

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

## 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!**

### Parish Staff

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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

### **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.)

**"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan."**

(Joshua 5:12)



Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need

### Mass for the Intentions Week

Mon.	3/ 7	8:00 am	Judy Murphy
Tues.	3/ 8	8:00 am	Andrew Canava
Wed.	3/ 9	8:00 am	Art Vonder Haar
Thurs.	3/10	8:00 am	Frank Stockmann
Fri.	3/11	8:00 am	John Pfau
Sat.	3/12	4:30 pm	Joseph Gaal
Sun.	3/13	7:30 am	Our Parish Family
Sun.		10:00 am	Lenard & Virginia Voegelé

### LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER



Pray for those who are sick and their Caregivers. Pray for: Rodney Gardner, Pat Corson, Marie Green, Eleanor Roser, Frank and Lois Thomas, Stephanie Hagan, Charlene & Tom Deleroache, Lisa Wheeler (niece of Rosalyn Oldenburg), Helen Fischer (mother of Pat Moyers), Stephen Witte (brother of Mary Bentrup), Shirley Leaders (mother of John), Ramona Ellmer (friend of Karen Garcia), Magdalene Bonn (mother of Paula), 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

<b>Girl Scout Cookie Sale</b>	<b>Sat./Sun. Ch</b>
<b>Renew</b>	<b>Wed. 10am RMR</b>
<b>Ladies' Sodality Mtg.</b>	<b>Wed. 7:30pm FKC</b>
<b>Men's Club Mtg.</b>	<b>Thurs. 8pm FKC</b>
<b>Fish Fry</b>	<b>Fri. 4:30pm FKC</b>
<b>Confession &amp; Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>Fri. 5-6pm Ch</b>

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

RCIA	Sun. Following 10am Mass in the RMR
Beginners' Dance Class	Mon. 6:30pm Café
Boy Scouts	Tues. 7:00pm Cafeteria
Cub Scouts	Wed. 7:00pm Cafeteria
Quilters	Tues. 10:00am RMR
Judy Hudson's Exercise	Tues. 8:30am – 10am Cafe
Rosary Prayer Group	Wed. Nov. - March 1:30pm
	& April – Oct. 7:00pm LOM
Choir Practice	Wed. 7:00pm Church
	For Choir Rehearsal Information, see Leona Ernst after Mass.
Spirit & Truth	Thurs. 7pm School Bld.
Balance Class	Thurs. 9am School Bld.
Judy Hudson's Exercise	Fri. 8:30 -10am Café
Centering Prayer	Meets the 1st & 3rd Sat. of each month at 9am in the vestibule of Church

Fast



Give



Prepare



Pray



### WEEKLY



### Collections for February 28 and March 6, 2016

**Envelopes: \$**  
**Loose: \$**

### Maintenance: \$

- Thank you to all who make our IHM Parish Family so 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



## DIAPER DRIVE!

**Infants, Toddlers, & Adults  
March 12/13th**

Drop off **diapers of any size** in the containers at the doors of Church marked, "**Diaper Drive**" by the **weekend of March 12/13th**.

**Adult under garments** are also in need. Many of our seniors due to limited income cannot purchase these. Your donation of **adult under garments (i.e. Depends)** will be much appreciated by our seniors.



**All donations collected here at Immaculate Heart of Mary, will be distributed within our parish organizations, such as Pro-Life, St. Vincent DePaul and South Grand Senior Ministry.**

Contact Deacon Jim Murphey at 314-481-0008 or the Parish Office at 314-481-7543 for any questions.



Sponsored by the  
Diaconate Community  
of the Archdiocese of St. Louis



## THIS WEEKEND

**Girl Scout Troop #4**, from St. Mark Parish, will be selling cookies after all Masses **this weekend**. Stop by to get your fix of Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs and more! **\$4.00 per box**. Thank you again for your support!!!

## LADIES' SODALITY MEETING

Our next meeting is **this Wednesday, March 9th, at 7:30pm** in the Father Keaney Center. **We have a local entertainer coming!** Refreshments: Pizza & Salad. New members are always welcome!



## MEN'S CLUB MEETING - IRISH DANCERS



The Irish Arts dancers will be at the Men's Club meeting **this Thursday, March 10th, at 8:30pm**. **All parishioners are invited to come at 8pm for corned beef and cabbage** and then stay for this great performance.



