

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.)

**THE GREATEST COMMANDMENTS**

Today we hear the great "Shema" that our Jewish brothers and sisters hold so dearly. It is the message that God alone is the Lord and that we are to worship, love, and serve Him with all that we are. It is beautiful in this reading from Deuteronomy how Moses teaches so clearly that obeying the commandments and statutes of the Lord is what keeps us free and enables us to live long lives (if not long here on earth, at least long and prosperous in heaven). Placing God at the center of our existence in all things is what gives us true freedom and joy, two experiences that can never be found apart from one another. People who are enslaved to sin are not joyful; those who are joyful are joyful because they have found their freedom in Jesus Christ. This week, let us prayerfully consider if we are truly free and joyful and what is preventing us from those experiences. How can we love God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength?

Mass for the Intentions Week

Mon.	11/5	8:00 a.m.	Deacon Don Driscoll
Tues.	11/6	8:00 a.m.	Rich Kage
Wed.	11/7	8:00 a.m.	Ann Saputo (living)
Thurs.	11/8	8:00 a.m.	Patrick Moylan
Fri.	11/9	8:00 a.m.	James Bauer
Sat.	11/10	4:30 p.m.	Our Parish Family
Sun.	11/11	7:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Sanders
		10:00 a.m.	Pat Cragen

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

Pray for those who are sick and their caregivers. Pray for: Ted Shear (husband of Therese), 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 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), 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

Elections	Tuesday 6:00 a.m. - 7 p.m. FKC
St. Vincent De Paul	Tues. 7:00 p.m. LOM
Renew	Wed. 10:00 a.m. RMR
Game Day	Thurs. 1:00 p.m. RMR

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

ON-LINE DONATIONS

Give To IHM

to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish are now available through our website!

Please click on the **Give to IHM button** on our homepage (www.ihm-stl.org) to set up your donation. One-time and recurring (weekly, monthly and yearly) options are available.

All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law, and your on-line donation will be confirmed by a receipt from the Archdiocese of St. Louis via e-mail. Thank you for your generosity to our parish family!



Weekly Offering

**COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF:
October 28, 2018**

Envelopes: \$3,532.73

Loose: \$.291.97

Parish Maintenance: \$88.00

- 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

BOULEVARD HEIGHTS MEETING

Our next meeting will be **this Wednesday, November 7th**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Carondelet Rex Plex. **Our guest speakers will be, Comptroller, Darlene Green and Steve Wilson, of Public Affairs**, along with the 3 alderpersons of this area. All are invited!

LADIES' SODALITY MEETING

Wednesday, November 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Father Kearney Center. **It's Fall Festival time! There will be Games, a Country Store and additional activities.** Refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome.



SUNSHINE CLUB GATHERING HAPPY THANKSGIVING & MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Come celebrate on Monday, November 12th, at 11:30 a.m. (lunch served at noon) in the Rectory Meeting Room. We look forward to seeing everyone.



We will play Rob your Neighbor, so please bring a wrapped gift valued at \$5.00.



RSVP: Rectory at 481-7543, no later than Wednesday, November 7th, to let us know you will be attending. It is important to have a count for the caterer.

Cost \$10.00 - pay at the door.

Menu: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberries, pumpkin and apple pie. All are welcome!!!



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



BOY SCOUT BLOOD DRIVE

Immaculate Heart of Mary Boy Scout Troop 179 will be sponsoring their annual Blood Drive **Sunday, November 25th, 8:00 a.m. to Noon in the Father Kearney 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.

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 Kearney 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,

As we begin the month of November, the Church reflects upon our eventual passing from this life and coming before the Lord with all that we are at the moment of death. We begin with the Solemnity of All Saints, recalling that our highest calling is to eternal union with God, and we give thanks to God for all those faithful witnesses, who offer us not only encouragement, but also their intercession that God may be victorious in our full union with Him. Then, we consider those in Purgatory on All Souls' Day, who are sent for a time through a spiritual purification, in order that they may enter the perfection of Heaven.

In either case, we recognize that the lives that we have now on earth is merely a beginning to what will last forever, and how we live our lives will ultimately affect what will be our lives in the next. While salvation and the grace of a share in the life of God always begin as a pure gift from God, and something that we could never humanly achieve on our own, once that grace is given, our response to it will lead to how we may share in Christ's life now and after we cross the threshold of death. In the correct understanding of the Christian faith, as it is found in Sacred Scripture and the teaching of the Apostles that have come to us, we are not passive players in God's plan of salvation. We are called to cooperate with the grace that we have received, and by doing so, increase in grace.

