

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.)



"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." GENESIS 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	10/8	8:00 a.m.	Joe Ruzicka
Tues.	10/9	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed.	10/10	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thurs.	10/11	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Fri.	10/12	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	10/13	4:30 p.m.	Fred & Mike Garcia
Sun.	10/14	7:30 a.m.	Kevin Zapf
		10:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family



LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

Pray for those who are sick and their caregivers. Pray for: Rosemary Kern, Kathleen Moody (daughter of Charlie & Julie), Tom Bishop, Tom Ceriotti (husband of Sandy), Linda McKern, Melba Floyd, Marilyn Harris, Judy Bruegger, Delores Berger (mother of Cindy Wright), Deacon Joe Streckfuss (brother-in-law to Bernice Bock & Lucille Bast), Jack Burke (brother of Joan Mowery), Stephanie Hagan (wife of Barry), Marguerite Mann (mother of Shar Merkel), Betty Hartmann (wife of John), Ryan Grybas (nephew of Rosalyn Oldenburg & Cindy Schmaltz), Kathleen Wiese (daughter of Audrey and sister of Mike Smith), Nick Corson Lammert, Kathy Dilport, Robert Morse (brother of Margaret), and those parishioners who are homebound, living in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes, and all in our Prayer Book. May our Lord Jesus bring them comfort and healing.

REST IN PEACE

In your charity please pray for our deceased,
Joan Smith (wife of Don).
May she join her loved ones
in joyful reunion with Jesus.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Pro Life Bake Sale	Sat/Sun FKC
Sunshine Club Mtg.	Mon. Meet at
11:30 a.m. on top lot to	carpool to Bevo Mill
Baptism Class	Wed. 7:00 p.m. RMR
Ladies' Sodality Mtg.	Wed. 7:00 p.m. FKC
Men's Club Mtg.	Thurs. 8:00 p.m. FKC

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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



COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF: September 30th, 2018

Envelopes: \$3,919.00

Loose: \$396.00

Parish Maintenance: \$320.00

- 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



PRO-LIFE BAKE SALE!!!

This Weekend

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.

ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN WITNESS

This Sunday from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at **Chippewa and Jamieson** near Catholic Supply. Signs will be available on site. It is okay to bring a chair. You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer.

SUNSHINE CLUB

This Monday, we are headed to **Das Bevo** - formally known as **Bevo Mill!** We will meet at **11:30 a.m.** on the top lot here at Immaculate Heart of Mary and carpool to Bevo for good food and company! Hope you can join us!!



Our Baptism Class is this **Wednesday, October 10th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the **Rectory Meeting Room**. This one-time only meeting is for 1st-time parents who wish to have their child (ren) baptized. Call the Parish Office to register 314- 481-7543.

LADIES' SODALITY MEETING

This Wednesday, October 10th at 7:00pm in the **Father Keaney Center**. Halloween is approaching, therefore, we will be having a costume contest with party games and prizes. Refreshments will include pumpkin pie with whipped cream and assorted appetizers. Please join us if you can and bring a friend. New members are always welcome!



ST. PATRICK CASSEROLES

Casserole supplies may be picked up in the vestibule of Church **this weekend and October 13th/14th**. Please return frozen to the Father Keaney Center **before 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 18th**. Thank you.



TRIVIA!

Sponsored by Santa Maria
Knights of Columbus
Saturday, October 20th
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Father Keaney Center

Cost: \$20/person 10/table
Beer, Soda & Snacks Provided
Baskets & Attendance Prizes
50/50 Drawings

Proceeds donated to:
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
& Santa Maria K of C

For more information contact:
Bob Bullman @ 314-846-4325

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Hostesses are Needed



We will be hosting our annual Advent by Candlelight on **Sunday, December 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Father Keaney Center**, Women of the parish and their guests will gather together for an evening of candlelight, beautiful music and readings. This lovely evening is a small gift before we begin the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season.

We are looking for hostesses to invite, family, friends and parishioners to the service. If you are a past hostess and will be requesting a table; a first time hostess or a parishioner who cannot host at this time; but would like to attend, please call Bernie at 314-541-5297 or

email Becky, arlynnwill@gmail.com

All woman are welcome!
Due to preparations;
reservations must be made by
Saturday, November 17th.



**FROM THE DESK OF:
THE STEERING COMMITTEE
FOR THE
2018 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY "NEW TO YOU" RUMMAGE SALE
GOT BLESSINGS??? WE DO!!!!**

For the **BLESSING OF ALL THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY WHO DONATED ITEMS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE.** ...Without your precious treasures, there would not have been anything to sell! Thank You!!! For the **BLESSING OF OUR AWESOME PARISH STAFF AND ORGANIZATIONS**...Father Teater, Ann, Debbie, Deacon Jim, Kevin, the Ladies' Sodality, the Boy Scout Troop, and St. Vincent de Paul Society...Your support, guidance, patience, and flexibility are without equal. We hope you know how much you are appreciated for all that you do for our parish family.

