

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.)



**PARISH OFFICE
HOLIDAY HOURS**
The Office will **close**
at **12 Noon this**
Wednesday, and will
remain closed until
8:00 a.m. Monday,
November 26th.

The Office hours for Tuesday the 27th
- Friday, 30th will be 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Mon.	11/19	8:00 a.m.	John Pfau, III
Tues.	11/20	8:00 a.m.	Arthur & Frances Deschler
Wed.	11/21	8:00 a.m.	George & Dolores Powell
Thurs.	11/22	9:00 a.m.	George & Tom Kline
	11/23	8:00 a.m.	Philip Herwig
Sat.	11/24	4:30 p.m.	Our Parish Family
Sun.	11/25	7:30 a.m.	George & Dorothea Diehn
		10:00 a.m.	Don Walters



LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

Pray for those who are sick and their caregivers. Pray for: Raul Garcia, Ted Shear (husband of Therese), Helen Perzinskas, Sharon Oldani, 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), Marilyn Haller-Krohn (mother of Nancy Tucker), Deacon 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), Anna Corson, Nick Corson Lammert, Kathy Dilport, 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.

REST IN PEACE

In your charity please pray for our deceased,
Jason Landwehr
(son of Phil and Maureen, brother of Ally).
May he join his loved ones
in joyful reunion with Jesus.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Ladies' Sodality Bake Sale Sat./Sun. FKC
RENEW Wed. 10:00 a.m. RMR
Thanksgiving Day Mass Thurs. 9:00 a.m. Ch

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Boy Scouts	Tues. 7:00 p.m. Cafeteria
Quilters	Tues. 10:00 a.m. RMR
Judy Hudson's Exercise	Tues. 8:30 – 11 a.m. Café
Chair Yoga	Wed. 8:45 a.m. Sch.
Choir Practice	Wed. 7:00 p.m. Church
For Choir Rehearsal see Leona Ernst at Weekend Mass	
Spirit & Truth	Thurs. 7p.m. School
Balance Class	Fri. 9 a.m. School
Judy Hudson's Exercise	Fri. 8:30 -11 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:

November 11, 2018

Envelopes: \$4,537.00

Loose: \$404.00

Parish Maintenance: \$525.00

- 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!



ATTENTION ALL LADIES!

Parishioners and non-parishioners

***Come,
Celebrate the Holiday Season
with Us!***

**Immaculate Heart of Mary
Ladies' Sodality Christmas Party!**

**Wednesday, December 12th
Father Keaney Center
6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.)**

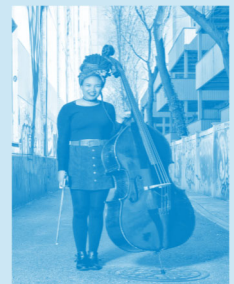
Cost: \$15.00

Menu:

*Roasted Pork Loin & Chicken Marsala
Potato Casserole
Vegetable Medley
Ravioli with Sauce
Italian Tossed Salad
Hard Rolls and Butter
Variety of Desserts and Beverages*

Entertainment:

Tonina Saputo, the daughter of Ladies' Sodality member Tina Saputo, is a singer, songwriter, bassist, music journalist, and poet. Her sense of rhythm and melody, along with her extraordinary voice, makes her performances a thrilling experience for all listeners.



**For Reservations:
Grace Orf
(314) 478-4773**

PARISH NEWS

LADIES' SODALITY

The annual **Pro-Life Bake Sale** is this weekend, **November 17th/18th**, in the **Father Keaney Center** following Masses. Thank you for your support!



To Mary Korn

Who is Celebrating her **85th Birthday!**
May God continue to bless you and watch over you!

*a Time to be Together
a Time to Give Thanks*

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

This Thursday, November 22nd at 9:00am
Join our Parish Family in Giving Thanks!

Your annual Thanksgiving donation of goods and money for those in need has become a beautiful tradition at Immaculate Heart of Mary. The food goods & monetary gifts will be directed through our St. Vincent DePaul Society to Food Pantries in our area. Canned & packaged food (no fresh food) & paper products should be brought to Mass.