We avoid the extreme positions that deny that anything we do will affect our eternal destiny (Calvinism) or that we can achieve heaven by our own works alone (Pelagianism). In the first position that holds that God creates some for heaven and some for hell, and that nothing that they do can alter their destiny, people come to think "Why bother trying to grow in conversion, if nothing that I choose matters?" And in the second, people frenetically attempt to prove to themselves that they are saved, and they may grow in a spiritual pride that forgets that salvation is first and foremost a gift from God, or they may despair at the smallest failures.

As we reflect on eternity and pray for the repose of the poor souls in Purgatory during this month, we give thanks to God for the salvation given to us through the Blood of Christ, and pray for a greater docility to His grace, so that we may grow in His likeness and enjoy the fulness of His life in the next.

I will be gone from November 5th through the 13th on a working vacation, during which other priests will be coming to celebrate Mass and hear Confessions; from the seminary: Fr. Don Anstoetter, Fr. Charles Samson, Fr. Paul Hoelsing and Fr. Fadi Auro; and one Dominican: Fr. Carmen Mele, OP. Thanks to them and all who keep this parish going and help at our Masses.

In the Hearts of Jesus & Mary,

Father Kristian Teater



To
Ann Saputo,
Who is Celebrating
her **92nd Birthday!**
May God continue to bless you
and watch over you!

Joke of the Week

There is a story about a monastery in Europe perched high on a cliff several hundred feet in the air. The only way to reach the monastery is to be suspended in a basket pulled to the top by several monks. Pulling up this basket required all the strength of the monks.

Obviously, the ride up the steep cliff in that basket was terrifying.

One tourist got nervous about half-way up when he noticed that the rope by which he was suspended was old and fraying. With a trembling voice, he asked the monk who was riding with him in the basket, how often they changed the rope.

The monk thought for a moment and answered brusquely, "Whenever it breaks."

SENIOR MOMENTS

ENVELOPE FOR PETER AND PAUL COMMUNITY SHELTER

About five years ago Immaculate Heart of Mary began volunteering at Peter and Paul Men's Shelter. It has been a blessing to all who have served. We have experienced the overwhelming gratitude of the gentlemen and staff at Peter and Paul. We have enjoyed conversation, hearing stories from the gentlemen and just enjoying their company. Our IHM family has come together as a community to serve those in need. We have all witnessed the generosity of our parishioners donating clothing, coats, gloves, shoes and money to purchase items. One of our tasks is to serve the evening meal. Our generous Ladies' Sodality began donating \$50 for each visit we make, a total of \$100 a month. This has helped us supplement the food and allowed us to play a few games of Bingo, which is a huge hit!

If you would like to make donations for the homeless right here in St. Louis, please consider using your envelope designated for Peter and Paul Men's shelter. Donations may be made at any time, however, sometimes people prefer to have set times scheduled. The Peter and Paul envelopes are in your packet four times a year. Any donation you may offer will help us serve those in need. **100% of your donation goes to help the men at the shelter.** Donations will help us provide meals and cover some of the needs of the men who live at the shelter. (coats, t-shirts, socks, etc.) Your prayers, service and donations are very much appreciated! God bless you all! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer at the shelter, Please call me: 481-9385.

MEDICARE PLANS FOR 2019

Compare the coverage you have now with all of the 2019 options available at www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan and enroll in a new plan, if you decide to make a change. **Open enrollment ends December 7th.** You may also get one-on-one help from the State Health Insurance Assistance Program in Missouri. They offer free unbiased counseling and assistance. They can help you in person, by appointment or over the phone, compare plans, and even enroll you into a new one. The phone number to reach this program is 1-800-390-3330 and is called CLAIM (Community Leaders Assisting the Insured of Missouri).

RIVERFRONT EXPEDITION DAY TRIP TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH



Come join South Grand Senior Ministry on **Tuesday, November 13th**, for a visit to the newly renovated Museum at the St. Louis Arch, lunch downtown, and a tour of Bissinger's Chocolate Factory.

