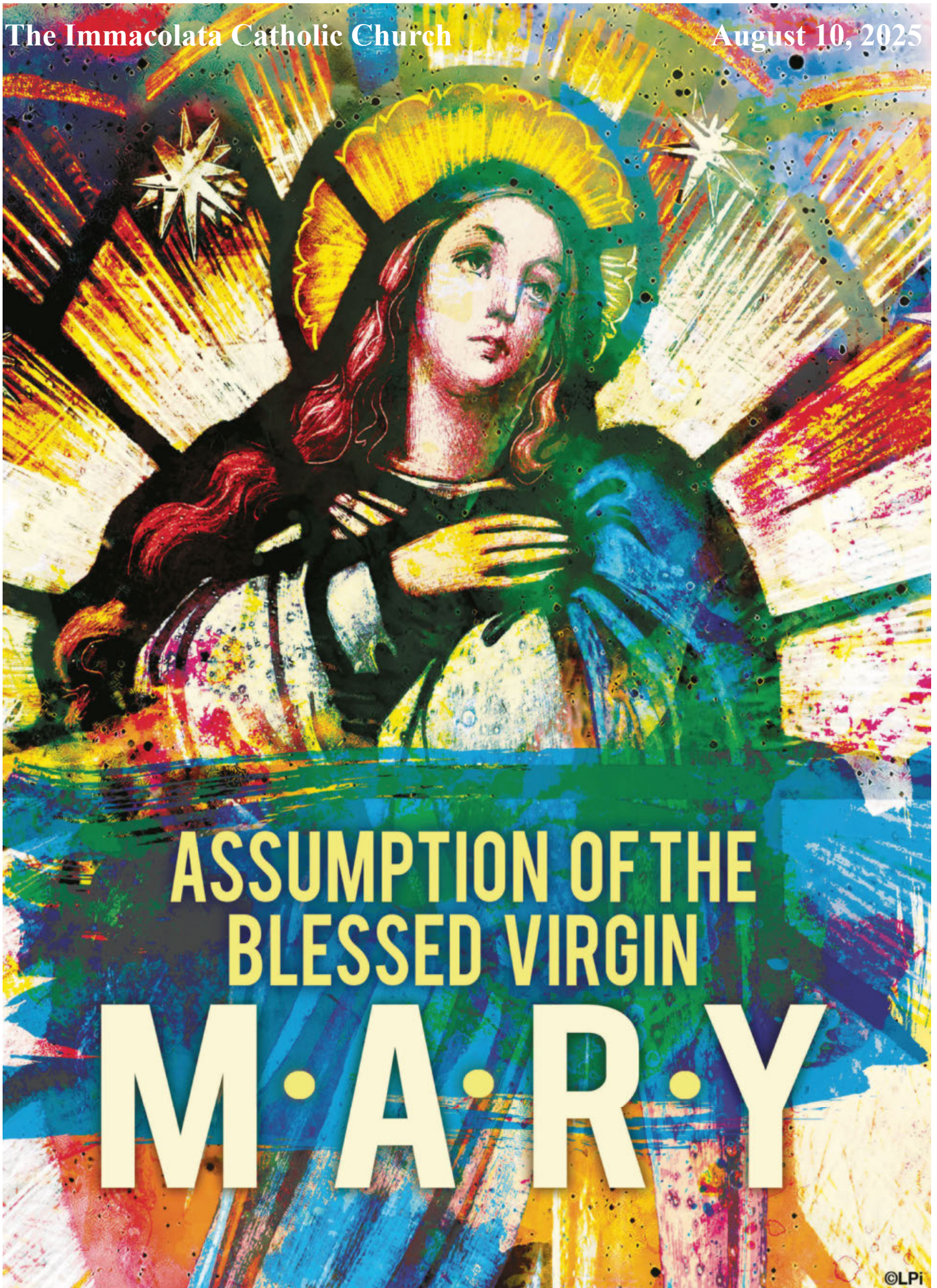


The Immacolata Catholic Church

August 10, 2025



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Parish Mass Times

Sunday Masses: Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:30,
11:30 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses: 6:30 a.m. Mon.-Fri.
8:00 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
(School in session) **8:30** a.m. Wed.

