



# 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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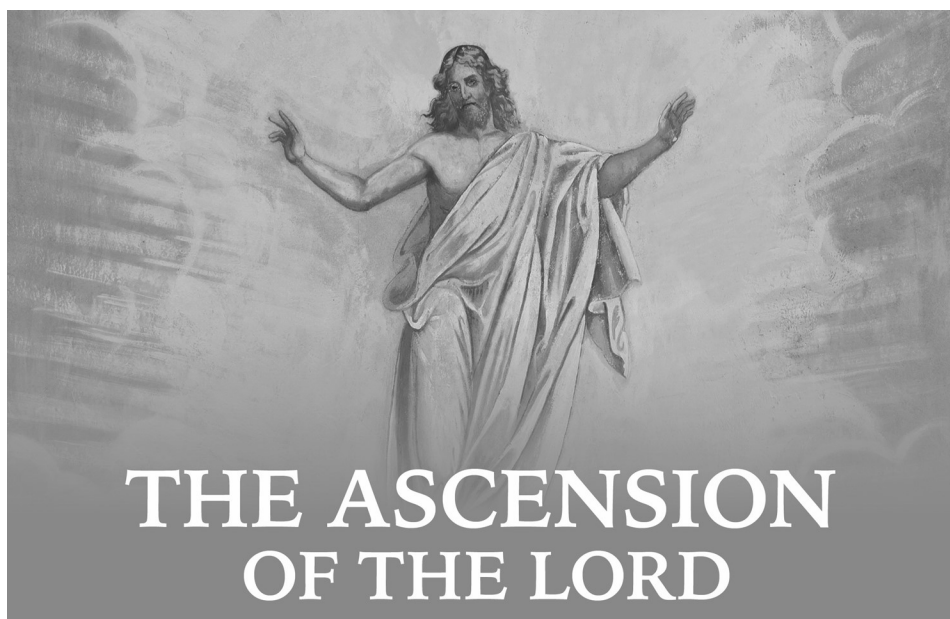
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We remember and pray for all moms, for those who wait to be moms, and for all dear women who nurture and lead. God's Blessings be abundantly yours today!



## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICH

I wish to extend a very Happy Mother's day to all mothers this weekend. A time for all of us to reflect on what a gift our mothers are in our life.

Next weekend is Pentecost Sunday and the season of Easter will end and we will start the season of ordinary time on Monday. As you come to Mass next weekend please consider wearing the color red as it symbolizes the gift of the Holy Spirit. Have a great week.

God Bless,  
~ Father Rich

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week ending May 6, 2018

Sunday Offering \$9693 | Loose \$403 |  
Adopt-A-Student \$25 | Catholic Communications \$45 |  
Catholic Charities \$400 | Online Giving \$  
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**Thank you for your continued generosity and support!**

## United in Marriage

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Gronewald**.  
Dane Gronewald & Abigail Coombs  
were married this past weekend.

*Please pray for them as they begin their lives  
together as one.*



Mark your calendars!

**ICOM St. Vincent de Paul  
Clothing & Furniture Drive**

**Saturday, June 23rd  
9:00 am - 12 NOON  
ICOM Food Pantry**

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

- ◆ Clothing
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- ◆ 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



## ALERTS AND NEWS ACT NOW

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 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.*

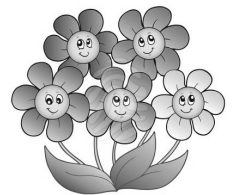
## Help out the Pro Life Quilters at Sacred Heart

You are invited to help quilt the pro life quilt at Sacred Heart Parish in Troy on Thursday, May 24, beginning at 8:30am. The Sacred Heart ladies will provide lunch. Proceeds from this quilt funds all pro life activities for the entire year.

Come for any amount of time. Thanks for your support.

## 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.



## IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all who have died especially  
**Fr. Robert Fleiter**, former pastor here at  
Immaculate Conception Parish

*May all rest in the peace of Christ.*



## BAPTISMS

Congratulations to those recently baptized, especially **Kayden Galkowski**, son of BJ & Nicole Galkowski, and **Jaxon Wilson**, son of Brad & Emily Wilson.

