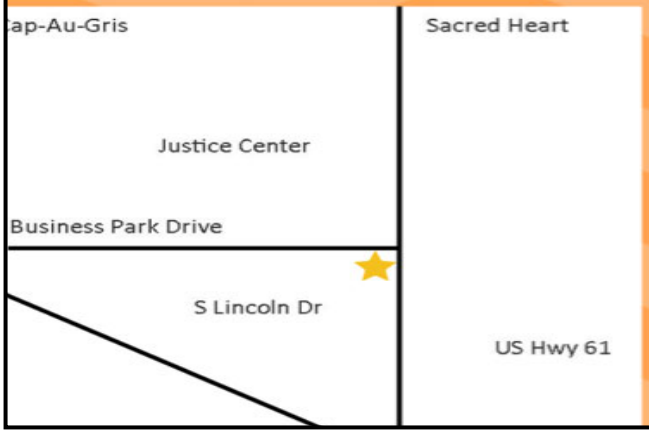
Immaculate Conception Old Monroe PARISH
OCTOBER 09, 2022 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Witness for Life!

OCTOBER 16
12-1PM

Similar to the Life Chain event, we will stand and pray for the end of abortion and in peaceful protest to any event that supports abortion in our community. All Prolife advocates are welcome to stand with us!

Pro-Life Pro Woman



Lincoln County Right To Life

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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https://icomparish.weshareonline.org/

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Week ending October 02, 2022

Sunday Offering $6049 | Online $3122.46
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Permanent Diaconate $550
Envelope Count 101

Thank you for your continued generosity

ALL THINGS NEW

All Things New link for listening Session:

https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/

Our Parish Listening Sessions will be October 11th and 13th from 6-8pm

Need Childcare? Register here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqNDbstG3kBqur-MEMGKdH0zTlQMpfO2RDj-79qP19vT5AKg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Parishioners must register in order to attend a Listening Session. Registration will close once the designated room's seating capacity is reached. There will not be additional opportunities for Listening Sessions other than the ones scheduled for each parish.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God.

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICH

If you have not done so already please sign up for one of the "All Things New" listening sessions this week. Your input is very important.
Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the decisions that are made.

✝ ***God Bless, Father Rich***

60 Years

6 decades of *Togetherness*
720 months of *Laughter*
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Happy 60th Anniversary!
Tim & Barb Vahey

A Eucharistic Adoration Participant is needed for the 9:30-10:30am hour. Please consider spending an hour with the Lord. Call Barb 665-5482 or Bonnie 314-825-5134.

October Events:

Sat., Oct. 15: 46th Annual Respect Life Convention, Westport Chalet Sheraton in St. Louis, begins at 10:30am with a panel discussion, followed by a keynote speaker, luncheon, afternoon breakout sessions, and concluding with 4:15pm vigil Mass. Register at www. STLRespectLife.org or 314-792-7555.

Tuesday, Oct. 18: 40 Days for Life picketing, Forest Park Blvd. and Boyle St., St. Louis, 10am-noon. Bring lawn chairs if you cannot stand. Although this location no longer performs abortions, they refer Missouri women to the Illinois location. Come and pray with us.
For carpool info, 314-825-5134.

St. Dominichs HS has their Open House coming up on October 23rd! Here is a link to the website for more information :)
https://www.stdominichs.org/admissions/open-house

CURSILLO

Cursillo (pronounced kur-see-yo) is a Spanish word meaning "short course". During this three-day experience, those attending, pray together, celebrate Eucharist, listen to talks given by religious and laypersons, and share fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It is a beautiful weekend!!
The following are the weekends for 2022.
Nov 3-6 Women
For an application or more information, you can contact Deacon Neal, Fr Rich or Jeanette Robertson.

A new pro abortion group has formed in Lincoln County and is having a fundraiser/festival on Oct 16. We would like to show the community that Lincoln County is pro life.

WITNESS FOR LIFE, Sunday, Oct. 16, Noon-1pm, west side of Highway 61 at Business Park Drive in Troy. Similar to the Life Chain event, we will pray for the end of abortion and stand in peaceful, prayerful protest to any event that supports abortion in our community. We encourage all Pro Life advocates to join us and witness that Lincoln County is PRO LIFE. Please bring a chair if you cannot stand.

worldwide marriage encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next three IN-PERSON weekends experiences are listed below. Sign up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317

12/2/2022-12/4/2022- Courtyard Marriott
2/3/2023-2/5/2023- Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters
3/17/2023-3/19/2023- Villa Maria Retreat Center, Springfield, IL

DEACON NEAL'S REFLECTION CORNER

We hear again, in this Gospel today, the story of Jesus healing the ten lepers and only one coming back to give him thanks and praise. Where are the other nine?

