



Opening Song

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL (TRAD)

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,

For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!

America! A - merica! God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern im - pas - sion'd stress

A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wil - der - ness.

America! A - merica! God mend thine ev' - ry flaw,

Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liber ty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved and mer - cy more than life!

America! A - merica! May God Thy gold refine,
'Til all success be nobleness and every grain di - vine!

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years

Thine alabaster cities gleam undim'd by human tears.

America! A - merica! God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer,

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading

Ez 2:2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

The Word of the Lord.....Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

R. (2cd) **Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

To you I lift up my eyes

who are enthroned in heaven —

As the eyes of servants

are on the hands of their masters.

R. **Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

As the eyes of a maid

are on the hands of her mistress,

So are our eyes on the LORD, our God,

till he have pity on us.

R. **Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us,

for we are more than sated with contempt;

our souls are more than sated
with the mockery of the arrogant,
with the contempt of the proud.

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Second Reading **2 Cor 12:7-10**

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

The Word of the Lord.....Thanks be to God.

Alleluia **Cf. Lk 4:18**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel **Mk 6:1-6**

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord....Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory Song

OPEN MY EYES (MANIBUSAN)

1. Open my eyes, Lord.

Help me to see your face.

Open my eyes Lord. Help me to see.

2. Open my ears, Lord.

Help me to hear your voice.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

And the first shall be last, and our eyes are opened,
and we'll hear like never before.

And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll see God's
face, in places we've never known...

3. Open my heart, Lord.

Help me to love like you.
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours now and for ever.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of
God you take away the sins of the world, grant us
peace.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter un-
der my roof, but only say the word and my soul
shall be healed.

Communion Songs

TASTE AND SEE (JAMES MOORE)
Taste and see, taste and see, the goodness of the
Lord,
Oh taste and see, taste and see, the goodness of
the Lord,
of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise shall always be on my lips,

My soul shall glory in the Lord,
For He has been so good to me!

2. Glorify the Lord with me,
Together let us all praise His name.
I called the Lord and He answered me;
From all my troubles He set me free..

3. Worship the Lord all you people,
You'll want for nothing if you ask,
Taste and see that god is good;
In Him we need, put all our trust!

FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS (TANTUM ERGO)

For the healing of the nations, Lord we pray with
one accord;
For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth
affords.
To a life of love and action help us rise and pledge
our word.

Lead us now Lord into freedom from despair your
world release;
That redeemed from war and hatred all may come
and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will
die and hope increase.

You Creator God have written, Your great Name
on humankind;
For our growing in Your likeness, Bring the life of
Christ to mind;
That by our response and service, Earth its destiny
may find.

Recessional Song

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH (MAHER)
Great is Your faithfulness oh God of Jacob...
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead me by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

CHORUS

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise Oh God
for Your grace is enough
yeah Your grace is enough
yeah Your grace is enough

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

yeah Your grace is enough for me.....

2. Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

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Ladies Sodality Meeting

Wednesday, July 14th at 7pm
Rectory Meeting Room

New officers for 2021/2022:

President: Brenda Bucher

VP: Peggy Kuehner

Treasurer: Nacy Berger

Secretary: Carol Iliff

Corresponding Secretary: Dolores Taylor

New members are always welcome. Feel free to bring a friend. We will be playing “Rob Your Neighbor”.



Renew day of the week has changed. We will be meeting on Thursday mornings from 10:00-11:30.

July 4, 2021

PREVENT AND PROTECT STL

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a Safe Environment Program called Prevent and Protect STL and IHM is required to be in compliance with this program. All volunteers of any kind and employees who minister or work with or near minors and/or vulnerable adults are required and asked to register in the new system. **If you have not yet registered, please do so ASAP.**

1) It is mandatory

2) It is free to you

3) IHM will pay for your background check

To register, please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org. Enter passcode **stlprotect** when prompted and complete all of the modules to be approved. Step by step instructions may be found on our parish website: www.ihm-stl.org under the “Safe Environment” tab. These instructions are very helpful in navigating through the Prevent and Protect STL requirements.

Thank you so much for your cooperation. Please contact Karen Hall (safe.environment@ihm-stl.org) at 314-320-5127 for assistance.



