



# 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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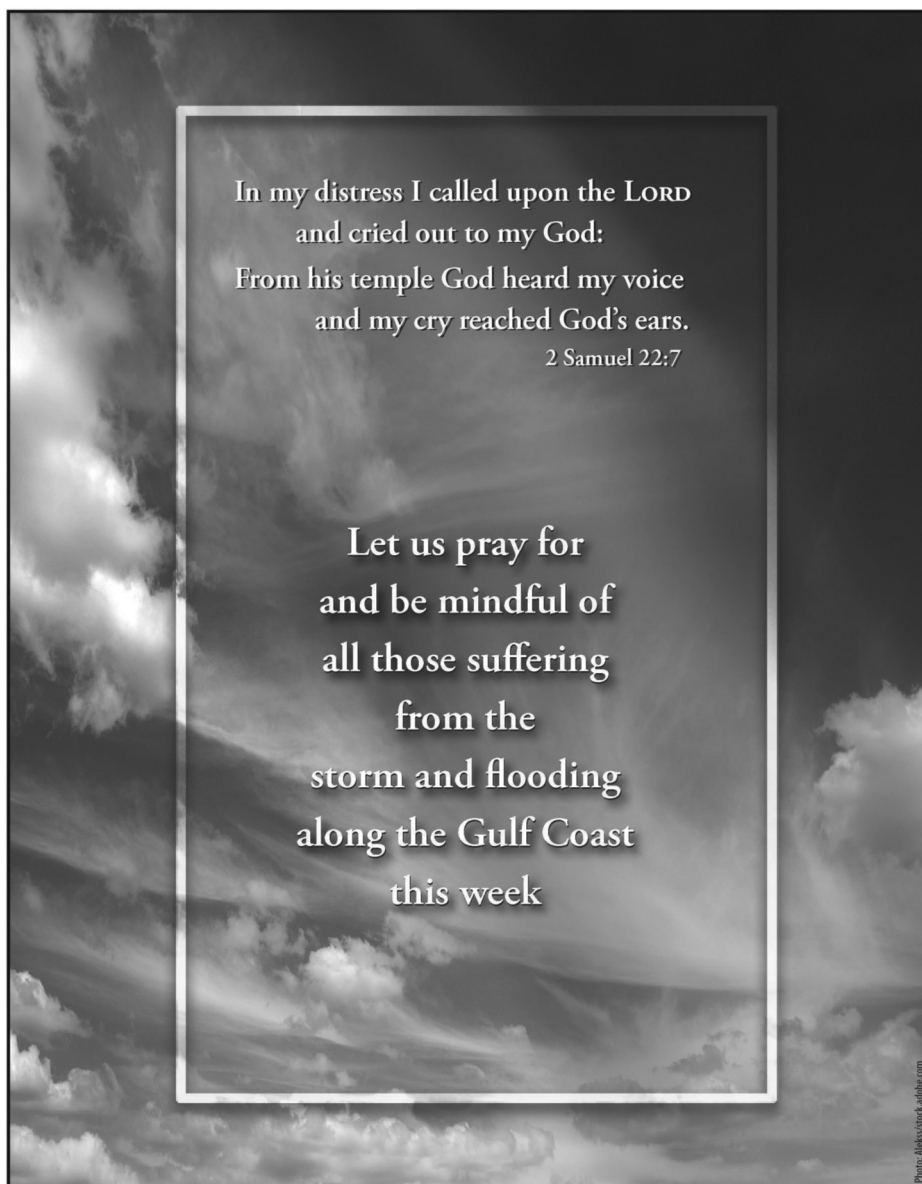
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## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICH

A reminder that Monday night the parish is offering the **Protecting God's Children Class at 6:30pm** here in the gym. This class is required by anyone one who will be working with children. This includes the full-time school, PSR and the athletic association. If you are even considering any of these my suggestion is you attend the class now. We only schedule one class a year at our location. There are others offered around the Archdiocese if this date does not work for you. You can register for those by visiting the Archdiocesan website at [www.archstl.org](http://www.archstl.org) and click on the Protecting God's Children button.

Also on Monday we will be begin our **RCIA** formation sessions for anyone one who is interested in becoming Catholic or may have been baptized Catholic and have not yet received their First Communion or Confirmation. This program meets every **Monday from 7 -8:15pm in the school**. If you have any questions, please contact me or simply show up. All are welcome.

Finally, Monday marks the **anniversary of the Twin Tower bombing in New York**. Please pray for the end of terrorism across the world.

