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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 ..... As announced

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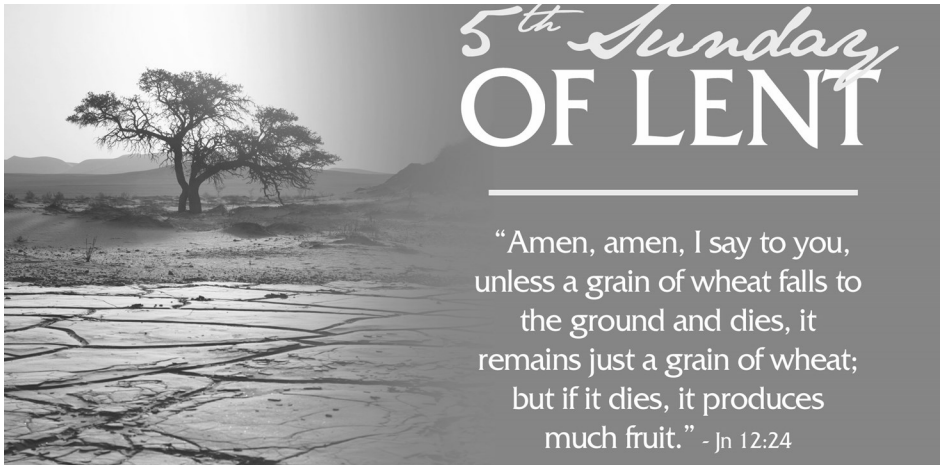


Lent: a Season of Reflection, Penance, Fasting, and Service

Stations of the Cross ..... 7:00 pm each Friday, 12NOON Good Friday
Daily Mass ..... 7:45 am (unless otherwise announced, including each Saturday)
Confessions ..... available each Saturday after Mass

There are many excellent resources for the Season of Lent you might wish to use:

- **Living the Eucharist Lenten program**: http://www.livingtheeucharist.org/
- **Best Lent Ever daily reflections from Dynamic Catholic**: http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/#signup
- **USCCB**: http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/prayer-resources-for-lent.cfm

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, Our Lord's Supper ..... 7:00 pm
Stations - on Good Friday ..... 12 NOON
Good Friday, Our Lord's Passion ..... 7:00 pm
Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass ..... 7:30 pm
Sunday, Easter Masses ..... 6:00 am, 8:00 am, 10:00 am

We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICH

I thought I would give you an update on the new air condition and air handlers for the Church. Hopefully they will be up and ready to go just in time for the warm months ahead.

Just a reminder that next Saturday afternoon, is the last scheduled time for the sacrament of reconciliation before Easter. I have extended the time on Saturday from 3:30 until 4:45 PM. Please consider participating in this sacrament as a way to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christ's resurrection.

God Bless,
~ Father Rich

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week ending March 12, 2018

Sunday Offering $6552| Loose $159| Easter Flowers $45| Holy Land - Good Friday $15 | Catholic Relief $524 | Online Giving $1100
Envelope Count - 135

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all who have died especially **Jim Bauer,** father of Don Bauer.
May all rest in the peace of Christ.

Early Bulletin Submission - per our publisher

March deadlines for bulletins:
Weekend of March 25th.....already submitted
Weekend of April 1st .....due Tues. Mar 20th (early)

Mark your calendars!

ICOM St. Vincent de Paul
Clothing & Furniture Drive

Saturday, June 23rd
8:30am - 12 NOON
ICOM Food Pantry

Clean out your cupboards & closets , do your Spring Cleaning!

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Cookware
- Pots & Pans

Put items in large black plastic bags and bring them to the pantry's back porch.

Furniture can also be brought to the pantry on June 23rd.

Thanks to all for your donations to the SVDP Clothing & Furniture Drive

Quilts of Valor

Wednesday, March 21st
OMKC Hall 8:00am - 3:00pm
Hosted by the Quilting Ladies. Desserts & salad are appreciated. Quilters are invited to quilt along with the visitors. Questions, call (314)807-5702 for more info.

