

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.)

GIVING THANKS ALWAYS AND FOR EVERYTHING

The Gospel today is critical for our lives as Catholics, as it illuminates the truth of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Read John 6 again and again! However, since I touched on the first part of this passage last week, I want to focus on St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians today. In this letter, he provides us with a hallmark of the Christian life: rejoicing and giving thanks in all circumstances. **We find ourselves in all types of situations during our earthly life.** These include sick times and healthy times, sad times and cheerful times, times of defeat and times of victory. **The crux of the matter is that we must always give thanks to God for whatever He sends our way.** The apostles and early Christian martyrs rejoiced that they were found worthy to suffer for the sake of Jesus Christ. They glorified Him in life and death. Similarly, we are called to be a people who do not despair or embrace a cynical perspective on life in the midst of trials. In our workplaces, our families, our neighborhoods, and all our endeavors, we are called to manifest the goodness of God and the truth that He uses us to accomplish His will in all things. **Jesus, thank you for EVERYTHING.**
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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Renew Wed. 10:00 a.m. RMR
Sisters of St. Joseph's Trivia Sat. 6:15 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 – 10 a.m. Cafe
Choir Practice	Wed.	7:00 p.m. Church
For Choir Rehearsal	see Leona Ernst at Weekend Mass	
Spirit & Truth	2x Monthly Thurs.	7p.m. School Bld.
Balance Class	Fri.	9 a.m. School Bld.
Judy Hudson's Exercise	Fri.	8:30 -10 a.m. Café

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	8/20	8:00 a.m.	Cliff Portell
Tues.	8/21	8:00 a.m.	Georgiana Schuengel
Wed.	8/22	8:00 a.m.	Mac Antonio Polizzi
Thurs.	8/23	8:00 a.m.	Mary Petersen
Fri.	8/24	8:00 a.m.	Regie Nartates
Sat.	8/25	4:30 p.m.	Josephine Wahoff
Sun.	8/26	7:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family
		10:00 a.m.	John Pfeiffer

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!

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER



Pray for those who are sick and their caregivers. Pray for: Kathleen Moody (daughter of Charlie & Julie), Elmer Matthes, Gina Donato, Tom & Juanita Bishop, Tom Ceriotti (husband of Sandy), Dolores Rezek, 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), Donald Driscoll (father of Sara Shaver), Jack Burke (brother of Joan Mowery), 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), 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.

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF: August 12, 2018



Envelopes: \$4,084.99
Loose: \$367.00
Parish Maintenance: \$470.00

- 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!

GOT STUFF.....



That Needs a New Home?

**DO YOUR CLEANING
&
SUPPORT
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
AT THE SAME TIME!!
Our 6th Annual
“New To You” Rummage Sale
In the Father Keaney Center**

Saturday, September 15th 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

&

Sunday, September 16th 7:30 a.m. to 12: 00 Noon

Our Rummage Sale Committee again hopes to feature a wide variety of useful, gently used items for the entire family, but we cannot do this without YOUR STUFF!!

**Last Two Dates for Drop Off at the Father Keaney Center
Tuesday, September 11th and Wednesday, September 12th - Noon - 7:00 p.m.**
We would appreciate if clothing could be separate from other donated items

**To make special delivery arrangements for large loads or items from an estate:
Call: Chris at 314-481-5353 or Email: camlverp@gmail.com**

To Volunteer:
Elizabeth Cassmeyer 314-832-0541
ramflor@sbcglobal.net

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Items we cannot accept:

Heavy exercise equipment; old, analog televisions; bulky furniture & large appliances; magazines or encyclopedias and any items that have been recalled or taken off the market due to revised safety standards: car seats, cribs, strollers, etc.

PARISH NEWS



"ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEICVE!"

Thank you to all that were able to bring items for our **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry!** I can honestly say the response was overwhelming and we are set for a while due to your continued generosity to those in need. Thank you!!



Renew

This Wednesday, August 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room. All are welcome for conversation, reflection, discussion and as always a treat or two.



