



# *Immaculate Conception*

110 Maryknoll Road, Old Monroe, 63369

Wednesday, April 26th

7:00 pm



Our parish congratulates  
those who will receive the  
**Sacrament of  
Confirmation**

Bauer, Josie  
Bosley, Rylee  
Burkemper, Kyle  
Cato, Catherine  
Fields, Mason  
Gentemann, Taylor  
Henke, Masen  
Henke, Monica  
Hogan, Joseph  
Kaimann, Chloe  
Kolkmeier, Jacob  
Morefield, James  
Noah, Dylan  
Padella, Samuel  
Parr, Zachary  
Penrod, Gregory  
Runge, Melanie  
Shields, Morgan  
Wehde, Charles  
Wilson, Alaina  
Veness, Lucas



## *2nd Sunday* **OF EASTER**

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands,  
and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be  
unbelieving, but believe." —Jn 20:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICH

### Annual Catholic Appeal — ACA

This weekend we welcome Dr. Andrew Chronister, Assistant Professor of Patristics at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary who will be speaking for a few moments on behalf of the Annual Catholic Appeal. There will be pledge cards available outside after Mass. Please consider including the ACA appeal as part of your generous donations.

### First Communicants and Confirmands

Please pray for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who will make their Confirmation this Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and for our second grade students as they make their First Communion on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to those who have helped all year in preparing these students for these sacraments.

### Apologies of Omission

I wish to express my sincerest apologies to **Amy Keeteman** and **Nathan Tannehill** for omitting their names from those receiving sacraments on Holy Saturday. Amy received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Nathan made a Profession of Faith, and received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.



*Continued Easter Blessings to All  
~ Father Rich*

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Week ending April 9

Sunday Offering \$9192 | Online Giving \$1445 |  
Catholic Home Mission \$15 | Adopt-A-Student \$295 |  
Priest Retirement \$20 |

### Week ending April 16

Sunday Offering \$7814 | Online Giving \$870 |  
Catholic Home Mission \$70 | Adopt-A-Student \$645 |  
Priest Retirement \$1403 | Holy Land \$730 | Easter Flowers \$20  
Rice Bowl \$243.00

**Thank you for your continued generosity and support!**

## IN YOUR PRAYERS

We pray for those who have died especially **Amanda Harke Owings**, daughter of Theresa and Jeff Harke of our parish.

**Rest in the peace of our Lord.**



Pray for all the women who participated on this weekend's Cursillo Retreat ... May the Holy Spirit enrich, enlighten, and guide them. ~ Amen ~

Thanks to all who were involved with the preparations for the Spring Quilt Social! With the volunteering of quilting, setting up the machine, tables & chairs, baking pies, preparing the lunch, working the social, and cleaning up after the event, it all went well.

The beautiful handmade quilts are always a crowd pleaser!

Blessings... upon all the *time, talent, and treasures.*

~ \* ~



## HANKS!

## Music Ministry

### Looking for Additional Music Ministers

As summer time approaches peoples schedules get busy between vacations and other activities. We are looking for individuals who can help with playing music at our masses.

Music is an important part of liturgy and it would be appreciated if someone would volunteer to give of their time and talent to serve in this ministry.

It does not have to be just organ or piano but other instruments as well. Please contact the parish office ([parish@icomparish.org](mailto:parish@icomparish.org)) or Paula Vail if you can provide this valuable service to this parish ministry.

### Knights of Columbus ~ Breakfast

**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** Serving from 7:30 - 11:30 am

Don't miss out on this delicious meal.

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

### Doubting Thomas



The reading from the Acts of the Apostles affirms the call to living and supporting one another in a community of faith.

Together, the apostles lived, worked and prayed together, with "exultation and sincerity of heart" (Acts 2:42-47).

The Annual Catholic Appeal is a call to live this same community, sharing One Heart in Charity, in the spirit of the early apostles and Mary, who shared in their mission.

Every day, thousands of people turn to the Archdiocese of St. Louis for help. In our schools and parishes, at home and at work, and in agencies and at work, and in agencies and apostolates named for Our Lady, we work to share in the same mission of community and compassion.

## DEACON NEAL'S REFLECTION CORNER

Today is the Feast of Divine Mercy. St. John Paul proclaimed this in the year 2000, when St. Faustina was canonized. This Sunday is needed now more than ever. We need to fall upon the infinite mercy of God. I ask you to look up [divinemercy.com](http://divinemercy.com) and look up all the information about this feast. This is a great day to receive God's graces through the sacrament of reconciliation. Assumption has the sacrament available today at 2:00. Take your family. Lord Jesus, your love and mercy are amazing. Have mercy on us.

Also, I would like to thank the parents who brought their kids to church on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday. What a beautiful witness of your faith that you gave to your kids. Keep up the good work!!!

*-Deacon Neal*



## Parish Picture Directory

2 additional photography dates have been scheduled. Tuesday, **May 30** and Wednesday, **May 31**. Pictures will be taken in the ICOM school gym

**Signs ups for an appointment will be in person after Mass, April 29th and 30th.**

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## ICOM SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



## SAVE THE DATE & RACE WITH US!

Immaculate Conception Old Monroe is proud to host our **Second Annual Cougar Classic 5K in May** on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at ICOM School. Support ICOM Gives Back as we race and raise money for volleyball uniforms, new lighting in the gym and "Give Back" this year to Ashley Freihoff, a 17 year old student at Christian High School from Old Monroe battling leukemia.

