



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!




Lincoln County

Life Chain


Sunday

October 7, 2018


2:00 to 3:00 p.m.




Unite with Pro-Life Christians in a Prayerful,
 Peaceful & Powerful Witness to Proclaim the
SANCTITY OF LIFE!



LIFE



LOVE



HAPPINESS

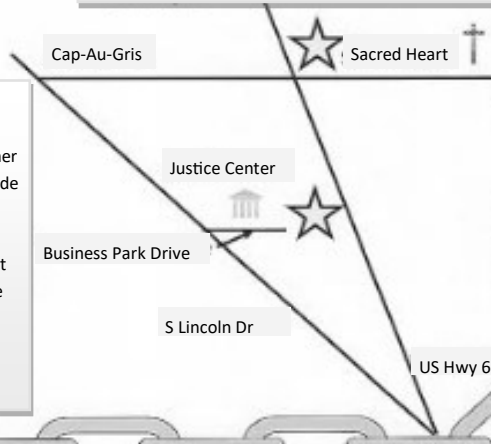
You can be a link in the 31st National LIFE CHAIN which form throughout the U.S. & Canada. This is a silent Prayer Vigil for our nation; and, for an end to abortion. Our Christian community is a visual statement of solidarity which supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Bring your whole family! Rain or Shine! Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas & strollers are welcome. Signs will be provided. Please stand 25-30 feet apart.

The stars indicate the locations for each section of the Life Chain.

Sacred Heart - Troy parishioners gather at the Hwy 61 frontage on the east side of Hwy 61, near the church.

All other county residents gather on the frontage behind the businesses at the end of Business Park Drive on the west side of Hwy 61.

Need more information? Call Betty Westhoff at (636) 566-8444



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICH

Last week the Athletic Association presented to the Parish

Council and Finance Committee a revised proposal for upgrading the soccer fields. Currently we have over 160 children in the soccer program. The revised proposal was made after consulting with individuals with experience in maintaining soccer fields. Among the changes are using a Bermuda grass for the field as it does not require as much water and grows better in the heat. For the grass to grow, there is still a need for a sprinkler system. The water company has come up with a way to reduce the cost of installation to supply the water and thus the need for a well, which was first proposed, is no longer needed. The proposal is also to change the layout of the fields from being parallel to the school to running perpendicular to the school and make two larger fields. This will allow them to host games for the upper grades and give them the flexibility to still have games for the smaller children. After these changes were made, the Association has a commitment from two anonymous donors of \$10,000 each and the money the association has been saving over the years has made this project possible without cost to the parish. After hearing their proposal, the Parish Council and Finance Committee have approved the new soccer field plans. The actual work on this project will start in the spring and be ready for next year's soccer season.

This Thursday, is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint for animals and there will a blessing of pets at 2:30 PM on the west side of the school in the grassy area. Also on Sat. Oct. 6th there will be the blessing of sick during the 7:45 AM Mass for those who are in need of this wonderful sacrament.

God Bless,
~ Father Rich

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week ending September 23, 2018

Sunday Offering \$ 5298

Online Giving - please see next weeks bulletin | Loose \$152

Envelope Count 123

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!



OCTOBER 8TH 4-7 AT KNIGHTS HALL



Please join the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.



Please Join us in praying for our nation on October 13, 2018 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Picnic Grounds Hwy "C".

Please contact Betty Westhoff at 636.566.8444 for more information.



October is Pro Life Month. Please keep this intention in your prayers and join us for these activities:

Sunday, Oct. 7 Lincoln County Life Chain. Join us at

the Troy Business Park, east of the Justice Center along Hwy. 61, from 2-3pm, for a peaceful, prayerful witness to the sanctity of life. Bring a lawn chair if you are unable to stand. Thursday, Oct. 18 Pro Life Picketing at Planned Parenthood, Forest Park Blvd. and Boyle. Come for any amount of time from 7am-11am Call Betty for more info, 636-566-8444. Sat, Oct. 20 Helpers of God's Precious Infants Mass and Rosary Procession to Planned Parenthood. 8am, Cathedral Basilica. Fr. Andrew Burkemper is celebrant. Sun, Oct. 28 Archdiocesan Pro Life Convention at the St. Charles Convention Center. 9:30am Mass with Archbishop Robert Carlson, with luncheon and workshops to follow until 4:15pm. Call Carol, 636-661-5858, to RSVP by Oct. 10.

