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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Immaculate Conception Church
of Old Monroe Parish Picnic

August 13, 2017

11:00am to 9:00pm

The Homesteaders Noon-4p
Driftwood 5-9p

Admission to the Picnic is FREE & Everyone is Welcome!

Immaculate Conception Picnic Grounds
2 miles West of Hwy 79 or
9 miles East of Hwy 40/61 on Hwy C

Prime Beef & Chicken Dinners
Served in Air-Conditioned Hall
Carry Outs Available

Dinner Tickets
Adults $12
Children $6
12 & Under

Raffles
Childrens Raffle
Quilt Raffle
Whole Processed Hog Raffle
Cash Prizes
Bingo
Country Store
Beer Garden/ Margaritas
Inflatables for the Kids
Games for all ages

FUN! * FUN! * FUN! * FUN

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICH

Many thanks to Fr. Tony for helping out these past two weekends and to Deacon Neal's service this past week.

It is hard to believe that the picnic is next weekend. Please pray for good weather and the safety of all those who will be working as well as attending the picnic. Thank you in advance for your service and support to make this a successful event.

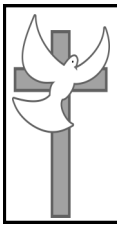
See you there! ~ *Father Rich*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week ending July 30, 2017

Sunday Offering $6324| Loose (St. Vincent de Paul Offering) $865 | Adopt-A-Student $100 | Friends for Life $487| Mission Co-op $10 |Parish Picnic $485| Latin American Apostolate $ 40 |Online Giving $710

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!



BAPTISMS

Congratulations to **Lincoln Bennett**, son of Jeffrey & Emily Bennett who was baptized on July 29, 2017.

Welcome to our faith community.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all who have died especially **Bob Menne**, brother of Pat Westhoff

May all rest in the peace of Christ

PSR Registration open

DATE CHANGE

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

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

SAVE THE DATE ~ September 9th, 2017

Immaculate Conception **1867 Dance** at the Picnic Grounds Hall
More details to follow at a future date.

Protecting God's Children ~ Workshop at ICOM
September 11, 2017 6:30 pm School Gym
Register Online: http://archstl.org/
then click the "Protecting God's Children" tab.

~It's coming ~ NEXT Sunday! ~
Sunday, August 13, 2017
11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Immaculate Conception Picnic Grounds

Prime Beef & Chicken Dinners ~ Raffles (Children's, Quilt, Whole Processed Hog) ~ Country Store ~ Beer/Margaritas ~ Inflatable for the Kids ~ Games for all Ages, and live music by the Homesteaders and Drifters.

Invite your friends and family to dinner and some fun!

Picnic Worker List and Raffle Tickets:
Worker List is available on the parish website on the Picnic Committee Page. Additional raffle tickets available for pickup in church. **Sara Lewis |(636)497-5498 (call or text)** for more info.

Picnic Donations:

- **Quilt Stand:** We need Bath towel sets, Beach towels, and Kitchen towels.
- **Pick-A-Prize Stand:** We ask each family to donate Fifteen, $1.00 prizes. These items should **new** and worth around $1.00.
- **Novelty Stand:** Items for the home, kitchen, garden or craft.
- **Toy Stand:** We need prizes that 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

RCIA Inquiries

RCIA

Do you have questions concerning your Catholic Faith? Do you know someone who might be inquiring and seeking initiation into the Catholic Church? RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will be starting up again on:

Sunday, September 11, 2017

If interested, please contact **Fr. Rich at (636) 661-5002 | frrich@icomparish.org.**

DEACON NEAL'S REFLECTION CORNER

How many times have we heard the story of Jesus feeding thousands of people with the five loaves of bread and two fish?

There is so much symbolism in this Gospel reading directed toward us and the Church. The disciples bring their concern to Jesus about the need to feed the people. Jesus says to them, " Give them some food yourselves."

The disciples represent the priests who bring their concerns of their people to Christ. Christ, in turn, gives them the power to feed them.

Much the same way that Christ has given the priests the power to change bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. They are to take this Body and Blood of Christ, the source of all life, and feed the people.

Jesus came that we might have life and have it more abundantly. The power of the Eucharist is the best way to attain it.

God Bless ~ *Deacon Neal*

ICOM SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Come **"See Our School"**

We invite everyone to come "***See Our School***" on **Saturday, August 12th after the 5:00 pm Mass** and on **Sunday, August 13th after the 8:00 am Mass until 10:00 am.**

This is a great time for school children to drop off school supplies and meet their teacher. It is also a great time for parishioners to visit the school and see all the changes with our building project.

