the same.

We come from the Spirit, who was there at the Creation, hovering over the waters and bringing all into order. We come from the Spirit, who hovered over the Blessed Mother and the Apostles to bring a new Creation through them, the first members of the Church. We come from the Spirit, who even amidst the infidelities of so many, has led a multitude to faith in the Gospel, even to offering their lives for it.

We pray that the Spirit may come and renew us to be faithful to the Gospel we have received, to have the strength to live it, and the grace to see it bear fruit in our lives and that of others. Come, Creator Spirit!

As we enter the season of Confirmations, ordinations and weddings, we see a great witness of the Spirit still working among us. Along with these sacramental manifestations, we also witness the quiet ways in which the Spirit is working among us. He is there to teach us in all things and to lead us home, but we always have to be wary of confused spiritualities that make a claim of being a sign of the holy Spirit, but their fruit is proof otherwise: division, doubt, disobedience, rancor, pride. We are warned by Scripture and the saints that any spirit that denies Christ or contradicts His Gospel does not come from Him. May the true Spirit of the Lord guide us! Come, holy Spirit!

In the Hearts of Jesus & Mary,

Father Kristian Teater



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To

Don Smith

Who Will Be Celebrating
His **90th!!!**

May God continue
to watch over you!

Joke of the Week

A little boy was attending his first wedding.

After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?"

"Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. "How do you know that?"

"Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the Bishop said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

SENIOR MOMENTS

GAME DAY

I am planning to host a monthly Game Day here at Immaculate Heart of Mary. For now, the reoccurring event will be held during the day. If there is interest, I will be open to hosting a Game Evening, as well.

There are many reasons to get together and play games: it gets you out of the house and you can enjoy visiting with friends and meeting new people.

Below are reasons that can actually benefit your health:

Have fun and feel good: One of the side effect of playing board games is laughing. Laughing has been shown to increase endorphins, those chemicals that bring up the feeling of happiness. Sharing laughter and fun can promote empathy, compassion and trust with others.

Reduces risks for mental diseases: One of the primary benefits of playing board games is reducing the risk of cognitive decline, such as that associated with dementia and Alzheimer's. Keeping your mind engaged means you are exercising it and building it stronger. A stronger brain has lower risks of losing its power.

Lowers blood pressure: Along with laughing and increasing your endorphins, playing board games can help you lower or maintain your blood pressure. This release of endorphins helps muscles to relax and blood to circulate, which evidently will lower your blood pressure. High blood pressure is associated with greater risk of artery damage, heart disease and stroke.

Grows your immune system: Research has shown that negativity, loneliness, depression and stress can reduce your ability to fight disease. Positive feelings and thoughts, like the laughter and enjoyment that always comes with board games, prevents these effects by releasing some chemicals that fight stress and boost your immune system. A simple board game or game of cards could give rise to the 'survival genes' and activate them in your brain, making the brain cells live longer and helping to fight disease.

FIRST GAME DAY!

The first Game Day will be **Thursday, July 5th 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.** More information in future bulletins.



WISH LIST FOR GAME DAY!

If you happen to have any of the following items that you would like to donate, please place them in the Peter and Paul Bins in Church.

Scrabble Dominoes

Uno Phase 10 Yahtzee

Tripoly (Michigan Rummy)

Standard decks of cards Pinochle decks

Sturdy card tables are also on my wish list!!

BEING CHRIST'S LOVE

There are times that people have said to me, "I do not have to go to Mass, I can pray at home." Well, that statement is absolutely true. However, there are additional blessings when we attend Mass; first and foremost is receiving Holy Communion, hearing Scripture being proclaimed and singing our prayers. An additional blessing comes from saying hello or visiting with fellow parishioners after Mass. Sometimes a person just needs to see a smile or hear a kind word to brighten their day and to know that they matter. I believe at times, when we are open, the Holy Spirit guides our words and allows us to speak just the right words a person needs to hear. A smile or kind words are gifts we can give freely. I have people call me on occasion because someone that sits near them at Mass hasn't been there and they are concerned if they are okay.

Last week, after Mass, I had the pleasure of visiting with a lovely woman who has been a parishioner for decades. We have known each other for years, yet in the back of church during a brief conversation, we realized that we have numerous things in common and we both share a passion for Immaculate Heart of Mary.

She shared with me, "I have a deep love for our parish. At times when I see people walking up the isle after receiving communion, I feel a great love in my heart. And these are people whose names I do not know, but I do know they are a part of my parish family and I love them."

How very beautiful is that? Being in a parish surrounded with love and with prayer is such a gift!

"Lord, guide us that we may continue to be Christ's love to each other. Bless the Communion Minister's who bring Christ's love to our parishioners who are homebound and in nursing facilities. Amen."

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.



