

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, located in South Saint Louis City, comprised of small neighborhoods filled with multi-generational families, strives to answer God's call to.....

- + COMMIT to live the Gospel;**
- +CELEBRATE Eucharist as a community;**
- +SERVE the needs of others;**
- + PARTICIPATE in parish life and ministries;**
- +STRIVE to be a sign of God's love!**

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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 (Daily Chapel)

1st Saturday of the Month 8:00 a.m. (Daily Chapel)

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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Rectory. First time parents will need to attend one meeting prior to the baptism.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation is normally organized by the parish school or PSR program attended by the candidate. Others are invited to contact the parish priest for preparation to receive this sacrament.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please schedule an initial meeting with the priest or deacon at least 6 months prior to the tentatively planned date for the ceremony.

Holy Orders and Consecrated (Religious) Life

Those discerning a call to the priesthood or religious life may contact the parish priest or the Archdiocese Vocations office at 314-792-6460.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Rectory to make an appointment with the parish priest.

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.

Devotions

Perpetual Help After Tuesday 8 a.m. Mass

Rosary After weekday Masses

Becoming a Catholic

Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults/Youth or Catechumen Meetings are weekly from September thru May to discuss your questions and the Catholic Faith. Call the Rectory for information.

South City Deanery PSR

Catholic Religious Education for children attending public or private non-religious schools. Call 314-773-3070.

New Parishioners

Please register as soon as possible by calling the Rectory.

Bulletin items are due no later than 10 a.m. Monday for the following week's bulletin. (Holiday deadlines can change without notice.)



"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."
MARK 9:41

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this.

When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	10/1	8:00 a.m.	Adrian Kujawa
Tues.	10/2	8:00 a.m.	Rosemary Bokerman
Wed.	10/3	8:00 a.m.	Margie O'Fallon (liv)
Thurs.	10/4	8:00 a.m.	Emanuel Amann
Fri.	10/5	8:00 a.m.	Al & Jean Oehler
Sat.	10/6	8:00 a.m.	Jim O'Fallon
Sat.	10/6	4:30 p.m.	Henry & Juanita Skurat
Sun.	10/7	7:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family
		10:00 a.m.	Lillie Faye Teater

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER



Pray for those who are sick and their caregivers. Pray for: Rosemary Kern, Joan Smith, Mary Pfeiffer, Kathleen Moody (daughter of Charlie & Julie), Tom Bishop, Tom Ceriotti (husband of Sandy), Linda McKern, Melba Floyd, Marilyn Harris, Judy Bruegger, Delores Berger (mother of Cindy Wright), Katherine Bell (sister of Glenn Zapf), Deacon Joe Streckfuss (brother-in-law to Bernice Bock & Lucille Bast), Jack Burke (brother of Joan Mowery), Stephanie Hagan (wife of Barry), Marguerite Mann (mother of Shar Merkel), Betty Hartmann (wife of John), Ryan Grybas (nephew of Rosalyn Oldenburg & Cindy Schmaltz), Kathleen Wiese (daughter of Audrey and sister of Mike Smith), Nick Corson Lammert, Kathy Dilport, Robert Morse (brother of Margaret), and those parishioners who are homebound, living in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes, and all in our Prayer Book. May our Lord Jesus bring them comfort and healing.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

St. Vincent De Paul Mtg.
Chair Yoga
Game Day
Pro Life Bake Sale
Chili Saturday Supper

Tues. 7:00 p.m. LOM
Wed. 8:45 a.m. Sch
Thurs. 1:00 p.m. RMR
Next Weekend
Next Saturday FKC

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	Thurs.	7p.m. School Bld.
Balance Class	Fri.	9 a.m. School Bld.
Judy Hudson's Exercise	Fri.	8:30 -10 a.m. Café

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:

September 23rd & 30th, 2018
Will be in October's bulletin.

Envelopes: \$

Loose: \$

Parish Maintenance: \$

- 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

PARISH NEWS

IT'S BACK..... SATURDAY SUPPER!

When:

Next Saturday, October 6th –
following 4:30 p.m. Mass

Where: Father Keaney Center

What: Chili



Name: _____

____ chicken chili # ____ meatless chili

____ chili with beans and meat

I will keep it all on the **mild side** and have condiments for you to spice it up, as you please.

Please RSVP so I may purchase food accordingly, by this Tuesday, October 2nd, by calling the Parish Office 314-481-7543 or dropping this announcement in the Collection Basket.

Don't forget to pick up a "goodie or two" from the Pro-life Bake Sale!!!

Call Colleen 314-659-9416
if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions.



