

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.)

KING OF THE UNIVERSE...AND OUR HEARTS



Jesus Christ is the King of the Universe. There is no existing creature on this earth with more power than Him. Sometimes we look around the sad state of the world and forget this truth. The solemnity we celebrate today reminds us that God is supreme above all earthly rulers and that he has won the battle for us. He is the one to whom we must entrust ourselves and the one whom we find great joy in serving. There is a beautiful worship song, "King of my Heart," that conveys the goodness of God and the need for us to take refuge in Him at all times, through every storm and trial that we face in this life. Our King has given us every good gift that we possess and He will continue to bless us all the days of our life. He will never let us down and takes up His residence in our hearts if we welcome Him into them. Let us challenge ourselves to embrace Jesus alone as our King and to show others that He is the one in whom we trust, the one in whom we find protection, the one in whom our life finds meaning and radiates beauty and goodness.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	11/26	8:00 a.m.	Damiano Polizzi
Tues.	11/27	8:00 a.m.	Henry & Juanita Skurat
Wed.	11/28	8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Seifert
Thurs.	11/29	9:00 a.m.	John E Vogel
Fri.	11/30	8:00 a.m.	Rose Marie Ruzicka
Sat.	12/1	8:00 a.m.	Agnes Kovacich & Pat Cragen
Sat.	12/1	4:30 p.m.	Marie Gartner
Sun.	12/2	7:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family
		10:00 a.m.	Rose Mary Chill



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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Boy Scout Blood Drive Sun. 8 - 12:00 p.m. FKC
Ladies' Sodality Bd. Mtg Mon. 7:00 p.m. RMR
RENEW Wed. 10:00 a.m. RMR
Craft Day Thurs. 1:00 p.m. RMR
Set Up Advent by Candlelight Next Sat. 10 a.m.
Advent by Candlelight Next Sun. 6 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:

Bulletins are being sent in earlier than usual. Will catch up with collections in the next few weeks.

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 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.)**

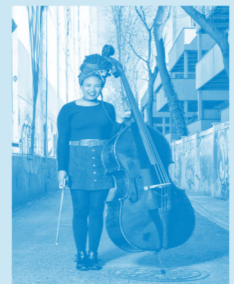
Cost: \$15.00

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



BOY SCOUT BLOOD DRIVE THIS SUNDAY

Immaculate Heart of Mary Boy Scout Troop 179 will be sponsoring their annual Blood Drive **today, 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.



GIFTS ARE DUE BACK THIS WEEKEND!

Thank you for your continued generosity!



BIRTHRIGHT CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE THIS WEEKEND!

Immaculate Heart of Mary's Pro-Life Committee will be selling Birthright Christmas Cards **this weekend, and next, 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.



\$10 GIFT CARDS CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE GENTLEMEN OF PETER AND PAUL SHELTER

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.

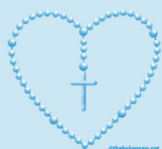
You may put your gift cards in an envelope – Attn: Debbie, and place in the collection basket, drop off at the Rectory or mail to the Rectory. I will be collecting until **Monday, December 17th.** In advance, Thank you for your generosity and Christmas spirit.

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.



COMING TOGETHER AS A PARISH FAMILY



On Thursday, December 6th, at 7:00 p.m. in Church, we will come together as a community in loving support of the **Landwehr Family**, whose son, **Jason**, passed on November 7th, at the age of 20.

If you do not pray the Rosary regularly, that is okay. We will have pamphlets and extra rosaries. Please come and encourage family and friends to join you.

If unable to attend, please keep the Landwehr family in your prayers.

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 Bolland Hall.

This 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.



Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we proclaim Him as Master over all of Creation. This title is all-inclusive and is without exception, even over those who do not believe in Him or outright deny Him. As the Son of God, He shares with the Father the divine glory, and as the Incarnate Son, who united Himself to Creation through sharing our human nature, He is the one Mediator between heaven and earth. The glory of His kingship also embraces our suffering and death, which we see on the holy Cross. While His throne in heaven is His union with the Father and the Holy Spirit, He rules our world also from the Cross.

Through our Baptism, we share in the life of Christ and enter into His kingdom. Our faith that proclaims Him King of all, calls us to offer all that we have and are to Him. He is the source of our being, and He is the means of our salvation and the way we can come to even hope for eternal life. While we are in this world, we recognize that we have to come to His throne on the Cross, especially when He is calling us to sacrifice. It is by remaining close to His throne in this world, that we can hope to share His glory in the next.

As we continue to celebrate Thanksgiving this weekend, we give thanks to God for all that He has given to us, and we give thanks for what He is calling us to give up for Him. God does not call us to sacrifice anything arbitrarily, but we believe that it is for our own good, and ultimately lead us closer into union with Him. May our sharing in the goods of this world bring us to reflect on the infinite bounty that waits for us in heaven.

We congratulate all of our parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit lead you to Christ and open your hearts and minds to seek His Will for you in this life.

In the Hearts of Jesus & Mary,

Father Kristian Teater

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 receive **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 with January 2019.**

2019 CALENDARS

Caleendars are at the doors of Church. **Thanks again to Kutis Funeral Homes,** for making these available **free of charge** to Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Joke of the Week



SENIOR MOMENTS

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, 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 this Thursday, November 29th**, to Diane Huck at 353-1255, Ext. 106, or parishnurse@sjbstl.org

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 information below and a 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!