Saint Vincent DePaul Blue Collection Bins

Thank you to all who generously donate items to the St. Vincent DePaul Bins on our upper lot. The donations help people in need, reduces waste by recycling items, as well as provide income for the parish.

The bin is designated for clothing, accessories and shoes. For other items, please take to the St. Vincent DePaul Thrift store on Kingshighway. We have incurred a few issues with people breaking into the bins and dumping heavy items. We are in the process of correcting the issue. God bless your generosity!

I thought you should know – July 4, 2021

Happy Fourth of July! I hope that you have some time this weekend to reflect on the many blessings our country has and how we can better use those blessings for God's purposes. God is good!

We're making some changes here at Immaculate Heart of Mary for the sake of freeing up energy and resources for our mission. The first change is a small one: we're no longer going to have the parish office open on Wednesdays. Having our staff spend less time keeping the office open will allow our staff to spend more time visiting our parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes. It will also let our staff spend more time on improving our weekend worship. So, starting this week, our new office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am to 4 pm.

The second change is bigger, a new policy on fundraising at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Starting July 1, 2021, all fundraising at our parish or by a parish organization needs prior approval from me at least a month in advance. This policy applies to all fundraisers, both those asking for money and those asking for donated goods. This policy applies to all fundraisers, both those we've always done and also new ideas.

I want our parish to be a growing parish of growing disciples. Fundraising has the potential to harm our growth. Therefore, we need to evaluate each proposed fundraiser carefully.

Why does fundraising have potential to harm our growth? Let me share with you my view.

First, we want to show new people who show up on Sunday that what we care about is Jesus, his love for them, and his mission. Every fundraiser risks giving our guests the impression that what we care about is not the life-changing message of Jesus Christ, but separating people from their money. For someone new here, weekend worship should be about what Jesus gives them, not about what we ask them to give us. Fundraising is bad for making disciples.

Second, we want people who come here week after week to grow as disciples, and part of discipleship is service. So we want to challenge people to say "Yes" to committed, significant service. Certainly, committed significant service can be humble and hidden. Chi Light helps us pray through the beautiful flowers she arranges for Jesus in our sanctuary. Dolores Taylor makes us feel welcome by giving us a beautiful garden where we can visit after church. Susan Caruso and our Altar Society make Christmas and Easter beautiful celebrations year after year. Though humble and hidden, their service directly changes lives, helps others, and proclaims the gospel. It's committed and significant. When someone here at Immaculate Heart of Mary gets the Holy Spirit's fire, we want them to think of that sort of service. We want them to join our hospitality team, or volunteer to start a nursery, or visit the sick, or go to the homeless, or become a parish leader. When someone is thinking, "The Lord is so good. What can I do for him?" we don't want them to think, "I know! I'll start a fundraiser," much less, "I'll buy a ticket." Fundraising is bad for growing disciples.

Third, our parish budget lives or dies based on the worship offerings people make at weekend worship—I mean, the money people give online or in the collection basket. What lets us do all the good we do? Those remarkable freewill offerings given just because people trust Jesus and love God. Those offerings express faith and grow faith. If freewill offering decreases, fundraising will never close the gap. Even worse, each time we ask someone to support a fundraiser, we make it harder for them to hear the Lord asking them to trust him and love others and make a free will offering at worship. Fundraising is bad for our budget.

However, parish leaders I respect have told me that they think some fundraising is welcome and understood by visitors, especially when it's for those in need. Parish leaders I respect have told me that they think some fundraising occurs at enjoyable events people look forward to each year. So, though I'm allergic to fundraising, I'm willing to consider fundraisers. © I'm certainly willing to consider your thoughts or a fundraiser important to you. But fundraisers need to fit our parish's mission, vision, and strategy. That means we can't say

yes to everything, and we can't say yes to anything by default.

The second installment of "Live it Well" is below. God bless you!

Welcome back for the second week of "Live it Well", our homily series on life and summer. Life and summer: they are short, and they are precious. How do we live it well?