On Sunday, October 7, 2018, there will be a special collection for the formation of permanent deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This collection relieves some of their financial burden for studies to become a deacon. Since 1977, 465 men have been ordained as permanent deacons in the Archdiocese. There are 197 active deacons ordained for the Archdiocese and 82 retired deacons. There are 44 men in for-

Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference

Pope Francis calls Catholics to go to the peripheries. We invite you to attend the Missouri Catholic conference's 2018 Annual Assembly on Saturday, October 6, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City to find out how. This event is sponsored by the Missouri bishops and is free to all who attend. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Workshops will be offered on a number of issues, including pro-life, immigration law, the death penalty, the opioid epidemic, and a Catholic response to the LGBTQ community. Lunch is provided and the day will end with a Mass celebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 6th!



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Today, September 30th
OMKC Hall 7:30 am - 11:30 am

Monthly Recollection for Women

Women's recollection on Wednesday October 3, 7:30-9:30 pm at St. Cletus Parish. A priest of Opus Dei will give two meditation and confessions. For more information, please contact Mary Schlueter 314.517.1277 or Maureen Branson 314.322.9711

DEACON NEAL'S REFLECTION CORNER

First of all, I would like to congratulate Sylvester Burkemper, brother of Walter and Glennon Burkemper, who is rejoining the Marianist Brothers. He will profess his vows on October 6th and celebrate his 80th birthday on October 7th. God bless you, Brother Syl.

Second, next Sunday, you have the opportunity to support the Permanent Diaconate Program in our Archdiocese. Since 2014, we have had over 65 men ordained into the diaconate. Your support will help keep the fees down for the men who are currently in formation. Thank you.

Last but not least, this Wednesday, October 3rd at 10:00am, 12 students from our school, along with Mrs. Rhoades, Mrs. Palmer, Dane Westhoff and I will be on Catholic Radio KHOJ 1460AM to promote our school and to ask for support of Catholic radio. Please listen and please make a donation, if you can. The Covenant Network, which is group of radio stations in which KHOJ is included, supplies us with great Catholic teaching and programming. Please prayerfully support the station and our effort to promote our school.

*God Bless,
~Deacon Neal*

Cougar Trip to Pigeon Forge is Dec. 3-8 Please RSVP by October 1st to Jean Folwarczny / heavenlythreads@gmail.com

St. Barnabas the Apostle Catholic Church 2018 Fall Festival & Craft Fair

Live Music by <i>The Strange</i>	Kids Game Booths	
Adult Games	Bounce Houses	Quilt Raffle
Photo Booths	Craft and Wares Booths	Face Painting
Country Store	Holiday House	Bingo
Theme Baskets	Lunch Stand	Funnel Cakes
O'Fallon K-9 Demonstration		
GRAND RAFFLE!!!!		

Come Kick Back on a Hay Bale and Let the Kids Play!!!

*Delicious Fried Chicken and Pork Sausage Dinners
Served in our Air Conditioned Parish Hall*

Adults \$12 Children 6-12 \$5 & Under 6 FREE

**Sunday October 7th
NOON-6:00pm**

Conveniently Located at the corners of M and Hwy P-2 miles off Highway 70 - O'Fallon, MO

Come join us for our Annual St. Vincent de Paul Fall Festival on **Sunday, September 30** for 11am to 6pm in Dutzow, Mo. For more info, www.svdutzow.org, or you may contact us at 636-433-2678

ICOM SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

On Wednesday, October 3rd, at 10:00 AM, some students from our school, along with Mrs. Palmer, Deacon Neal and other chaperones will be on AM 1460 radio station during their radiothon promoting our school and Catholic radio.

We encourage all to listen and to prayerfully consider donating to Catholic radio. This is a great opportunity for us to not only promote our school but to also put our faith into action. Again, please listen on October 3rd at 10:00 AM on 1460 AM radio.

Blessing of the Animals - Feast of St. Francis is Thursday, October 4th. We will have the Blessing of the Animals on the west side of school at 2:30pm. All are welcome.

