

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.)

DETACHMENT



One of the essential tasks of the Christian life is to detach from those things that prevent us from experiencing the totality of God's love for us and presence to us. The saints have written extensively about detachment in their own lives. Prayer, fasting, and other mortifications are excellent ways to detach from things that impede our path to God. In

the readings today, we see the value of refusing to let our desire for wealth, power, lands, physical beauty, and even other people hinder us from being holy as the Lord is holy. St. Peter mentions how the disciples have left everything to follow Jesus. What are you willing to leave behind for the sake of Jesus Christ and the Gospel? What are you unwilling to leave behind? Asking these questions cuts us to the core and is a great measuring device for assessing our spiritual progress or regress. Effective missionary disciples are detached from the world, seeking to direct their own lives toward greater intimacy with the Lord and consequently, directing others to a deeper knowledge and love of the Lord.

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Mass for the Intentions Week

Mon.	10/15	8:00 a.m.	Allen Springer
Tues.	10/16	8:00 a.m.	Lucrezia Polizzi
Wed.	10/17	8:00 a.m.	Georgiana Schuengel
Thurs.	10/18	8:00 a.m.	Walter Pierzynski
Fri.	10/19	8:00 a.m.	Joan Smith
Sat.	10/20	4:30 p.m.	Joe & Mary Hiller
Sun.	10/21	7:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family
		10:00 a.m.	Joe Ruzicka

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER



Pray for those who are sick and their caregivers. Pray for: Rosemary Kern, 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), 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

Talk on Dementia Thurs. 6:30 p.m. FKC
St. Patrick Casseroles due Thurs. 9:00 a.m. FKC
K of C Trivia Night Next Sat. 6:00 p.m. 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 – 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



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: October 7, 2018



Envelopes: \$5,977.00
Loose: \$356.00
Parish Maintenance: \$1,083.00

- 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!

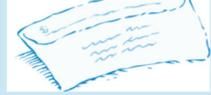
PARISH NEWS



ST. PATRICK CASSEROLES Due Thursday by 9:00 a.m.

Casserole supplies may be picked up in the vestibule of Church **this weekend**. Please return frozen to the Father Keaney Center **before 9:00 a.m. this Thursday, October 18th**. Thank you.

Offering Envelopes



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/-mails 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**. It might take a bit of getting use to. I will continue to put a reminder in bulletins often between now and December.

Thank you for your understanding! Ann



MARCH FOR LIFE BAKE SALE STUDENTS FROM ST. MARK SCHOOL

Baked goods will be on sale in the **vestibule of Church** the weekend of **October 27th/28th**. Proceeds help to support the St. Mark 8th grader, former students of Immaculate Heart of Mary, who will be attending the **March for Life** in January 2019. **Come and enjoy some goodies and help the students get to Washington to make their voices heard! Thank you for your continued support!**



RENEW - BEGINS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Have you ever attended a *Renew* gathering? It is a wonderful opportunity to grow in wisdom of yourself, your faith and you to get to know fellow parishioners. Please prayerfully consider attending the six week program which begins on Wednesday, October 31st in the Rectory Meeting Room 10:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m. We are very informal and all are welcome. Morning treats are provided. Any questions, do not hesitate to call me. 314-481-9385.



TRIVIA!

Sponsored by Santa Maria
Knights of Columbus
Saturday, October 20th
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.
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 SALE & BABY AFGHAN WINNER!

Thank you to all who baked, purchased or donated to our Pro Life Bake Sale. **\$420.00 was collected!**

Our winner of the baby afghan (made by our own, Mary Korn) was **Judy Vonder Haar!** Congrats to Judy and thank you again for the support of our yearly bake sale. Pro Life Committee

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 women are welcome!