SOUTH CITY DEANERY PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Registration packets are available for the 2018-2019 school year. We are accepting students in grades PK - 8th. This **Monday, August 20th - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** is an open registration at St. John's Parish Center

Classes begin next Monday, August 27th, with a Parent/Student Orientation.

Contact the SCDPSR at 314-773-3070 or stl.scdpsr@gmail.com with questions.



RCIA BEGINNING SOON

What is The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)? It is a program where interested adults are introduced to the Catholic faith in a planned and gradual process. It is the beginning step of a journey of faith with our Lord and his Church.

Persons interested in learning more about the Catholic Church usually begin by contacting the Rectory and speaking to **Father Teater (314-481-7543)** or **Deacon Jim (314-481-0008)**. Anyone, even practicing Catholics, are welcome to attend and are encouraged to participate in the meetings which generally **meet on Sundays, beginning after Labor Day, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Rectory Meeting Room.**

COFFEE & DONUT SUNDAY

Hospitality Provided by **Cardinal Ritter Senior Services**

Stacy Muehlher, of Cardinal Ritter will be on hand **next Sunday, August 26th**, in the Father Keaney Center **following** the 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. Stacy will have information about the various programs, services and senior living options available. Stop by, have a cup of coffee and donut!!



MEMORIAL MASS

Friday, November 2nd

Please call Debbie at 314-481-9385, if you are a parishioner who lost a loved one in the past year **who was not in our parish**, but you wish to have them remembered at this Mass. Please **call before Wednesday, September 12th**. If I am not available just be sure to leave your name, the spelling of the person's name you wish to be remembered, as well as the date of their death.



JOIN THE BOY SCOUTS!

Tuesday, August 28th

Are you a young man looking for new adventures? Do you like the outdoors? Does swimming, camping, hiking, fishing, sailing and water skiing sound like fun? Then Scouting is for you! Boy Scouts of America Troop and Pack 179 of Immaculate Heart of Mary will be holding its annual **"School Night to Join Scouting" Tuesday, August 28th**, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in **Immaculate Heart of Mary's Cafeteria**. Any boy from first grade through 18 years old can join.



TRIVIA NIGHT

Presented by the Associates of the Sisters

Of St. Joseph Of Carondelet

Next Saturday, August 25th

FATHER KEANEY CENTER

Doors Open at 6:15 p.m.

Register and pay online at csjls.org \$20/person 8/table

Any questions Kay at kkomotos@csjls.org or 314-678-0317.



Dear Parishioners,

In the first readings, we hear of the importance of wisdom. This particular virtue was held highly in the ancient world, spurring on a particular field of study in philosophy, the “love of wisdom.” For centuries, philosophy held a prime position in intellectual institutions and cultural centers, until our more “pragmatic” age that has tended to push it aside and dismiss it as little more than a glorified head-trip that does not deal with reality. In truth, though, it deals very much with reality and how we think of ourselves and the world. We all work from a philosophy of some sort, even though we may have not had official instruction in the various schools of thought. It is something that affects us every day, even though we may not realize it. From how we think about the human person, to our interactions in government, the marketplace and even in religion, some underlying system of thought directs our actions. Unfortunately, sometimes we just “go with the flow” of the prevailing philosophy without serious reflection as to whether it is valid or not, and when we begin to discuss or question things, we tend to devolve into emotion rather than actually talking about the matter in an objective way. Thus, even though philosophy is not regarded as highly as it once was, proves its importance by society’s neglect of pursuing wisdom in an authentic and logical way.

Wisdom still remains high in our faith, which is rooted deeply in Sacred Scripture. It is stylized by Proverbs as a generous woman who invites all to leave foolishness and ignorance aside for what truly satisfies. St. Paul also draws the contraposition between the wine of the world that only satisfies the senses for a time with the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is the source of all wisdom. We hold it as that particular gift of the Holy Spirit that raises a soul to such a degree that it can contemplate God Himself. It is a light that sees all things from God’s eyes, and therefore, as they truly are, rather than from our limited point of view as fallen and limited beings. It does not mean the cleverness of someone who knows how to “work the system” to his or her

advantage, nor is it the mere accumulation of knowledge. There are many who are clever and knowledgeable but lack true wisdom.

