



Immaculate Conception

110 Maryknoll Road, Old Monroe, 63369

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekdays: 7:45 am
First Saturday: 7:45 am
Saturdays..... 5:00 pm (vigil)
Sundays 8:00 am and 10:00 am
Holy Days..... As announced

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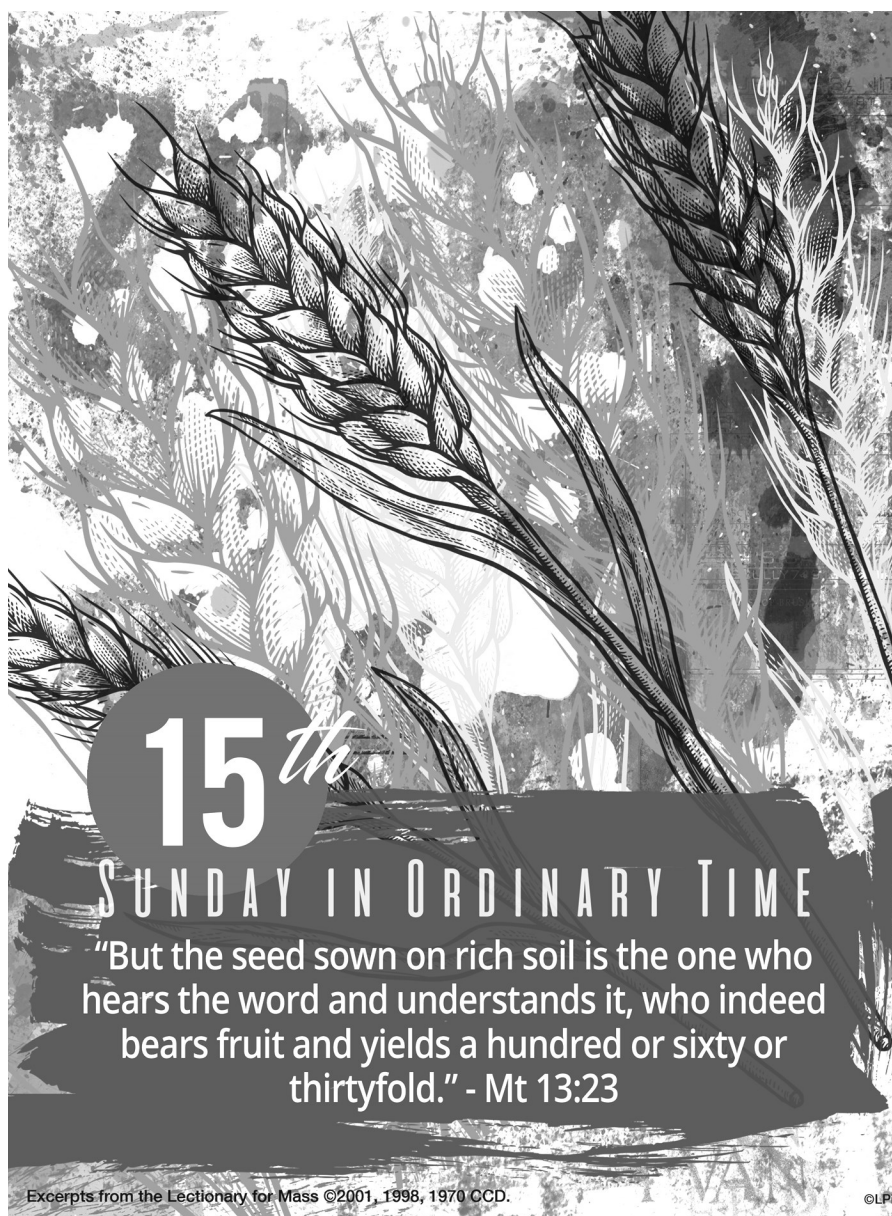
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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICH

As summer vacations continue, I thought I would remind you of the website www.masstimes.org (Mass Times for Travel). This site has a listing of Mass schedules for your convenience while on vacation and out of town. Search by city, state, or zip to find a mass time in your vacation location.

Also please continue to pray for our High School students this weekend as they finish up their time at the Steubenville Youth Rally that the Holy Spirit may guide them in their lives.

Have a great week.

~ Father Rich

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**Week ending July 2, 2017**

Sunday Offering \$7190 | Loose \$277 | Peter Pence \$609 |
Adopt-A-Student \$20 | Friend for Life \$55 |
Parish Picnic \$505 | Online Giving \$740

Week ending July 9, 2017

Sunday Offering \$8874 | Loose \$171 | Peter Pence \$111 |
Adopt-A-Student \$316 | Friend for Life \$25 |
Parish Picnic \$2925 | Online Giving \$1455

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!