Holy Days: Consult the current Sunday bulletin.

Perpetual Help: Tuesdays following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Contact the rectory to request visitation of the sick, either at home or in the hospital.

Sacraments

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Weekly: Thursday, following 8 a.m. Mass, Saturday 4-4:45 p.m. and anytime by appointment.

Baptism Class: All first time parents with a child to be baptized should be prepared to attend a one time preparation class. **Please call the rectory to register for the class** (991.5700 x311).

Baptism: First Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

Marriage: Engaged couples must contact a priest at least six months prior to the anticipated date of Marriage in order to allow sufficient time for preparation.



Response to Recovery

As our neighbors begin to rebuild after the recent storms, Catholic Charities of St. Louis is shifting from immediate response to long-term recovery. You can help bring comfort and relief to those affected. The need continues to persist and our work is just beginning at CCSTL for these storm victims from response to recovery.

Top Three Items Needed

1. Non-perishable food items
2. Toiletries
3. Cleaning items

For questions or concerns, contact our CCSTL Parish Ambassador, stephen.reese@sbcglobal.net or go to ccstl.org/volunteer to see volunteer opportunities.

8900 Clayton Road, Richmond Heights, MO 63117
314.991.5700

www.immacolata.org

To download the 'Parish MyApp' on your phone:
Text APP to 88202

Staff

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- Mr. Tom Havrilka, School Principal ext. 332
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Parish Buildings & Offices

- Parish Office & Rectory 991.5700 ext. 301
- Parish Fax " "
- School " ext. 302

Registration

New parishioners, please stop by or call the rectory to register. We look forward to meeting you.

Bulletin Deadline - Tuesday, 9 am
Website - www.immacolata.org

chhoffmeyer@immacolata.org
Twitter - [ImmacolataStL](https://twitter.com/ImmacolataStL)



Dear Friends,

This **Wednesday, August 13**, is the beginning of the **new school year** for our parish grade school. We are blessed to be able to provide a quality education grounded in the Catholic faith. This important ministry of evangelization benefits our children, their families, and the entire parish. It is also an outreach to the entire community, and an investment in the future. Once again Immacolata School has attained an official accredited status, as stated in the letter given in June:

“Immacolata School has been granted the status of ‘Accredited’ for the 2025-2026 school year by the Board of Directors of the Missouri Nonpublic School Accrediting Association. This recognition is indeed evidence of your school’s commitment to excellence and ongoing improvement.” The success of Immacolata School is the result of several factors: the talent and dedication of our educational staff; the sacrifice and support of school parents; the cooperation between school and parish; and the support of parishioners. The mission or purpose of the school is the same as that of the whole parish: *to bring people together in Jesus Christ.* Many thanks to all who make our parish school possible!

On Wednesday, **August 20**, the second Mass of the day will return to **8:30 a.m.**

This **Friday, August 15**, is the Solemnity of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, a *holyday of obligation*. The official Catechism of the Catholic Church states: *“The Immaculate Virgin preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son’s Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians.”* (#966)

Masses for the holy day are at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR): Immacolata Parish is part of the St. Joseph Regional PSR (106 North Meramec Avenue, Clayton). Classes take place on Sunday mornings, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. **beginning September 7**. Mass is available at 11:00 a.m. For online registration: www.stjosephclayton.org; or contact St. Joseph Parish Office, 314-726-1221 (Secretary, Karen Bencke; Director, Gary Lang).

Do you know of anyone who might be **interested in learning about the Catholic faith**? Each year we are blessed to have people who join the Church simply because someone offered a welcoming invitation. Please contact me if you know of someone to recommend.

