

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, located in South Saint Louis City, comprised of small neighborhoods filled with multi-generational families, strives to answer God's call to.....

- + COMMIT to live the Gospel;**
- +CELEBRATE Eucharist as a community;**
- +SERVE the needs of others;**
- + PARTICIPATE in parish life and ministries;**
- +STRIVE to be a sign of God's love!**

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Celebration of the Holy Mass

Saturday 4:30 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Weekdays Monday-Friday 8am Mass (Daily Chapel)

1st Saturday of the Month 8:00 a.m. (Daily Chapel)

Holydays As announced inside bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration

1st Saturday of the month following 8:00 a.m. Mass until 11:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Rectory. First time parents will need to attend one meeting prior to the baptism.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation is normally organized by the parish school or PSR program attended by the candidate. Others are invited to contact the parish priest for preparation to receive this sacrament.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please schedule an initial meeting with the priest or deacon at least 6 months prior to the tentatively planned date for the ceremony.

Holy Orders and Consecrated (Religious) Life

Those discerning a call to the priesthood or religious life may contact the parish priest or the Archdiocese Vocations office at 314-792-6460.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

A communal celebration is offered after the 1st Saturday, 8 a.m. Mass. For those who prefer/need a different time, please call the Rectory to make an appointment with the parish priest.

Care for those who are homebound, hospitalized, or in nursing home. Please call the Rectory to arrange for Communion to be brought to any parishioner who is unable to come to Mass. Please inform the Rectory as soon as any parishioner is admitted to any hospital or nursing home.

Devotions

Perpetual Help After Tuesday 8 a.m. Mass

Rosary After weekday Masses

Becoming a Catholic

Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults/Youth or Catechumen Meetings are weekly from September thru May to discuss your questions and the Catholic Faith. Call the Rectory for information.

South City Deanery PSR

Catholic Religious Education for children attending public or private non-religious schools. Call 314-773-3070.

New Parishioners

Please register as soon as possible by calling the Rectory.

Bulletin items are due no later than 10 a.m. Monday for the following week's bulletin. (Holiday deadlines can change without notice.)



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Our Mass Schedule for
This Wednesday, February 14th:
6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
All Masses will be in Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Beginning this Friday, February 16th, at 5:00 p.m. in Church, there will be Stations of the Cross during Lent. (except Good Friday)



Mass for the Intentions Week

Mon. 2/12 8:00 a.m. Leo Kujawa
Tues. 2/13 8:00 a.m. Tony Saputo

Ash Wednesday

Wed. 2/14 6:30 a.m. Ginny Mueller
8:00 a.m. Rich Kage
7:00 p.m. Joe Ruzicka

Thurs 2/15 8:00 a.m. Emanuel Amann
Fri. 2/16 8:00 a.m. Jim O'Fallon
Sat. 2/17 4:30 p.m. Ed & Kevin Magee
Sun. 2/18 7:30 a.m. Rose Ruzicka
10:00 a.m. Our Parish Family



LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

Pray for those who are sick and their caregivers. Pray for: Judy Bruegger (sister of Marilyn Harris), Fritz Hoffman, Tony Saputo, Dolores Berger (mother of Cindy Wright), Marie Difani, Jackie Evrard, Jack Burke (brother of Joan Mowery), Teddy Verplanke (grandson of Mike & Chris), Stephanie Hagan (wife of Barry), Marguerite Mann (mother of Shar Merkel), Betty Hartmann (wife of John), Sandy Galis & Ryan Grybas (niece & nephew of Rosalyn Oldenburg & Cindy Schmaltz), Kathy LaLonde (cousin of Karen Garcia), Kathleen Wiese (daughter of Audrey and sister of Mike Smith), Nick Corson Lammert, Kathy Dilport, Robert Morse (brother of Margaret), Shirley Leaders (mother of John) and those parishioners who are homebound, living in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes, and all in our Prayer Book. May our Lord Jesus bring them comfort and healing.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Ladies' Sodality Mtg. Wed. 7:00 p.m. FKC
St. Patrick Casseroles Thurs. by 9:00 a.m. FKC
Fish Fry Fri. 4:30-6:30 p.m. FKC
Stations of the Cross Fri. 5:00 p.m. Ch

