



Immaculate Conception Old Monroe

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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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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:

<https://icomparish.weshareonline.org/>

Thank you for your generous support!

Immaculate Conception Presents

PARISH MISSION



KEVIN BAILEY

The Mission will begin at 7pm with a social after.

The talk will guide us through encountering the Father's love and a time of prayer and will teach us to receive the promise of the Father with a time of prayer ministry.

Come prepared to receive.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICH

During the last year, you have been very generous in contributing to the Adopt the Student Program. This is very helpful to those who are struggling to pay their tuition. This past year we collected \$7,678 and is being applied to individual tuition based on their income or extenuating circumstances in their lives. We would have liked to distribute \$16,135 this year. During this season of Lent, as part of our Lenten sacrifice please consider a donation to help those struggling with their tuition. Have a great Lent.

*God Bless,
Father Rich*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week ending February 23, 2020

Sunday Offering \$6045 | Online Giving \$833
Loose \$552 | STL Review \$110 | Easter Flowers \$715
Envelope Count 140

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!



*Ladies Sodality Meeting - March
10th at 6:30 - Picnic Grounds*



Fish Fry every Friday in lent
except Good Friday from
4:30-7:00pm at the KC Hall.
Adults \$11, Grade 5-8 \$4,
Grades 4 and younger Free.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our parish has been greatly blessed with having 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration (Tues.8:30am-Weds.7:30am) each week for almost 22 years. Many of our participants are original volunteers. However, we have lost many of these recently due to illness, old age, and death. We need YOUR help to continue this grace-filled ministry. We are in most need of Adorers at these hours: 10:30am, 2:30pm, 4:30pm, 12:30am, and 3:30am.

However, we could use people to commit to any hour of the day or night. Also, we have a need for Substitutes that can fill in when our regulars need to miss a day. Please pray on this.

There is no one way that is more correct to spend the time in adoration than another. You may wish to meditate on the Bible or another spiritual book, pray the rosary, or just spend quiet time with the Lord. Your commitment to visit the Blessed Sacrament once a week will certainly benefit you, your family, our parish, and the world. Members of the Adoration Committee will be at the KC Hall after our parish Mission on March 1 and at Church after all our Masses March 7/8 to answer any of your questions. Also, signup sheets will be in back of Church.

"The purpose of the Holy Hour is to encourage a deep personal encounter with Christ. The holy and glorious God is constantly inviting us to come to Him, to converse with Him, to ask for such things as we need and to experience what a blessing there is in fellowship with Him."

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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

Stations of the Cross.....7:00 pm each Friday
Daily Mass.....7:45 am (unless otherwise announced,
including each Saturday)

Confessions.....available each Saturday after Mass
Adult Penance Service.....7:00 pm on Monday, March 9th

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/bestlentevery/signup>

✠ **USCCB:** <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/len/prayer-resources-for-lent.cfm>

Archdiocesan Lenten Regulations

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:16-17)

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics, so that we too might have Eternal life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows:

Ash Wednesday (Wednesday, February 26th) and **Good Friday** (Friday, April 10th) are days of **abstinence** for all Catholics **over the age of 14**. On these two days, fast, as well as **abstinence**, is also obligatory for those from the **ages of 18-59**. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means on full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted).

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation would not apply. **We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer**



PRO LIFE NEWS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Campaign begins Ash Wednesday, Feb 26 until April 5.

Register to participate in the **MARCH ON THE ARCH** at STLMarch.com. March from the central west end abortion clinic to the Gateway Arch. Check in 11am, rally 12:30pm. Premium registration receives return shuttle service, t-shirt, and gift bag.

PRO LIFE LOBBY DAY in Jefferson City is Tuesday, March 10. Registration begins at 10am, lobbying our legislators to follow, rally at noon in the Capitol Rotunda. Register to ride on a bus at 314-434-4900 by March 2 or call Betty 636-566-8444 or Bonnie 314-825-5134 for more info. Wear **RED** for Life.

2020 Parish Guidebook and Directory- Please email or call the parish office with any changes in your address or phone number. parish@icomparish.org | 636.661.5002 Thanks, Amy

New Cougar Trip: Savannah, Jekyll Island and Beaufort June 7th Please RSVP by March 30th Jean Folwarczny 636-566-8571 or heavenlythreads@gmail.com

DEACON NEAL'S REFLECTION CORNER

This past weekend, when I gave the homily, I encouraged everyone to stop after Mass and talk to someone they may not know or may not know well. Those of you that did that, thank you, I hope you were blessed. There were people that I've said hello to before but never asked for their names. It was a blessing for me to finally get a name with the face.

Now we have to keep it up! If we are to be Catholics and take the love of Christ to the world, we've got to start here. Let it be said, "See how those people from Immaculate conception love one another."

*God Bless,
Deacon Neal*

New Safe Environment Compliance Requirements

For Every employee, Clergy and volunteers
The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system before December 31, 2020. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct.

Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org to register.
Passcode: stlprotect

Contact Amy Bahr, our parish Child Safety Coordinator, at 636-661-5002 or by email at parish@icomparish.org with any questions or for further assistance.