TRIVIA!

**Sponsored by Santa Maria
Knights of Columbus
Saturday, October 20th
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Father Keaney Center**

**Cost: \$20/person 10/table
Beer, Soda & Snacks Provided
Baskets & Attendance Prizes
50/50 Drawings**

**Proceeds donated to:
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
& Santa Maria K of C**

**For more information contact:
Bob Bullman @ 314-846-4325**

PRO-LIFE BAKE SALE!!!

The annual **Pro-Life Bake Sale** is **October 6th/7th** in the Father Keaney Center following the 4:30 p.m. Mass during the Saturday Supper and again on Sunday, before and after both Masses.



Baked items may be dropped off at Father Keaney Center beginning at **3:30 p.m. Saturday, October 6th**, and **Sunday morning October 7th**, before and after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. **We are always in need of as many baked items as we can get** to make our sale a success. As always anything and everything that you do is appreciated.

We hope to see you at the Saturday Supper.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT Hostesses are Needed



We will be hosting our annual Advent by Candlelight on **Sunday, December 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Father Keaney Center**, Women of the parish and their guests will gather together for an evening of candlelight, beautiful music and readings. This lovely evening is a small gift before we begin the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season.

We are looking for hostesses to invite, family, friends and parishioners to the service. If you are a past hostess and will be requesting a table; a first time hostess or a parishioner who cannot host at this time; but would like to attend, please call Bernie at 314-541-5297 or

email Becky, arlynnwill@gmail.com

**All woman are welcome!
Due to preparations;
reservations must be made by
Saturday, November 17th.**



Dear Parishioners,

We hear in the Gospel of Mark: "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea" (Mark 9:42). In today's world, some would condemn our Lord for being judgmental, let alone being anything but politically correct. His words are direct, and they are true, as He is the Incarnate Word sent by the Father to reveal the way to eternal salvation and to show the various ways that lead away from it.

From this small phrase, one understands clearly the value that God puts on the innocent as well as the responsibility of those in whose keeping they are. God's "little ones" are precious in His eyes, and for those who are in charge of them, they have a special duty to keep them close to the Lord. Admittedly, in the case of children, parenting has its unique challenges in our day and age, especially when dealing with a popular culture that proclaims that it is the celebration of youth, but in too many instances, it devours it. Even more scandalous, as we know, are those who appear to uphold values in the face of popular culture, but in reality, do not. Thanks be to God for those who work with our young people to know how to remain on the path of the Lord. Innocence does not mean the lack of experience here as much as it means remaining true to God and remaining in His friendship. We can only imagine how great their reward will be in heaven, but they would probably say that they already receive some reward in seeing a young man or woman mature into a healthy and holy life.

Our Lord continues to in a rather graphic way talk about detachment, meaning that if there is something leading us to sin, then it is better to be done with it. Of course, we should not take the meaning of the exact words too literally, as if He expects us to actually mutilate ourselves, but rather, He expects us to seek purification from anything that may lead us away from Him, even though it may be something that is actually good in itself. For example, while keeping up with the news is good

in itself, if it becomes obsessive such that we neglect our daily responsibilities, then we need to practice temperance to maintain an interior freedom and peace. Of course, offering sacrifices in general helps us, even when we may not be addicted or attached to these goods. In any event, our Lord desires us to be free for His Love, and He desires us to enter into His joy. If anything detracts from that, then it is not worth it.

From the evening of October 8th to the afternoon of October 12th, I will be joining my brother priests for our Convocation. Please pray for all of us, as we spend this time together with our Lord and with one another to renew our commitment to Him and His Church.

In the Hearts of Jesus & Mary,

Father Kristian Teater

ITEMS NEEDED AT PETER AND PAUL SHELTER

Socks, boxers,
T-shirts, shorts,
jeans,
Short sleeve and long sleeve Tee-shirts,
gently used shoes,
boots,
belts
and
toiletries.

Please place in bins in the vestibule of Church.

Joke of the Week

A football coach walked into the changing room before a game. He looked over to his new signing and said, 'I'm not supposed to let you play since you failed basic math, but we need you to be on the team. So, what I have to do is ask you a math question, and if you get it right then you will be allowed to play.'

The player agreed, so coach looked into his eyes intently and asked, 'Okay, now concentrate hard and tell me the answer to this. What is two plus two?'

The player thought for a moment and then answered, '4?' 'Did you say 4?' the coach exclaimed, excited that he had got it correct.

Suddenly all the other players on the team began shouting..., 'Come on coach, give him another chance!'