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Boy Scouts Tues. 7:00 p.m. Cafeteria
Quilters Tues. 10:00 a.m. RMR
Judy Hudson's Exercise Tues. 8:30 - 10 a.m. Cafe
Choir Practice Wed. 7:00 p.m. Church
For Choir Rehearsal Info see Leona Ernst after Mass
Spirit & Truth 2x Monthly Thurs. 7p.m. School Bld.
Balance Class Thurs. 9 a.m. School Bld.
Judy Hudson's Exercise Fri. 8:30 -10 a.m. Café
Centering Prayer Meets the 1st & 3rd Sat. of
each month at 9 a.m. in the vestibule of Church



Give To IHM

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:

February 4th, 2018

Envelopes: \$6,514.10

Loose: \$478.00

Parish Maintenance: \$468.00

- 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



ST. PATRICK CASSEROLES

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

WE LOVE YOUR GOODIES!

This Friday!!

If you would like to provide baked goods for our Fish Frys, please bring them to the Father Keaney Center between 8:00 – 4:00 p.m. on the following Fridays: **This Friday, February 16th, and March 2nd & March 30th.**

We will keep you posted if we will need "goodies" for our fish fry on Good Friday!

Reminder: RSVP for Fish Fry due by Tuesday this week!

Thank you in advance for supporting our Fish Frys.



The Boy Scouts of Troop 179 here at Immaculate Heart of Mary would like to thank everyone who bought a pizza for our Super Bowl Pizza Fundraiser. We sold (and made) nearly 400 pizzas this year.

All the proceeds will go towards sending the Scouts to Summer Camp and our trip to Mammoth Cave National Park in Kentucky this year. Thank you very much for your continued support of our Boy Scouts!



RENEW - ALL ARE WELCOME GETTING MORE OUT OF PRAYER BEGINS NEXT WEEK - WEDNESDAY

We will be using a booklet from the Word Among Us entitled Getting More Out of Prayer. It provides simple and practical ways to encounter God profoundly in daily prayer. Through Scripture passages, commentary, reflection questions and possible actions, we come face to face with a God who not only looks at us with great love, but who wants us to know him as a trustworthy and faithful friend.

During this time we get to know fellow parishioners. We learn together and from each other. This is for all age groups. Consider inviting a friend, relative or neighbor to join you. We enjoy a morning treat, cup of coffee and conversation.

Five Wednesdays - Beginning February 21st through March 21st from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Hope you can join us on our Lenten journey.

LADIES' SODALITY MEETING

Our next meeting will be **this Wednesday, February 14th.** The Father Keaney Center doors will be opened by 7:00 p.m., **but because February 14th is also Ash Wednesday, our meeting will begin following the 7:00 p.m. Mass.**



SAVE THE DATE - Trivia Night!

Get ready to have some fun!

"Caught Red Handed"

Sponsored by

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Ladies' Sodality

Saturday, April 7th



Don't forget to make your reservations during the month of February & March, by calling Dolores Taylor at 314-631-4443.

\$120/8 per table

We will be in the vestibule of Church during the month of March, following all Masses to collect your payment.

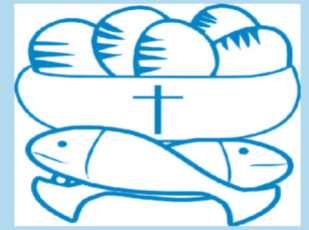
Tables need to be paid for by March 25th.

ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics, so that we too might have Eternal life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows: **Ash Wednesday (Wednesday February 14, 2018) and Good Friday (March 30, 2018) are days of abstinence for all Catholics over the age of 14. On these two days, 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.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FISH FRY
Eat-In &/or Carry-Out
Father Keaney Center



Fridays: February 16th, March 2nd, 16th, & 30th.
Hours: 4:30-6:30 p.m.