Envelopes are available in the bulletin racks at all doors for your "Thanksgiving Gift."



BOY SCOUT BLOOD DRIVE NEXT SUNDAY

Immaculate Heart of Mary Boy Scout Troop 179 will be sponsoring their annual Blood Drive **next Sunday, November 25th, 8:00 a.m. to Noon** in the **Father Keaney Center**. Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center is the sole source for St Louis area Catholic Hospitals' blood and platelets supply. Blood supplies are at their lowest this time of year, so the need is great. In this season of "thanksgiving", please consider the gift of life your donation could bring.



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.

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

This Weekend and
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

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT REMINDER TO ALL HOSTESS



Set up for Advent by Candlelight will be on **Saturday, December 1st at 10:00 a.m.** If you need to make other arrangements, please call Bernie 3145415297 Or Becky 314 541 5297.

Dear Parishioners,

Postage/shipping has become a rather costly issue when it comes to mailing out envelopes **each** month. I contacted Our Sunday Visitor, who prints/mailes our monthly envelopes, and **we worked out a way to save approximately \$400 a year in shipping cost.**

The change: At the end of December you will be receiving **January & February's envelopes** and then at the end of February you will receive March and April, and so on for the year. In other words you will be receiving **2 months at a time, starting in January 2019.**

Thank you for your understanding!

Ann

Offering Envelopes





Dear Parishioners,

Our Lord advises His listeners today to be as tuned in on the signs of the time, as much as they are capable of telling when the fruit of the fig tree is ready. It is amazing that with our technological advances, we are quite limited in our ability to predict every element of human behavior. True, that which can be manipulated through our physical body can be easily discerned well enough, but the activity of the human soul can only be observed by its effects; its nature cannot be reached by any physical instrument. Being a spiritual reality, the tools used in the physical sciences as microscopes, DNA tests, body scans and the like are limited.

Those that limit the truth as to what is observable by the physical sciences do not take into account the full capacity of reason to reach truths that are beyond these sciences. Ancient civilizations recognized that the truth is much more than what is physically observable. The concept of truth itself cannot be measured in test tubes or weights, but it is observed by human reason. The reality of beauty and goodness cannot be appreciated in their fullness by computer scans or formulae, even though many have tried. With such limitations, then, it is amazing that some of those who are regarded as brilliant scientists believe themselves qualified to make grandiose judgments on the existence of God, let alone how He works in the universe. It is almost from an intellectual pride that makes them blind to the limitations of their sciences. Sometimes, we run into people who say, "I don't believe in God, because I know too much," when the reality is that they are ignorant of what could be known by the light of human reason.

In a similar vein, many treat theology as they do philosophy. They may know a handful of elements of Christian doctrine, but under further examination, their understanding is limited to what they care to remember from catechesis when they were children read under the light of the prevailing political opinion or pop culture, neither of which are credible sources to understand the faith. Recently,

someone told me that he thought a certain teaching was "stupid." I inquired as to his reasons for it, and he had nothing from Scripture or Apostolic Tradition, let alone any other authoritative source. I asked to the level of his practice of the faith, and he admitted that it was non-existent. So, I challenged him directly as to what made him believe he had the right to make a judgment about a truth of the faith, when he is both ignorant of its foundations and is not living the faith with any integrity? His response was, "Everyone is entitled to their opinion." To which I responded, "But no one is entitled to have his or her opinion valued equally."

If we are to be capable of reading the signs of the times as our Lord directs, it all begins with humility. Whether in the fields of theology, philosophy or the physical sciences, we have to respect that positions are only as credible as to the authority of their foundations. Emotions, opinions rooted in a shallow understanding or based upon the fame of celebrities that hold them, are below us as made in the image and likeness of God. Humility moves us to look at solid foundations of our worldview...and there is no greater foundation than Christ. May His light guide us and draw us to see His truth and love.