*Welcome to our faith community!*

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## DEACON NEAL'S REFLECTION CORNER

About 20 years ago, I went to an Easter play put on by a Baptist church in Hazelwood. They had a scene where it depicted the Ascension. Jesus is getting ready to ascend and he's hugging all the guys and he barely said anything to his Mother. It was kind of like she was an afterthought and not really important. Believe it or not, that really irritated me. This play showed very little respect for Our Blessed Mother.

On this feast of the Ascension and Mother's Day, let's not forget to show our Blessed Mother the love and respect that she deserves. Remember, Jesus gave her to us at the foot of the cross!!! She is our MOTHER!!! We thank her for all that she has done for us. In the same way, we need to be thankful for our own Mothers today. Grateful for the love and concern that they have given us; and the sacrifices that they have made for us each day. I was sure blessed with a great one. Even though Mom's been gone for almost 19 years, I still have her in my heart.

God bless, ~Deacon Neal

I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Fr. Fleiter. Father really battled with some health problems after he left here in 1994. May his sufferings be united with Christ's for the benefit of the world, Church and his soul. May he share eternity with Christ. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



## 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

### Monthly Virtue ~ Zeal

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"Do not be slothful in Zeal, be fervent in spirit." - Romans 12:11



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Profits from the Book Fair help support our school library for buying new books that our students want in the library and for purchasing supplies.

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## OUT AND ABOUT

**PENTECOST NOVENA & PENTECOST VIGIL MASS** Immaculate Conception Dardenne—Chapel. 7:00pm each night from Friday, May 11 - Friday, May 18th. Vigil Mass will be celebrated by Msgr. Edward Griesedieck, Sat. May 19th at 7:00pm at Holy Redeemer Church in Webster Groves. Question, contact Daniel Dodge dtdodge@centurytel.net or 636-236-8502.

**May 11:** All the Gifts of the Spirit; **May 12:** Gift of Wonder & Awe; **May 13:** Gift of Piety; **May 14:** Gift of Fortitude, **May 15:** Gift of Knowledge; **May 16:** Gift of Understanding; **May 17:** Gift of Counsel; **May 18:** Gift of Wisdom.

**MASS, ROSARY, DIVING MERCY CHAPLET.** May is the month of the Blessed Mother. Please join us as we pray to her for peace and an end to abortion. We will have Mass, Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Wednesday, **May 30th** at 7pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine, located at the corner of Emge and Imperial Dr in O'Fallon, MO. Any questions, please call Ruth at 636-978-1035.

**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](http://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

REFLECT 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](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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>

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

### **Monday, May 14**

**7:45 am** Randy Burkemper

### **Tuesday, May 15**

**7:45 am** Henry Joe Diederich

### **Wednesday, May 16**

**7:45 am** Ray Mueller

### **Thursday, May 17**

**7:45 am** Donna Henningfeld

### **Friday, May 18**

**7:45 am** Carol Burkemper

### **Saturday, May 19**

**5:00 pm** Jake Burkemper

### **Sunday, May 20**

**8:00 am** Adele Westhoff

**10:00 am** People of the Parish

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**May 19/20**

### **Lectors**

**5:00 pm** Abby Rothweiler

**8:00 am** Neal Burkemper

**10:00 am** JD Rolfes

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

**5:00 pm** Joan Brown, Mary Kendall,  
Joe Carr, Boone Creech

**8:00 am** Dennis Folwarczny, Maureen Kramer,  
Rita Kaimann, Bill Kaimann

**10:00 am** Bonnie Hakenewerth, Mary Ann Hoelting,  
Sandy Hogan, Tim Hogan

### **Servers**

**5:00 pm** Camille/Cooper Martin

**8:00 am** Jacob Bals/Lilley Heitman

**10:00 am** Nate Burkemper, Justin Kaimann

**Weekdays 7:45 am** Sarah/Katie McCollough

### **Ushers**

**8:00 am** John Bauer, Sam Eggering,  
Bill Westhoff, Ron Westhoff

**10:00 am** Gary Bals, Kenny Gnade,  
Tim Hogan, Don Reller

### **Organists**

**5:00 pm** Karen Gnade

**8:00 am** Todd Mesler

**10:00 am** Paul Vail

### **Gift Bearers**

**5:00 pm** Brent & Rita Varner

**8:00 am** Bill & Rita Kaimann

**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.

## **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](mailto:parish@icomparish.org)

### **Readings for the Week of May 13, 2018**

Sunday: 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

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

### ***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:

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