**LIGHTHOUSE**  
AN ARCH DIOCESE INITIATIVE

## LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

We have **new CDs, Books and DVDs** for your Lenten Reflections. I hope these new additions to our Lighthouse Media display will help you as you continue your Lenten Journey. Please stop by, review the new material and take one or two with you. There is a \$1 or \$2 donation for whatever item(s) you may choose.

Happy Lent!  
Deacon Jim



## Dear Members of

## Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish,

Thank you for welcoming me to the parish and your prayerful response to my appeal on behalf of Unbound. We now have 8 more sponsors who have joined us in our effort to support children and Seniors living in poverty in developing countries around the world.

I want to thank Father Teater for his kindness to me during my recent visit and all the positive comments made after the Masses by people from the parish. I will pray for your continued outreach to your community and your own spiritual development during this Lenten season.

God bless you,  
Father Rich Tillman



## ASSEMBLE YOUR TEAM AND GET READY TO HAVE SOME FUN!



## What is the oldest U.S. National Park?

(see below for answer)

**IHM Ladies' Sodality  
presents**

**"A Walk in the Park"  
Annual Trivia Night**

Hosted by our own Father Kristian Teater

**Saturday, April 2nd**

Make plans to "park" yourself with family and friends  
in the

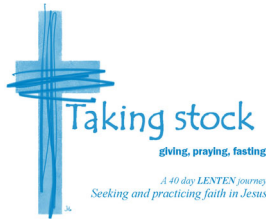
**Father Keaney Center**

Doors open 6:15 p.m. - Trivia starts at 7:00 p.m.

\$15/person - 8 people per table  
Includes snacks and canned beverages  
Great attendance prizes and raffles!

**On sale after all Masses**  
or contact Dolores Taylor at 314-631-4443  
(Yellowstone)

# SENIOR MOMENTS



## WHAT IS YOUR PLAN?

Years ago Father Dave Polek celebrated Mass here at Immaculate Heart of Mary during Lent. He said a couple of things that continue to resonate with me.

“Don’t give up hard candy, when you continue to **hold hard feelings** against someone.” Great quote Father Dave! Isn’t that a dandy! I can see me standing before our Lord and Him asking, ‘Why did you continue to hold hard feelings against John Brown? Why didn’t you look for the good in him and find forgiveness in your heart?’ And I will proclaim, “Lord, you must have missed it! That was the time I gave up hard candy instead!”

Wonder what Jesus is going to think of that one? What are we doing in our lives? Do we continue to strive to see the goodness in others? Do we try to have a forgiving heart? (Remember, forgiveness does not mean it was ok someone harmed you, hurt your feelings or did you wrong. It means you will no longer let their actions control your heart!)

This Lent may we spend time with Jesus in prayer. “Lord, help me be the person you want me to be. Crush my judging, grudge holding ways!” If you think, ‘oh I don’t do this, this is for someone else. I cannot come out of my comfort zone.....spend more time in prayer, just in case, Jesus may have a message for you. You may be right on target or there may be behaviors that could use a little tweaking.

As our Pope has relayed, Lent isn’t all about, “What can I give up?” It is about being fully committed to, trusting and putting God at the center of our thoughts and actions every day, it is about being grateful and wanting to say thank you. By living a life of gratitude, we are on the right path towards God.

We do not have to “give up” something for God’s love. Every single one of us always has been and always will be profoundly and unconditionally loved by God. He knows us and loves us more than we know and love ourselves.

Sometimes doing something as opposed to giving something up can be even more profound. Which brings me to the other statement Father Dave made that really stuck with me: “These days many do not have the alms to give, but what do you have?” Isn’t that a great reflection question to ask yourself, not just during Lent, but throughout the year. Do you have an extra hour to offer as a volunteer? There are many opportunities at our parish and in

the community. Do you have a talent that your service provided would save our parish money? How about your closets or garages? Cleaning up the clutter and donating to St. Vincent De Paul thrift store on Kingshighway would provide for people in need and resonate funds to allow SVDP to do their good works. Gentlemen, do you have shoes or clothing that would clothe someone at Peter and Paul shelter? Place your donation in the bin in church.

Spend time in prayer. Talking and Listening. The Holy Spirit will guide you. Lent is a gift from the Church, a time to refocus, reflect, and.....who knows where the Spirit may lead you! God bless your Lent!

## AGING WISELY: SENIOR HOUSING OPTIONS

Join South Grand Senior Ministry for our next installment in the Aging Wisely series.

When: **Monday, March 21st, 10:30 am**

Location: St. Stephen Parish Hall, 3929 Wilmington Ave.

