



# Parish Mass Times

**Sunday Masses:** Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses: 6:30 a.m. Mon.-Fri.

8:00 a.m. Mon.-Sat.

(School in session) 8:45 a.m. Wed.

Holy Days: Consult the current Sunday

bulletin.

**Perpetual Help:** Tuesdays following the

8:00 a.m. Mass.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** Contact the rectory to request visitation of the sick, either at home or in the hospital.

#### **Sacraments**

**Sacrament of Penance:** Weekly: Thursday, following 8 a.m. Mass, Saturday 4-4:45 p.m. and anytime by appointment.

**Baptism Class:** A class is held each month in the Rectory at 6:30 p.m. All first time parents with a child to be baptized should be prepared to attend this class. **Please call the rectory to register for the class (date TBD)** (991.5700 x311).

**Baptism:** First Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

**Marriage:** Engaged couples must contact a priest at least six months prior to the anticipated date of Marriage in order to allow sufficient time for preparation.

#### **Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity**

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office (314-991-5700 x311).

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

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#### Staff

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# Parish Buildings & Offices

Parish Office & Rectory 991.5700 ext. 301

Parish Fax "
School " ext. 302

Parish School of Religion amoser@immacolata.org

#### Registration

New parishioners, please stop by or call the rectory to register. We look forward to meeting you.

Bulletin Deadline - Tuesday, NOON. Website - www.immacolata.org choffmeyer@immacolata.org
Twitter- Immacolatastl



Dear Friends,

The **annual finance report** for Immacolata Parish will be mailed this week to all parishioners. Many thanks to all who practice Christian Stewardship. Your generosity in prayer, participation, and financial support makes our parish possible. Through worship, education, evangelization, and charitable assistance we bring people together in Jesus Christ. I want to thank our parish Finance Committee for their expertise, time, and dedication: Bob Wilson (chair), Steve Roy, Jim Marischen, Kate Gough, Tom Havrilka (principal), and Lynnette Modder (parish accountant). Their oversight and that of the Archdiocesan Finance Office provide assurance in the management of our parish resources.

"Stewardship" is a teaching found throughout the Scriptures. Simply put, we are stewards or caretakers of the blessings God has given us. We are invited to a deeper relationship with Him, and with each other, by deepening our daily prayer life, participating more directly in the life of the Church, and generously sharing our gifts. We start each day with gratitude in our prayer for God's many gifts to us; we consider what gifts or talents we can nurture; and ask God for direction in how best to share our financial resources.

October is **Respect Life Month**, an opportunity for Catholics in the Archdiocese and around the nation to highlight their witness to the dignity of every human life. This special month is a reminder of the importance of promoting a culture of life throughout the year, and to consider more deeply why every human life is sacred. The Church's social doctrine is guided by the fundamental principle that every human life has innate dignity and incomparable value. We all know that a major battle has been going on in our nation the last several decades on this very issue of the inherent, God-given dignity of human life—and not only regarding abortion. I wish to call your attention to an excellent article, "We Are Repaganizing," in First Things, October, 2023: <a href="www.firstthings.com/article/2023/10/we-are-repaganizing">www.firstthings.com/article/2023/10/we-are-repaganizing</a>. The author, Louise Perry, is not a religious believer. She describes the frightening slide towards infanticide and euthanasia in the United States, as in Canada. "I don't consider abortion morally trivial. Abortion is not just 'healthcare'; it is not at all like getting a tooth or a tonsil removed. I am repulsed by the grandstanding of pro-choice activists who insist that all abortions are good abortions." Ms. Perry writes eloquently on how Christians must stem the tide of a paganism that never really disappeared.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is next Saturday, October 7. The **Rosary** is a popular, consoling prayer in which we pray with Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, while meditating on various moments in her life and the life of Jesus. At Immacolata the Rosary is prayed in common after the daily 8:00 a.m. Mass, and before the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Remember: Two Important Events:

Next Saturday, October 7, the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Bob Barnidge Concert, which benefits the ministry of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference for people in need.

Saturday, November 11, "Solar Soiree," Immacolata's Dinner Auction. Check the website to see how you can participate: www.immacolataauction.com.

Msgr. Vernon Gardin



## Mass Intentions for Monday-Saturday, October 2-7, 2023

MONDAY	6:30 AM 8:00	Sally Blackburn Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
TUESDAY	6:30 AM 8:00	Mary Espenschied CAM Intention
WEDNESDAY	6:30 AM <b>8:45</b>	Janet Linhardt Irene G. Dimatatac
THURSDAY	6:30 AM 8:00	Peter Kaminski Mariel 'Cindy' Reyes
FRIDAY	6:30 AM 8:00	James Corrigan, Jr. Jerry F. Doyle, Sr.
SATURDAY	8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Richard Rozycki Norma Schmidtlein

## Mass Intentions for Sunday, October 8, 2023

7:30 AM	Jack Kelly
9:30	Scott Mathes
11:30	James Lindeman
5:00 PM	For the People of the Parish

*In your charity*, please pray for those in our Parish Family who are sick and for those who have died, but in particular for those dear to us, especially our relatives and friends.