WE ARE REQUESTING YOU TO RSVP

By the Tuesday before the Fish Fry

Drop off in Collection Basket, Parish Office,
Email adonohue@ihm-stl. org or call in your Order 314-481-7543.

DINNER CHOICES THIS YEAR!

Fried Fish Dinner \$8.00

Spaghetti Dinner \$8.00

Sautéed Shrimp Dinner \$8:00

Smaller portions \$5. 00

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

Delivery Information:

5-6:30 p.m. - Including Good Friday

Fill out the delivery form below, include cash (only)
 and drop off in collection basket or at the Rectory
no later than Tuesday before Fish Fry!

I would like:

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

Smaller Portions \$5.00

I would like:

Fish Dinner # _____ Spaghetti # _____
 Grilled cheese # _____

My Choice of Drink: My Choice of Sides:

_____ Lemonade	_____ French Fries
_____ Tea	_____ Green Beans
_____ Coffee	_____ Cole Slaw
	_____ Spaghetti

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

Best Time for Delivery (5-6:30pm) _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (cash only)

For Delivery or any questions - Colleen Hoyt at 314-659-9416



Dear Parishioners,

In today's holy Gospel, our Lord heals a man from leprosy, which as we hear from the 1st Reading, is not only a disease that debilitates the sufferer physically, but also separates him from the healthy community, lest they also fall ill and possibly succumb to it. Though millennia have passed since the time of Moses, and even with the great advances of medicine, sickness still brings the sufferer to a solitary state. There is a loneliness that can only be known by those who have experienced it. Thankfully, healthcare workers have means by which they can protect themselves while they attend to the sick, even those who carry the most contagious of diseases, but the loneliness and sense of separation from the wider community remains. In the years gone by, those with such illnesses could only find fraternity among those who shared similar conditions. These were known as "leper colonies" or "Lazarus communities," named after the brother of Martha and Mary who had passed from illness. Often, they were destitute due to the inability to work and relied completely on the donations of others and the assistance from nearby religious communities. Repose from spiritual and physical suffering was enjoyed when it came.

As drastic as those conditions were due to physical ailments, they are only a shadow of what comes from the spiritual disease of sin. This is not to belittle in any way the suffering of those who have to endure the weight of bodily illnesses, as they make themselves felt within the depths of the soul, but this means to highlight rather the enormity of sin and its effects. From what has been revealed to us by the Word of God, physical disease and death are an effect of the humanity's first rebellion against the Lord of life...and effect of sin. And if we look throughout human history, how much suffering has been due to this spiritual disease?

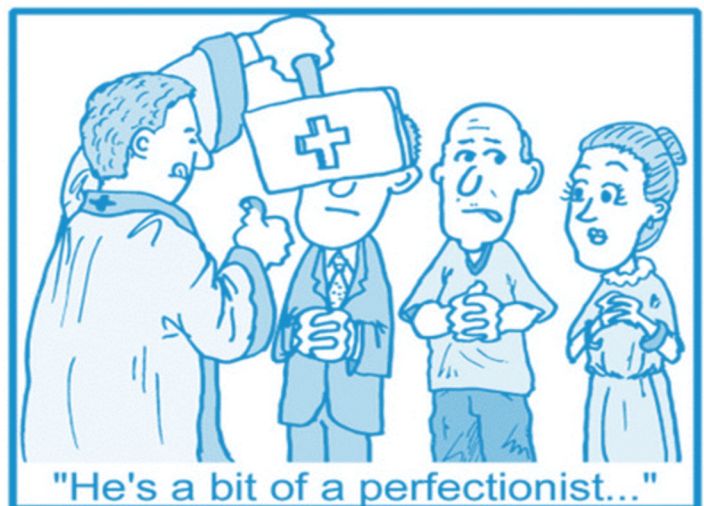
Our Lord's healing of the leper is a sign that He has come to heal to us, and most importantly, healing from the effects of our rebellion...our decision to follow the Enemy's choice to not serve God. As we come to enter the season of Lent, perhaps there is

a particular area in which we desire and long for healing...that part of our lives or souls that still lay in darkness and needs to be redeemed. Once we recognize what it is, this could be the unifying theme of our spiritual pilgrimage during Lent, where our prayers, fasting and sacrifices can focus upon and be offered for the intention of receiving the Lord's healing and allowing Him to shape our hearts ever more in conformity to His.