Immaculate Conception Parish, Old Monroe
150th Anniversary

150th Anniversary

October 10, 2017 ☩ 10:00am Mass

Update

Archbishop Robert Carlson celebrating.

We have invited many former priests, deacons, and sisters. There is a video being made of many of our lifetime parishioners who shared their memories and their faith. This will be something to cherish. After Mass there will be a meal at

the KC Hall. Very soon we will ask for your RSVP. Donations will be collected for the meal. We have a silent auction in action now for the opportunity to purchase a little piece of ICOM history. Later there will be memorabilia for sale which will include a personalized Christmas ornament and/or a carved cutting board. Lastly, we ask that you keep our Church and its members in your prayers. Our parish is the center of our community and in order to move forward, we must also celebrate our past. This will be a great opportunity to do this!

Purchase a little piece of ICOM History

This weekend (July 15/16th) you'll have an opportunity to place your bid in the silent auction on a set of **Old Windows** from the Rectory. The 'buyers' will be notified at 11:30am on Sunday, July 16th. Additional set auctioned in future. Windows are being auctioned to offset some of the cost of our upcoming 150th Anniversary celebration.



~SAVE THE DATE ~

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Next Picnic Meeting Monday, July 24th, 7:00pm, picnic grounds. We will be sorting donated goods and we would appreciate help from any kids. Great opportunity to fulfill your service hours.

Picnic Worker List and Raffle Tickets:

These were available in the back of church the first 2 weeks in July. Contact the picnic committee or **Sara Lewis** | (636)497-5498 (call or text) if you cannot be in town that weekend.

Quilt Stand:

We need Bath towel sets, Beach towels, and Kitchen towels.

Picnic Donations:

Please remember your generous donations for the Picnic: **Fifteen**, \$1.00 prizes for the Pick-A-Prize stand. We ask that these items be **new** and worth around \$1.00. Novelty Stand Donations: these are for the home, kitchen, garden or craft. Toy Stand Donations: these prizes are usually larger, better quality toys and games. Please place these unwrapped items on Father's back porch by **August 4th**.

Children's Raffle Donations:

If you would like to make a donation please drop off at the parish office, drop an envelope in the collection basket at church, or contact **Kelly Cassinger** at (314)393-3211 to set up a time to have it picked up or dropped off with her. Place the name of the company or the donor /donors on your item as we want to make sure we thank everyone.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Much help is needed to stain the picnic tables at the picnic grounds. Please call **Dennis Heitman** if you can assist. (314)807-0757



**PSR Registration is open now
for grades 1-8**

DATE CHANGE

PSR classes will begin on **Monday, August 21st**.

Keep in mind that your child must satisfactorily participate in a formal Catholic Religion program at least one year prior to making their First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Baptismal information will be required with registration.

If you have questions or want to register your student for the 2017-2018 school year **please contact**
Rhonda Lewis | (636)358-5012

DEACON NEAL'S REFLECTION CORNER

Last week I received word that a friend of mine, Dan Scannel, passed away. I met Dan about 20 years ago on a Handicapped Encounter Christ weekend. Dan was born with cerebral palsy.

In the second reading today, St. Paul wrote to the Romans, "I consider that the sufferings of this present time as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed to us." This scripture reminded me of my friend, Dan. When I met Dan, he was in a wheelchair, couldn't see very well, would have terrible coughing spells that seemed like he was going to choke to death and he couldn't talk, but communicated with a liberator board which he could hit some buttons and it would talk for him. If someone would ask him how he was doing, he would hit a few buttons and the liberator would respond, "I am great". If someone told him of some problem that they might be having, he would always say, "I will pray for you". If you were ever with him, he might want to pray and then he would bring up many different people's names that he said he would pray for. He really, really cared for others. He later totally lost his eyesight. Dan would not complain. He had a great sense of humor and was filled with a desire that all would come to know Christ and his Church.

When I think of someone that I would like to be like, it is Dan. No matter what suffering he went through, he knew that it was nothing compared with the glory to be revealed to him in heaven. He offered himself up with Christ to make the world a better place. I'm a better person because Dan was a part of my life.

He is my hero!!