Msgr. Vernon Gardin





Mass Intentions for Monday-Saturday, August 11-16, 2025

MONDAY	6:30 AM	James & Josephine LaMartina
	8:00	Intention of Helen Friedman
TUESDAY	6:30 AM	Mary Bennace
	8:00	Augusta Wynne (Anniv.)
WEDNESDAY	6:30 AM	Kevin Buckley
	8:00	Intention of Caroline Delaney
THURSDAY	6:30 AM	Paul Shelton
	8:00	Helen Rhodes (B-Day)
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
FRIDAY	6:30 AM	Tony LaMartina
	8:00	Intention of Steve Connaughton
	10:00	Mary Bachkora
	5:30 PM	William Sly
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	Sally & Jim Phelps
	5:00 PM	Ed Rataj

Mass Intentions for Sunday, August 17, 2025

	7:30 AM	Augusta Wynne
	9:30	William C. Stude, II
	11:30	John Cowlen
	5:00 PM	For the People of the Parish

In your charity, please pray for those in our Parish Family who are sick and for those who have died, but in particular for all our family and friends, especially, DAVID DOLAN, father, of John Dolan.



Join us for an afternoon of food and fellowship before the school year begins!

Tasty treats and sips for sale! There will be no 5pm mass.



Immacolata Book Discussion

Everyone is welcome to join the lively discussion of "The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell" by Robert Dugoni. We will meet in the Church Meeting Room on Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 7:00pm. The book is the coming-of-age story of Sam Hill who was born with ocular albinism, giving him distinctive red eyes. Thus, his classmates dubbed him Sam Hell. This beautifully written novel explores themes of faith, friendship, love, and the search for identity, ultimately leading Sam to confront his past and embrace his unique life. Come and bring a friend. You do not need to be a parishioner to attend. For more info, text Betty at 314-919-6248.



Your Weekly Stewardship - Stewardship Generosity, Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given

Through prayer we recognize that all we a gift from God: our time, our talents and our treasure. Our generosity is giving a portion of what we have been given.

Your Gifts to God & Immacolata Parish ~ August 2-3, 2025

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 18,441	<i>(includes online giving)</i>	Year to Date
Offertory Loose	\$ 1,255		
Total Received	\$ 19,696		\$ 71,262
Budget Required	\$ 14,370		\$ 71,850
	\$ + 5,326		\$ - 588