Some people I respect live vacation well by relaxing; their perfect day is a slow day on the beach, with a slow morning, an extra nap, some good food, and no plans. For me, though, I go on vacation with lots of things I want to do. So a few years ago, when I arrived at my cousins for a week of vacation, I had big plans, plans my cousin Charlie interrupted when he said he wanted to make a board game. Now at that time, Charlie was about 9 years old. He knew I liked board games, he knew that his brother Xavier and I had worked on a board game together some years back, but Charlie had no idea how much time it takes to design from scratch a board game, and I had no intention of letting Charlie's idea interrupt my plans.

But then the Holy Spirit poked me, so I noticed how excited Charlie was, and how this interruption could be an opportunity. So I said yes, and I taught Charlie a little bit about brainstorming, and made him do way more work than he had planned, and we designed a board game. Lots of people joined in the fun, and together we made a board game called "Dungeon Seekers". There's only one copy in existence, the one made of cardboard and improvised materials in my aunt's basement, but we like it so well that we play it almost every time I see his family. I know the Holy Spirit really helped me that vacation, because usually I don't respond so well to life's interruptions.

Interruptions are a fact of life. "Life is what happens while you make other plans", as the saying goes. But in the moments when we feel how short life is, now precious life is, when it is summer or vacation or just a busy day, when there is so much we want to do or so much we have to do, interruptions can make it very hard to live it well. Today in the Gospel, we heard a story about a busy man, a synagogue official—who faced a terrible interruption when his daughter's life was interrupted by an illness that took her to the point of death.

So the busy man interrupted, interrupted someone else. He interrupted Jesus, who was also having a busy day, who was teaching a big crowd that had met Jesus the moment he got off the boat. The interrupted man interrupted Jesus and urgently asked him to come heal his daughter. And Jesus responded well, stopping what he was going, and coming with the desperate man.

But on the way there, the man's interrupted life is interrupted again, when a sick woman sneaks up to Jesus in the crowd and tries to squeeze in one more healing. Jesus also responds well to this interruption, taking time to meet the woman and to encourage her faith. When they are finally about to get moving, the man's life is interrupted one more time, with a terrible interruption, by a messenger with news from his home: "Your daughter has died. Why trouble the teacher any longer?" <Pause>

Imagine how that man felt. Try to get inside his head. He had been so close; he had Jesus on the way with healing. There had just been one too many interrupted. Still, "life is what happens when you make other plans." If you had been him, in that moment, how would that "fact of life" feel to you? <Pause>

Then you hear the voice of Jesus, speaking right to you, telling you how to live it well, your terribly interrupted life: "Do not be afraid, just have faith" (Mark 5:36). What would you do?

To his credit, the man did what Jesus said. He didn't go ballistic and start shouting at the woman who had interrupted them and cost his daughter her chance for healing. He doesn't curse God and give up hope. He doesn't do what I tend to do, when my plans get interrupted, and go off and waste a bunch of life and time looking for distractions in entertainment or pleasure. Instead, he does what Jesus said—imperfectly, grieving,

struggling, sure—but he does it. He has faith, and brings Jesus the rest of the way to his home. There he sees Jesus put out all the mourners, ignoring their mockery. He hears Jesus say, “little girl, arise” (Mark 5:41). He sees Jesus interrupt his daughter's sleep of death and take her hand and raise her up to health and life, to continue what death had interrupted.

That man learned that day how to live life well with its interruptions, and Jesus’ disciples passed on this story so we could learn the lesson, too. Faith lets the Lord lead us through life’s interruptions. To live it well, trust God.

You see, God had told us that he desires us to flourish in these short precious lives he gave each of us. We heard his teaching in the book of Wisdom: “God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being” (Wisdom 1:13-14). Still, God is more powerful than the devil. God can forgive us when we sin and lead us back home, out of the devil’s company. God the Father provides for our flourishing, our forgiveness, our life, and our journey home to him in the life of Jesus his Son. In Jesus’ life, we see how God’s deeds fit God’s words. The God who says he desires our flourishing works miracles of healing and resurrection to accomplish it.