We will depart from St. Pius V (3310 S. Grand) promptly at 8:30 a.m. **Please**

arrive at 8:15 a.m. We will head to the Gateway Arch where you will have time to explore the new museum and if you wish, view the documentary movie or take a tram to the top of The Arch. The cost of the trip does not include the movie or the tram ride. You may purchase tickets for the movie and tram the day of or online before we arrive. The website to purchase tickets is <https://www.gatewayarch.com/buy-tickets/>.

We will depart The Arch at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at the Drury Inn and finish the day with a tour of the Bissinger's Chocolate Factory. (You must wear closed-toed shoes to tour the factory). Return to St. Pius at 3:30 p.m. **The cost of the trip is \$45 per person (includes lunch)** for parishioners of SGSM parishes. Others are welcome. The cost for those who do not belong to SGSM parishes is \$50. To make reservations or if you have any questions, **please contact Heather at 314-351-1318 ext. 201 before Thursday, November 8th.**

Mail check made out to SGSM to:

St. Cecelia Parish 5418 Louisiana Ave, 63111.

Please include your name, phone number, parish, and emergency contact name and phone number. If you would like to carpool to St. Pius, call Debbie 481-9385.



Christmas
Concert

AT THE SHELDON

LUNCH AT SCHLAFLY BREWERY

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

Name _____

Phone # _____ Parish _____

Emergency Name & Phone # _____

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



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

THE CONVERSATION:

A Catholic Perspective

On End-of-Life Issues

(Presented by the Roman Catholic Foundation)

Saturday, November 17th

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

Cardinal Rigali Center - Fleur De Lis Room

Topics Include:

- ♦ ***Principles of Catholic Bioethics***
Fr. Donald E Henke, D. Th.M.
- ♦ ***Advance Directives & Estate Planning***
Raymond Kreienkamp, J. D. Husch Blackwell
- ♦ ***Charitable Legacy Planning***
Carri Brooks, Roman Catholic Foundation
- ♦ ***Funeral & Cemetery Planning***
Msgr. Vernon Gardin, Immacolata Parish

This free seminar is for people of all ages and life situations: singles, parents of young families, those caring for aging parents and those facing illness or death. There will be no solicitation at this event. To register, please visit

rcfstl.org/the-conversation

Or call 314-918-2892



\$110 million pledged!

Thank you!

**Beyond Sunday donors
have made a difference in**
the lives of many Catholic
students and for our entire

faith community! Though campaign pledge redemption is ongoing through 2021, Beyond Sunday has already made significant progress toward addressing local parish needs and sustaining Catholic education.

\$55 Million impact to date:

\$24.5 million distributed to 184 parishes

\$5.5 million in scholarships awarded
to 1,611 unique students attending
133 Catholic elementary and high
schools

\$1.3 million granted to 73 Catholic schools and
PSR programs for Academic Capacity Enhancement

\$521,100 granted to 13 Catholic schools and
PSR programs, the Catholic Education Office,
and the Department of Special Education for
Transformational Innovation

\$24 million invested in the Beyond Sunday Education
Endowment Fund to provide sustained scholarship support.



CHRISTMAS CRAFT!

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

Please join South Grand Senior Ministry in the Rectory Meeting

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

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

Reservations must be received by Monday, November 26th.

WINTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

PETER AND PAUL MEN'S SHELTER

Thank you for your generosity to those in need!

Items Needed

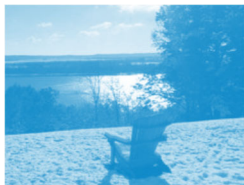
Hoodies, Sweatshirts, Sweatpants,
Insulated Underwear, Socks, & Boxers!

Please place in bins in the vestibule of Church.

"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**



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!!**

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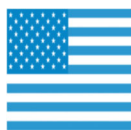
First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ # Cards: _____

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



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

Please join us this **Wednesday, November 7th** from 7-9:00 ..pm at Bishop DuBourg High School (please use Clifton avenue entrance) **as we begin our new series.**

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

PARENT NETWORK OF CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN SAINT LOUIS Presents....

Hidden in Plain View

Explore an interactive display of a teenager's bedroom containing over 70 items that signal a young person is involved in risky activities. Learn how to spot warning signs and get tips for talking to your children about the dangers of alcohol and drug use. **This Wednesday, November 7th, 7:00 p.m., at Cor Jesu Academy Gymnasium, 10230 Gravois.**

Parent Network events are free and open to the public. No reservations required.
www.parentnetworkstl.org

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):

**This Thursday, November 8th
Friday, November 16th**



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:

Sarah & Jerry	October
Jen & Scott	October
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.