SENIOR MOMENTS

CAREGIVING

Caregiving is not a piece of cake. It can be physically, emotionally and spiritually exhausting. I am sharing a poem and a Scripture reading for strength, hope and trust in our Lord.

A Prayer for Caregivers

Dear heavenly Father,
Provide the words of comfort I can say.
Provide strength to make it through this day.
I cannot fix things or take control.
I accept this, trust in you, and let it go.
Help me listen and be present through the grief.
When I grow weary, provide me with relief.
May this experience transcend this earthly plain.
Help us find greater meaning beyond just pain.
Heal our wounded places.
Restore us to wholeness.
Provide your peace and loving presence
to guide us and to hold us.
In the name of your Son, the Great Physician.
Amen

May you find hope in Isaiah 40:28-31, *"Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."*

CHAIR YOGA

**Classes begin this Wednesday,
October 3rd**



Have you thought you would like to try a Yoga class, but knew you didn't want to get down on the floor? We are offering you the opportunity to reap the many benefits of Yoga while sitting on a chair. Sessions are held on Wednesdays at 8:45-9:45 a.m. **in a classroom on the first floor.** Cost is \$3.00 per session. Instructor will be Judy Hudson.

**GAME
DAY**

**THIS Thursday, October 4th
All are Welcome!**

South Grand Senior Ministry is hosting our monthly game Day!
This Thursday, October 4th from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
in the Rectory Meeting Room.

UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA-RELATED BEHAVIOR

**Presented by the Alzheimer's Association
Hosted by South Grand Senior Ministry**

An educational program will be held on **Thursday, October 18th, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Father Keaney Center.** Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. However, some behaviors can present real challenges for caregivers to manage. Join us to learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

This is a FREE program; however reservations are requested to prepare for seating and materials by Tuesday, October 16th. Ann: 481-7543.



ANSWERING THE CALL TO STEPHEN MINISTRY

For those who want to come along and support others, Stephen Ministry may be for you. Through 50 hours of training, you will receive practical, hands-on learning and resources to provide Christ-centered care to meet the emotional and spiritual needs of others. You will be helped and supported in your ministry by a team of Stephen Leaders who will help you grow as you help others.

Informational meetings will provide further details about the training and time commitment and **are now scheduled throughout our Parishes** in the South Grand Senior Ministry Network:

Thursday, October 25th 7:00 p.m.
St. Stephen Protomartyr

Tuesday, October 9th 7:00 p.m.
Immaculate Heart of Mary School Classroom

Sunday, November 4th 11:30 a.m.
St. John the Baptist

For more information about the Stephen Ministry program call: Debbie 481-9385.



Dear Friends in Christ,

On Sunday, October 7, 2018, there will be a special collection for the formation of permanent deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This collection relieves some of their financial burden for studies to become a deacon. Since 1977, 465 men have been ordained as permanent deacons in the Archdiocese. There are 197 active deacons ordained for the Archdiocese and 82 retired deacons. There are 44 men in formation at this time.

When the permanent diaconate program was initiated in the Archdiocese in January 1977, men went through a two-year formation program, with a third year of post-ordination formation. Since then, the program has gradually expanded to five years of formation, plus three more years of post-ordination formation.

Deacons serve in parishes, hospitals, archdiocesan agencies, and other organizations. There are six deacons who serve as Parish Life Coordinators. Half of the active deacons continue to work full-time jobs, requiring them to balance family lives and professions with their ministry as a deacon.

During formation and after ordination, deacons offer their time, personal gifts and material goods to build up the Church in the Archdiocese without compensation. Their service extends into many areas of parish life, as they assist all of us in carrying out the mission of the Church.

Please support the formation of permanent deacons.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverent Robert J Carlson
Archbishop of Saint Louis

MARCH FOR LIFE Love Saves Lives

When: January 16-20, 2019

Where: Washington, D.C.

Who: St. Mark's 8th Grade & High School Teens
& Adult Chaperones

For all information about meetings, deadlines for payments, etc. contact Ms. Karen Roeseler at 314-743-8640 or kroeseler@stmarkstl.com or Dr. Christina Sanders at 314-743-8604 or christinasanders@archstl.org



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:

Liz & Darren	September
Colleen & Rick	September
Sarah & Jerry	October
Jen & Scott	October
Shannon & Andrew	February 2019
Caitlin & Dan	March
Kathryn & Michael	April
Molly & Jeff	April

God Bless,
Immaculate Heart of Mary Pro-Life

LIFE HAS PURPOSE: 42ND ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE CONVENTION

The Respect Life Apostolate will be hosting the 42nd Annual Respect Life Convention on **Sunday, October 28th, at the St. Charles Convention Center**. The event includes Mass with Archbishop Robert Carlson, inspiring workshops, exhibits, a free give-away, and a keynote address by **Ryan Bomberger**. Ryan, **along with his wife Bethany**, co-founded the Radiance Foundation, a pro-life organization dedicated to spreading the message that every life has purpose and dignity, and is the author of the book ***Not Equal: Civil Rights Gone Wrong***.