- Deacon Neal

OPEN POSITIONS

Immaculate Conception School Old Monroe

School Cafeteria Manager/Head Cook

Immaculate Conception School (Old Monroe) has an opening for cafeteria manager/head cook. This person oversees operations of the school cafeteria, supervises cafeteria workers, and is responsible for menu development, purchasing and kitchen budget. Requires experience in food service work including administrative and supervisory duties. If interested or for more information please contact:

Fr. Rich Rath | frich@icomparish.org or 636-661-5002

After Care Lead

Immaculate Conception School (Old Monroe) has an opening for After Care Lead for the 2017-2018 school year. After Care hours are from 3:00-6:00pm. This person must be 18 years old. If interested please contact:

Janice Palmer | jpalmer@icomparish.org or 636-665-5463

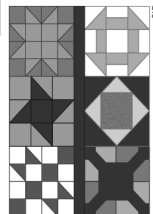
ICOM SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

Mon - Thurs: 8:30am - 12:00pm

The school office will be closed from June 26—July 24.

We will resume regular office hours 7:00—3:30 on Monday, August 21.



Quilter's Luncheon

Ladies, our quilt luncheon will be Thursday, August 24, 2017 at 11:00 am at Chubby's in Moscow Mills. Please call (314)807-5702 or (636)665-5456 for reservations.

OUT AND ABOUT

ST. THEODORE PARISH PICNIC Sunday, July 16, 11:30 am - 7:00 pm Amusements, Quilts, Live Music, Chicken/Roast Beef dinner. (Hwy P to Grothe Road), Flint Hill

ST. PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be **July 17-21, 2017**. Please return your registration form as soon as possible. You may scan and email your form to stpauluccom@centurytel.net. We are also looking for "helpers", so if you need service hours, please fill out a form and write "helper" on the top. If you have any questions or if you need a registration form call [636-665-5329](tel:636-665-5329). Thank you!

25TH ANNUAL ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL BUS RAFFLE \$7500 total prize money to be awarded to 15 ticket holders. Tickets: \$100 each and only 200 tickets will be sold. Drawing held at Millwood KC Picnic, **July 23rd**. Need not be present to win. Tickets can be purchased at picnic or by calling Jennifer Eggemeyer | 636-322-9066 or Teresa Kientzy | 573-384-5059.

MASS, ROSARY AND THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Wednesday, July 26th at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine (located at the corner of Emge Road & Imperial Dr. in O'Fallon. Questions: (636) 978-1035.

MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT Saturday, July 29th. Support the Old Monroe Police department to purchase a State Bid Ford Explorer. \$200 for a table of 8. Contact Kristen Hanff to reserve your table today at 636-299-2154.

*** NEW * ICOM GETAWAY/COUGAR TRAVEL**

New upcoming trip. Sept. 23-Oct 1. Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard. For details please contact Jean Folwarczny 636.566.8571 or via email at heavenlythreads@gmail.com.

ICOM CRAFT FAIR - 1ST ANNUAL 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, July 17

7:45 am Debbie Heitman

Tuesday, July 18

7:45 am Mark David Martin

Wednesday, July 19

7:45 am David Heitman

Thursday, July 20

7:45 am Paul Anthony

Friday, July 21

7:45 am Jim Gnade

Saturday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

5:00 pm Daniel Illgenfritz

Sunday, July 23

8:00 am Ron Brown

10:00 am People of the Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 22/23

Lectors

5:00 pm Angie Stetson

8:00 am JD Rolfes

10:00 am Jeanette Robertson

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Janet Ayers, Teri Vandiver,
Tricia Weber, Betty Westhoff

8:00 am Angie Baker, Joan Brown,
Judy Tiller, John Baker

10:00 am Joe Carr, Boone Creech,
Dennis Folwarczny, RoseAnn Heitman

Servers

5:00 pm Alexa Nickles, Alec Veness

8:00 am Aidan Everly, Abby Heppermann

10:00 am Madison Schleeper, Olivia Vail

Weekdays 7:45 am Aidan Everly, Lily Boschert

Ushers

8:00 am Don Reller, Jeff Stark,
Tim Hogan, Kenny Gnade

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

Organists

5:00 pm Karen Gnade

8:00 am Karen Nicholl

10:00 am Paula Vail

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Jamey & Tanika Busch

8:00 am Cindy Padella

10:00 am Robert & Theresa Gerholdt

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the Pastor for arrangements.

Baptismal Prep Classes will be held the **1st Thursday of the month** at 7:00 pm. Contact the parish to sign up for class.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact Pastor at least six months in advance.

Participation in a Marriage Preparation program is required.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays: 4:00 to 4:45 pm

First Saturday after 7:45 am Mass

By appointment, contact the Pastor.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays 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 .

ROSARY

For Vocations, Fridays after 7:45 am Mass

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

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesdays after 7:45 am Mass

BULLETIN DEADLINE –TUESDAYS 8:00 AM

Special Holiday dates apply when applicable.

Submit requests to: parish@icomparish.org

Readings for the Week of July 16, 2017

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-8/Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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Support our parish's day-to-day operations, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, or the Adopt-A-Student Program easily with online giving. Follow this link to find out how:

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