

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OLD MONROE CATHOLIC CHURCH



November 17, 2024 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



33rd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” - Mk 13:31

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MASSES ON THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday Vigil
5:00 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM
10:00 AM

FIRST SATURDAY
7:45 AM

WEEKDAY MASS
7:45 AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Sunday
7:15 - 7:45 AM

Mon, Tu, Th, F
7:15 - 7:35 AM

Wednesday
3:30 - 4:30 PM

Saturday
4:00 - 4:45 PM

First Saturday
7:15 - 7:35 AM
and after Mass

EUCARISTIC 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.

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



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Bulletin Deadline - Tuesdays by 8am

For the following Sunday submit requests to:
parish@icomparish.org

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.



Week ending November 10, 2024

Sunday Offering \$6080 | Online \$2164.04
Adopt a Student \$300 | Loose \$381
Building Fund \$100 | World Mission \$120
Retired Religious \$160 | Disaster Relief \$20
Christmas Flowers \$1001
Envelope Count 92



Thanksgiving Day Mass: 8am

**We hope to see you
there!**



The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge through is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 9th -
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Times:
6am, 7:45am and 7pm

Volunteers for Pictorial Directory

Fellow Parishioners. Our parish is in the process of updating our photo directory. Our last one was 2017 and I see lots of new faces. We will be having pictures taken on **Dec. 27th, 28th and 30th**. As well as **January 7th, 8th and 9th**. I will need a few volunteers to assist with checking people in the day of their appointments. This will include opening the building around 12:30 each day so the company can get ready, and you will assist with checking people in. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kris Westhoff at 314-570-3865. Thanks

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER LAMPE

Updates about the Parish

Hello parishioners,

I would like to share with you some updates. At the end of summer and beginning of fall we had the chalking done on the church. However, the tuckpointing and flashing repairs have not yet taken place. This work is generously being donated, so we are grateful for it and hope that it will be done soon. Coordinating the effort for the sewer work between the church bathroom and the shrine of Our Lady in front of the church, which was going to be donated, proved to be more of a challenge than initially anticipated. With the holidays coming up, a decision was made to pay to have the work done instead. Additional maintenance and repair work on the exterior of the school building and the gym is needed. Repainting of the exterior wood of the church is also needed to protect it. Re-landscaping and adding signs on our campus is being planned to help beautify our grounds, make things more accessible, and address some issues with mud spots on the sidewalks in front of the church. We are also planning on re-allocating two parking spots in front of the church for the handicapped and adding a sidewalk from those two spots to the handicapped ramp. The Dinner Auction will help cover the costs of these projects, so please be generous with your donation of items and come to the Dinner Auction on May 17, 2025. We also have "Building Fund" envelopes in your envelope packets for this month if you would like to donate more directly to help cover the costs. The "Building Fund" is also on the list for donations for those who use our online giving option.

There is always room for improvement and with that in mind, the School Board is reviewing the Student Handbook's policies on student conduct and discipline, and comparing it to several neighboring Parish Schools. We also had Amy Maus of West County Psychological give a presentation on the topic of Bullying and a School's Response to ICOM faculty and faculty from several other neighboring parish schools on November 8 to help us grow in our ability to address any misbehavior in our school. We are dedicated to keeping our school a safe place for our children to learn and grow in their faith.

Our Ladies Sodality is disbanding. The Ladies Sodality has served our parish over the decades by holding fundraisers, overseeing committees, and sponsoring other events to support the needs of the parish and building up our community. The declining participation over the last decade is the primary reason for disbanding. The fundraisers the Ladies Sodality held were reduced down to one quilt social last year and without anyone willing to lead it again, they discontinued their quilt social. Some committees, which the Ladies Sodality oversaw, such as the Welcoming Committee and the Visiting Committee, disbanded years ago. However, it still oversaw and helped fund: the Pro-Life Committee, Funeral Luncheon Committee, Altar Committee, and Quilters. These committees will transition under the Parish Council and will be self-funded or funded by the parish depending on the committee. I accepted their request to disband, and their last official day is December 31, 2024. As a parting gift to the parish, the Ladies Sodality will contribute to getting an Immaculate Heart of Mary statue for the church to compliment the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue. On behalf of the whole parish, we extend our gratitude to the members of the Ladies Sodality for their many years of service to our parish.

