

## 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**

A communal celebration is offered after the 1st Saturday, 8 a.m. Mass. For those who prefer/need a different time, 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.)



***"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." - PHILIPPIANS 2:3***

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	10/2	8:00 a.m.	James Bauer
Tues.	10/3	8:00 a.m.	Chip Forst
Wed.	10/4	8:00 a.m.	Pat Cragen
Thurs	10/5	8:00 a.m.	Rosemary Chill
Fri.	10/6	8:00 a.m.	Mary Gartner
Sat.	10/7	8:00 a.m.	Tony Reichart
Sat.	10/7	4:30 p.m.	Lisa & Diane Wheeler
Sun.	10/8	7:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family
		10:00 a.m.	Lillian & Arthur Verplanke



### LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

Pray for those who are sick and their caregivers. Pray for: Debbie Gartner, Brian Murphey (son of Deacon Jim & Linda), Joe Gioia, Jerry Yudt (husband of Mary), Jo Gaal, Stephanie Hagan (wife of Barry), Pat Compas, Nancy Bitter, Marguerite Mann (mother of Shar Merkel), Betty Hartmann (wife of John), Sandy Galis & Ryan Grybas (niece & nephew of Rosalyn Oldenburg & Cindy Schmaltz), Evelyn Shaver (mother of Bill), Kathy LaLonde (cousin of Karen Garcia), Kathleen Wiese (daughter of Audrey and sister of Mike Smith), Nick Corson Lammert, Josetta Bollasina (mother of Scott), Kathy Dilport, Robert Morse (brother of Margaret), Carolyn Merkel (daughter of Shar), Shirley Leaders (mother of John) 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 DePaul Mtg. Tues. 7pm LOM**

### 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 Info see Leona Ernst after Mass			
Spirit & Truth	2x Monthly	Thurs. 7p.m.	School Bld.
Balance Class	Thurs.	9 a.m.	School Bld.
Judy Hudson's Exercise	Fri.	8:30 -10 a.m.	Café
Centering Prayer	Meets the 1st & 3rd Sat. of each month at 9 a.m. in the vestibule of Church		

### FRIENDS OF PRIESTS



All parishioners are invited to sign a pledge sheet that are located by the doors of Church, to pray ten Hail Marys for Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Consecrated Religious **from October 15th until December 8th.**

**The signed sheets will be collected and sent to the Archdiocese on Tuesday, October 31st to be bond in book form and presented to the Archdiocese.**

### WEEKLY



**Parish Maintenance: \$**

**Hurricane Irma Donations: \$**

**Contributions for  
September 24th & October 1, 2017  
Early transmission of the bulletin**

**Envelopes: \$**

**Loose: \$**

- 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



## ON SALE THIS WEEKEND!

The Bridge Bread bagels were a sell-out last month, so we are increasing our order! Pick up some this weekend after all Masses. Don't forget about the delicious selection of Bridge Bread cinnamon rolls, too: Original, Cinnamon Raisin, Apple, Chocolate, Cranberry Orange and Cherry Pie!

**Thank you, parish family,  
for your continuous support!**



## PRO-LIFE BAKE SALE!!!

The annual Pro-Life Bake Sale is **October 14th/15th** 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 3:30pm Saturday October 14th, and Sunday morning October 15th, before the 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. **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.**

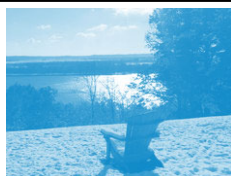
## "YOU BELONG HERE"

### 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 27th – 30th.** 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.

**Call Deacon Jim at 314-481-0008, for info.**



## HALLOWEEN TRIVIA NIGHT

**Saturday, October 21st**

Sponsored by

**The Knights of Columbus**

Father Keaney Center

**Doors open at 6:00 p.m.**

**Trivia at 7:00 p.m.**

**\$20/person - 8/table**

Beer - Soda - Snacks Provided

**Attendance Prizes**

**Can Good Collection for St. Vincent DePaul**

All proceeds will be donated to:

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

**Reservations will be taken in the vestibule  
of Church beginning  
this weekend - through October 14/15th.**

## LADIES' SODALITY MEETING

**Our next meeting is Wednesday, Oc-**

**ttober 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Father**

**Keaney Center. Our guest speaker**

**will be Tim O'Neil.** Tim is not only a

gentleman, a husband, a father, a parishioner, but a writer, too! Hear about his new book, **"The Gateway Arch: An Unlikely Masterpiece."**

*All ladies welcome!!!*



## ST. PATRICK CASSEROLES



Casserole supplies may be picked up in the vestibule of Church **this weekend and next.** Please **return frozen** to the Father Keaney Center **before 9:00 a.m.**

**Thursday, October 19th. Thank you!**

## ALL SOULS' MASS

I would like to encourage all parishioners to attend our **All Souls' Mass on Thursday, November 2nd, at 6:00 p.m.** This Mass allows us the opportunity to express our love and respect for

those who have died, as well as support to their surviving loved ones. Your presence will be a token of reverence and love for those mourning and your heart will be touched by the experience. Please prayerfully consider attending.