MICHAEL JAMES METTE & FAMILY PERFORM!

On Sunday November 11th, Michael James Mette (former **IHM Youth Music Minister**) will be sharing his music at **Immaculate Conception Parish in Maplewood,** from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.



Michael is a Catholic performing artist who travels the country with his wife of 18 years, Michelle and their seven young children: Gabby (14), Trinity (13), Charity (11), Cecilia (10), Michael Jr. (8), Truman (3), and Fidelity (1).

His music is a modern reflection of his faith blending alternative rock with faith based lyrics. The concert will be 90 minutes and will include performances from the whole family, lights, video, music and testimonies. **The Mette Family will also be providing the music for our weekend Masses.** 4:00 pm Saturday Mass, November 10th, or the 8:30 am Sunday Mass, November 11th.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

EVENING OF PRAYER - EVE OF THE ELECTION

You are invited to an evening of prayer on the eve of the Election, **Monday, November 5th**, at **St. Gabriel the Archangel** Catholic Church. Bishop Mark Rivituso will be the main celebrant at the **7:30 p.m. Mass**. **Rosary will be recited at 7 pm.**

SIP, SHOP AND PERUSE

St. Stephen Protomartyr is hosting a holiday shopping event at their parish hall on **Friday, November 9th**, from **5:30 – 8:30 p.m.** Find treasures from local artisans for those who fall on your holiday “nice” list. Admission is free, so please bring your friends and peruse the trends to get a head start on your holiday shopping. Plus, you can take a break in our special café that offers food and drink packages for purchase.

ADOPTION MASS

Please make plans to attend the Adoption Mass on Sunday, **November 18th**, at **10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica**. Archbishop Carlson will be the celebrant. A reception will follow. This annual Mass is a celebration of all whose lives have been affected by adoption, whether directly or indirectly. For more information call 314-792-7555 or prolife@archstl.org

YOU ARE INVITED

**Our Lady of Guadalupe
and the Tilma of Saint Juan Diego:**

Cultural, Scientific and Theological Considerations

Please join us for an afternoon under the protection of Our Lady of Guadalupe as we explore together the miraculous aspects of the tilma of Saint Juan Diego and the influence of Our Lady of Guadalupe. **Two noted speakers, Dr. David Keys and Father Bruce Nieli, CSP.** The event will be held at the Cardinal Rigali Center, **Sunday afternoon, November 18, from 2:00 – 5:00pm.** Fees: **Early Bird: \$20.00; After November 12: \$25.00; at the door: \$30.00.** For information and/or registration contact Sr. Marianne Postiglione. RSM at 314-792-7221 or mariannepost@archstl.org.

PLAN YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!

St. Mary Magdalen Parish (city) **27th Annual Holiday Craft Fair** will be on **Saturday, November 17th**, from **9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.** in the former **St. Mary Magdalen school building (4323 S. Kingshighway)** Approximately 40 juried crafters will present their handcrafted items. Quilt raffle, attendance prizes, baked goods and BBQ dinners (eat in or carry out) For more information please call Cookie at (314) 832-4531.

SLUHTique 2018

**4970 Oakland Ave - Holiday Shopping Event
Sunday, November 18th**

Doors open from 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Over 60 new and returning vendors will offer lots of gift giving items for friends and family! **Admission is free.** Free parking in the Science Center lot.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LECTORS

November 10th/11th

4:30 p.m. Paula Bonn
7:30 a.m. Judy Vonder Haar
10:00 a.m. Glenn Mertens

November 17th/18th

4:30 p.m. Joyce Huelsmann
7:30 a.m. Mike Kuhlman
10:00 a.m. Mary Pfeiffer

Thanksgiving Day November 22nd

9:00 a.m. Art Benjamin



MINISTERS of COMMUNION

**All Masses need 7 ministers - Six (6) if
Deacon Jim or a visiting priest is on the altar.**

10:00 a.m. November 11th

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

10:00 a.m. November 18th

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



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF: November 10th/11th

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

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Troy Smith

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mary Beth Solari

FOR THE WEEKEND OF: November 17th/18th

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

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Tim Brennan

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

INFORMATION SHEET

Immaculate Heart of Mary #355000

4092 Blow Street

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

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