About ten years ago, a book came out called, "Forming Intentional Disciples". In it, there were statistics of how many people are brought up in the faith and how many stay. Ten years ago, it was 7%. (Just a little under the 10% of lepers who came back to Jesus). Jesus is probably saying, "Where are the other 93%?" Our Church will not be able to continue with those kinds of numbers. So something's got to change. Our faith has got to be top priority. Not sports. Not hunting or fishing. Not a successful career or money. Our faith needs to be NUMBER ONE. We need to learn our faith, love our faith and live our faith. Am I saying that all those other things are bad? Nope. But they can't be number one. We have a responsibility to raise our children in the faith and if we water it down, they will water it down and it will become so diluted that it won't mean a thing. Do you make sure, when you are out of town, that you go to Mass on Sunday? If it isn't important to you, it won't be important to your kids.

With ALL THINGS NEW, there is a chance that we may need to merge with another parish. Statistics of Mass attendance is an important statistic to see which one would close and which one would stay open. So if you don't want us to close, get to Mass and bring your kids.

I know a lot of you are probably tired of me saying to get to Mass on Sunday and bring your kids. But guess what, I don't care. I've got to tell you the truth. You are top priority with Jesus and he has healed you from your sinfulness. Are you going to be the one who was healed and came back to him or are you going to be one of the other nine?

On another note. I went to the ALL THINGS NEW meeting last week and there was no mention of us closing. So if you hear a rumor that we are closing, it is not true. It's just a rumor. But still keep praying that we don't. Amen.

Your Friend In Christ,
Deacon Neal

PUBLIC ROSARY

Saturday October 15th at 2pm
Mary's Shrine on 79
1195 South Highway 79
Hope to see you there

FUNDRAISER

JOIN US ON October 20TH

10:30 AM - 10:00 PM

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Theology on Tap

will once again be held at the KC Hall on October 25th beginning at 7:00. There will be a talk focusing on Catholic teaching, with conversation and questions to follow. Please come and share an evening, in a relaxed atmosphere, and learn more about our wonderful faith. Thanks

AGAPE Retreat November 04-06 at Camp Trinity in New Haven, MO! Total cost is $75! Grades 6th-9th and grades 10-12 will be small group leaders! Registration is due OCT. 27!

OUT AND ABOUT

Spirit Alive Youth Conference - St. Joseph Parish, Wentzville Early bird registration has officially opened for Spirit Alive 2022 (Oct. 14-15)! Featuring music from Kyle Huelsing and Mass with Fr. Tony Ritter! Separate tracks for Confirmation candidates, high school students, and graduating seniors. See https://spiritaliveyouthconference.com for schedule & registration details.

All Saints 42nd Annual Craft Bazaar Saturday November 12, 2022. 9am - 3pm. 5 McMenamy Rd. St. Peters, MO

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic, Troy Sunday October 9th from 11am to 6pm. Fried Chicken & Kettle Beef Dinners. Cornhole Tournament, Soda stand, Wine Garden, Beer Stand, Hamburger Shack, Games, Treasure Emporium, Live music and more.

The Troy Knights of Columbus are having their 18th Annual Charity Horse Races on Saturday Nov 5th 2022 at the K of C Hall on Hwy J in Troy. Doors open at 6:00 pm and Races Start at 7:00. There will be 50/50 Drawings, Attendance Prizes, and a Silent Auction. Tickets are $20 each or Sponsor a Table for 8 people in advance for $150. We are also looking for Horse Sponsors at $100 for a Horse. There will be Food and Drinks Provided. Come out for a Fun Night and help support a Great Charity Event Contact C.J. Brown at 636-485-2355 or email cjbrownscbm@yahoo.com for advance tickets. We do Accept Credit Cards for prepayment..

Annual Quilt Bingo Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 1pm. St. Ferdinand Ladies Sodality. We're Back! Don't Miss It! Doors open at 11am. Refreshments Available, Raffle, Pull tabs, CASH ONLY, no one under 16 years of age. 12 beautiful Handmade Quilts. St. Ferdinand School Gym. 1735 Charbonier Rd., Florissant, MO 63031

Greeters Needed:
Would you be interested in greeting at an occasional weekend Mass? I need individuals and families to add to the list. It's also a good way to meet parishioners or welcome visitors.
Please contact Jeanette at 314-650-5886.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center *Interfaith Program: "The Sacrifice of Isaac"* Presenter: Maharat Rori Picker Neiss and Mark Etling. Sunday, October 16, 1 - 3 pm
The Biblical story of the sacrifice of Isaac by his father Abraham is familiar to many of us, regardless of our faith tradition. The story is rich with ambiguity and meaning. Why would God ask Abraham to sacrifice his beloved son? Is the sacrifice of Isaac a foreshadowing of the sacrifice of Jesus by God the Father? In this presentation the presenters will examine distinctly Jewish and Christian interpretations of this timeless tale. Cost: $20. For more information, call 618.394.6281. Register online at https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 10
7:45 am Margie Fogarty