The convention is a FREE EDUCATIONAL EVENT. **Only the keynote presentation and luncheon requires pre-registration and a \$45/seat cost (\$25 for students/seminarians).** Sign-up for the keynote luncheon online through October 14th at: <https://prolifestl.regfox.com/2018-respect-life-convention> For help with online luncheon registration or other questions, contact the RLA at pro-life@archstl.org or 314-792-5555.



**SEASON OF
CREATION**
SEPTEMBER 1-OCTOBER 4

In this final week of the Season of Creation, we continue to contemplate the fabric of life into which we are woven and accept with humility and gratitude our place among all the other sentient beings, members of one sacred Earth community. We rejoice with the animals, our closest kin – mammals, birds, fish, all animate beings – in the vast community of life on Earth. “Everything is related, and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each of [God’s] creatures” (Laudato Si’, #9).

We honor our companions on the journey: the furred and clawed and hooved, the feathered and winged, the scaled and finned and shelled, all revelations of the divine and compassionate Mystery from which all come and to which all travel together, for “the risen One is mysteriously holding them to himself and directing them toward fullness as their end” (Laudato Si’, #100).

Action Steps:

- As you are able, support rescue organizations, shelters, and sanctuaries for domestic animals, farmed animals, and wildlife.
- Buy only the “meat” of animals raised humanely and fish caught sustainably.
- Do not support “entertainment” that causes suffering to land or sea creatures.
- Advocate for local, state, and federal legislation that protects other-than-human life.



ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS

For more information and upcoming events about Saint Louis Lifeteen:
Contact Lauren at 314.288.8873
or lauren@saintlouislifeteen.org



is a south county young adults group which meets Thursdays 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 at Immaculate Heart of Mary.** All young adults are welcome!

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

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



LT. Benjamin D. Stolarski, U.S. Navy
Spec 4 Ian R. Larson, U.S. Army
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

“YOU BELONG HERE” Men of the Parish

Are you looking for a place to spend some time with the Lord? When was the last retreat you were on? Have you always wanted to make a retreat, but didn’t know where to go?



Then, you belong at the White House Retreat Center on Monday, November 26th – Thursday, November 29th. During this time, you can relax, get away from the hustle and bustle of life and spend time with the Lord.

A number of men from the parish have been attending this retreat for years. So, why not join us for this time away? A time for relaxing, a time for meeting and making new friends, a time for maybe renewing old friendships and a time for prayer.

**For more information call:
Deacon Jim at 314-481-0008
or Jim Murphy at 314-631-8999**
Hope you can join us!!

Dear Parishioners,

Once again our Ladies' Sodality is **partnering up with Carondelet Community Betterment Federation**. The program will be the same as last year, and I will explain.



CCBF is going to organize a Christmas Store for their clients. This means that our donations will go towards the store. The donations we will be asking for will be all toys for children ages 15 and under. They're opening their Christmas Store in early December, which means **we will be putting the Christmas tree up sometime during the week of November 5th.**

This year the cards hanging on the tree will have toys listed. Some cards will have a specific age for the toy. We will have empty boxes set-up near the tree. **We ask that you do not wrap the toy**, but attach the card that you take from the tree to the gift, and place it in the empty boxes.

We will be accepting donations the weekends of:

November 17th-18th
November 24th-25th

Sunday, November 25th is the deadline.

If you have any questions, please call Lina Silistria at 353-7581.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Giving Tree Committee
Lina Silistria and Carol Sandrowski



IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Might God be calling you to serve? Are you feeling you need to do something meaningful? Do you have extra time on your hands and feel the need to help

others? Here is an opportunity to do just that!

We are in need of more volunteers to provide dinners for members of the parish who are ill, homebound or recently home from the hospital.

Depending on the need, you would be called once a month or maybe just a few times a year. You would **make** (part of the dinner you are already preparing for your family) **or purchase a meal** from Kenricks, Bread Co, or prepared meals from Dierberg's or Schnucks, etc. You would then deliver the meal to the parishioner at the time the two of you agree upon.

If you are interested or have any questions, please call Faith at 314-352-8671.