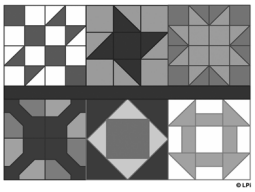
Please note:
April's BAPTISM CLASS is scheduled for Tuesday, April 3

Consider Lending A Hand!

Come one, come all and help to clean our church on **March 24th** after the morning mass. More hands make light work and all help is appreciated. 8th graders can even earn service hours for their help.

Lent

Spring Quilt Social



Spring Quilt Social

Sunday, March 25th
OMKC Hall

Doors Open at 11:30am
Bingo begins at 1:00pm

Lunch is served at 11:30am and Bingo begins at 1:00pm. Games, Handmade quilts, Raffles, Pull Tabs, and 50/50 chances. Ages 16yrs & older are welcome.

Questions: Call (314)609-5114

Ladies Work List for the Spring Quilt Social

GROUP 11 (Floor)
Marlene Aubuchon - LEAD
Angie Baker
Christie Beckmann
Cary Boschert
Krystal Boschert
Joann Burkemper (Bill)
Lisa Garamella
Laura Gorski
Mary Kendall
Sharon Mueller
Debora Penrod
Barbara Pine
Wanda Prinster
Margo Prinster
Kathleen Provost
Rose Ravenscraft
Jeanette Robertson
Becky Robertson
Melitta Shields
Tina Sturm
Vicki Westhoff (Darrell)
Mary Wilson

GROUP 12 (Food)
Joan Brown - LEAD
Janice Burkemper (Walter)
Elaine Creech
Jean Folwarzny
Sandy Freise
Karen Gnade
Terry Jackson
Robin Lawson
Cherlyn Lee
Mary Jane Lee
Chris Loeffler
Suzanne Mennemeier
Debbie Mense
Cheri Mense
Linda Reller
Sandra Roam
Linda Roseman
Mary Rothweiler
Dionna Schmidt
Paula Vail

DEACON NEAL'S REFLECTION CORNER

Could you imagine what it was like when Jesus said, "Father glorify your name." And a voice comes from heaven saying, "I have glorified it and I will glorify it again." Would you be like some of the people and say it was an angel? Jesus says that the voice did not come for his sake but for ours.

Jesus follows this by saying that when he is lifted up from the earth, he will draw everyone to himself. He will be lifted up on the cross. He will suffer and die for us and when we see him on the cross, we will see the love that he has for us. That is why we have the body of Christ on the cross of the crucifix. When we see the crucifix, we see the ultimate example of Christ's love for us. He did this, so that we can see the love that the Father has for us.

Jesus wants us to glorify the Father and the Father wants us to glorify the Son.

Do we do that? How can we? We need to take up our cross and follow Christ. Offer our pain and sufferings with Christ at every Mass. We glorify the Father and the Son when we allow the Holy Spirit to work through us. Call upon the Holy Spirit to make every day an opportunity to show our love for God by loving others.

God Bless,
~ Deacon Neal

THANK YOU to Father Rich and the thought and prayers of so many. Thank you to the wonderful ladies who prepared, cleaned up and served a fabulous meal for our dad's funeral luncheon.

We are so blessed to be a part of this caring community.
The Tiller Family

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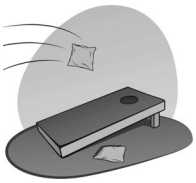
Fish Fry at the OMKC Hall
Every Friday during Lent,
(excludes Good Friday)
Serving 4:30-7:00 pm

ICOM SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

2018 ICOM Cornhole Challenge



Date: May 12, 2018
Time: 6:30 pm
Doors open at 5:30 pm teams must be checked in by 6:15 pm
Place: ICOM gym

Teams of 2 ($30/per person), 21 or older. Beer/soda included. Limited # of Teams. Call Shane 636-439-3543 to reserve your team. Food available for purchase.