For the BLESSING OF ALL OUR FAITHFUL PARISH VOLUNTEERS...For your creative ideas and initiatives, for starting months ahead of time to receive and sort donations, for your resilience in continuing to collect, huff, tote, sort, price, and collect, huff, tote, sort and price some more (especially when "the treasures" were starting to look a bit less shiny J!), for taking on whatever tasks you saw needed to be accomplished or were asked to do, for your wonderful customer service! (We were again told by several of our customers that we are a very welcoming and friendly parish community!) And finally, for that last burst of energy in an effort to leave the FKC in pre-sale condition!

We want to try to mention you by name, because without YOU this event could not happen. If we missed anyone, we sincerely apologize.... Marilyn Benjamin, Mike Verplancke, Bob Verplancke, Dolores Kowalski, Al and Eileen Book, Tim Gartner, Ian Martinez-Cassmeyer, Victor Martinez-Cassmeyer, Elvin Martinez, Annette Sandheinrich, Nancy Mayer, Mary Anderson, Lynn Reznicek, John Elbert, Kevin Larkin, Ramori Rogers, Batre Mohamed, Jake Gannon, Kaitlyn Rulo, Sarah Buck, Maureen Lampert, Angela Betencourt, Grace Canava, Dianne Steck, Sophia Haungs, Brennen Bolyes, Matt and Colleen Hoyt, and Laura Murphey,and for anyone who we may have missed..... Thank you, thank you, and thank you!

For the BLESSING OF SOME SPECIAL NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS.... Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Zapf for their special breads and treats and kind words for all the rummage sale workers. A Printing. Inc. for their help in making our signs "a go" for this year by changing the dates. Save-A-Lot for the use of their grocery carts. Shop and Save and Schnucks for their donation of paper bags for our \$1.00 a bag Sunday. And finally, for surrounding parishes for posting notification of the sale in their parish bulletins.

**For the BLESSING OF ALL OUR CUSTOMERS... Our first tally... drum roll please
....it is estimated that we made over \$7,180. Obviously, this could not have
happened without your participation!**



So, for another year, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish "New to You" Shop is officially closed! You may however, start saving your treasures now for our seventh annual sale next year!!!!

With All Due Respect and Gratitude,

Art Benjamin, Jackie Gonzalez, Chris Verplancke, Marge Kage, Sara and Bill Shaver, Carol Sandrowski, Mary and Jerry Yudt, Annette and Al Degreeff, Sadat Martinez-Cassmeyer, Chris Pfaender, Jan Cattaneo, David and Margie Hufnagel, Father Teater, Ann Donohue, Debbie Gartner, Judy Hudson, JoAnn Ratermann, Darlene Kustra, Tina Saputo and Elizabeth Cassmeyer

The 2018 "New to YOU" Rummage Sale Steering Committee Members



Mark Your Calendar – Committee Members and Volunteers

2018- 6th Annual "New to YOU" Rummage Sale Closing Meeting

When: Thursday, October 25th

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Rectory Meeting Room



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend's Gospel offers the Lord's teaching on the sanctity of marriage, and the unity that is to exist between spouses who offer themselves to this sacrament. It is interesting how this is controversial nowadays, given the directness with which our Lord's words are recorded, but this is not His only teaching that seems to be ignored or disputed. Admittedly, there are many who do not enter into this sacrament with proper knowledge or with a full and free will, so it is understandable that the Church and the State offer recourse to an annulment process. Nevertheless, this does not change the nature of marriage to be anything other than what it was created to be as revealed by God: a life-long commitment of a man and woman to each other and with an openness to children.

Perhaps the controversy has really to do with a shift in various underlying elements that make up the structure of marriage. Yet, regardless of whatever age or culture ignores or undervalues as regards the fundamental nature of marriage, it does not change within itself. The foundational elements always exist, and it only remains for each culture or age to accept it in humility, if it wishes society to benefit from its goods, or choose otherwise. Very much like the dignity of human life, that dignity does not come from any group of people, but rather what it is in and of itself. Its dignity does not come from the parents, the government, or any other human person. It is only left to each culture and age to accept its dignity, if it is to benefit from the gift that it is.

As we engage discussions about marriage, there is a temptation to devolve into appealing to emotions, which does not settle anything. It always seems to be a contest as to who can express the greatest moral outrage, rather than to actually get to the actual point of understanding what this great institution is. It is only with humility to the truth that we can understand it, and come to respect it for what it is.