Immaculate Conception Old Monroe
Saturday, May 9, 2020

2-person team - \$80 per team
Includes beer, soda, food, 2 shirts & 2 koozies

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Name: _____
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put Cornhole - Class of 2021

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50/50 &
Raffles!

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Games Start @ 6:30 p.m.

All proceeds benefit the
Pro-Life Trip for the
Class of 2021



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ICOM SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Family Share Night
March 11th from 5-9pm

OUT AND ABOUT

St. Paul Church Ladies Sodality Spring Quilt Social. Saturday March 7th, 2020. St. Paul Knights of Columbus Hall, 1270 Church Rd. St. Paul, MO. Doors open at 11am, bingo begins at Noon. Refreshments available.

Sunday, March 1, 1:30-3:30pm: Giving up Violence We'll explore the movement to recapture the centrality of Jesus's commitment to and practice of nonviolence and ask the question of how we're called to reject violence and embrace nonviolence at the personal & the political levels. Led by Johnny Zokovitch, Executive Director of Pax Christi, USA

Sunday, March 15, 1:30-3:30pm: Giving up Exclusion Without being aware of it, we claim privilege, often based on race, gender, class, etc. There are also situations where we don't even notice who's missing or being treated differently. Led by Sister Priscilla Moreno, RSM. She is part of the Institute Anti-racism Transformation Team and is a co-founder of the Alliance of Sisters of Mercy of Color Living in the USA.

St. Patrick Parish in Wentzville has held its annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner since 1947. This year's dinner is Sunday, March 15, dine-in noon till 5:00, all you care to eat – buffet style, carry-outs till 6:00. Glazed ham is also served. Adult Dine-In \$13.00 or Carry-Out for

\$11.00, children age 4-12 \$5.00. For information, 636-332-9225 or www.stpatrickwentzville.org/cornedbeef.

St. Alphonsus Parish- Millwood – Spring Sausage Dinner, Sunday, March 8th, 2020 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. \$12 for Adults, \$5 children 12 and under, preschoolers free.

Spring Fling Quilt Social will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish at Dardenne Prairie on Sat. March 21. Doors open at 10. Bingo begins at noon. Lunch is available for purchase.

Chicken Dinner @ St. John's Gildehaus: Sun., March 8th. Located on Hwy. V between Union, MO and Hwy. 100 at St. Johns Rd. Continuous Family Style Serving from 10:30am to 6pm. For more information contact 636.583.2488

St. Dominic PALS Trivia Nights: March 13-14, Middle School Trivia Night: Friday, March 13

Adult Trivia Night: Saturday, March 14 Enjoy an evening of trivia at St. Dominic High School's 2020 PALS Trivia Nights! This weekend of trivia fun benefits St. Dominic's performing arts programs. Register online: www.stdominichs.org/trivia

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 2

7:45 am *Chris Burkemper*

Tuesday, March 3

7:45 am *Dennis Schulte*

Wednesday, March 4

7:45 am *Mary Ann Rhodes*

Thursday, March 5

7:45 am *Kenneth Bals*

Friday, March 6

7:45 am *Vocations of Priesthood &
Religious Life*

Saturday, March 7

7:45 am *Everrett Rottger*

5:00 pm *Bert Brown*

Sunday, March 8

8:00 am *People of the Parish*

10:00 am *Phillip Harke*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 7/8

Lectors

5:00 pm Charlie Wehde

8:00 am Cindy Lamantia

10:00 am Nita Wehde

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Bonnie Hakenewerth, Ron Hakenewerth
Bill Kaimann, Rita Kaimann

8:00 am Mary Ann Hoelting, Rose Ann Heitman
Rhonda Lewis, Christina Gnade

10:00 am Jill Gregory, Tim Hogan
Sandy Hogan, Kate Hogan

Servers

Week of March 2nd - March 6th 7:45 am

McKenzie Hunter, Anna Kolkmeier

5:00 pm Avery and Addy Cassinger

8:00 am Lilley Heitman, Layla Westhoff

10:00 am Anna Kolkmeier, Madison Schleeper

Ushers

8:00 am Walter Burkemper, Mark Dixon

Bob Kaiman, Joe Vehige

10:00 am Randy Eggering, Steve Hermann
Andrew Eggering, Eric Westhoff

Organists

5:00 pm Todd Mesler

8:00 am Todd Mesler

10:00 am Todd Mesler

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Mike & Sara Lewis

8:00 am Rose Ann Heitman

10:00 am Andy & Danielle Karsten

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God before you even say it. That's powerful!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the Pastor for arrangements. Baptismal Prep Classes will be held the **1st Thursday of the month** at 7:00pm. Contact the parish to sign up for the class.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the 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 314.825.5134

Participants are needed for:

Tuesdays 10:30-11:30am, 2:30-3:30pm, 4:30-5:30pm,
Wednesdays 12:30 -1:30am, 3:30-4:30am

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

Readings for the week of March 1, 2020

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Observances for the week of March 1, 2020

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Casimir
Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time Begins

BULLETIN DEADLINE - TUESDAYS 8:00 AM

for the following Sunday | Special holiday dates apply when necessary| Please submit requests to: parish@icomparish.org

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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