Stewardship ~ The Path of Faith...Prayer, Participation, Generosity

Assignment of Liturgical Roles ~ August 11-17, 2025

Masses on the Assumption - August 15 - 6:30, 8, 10 am & 5:30 pm

Monday-Friday, August 11-15, 2025

6:30 am

LECTOR: Ed Martin

SERVER: Dave Gruenbacher

Monday-Saturday, August 11-16, 2025

8:00 am

LECTOR: Cathy Day

SERVER: Maeve McDonald

Saturday, August 16, 2025

5:00 pm

LECTORS: David Blazevic

SERVERS: Isabel Carlin-Nola Hugge

EXTRAORD: Mike Forster-Bill Guyol

Sunday, August 17, 2025

7:30 am

LECTOR: Dave Noce

SERVER: Tom Havrilka

EXTRAORD: Jim Brooks-Mimi Krausz

9:30 am

LECTOR: Sarah McGinn

SERVERS: Kate & Megan Harrison

EXTRAORD: Kathy Carmody-George Diehr

11:30 am

LECTOR: Molly Winget

SERVERS: Eliza & Nick Benninger

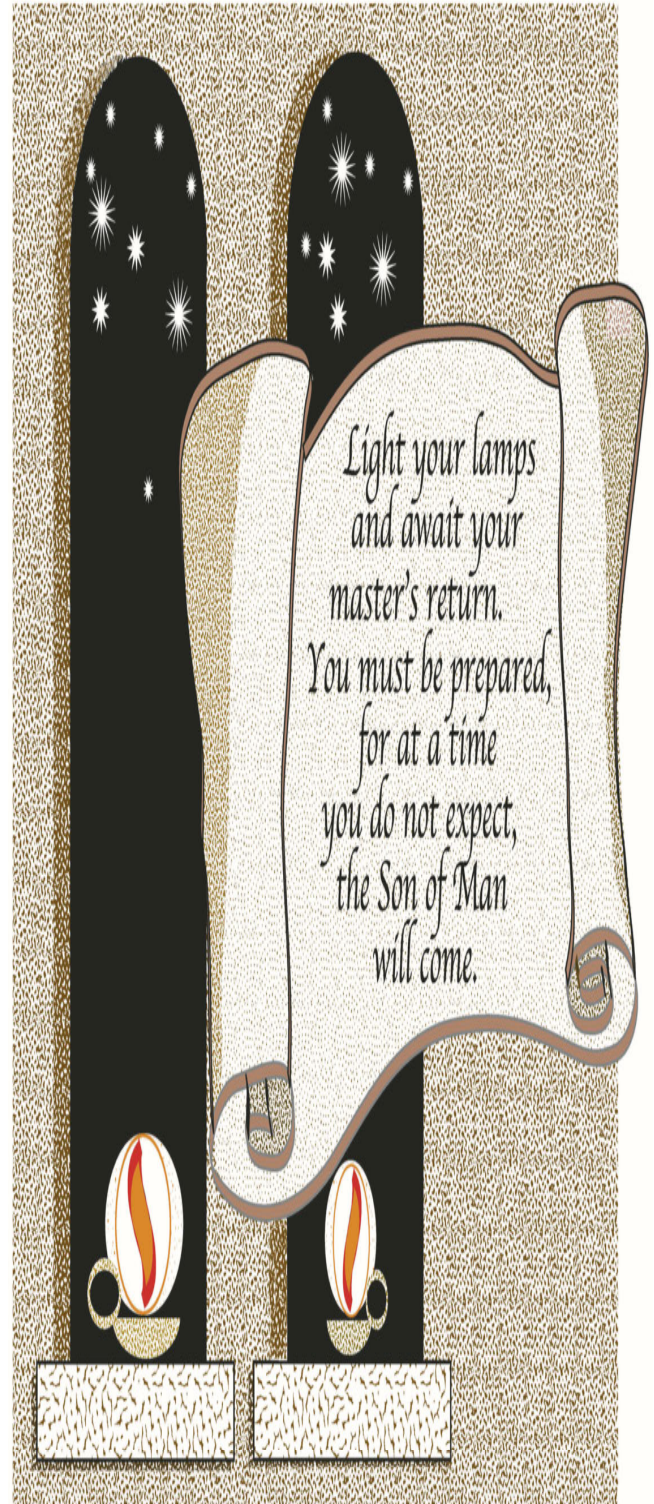
EXTRAORD: Nancy Akins-Marilou Wilson

5:00 pm

LECTOR: John fisher

SERVERS: Lottie Kretchmar-PJ Dolan

EXTRAORD: Amy Kretchmar-Susan Weber





ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

We need you to join Immacolata St. Vincent de Paul

“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done.” (Proverbs 19:17)

Our St. Vincent de Paul team is looking for compassionate volunteers to serve our Neighbors in Need. You can make a difference by volunteering a few hours a month.

Some Ways to Serve:

- Return St. Vincent de Paul helpline calls.
- Volunteer at the Visitation St. Ann soup kitchen on Tuesday mornings.
- Serve meals to those in need at local Catholic charities.
- Visit a neighbor in need at their home to assess needs like rent, utilities, and food assistance.
- Help coordinate and volunteer at fundraising events.
- Make sandwiches after the 9:30 mass on Sundays.

Requirements:

- Brief training with our president
- Completion of “Protecting God’s Children”
- Access to phone and/or computer
- Attend monthly St. Vincent de Paul meetings on the second Monday each month from 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

Other Ways to Support the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

- Donate gently used items to the St. Vincent de Paul closet in the back of church.
- Donate food to our collection baskets in the gathering space and back of church.
- Pray for our neighbors in need and those serving them .
- Make a financial donation by check to Immacolata St. Vincent de Paul or by Venmo (@SVDPImmacolata) using the code below.