That’s why it makes sense to trust God. And that’s why when we do trust God, faith opens up new possibilities for us, including the possibility of living life well despite life’s interruptions. Human wisdom says, “life is what happens while you make other plans”, and human wisdom is not wrong, because life does have surprises and interruptions. But faith sees deeper, and says with Proverbs, chapter 16 verse 9, “Human heart’s make plans, but the Lord directs the steps”. And faith knows that God is directing our steps for our good.

To live life and summer well when they’re interrupted, to live with peace and hope and patience, looking forward to blessings, remember that even interruptions are under God’s power, and he can make them work to his purposes. So I invite you this week to live your faith in a very simple way. Look for the opportunity in something unexpected.

—Fr. Aaron Nord

Hello! My name is Greg Hulub, thank you for choosing me to be the new music worship leader at Immaculate Heart of Mary, I originally came to IHM in 2002 and worked in the youth ministry program and providing music one Sunday a month. Through many changes I am grateful and excited to still be here!

It is my hope to prayerfully lead us in music that glorifies Jesus and draws us closer to Him.

That we may know his love and healing...

and profoundly experience His presence in our lives...

And share that experience with others!

Please pray for me and this ministry. If you have any suggestions or would just like to say hello please do!

In Christ, Greg

Matthew 28: 19

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations...”





HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!

**GOD BLESS ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO
BRAVELY SERVE OUR COUNTRY. THANK YOU SEEMS
INADEQUATE FOR THOSE WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE
SACRIFICE FOR FREEDOM!**

I SEND MY PRAYERS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES.

Our Blessings Outweigh our Burdens, God is With Us

For years, I have had an appreciation for this week's Gospel Mark 6:1-6. This Gospel tells us that Jesus wasn't able to perform miracles in Nazareth, the way he had Galilee and other locations, because the lack of faith by those in His hometown. Jesus is said to be greatly surprised by this. He didn't see this rejection coming. This allows us to see a connection to Jesus's very human side. Just like us, Jesus experienced rejection. Rejection is frustrating and painful.

Jesus said to them, "Prophets are respected everywhere except in their own hometown and by their relatives and their family." There may be reasons why rejection occurs, but it doesn't take away the sting.

Can you identify with Jesus? Have you felt rejected? Are there people in your life that you want to help? Possibly they need guidance or support, maybe you would you like to share your faith and help them to know Jesus, you may have wisdom you would like to provide. Mark 6:1-6 reveals, we can turn to Jesus, when this happens. He understands.

We can pray, "Lord, I have something weighing on my heart. I know you had problems. I know you felt the pain of reject. I am feeling that pain. I do not know what to do or what not to do. I only want to want, to love and to do your will. I am trusting you to guide my words, actions, heart and hearing, so that I may do your will! Lord, I trust you. Please let those in need to be open to your presence. Amen."

Gratefully our faith gives us the confidence that with all the problems that come our way, God is present in our lives and the many blessings outweigh our burdens.

I like to think that if I had been one of the people in Jesus' hometown, I would have heard him, believed and changed my ways in any way he thought I should. I can hope, but I guess I'll never know what I would have done then. The question is, what am I going to do now?

Debbie Gartner, Pastoral Associate

Have you registered yet for the #LSUS21 conference? It's free!



Registration is live for the virtual "[Laudato Si'](#) and the U.S. Catholic Church: A Conference Series on Our Common Home" (July 13–15, 2021.)

All Catholics in the U.S. who care about faithfully protecting creation are invited to attend the virtual LSUS gathering! For the first time this year, live Spanish interpretation will be offered. The conference is jam-packed with content and keynote addresses from Cardinal Blase Cupich, Dr. Maureen Day, and Sr. Ilia Delio, OSF, plus presentations from working groups that are currently meeting to develop creative ways of engaging people in creation care in their respective corners of the U.S. Catholic Church – eight different tracks in all, with speakers, panel discussions and new resources.

Don't miss this biennial opportunity to gather with other Catholics to learn, be inspired, and become equipped to care for our common home together. Register at: creighton.edu/catholicclimate The conference is free, but [registration](#) is required And a [donation](#) is encouraged to offset costs that include Spanish language interpretation. **Join us!**

Saint of the Week



Saint Maria Goretti

Saint of the Day for July 6

Saint Maria Goretti's Story

One of the largest crowds ever assembled for a canonization—250,000—symbolized the reaction of millions touched by the simple story of Maria Goretti. She was the daughter of a poor Italian tenant farmer, had no chance to go to school, never learned to read or write. When Maria made her First Communion not long before her death, she was one of the larger and somewhat backward members of the class.