In the Hearts of Jesus & Mary,

Father Kristian Teater

Joke of the Week



SENIOR MOMENTS

2018

ALL SOULS' MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



I send my love and prayers to the family and friends who attended the All Souls' Mass of Remembrance. I also send a heartfelt "thank you!" to the dedicated parishioners who give of themselves each year for the All Souls' Mass. Their gift of love and respect conveys to the families and friends that we have not forgotten. Their loved ones continue to be remembered and prayed for. Without the incredible people who volunteer, the memorial would not be possible. Leona and our choir are gracious each year sharing their gift of music and song. Our parishioners who volunteer desire to love, serve and comfort those who attend. God bless all of you.

This year we remembered thirty-two people who have died. Thank you to the parishioners who came to the Mass. The presence and support of our parish family speaks to the hearts of those who mourn.

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION

South Grand Senior Ministry invites you to our **annual Advent Day of Reflection and luncheon on Wednesday, December 5th**, at St. John the Baptist Parish Center, 4200 Delor, from 10:00 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. **"Mary's Song, the Magnificat"** will be the theme of the day, presented by Sr. Fran Raia, a Sister of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon.

This is a **FREE** event. **RSVP by Thursday, November 29th**, to Diane Huck at 353-1255, Ext. 106, or parishnurse@sjbstl.org

\$10 GIFT CARDS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE GENTLEMEN OF PETER AND PAUL



Several years ago we began collecting \$10 gift cards to give the gentlemen at our Christmas party. It has turned into a loved tradition. Each man receives a Christmas bag with the gift card, a cap, and candy. Their appreciation is heartwarming. **Directly across the street from the shelter is a Dollar Tree Store**, so the men are able to purchase items that they want.

You may put your gift cards in an envelope – Attn: Debbie, and place in the collection basket, drop off at the Rectory or mail to the Rectory. I will be collecting until **Monday, December 17th**. In advance, Thank you for your generosity and Christmas spirit.

AT THE SHELDON LUNCH AT SCHLAFLY BREWERY



The December Coffee Matinee features Zoe Vonder Haar **That's Christmas! Wednesday, December 19th**, the shuttle will leave from IHM **promptly at 8:15 a.m.** Return approx. 3:00 p.m. The morning will begin with coffee and doughnuts at 9:00, Concert at 10:00. (We have good seats!). Following the Concert, lunch at Schlafly Micro Brewery, in Maplewood. **All inclusive cost is \$50.** For reservations, include the form and check made out to: **SGSM**, mail to Immaculate Heart of Mary, 4092 Blow St., 63116 **Attention: Sheldon Trip.**

Name _____

Phone # _____ Parish _____

Emergency Name & Phone # _____

You will be called and confirmed when your check and form are received. This trip fills quickly! Any questions, call Debbie 314-481-9385.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT!



Christmas will be here before we know it! Wouldn't you love to send your family and friends a special Christmas Greeting made by you; especially for them?

Please join South Grand Senior Ministry in the **Rectory Meeting Room on Thursday, November 29th, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** for a Christmas Card Stamping Workshop. You will leave with a set of beautiful Christmas cards to send to your loved ones. You will receive step by step instructions on how to make the cards. Appetizers and refreshments will be served.

The cost is \$10 per person. To make a reservation, please contact Heather, at 351-1318 ext. 201.

Reservations must be received by Monday, November 26th.

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Debbie: 314-481-7543

**WINTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!
PETER AND PAUL MEN'S SHELTER**
Thank you for your generosity to those in need!
Items Needed
Hoodies, Sweatshirts, Sweatpants,
Insulated Underwear, Socks, & Boxers!
Sizes: L, XL, XXL, XXXL
Please place in bins in the vestibule of Church.



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.

The members of *Spirit and Truth* wish you a blessed Thanksgiving. **We will not be meeting this week.** Join us next Thursday at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

For details visit us at spiritandtruthstl.org or like us on Facebook at fb.me/spiritandtruth.stl



COLLECTING POSTAGE STAMPS TO HELP WITH MISSIONS IN PERU

As an Associate of the Carondelet Sisters of St. Joseph, I recently became aware of Sister Rosemary who collects canceled postage stamps.