# SENIOR MOMENTS

## LOVE GOD AND OUR DEAR NEIGHBOR WITHOUT DISTINCTION

When I went through formation to become an Associate of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, I was especially inspired and felt a connection to their spirit and their charism. The dear Sisters and Associates continue to inspire me through their dedication of loving and serving. In the CSJ Consensus Statement, Sisters and Associates are called to **"love God and our dear neighbor without distinction."** Serving "the dear neighbor without distinction" means not only addressing the injustices but making sure we do so for every member of our society, even those who are most at the margins.

With the recent announcement on the rescindment of DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals), I felt helpless. I thought what can I do? I believe that answer came to me through a letter that was sent to me from St. Francis Community Services. They have been working hard on behalf of our young immigrant neighbors during this time of crisis. They are up close and personal with immigrant families. The letter mentioned the statement issued by Archbishop Carlson, calling for all to be attentive to the needs of the poor, the marginalized, and the vulnerable and to see the face of Christ in the migrant and refugee: <http://archstl.org/node/4404978> Below are suggestions taken from the letter sent by St. Francis Community Services:

### What can you do to help?

#### Continue to educate yourself on:

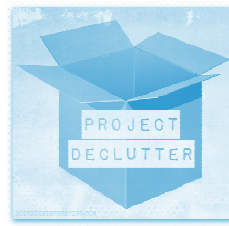
- the issues surrounding current immigration law
- why comprehensive reform is necessary
- how our laws affect family unity and the dignity of our neighbors
- the Catholic Church's call (and Gospel mandate) to welcome the stranger in our midst

#### Pray for:

- a compassionate and just approach to immigration reform
- a change in attitude towards migrants and refugees – moving away from fear, defensiveness and indifference toward compassion and understanding
- our immigrant clients and other immigrant neighbors in the community who are fearful of these pending changes in our nation
- our SFCS staff members as they continue to

- invest extraordinary time and energy, month after month, to help those who we serve cope with the threats to their future

**Thank you, St. Francis Community Service** for these opportunities to educate and empower **ourselves, and opportunities for prayer and reflection.** **Thank you, Archbishop Carlson,** I appreciate your statement on our personal call to action, through our Catholic teachings.



## NEED HELP GETTING ORGANIZED?

Having a hard time getting and staying organized? Do you know how long to keep those bank statements, bills, and tax returns? What personal and business papers are essential, and what can be discarded? If

you need help to organize your desk, de-clutter your space, and protect your personal information, this **South Grand Senior Ministry Aging Wisely program is for you.** Come alone, bring family or friend.

**"Your Personal Filing Cabinet"** will be presented by Errica Griffin of Lutheran Senior Services Speakers' Bureau on **Monday, October 16th,** at **St. Pius V Singler Hall,** 3310 South Grand Blvd (entrance on Utah). The program begins at 11:00 a.m. A complimentary lunch will be served following the presentation. **RSVP to Diane, 772-1525, Ext. 206, by Tuesday, October 10th.**



## SAVE THE DATE - RENEW

**Begins Wednesday, November 8th!**

**Great way to prepare for Advent!**

**More details will be in future bulletins!**

## UPDATE ON DEBBIE'S SURGERY

I was in contact with Alison, Debbie and Tim's daughter, following the surgery. Though it took a bit longer than 6 hours, when she returned to her room for the night, she was able to use her walker and walk around the room. This was something she was NOT able to do following the first surgery. Please continue to keep Debbie and her family in your prayers.





Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospel readings of this and last week, we encounter the need for humility to be disposed to the grace and salvation won for us by Christ Jesus.

Last week, we heard our Lord say: "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways...As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are My ways above your ways and My thoughts above your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8,9). This week, the Lord corrects the people of Israel who complained against Him: "Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?" (Ezekiel 18:25) There are those times when we do wonder where the Divine Providence is leading us, perhaps even coming to the point where we find ourselves on our knees asking, "Why?"