We still have many groups and organizations for parishioners to get involved in. If you have any ideas for starting a new group or organization, please let me know (636-661-5002 or frlampe@icomparish.org).

*God Bless,
Father Lampe*



Thanksgiving Day Food Drive

Most Desired Items: canned chicken, canned chili, canned ham, canned tuna, spam, corned beef, hash, beef stew, canned fruit, cereal, hearty soups, cream of soups, peanut butter

Second Tier Items: pancake mix, syrup, small jelly, cake mixes, icing, spaghetti sauce, sloppy joe, oatmeal, box rice, box pasta

*Please place your donations in the boxes at the foot of the sanctuary.
Thank you in Advance!*

DEACON NEAL'S REFLECTION CORNER

Since last Monday was Veterans Day, I would like to say thank you to all the men and women who have been in our military and have allowed us to enjoy the freedoms that we have by being citizens of this great country. I would also like to thank the families of those who have served for their sacrifices as well. What a great country we live in and it is because of the men and women who have defended it.

God bless you all.

If you would like to, donate to No Hunger Holiday, which supplies food for Thanksgiving meals for those in the area that need it, please put your donation in a envelope and drop it in the collection basket or mail a check to:

No Hunger Holiday
P.O. Box 1388
St. Peters, MO 63376

*May God Bless you all,
Deacon Neal*



ICOM School Grandparents Day - Wednesday - November 27

8:45 - Arrive at ICOM School Main Entrance
9:00 - Grandparent Mass @ ICOM Gym
10:00 - Activities / Refreshments
11:00 - Dismiss for Thanksgiving Break
Please call the School Office with any questions -
NO RSVP needed



Upcoming school News

Tuesday - (11-19) Mass for grades 5-8
Wednesday - (11-20) Mass for grades 1-4
Thursday - (11-21) Mass for Grades 5-8
Monday - Friday (11-18 to 11-22) Food Pantry Outreach
Friday (11-22) November Baptism Celebration
Thursday - Sunday (11-28 to 12-1) Thanksgiving Break
Thursday - (12-5) First Reconciliation - Grade 2



Save the Date - December 15th

The Senior Christmas dinner for
those 65 and older of our Parish
is December 15th

Doors open at 4:30 pm

Dinner served at 5:30 pm

Please come and enjoy the Christmas spirit with an
amazing dinner, drinks and dessert.

Please RSVP by phone or text to:

Cheri Rolfs (636) 751-7328
Cheri7328@gmail.com

We hope to see you there.

Attention Hunters:

Too much venison with nowhere to go?
SOLUTION: SVdP food pantry. The only
requirement is that it has been commercially
processed in a meat processing facility.
We cannot accept individually
processed meat per health
department regulations.



REWARDS: immeasurable!!!!



a check to them, mail it to: **No Hunger Holiday, PO Box 1388, St. Peters, MO 63376**

Thank you and God bless you.

No Hunger Holiday is the ministry that provides a Thanksgiving meal for those in need in the Saint Charles and Lincoln County areas. Usually we collect turkeys for this but this year we are asking people to donate monetarily to this endeavor. If you would like to donate please put your donation in an envelope and put it in the collection basket the next two or three Sundays. If you would just like to send



Two Nurses and a Dummy

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Is your child looking to babysit and become CPR certified??? Look no further... **Ages 11 and older.** Two Nurses and a Dummy will be coming to ICOM on Friday, December 6th from 12-5pm. The cost is \$90 per person for a 5 hour course, which includes: babysitting basics and a 2 year American Heart Association Adult/Child/Infant CPR/AED/First-Aid certification.

Each participant will receive a completion certificate, CPR certificate, drawstring bag, a small starter first aid kit, and a breathing barrier keychain.