### Official Timed 5K:

\$30.00 (open to all) | \$35.00 after May 1

\* 10% Student Discount for both races | all entries come with custom race shirt

### One Mile Fun Run:

\$20.00 (open to all) | \$25.00 after May 1

## Sneak Peak of Schedule for Saturday, May 13

8:00 a.m. Festivities Begin/Runners Area Open/ Packet Pick Up

8:50 a.m. Welcome, National Anthem (by our ICOM band), Opening Prayer

9:00 a.m. Timed 5K and One Mile Fun Run Begins

10:15 a.m. Awards Ceremony, Food, Fun and Entertainment

*Registration Open*

*Soon... Stay Tuned!*

## OUT AND ABOUT

### Annual Spring Dinner and Craft Show Sunday, April 23.

Holy Rosary Church in Warrenton. We will be serving Fried Chicken and Kettle Beef from **11:00 am – 6:00 pm**. Adults \$12.00, children ages 6-12, \$5.00, Children ages 6 and under free in dining room only. We also offer a drive-thru carry-out for \$12.00

### Butch Wax and The Hollywoods. Saturday, April 29. St

Theodore Mexico Mission Benefit Dinner/Dance. Doors Open 6:00 pm – Dinner 6:30 pm – Dance 8:00 pm-11:00 pm. Includes Dinner, Dance, Beer, Wine, Soda. Advance Tickets Only, No Tickets at the Door. Contact: Mary at 636.4482276 or Brian at 636.775.3188

### Looking to Getaway? ICOM Getaway/Cougar Travel still has

seats left for the Niagra Fall Trip **May 7-13** contact Jean Folwarczny [636-566-8571](tel:636-566-8571) or [heavenlythreads@gmail.com](mailto:heavenlythreads@gmail.com) for

details.

**1st Annual ICOM Craft Fair November 4.** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Crafters Wanted. 6x8 spaces available for \$25.00 (bring your own tables). Immaculate Conception Gym. Call Bonnie at 636.566.8027 or Christina at 636.566.8027 for additional details or to reserve your space today.

### **Newest ICOM Getaway / Cougar Trip, June 21-23**

Interested in going to Qua Paw, OK to the Downstream Casino in June. For details, contact Jean Folwarczny via email [heavenlythreads@gmail.com](mailto:heavenlythreads@gmail.com) or by phone at 636-566-8571..

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### Monday, April 24

7:45 am Herb & Rose Gnade

### Tuesday, April 25

7:45 am James Gnade

### Wednesday, April 26

7:45 am William Grabenhorst

7:00 pm **Confirmation Mass**

### Thursday, April 27

7:45 am Dot Gnade

### Friday, April 28

7:45 am Chris Burkemper

### Saturday, April 29

11:00 am **First Holy Communion Mass**

5:00 pm Canonization of Blessed Frederic Ozanam

### Sunday, April 30

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:00 am Charlie Keeteman

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**April 29/30, 2017**

### Lectors

5:00 pm DebBauer

8:00 pm Abby Rothweiler

10:00 pm Grades K, 3, 7

### Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Kate Hogan, Bill Kaimann,  
Rita Kaimann, Mary Kendall

8:00 pm Maureen Kramer, Rhonda Lewis,  
Norma Padella, Debbie Penrod

10:00 am Sharon Mueller, Norma Martin,  
Peter, Nicholl, Leann Rosenmiller

### Servers

5:00 pm Kaden Kaimann, Molly Walker

8:00 am Zach/Elena Parr

10:00 am Alexa Nickles, Avery Cassinger

**Weekdays 7:45 am** Ryan Richterkessing, Bailey Shields

### Ushers

8:00 am Knights of Columbus

10:00 am Jim Eusterbrock, Jeremy Heitman,  
Mark Aubuchon, Chris Kaimann

### Organists

5:00 pm Karen Nicholl

8:00 pm Karen Gnade

10:00 am Paula Vail with ICOM children

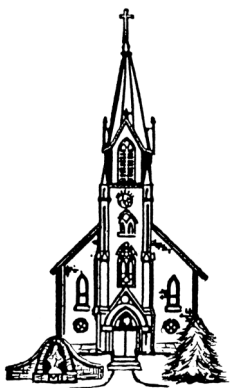
### Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Herb & Lou Schulte

8:00 am Tim & Carla Eggering

10:00 am ICOM school children

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## Mass Schedule:

Weekdays: ..... 7:45 am

First Saturday: ..... 7:45 am

Saturdays ..... 5:00 pm (vigil)

Sundays ..... 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Holydays ..... 6:00 am, 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

## Parish Staff:

**Pastor:** Rev. Rich Rath | (636)661-5002 | [frrich@icomparish.org](mailto:frrich@icomparish.org)

**Deacon:** Neal Westhoff | (636)661-5669 | [nealwesthoff@centurytel.net](mailto:nealwesthoff@centurytel.net)

**Parish Office:** [parish@icomparish.org](mailto:parish@icomparish.org)

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## BULLETIN DEADLINE –TUESDAYS 8:00 AM



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday 8:30 am until 7:30 am Wednesday

**“Come spend an hour with Me”**

Participants needed from 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Participants are always welcome and needed to come and pray any hour. If you can cover an hour or are available to be a sub, please call Barb 636.665.5482 or Bonnie 314.520.8599

### PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesdays after 7:45 am Mass

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

**Saturdays:** 4:00 to 4:45 pm

**First Saturday** after 7:45 am Mass

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact Rectory for arrangements.

**Baptismal Prep Classes** will be held the

**1st Thursday of the month** at 7:00 pm

Contact the rectory to sign up for class.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact Pastor at least six months in advance

### ROSARY

For Vocations, Fridays after 7:45 am Mass

For World Peace, First Saturdays after 7:45 am Mass

## Readings for the Week of April 23, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/  
Lk 24:13-35



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