As we come before our Lord in the Holy Eucharist, He is like lady Wisdom who invites us to a banquet to know what truly satisfies the human heart. He gives us Himself to enlighten our souls to guide us along the way of Wisdom. May we pursue this gift and prepare ourselves readily to receive it from Him.

As we begin another academic year, may Wisdom bless administrators, teaching staff and students in all our institutions of learning!

In the Hearts of Jesus & Mary,

Father Kristian Teater



STEPHEN MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is going through a difficult time, contact Debbie Gartner, our Stephen Leader about Stephen Ministry. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care to help that person experience the healing power of Christ’s love.

Or if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, you may speak with Debbie about this, 314-481-9385.

Joke of the Week

BACK TO SCHOOL

Teacher: How old is your father?

Billy: He is 6 years old.

Teacher: What? How is that possible?

Billy: He only became a father when I was born!

Teacher: Maria, go to the map and find North America.

Marie: Here it is!

Teacher: Correct! Now, Class, who discovered America?

Class: Maria!

Teacher: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

Donald: H I J K L M N O

Teacher: What are you talking about?

Donald: Yesterday you said it’s H to O.

SENIOR MOMENTS

THE ROLE OF SPIRITUALITY IN A CAREGIVERS' LIFE

I read an article in the newsletter, *Among Friends*, published by the Friends of St. John the Caregiver. I would like to share this with you in hopes it may resonate with you or someone you know.

One of the last things a caregiver wants or needs is the pious platitudes about the spirituality of caregiving. Those saccharine, greeting-card sentiments with a religious spin often fall flat. Some of the "spiritual" things that get said to caregivers make matters worse.

Let's be honest: there are times in our lives when our spirituality is on the back burner at best. Spirituality-God, prayer, sacraments and all the rest may not make the top ten list of our concerns when we're caught up in life's many demands. But there is some good news.

If you haven't been too spiritual before now (or if it has been a while), it's a small step for your "Oh, dear God!" to be transformed from an exclamation muttered in fear and frustration to a quick prayer... muttered in fear and frustration. It's God's presence that not only lets you take that small step, but also makes you aware you've done so.

What if your spiritual life is strong and active? When you find yourself in a caregiving role, you might feel as if you have put your spiritual life on hold. You can't make it to weekday Mass. You can't attend the prayer group meeting. You can't head to the retreat house for your annual weekend away.

But you don't need to "go there" to experience God in a very particular and personal way. God has come to you. Or, more accurately God-present with your care-receiver at this time in his or her life-has invited you to join him.

Now your spiritual life may consist of receiving Communion from a communion minister who has come to visit your loved one. Or it may be saying prayers and reading Scripture with your care-receiver-for the first time in a long time, if ever. Now God's presence may help you realize that a bedside, a car, or a doctor's office has replaced the retreat house for now.

Now you may realize that you and your loved one are on a pilgrimage. The bedroom, the car, the doctor's office all are holy ground, because

the two of you are making a truly sacred journey. Together, you are preparing for what is to come: one of you will continue into the next world and one will remain behind. On that day one will grieve even when you know the other is rejoicing. And one will rejoice, even though they know that for a time her loved one is grieving. This can be a once in a lifetime experience; a walk with God that can never be duplicated or repeated.

These aren't pious platitudes meant to gloss over the realities of caregiving. You know the truth: Caregiving is exhausting. Caregiving is maddening. Caregiving is frightening. Caregiving is frustrating. But the truth is that in the middle of all that, you can experience an awareness of the presence of God.

Whether you feel it or not. God is constantly present with you in your new role. And whether you like it or not, you've been given an assignment, a mission, a vocation; you are a caregiver. ("Oh, God help me!" That's another good prayer). Love is the essence of caregiving.

As I read this I found comfort in the reminder that God is where ever you are. You are not alone. You can have every single human emotion and know that He is still there with his arms wide open. He will give you what you need and love you through each moment.