On a hot afternoon in July, Maria was sitting at the top of the stairs of her house, mending a shirt. She was not quite 12 years old, but physically mature. A cart stopped outside, and a neighbor, 18-year-old Alessandro, ran up the stairs. He seized her and pulled her into a bedroom. She struggled and tried to call for help. “No, God does not wish it,” she cried out. “It is a sin. You would go to hell for it.” Alessandro began striking at her blindly with a long dagger.

Maria was taken to a hospital. Her last hours were marked by the usual simple compassion of the good—concern about where her mother would sleep, forgiveness of her murderer (she had been in fear of him, but did not say anything lest she cause trouble to his family), and her devout welcoming of Viaticum, her last Holy Communion. She died about 24 hours after the attack.

Alessandro was sentenced to 30 years in prison. For a long time he was unrepentant and surly. One night he had a dream or vision of Maria gathering flowers and offering them to him. His life changed. When

he was released after 27 years, his first act was to beg the forgiveness of Maria's mother.

Devotion to the young martyr grew, miracles were worked, and in less than half a century she was canonized. At her beatification in 1947, her 82-year-old mother, two sisters, and her brother appeared with Pope Pius XII on the balcony of St. Peter's. Three years later, at Maria's canonization, a 66-year-old Alessandro Serenelli knelt among the quarter-million people and cried tears of joy.

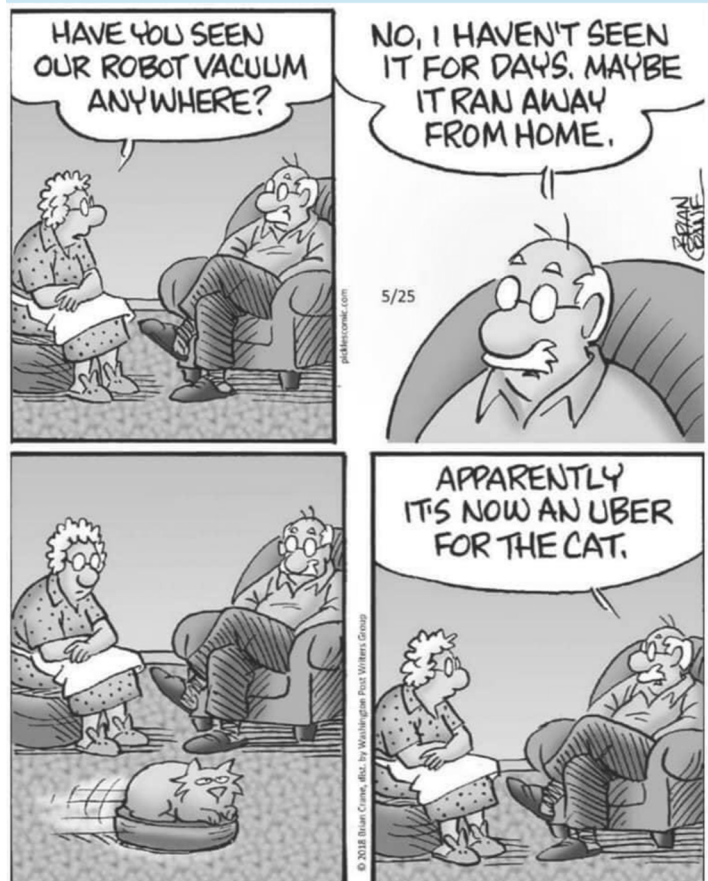
Reflection

Maria may have had trouble with catechism, but she had no trouble with faith. God's will was holiness, decency, respect for one's body, absolute obedience, total trust. In a complex world, her faith was simple: It is a privilege to be loved by God, and to love him—at any cost.