With the new building improvements, **our front door of the school is now the gym entrance doors.**

We hope to see you on August 12-13!

ICOM Spirit Wear will be on display at this year's parish picnic on August 13th. There will be a few select items to purchase. The ICOM webstore will be open August 13-25 for ordering.

Other School News

Parents Night: *see list below*

- Preschool August 10 @6:00pm,
- Kindergarten August 10 @ 7:00pm
- Grades 1-8 August 24 @ 6:30pm

First Day of School: August 16
Noon Dismissals: August 16-18
Before Care begins on August 16
After Care begins on August 21

School Registration forms are posted on Fast Direct for families to download, fill out and return the school office.

School handbook and policies are updated and posted on Fast Direct. These can also be viewed in the school Office as well. This includes all cafeteria policies (free/reduced school lunch policy, school wellness policy, and unpaid meal charges policy).

OUT AND ABOUT

SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC Sunday, Aug 6th. Visit our Treasure Emporium Flea Market 11am-7pm, Air-conditioned gym.

ST. JOSEPH/JOSEPHVILLE PARISH PICNIC – Sun., Aug. 20 located at 1390 Josephville Rd., Wentzville, MO. Fried Chicken & Beef Dinners will be served from 11am-7pm. Adults $12, Children 5-10 $6. Dine in, carry-out, or drive-thru available. Family fun includes live music, bingo, games & booths, beer & wine garden, and handmade quilts. For more info visit www.stjojo.net or call 636-332-6676.

STL 16TH ANNUAL RUN FOR LIFE AND LEARNING Saturday, August 26th. Check-in at 7:30am at the Tremayne Shelter in Sailboat Cove at Creve Coeur Park. Register here: www.run4lifeandlearning.evenbrite.com or for more information send an email to: run4lifeand learning@gmail.com.

ST. PAUL PARISH PICNIC Sunday, September 3, 2017. 11am-9:30pm. Games & various booths, Handmade Quilts, Dolls, Crafts, Children's games Country Store, Live Entertainment. Prime Kettle Beef & Chicken Dinner (11am-7pm). Cash Raffles - $15,000 Grand Prize

MO RIGHT TO LIFE ~ FORE LIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT Friday, Sept. 8th, The Link at Dardenne in O'Fallon. Registration Form Download: www.missourilife.org. Contact 314.434.4900 or mrl.eastern@yahoocom

SPIRIT ALIVE 2017 Youth Conference, **Oct 6/7**, St. Joseph's Parish, Wentzville. High energy weekend full of faith and fellowship. Registration will begin on August 1st and is open to 7th-12th grade students. See **stjojo.net/youthconference.html** or contact Maria Citrowske at **mtcc96@gmail.com** for more information.

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 to reserve your space.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, August 7
7:45 am Vocations for the Priesthood and Religious Life

Tuesday, August 8
7:45 am Vera Burkemper

Wednesday, August 9
7:45 am Nicole Benjamin

Thursday, August 10
6:30 am Ron Bull

Friday, August 11
7:45 am Katie Schulte

Saturday, August 12
5:00 pm Ruth Ann Schrader

Sunday, August 13
8:00 am David, Joshua & Joseph Martin
10:00 am Robb Brown

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
August 12/13

Lectors
5:00 pm Joan Brown
8:00 am Abby Rothweiler
10:00 am John Baker

Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 pm Dan Prendergast, Joan Brown
Janet Ayers, Ellen Prendergast
8:00 am Teri Vandiver, Dennis Folwarczny
Betty Westhoff, Judy Tiller
10:00 am Dana Stout, Joseph Stout,
John Baker, Angie Baker

Servers
5:00 pm Camille Martin, Cooper Martin
8:00 am Josie Bauer, Shannon Bauer
10:00 am Henry Gorski, Oliver Gorski
Weekdays 7:45 am Maddie Reed, Marissa Henke

Ushers
8:00 am Randy Eggering, Steve Hermann
Dean Keeteman, Eric Westhoff
10:00 am Mark Reller, Roy Burkemper
Dean Keeteman, Eric Westhoff

Organists
5:00 pm Karen Gnade
8:00 am Katie Boyd
10:00 am Jackie Myers

Gift Bearers
5:00 pm Glenn & Katie Grupp
8:00 am Matt & Vicki Szarwinski
10:00 am Tim & Sandy Hogan

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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.

EUCHARISTIC 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 August 6, 2017

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16, 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

WeShare Online Giving

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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