Please use the link below to register and pay for your child.

https://bookeo.com/twonursesandadummy?devent=41562MMTWL191BA42A5D2_2024-12-06_HhS8Bs2pErWc

December 6th is a half day at ICOM, the plan is to meet in the lobby at school, then walk over to the KC Hall where pizza and drinks will be supplied for the kids before the class starts. Children will need to be picked up at 5pm at the KC Hall.



Knights of Columbus Queen of Hearts Drawing is every Wednesday at 7pm at the KC Hall. The pot is currently at \$27,500 as of 11/12/24 Come join us!

Men - Join the Mission

Open invitation to men looking to grow in relationship with Jesus and His Church in preparation for Mission.

This Sunday, November 17th from 6-7pm. The Meeting will be held at the KC Hall.

WeShare Online Giving Support our parish's day-to-day operations, easily with online giving. Follow this link to find out how:

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WORK GROUP ASSIGNMENTS



Dec. 7 – Group 3 Bartend - Joe Bauer (C)
Dec. 8 – Group 4 clean hall – Jasen Reed (C)
Dec. 14 – Group 7 Bartend – Aaron Adams (C)
Dec. 15 – Group 6 clean hall – Dave Gnade (C)

Men - Join the Mission

Open invitation to men looking to grow in relationship with Jesus and His Church in preparation for Mission.

Upcoming Meetings: Sunday November 17th, December 8th & 22nd

Meetings are held at the KC Hall from 6-7pm.

Contact Vince Kaimann - 314.485.4233
Mark Martin - 314.691.1977



PRO-LIFE NEWS

Many thanks to all that supported our annual quilt giveaway. Your support makes all of our pro-life efforts possible.

First prize of a quilt was awarded to: Jeanine Harmon of Troy. A \$25 Dinner certificate was won by Rachael Bauer, and hand-embroidered pillowcases were awarded to Sophia Juergensmeyer of Troy.



Fr. Lampe's Podcast

The podcast can be found by going to frlampe.podbean.com or it can be found on iTunes by searching for "Fr. Lampe's Podcast".

YOUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL IN ACTION

Our SVdP food pantry applied for a food pantry grant offered through the Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. We were blessed with a grant check for \$3250!

Needless to say, we are thrilled. This is so welcomed and will be wisely used in our quest to help our neighbors in need.



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

An Organ Concert is scheduled November 24, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Chapel located at 204 North Main Street, O'Fallon, MO. Bill Sullivan, D.Mus., AAGO, Organist and Choir Director St. Paul's Evangelical Free Church is the guest organist. The concert sponsored by the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood is free for the public. Freewill offerings will be accepted. The Chapel will be open for tours at 1:30 p.m. before the concert.



Fr. Lampe is leading a pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain. It's a Marian themed pilgrimage starting in Madrid, Spain. As we travel through Spain, we will stop at multiple Marian apparition sites including the very first one in Zaragoza, Spain (Our Lady of the Pillar) and one of the most famous in Fatima, Portugal (Our Lady of Fatima) and others along the way. Other saints will be honored too and their respective sites visited such as Theresa of Avila and St. Anthony of Padua (though he is honor more in Lisbon, Portugal where is his from originally). We will have Mass every day. The pilgrimage will be from June 8 through June 19, 2025. Brochures will be available soon. A link on the homepage of our website (icomparish.org) will take you to the travel agency website for more information and to look over the itinerary. You can also call the travel agency (TravelTyme Pilgrimages) at 636-391-1000.