**TO THE CLASS OF 2018
ST. MARK GRADUATES!**
(These are former
IHM students only)
Graduation: May 2018

Lilly Aboussie - Cor Jesu
Jenna Anderson - Notre Dame
Lucy Brann - Notre Dame
Ethan Farewell - Bishop DuBourg
Sophia Hoyt - Nerinx
Julia Hulsey - Rosati-Kain
Macy Kehoe - Nerinx
Jonah Mandina - SLUH
Mycala Ortega - Notre Dame
Alexander Peters - CBC
Isabella Saito - Notre Dame
Kayla Richardson - Nerinx
Kailey Stotler - Notre Dame
**May God bless each of you
and be with you on your journey
through High School and beyond!!**



ROSES FOR EXPECTANT MOMS!!!

If you are expecting a child, we as a Parish would like to pray for you throughout your pregnancy. There are red roses on the table in front of the Blessed Mother's statue in the back of Church. Please write the parents-to-be names and due date on the card attached to one of the roses asking for prayers until the delivery. After baby(ies) arrive, please call Kathy at 314-832-6553. We will then share your blessing in our bulletin.

Keep the following couples in your prayers:

Jodi & Michael	May
Catherine & Travis	May
Susan & Kyle	May
Kim & Corey	June
Elle & Joe	August
Liz & Darren	September
Sarah & Jerry	October

God Bless you all, The IHM Pro-Life Committee



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A well formed Catholic is a well informed Catholic. Each year the Archdiocese of St. Louis provides people with the information to lead them to an encounter with the Lord by promoting the faith through radio advertisements, billboards and digital advertising, along with support of parishes, schools, and ministries. Your support of the Catholic Communications Campaign will help the church's efforts to spread the truth over all modern communications platforms, and will assist parishes like Ste. Genevieve to spread the Truth through Mass to the home bound.

I ask you to prayerfully consider furthering Christ's saving message with a donation to the Catholic Communications Campaign the weekend of May 19-20. With your generosity we can make the Church's communication efforts more vibrant as we help others encounter Jesus Christ and His Church. I invite you to visit www.archstl.org/cc to get involved in spreading the Truth, through giving your email address, donating and following the archdiocese on social media.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW?

**Come join the joy and laughter
at Peter & Paul Men's Shelter**

We leave from Immaculate Heart of Mary at 5:00 p.m. and return before 9:00 p.m. The men look forward to the evening when it's **IHM's Night!** We give out food, clothing, necessities and **we play BINGO!** They love it! We go the 2nd Thursday and 3rd Friday of the month.

Please call or email me with your availability,
or if you have any questions:

Juanita Bishop:
ihmpps@gmail.com or 314-605-5110

Our dates for June are:

Thursday, June 14th

Friday, June 22nd

**KEEP OUR MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE
OUR COUNTRY TO KEEP US SAFE
IN YOUR PRAYERS!**



P2 Derek Ryan, U.S. Army
Sgt. Lou Bollasina, U.S. Army
A1C John Pipes USAF
Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Clark U.S. Force
Todd Bruemer, U.S. Navy
M.K. 2 Brett Winkelmann, Coast Guard
Cpl. Matthew T. Straub, U.S. Marines
Sgt. Victor A. Will, U.S. Army
Sgt. James A. Will, U.S. Army
Tech Sgt. James Dobrynski, U.S. Air Force
SSgt. Steve Appelbaum, U.S. Air Force



PRAYER MEETING

Our Prayer Meeting will be next **Saturday, May 26th**, from **2:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.** It will be held in the Rectory Meeting Room. All are invited! Any questions, please contact:

Alma Bright at 314-353-2372.



IHM CLASS OF 1969

**We are celebrating
50 years!!!**

We are looking for former classmates from 1969 who attended Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School. If you are from this class or know someone that has yet to be contacted, please call Vicki (Kern) Villani at 314-420-4402 or email vilvic@hotmail.com



is a south county young adults group which meets two Thursdays a month at 7:00 p.m. in the school building of Immaculate Heart of Mary, for fellowship and a discussion on a topic of faith, followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

Join *Spirit and Truth* this **Thursday at 7:00 p.m.** for Eucharistic adoration and fellowship with Father Michael Rennier at Immaculate Heart of Mary. All young adults are welcome!

Visit us at spiritandtruthstl.org
or like us on Facebook at [fb.me/spiritandtruth.stl](https://www.facebook.com/spiritandtruth.stl)



ATTENTION ALL HIGHSCHOOLERS & 8th GRADERS!

Please join us this **Wednesday, May 23rd**, from 7-9:00 p.m. at Bishop DuBourg high school (use Clifton Avenue entrance!) as we gather for an XLT. It will be a night of prayer, praise, and fun!

See saintlouislifeteen.org for more information!
Contact Lauren at 314.288.8873
or lauren@saintlouislifeteen.org

GOT STUFF.... That Needs a New Home?

