

6th Sunday of Easter

May 06, 2018



Immaculate Conception

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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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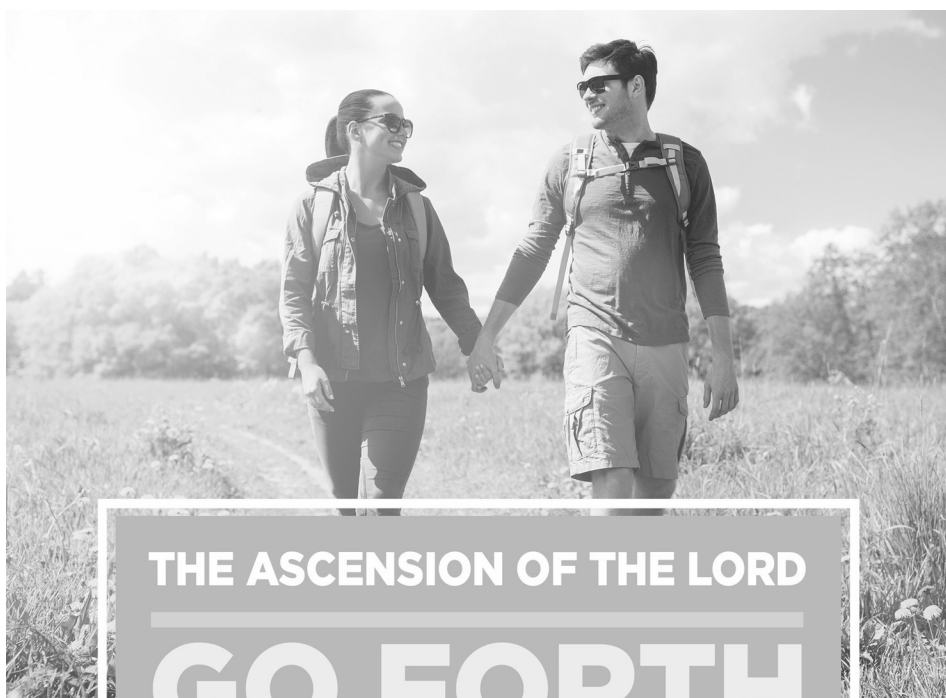
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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

GO FORTH

But they went forth and
preached everywhere, while
the Lord worked with them and
confirmed the word through
accompanying signs. - Mk 16:20

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICH

Many of you may be wondering why we are not celebrating the Feast of the Ascension as we used to on Thursday. Several the United States Bishops decided to transfer Ascension "Thursday" until the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Next Sunday readings will be the readings for Ascension.

May thanks to all those who attended the meeting concerning the proposed renovations to the bathroom and handicap ramp for the church. I will keep you informed as the process continues.

God Bless,
~ Father Rich

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week ending April 29, 2018

Sunday Offering \$7528 | Loose (SVDP) \$ 780 |
Adopt-A-Student \$700 | Easter Collection for Retired Priests \$50
Catholic Communication Campaign \$10 | Online Giving \$765
Envelope Count - 128

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!



Thank you to all the volunteer GREETERS we had over the Easter Weekend! It was nice of you to represent our church community to all of our visitors!

ASCENSION

of the Lord

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The family of Phil Harke would like to thank Father Rich and all those who participated in Phil's funeral Mass. We also want to thank family and friends for flowers, food, cards, and all the kind expressions of sympathy.

Thank You



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PRO-LIFE ALERTS AND NEWS

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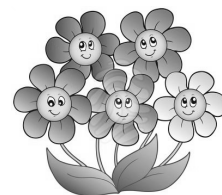
Please call Sen. Jeanie Riddle, 573-751-2757, ASAP to ask her support of HB1266, the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act--a bill that would prevent abortion after a child is capable of feeling pain, about 20 weeks. Also, we need her support of HB 1383, which would require two custodial parents notification for a minor to secure an abortion and HB 2589, which supports freedom of speech and would help prevent the establishment of buffer zones around Planned Parenthood clinics. **The Missouri Legislative session ends May 18, so please act now.**

RETREAT - PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel has a one day retreat on May 12, 9am-5pm, for women wounded by abortion, Contact 314-792-7565 or stlprojectrachel@archstl.org for more info.

PRO-LIFE SELLING FLOWERS

Pro-Life Members will be selling flowers on Mother's Day Weekend, May 12th and 13th after all masses.. You may purchase a flower for your mother or one can be placed on the altar in her memory.



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
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- ◆ 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

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DEACON NEAL'S REFLECTION CORNER

Once again, in today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to remain in him and stay with him. He wants us to love others like he loves us. And to share his message of love with others.

In two weeks, on Pentecost Sunday, we will all be commissioned to share the Gospel. Pope Francis calls us to do this so we might fill our obligations as Catholics.