**Here’s your chance to learn about housing options, whether to stay at home or consider care in a facility for when you need increased assistance with everyday tasks.**

**A representative from VOYCE** will be with us to educate our seniors and their families on “Choosing Care Options.” She will review the range of available services that allows you to continue living within the comfort of your home. She will also explore long-term care facilities and the different levels of care: skilled nursing, assisted living and residential care. Find out about consumer resources available to help make informed decisions and more about costs and payment sources.

You won’t want to miss this informative workshop! A complimentary lunch will be provided. Please **RSVP to Leigh at 314-481-1133 by Wednesday, March 16th.** We hope you can join us!

## My Apology

In my recent bulletin column I expressed gratitude for the support and generosity from our parish family towards our ministry at Peter and Paul Shelter. I apologize that I neglected to include my sincere appreciation for our tremendously generous Ladies’ Sodality. They provide \$100 each month to help provide a meal and the very popular community building Bingo games. That is \$1,200 a year!! Thank you very much! Your dedication and generosity aids our efforts in serving the homeless of St. Louis!

Debbie 314-481-9385



Dear Parishioners,

The familiar Parable of the Prodigal Son once again is proclaimed by the Church this weekend, as she continues her Lenten pilgrimage towards the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection. So many homilies and reflections have been written about this parable throughout the life of the Church, as it has captured the hearts of men and women since its first telling from the Lord Himself. Of course, we can understand why it is so captivating and an important glimpse into the mystery of God revealed by Jesus Christ. It reveals the mystery of sin, which entices humanity to use the gifts God has provided for its own benefit that ultimately ends in humiliation or a hardness of heart. It also reveals the mercy of God the Father, ready to embrace fallen humanity and raise it to a dignity that it does not deserve, but is freely given.

In both sons, we find a spirit of entitlement. In the younger son, this spirit grasps at the inheritance earned and given freely to him by the father, and he fritters it away without any gratitude for the one who sacrificed to gain it for him and his brother. In the elder son, although obedient and dutiful in his work, the spirit of entitlement rears its ugly head after the father shows forgiveness to the one who wasted his inheritance: only he should be the one the father offers such a celebration...and if anything, definitely not the one who has wasted so much of the fruits of the father's labor. As children of God, we recognize that we do not have a right or entitlement to abuse the good that God has given to us, even when it may have been earned by the sweat of our brow, nor do we have a right or entitlement to judge how God bestows His gifts and mercy on others...but how often does that spirit of entitlement tempt us? And how often is God ready to free us from the effects of such a domineering spirit so that we may know the dignity of being His children?

As we continue our Lenten way, we pray for an increase of a spirit of gratitude that may melt away the clutches of any sense of entitlement we may have, when it comes to the gifts we receive from

God the Father, and that such gratitude may increase a true love of God above all things in our hearts, so that we can be more effective in sharing the gifts of God, the supreme of which is the salvation we have through the complete self-gift of the Son.

As we turn a corner in this season, I wish to thank all parishioners who have engaged the spirit of Lent, as their perseverance brings grace to the whole community. I wish to especially thank those who have taken particular roles in our parish activities during this time to help us honor this season, and in particular Colleen Hoyt and all those who have assisted at our Fish Fry's, which have gone well. If you haven't made it to one yet, another is coming this Friday, March 11th. And I also wish to thank Deacon Jim Murphey who has led the 5PM Friday Stations of the Cross. Please God, all of our efforts may grant us an increase of grace and charity as we prepare to celebrate the Resurrection.

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Father Teater

**NEXT  
WEEKEND  
March 12/13th**



**Joke of the Week**

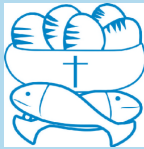
I have come to the conclusion  
that dryer lint is the cremated  
remains of all of my missing  
socks.

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FISH FRY

March 11th

Eat-In & Carry-Out

Father Keaney Center 4:30-7:00pm



**Good Friday, March 25th,**  
**the hours will be 4:30-6:30pm**

There will be NO Drive-Thru

## DINNER CHOICES THIS YEAR!

Fried Fish Dinner \$8.00

Spaghetti Dinner \$8.00

Sautéed Shrimp Dinner \$8:00

**Kids \$4.00 (12 & under)**

1/2 Adult Portion of Fish, Spaghetti, or Grilled Cheese  
(includes one side, one drink & complimentary dessert)