God Bless,  
~ Father Rich

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week ending September 3, 2017

Sunday Offering \$11,614 | Hurricane Harvey Victims \$2617 |  
Adopt-A-Student \$50 | Latin American Apostolate \$5 |  
Online Giving \$1210

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

## IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all who have died especially  
**Loyola Bauer**, brother of Ruth Bauer.  
*May all rest in the peace of Christ*



Congratulations to Vivienne Wilmes,  
daughter of Joseph & Mackenzie Wilmes  
baptized August 20, 2017



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## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

*"I have called you by name... You are Mine" Isaiah 43:1*

When a person takes that first step to learn more about the Catholic faith through the RCIA process, he or she has accepted God's personal invitation. And it is usually through others that God's invitation is extended. Is God calling someone through you? Has anyone questioned you about your Catholic faith or expressed an interest? Do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but never received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

RCIA inquiry sessions are being formed so now is the perfect time to extend that invitation. It is during these informal sessions that questions are asked and answered about our faith. One explores his or her relationship with Christ and how that relationship might be enriched and deepened by joining the Catholic community.

### NEW FORMATION SESSIONS BEGINNING:

**Monday, September 11, 2017**

If interested, please contact **Fr. Rich** in advance at  
(636) 661-5002 | [frich@icomparish.org](mailto:frich@icomparish.org)

## 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.

## Fall Quilt Social

**Sunday, September 10, 2017**

Immaculate Conception Parish, Old Monroe

**Location:** KC Hall, 121 Maryknoll Road

**Lunch is served at 11:30 am and**

**Bingo begins at 1:00 pm**

*Work list is available on parish website > Groups > Ladies  
Sodality > Fall Quilt Social - Work List 2017*

## 150th Anniversary

1867 - 2017

**October 8, 2017 ☩ 10:00am Mass**

Archbishop Robert Carlson celebrating

Mark your calendars for this grand event!

Come join former priests, sisters, and fellow parishioners celebrate this day of worship, blessings, and fellowship along with a display of historical artifacts.



Immaculate Conception Parish, Old Monroe  
150th Anniversary

Thank you to everyone who has sent in your RSVP and donation for the afternoon luncheon. Remember RSVPs and donations for the afternoon luncheon celebration are due this week by **September 10th**. RSVPs can be found in the pews in church.

## Windows on Maryknoll ~ 3rd Round

Come place your bids on the 3rd round of old windows from the rectory. after all masses Sept. 16-17 and final bids after masses on the 23-24th. Highest bidders will be contacted after 10:00am mass the 24th. Don't miss out on the opportunity to have a piece of our parish history.

## Immaculate Conception

## Old Monroe

### DEACON NEAL'S REFLECTION CORNER

At weekday Masses the past week and a half, the first reading came from St. Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians. The Thessalonians were true believers that St. Paul sent this letter of encouragement to.

In the scripture today, Tuesday, September 5th, he tells them, as believers, they need to encourage and build up one another. That goes for us too.

Take the time to encourage someone to live their faith. We need to build each other up to help reinforce our faithfulness.

Thank you for taking the time to read this reflection, you are very kind. Hope you are blessed.

~ Deacon Neal

### Attention all descendants of Captain Wehde

There will be a Reunion on Saturday, September 16 (9/16/2017)  
St. Mary's Picnic Grounds at 2:00 PM  
Call 661-5341 for details

### ICOM SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



**Monthly Virtue:** Faith

**September 14th, Thursday:** 6:00pm Grade 8 Confirmation/Right Start Parent Meeting

**Friday, September 15th:** Fall Picture Day



We will have **Pro-Life quilt chances** available after all Masses outside Church the weekend of September 16-17.

This fundraiser provides our operating funds for the entire year. We would appreciate your support.

**Project Joseph** will have a one day healing retreat for men that have been wounded by an abortion experience on Saturday September 16th. Contact them at 314-792-7565 or [projectjoseph@archstl.org](mailto:projectjoseph@archstl.org).

More information about free counseling can be found in the literature rack in the church vestibule.

### 2017 K of C Patriot Day Run

On Sunday September 10, 2017, the St. Patrick Assembly Knights of Columbus will be hosting our 7th Annual fundraising run to memorialize those who perished in the attacks on September 11, 2001. The race is held at CarShield Field in O'Fallon.

For more information or to register please go to our website at:

<http://www.kofcpatriotdayrun.com>

### Open Position ~ Custodian Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service

Seeking to fill an immediate need for a Part-Time (18hrs/wk) Custodian to promote and maintain a healthy, safe, and sanitary building and grounds. Please send resume or summary of qualifications to Kathy Henderson at [khenderson@jacares.org](mailto:khenderson@jacares.org). When submitting documents, title your email subject line: **Care Service Custodian 2017**

## OUT AND ABOUT

**WHOLE-HEARTED MARRIAGES** Sept. 7,14,21,28 & Oct. 5,12,19. Time: 7-9pm. Assumption, O'Fallon. Thursday "date nights" with Dr. Tom Wagner. A practical series with best practices pertaining to marriage. \$200 per couple (financial assistance is available). Babysitting provided.

**EUCHRE PLAYERS** Beginning Sept 12th we will begin playing every TUES night at the St. Paul KC meeting room. Cost \$5. Contact Mary Jane Kuester 636-978-1535 or Gloria Mueller 636-978-2614 for more info.