This Lent and Easter strangely collide with other celebrations this year, where Ash Wednesday is on St. Valentine's Day and Easter is on April Fools' Day. In both cases, it will be an opportunity to be counter-cultural; not in the sense of being a rebel for the sake of rebellion, but rather to witness to Jesus Christ as the true center of our lives. We have been encouraged by the Church to keep Ash Wednesday penitential and not absent ourselves lightly from the meaning of the start of Lent; joining whatever celebrations we normally reserve for St. Valentine's Day to Mardi Gras. St. Valentine, after all, was a martyr for the faith, and he would undoubtedly prefer that we keep his memory in fidelity to the Lord than worldly habits. God is the true Source of Love.

In the Hearts of Jesus & Mary,
Father Teater

JOKE OF THE WEEK



www.catholiccartoonblog.blogspot.com

SENIOR MOMENTS

PRAYER

This practice/discipline might focus on praying one of the classic prayers of our faith such as the Lord's Prayer, the Prayer of St. Francis, or the Memorare as you take time to let each phrase resonate in our heart and mind.

Or it might focus on time to be in God's presence as the psalmist reminds us: "to be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10). Attempt to clear your mind of all thoughts, the thoughts will come and go, the practice is your intent to center into the stillness. Persistence will bring progress.

Prayer could include learning a breath prayer or a series of breath prayers that focus on one thought on the in breath and another thought on the out breath, such as "Loving God," in breath and "hear my thoughts" out breath, or "Jesus," in and "my friend," out. You may include using the words of a favorite hymn as the focus for the prayer.

Possibly find a time when you open yourself to free-flowing thoughts, concerns, joys, and challenges that you share with God. Picture yourself calling a friend on the phone or grabbing a cup of tea and visiting with a dear friend and begin to talk with God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit or the Blessed Mother, Mary. Be open to the Presence.

Years ago, one of our senior parishioners told me that, each day after breakfast, she takes the church's prayer list from the bulletin and names a person from the list out loud, then holds them before God asking for support, comfort, and anything else she is aware they may need at this time. Once she has held them before God, she moves on to the next name. Praying the prayer list is often her only morning activity. This form of prayer is a gift we can offer one another in the faith community, when at times we feel we cannot do much else. Once a day, once a week, once a month....offering parishioners up in prayer is a Christian act of compassion.

FREE INCOME TAX HELP

AARP Tax-Aide is a free tax assistance service for low- and middle income taxpayers, with special attention to those 60 and over. They help individuals prepare tax forms 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, Circuit Breakers and other standard schedules. Call 1-888-AARP NOW for your appointment. Listed are a few of the neighboring AARP sites.

- **Carondelet Library 6800 Michigan**
Mondays 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- **Carpenter Library 3309 S. Grand**
Mondays 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- **Buder Library 4401 Hampton**
Monday and Thursday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Call 314-525-1660 for more info:



ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SISTERS' EXHIBIT Catholic Sisters: The Spirit of St. Louis Saturday, March 3rd through Saturday, April 7th

St. Louis Public Library | Central Branch (1415 Olive). The St. Louis Public Library will host an exhibit entitled, "**Catholic Sisters: The Spirit of St. Louis**," to celebrate the contributions sisters have made to the St. Louis community for the last 200 years and counting.

The exhibit, sponsored by the Communicators for St. Louis Sisters, will represent 15 communities who have had an impact on education, healthcare, immigrants and those in need. **The free exhibit will correspond with National Catholic Sisters' Week, which is March 8th-14th.**

I have been blessed with the gift of knowing many faith-filled, compassionate, passionate, brave, wise, social justice minded Religious women! They have influenced, educated and supported me. I feel this will be a great time to send a card to let them know what a difference they have made in my life. Do you know a Sister who you want to reach out to? This may just be the right time for you to do so!