FIRST FRIDAY - FIRST SATURDAY COMMUNION REPARATION VIGIL THIS FRIDAY/SATURDAY

We invite you to attend the First Friday and First Saturday Vigil of Reparation services that will be held at **St Matthias** 796 Buckley Rd., on Friday, October 5th. **Holy Mass for the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday 8:00 p.m. Celebrant: Bishop Hermann.** All Night Confession is available starting from 7:45 p.m.

All night confession, Rosary (starts 7:30 p.m.), Divine Mercy Chaplet, Divine Offices and exposition/ procession of the Blessed Sacrament allow worshippers to spend time with our Lord and the Blessed Mother. **First Saturday Holy Mass celebrated begins at 12:00 midnight for the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

The Vigil is sponsored by the Alliance of the Two Hearts under the auspices of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. For information, visit our website www.ath-stl.org or call Ruby Casino (314) 283-8950 or Alma Bright (314) 353-2372.

THE SECOND ANNUAL "DEVOTION IN MOTION"

Celebrating Catholic St. Louis history with a 5k Run/Walk from St. Louis King Basilica (aka the Old Cathedral) to St. Mary of Victories on **Saturday October 13th at 8:00 a.m.**

Marian medals, Icon awards, attendance prizes and 'swag.' Hungarian Fun Run with finisher's medal. Not a runner? Not a problem. Join us for the Marian procession!

Be sure to vote on the LIFE Runner's Challenge on what you think will happen when a Priest, a Dominican Brother and a layman walk up to the Rosary Run starting line. Register at RosaryRun.com and check us out on Facebook.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

AN EVENING FOR THE DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND THOSE WHO LOVE THEM

Rose Sweet, the author of Ascension Press's Surviving Divorce program will speak on **Thursday, October 11th, from 6- 8 :00 p.m. at the Cardinal Rigali Center.** This is an opportunity to ask an expert on Catholic divorce and separation your questions, as well as to learn what resources are available. Contact Melissa Keating for more information at 314.792.7173

or melissakeating@archstl.org

FALL SAUSAGE DINNER

AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, NEW MELLE

Whole hog sausage served from 11am to 6pm on **Sunday, October 14th**, featuring homemade bread and desserts. Adults \$12, Children (6 - 12) \$6, ages 5 and under eat free. Handicap parking, free shuttle service, express dining under the pavilion. Craft Bazaar and Country Store, Wine and Beer Garden, Live Music, Raffles. We are located in western St. Charles County and the intersection of Hwys. D and Z. For more info: 636-398-5270.

CALLING ALL AREA COLLEGE STUDENTS:

UMSL's Catholic Newman Center Triton Awakenings is our most popular retreat of the year. It's a week-end of spiritual growth and fun that you will never forget. You do not have to attend UMSL - just be college aged.

The retreat is 2 nights and 2 days -- we'll meet at the Catholic Newman Center on Friday, October 19th at 3:30p.m. and return on Sunday, the 21st at 4:00 p.m. Cost is **\$50.00 for the entire weekend.**

If you register online **before Oct 5th**, you get \$10 off!! **The final registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 12th.** Registration and more information for our Awakenings Retreat - website: <http://cncumsl.org/triton-awakenings-retreat-registration-2018/>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lucy at lucy@cncumsl.org

FALL RETREAT - JOY FOR THE JOURNEY

Sponsored by the Victorious Missionaries Friday, **October 19 - Sunday, October 21**, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows - Belleville, IL Join presenter, Dan Frachey, as he leads us on a full-sensory journey into joy during this weekend retreat. We will explore avenues of joy that come from our experiences of nature in creation, our relationships with other people and our glad awareness of being children of God.

Price for weekend: \$175 (includes all meals and lodging)
If commuting: \$115 Sat. & Sun.: \$100 (includes one night's lodging) Sat. only: \$70 (includes lunch & dinner)

For more information: Call 618-394-6281 or email bettemeyer@snows.org Registration form found online at vmusa.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LECTORS

October 6th/7th

4:30 p.m. Darlene Kustra
7:30 a.m. Mike Kuhlman
10:00 a.m. Mary Pfeiffer

October 13th/14th

4:30 p.m. John Ruzicka
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. October 7th

Matt Hoyt, Kathy Jackson, Ann Sutter, Bob & Joyce Winkler, Roxanne Wolfslau, Kevin O'Sullivan

10:00 a.m. October 14th

Al & Eileen Book, Elizabeth Cassmeyer & Elvin Martinez, Sadat Martinez-Cassmeyer, Jenelle & Rob Leighton



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF: October 6th/7th

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Peter & Paul Pham

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Tim Brennan

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mikayla & Olivia Murphey

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