Given that God has given us a free will so that our choice to love Him is authentic, we should accept that He allows for the consequences of our decisions to come to pass, whether good or ill. One of the greatest decisions humanity has made, was when we chose to not follow His Will in the beginning, i.e. the Original Sin. The dreadful effects of this rebellion we experience to this day, particularly in suffering and death. In His Mercy, God uses these very effects of our sin to become means of our salvation through His Son, who takes upon Himself these terrible consequences, and by the Cross, offers us new life. While we may still carry our own crosses, the grace that we receive from them conforms us to Christ. St. Paul exhorts us: "Have you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, He emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave...becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a Cross" (Philippians 2:5-7a,8). The consequences of our rebellion are "turned on their head," for God uses them as the means of our salvation. As Christ was exalted by enduring these trials, so we can be raised with Him

and share in His glory. Humility calls us to accept the way in which our Lord has brought us salvation and how He calls us to share in it. May the Lord strengthen our trust in Him!

October 1st is regularly the memorial of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, who is a great example of child-like humility. Although she had desired to be among the "great" saints, she came to recognize from reflecting upon the 12th and 13th chapters of St. Paul's first Letter to the Corinthians that not all are called to the same vocation, but that the Church is composed of many vocations, and every vocation comes from the love of Christ. She accepted that God's Will for her was not to be an apostle, martyr or great teacher within the Church, but rather a humble witness to the power of God's Love in the solitude of the Carmelite cloister. By embracing her vocation as a "little flower" in the great garden of God, i.e. the Church, Thérèse would be exalted after her death, and her witness and intercession would be the means of great conversions.

Finally, I would like to add my thanks to all who organized and assisted at our Parish Rummage Sale. It was a remarkable success that was the fruit of the generosity and sacrifice of our fellow parishioners! Thanks to all!

In the Hearts of Jesus & Mary,  
Father Teater

### JOKE OF THE WEEK





**ATTENTION  
HIGHSCHOOLERS!**

*This Sunday, October 1st, marks **THREE** years of Saint Louis Life Teen! We are so grateful for the prayers and support of the pastors and parish communities. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we strive to lead teens closer to Christ. St. Therese of Lisieux, pray for us!*

Join us this **Wednesday, October 5th**, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Bishop DuBourg High School (please use Clifton Ave. entrance) for Mass and soft pretzels/small groups following Mass.

Contact Lauren at 314.288.8873  
or [lauren@saintlouislifeteen.org](mailto:lauren@saintlouislifeteen.org).



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

**Join us this week at  
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.**  
All young adults are welcome!

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

**SHADOWING AT ST. MARY'S**

St. Mary's High School is now scheduling shadows for the 2017-2018 school year. **Eighth graders are welcome anytime and seventh graders are welcome starting in January.** The shadow program is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Call 314-481-8400 ext. 110 or e-mail [admissions@stmaryshs.com](mailto:admissions@stmaryshs.com) to schedule your shadow now!

**NOTRE DAME - SHADOWING!**

Notre Dame High School is now accepting appointments for 8th grade girls to shadow. Students will have the opportunity to shadow a Notre Dame Ambassador, meet teachers and administration and enjoy lunch in our café. **Shadow visits take place on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Friday (8-1:00p.m.).** To arrange your visit, contact Katie Mallette at 314-544-1015 x 1104 or [mallk@ndhs.net](mailto:mallk@ndhs.net). Families may also visit [www.ndhs.net/admissions](http://www.ndhs.net/admissions).



**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

**TRIVIA NIGHT  
St. Mark 8th Grade  
Girl Scout Troop**

**When: November 18th**

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Trivia 7:00 p.m.

**Where: St. Mark School Parish Center**

**Cost: \$160 table of 8**

**Soda & Water included  
50/50 and Silent Auction & Raffle Baskets  
Help the troop raise money for their  
8th grade trip!!**

**RSVP to: Colleen Hoyt  
[americancailin@yahoo.com](mailto:americancailin@yahoo.com)**

**Girl Scouts will be at IHM  
October 7/8th & 14/15th selling tickets  
following Mass.**

**CALLING ALL AREA COLLEGE STUDENTS:**

**UMSL's Catholic Newman Center Triton Awakenings** is our most popular retreat of the year and I would like to invite you to join us! It's a weekend of spiritual growth and fun that you will never forget (*seriously*). 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 13th at 3:30 p.m. and return on Sunday, October 15th at 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$50.00** entire weekend.