God Bless,
~ Deacon Neal



UPCOMING MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

June 21-24

If you would be interested in attending a weekend with some dedicated men to better yourself and get closer to our Father, please consider a weekend in Quincy. You will not be disappointed. For more information, see flyers in back of church or for an application, please contact Jeanette Robertson 314-650-5886, Deacon Neal or Fr Rich. It's open to all men over 18 yrs old.

ICOM SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



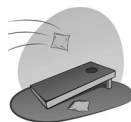
NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 7-11

National Teacher Day is May 8
www.nea.org/teacherday | #ThankATeacher

Monthly Virtue ~ JUSTICE

Jesus is the Just One who died for the sake of the unjust, that He might lead people back to God

-- 1 Pet 3:18 Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted



2018 ICOM Cornhole Challenge

Date: May 12, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: ICOM gym

Doors open at 5:30 pm teams must be checked in by 6:15 pm

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

OUT AND ABOUT

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL IS SEEKING JOYFUL CATHOLICS

who are qualified for various faculty and staff positions for the 2018-2019 school year. Please go to <http://stjoecot.org/school/school-job-opportunities/> Interested candidates should email their letter of interest, resume and references to Teresa Bowman at tbowman@stjoecot.org by May 13, 2018. Please address your specific qualifications in these areas in your letter of interest.

- Additional Part-Time Registered Nurse
- Classroom Teacher – Grade 5 Religion/Math/Science
- Teacher Aides
- Extended Day Program Staff

THE SISTERS OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD ANNUAL FUNDRAISER, NIGHT AT BUSCH STADIUM

will be held Friday, **June 1, 2018**. The Cardinals will play the Pirates at the 7:15 game. Tickets for seats in sections 127-130 are \$50 and bus transportation is available from O'Fallon for \$15. To download a ticket order form, go to www.cpps-ofallon.org or call 636-240-6010.

MID-LIFE SINGLES (MID-30S TO 50S): Looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing RE-FLECT Catholic weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis, MO), on **June 1-3, 2018**. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

ROSARY RIVER 5K RUN/WALK/PRAY, Saturday, **June 9**. St. Charles Riverfront/Frontier Park, 5K begins at 8:30 am (\$20 fee; includes t-shirt), 1 mile walk (\$15 fee; includes t-shirt) begins at 8:40 am. \$10 t-shirt only. Pray the rosary in our "Magnificat" area at the Start/Finish line. Sponsor a section for \$50 or more and receive a sign posted along the route that represents a "Hail Mary." Proceeds benefit SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. Register or donate online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-charles-rosary-river-5-k-runwalkpray-tickets-44602654741>

4-MAN TEAM SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT, **June 23rd**, 9:00 am. @ Black Hawk Valley in Old Monroe. \$160/team, Lunch provided.. Shooters provide own gun/ammo. In support of OASIS Resource Center, Partnering with individuals facing unplanned pregnancy. To register, email : oasisresourcecenter@gmail.com or call (636)368-1074

39TH ANNUAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT Dear soccer coaches & families, St. Paul would like to invite you to participate in our 39th Annual Soccer Tournament in Fenton City Park on **August 9th-12th 2018**. The tournament is open to all CYC Parish-sponsored grades 1-8 (no club teams). Brackets fill quickly and are filled on a first come first-pay basis. Tournament webpage: <http://soccer.stpaulfenton.org/main.php>

CATHOLIC RADIO. To encourage and continue to enrich your spiritual journey throughout the Easter season, listen to Catholic radio, AM 1460. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming and much more. For a program schedule, please call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free (877) 305-1234.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, May 7

7:45 am Ernest Spalding

Tuesday, May 8

7:45 am Irene Dobelmann

Wednesday, May 9

7:45 am Delores Hoelting

Thursday, May 10

7:45 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Friday, May 11

7:45 am Ed Gnade

Saturday, May 12

5:00 pm Kenneth Bals

Sunday, May 13

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:00 am Richard Burkemper

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 12/13

Lectors

5:00 pm Ellen Prendergast

8:00 am Jeanette Robertson

10:00 am Mary Ann Freise

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Ellen Prendergast, Dan Prendergast,
Norma Padella, Terri Vandiver

8:00 am Bill Prinster, Betty Westhoff,
Debbie Penrod, Rose Ann Heitman

10:00 am Mary Ann Freise, Theresa Gerholdt,
Kate Hogan, Jill Gregory

Servers

5:00 pm Sam Cato, McKenzie Hunter

8:00 am Garrett/Clinton Schneider

10:00 am Lydia Mense, Addie Burkemper

Weekdays 7:45 am Sam Cato, Tyler Bosley

Ushers

8:00 am Keith Burkemper, James Forbeck,
Marty Mennemeyer, Tom Wehde

10:00 am Steve Gnade, Jeff Reller,
Dave Rothermich, Gerry Rothermich

Organists

5:00 pm Jackie Myers

8:00 am Todd Mesler

10:00 am Paul Vail

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Glenn & Katie Grupe

8:00 am Dale & Jeanette Robertson

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 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:**

2:30-3:30pm, and 3:30-4:30 pm, 12:30-1:30 am Wed

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 May 06, 2018

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

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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