Debbie - 314-481-9385

ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN RESOURCES

There are many excellent resources for the Season of Lent. Following are a list of some available:

Living the Eucharist Lenten program: <http://www.livingtheeucharist.org/>

Best Lent Ever daily reflections from Dynamic Catholic: <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentevery/signup>

USCCB: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lenten/prayer-resources-for-lent.cfm>



ATTENTION

ALL HIGHSCHOOLERS!

Please join us **this Wednesday, February 14th** from 7- 9:00 p.m. at Bishop DuBourg High School as we enter more deeply into our Rx series and prepare our hearts for the Lenten season.

Contact Lauren at 314.288.8873
or lauren@saintlouislifeteen.org.

PLEASE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!



Beginning the weekend of March 17th/18th, through Easter, the Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the Respect Life office, will be collecting diapers for infants, toddlers and adult incontinence products as part of our **3rd annual diocesan-wide Pro-Life service project** to assist families in need.

Last year we collected over 185,000 diapers for those in need and we'd like to exceed that total this year.



We would ask that you please consider **placing the purchasing of infant, toddler or adult incontinence products on your upcoming shopping list** and bring them to Immaculate Heart of Mary and place in the containers by the doors of Church. All diapers collected will be donated to assist families in our parish community

For more information, speak to our permanent Deacon, Jim Murphey. We ask you to pray for the success of this project and to please be as generous as possible.



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

Join *Spirit and Truth* **this Thursday at 7:00pm** for Eucharistic adoration and fellowship at **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Mehlville**. All young adults are welcome!

Visit us at spiritandtruthstl.org
or like us on Facebook at fb.me/spiritandtruth.stl

FREE TAX PREP FOR FAMILIES

South City location will be open from 8:30 a.m. through 11:30 a.m. on **February 17th & 24th and March 3rd**. This is for families **with income under \$54,000**. No appointment is necessary – clients are seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

South City Location

St. Mary's High School

4701 S. Grand Blvd. 63111

What you need:

All W2s, 1099s & 1098s (if any)

Copy of 2016 tax return

Copy of your check for direct deposit of refund

Valid photo ID for taxpayer & spouse

Social Security Cards or Individual Taxpayer

ID Nos. for all family members

Proof of child care expenses

If joint return, both spouses

must be present to sign

Forms 1095A, 1095B or 1095C – Affordable Care Act Health Care documentation

ATTENTION:**ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING ALONE**

If you are living alone, please fill-out the form below for our parish records in case of an emergency. Return in the Collection Basket or to the Parish Office.

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Phone # _____

Cell _____

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY
PLEASE CONTACT:**

Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone # _____

Work # _____

Cell # _____

**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:

Stefanie & James	January 2018
Hilarie & Dan	February
Jennifer & Doug	March
Leslie & Stephen	March
Heather & Zach	March
Laura & Andy	April
Elizabeth & Dominic	April
Amber & Brian	April
Jodi & Michael	May
Catherine & Travis	May
Kim & Corey	June

God Bless you all, The IHM Pro-Life Committee



Immaculate Heart of Mary earned \$163.23 for the month of January. Thank you! Earn up to 3% every day for our Parish! Shop with your registered Schnucks eScrip Card and 3% of your purchase will come back to IHM.

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 _____

Phone # _____ # Cards: _____

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like your 2017 Contribution Statement mailed to you, please drop a LONG #10 self-addressed stamped envelope in the Collection Basket. If you would like to come by the Rectory between 8-3:30pm to pick up a copy of your statement, you may do so at this time.