**Due to preparations;
reservations must be made by
Saturday, November 17th.**



Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospel, we hear about our Lord's encounter with "the Apostle who never was." After the rich, young man said that he had kept the commandments, our Lord calls him with the same words that He used in calling other Apostles: "...come, follow me" (Mark 10:21b). Yet, a condition of his vocation as an Apostle was put before him by the Lord: "You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven" (Mark 10:21a). Christ was calling him to just as much of a detachment from his former life, as He did the others. Recall the reaction of Peter, James and John at the summons of Christ: they left their livelihoods behind them. Or what about Matthew and disposing of his profitable office as tax collector? The others had to leave something to follow the Lord, and with this rich, young man, Jesus was asking the same.

He does not ask him to sell his earthly treasure, as if it were evil in and of itself to have private property or wrong to be a person of means. No, the Lord asked this sacrifice of him so that his heart would be truly free to follow Him. As our Lord says: "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" (Mark 10:23) It is difficult, insofar as their concerns can be multiplied by what they have. For an Apostle, it is absolutely necessary to have a heart purified of such attachments. Have we not seen the evil capable of those fallen successors to the Apostles, when they are absorbed in the adulation and the world, its pleasures and riches? Our Lord wanted this young man's heart to know a greater freedom than what could be obtained in following the Law alone...and he wanted that young man to be an Apostle.

However, rather than embracing the freedom that the Sacred Heart of our Lord had desired for him, let alone the exalted vocation of being in His inner circle, he walks away. His conscience still calls him back to the Lord, exhibited by the sadness that overcame him as he went away. He did not walk away in jubilation. He did not walk away aghast.

He did not walk away angry. He walked away sad...perhaps even at that moment regretting his decision, but incapable of turning back, at least at that moment. Sometimes, it comes to mind, how did he react after hearing of the Resurrection? Let alone after Pentecost, when the nascent Church began to multiply greatly. Did he come back? Did the sadness still haunt him?

Perhaps he teaches us of not only a healthy detachment to the things of this world, but also the truth that we should not hesitate in following the call of the Lord. What would his life been, if he bore that purification well and remained close to Christ all the way through? How many more have followed the same gray line of mediocrity and "what if" in the life of the Church? May the Lord teach us docility to His action and call, so that we may not share in a regret asking "What if I had been faithful from the start?"

Next weekend, Fr. Victor Karls, C.Ss.R. will be visiting us to speak on behalf of Food for the Poor. Please welcome him, and thank you as always for your generosity in the various charities that you have assisted over the years.

In the Hearts of Jesus & Mary,

Father Kristian Teater

Joke of the Week

During a state visit to Great Britain, President Ronald Reagan went horseback riding with Queen Elizabeth. At one point, one of the horses passed gas quite loudly.

The queen apologized, saying, "There are some things even royalty can't control."

Reagan replied, "I'm glad you told me, or I would have thought it was the horse."

SENIOR MOMENTS

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 **this Thursday, October 18th, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Father Keane 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.

SOUTHERN, IL AUTUMN OUTING

Thursday, October 25th

Lindenwood Senior Ministry has invited us to join them on an outing. We have joined them in the past for a fun time. Let me know if you would like to attend! **Description:**

Let's hit the road for a fun and relaxing day. We'll begin with a stroll down St. Louis Street in Lebanon, IL. Also known as "The Brick Street", it'll take us through the historic shopping district where we'll find a mix of antique stores, quaint shops, The Mermaid House Inn, and other businesses. In the heart of the shopping district we'll have the opportunity to stop in at The Visitors Center to learn more about the town. Next we'll take a drive through Lebanon's wooded and rolling 58-acre Horner Park taking in some spectacular views of fall foliage. Then we'll head on down the highway to New Baden, IL home of Good Ol' Days restaurant to enjoy a fried chicken lunch. After lunch we'll head to Hidden Lake Winery in Aviston, IL for tasting and time to relax amid the beauty of the winery's wooded location called the Silent Forest.

Itinerary:

9:30a.m. Depart from Southwest Baptist Church Upper Parking Lot (6401 Scanlan)

10:10 a.m. Explore St. Louis Street in Lebanon, IL

11am Depart for Horner Park. Drive through the park.