As some of you know, the Holy Father has asked us to dedicate this month of October to praying the

Rosary daily for the Church, given what has been in the public eye for some weeks. He also added the St. Michael's Prayer and the oldest Marian prayer: Sub tuum praesidium. Given what needs to change and be addressed, appealing to a higher power is necessary, and it's hopeful that something more concrete will result. Thankfully, there is enough attention that it must be addressed more forcefully, and please God, our prayers will strengthen us to see this through.

This coming week, most of the diocesan priests of the Archdiocese of St. Louis will be having our periodic convocation, which I will be joining. Please pray for us and Cdl. Dolan who will be leading us in reflections on the priesthood.

In the Hearts of Jesus & Mary,

Father Kristian Teater

Joke of the Week



SENIOR MOMENTS

UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA-RELATED BEHAVIOR

**Presented by the Alzheimer's Association
Hosted by South Grand Senior Ministry**

An educational program will be held on **Thursday, October 18th, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Father Keaney Center.** Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. However, some behaviors can present real challenges for caregivers to manage. Join us to learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

This is a FREE program; however reservations are requested to prepare for seating and materials by Tuesday, October 16th. Ann: 481-7543.

SOUTHERN, IL AUTUMN OUTING Thursday, October 25th

Lindenwood Senior Ministry has invited us to join them on an outing. We have joined them in the past for a fun time. Let me know if you would like to attend! Debbie 314-481-9385.

Description:

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

Itinerary:

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

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

11:00 a.m. Depart for Horner Park. Drive through the park.

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

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

1:15 p.m. Depart for Aviston

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

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

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

AGING

DOES HAVE ITS BENEFITS!



Who doesn't like a discount?! **SENIOR RESTAURANT DISCOUNTS** are a bonus! Ask before you order. Keep this page in your car, so you can refer to it when you are out. Discounts and age requirements may vary depending on the location of the restaurant.

Restaurant Age Discount

Applebee's 60+ 10%

Arby's 55+ 10%

Ben & Jerry's 60+ 10%

Bob Evans Farms 55+ Senior Menu

Boston Market 65+ 10%

Burger King 60+ 10%

Captain D's 62+ Wed/Sun

Chick-fil-A 55+ Free drink/10%

Chili's 55+ 10%

Church's Chicken 65+ 10%

CiCis Pizza 60+ 10%

Culver's 60+ 10%

Dairy Queen 55+ 10% or free drink

Denny's AARP members 15-20% 4-10 pm

Dunkin' Donuts AARP members Donut w/ coffee

Einstein Bagels 60+ 10%

Fuddruckers 55+ 10%

Golden Corral 55+ 10%

Hardee's 60+ 10%

IHOP 55+ 10%, senior menu

Jack in the Box 55+ 20%

KFC 55+ Free drink

Krispy Kreme 55+ 10%

Long John Silver's 55+ 10%

Long Horn Steak 50+ Senior menu

McDonald's 55+ Coffee price

O'Charley's 60+ 10%

Subway 60+ 10%

Taco Bell 65+ 5%/free drink

Wendy's 55+ 5-10%

White Castle 62+ 10%

Debbie: 314-481-9385

**LIFE HAS PURPOSE:
42ND ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE
CONVENTION**

The Respect Life Apostolate will be hosting the 42nd Annual Respect Life Convention on **Sunday, October 28th, at the St. Charles Convention Center**. The event includes Mass with Archbishop Robert Carlson, inspiring workshops, exhibits, a free give-a-way, and a keynote address by **Ryan Bomberger**. Ryan, **along with his wife Bethany**, co-founded the Radiance Foundation, a pro-life organization dedicated to spreading the message that every life has purpose and dignity, and is the author of the book ***Not Equal: Civil Rights Gone Wrong***.

The convention is a FREE EDUCATIONAL EVENT. **Only the keynote presentation and luncheon requires pre-registration and a \$45/seat cost (\$25 for students/seminarians). Sign-up for the keynote luncheon online through October 14th** at: <https://prolifestl.regfox.com/2018-respect-life-convention> For help with online luncheon registration or other questions, contact the RLA at prolife@archstl.org or 314-792-5555.

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



LT. Benjamin D. Stolarski, U.S. Navy
Spec 4 Ian R. Larson, U.S. Army
P2 Derek Ryan, U.S. Army
Sgt. Lou Bollasina, U.S. Army
A1C John Pipes USAF

Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Clark U.S. Force
Todd Bruemer, U.S. Navy
M.K. 2 Brett Winkelmann, Coast Guard
Cpl. Matthew T. Straub, U.S. Marines
Sgt. Victor A. Will, U.S. Army
Sgt. James A. Will, U.S. Army
Tech Sgt. James Dobrynski, U.S. Air Force
SSgt. Steve Appelbaum, U.S. Air Force



ROSES FOR EXPECTANT MOMS!!!