## Delivery Information:

**5-7:00pm - Including Good Friday (5-6:30pm)**

Fill out the delivery form below, include cash (only)  
and drop off in collection basket or at the Rectory  
**no later than Wednesday during Lent.**

## I would like:

# \_\_\_\_\_ Fried Fish Delivered - \$8.00  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Spaghetti Delivered - \$8.00  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Sautéed Shrimp Delivered - \$8.00

**Kids' Meals Delivered (\$4.00 ea.)**

## I would like:

Fish Dinner # \_\_\_\_\_ Spaghetti # \_\_\_\_\_  
Grilled cheese # \_\_\_\_\_

## My Choice of Drink: My Choice of Sides:

<input type="checkbox"/> Lemonade	<input type="checkbox"/> French Fries
<input type="checkbox"/> Tea	<input type="checkbox"/> Green Beans
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee	<input type="checkbox"/> Cole Slaw
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time for Delivery (5-6:30pm)

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (cash only)

Any Questions - Colleen Hoyt at 314-659-9416

## CLEANING PALMS AND FLOWER SET- UP FOR EASTER

If you are looking to receive some extra graces from God, please consider coming to help clean palms on **Saturday, March 19th at 8:30 a.m.** in the Servers' Sacristy Room. You will need to bring a scissors and a soft cleaning cloth.

Also, I will be setting up the Easter Flowers on **Holy Saturday, March 26th at 9:00 a.m.** Would need at least two hours of your time, depending on how many helpers attend; however, any amount of your time would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You,  
Susan Caruso



## ATTENTION ALL HIGHSCHOOLERS

**Work the work part two –**  
how can we live the spiritual works of mercy? Join us this **Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm to find out!**

Questions?

Contact Lauren at 314.288.8873  
or [lauren@saintlouislifeteen.org](mailto:lauren@saintlouislifeteen.org).  
More information can always be found at  
[saintlouislifeteen.org](http://saintlouislifeteen.org).



**Spirit and Truth St. Louis** is a south county young adults group which meets on Thursdays at 7:00pm 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.

**Our next meeting is this Thursday, March 10th.**

For details, visit us at [spiritandtruthstl.org](http://spiritandtruthstl.org), or like us on facebook at [facebook.com/spiritandtruth.stl](https://facebook.com/spiritandtruth.stl)



## EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

During this Easter Season you will have the opportunity of providing a Lily, which will be placed in the sanctuary of our Church as a memorial for your loved ones. **A suggested offering of \$8.00** may be placed in the Flower Offering Envelope available at the entrances of Church, in the magazine racks or tables where the bulletins are located.



## LET'S MEET OUR RCIA CANDIDATES!

**My name is Katie Buck.** I am an eighth grader at Margaret Buerkel Middle School, but I went to Immaculate Heart of Mary school until it closed. I am a third generation parishioner. I play soccer and basketball with Saint Joan of Arc.

I am excited to make my Confirmation here at Immaculate Heart of Mary. I have completed a lot of service to different places, like Sts. Peter and Paul Shelter, helping with our picnics, cleaning out of the school, and other things with the Venturing Crew 2179. I ask for your prayers as I continue on my journey of faith.

### LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW!

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

We leave Immaculate Heart of Mary at 5:30pm and return before 9pm. 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 every 2nd Thursday and 3rd Friday of the month.

If interested, please check the date(s) below and return to the Rectory or drop in the Collection Basket marked: Men's Shelter Volunteer.

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I'm available in March 2016**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday, March 10th**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Friday, March 18th**

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call:

Juanita Bishop at 314-605-5110

or email: [mr.bishop@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mr.bishop@sbcglobal.net)

### THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION

Our Lady of Fatima Promises all the graces necessary for Heaven if a Catholic finishes the Five First Saturdays Devotion. *"Whether the world has war or peace depends on the practice of this devotion, along with the consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is why I desire its propagation so ardently, especially because this is also the will of our dear Mother in Heaven."*

Sr. Lucy (March 19, 1939)

During her July 13 apparition at Fatima, Our Lady said to Lucia, *"I shall come to ask...that on the first Saturday of every month, Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world."* On December 10, 1925 Our Lady completed her request for the Five First Saturdays and gave great promise.