11:25 a.m. Depart for New Baden, IL

11:45 a.m. Arrive at Good Ol' Days for Lunch

1:15 p.m. Depart for Aviston

1:30 p.m. Arrive at Hidden Lake Winery

2:30 p.m. Depart for St. Louis

3:30 p.m. Arrive back at Southwest Baptist Church

Please fill out or send this information on a separate sheet of paper and mail with the fee:

October 25th Day Trip Reservation

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Relationship to You: _____

Emergency Contact

Phone: _____

**Please mail \$45 trip fee with reservation form to
LASM, 6401 Scanlan Ave. (63139)**



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 SGSM network:

Thursday, October 25th 7:00 p.m.

St. Stephen Parish Hall, 3929 Wilmington

Sunday, November 4th 11:30 a.m.

St. John the Baptist Parish Center, 4200 Delor St.

Wednesday, November 7th 7:00 P.M.

Immaculate Heart of Mary (school bldg.)



Earn up to 3% every month for our Parish! Shop with your registered Schnucks eScrip Card and 3% of your purchase will come back to IHM. **Immaculate Heart of Mary earned \$217.59 for the month of September. Thank you!**

If you are interested in receiving a Schnucks E-Scrip card, please fill in the information below and return in the **Collection Basket, "Attention Ann" or drop off at the Rectory.** After I register your card online, I will send your card(s) to you and you may begin to use immediately! **It's surprising the way the profit each month adds up by you just swiping your card at check-out. Thank you!!**

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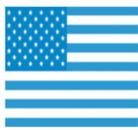
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**KEEP OUR MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE
OUR COUNTRY TO KEEP US SAFE
IN YOUR PRAYERS!**



- 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



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
Jenny & Matt	February
Caitlin & Dan	March
Kathryn & Michael	April
Molly & Jeff	April

God Bless,

Immaculate Heart of Mary Pro-Life

PETER AND PAUL MEN'S SHELTER

Thank you to all who continue to generously donate financially and materially for the men who are experiencing homelessness. Without you would not be able to offer the services or items that they desperately need.

A gentleman, who once lived at the shelter, has gainful employment through the Bridge Bread organization. He has been in his apartment and off of the streets for a little over a year! He attended our Rummage Sale last year and this year. We always greet each other with big smiles and hugs. It is so good to see him happy! He said he misses our volunteers and the fried chicken! God bless him. I invited him to go to the shelter with us sometime and he can serve from the other side of the food line! He said, it would make him feel real good to be able to do that.

**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.

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 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



ATTENTION ALL HIGHSCHOOLERS

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



**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



ATTENTION 8TH GRADE BOYS:

CBC is now accepting appointments for our Official 8th Grade Visit Program. During this visit, a young man will participate in Experience CBC Classes designed especially for 8th grade students. He will meet with a current CBC student, attend one of his classes, and have lunch with him. Finally, during the CBC Explore Period, he will have the opportunity to meet with teachers, coaches and program moderators to gather information. This program is by reservation only. Please contact Mrs. Melissa Ryan at (314) 985-6095 or ryanm@cbchs.org or www.cbchs.org.



5TH- 8TH GRADERS INVITED!

Come experience what it's like to be a Bishop DuBourg Cavalier! Spend the whole day at DB participating in fun activities with our current high schoolers, like cooking in our FACS kitchen, playing sports in the gym, seeing yourself on TV in DBC Live Studio, attend a pep rally and more! Free lunch & complimentary T-shirt included. Registration now open!

www.bishopdubourg.org/apps/form/CavForADay2018

“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!!**



TABLE OF PLENTY

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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the grace and peace of Christ be yours at this time and always!

Annually, the next-to-last Sunday of October marks the Church's Eucharistic celebration for the Missions, **World Mission Sunday.**

In his message for this year's celebration on October 21, Pope Francis explains that "life is a mission." "Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: 'I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world' (Evangelii Gaudium 273)," he writes. Focusing on young people, he notes: "In speaking to you, I also address all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God."

I invite all the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment to live out the mission we share as God's children, the mission to bring the Gospel to the whole world. I encourage you to be a "voice for mission" through your prayers and through the help that you are able to give in support of the priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders who work tirelessly, day in and day out, proclaiming the Gospel, building the Church, and serving the poor in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

The prayers and material aid generously given to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday, the Pope explains, continue to support the "preaching of the Gospel to every nation," thus "contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for knowledge of the truth."