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

Keep the following couples in your prayers:

Liz & Darren	September
Colleen & Rick	September
Sarah & Jerry	October
Jen & Scott	October
Shannon & Andrew	February 2019
Jenny & Matt	February
Caitlin & Dan	March
Kathryn & Michael	April
Molly & Jeff	April

God Bless,
Immaculate Heart of Mary Pro-Life

PETER AND PAUL MEN'S SHELTER

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

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

**ITEMS NEEDED
AT PETER AND PAUL SHELTER**

Socks, boxers,
T-shirts, shorts,
jeans,
Short sleeve and long sleeve Tee-shirts,
gently used shoes,
boots,
belts
and
toiletries.

Please place in bins in the vestibule of Church.

Dear Parishioners,

Once again our Ladies' Sodality is **partnering up with Carondelet Community Betterment Federation**. The program will be the same as last year, and I will explain.



CCBF is going to organize a Christmas Store for their clients. This means that our donations will go towards the store. The donations we will be asking for will be all toys for children ages 15 and under. They're opening their Christmas Store in early December, which means **we will be putting the Christmas tree up sometime during the week of November 5th.**

This year the cards hanging on the tree will have toys listed. Some cards will have a specific age for the toy. We will have empty boxes set-up near the tree. **We ask that you do not wrap the toy**, but attach the card that you take from the tree to the gift, and place it in the empty boxes.

We will be accepting donations the weekends of:

November 17th-18th
November 24th-25th

Sunday, November 25th is the deadline.

If you have any questions, please call Lina Silistria at 353-7581.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Giving Tree Committee
Lina Silistria and Carol Sandrowski



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

Join Spirit and Truth this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. for a Holy Hour and fellowship with Deacon Allen Boedeker at **St. Andrew's in Lemay**. 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

Join us this **Wednesday, October 10th** from 7-9:00 p.m. at Bishop DuBourg High School (please use Clifton Ave. entrance). We will be continuing with our "Search" series and looking at what it means to ask God the big questions

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

October Date(s):
This Thursday, October 11th
Friday, October 19th

"YOU BELONG HERE" Men of the Parish

Are you looking for a place to spend some time with the Lord? When was the last retreat you were on? Have you always wanted to make a retreat, but didn't know where to go?



Then, you belong at the White House Retreat Center on Monday, November 26th – Thursday, November 29th. During this time, you can relax, get away from the hustle and bustle of life and spend time with the Lord.

A number of men from the parish have been attending this retreat for years. So, why not join us for this time away? A time for relaxing, a time for meeting and making new friends, a time for maybe renewing old friendships and a time for prayer.

For more information call:
Deacon Jim at 314-481-0008
or Jim Murphy at 314-631-8999
Hope you can join us!!

NEWS AROUND TOWN

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS ARE INVITED TO THE WHITE MASS – OCTOBER 14TH

Bishop Mark Rivotuso invites healthcare professionals and their families to the annual White Mass on **Sunday, October 14th at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis** (Lindell Boulevard and Newstead). This Mass is associated with St. Luke, the patron of physicians and surgeons, whose feast day is October 18. **A reception sponsored by the St. Louis Guild of the Catholic Medical Association** will follow in Boland Hall. For more information, please call 314-792-7812.

TRIVIA NIGHT

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

COME AND SEE THE CSJ WAY

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

TOPGOLF FUNDRAISER

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

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

St. Raphael the Archangel, is proud to be hosting a very special Women's Day of Reflection offered by internationally known Catholic recording artist, Donna Cori Gibson. Her message is inspiring, her voice astounding and her music contagious. She will speak and sing on the topic of "Keeping a Mary Spirit Throughout a Martha Day". **Mark your calendar for November 10th from 8:30 – 3:00pm.** Visit our parish website, www.straphaelarchangel.org for a registration form and the option to pay through our online giving. Space is limited—Contact Sue Brandt, 314-704-5304 or sbrandtstl@gmail.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LECTORS

October 13th/14th

4:30 p.m.	John Ruzicka
7:30 a.m.	Glenn Mertens
10:00 a.m.	Mary Seematter

October 20th/21st

4:30 p.m.	Rita Springer
7:30 a.m.	Kevin O'Sullivan
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. October 14th

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

10:00 a.m. October 21st

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



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF: October 13th/14th

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

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Troy Smith

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mary Beth Solari

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