**HERE'S A CLEVER IDEA!!
DO YOUR SPRING CLEANING
&
SUPPORT
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
AT THE SAME TIME!!**

Our 6th Annual "New To You" Rummage Sale In the Father Keaney Center

**Saturday, September 15th, 8:00 - 3:00 p.m.
&
Sunday, September 16th, 7:30 a.m. to Noon**

Our Rummage Sale Committee again hopes to feature a wide variety of useful, gently used items for the entire family, but we cannot do this without **YOUR STUFF!!**

**Drop Off Dates: Mondays
June 11th, July 9th, August 13th
Same times, same place!!**

Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 5 p.m. - 7p.m.
Items should be brought to the School building through the door across from the Rectory.

For more info about the drop-off specifics:

Call Chris Verplancke at
314-481-5353 or
email at: camlverp@gmail.com

To Volunteer:

Elizabeth Cassmeyer
314-832-0541 or ramflor@sbcglobal.net

We would appreciate it **if clothing could be separate** from other donated items.

A letter recognizing your charitable donation for tax purposes is available upon request.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Items we cannot accept:

Heavy exercise equipment; old, analog televisions; bulky furniture & large appliances; magazines or encyclopedias and any items that have been recalled or taken off the market due to revised safety standards: car seats, cribs, strollers, etc.

NEWS AROUND TOWN



GET YOUR GROUP TOGETHER!

Mouse Races will be held to benefit the **Ancient Order of Hibernians**, Fr. Tim Dempsey Division. **Date: Saturday, June 2nd. Place: Immaculate Heart of Mary**, in the Father Keaney Center (4092 Blow) **Time:** Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Races at 7:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$20/person - Beer, Soda, Water provided, 50/50, Raffles, and Races **Contact Andy Vineyard** at: 314-650-5611 or: andrewv30@gmail.com

QUARTER AUCTION & MORE!

St John the Baptist, 4200 Delor (Bevo area) will be holding a Quarter Auction on **Saturday, June 2nd. Doors open at 2:00 p.m.** following at 4:00 p.m. with Fried Chicken Dinners! Also, In House Poker Run. Questions, call Jody at (314) 481-8996.

BLOOD DRIVE & DONUT SUNDAY!

Sunday, June 3rd, at **St. Mary Magdalen (City)** - **8:30 am-12:30 pm** in our School Hall - Free t-shirt for presenting donors and it's Donut Sunday! Walk ins' welcome!

A MORNING WITH MARY, MOTHER OF PRIESTS with **Father Joseph Aytona**, of the Fathers of Mercy, (appears on EWTN speaking on spiritual maternity for priests) **When: Saturday, June 9th** - All Women are invited on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to **St. Michael the Archangel Parish**, 7622 Sutherland Ave. 8:00 a.m. Mass; 9:00 a.m. Two talks on spiritual maternity and the priesthood, Adoration, Rosary and other prayers, Priest Adoption. **Noon: Potluck Lunch. FREE but please REGISTER by JUNE 6th.** Online www.stlspiritualmotherhoodforpriests.com Email smfpstl@gmail.com or Call 314-275-0890.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes will hold our 15th Annual Tee Off for Life Golf Tournament on **Monday, June 25th** at **Greenbriar Hills Country Club**. The tournament will feature lunch, 18 holes of golf, reception, silent auction, and more. **Registration begins 11:00 am.** For more information or to register, visit www.ourladysinn.org or call Katrina at 314-736-1544. *Guided by our Mission, Our Lady's Inn provides pregnant women and their children shelter and hope for a new life through humble acts of love.*

NEED TO TALK?

"There is no grief like the grief that does not speak." Henry Longfellow. The grief over an abortion experience is often so deep that it seems to be silent. Women and men may bear this burden for years thinking that there is no hope of forgiveness or peace. **Find healing for your heartache** - call 314-792-7565.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LECTORS

May 26th/27th

4:30 p.m. Cindy Wright
7:30 a.m. Art Benjamin
10:00 a.m. Joyce Huelsmann

June 2nd/3rd

4:30 p.m. Paula Bonn
7:30 a.m. Glenn Mertens
10:00 a.m. Mary Seematter



MINISTERS of COMMUNION

All Masses need 7 ministers - Six (6) if Deacon Jim or a visiting priest is on the altar.

10:00 a.m. May 27th

Al & Eileen Book, Elizabeth Cassmeyer & Elvin Martinez, Jenelle & Rob Leighton, Tara Murphey

10:00 a.m. June 3rd

Scott & Betty Bollasina, Rich & Alison Bradley, Ed Bradley, Annette Sandheinrich, Sadat Martinez-Cassmeyer



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF: May 26/27th

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sophia Hoyt, Jonah Mandina
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Troy Smith, Jack Feldmeier
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mikayla & Olivia Murphey

INFORMATION SHEET

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