You may leave your stamps on the envelope (sister and her volunteers will cut them off or you may cut around the stamp). The stamps are sold to collectors. Since the year 2000, the revenue from collecting stamps is over \$20,000. This money goes directly to assisting the sisters who work with the poor in Peru.

If you would like to aid in this very worthwhile cause, please save your canceled stamps and periodically put them in an envelope or baggie marked Debbie and drop in the collection basket or at the Rectory.. Not only will you be recycling, you will be helping the sisters serve the poor.



ATTENTION

ALL HIGHSCHOOLERS

We will NOT be having Life Teen this Wednesday, November 21st. Enjoy Thanksgiving with your family and we will see you back on November 28th.

For more information and upcoming events about Saint Louis Lifeteen:

Contact Lauren at 314.288.8873



CLOTHING DONATION BOX

Our St. Vincent DePaul Donation Box accepts any clothing items, new, worn, torn, rotted, full-of-holes clothing, shoes, purses, regardless of condition. (no heavy or breakable items)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish receives a percentage of the amount collected.
Thank you for donating!!!

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!

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

Juanita Bishop:

ihmpps@gmail.com or 314-605-5110

Date(s):

December 13th

Friday, December 21st

WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN THE ARMED FORCES.

WE HOLD THEM IN OUR HEARTS

AND AWAIT THEIR SAFE RETURN.....



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

DAY OF RECOLLECTION...
With Archbishop Carlson
Saturday, December 8th

Retreats provide the soul with renewed graces, certainly needed in today's world, to keep us faithful and striving for sanctity. This year, treat yourself to a day away from the hustle and bustle and prepare for the God who waits for you.

Join Archbishop Robert Carlson and the clergy and parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis for an Advent Day of Recollection on **Saturday, December 8th**. The day begins at 9:30 a.m. with a special Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The first of two spiritual conferences led by Archbishop Carlson will begin at 10:30 a.m. Each conference will be followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day will end with evening vespers at 4:30 p.m. and the celebration of Mass at 5:00 p.m. All conferences and prayer will be held in the Cathedral Basilica, with a hot lunch provided for all in Boland Hall.

his special gathering is free to all (good will offerings to help offset the cost of lunch will be gratefully accepted). **Though a free event, organizers request advance registration to properly prepare worship materials and set up for lunch.** To register or for additional information, please contact Mary Ann Fox at 314-373-8208.



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.

Congratulations
to Sarah & Jerry,
on the birth of their son, Lincoln
and
Jennifer and Scott,
on the birth of their daughter,
Audrey Josephine!

Keep the following couples in your prayers:

Keli & Jason	December
Jamie & Scott	January 2019
Shannon & Andrew	February
Kristin & Dan	February
Jenny & Matt	February
Katie & Greg	February
Caitlin & Dan	March
Kathryn & Michael	April
Molly & Jeff	April

God Bless, Immaculate Heart of Mary Pro-Life

FREE DIAPER GIVEAWAY

At the Birthright Counseling Center at 2554 Lemay Ferry Rd. **Every First Friday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**, for expectant & new Moms! Diaper sizes: NB-3.

Next date: Friday, December 7th.



2018-2019 SEASON SCHEDULE
CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

For tickets, cost and times
www.cathedralconcerts.org

2018 Schedule:

Christmas at the Cathedral Saturday & Sunday,
 December 1st & 2

2019 Schedule:

MO State University Chorale Friday, January 11
 American Spiritual Ensemble Friday, February 1
 Bach Society of St. Louis Sunday, March 3
 The Tallis Scholars Thursday, March 28
 Choir of New College, Oxford Sunday, April 14
 Schola Antiqua Chicago Friday, April 26



BIRTHRIGHT
CHRISTMAS CARDS

Immaculate Heart of Mary's Pro-Life Committee will be selling Birthright Christmas Cards **the week-ends of November 24th & 25th and December 1st & 2nd after the 4:30 p.m., 7:30 a.m., and the 10:00 a.m. Masses.** Proceeds will benefit Birthright, a Pro-Life Ministry of the Archdiocese.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

ANNUAL BABY JESUS BIRTHDAY PARTY AT PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA ON WATSON RD.