Questions: Contact Michelle Hunter at Immacolatasvdp@gmail.com or 314-504-1770. If you need assistance contact the rectory at 314-991-5700.

**ST. PATRICK’S
CASSEROLES**

Saturday Aug. 16, Sunday, Aug 17
& Monday, Aug. 18 (till 11:30)
Helen and Michelle Osterholt

- Ann Ambrose
- Julie Bisig
- Mary Kay Bloomquist
- Sara Cady
- Kathleen Cantwell
- Seana DeLucia
- Kristen Doherty
- Deanna Donovan
- Claudia Dougherty
- Murph Dwyer
- Lori Eby
- Kate Eichhorn
- Sarah Ewald
- Anne Fernandez
- Darla Graham
- Mary Guyol
- Julie Harrison
- Tom & Nicki Havrilka
- Catherine Keefe
- Bridget Lally
- Pat Leahy
- Jennifer Lierman
- Julie Longmeyer
- Diane Martin
- Pat Mainini
- Margie Murphy
- Kathy Noce
- Emily O'Hagan
- Suzanne Ott
- Kate Raybuck
- Kim Reynders
- Mary Rhodes
- Margie Scott
- Peggy Sly
- Katherine Smith
- Karin Wallace
- Marilou Wilson



SALADS

Monday, Aug. 25 till **11:00**
Helen and Michelle Osterholt

- Mary Erker
- Noel Flynn
- Lisa Gladson
- Heather Joyce
- Catherine Keefe
- Mimi Krausz
- Trish Lazaroff
- Kim Luongo
- Marilyn Sumner
- Sheila Welge

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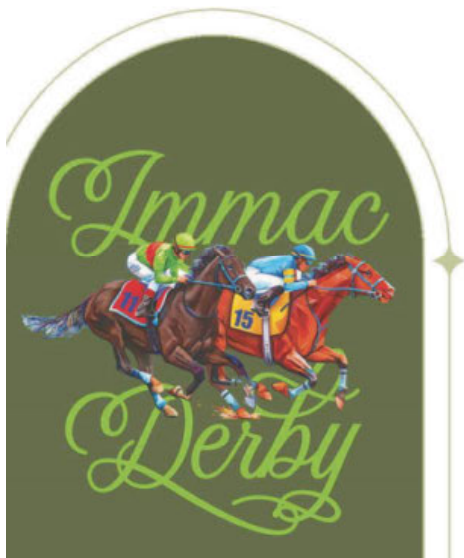
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CBC is now accepting appointments for our 8th Grade Official Visit Program. During this visit, a young man will participate in Experience CBC Classes designed especially for 8th grade students. He will meet with a current CBC student, attend some of his classes, and have lunch with him. Finally, during the CBC Explore Period, he will have the opportunity to meet with teachers, coaches and program moderators to gather detailed information about the things in which he is interested. This program is by reservation only. Please visit www.BeaCadet.org/official to register today! Please contact Melissa Ryan at ryanm@cbchs.org or 314-985-6095 with any questions.

Mid-life Singles

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on August 15-17, 2025. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, email reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

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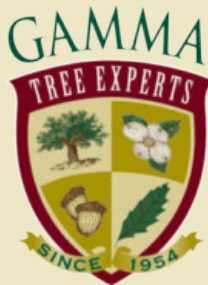
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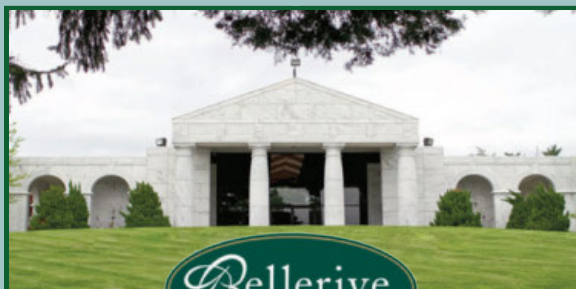
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