# The Good Works of the <u>Tootsie Roll Drive</u> made possible by your Donation Next Weekend

The mission of the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center is to enhance and support children and adolescents with autism spectrum and other neurodevelopmental disorders in reaching their highest potential through comprehensive evaluation, care, family guidance, education and innovative research. The health care team understands that having a child with special needs can affect many aspects of a family's life. Patients receive a comprehensive evaluation based on their individual needs. The Center's team provides recommendations for treatment and education for both the home and school which can be shared with the referring physician. The Family Resource specialist provides families with ongoing support and helps the family locate the appropriate resources in the community.

Our annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" has been the main fund raiser for the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center for decades. Knights will be handing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations after all masses next weekend, October 7/8. If you wish to donate electronically to help support our efforts, go to <a href="http://www.continuetogive.com/">http://www.continuetogive.com/</a> Your local council, Immacolata Council 11794 and the Missouri State Knights of Columbus Thanks you for your support!

We also invite any men interested in joining the Knights to stop by the table in the gathering space. Joining is as easy as signing up online! Learn about the world's largest Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization and the benefits of being a member!



# Your Weekly Stewardship - Stewardship Generosity, Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given

SACRIFICIAL GIVING Through prayer we recognize that all we have is a gift from God: our time, our talents and our treasure. Our generosity is giving a portion of what we have been given.

#### Your Gifts to God & Immacolata Parish ~ September 23-24, 2023 Year to Date

 Offertory Envelopes
 \$ 8,940

 Offertory Loose
 \$ 1,206

 Total Received
 \$ 10,146
 \$ 152,978

 Budget Required
 \$ 14,200
 \$ 184,600

 \$ - 4,054
 \$ - 31,622

Stewardship - The Path of Faith...Prayer, Participation, Generosity

# Assignment of Liturgical Roles ~ October 2-8, 2023

# Monday-Friday, October 2-6, 2023

6:30 am

LECTOR: Dan Bello SERVER: Tom Havrilka

#### Monday-Saturday, October 2-7, 2023 8:00 am

LECTOR: Fred Sauer

SERVERS: Allesandra & Vivianna Libbra

## Saturday, October 7, 2023 5:00 pm

LECTOR: Jeff Mathews

SERVERS: Isabelle Ramshaw-TBD

EXTRAORD: Tom Havrilka-Margie Murphy

# Sunday, October 8, 2023

7:30 am

LECTOR: Jim Brooks SERVERS: John Herber EXTRAORD: Mimi Krausz

#### 9:30 am

LECTOR: Steve Reese

SERVERS: Eve Unger-Brooke Moritz

EXTRAORD: George Diehr-Danielle Mohrmann

#### 11:30 am

LECTOR: John Clohisy

SERVERS: Laine Auffenberg-Brady & Britton Bledsoe

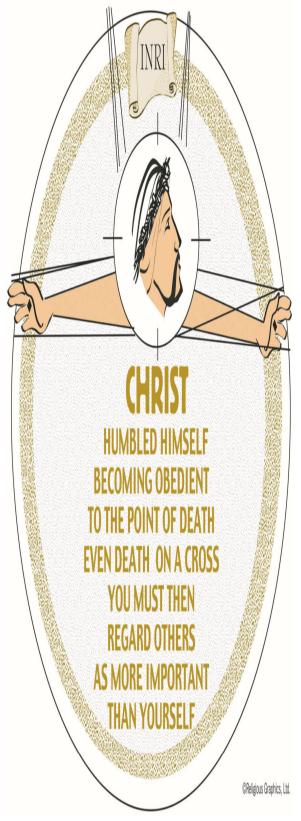
EXTRAORD: Patrick Hayes-Kim Luongo

## 5:00 pm

LECTOR: Susan Weber

SERVERS: Henry & Thomas Longmeyer-Molly Schenk

EXTRAORD: Molly Winget-TBD



# THE 11TH ANNUAL BOB BARNIDGE MEMORIAL \* DINNER AND CONCERT \* \*

To Benefit the Immacolata St. Vincent de Paul Society

Soprano - Gina Galati

Tenor - Sam Krausz

Pianist - Sandra Geary

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

6:00 PM.....COCKTAILS

7:00 PM......DINNER

8:00 PM.....CONCERT

PLACE:

Immacolata Gym

8900 Clayton Road

COST:

\$40 per Person

For reservations or information, please contact Sally Landy at 314-368-3310 or sassy.stl@gmail.com

Please send your request by Monday Sept 11th. If you have a group that would like to be seated together, please list the names with your reservation.

Tales of 8 will be reserved.