The Daughters of St. Paul are hosting their annual Birthday Party for Baby Jesus, **Saturday, December 1st, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (free admission)**. Families have made Pauline Books and Media's Birthday Party for Baby Jesus a St. Louis tradition now for over 25 years. For generations families have come to enjoy the festivities and to spend time with the Pauline Sisters, who put on the event with the help of a dozen local volunteers. Ultimately, this is a place where kids can experience the true meaning of Christmas! **Some of the festivities will include:** * Picture taking with Baby Jesus in front of a hand-painted mural back drop. (costumes provided / bring your own camera) * Birthday cake * Visit from St. Nicholas * Nativity story telling * Crafts...and more!

GLORIOUS NIGHT:

A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul
The Daughters of St. Paul are back in St. Louis for their annual Christmas Concert! **Join us for "Glorious Night: A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul" on Sunday, December 9th & Monday, December 10th, at 7:00 p.m. at Chaminade High School, Skip Virach Ctr., 425 South Lindberg Blvd.** Be taken up into the spirit of Christmas with the Sisters' unique renditions of Christmas favorites as well as contemporary inspirational songs celebrating Christ's Birth. Tickets **\$20 per person; for information:** Pauline.org/STLconcert or call 314-965-6935.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!

Almost all couples who attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend say: **"We should have done this a long time ago!"** Why? Their whole relationship became more alive on the Weekend, and the Weekend reminded them of what it was like as newlyweds. **Upcoming weekend, January. 19th-20th, 2019**, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville, IL (no hotel provided). For more information, go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 314.649.7317.

AN INVITATION TO ST. RICHARD CHURCH AN ADVENT TAIZE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Sunday, December 16th, at 4:00 p.m., the Third Sunday of Advent, we invite you to join us, as we step away for an hour from the frantic pace of the holiday season, into the calming, quieting, experience of Taize prayer, and the real meaning of Advent. The musicians of St. Richard Parish, accompanied by harp, flute, violin, and bells will lead the congregation in singing the prayerful, meditative music of Taize. Readings of the season, silent meditations, and lighting of candles will enhance our experience of listening to God.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Catholic Women for Christ and **Catholic Men for Christ** events are coming soon! **Men's will be February 2nd** and **Women's will be March 9th**. Both will take place at Touhill Performing Arts. Details coming soon.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Thanksgiving Day November 22nd
9:00 a.m. Art Benjamin

November 24th/25th
4:30 p.m. Joyce Huelsmann
7:30 a.m. Glenn Mertens
10:00 a.m. Mary Seematter

December 1st/2nd
4:30 p.m. Darlene Kustra
7:30 a.m. Kevin O'Sullivan
10:00 a.m. Rita Springer



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. November 25th
Scott & Betty Bollasina, Rich & Alison Bradley, Ed Bradley, Becky Will, Sadat Martinez-Cassmeyer

10:00 a.m. December 2nd
Matt Hoyt, Kathy Jackson, Ann Sutter, Bob & Joyce Winkler, Roxanne Wolfslau, Kevin O'Sullivan



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Day
9:00 a.m. Olivia Murphey

FOR THE WEEKEND OF: November 24th/25th

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Jacob & Joanna Ripper

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Troy Smith

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Jack Feldmeier

FOR THE WEEKEND OF: December 1st/2nd

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

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Jack Feldmeier

INFORMATION SHEET

Immaculate Heart of Mary #355000

4092 Blow Street

500 bulletins
(400 bulletins changed on October 9th, 2018)

DELIVERY ADDRESS: 4092 Blow Street, St Louis, MO 63116
314-481-7543.