*"....Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary."*

This Saturday, March 5th is the First Saturday of the Month, and there will be 8am Mass in the Daily Chapel, here at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

### LENT 2016:

**"WITH MARY IN THE YEAR OF MERCY"**

**St. Mary's High School Cafeteria**

**Lenten Talks!**

**6:45pm Soup & Bread**

**7- 8:30pm Presentation**

**RSVP: 314-1650 or [butmomwhy@gmail.com](mailto:butmomwhy@gmail.com)**

**Wednesday, March 9th:**

**"Holy Family and Holy Mercy." Mallory Green, MSCP,** Campus Minister at St. Mary's High School. She has been a Lay Marianist for over 6 years and serves on the Marianist Lay Network of North America's Leadership Team as the Head of Temporalities.

**Wednesday, March 16th:**

**"Mercy Me!" Pati Krasensky** is the director of the Marianist Lay Formation Initiative. Pati fell in love with the Marianist Charism 25 years ago at Cape May, NJ, and took vows as a lay Marianist affiliate in 2003.



**Immaculate Heart of Mary earned \$180.14 for the month of January!!! 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 be sent to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish!!

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 it 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

How Many Cards: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Husbands & Wives may each have a card, but just register under one of your names.

### ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

The Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows: **Good Friday is a day of abstinence for all Catholics over the age of 14.** On this day, **fast**, as well as abstinence, is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18-59.

**Abstinence means** refraining from meat. **Fast means** one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted).

No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Here again Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation would not apply. We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance.



### CONGRATULATIONS

These former Immaculate Heart of Mary students earned the **Renaissance Award** for the first semester of the 2015-16 School year at St. Mary's. This award recognizes students whose Grade Point Average is 3.30 - (B+ or above) and students who have raised their GPA at least .25 of a point higher than their previous semester.

**Junior: Patrick Sullivan - Gold**  
**Freshman: Joseph Grippi - Gold**  
**Sophomore: Colin Guelker - Silver**  
**Sophomore: Brendan Popham - Silver**  
**Freshman: Joseph McCrary - Silver**



### A ROSE 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:

Bridget and Steve	due March
Suzy and Mike	due April
Kim & Corey	due May
Lauren & Greg	due May

God Bless you all,  
 IHM Pro-Life Committee

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



Sgt. Lou Bollasina, U.S. Army  
 A1C John Pipes USAF  
 Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Clark U.S. Air 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

## NEWS AROUND TOWN

### CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSET?

**Twice Blessed Resale Shop** is looking for spring clothing donation (excellent quality please). Donations can be dropped off during open store hours which are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 – 5pm. Twice Blessed provides job training and employment experience for Our Lady's Inn residents. All proceeds from the shop benefit Our Lady's Inn. Please call Lucy at (314) 481-3332 for information.

### QUILT SOCIAL

Sacred Heart Church St. Ann's Sodality of Troy, MO is **hosting their annual Quilt Social** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Hwy J in Troy, MO on **Sunday, March 13th**. Doors will open at 11:30am, and Bingo begins at 1pm. Food and refreshments will be provided for purchase. There will be quilt games, money games, door prizes, pull tabs, Pot of Gold, raffles and fun. Due to State Laws – NO ONE under age 16 will be allowed in the building.

### LIGHTS! CAMERA! AUCTION!

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### LECTORS

#### March 12/13th

**4:30 p.m.** Maureen Lampert  
**7:30 a.m.** Kevin O'Sullivan  
**10:00 a.m.** Mary Seematter

#### March 19/20th Palm Sunday

**4:30 p.m.** Rita Springer Reading 1 & Narrator  
 John Ruzicka Reading 2 & Voice  
**7:30 a.m.** Mike Kuhlman Reading 1 & Narrator  
 Rich True Reading 2 & Voice  
**10:00 a.m.** Maureen Lampert Reading 1 & Narrator  
 Judy Hudson Reading 2 & Voice



### MINISTERS of COMMUNION

**All Masses need 7 ministers only - Six (6) if Deacon Jim or visiting priest is on the altar. Communion Ministers will be scheduled in the bulletin for the 10:00 a.m. Mass.**

**10:00 a.m. Sunday, March 13th**  
 Matt & Colleen Hoyt, Stan Romeo, Elvin Martinez & Elizabeth Cassmeyer, Rich & Alison Bradley

**10:00 a.m. Sunday, March 20th**  
 Al & Eileen Book, Glenn Mertens, Scott & Betty Bollasina, Tara Murphey, Roxanne Wolfslau



### SERVERS' SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF: March 12/13th

**Saturday 4:30 p.m.** Troy Smith, Baelana Hendrix  
**Sunday 7:30 a.m.** Sarah & Katie Buck  
**Sunday 10:00 a.m.** Olivia Wokurka, Sophia Hoyt

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