Checks should be made out to: Immacolata St. Vincent de Paul Society and mailed to 8900 Clayton Road, Richmond Heights, MO 63117

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Name;			
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Please remember to include names of those individuals you would like to be seated with on the back of this reservation form!



Dear Msgr. Gardin-Priests-Staff and People of The Immacolata Church:

Most of you don't know me but I am Sr. Jeannine, a Dominican Sister, and a part of your community for the past 23 years. I am leaving and returning to our Motherhouse in Sparkhill, New York. I thank you all for providing such a wonderful church in which to pray and grow and celebrate God's Love. I commend and encourage you all to continue reaching out to all those in need and helping each other on our journey together. I will hold you in my prayers.

Sr. Jeannine Declue, OP



# Update YOUR Parish Membership Information for the Parish Guidebook & Directory

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you have not already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed/deleted your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Have you had a NEW baby? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know **now** so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The Church Office number (314-991-5700 x311) or email **choffmeyer@immacolata.org**.

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TIME OF MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE: 7:00 PM

**VENERATION ENDS: 10:00 PM** 

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# SAVE THE DATE!

# IMMACOLATA TURKEY TROT IS BACK!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 9:00 AM

Every year parishioners and school families gather to toss turkeys and take a little trot.

Please bring a donation of a frozen turkey or cash donation. We form a fireman's bucket brigade line to "toss" the turkeys into the food pantry trucks of two local charities.

After we toss the turkeys kids and adults line up for a trot around the Immacolata grounds. This is a really great, hands on way to give back with your kiddos!

# This year's goal is to donate 150 Turkeys!

Warm beverages to be provided. Dress warm, bring gloves and wear Immac colors!

Any questions please reach out to Seana DeLucia 314-287-9081



## **NEWS AROUND TOWN...**



#### The Pope's Synod On Synodality

Is taking place in Rome in October. There is also a parallel event organized by lay groups around the world in solidarity with the Pope's Synod. The theme is: "Human Rights in the Emerging Catholic Church." People can register for participation via zoom or in person. Visit the website <a href="http://www.spiritunbounded.org">http://www.spiritunbounded.org</a>. Our parishioner, Margaret Mary Moore will be attending this event in person and would love to have our parishioners involved, she would be happy to share details. Her contact information if people have any questions is Margaret Mary Moore <a href="mmmoore@compuserve.com">mmmoore@compuserve.com</a>

# Church Music Leadership Program For Young Catholics

Musical, Pastoral, and Liturgical formation for Junior-high and High School singers and instrumentalists will begin in October. This program is directed to young people who experience a call to take a leadership role in the Church using their gift of music. Rehearsals will include learning the appropriate use of music in liturgy as presented in the General Instructions of the Roman Missal and other Church documents. Students will also have the practical experience of leading the music for Mass once a month at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Enrollment is limited. Audition required for vocal or instrumental participation in the program. Contact Fr. Bruce Forman for additional information: revyem@charter.net or (314-231-7464).







#### **Forming Men for Christ**

The October Forming Men for Christ session will take place at St. Joseph's in Clayton (106 N Meramec Ave, St. Louis, MO 63105) on Thursday, October 12.

The program will be as follows:

6:30 a.m. - Mass

7:00 a.m. – Gathering & Opening Prayer

7:15 a.m. – Speaker

8:00 a.m. – Concluding Prayer

Coffee, refreshments, and talk are in the Centennial Room (church basement). Participants are welcome to attend any part of the morning.

#### Calling all area college students

STL Awakenings hosted by the UMSL Catholic Newman Center is our most popular retreat of the year and we would like to invite you to join us! It's a weekend of spiritual growth and fun that you will never forget (*seriously*). You do not have to attend UMSL—just be college aged.

The retreat is 2 nights and 2 days -- we'll meet at the Catholic Newman Center on Friday, Oct. 20th at 4:30pm and return on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 3pm. Save the date! Cost is \$60.00 for the entire weekend. If you register online before Oct 6th, you get \$10 off!! The final registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 13th. Registration and more information for our Awakenings Retreat is up on our website: cncumsl.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joe at joe@cncumsl.org.

#### **Special Events at the National Shrine in Perryville**

Our annual Rosary for Life will take place on October 7 at 9:00 a.m. There will be guest speakers following the rosary. Two special events will take place on Sunday, October 8, on the grounds of the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri. At 1:30 p.m., you and your loved ones are invited to bring your family pet for a special blessing. The blessing will take place near the Visitor Center by the Miraculous Medal Moments Area. After the blessing, you are invited to take some time to enjoy the beautiful Rosary Walk. At 5:00 p.m., a special outdoor Mass will be held at the historic grotto. We encourage you to bring lawn chairs or quilts as there is limited hillside seating at the grotto. In case of rain, Mass will take place in the Shrine Church. For more information, contact 1-800-264-6279 or ammfather@amm.org.



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