I would be honored to listen, talk with you, help find resources and services. If all you need is a confidential, non-judgmental listener, please call me. 314-481-9385.



BIG THINGS DAY TRIP

Thursday, September 13th

Let's hit the road to Casey, IL where we'll have the opportunity to see many "Big Things in a Small Town". Casey is home to numerous Guinness World Records' items including the World's Largest Wind Chime, Knitting Needle and Mailbox!

On Thursday, September 13th we'll depart from the Upper Parking Lot of Southwest Baptist Church 6401 Scanlan. at 8 a.m.

Contact Heather for reservations at 351-1318 ext. 201 or heather@stceciliaparishstl.org. Include your name, contact phone number and an emergency contact. Please **mail a check made out to**

South Grand Senior Ministry

St. Cecilia Parish

5418 Louisiana Ave St. Louis, MO 63111



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



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.

Congratulations to Elle & Joe on the birth of their daughter, Aria Ellesa.

Keep the following couples in your prayers:

Liz & Darren	September
Colleen & Rick	September
Sarah & Jerry	October
Shannon & Andrew	February 2019

God Bless,
Immaculate Heart of Mary Pro-Life



eScrip Cards

You may have seen some changes taking place when you check out your groceries at Schnucks. They are starting a new program called **Schnucks Rewards**. The new program allows you to download an app to your phone and YOU benefit by receiving points that later can be redeemed for dollars off a future purchase.

Soon they are going to join the eScrip program to this newest program so when you **check out you will need to choose between the Rewards program where you benefit or eScrip where you will continue supporting Immaculate Heart of Mary**. These changes will be coming in September.

At this time please continue using your eScrip card and donating to Immaculate Heart of Mary. Last year you donated almost \$2,500 to IHM, just by grocery shopping! Thank you! As they continue to send information to me, I will pass it on!



**ST. VINCENT De PAUL'S
WALK FOR THE POOR**

Please join your friends and neighbors on
Saturday, September 29th!
Details in upcoming bulletins!



**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
SSgt. Steve Appelbaum, U.S. Air Force



IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Might God be calling you to serve? Are you feeling you need to do something meaningful? Do you have extra time on your hands and feel the need to help

others? Here is an opportunity to do just that!

We are in need of more volunteers to provide dinners for members of the parish who are ill, homebound or recently home from the hospital.

Depending on the need, you would be called once a month or maybe just a few times a year. You would **make** (part of the dinner you are already preparing for your family) **or purchase a meal** from Applebees, Kenricks, Bread Co, or prepared meals from Dierberg's or Schnucks. You would then deliver the meal to the parishioner at the time the two of you agree upon.

If you are interested or have any questions, please call Faith at 314-352-8671.



ATTENTION ALL HIGHSCHOOLERS

For more information and upcoming events

about Saint Louis Lifeteen:

Contact Lauren at 314.288.8873 or lauren@saintlouislifeteen.org



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

for our next Game Day! **Thursday, September 6th, at 1:00 p.m.** till 4:00 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room. All are invited, so come join the fun!!



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.

Spirit and Truth this Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. for Eucharistic adoration and fellowship with Father Michael Rennie at Immaculate Heart of Mary. All young adults are welcome!

For details visit us at spiritandtruthstl.org or like us on Facebook at fb.me/spiritandtruth.stl



A GUIDED SCRIPTURE SILENT RETREAT

Scheduled for

Friday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m.

to

Sunday, September 23rd, at 3:00 p.m.

29446 Meadowlark South Warrenton, MO 63383

A guided retreat includes considerable private prayer time, silence and solitude. The retreat directors are Sr. Ginny Jaskiewicz, CPPS and Sr. Carol Orf, CPPS.

A free will offering and a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee are requested. Meals are taken in silence. **Bring a Bible. This retreat is open to women of all ages.** The **deadline for registration is Friday, September 14th.** For more information or to register, call Sr. Carol Orf at 314-560-1028.



PRAYER MEETING

Our next Prayer Meeting will be **Saturday, August 25th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.** It will be held in the Rectory Meeting Room. All are invited! Any questions, please contact: Alma Bright at 314-353-2372.

THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA NEEDS YOU



Would you like to come to the most beautiful building in Saint Louis and volunteer one morning or afternoon a week? There are various things you would be able to do. Give a few hours a week to work in the Gift Shop, the Museum or give tours. The times available are Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Prayerfully consider giving some time. Please contact Sister Pat Donnelly at 314-373-8241.



IHM CLASS OF 1969 We are celebrating 50 years!!!

We are looking for former classmates from 1969 who attended Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School. If you are from this class or know someone that has yet to be contacted, please call Vicki (Kern) Villani at 314-420-4402 or email vilvic@hotmail.com

NEWS AROUND TOWN

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – WHEN MENTAL ILLNESS HITS HOME

Friday, August 24th, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This year's conference will focus on the topic of **"Managing Mental Health Transitions."** The morning keynote session will be led by a panel of speakers who will share their personal stories. The morning and afternoon breakout sessions will be conducted by mental health professionals who will lead discussions on life transitions, aging transitions, and crisis management. The afternoon general session will feature a performance by the comedy troupe "Stand Up For Mental Health."

Cost: \$40 (lunch included) CEUs - \$35 - **registration required.** For info - 618-394-6270 or snows.org/help

RWANDAN GENOCIDE SURVIVOR

Immaculee Ilibagiza brings message of forgiveness, healing and hope. Witness to the life-saving power of faith and the Rosary, as she huddled with seven other women in a cramped bathroom for 91 days while killers lurked just outside the door. **Friday, September 14th, 5-9:00 p.m. & Saturday, September 9-12:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish** (5020 Rhodes Ave. Cost: Individual \$57, bring plus one guest \$76 for both. Contact: Susan Dunn at: 351-4673 or dunn.susan2@gmail.com or Deacon Dan Skillman at 314-351-1600 or skillmand@olsorrows.org

CATHOLIC VISION IN JRR TOLKIEN'S "THE LORD OF THE RINGS"

The Daughters of St. Paul will present a new series on JRR Tolkien this Fall on **Mondays: September 10th, October 8th and November 12th at 7:00 p.m.** at Pauline books & Media on Watson Rd. Local author and actor Kevin O'Brien will present the Catholic vision in his classic series, *The Lord of the Rings*. September's meeting will explore *The Hobbit*, October - *The Fellowship of the Ring Book One* and in November, *The Fellowship of the Ring Book Two*. Four more sessions will be offered in the Spring covering "Two Towers" and the "Return of the King." For information and to register call 314-965-3512.

QUILT SOCIAL

Sacred Heart Parish, Ozora, in Ste. Genevieve County is having a Quilt Social and Chicken Dinner on **Sunday, September 16th.** Dinner is served from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Handmade Quilt Social begins at 1:30 p.m. Ozora is about 50 miles south of St. Louis on I-55. Take Exit 143, turn right for 1/2 mile.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mother of Good Counsel Home, a skilled nursing home, will host its **15th Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, September 24th, at Glen Echo Country Club.** Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a lunch at 11:00 a.m. and tee-time at noon. The dinner auction will begin at 5 p.m. The golf event features a four-person scramble, numerous contests and a dinner/awards banquet. The cost for individual players is \$250 per person. Contact Marsha Heine at 314-383-4765 or mheine@mogch.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LECTORS

August 25th/26th

4:30 p.m. John Ruzicka
7:30 a.m. Mike Kuhlman
10:00 a.m. Barb Vineyard

September 1st/2nd

4:30 p.m. Rita Springer
7:30 a.m. Glenn Mertens
10:00 a.m. Maureen Lampert



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. August 26th

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

10:00 a.m. September 2nd

Scott & Betty Bollasina, Rich & Alison Bradley,
Ed Bradley, Annette Sandheinrich,
Sadat Martinez-Cassmeyer



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF: August 25th/26th

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Peter & Paul Pham
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Lilly Aboussie
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mikayla & Olivia Murphey

INFORMATION SHEET

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