Saint Maria Goretti is the Patron Saint of:

Catholic Youth
Girls
Teenagers

JOKE OF THE WEEK



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Celebration of the Holy Mass

Saturday 4:30 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)
 Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
 Weekdays Monday-Friday 8am Mass (Church)
 1st Saturday of the Month 8:00 a.m. (Church)
 Holydays As announced inside bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration

1st Saturday of the month following 8:00 a.m.
 Mass until 11:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Sacraments

Please call the Rectory to inquire about receiving the Sacraments.

Care for those who are homebound, hospitalized, or in nursing home. Please call the Rectory to arrange for Communion to be brought to any parishioner who is unable to come to Mass. Please inform the Rectory as soon as any parishioner is admitted to any hospital or nursing home.

New Parishioners

Please call the rectory to register as soon as possible.

PARISH NEWS



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
 ——— LIVE STREAM ———

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY LIVE STREAMING
YOU SPOKE, WE LISTENED!

We are now Live Streaming our Sunday 10 a.m. Mass.

Special Holy Days & Other Events

Please consult bulletin and website for specific schedule

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Live Stream will start right at 10 a.m. on Sundays

We look forward celebrating Mass with our parishioners at home. Since this is a new technology for our church, please be patient if we experience any technical difficulties during our upcoming live streaming.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUES July 6 7:00 pm Knights of Col RMR

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Boy Scouts	Tues. 7:00 p.m. Cafeteria
Quilters	Tues. 10:00 a.m. RMR
Exercise	Tues. 8:30 – 11 a.m. FKC
Exercise	Fri. 8:30 -11 a.m. FKC



The office will be closed on
 Monday, July 5th in
 observance of the
 Fourth of July Holiday.

NEW Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass for the Intentions Week

Mon.	7/5	8:00 a.m.	Don & Mary Broekelmann
Tues.	7/6	8:00 a.m.	Debbie Doerfler
Wed.	7/7	8:00 a.m.	Edward Bauer
Thurs.	7/8	8:00 a.m.	Elaine Poteete
Fri.	7/9	8:00 a.m.	Bernice & John Bock
Sat.	7/10	4:30 p.m.	Ann Donohue
Sun.	7/11	7:30 a.m.	Steve Zoricic
		10:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family



LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

Pray for those who are sick and their caregivers. Pray for Will Roberts, Rosemary Magee, LaRita Heet (daughter of Judy Bruegger), Sharon Ewing (sister of Kathy Ewing), Jerry Brendel, Marty Schuettenberg (son of Jo Gaal), Dolores Roesch, Peggy Phillips (mother of Peggy Kuehner), Jerry Yudt, Ted Shear (husband of Therese), Kathleen Moody (daughter of Charlie & Julie), and those who are homebound, those no longer living in their homes, and all in our Prayer Book. May our Lord Jesus bring them comfort and healing.

If someone has been left off the prayer list or if you would like to add someone, please contact the rectory office.

July 4, 2021

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LECTORS

July 3/4th

4:30 p.m. Darlene Kustra

7:30 a.m. Glenn Mertens

10:00 a.m. Rita Springer

July 10/11th

4:30 p.m. Maureen Lampert

7:30 a.m. Art Benjamin

10:00 a.m. Kevin O'Sullivan

July 17/18th

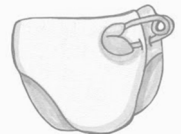
4:30 p.m. Joyce Huelsmann

7:30 a.m. Judy Hudson

10:00 a.m. Becky Will

Thank you! Thank you! To everyone who donated to the Diaconate Diaper collection during the shortened drop off time due to Covid. I know this "Thank you" is way overdue, due to this Covid year, so, again Thank you! This year you donated 2533 baby diapers and adult undergarments. The baby diapers have been donated to our pro-life committee and were distributed to Our Lady's Inn and Birthright. The adult undergarments have all been put in the supply room with the medical equipment and are there for anyone in need of these. Call either Debbie or myself with any questions. A special thanks to Ray and Brenda Bucher for delivering the baby diapers to Our Lady's Inn and Birthright.

Thank you again,
Deacon Jim



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:

Kim & Scott	June
Kat & Michael	July
Katie & Brad	August
Amy & Brad	November
Caitlin & Dan	January

God Bless, Immaculate Heart of Mary Pro-Life



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