**If you register online before September 29th, you get \$10 off!!** The final registration **deadline is Friday, October 6th.** Registration and more information for our **Awakenings Retreat** is up on our website: <http://cncumsl.org> If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Lucy at [lucy@cncumsl.org](mailto:lucy@cncumsl.org)

**SHADOWING URSULINE ACADEMY!**

**Spend the day at UA!** Ursuline Academy invites **8th grade girls to experience a day** filled with academic excellence, faith, and sisterhood. We would love to have you meet our students and staff—and lunch is on us! Join us and see what is new at UA! Please call 314-984-2882 or register online to schedule your visit at [www.ursulinesl.org/visit](http://www.ursulinesl.org/visit)

**October Saturday Supper**  
**Welcome Cool Autumn Weather!**  
**Saturday, October 14th -**  
**following 4:30pm Mass**  
**in the Father Keaney Center.**

**Our menu choices:**  
**Please check your choice of meal(s).**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Hearty Beef Stew**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Chili (without meat)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Chicken Chili**

**Served with cornbread and rolls.**  
**\$8 per bowl**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **# Attending**

**Please drop in Collection Basket**  
**or RSVP to Parish Office no later than**  
**Monday, October 9th - 314-481-7543.**

**ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN WITNESS**

**Today, Sunday, October 1st - 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**  
**Chippewa & Jamieson**

We will gather at Catholic Supply. Official Life Chain signs are available. You may bring a chair.

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Today, Sunday, October 1st - 3:30 p.m.** Bi-Annual Rosary March held at the Missionaries of Charity 2500 North Spring at Cottage.

**Saturday, October 7th—4th Annual Rosary Festival** at Our Lady of the Rosary - 7762 Richardson Rd. Begins at 10:30 a.m.

**Friday, October 13th - The final Fatima apparition** at St. Mary Magdalen, on S. Kingshighway. Begins at 9:00 a.m. Luncheon following Mass at Pietro's. If joining for lunch call, 314-562-5927 to reserve you seat **before Tuesday, October 10th.**

**Monday, October 23rd - Pilgrimage** to two churches in Alton, IL. Cost \$60. Call 314-562-5927 for all the information.

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT**

**Save the Date!**

Immaculate Heart of Mary will be presenting our fourth **Advent by Candlelight** for the Ladies of the Parish on **Sunday, December 3rd.** For more information please call Bernie Will (314) 541-5297.



**ROSES FOR EXPECTANT MOMS!!!**

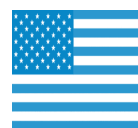
If you are expecting a child, we as a Parish would like to pray for you throughout your pregnancy. There are red roses on the table in front of the Blessed Mother's statue in the back of Church. Please write your name and due date on the card attached to one of the roses to be published monthly in the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

**Please keep them in your prayers.**

Jennifer & Dennis	August
Mandy & Paul	October
Melissa and Carlos	November
Bridget & Steve	November
Alberto & Kate	December
Stefanie & James	January 2018
Hilarie & Dan	February

God Bless you all, The IHM Pro-Life Committee

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



P2 Derek Ryan, U.S. Army  
 Sgt. Lou Bollasina, U.S. Army  
 A1C John Pipes USAF  
 Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Clark U.S. Force  
 Todd Bruemer, U.S. Navy

M.K. 2 Brett Winkelmann, Coast Guard  
 Cpl. Matthew T. Straub, U.S. Marines  
 Sgt. Victor A. Will, U.S. Army  
 Sgt. James A. Will, U.S. Army  
 Staff Sgt. James Dobrynski, U.S. Air Force  
 Specialist 1st Class David V. Rice, U.S. Army  
 SSgt. Steve Appelbaum, U.S. Air Force  
 Fr. Edward Ramatowski - deployed to Afghanistan

**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW?**

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

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

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

Juanita Bishop's email:

ihmpps@gmail.com or 314-605-5110

**Our dates for October are:**

**Thursday, October 12th**

**Friday, October 20th**

**MINDSEYE**

**is currently seeking volunteers for "Readers,"**

We serve the Greater Saint Louis Area, Translating Vision into Audio for those who are blind or visually-impaired. **MindsEye** provides readings of local and national publications that cover a broad range of ever evolving programming designed with our listeners in mind, delivered by volunteers and staff who exemplify our culture of excellence. Regardless of delivery method, **MindsEye** is a reliable source of news, information, and entertainment that people with vision loss and other disabilities seek out and depend upon. The position of "reader" is simply that! A volunteer reads and records newspapers, magazines, and more -- and we then broadcast those readings over our airwaves. Volunteer positions are flexible to schedules and interests! Through just a few hours a week (or a month!) of volunteering, a person can create the connections for those who are blind and visually-impaired so dearly need. **MindsEye** is located on the grounds of the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Illinois, just 15 minutes from the Arch.