ICAA & 7th grade fundraiser

Monthly Virtue ~ Mercy
"The bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness "
~Pope Francis

ICOM Library Book Fair

Coming soon - April 18th - 24th

OUT AND ABOUT

LION'S CLUB, OLD MONROE BREAKFAST 7:30-11:00 am

FISH FRIES EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT (except Good Friday) from 5-7pm at **St. Joseph/Josephville Parish**, 1410 Josephville Rd., Wentzville, MO. Prices range from $5-$13. Dine-in or carry-out. For more info call 636-332-6676.

QUILT SOCIAL, ST. ANN'S SODALITY OF TROY. Sunday, March 18th. Location is K of C Hall on Hwy J in Troy. Doors open at 11:30 am and Bingo begins at 1:00 pm. Games, door prizes, pull tabs, Pot of Gold, raffles & fun!. All over the age of 16 are welcome.

CATHOLIC SISTERS EXHIBIT at St. Louis Public Library, Celebrate the contributions Catholic sisters have made to the St. Louis community for the last 200 years and counting by visiting the St. Louis Public Library's upcoming exhibit, "Catholic Sisters: The Spirit of St. Louis" on display **March 3 through April 28** at the Central Library at 1301 Olive Street. The exhibit is open Mondays through Saturdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. More info: https://stlcatholicsisters.org/

OKLAHOMA! DINNER THEATER @ ST DOMINIC. Join us **March 22** for a one of a kind dinner theater experience as Crusaders Players presents, Oklahoma! Enjoy down home cooking by Dean Andrews at 5:30 p.m. | Curtain 7:00 p.m. Adults $30 | Seniors (62+) $20 | Students/Children $15. While supplies last or before March 9 at: www.stdominichs.org/dinner-theater.html

SAUSAGE DINNER, IHM, NEW MELLE. **Sun. April 29th**, 11-6pm. Adult Dinners $12, Kids 6-12yrs $6, 5yrs and under eat free. Chicken livers and gizzards, live music, and raffles. For more info call 636-398-5270.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, March 19
7:45 am Carol Brinkman

Tuesday, March 20
7:45 am Donna Henningfeld

Wednesday, March 21
7:45 am Esther Burkemper

Thursday, March 22
7:45 am Walter Reller

Friday, March 23
7:45 am Randy Burkemper
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 24
7:45 am Rose Prinster
5:00 pm Everett Rottger

Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday
8:00 am Chris & Anna Westhoff
10:00 am People of the Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
March 24 / 25

Lectors
5:00 pm Maggie Nicholl
8:00 am Neal Burkemper
10:00 am Ellen Prendergast

Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 pm Rose Ann Heitman, Norma Padella, Judy Tiller, Peter Nicholl
8:00 am Debbie Penrod, Carol Prinster, Terri Vandiver, Christina Gnade
10:00 am Dana Stout, Joseph Stout, Dan Prendergast, Ellen Prendergast

Servers
5:00 pm Camille/Cooper Martin
8:00 am Elena/Jamie Parr
10:00 am Oliver Gorski, Kyle Klewer
Weekdays 7:45 am Sydney Sapp/Addie Burkemper

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

Organists
5:00 pm Jackie Myers
8:00 am Donna Reed
10:00 am Paul Vail

Gift Bearers
5:00 pm Jasen & Donna Reed
8:00 am Cindy Padella
10:00 am Mike & Sara Lewis

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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 are always welcome to come and pray at any hour. It is important to have someone present at all the hours. If you can cover an hour or are available to be a sub, please call **Barb** (636)665-5482 or **Bonnie** (314) 520-8599. **Participants needed for:**

1:30-2:30pm, 2:30-3:30pm, and 3:30-4:30 pm

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

For the following Sunday.
Special Holiday dates apply when necessary.
Submit requests to: **parish@icomparish.org**

Readings for the Week of March 18, 2018

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Vocation Prayer Chalice Program

Sign up to participate in wonderful week long opportunity to pray as a family for vocations. This Chalice and a guided prayer binder will be given for your use during the week. For more information or to register for a week of prayer visit our website:

http://icomparish.org/vocation-chalice-program

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