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 this Monday, November 26th.

COPING WITH TRAGEDY IN OUR COMMUNITY

A young parishioner, twenty years old, lost his life in a car accident. My heart goes out to his parents, sister and all who loved him. The funeral home and church were filled with people who came to offer their love support and share their heartache. **It was a blessing to see so many Immaculate Heart of Mary parishioners and alumni** hugging, sharing stories and comforting each other. His mother told me she was able to be present due to the many people she knew were praying for her. I ask that our parish please hold this family in prayer. They will need our love and support. I came across the prayer below. May their discussion with Jesus help all who are coping with a loss.

"It is unspeakable, dear Jesus. Someone so young taken from among our own community, suddenly gone. How can it be? He was such an amazing person. It was an ordinary day until we heard the news and still we don't believe it.

Our hearts are filled with dread and uncertainty and we want to pull our children closer and hold them tighter. What do we say to them? To each other?

And from the confusion pounding in our ears as we pray, comes a grace. Your words surface: **'Take courage, it is I. Do not be afraid.'** You first called those words across the turbulent surface of the wind and water to your apostles who were huddled in terror in the boat. You say it now to us. **Take courage.** You are inviting us to take on your courage. We don't understand what has happened. We have no words. We know only that we turn to you and ask for courage and you offer it.

It is I. I am with you always. Yes. We take a deep breath and feel your presence. You are with each of us right now and with us as a community of faith. It doesn't help us to understand, but it helps us to calm our breathing.

Do not be afraid. Really? Dear Jesus, right now it feels like that is all we have to cling to! The panic may return, our bewilderment and uncertainty. But yet, your invitation is clear: Do not be afraid. That is for me. For all of us.

My dear ones, I know you will continue to grieve and be stunned by this loss. Your pain and confusion will only gradually recede. My assurance is that you don't need to feel this pain alone. I will be with you. And the good news I am offering you will give you hope.

"Dear Jesus who understood fear and confusion so well, bless this community in our great hour of loss and need. Be with us as we gather to weep and mourn at your altar. We beg you for the courage to delve into the silence, the wisdom to speak at the right time, and the fidelity to remember that you are with us in this great hour of need. Amen."
~ Author unknown

**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.

Join *Spirit and Truth* this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. for Eucharistic adoration and fellowship with **Father Michael Rennie**, 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



**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**

Join us **this Wednesday, November 28th, for an XLT** - a night of prayer, praise and community. We will be meeting from 7- 9:00 p.m. at Bishop DuBourg High School (please use Clifton Ave. entrance).

For more information and upcoming events about Saint Louis Lifeteen:
Contact Lauren at 314.288.8873

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):

Thursday, December 13th

Friday, December 21st

ST. MARK TRIVIA LUAU

**Saturday, January 26th
4200 Ripa Ave**

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. Trivia at 7:00 p.m.

\$25/table of 8

Snacks, Beer, Wine, Soda included
Raffles, 50/50 & Silent Auction

For reservations call:

Jaime at 314-686-1583

Make check payable to St. Mark





**WE ARE HELPING THE
RONALD MC DONALD HOUSE
BY COLLECTING PULL TABS
FROM CANS**

In our community and in our world, we can sometimes feel helpless. We feel we have no control. What can we do? Mother Teresa was known for saying, *"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."*

Ronald McDonald House continues to collect aluminum tabs from beverage cans. This is a small thing that we can do with great love. **Our parish family can join in supporting this wonderful cause.** Let's come together as we begin collecting for the Ronald McDonald House! **Jars are on the tables near the Church doors and in the Father Keaney Center and Rectory Meeting Room.**



Holiday shopping is right around the corner. If you do not have an eScrip card, now is the time to apply! 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 \$247.59 for the month of October. *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!!**

Please print clearly:

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____



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:

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.

**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

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.

AN EVENING FOR THE DIVORCED & SEPARATED: FINDING COMFORT & PEACE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The evening will be held on **Thursday evening, December 13th, 6:30- 8:30 p.m.** at the **Cardinal Rigali Center**. Greg DeNeal, a licensed professional counselor, will be speaking on ***Finding Comfort and Peace During the Holidays***. This is a **free** event. Please RSVP to melis-sakeating@archstl.org or 314.792.7173.

Sponsored by the Office of Marriage and Family Life.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!

Almost all couples who attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend say: ***"We should have done this a long time ago!"*** The next weekend is: **January. 19th-20th, 2019**, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville, IL (no hotel provided). If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 314.649.7317.

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

December 1st/2nd

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

December 8th/9th

4:30 p.m. Maureen Lampert
7:30 a.m. Diane Van Zandt
10:00 a.m. Becky Will



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. December 2nd

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

10:00 a.m. December 9th

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



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF: December 1st/2nd

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

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Jack Feldmeier

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

FOR THE WEEKEND OF: December 8th/9th

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

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Tim Brennan

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mary Beth Solari

INFORMATION SHEET

Immaculate Heart of Mary #355000

4092 Blow Street

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

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314-481-7543.