"Mission revitalizes faith," Pope Francis reminds us, quoting Saint Pope John Paul II in Redemptoris Missio (#2). May your commitment to the Lord's mission renew your faith and be a blessing in your life. And may you know of my personal gratitude for your generous response on this unique day for the entire Church, and throughout the year, as you are able.

Asking God's blessing upon you and your families, and grateful for your support of the mission of the Church, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

NEWS AROUND TOWN

TOWER GROVE MANOR - OPEN HOUSE

This Wednesday, October 17th from 1-3:00 p.m. Music, food and drink. Come check us out! **RSVP**—314-773-2800.

TRIVIA NIGHT

St. John Vianney parents from the class of 2019 will be presenting this evening. All proceeds benefit the All-Night Graduation Lock-in. **Saturday, October 20th**; doors open at 6:30 p.m. and games begin at 7:00 p.m. **Cost is: \$200 for a table of 8**; includes beer, soda & water. For more info: vianneytrivia@gmail.com or call Erin at 314-660-3535.

COME AND SEE THE CSJ WAY

Are you looking for a way to be a part of something bigger than yourself? Are you finding yourself drawn to a deeper spirituality, to community, to a focus on justice and mission? If yes, then consider exploring various ways of being in relationship with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet i.e. Vowed life, Association, Prayer Partners. Partners in Ministry, Volunteer etc. To find out more about the CSJ Way **come to an Informational Meeting this Wednesday evening, October 17th from 7:00 pm-8:30pm** in Celestine Auditorium at the motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (6400 Minnesota Ave). **There will be a repeat of this session on Wednesday, October 24th....same time, same place.** Kay Komotos, CSJA kkomotos@csj.org 314-678-0317.

ATTENTION: SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR REMARRIED OF ALL AGES You are invited to join us for fun and to make new friends at the next meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on **Thursday, October 25th, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Saint Catherine Laboure parish cafeteria (next to the playground) 9740 Sappington Rd. **At this meeting we will have our Annual Chili dinner.** For more information please call Pat Lynch at (314) 537-5930 or Bill DeCoursey at (314) 894-0733.

EVERYTHING MUST GO! CASH & CARRY!

The Little Sisters of the Poor are closing their Saint Louis Residence after 150 Years in Saint Louis. They are having a **Final Clearance Sale** with huge discounts on furniture, wall décor, Christmas items, religious articles, household items, office furniture, electronics and many other items. **The sale will take place on Saturday, October 27th and Sunday, October 28th 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** each day at the Little Sisters of the Poor Saint Louis Residence, 3225 N. Florissant Ave. **Secure parking will be provided both days.**

TOPGOLF FUNDRAISER

The Leaven of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters invites you to have fun at their 1st Topgolf Invitational fundraising to support their mission. **October 28th from 1-5:00 p.m. at Topgolf in Chesterfield, MO. "Score Fore Sisters!"** Register online at www.ath-stl.org. All ages and the cost is \$75/golfer and includes Golf, Lunch and more. Play while you Pray!!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LECTORS

October 20th/21st

4:30 p.m. Rita Springer
7:30 a.m. Kevin O'Sullivan
10:00 a.m. Becky Will

October 27th/28th

4:30 p.m. Cindy Wright
7:30 a.m. Diane Van Zandt
10:00 a.m. Maureen Lampert



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 21st

Kathy Jackson, Mary Pfeiffer, Jo Ann Ratermann, Eileen Schindler, Annette Sandheinrich, Tara Murphey, Kevin O'Sullivan

10:00 a.m. October 28th

Scott & Betty Bollasina, Rich & Alison Bradley, Ed Bradley, Becky Will, Sadat Martinez-Cassmeyer



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF: October 20th/21st

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Jack Feldmeier

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Tim Brennan

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

FOR THE WEEKEND OF: October 27th/28th

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

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Troy Smith

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mary Beth Solari

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