**ST. PATRICK FALL FESTIVAL ~ Sept 15th (5-10pm) - 16th (2-10pm).** Chicken Dinner on Sat. from 4-7pm. Rides, raffles, cake walk, and more.

**COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE HANGER DANCE ~ Sept 16th** Music by Sentimental Journey - 7:00pm. We will carpool from church. Please RSVP Jean Folwarczny [636-566-8571-heavenlythreads@gmail.com](mailto:636-566-8571-heavenlythreads@gmail.com)

**MARRIAGE ON TAP-** STL Tues, Sept. 19th. The Pasta House Co. at 8231 Delmar Blvd, U City. 6:00pm \$20 dinner buffet, 7:00pm a Fr. Paul Hoelsing talk on "Letting Your Spouse into Your Prayer Life." RSVP required: [marriageontapstl@gmail.com](mailto:marriageontapstl@gmail.com)

**ST VINCENT DEPAUL CHURCH, FALL FESTIVAL,** Marthasville Sunday, Sept 24th 11am-6pm in Dutzow, MO. Chicken and sausage Dinner, games, refreshments, raffles, music and more.

**ST. GIANNA PRO-LIFE MINISTRY 5TH ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION** Saturday, September, 30th at St. Gianna in Wentzville. Doors open at 6pm and play begin at 7 pm. Contact [prolife.stgiannaparish@gmail.com](mailto:prolife.stgiannaparish@gmail.com) for registration or visit their

parish website > Parish Groups > Pro-Life.

**FALL FESTIVAL ~ ST BARNABAS** O'Fallon, October 1st 12-6 pm featuring a Chicken & Pork dinner.

**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](http://stjojo.net/youthconference.html) or contact Maria Citrowske at [mtcc96@gmail.com](mailto:mtcc96@gmail.com) for more information.

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY-CRAFT FAIR** New Melle, Sunday, October 8th. Accepting applications for hand-made craft vendors. \$35 for a 9x6 space. This is in conjunction with our Annual Fall Sausage Dinner. Please contact Lisa M. [lisamurphy318@gmail.com](mailto:lisamurphy318@gmail.com) or 314-609-5491

**ICOM CRAFT FAIR - 1ST ANNUAL** Saturday, November 4. 9:00-4:00 pm. 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.

**HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR** - St. Joseph, Josephville. Saturday, November 4. Crafters wanted. 8x4 area, table & 2 chairs for \$50 plus a product donation valued of at least \$15 for a raffle. If interested email [stjojocraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:stjojocraftfair@gmail.com) to request an application.

**ALL SAINTS CRAFT FAIR** - St. Peters. November 11th. 9:00-3:00pm. Hand-made items by crafters, raffles, bake shop, sandwiches and refreshments. If interested contact Mindy 314-608-0238 or Gina 314-629-4671.

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

- Monday, September 11      Grandparents Day**  
7:45 am      Jim Rothermich
- Tuesday, September 12      Patriot Day**  
7:45 am      Ron Bull
- Wednesday, September 13**  
7:45 am      Marcia Deterding
- Thursday, September 14      Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
7:45 am      Bill Gnade
- Friday, September 15**  
7:45 am      Dan & Barb Eggering Anniversary
- Saturday, September 16**  
5:00 pm      David DeClue
- Sunday, September 17**  
8:00 am      Delores Hoelting  
10:00 am      Madeline Kelly, People of the Parish

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 16/17**

### **Lectors**

- 5:00 pm      Jeannette Robertson  
8:00 am      Abby Rothweiler  
10:00 am      Deb Bauer

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

- 5:00 pm      Marjorie Hessling, Bill Kaimann  
Rita Kaimann, Brent Hessling  
8:00 am      Kate Hogan, MaryAnn Hoelting  
Tim Hogan, Sandy Hogan  
10:00 am      Maureen Kramer, Bonnie Hackenewerth  
Ron Hackenewerth, Mary Kendall

### **Servers**

- 5:00 pm      Grace/Sean Nicholl  
8:00 am      Lizzie Rothweiler, Ryan Richterkessing  
10:00 am      Judie Rhoades, Sarah McCullough  
Weekdays 7:45 am      Harper Gnade, Olivia Vail

### **Ushers**

- 8:00 am      Walter Burkemper, Mark Dixon  
Bob Kaiman, Tim Vahey  
10:00 am      Randy Eggering, Steve Hermann  
Dean Keeteman, Eric Westhoff

### **Organists**

- 5:00 pm      Jackie Myers  
8:00 am      Katie Boyd  
10:00 am      Paula Vail

### **Gift Bearers**

- 5:00 pm      Doug & Carole Burkemper  
8:00 am      Rose Ann Heitman  
10:00 am      ICOM School Children

# *Immaculate Conception*

## **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 September 10, 2017**

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30--28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

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