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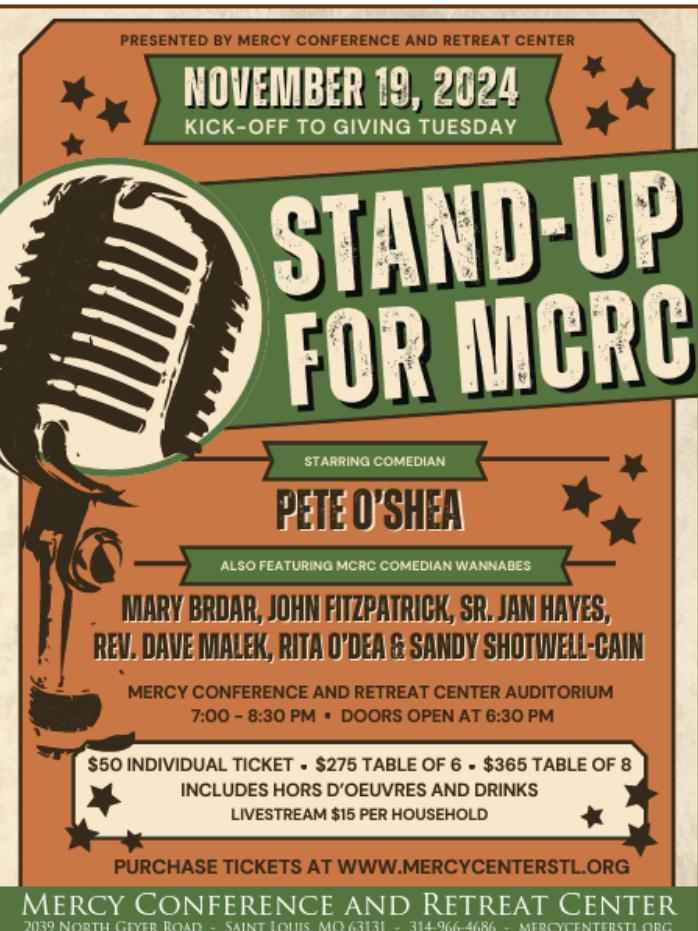
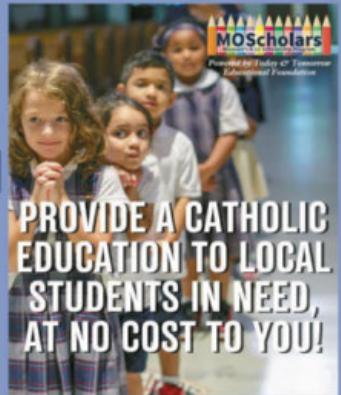
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Questions?
Contact our team!



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 18

7:45 am Isaac Brown (*living*)

Tuesday, November 19

7:45 am Art & Ann Burkemper

Wednesday, November 20

7:45 am Ron & Judy Bull

Thursday, November 21

7:45 am Kenny Burkemper

Friday, November 22

7:45 am Mary Burkemper

Saturday, November 23

5:00 pm Kenneth & Mary Burkemper

Sunday, November 24

8:00 am The Elze Family

10:00 am People of the Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 23/24

Lectors

5:00 pm Tom Parr

8:00 am John Baker

10:00 am Mark Martin

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm Nick & Jordan Martin

8:00 am Wally & Jessica Hubbard

10:00 am Tom & Sarah Wehde

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Maureen Kramer & Joan Brown

8:00 am Angie Baker, Rose Ann Heitman

10:00 am Mary Ann Hoelting, Chris Kaimann

Servers

Week of November 18th - November 22nd

Melanie Schlepper & Adele Westhoff

5:00 pm Hudson Day & Garet Trempler

8:00 am Stella Richardson & Louis Bauer

10:00 am Adele & Zoey Westhoff

Ushers

8:00 am Mark Aubuchon, Jim Eusterbrock

Jeremy Heitman, volunteer

10:00 am Danny Bals, Chris Gnade

Dave Gnade, Kevin Kaimann

“While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, ‘Take it; this is my body.’ - Matthew 26:26

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Thursday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; B1, Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

LIVE THE LITURGY - Inspiration for the week

It sometimes feels like God is silent, like he sets himself apart from us and our struggles on earth. But Jesus reminds us of the fig tree, who can feel the coming of spring deep within itself. In the same intuitive way, we know the voice of God. Listen.

Upcoming Quincy Cursillo

Men Jan 23-26 | March 20-23

Women Feb 20-23 | April 24-27

www.quincycursillo.com



If you would like more information or want to attend one weekend, please contact Deacon Neal or someone who has gone on a weekend previously.