Tuesday, October 11
7:45 am Joe Carr

Wednesday, October 12
7:45 am Wayne Perry

Thursday, October 13
7:45 am Delores hoelting

Friday, October 14
7:45 am Vocations of the Priesthood And Religious Life

Saturday, October 15
5:00pm Al Meyer

Sunday, October 16
8:00 am Hadley Hecht
10:00 am People of the Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
October 15/16

Lectors

5:00 pm Terry Vandiver
8:00 am Joan Brown
10:00am Mary Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 am Joan Brown & Rhonda Lewis

Servers

Week of October 10th - October 14th
Darren Cassinger & Leah Gorski

5:00 pm Adele Westhoff & Keeley Kaimann
8:00 am Amelia & Liam Herbig
10:00 am Melanie Schleeper & Gabby Healy

Organists

5:00 pm
8:00 am Danielle Farley
10:00 am Danielle Farley

Ushers

8:00 am Mark Aubuchon, Jim Eusterbrock
Jeremy Heitman, Volunteer
10:00 am Danny Bals, Chris Gnade
Dave Gnade, Kevin Kaimann

Prayer is the key to Heaven, but
~ *Faith* ~ Unlocks the door

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
IN BRIEF

265 *By the grace of Baptism "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit", we are called to share in the life of the Blessed Trinity, here on earth in the obscurity of faith, and after death in eternal light (cf. Paul VI, CPG # 9).*
266 *"Now this is the Catholic faith: We worship one God in the Trinity and the Trinity in unity, without either confusing the persons or dividing the substance; for the person of the Father is one, the Son's is another, the Holy Spirit's another; but the Godhead of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is one, their glory equal, their majesty coeternal" (Athanasian Creed: DS 75; ND 16).*
267 *Inseparable in what they are, the divine persons are also inseparable in what they do. But within the single divine operation each shows forth what is proper to him in the Trinity, especially in the divine missions of the Son's Incarnation and the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

Paragraph 3. THE ALMIGHTY

268 of all the divine attributes, only God's omnipotence is named in the Creed: to confess this power has great bearing on our lives. We believe that his might is universal, for God who created everything also rules everything and can do everything. God's power is loving, for he is our Father, and mysterious, for only faith can discern it when it "is made perfect in weakness".

"He does whatever he pleases"

269 The Holy Scriptures repeatedly confess the universal power of God. He is called the "Mighty One of Jacob", the "LORD of hosts", the "strong and mighty" one. If God is almighty "in heaven and on earth", it is because he made them. Nothing is impossible with God, who disposes his works according to his will. He is the Lord of the universe, whose order he established and which remains wholly subject to him and at his disposal. He is master of history, governing hearts and events in keeping with his will: "It is always in your power to show great strength, and who can withstand the strength of your arm?

"You are merciful to all, for you can do all thing"

270 God is the Father Almighty, whose fatherhood and power shed light on one another: God reveals his fatherly omnipotence by the way he takes care of our needs; by the filial adoption that he gives us ("I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty"): finally by his infinite mercy, for he displays his power at its height by freely forgiving sins.

Immaculate Conception Old Monroe PARISH

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

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. *A Eucharistic Adoration Participant is needed for the 9:30-10:30am hour. Please consider spending an hour with the Lord.* If you can cover an hour or are available to be a sub, please call Barb 636.665.5482 or Bonnie 314.825.5134

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

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022

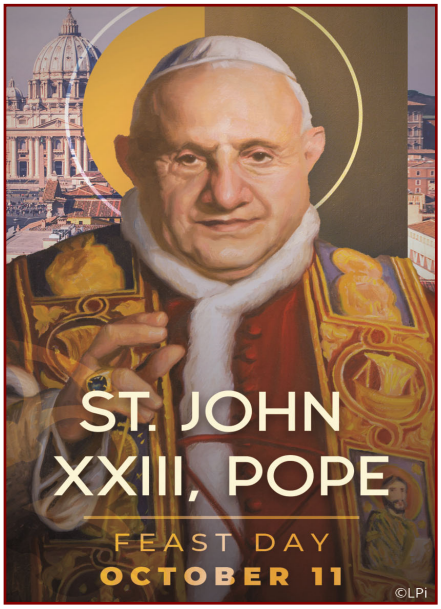
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022

Sunday:	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Monday:	Columbus Day
Tuesday:	St. John XXIII, Pope
Friday:	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

VOCATION PRAYER CHALICE PROGRAM

Sign up to participate in a 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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