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



P2 Derek Ryan, U.S. Army
Sgt. Lou Bollasina, U.S. Army
A1C John Pipes USAF
Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Clark U.S. Force
Todd Bruemer, U.S. Navy
M.K. 2 Brett Winkelmann, Coast Guard
Cpl. Matthew T. Straub, U.S. Marines
Sgt. Victor A. Will, U.S. Army
Sgt. James A. Will, U.S. Army
Tech Sgt. James Dobrynski, U.S. Air Force
Specialist 1st Class David V. Rice, U.S. Army
SSgt. Steve Appelbaum, U.S. Air Force
Fr. Edward Ramatowski - deployed to Afghanistan

NEWS AROUND TOWN

WALING THE LENTEN JOURNEY: At Mercy Conference & Retreat Center 2039 Geyer Rd.

Three Tuesday mornings: **February, 27th, March 6th and 13th** from 8:30 a.m. registration—program 9-11:00 a.m. Presenter: Mary Katherine Doyle, RSM. Cost: 3 session package \$90/Ind. Sessions \$35. Register online at: mercycenterstl.org or any questions 314-966-4686.

CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST March 10th, 2018

Touhill Performing Arts Center UMSL
Doors Open at 8:30 a.m. Ending: with 4:00 p.m.
\$40 - register online
catholicwomenforchrist.org or call 314-516-4949

THE KITCHEN TABLE:

A women's empowerment enterprise at Epiphany United Church of Christ invites women students to prepare from scratch a different lunch each Thursday. Several ladies groups have visited this very low key enterprise helping women achieve enrichment through service to others. **Reservations needed. Call 314-728-9800** or visit [facebook@the.kitchen.table](https://facebook.com/the.kitchen.table). Location is a few blocks from Gus' Pretzel shop. Thursdays 11:30-1 p.m. 2911 McNair. Please come visit us!

SAUSAGE SALE & QUILT SOCIAL

Immaculate Conception in West Alton, is taking orders for Fresh Pork Sausage. The cost is \$3.50/lb. in rope style or bulk. Bulk pork sausage is sold in 5 lb packages for \$17.50 each. **Please place order no later than February 24th** by calling: Mike - 636-899-1824 or Mary Ann at 636-899-0605. **Pick up date is: March 3rd** at the Bus Garage behind church at 14060 N Hwy. 94, West Alton or St. Francis School in Portage Des Sioux from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Then, on March 11th, St. Francis of Assisi in Portage Des Sioux, is sponsoring their **Annual Quilt Social**. Doors open at noon, social starts at 1:00 p.m. We will be giving away 5 quilts during the 20 games of Bingo. Also, special quilt raffles, pyramid of groceries, 50/50, and more! The Quilt Social is at St. Francis Memorial Hall, 1250 Second St. in Portage Des Sioux.

HOPE & HEALING

Abortion can leave deep, unresolved wounds in the hearts and souls of men, as well as women. **Project Joseph is free, confidential, professional counseling for men** who still suffer because of their abortion experience. Project Joseph also offers an evening of spiritual support on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. For more information contact Chuck at 314-974-6787 or craymjr@sbcglobal.net.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Ash Wednesday February 14th

6:30 a.m. Diane Van Zandt
8:00 a.m. Judy Vonder Haar
7:00 p.m. Joyce Huelsmann

February 17th/18th

4:30 p.m. Cindy Wright
7:30 a.m. Kevin O'Sullivan
10:00 a.m. Judy Hudson

February 24th/25th

4:30 p.m. Diane Van Zandt
7:30 a.m. Glenn Mertens
10:00 a.m. Mary Pfeiffer



MINISTERS of COMMUNION

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

10:00 a.m. Sunday, February 18th

Ed Bradley, Glenn Mertens, Kevin O'Sullivan, Jo Ann Ratermann, Annette Sandheinrich, Eileen Schindler, Sadat Martinez-Cassmeyer

10:00 a.m. Sunday, February 25th

Al & Eileen Book, Elizabeth Cassmeyer & Elvin Martinez, Tara Murphey, Jenelle & Rob Leighton



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF: February 17th/18th

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Jonah Mandina & Jack Feldmeier

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Jacob & Joanna Ripper

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Peter & Paul Pham

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