It's easy to get started! Those who are interested Just fill out the application at **www.mindsey-eraudio.org/volunteer/signup** and then a staff member will contact you to set up an interview to get to know you better.



**Immaculate Heart of Mary earned \$168.13 for the month of August. Thank you! Earn up to 3% every day for our Parish! Shop with your registered Schnucks eScrip Community Card and 3% of your purchase will come back to IHM.**

If you are interested in receiving a Schnucks E-Scrip card to use when shopping, 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!!**

**Please print clearly:**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ # Cards: \_\_\_\_\_

**Since January Immaculate Heart of Mary  
has received \$1,330.76  
Thank you for using your card!!**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK!**

*Take a deep breath, breathe in God's love  
and breathe out tension.*

*Take a deep breath, breathe in God's love  
and breathe out fear.*

*Take a deep breath, breathe in God's love  
and breathe out anger.*

*Take a deep breath, breathe in God's love  
and breathe out resentment.*

*Take a deep breath, breathe in God's love  
and breathe out worry.*

*Breathe in and out - imagining God's love  
flowing through you.*

## NEWS AROUND TOWN

### STUDY SERIES: "TRUE REFORMERS" AT PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA

The Daughters of St. Paul are presenting "*True Reformers*," a new six-part study series that presents a Catholic worldview addressing the Protestant Reformation, **Thursdays, October 5th – November 9th, 7:00 p.m.** at Pauline Books & Media, 9804 Watson Rd. **Call 314-965-3512 to register; \$20 fee includes workbook.**

### "OUR MOTHER HEALS"

#### Ministry at Our Lady of Sorrows

#### Catholics and non-Catholics welcome!

We are starting a healing Mass and anointing for all those who are sick, especially cancer patients. This Mass will take place the first Saturday of each month at **10:00 a.m.** **Our first healing Mass will be next Saturday, October 7th.** After Mass we will have adoration, healing prayer, and anointing. For non-Catholics, we will pray over you. All are welcome to come and experience the healing power of Jesus in their personal lives.

### FAMILY FESTIVAL, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 2-5PM- FREE!

#### "Marianist Retreat and Conference Center"

located on **120 acres in Eureka**, is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a retreat ministry Families, couples and individuals, church and nonprofit groups are welcomed to take part in over 30 activities, tour the peaceful facilities, walk the many paths and trails learn more about our retreat ministry and upcoming retreat opportunities and enjoy homemade cookies. Bring blankets and chairs-Rain or Shine! Check out our new website for more information at [www.mretreat.org](http://www.mretreat.org) Scheduled Activities include:

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### SENIOR DAY AT PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA

The Daughters of St. Paul are continuing to host **Senior Day with Father John Johnson** on the **second Tuesday of each month, 1:30- 3:30 p.m.** at Pauline Books & Media, 9804 Watson Rd. **Beginning Tuesday, October 10th for 9 monthly sessions**, Fr. Johnson will facilitate a discussion on the book "*Aging Matters*" by R. Paul Stevens. **After the discussion there will be Adoration and Benediction in the sisters' chapel.** All Seniors welcome! For more information call 314-965-3512.

### ST. JOAN OF ARC - FALL FESTIVAL

**Sunday, October 15th** - begins at 1:00 p.m. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. **15 rounds of BINGO**, You must be 18 or older! No children or baby strollers. Call Cathy Mertens at 314-353-3893 to reserve a table for **\$20.**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### LECTORS

#### October 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>

**4:30 p.m.** John Ruzicka  
**7:30 a.m.** Kevin O'Sullivan  
**10:00 a.m.** Glenn Mertens

#### October 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>

**4:30 p.m.** Paula Bonn  
**7:30 a.m.** Maureen Lampert  
**10:00 a.m.** Mary Pfeiffer



### 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. Sunday, October 8th

Matt Hoyt, Ann Sutter, Bob & Joyce Winkler, Roxanne Wolfslau, Becky Will, Norbert Groppe

#### 10:00 a.m. Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

Scott & Betty Bollasina, Rich & Alison Bradley, Ed Bradley, Tom Ceriotti, Tara Murphey



### FOR THE WEEKEND OF: October 7/8th

**Saturday 4:30 p.m.** Sophia Hoyt, Tim Brennan

**Sunday 7:30 a.m.** Troy Smith, Jack Feldmeier

**Sunday 10:00 a.m.** Scott Zinn, Kailey Stotler

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