OUT AND ABOUT

SACRED HEART TROY MEN'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT Three person scramble. Saturday, October 13, 2018 - 8am - Woods Fort Golf Course, Troy, MO. \$255 per team. Hole sponsorship available. Contact Phil Holland at Holland_phillip@yahoo.com or 314.494.4025

ST. VINCENT'S PARISH-DUTZOW annual fall festival is September 30th from 11am-6pm. Buffet Style Chicken & Sausage Dinner. For more information contact 636.433.2678 www.svdutzow.org

ST. PETER AND PAUL FALL FESTIVAL in the Historic Souland Neighborhood. 816 Allen, St. Louis, MO 63104. Sunday, September 30th from 11am - 3pm. 314.231.9923

DHS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars for the Duchesne High School Alumni, Parents and Friends Golf Tournament on Friday, October 5, 2018 at The Falls Golf Club in O'Fallon, MO. Start getting your team together today ...

FALL SAUSAGE DINNER AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, NEW MELLE whole hog sausage served from 11am to 6pm on October 14th, featuring homemade bread and desserts. Adults \$12, Children (6-12) \$6, ages 5 and under eat free. For more information: 636-398-5270

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN DINNERS, Fridays, October 5, and November 2 from 4:30-7:30 PM at St. Patrick Parish Social Hall, 405 S. Church St., Wentzville, MO. All you can eat fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, French fries, cole slaw, rolls, ice

cream, soda, tea, and water. Beer by donation. Adults- \$10.00, Children 8-12 yrs.- \$5, 7 yrs. And younger - Free. Dine in-Carry out. Visit www.stpatrickwentzville.org/chicken for more info.

SPIRIT ALIVE YOUTH CONFERENCE October 5 & 6, 2018. Early bird registration for the Spirit Alive Youth Conference at St. Joseph Parish in Wentzville ends on September 30th! This conference is open to 7th - 12th graders. See <https://spiritaliveyouthconference.com> for more information to register

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CRAFT FAIR AT ST. JOSEPH/ JOSEPHVILLE PARISH 1390 Josephville Rd., Wentzville, MO on Sat., Nov. 10 from 10am-4pm. Interested in being a vendor? Email stjojocraftfair@gmail.com or call Brooke Kiel 217.242.1769

ASSUMPTION PARISH ENTERTAINS TWO-DAY FALL FESTIVAL OCTOBER 20 AND 21 IN O'FALLON Assumption Parish is located at located at 403 North Main St. in O'Fallon. For more information about the Assumption Parish picnic, call Aaron Bruns, festival chair, at 913-620-8830 or email assumptionfallfestival2018@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, October 1

7:45 am Ron Brown

Tuesday, October 2

7:45 am Marita Gnade

Wednesday, October 3

7:45 am Irene Dobelmann

Thursday, October 4

7:45 am Michael Schomber

Friday, October 5

7:45 am Joe Hogan

Saturday, October 6

7:45 am John Heitman

5:00 pm Leonard Bauer

Sunday, October 7

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:00 am Esther Burkemper

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 6/7

Lectors

5:00 pm Joan Brown

8:00 am John Baker

10:00 am Nita Wehde

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm Joan Brown, Joe Carr

Mary Kendall, Sharon Mueller

8:00 am Terri Vandiver, Betty Westhoff

Angie Baker, John Baker

10:00 am Jeff Stark Maureen Kramer

Rhonda Lewis, Theresa Gerholdt

Servers

5:00 pm Addie Burkemper/McKenzie Hunter

8:00 am Jacob Bals, Lily Boschert

10:00 am Nate Burkemper/Justin Kaimann

Weekdays 7:45 am Elena Parr/Collin Heitman

Ushers

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

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

Organists

5:00 pm Karen Nicholl

8:00 am Donna Reed

10:00 am Jackie Myers

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Matt & Vicki Szarwinski

8:00 am Dennis Heitman

10:00 am PSR Students

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PARISH

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 September 30, 2018

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 [3]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab [24b]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/ Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Observances for the Week of September 30, 2018

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Wednesday: - - -

Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi

Friday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Saturday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

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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