

Immaculate Conception Parish

God's People sharing God's Word in Jefferson County since 1840

PARISH OFFICE

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HOLY CHILD SCHOOL

Mr. Robert Cowell, Principal

E-mail rcowell@holychild.mo.K12us.com

636-321-0002, ext. 1,21

Certificate Program (636) 296-0055 ext. 127.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Tuesday and Wednesday, 6:30-7:45 pm

Mary Winkelmann, Coordinator 636-321-0002, ext. 1,23

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Open to children ages 2 through the 1st grade.

Sundays, during 8:30 & 10:00 AM Masses

Rachel Dacus, 467-7165

YOUTH MINISTER, Paul Halfmann 636-464-6300

LIFETEEN Sunday evening 6:00 pm, St. Joseph Church

PARISH COUNCIL (Second Wednesday, 7:00 PM)

Brian Ott (President), John Toebben (Vice President),
Kathleen Connoley, Kim Darnell, Eric Lang, Jim Mallette,
Nancy Miller (Secretary), Ben Ott, Steve Robert, Gary
Roettger, John Smith.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (3rd Thursday, 7pm (8pm
May-August)) Matt Chrum, President, 636-461-1869

Concession Stand / Field Information: 636-321-0002,
ext. 5, 1.

MEN'S CLUB (First Wednesday, 7:30 PM)

Rick Beyer, President, 636-282-0658

OUR LADY'S SODALITY (First Tuesday, 7:00 PM)

Debby Beck, President, 636-282-3046

QUILTERS Monday & Thursday, 6 - 8:30 PM; Wednesday,
9 AM - 2:30 PM. 636-321-0002, ext. 1,34

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 636-321-0002, ext. 6

TENDER LOVING CARE

Meals for sick or recovering, Dot Cowin 296-5826

Rides to church or doctors, Dot Cowin 296-5826

NORTH JEFFERSON COUNTY CREDIT UNION

Wednesday, 5:30 - 8:00 PM; Saturday, 9:00 - 11:00 AM

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

THE LORD'S DAY

5:00 PM Saturday

7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM Sunday

6:30 PM, Spanish Mass

WEEKDAYS

Monday through Friday, 6:30 and 8:00 AM

Saturday, 8:00 AM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Church open daily for prayer 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM,
Sundays 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of
each month, from 8:30 AM until 12:00 AM Saturday,
concluding with Benediction.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:00 to 4:45 PM, or by appointment.

MORNING PRAYER (Liturgy of the Hours)

Monday—Friday, 7 AM

DEVOTIONS TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesday, just before the 8:00 AM Mass

ROSARY Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass and Sunday, 6:30
and 8:00 AM

BIBLE STUDY

Monday, 6:00 AM, Parish Center, (All Year)

Monday & Wednesday 6:30 to 7:30 PM, Parish Center
(September to April)

PRAYER GROUP

Charismatic Prayer Group - Every Monday - 7:30 PM,
Parish Center

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

First and third Sundays of the month, by appointment. Parents are required to attend one preparation meeting, on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. Parents should be registered in the parish. Godparents must be at least 16 years old and baptized, confirmed, practicing Catholics.

BAPTISM / CONFIRMATION OF ADULTS

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or are a Catholic adult who has not been confirmed, please contact the Rectory for further information.

MARRIAGE

To allow sufficient time for marriage preparation, at least six months' advance notice is required. Contact the Parish Office for Wedding Guidelines or other information.

HOLY ORDERS and CONSECRATED (RELIGIOUS) LIFE

Have you considered serving God's people as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? For more information, call the Rectory or the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314-792-6460.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: ANOINTING and HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Anointing is for anyone seriously ill or anticipating surgery. It is available after any Sunday Mass or by appointment with one of the priests. Holy Communion will be brought on Sundays to anyone who is unable to come to Church; call the Rectory Office (ext. 1,10).

Dear Parish Family,

Every week I address you as a “family”. Our relationship is through Jesus Christ who came into the world to live among us and within us, bringing peace, forgiveness, and new life in Him. We celebrate the “Holy Family”, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, who were brought together by God the Father to continue His work of salvation. We look to them as a model family and how we are to relate to one another in our own families and the larger family we call the Church.

The word “Family” comes from the word, “Familiar”, which means having a close association, companionship, relationship. It also means belonging to a household. The word “parish” or “parishioner” takes its meaning from the Greek “paroikia” which means stranger, alien. In one of St. Paul’s letters he says that we are no longer strangers or aliens, but belong to the household of God.

So why would the Church designate groups of individuals and families who live in a particular area a parish and why are we called parishioners? Because our permanent home is in heaven, the Kingdom of God. We are not to look at where we live as permanent, but temporary. We are strangers or aliens to the things of this world, but are related to one another as family when we live out our faith, building our relationships with one another, helping one another to find permanent dwelling in and with God. Our parish is to do the work of raising the awareness that we are brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ who was born into this world to announce the reality and promise of the next, which is the Kingdom of God. Like Jesus, Mary and Joseph who fled to Egypt to escape danger, we too as a parish family journey toward that which gives new life, joy, forgiveness and peace. We are to “flee” from all that brings harm or danger in how we relate to one another and become “familiar” with one another through worship, formation, and selfless service.

May the coming New Year be a time that we help one another on the journey to know more deeply who we are and where we are headed. Let’s grow in our commitment to put aside differences and cling to that which brings life and closer relationship with our Lord.

How are you living out your obligation and commitment as a fellow parishioner? How are you truly a member of Immaculate Conception Parish Family?

A Blessed New Year To All,
Father Mark



Your Gifts to God and Parish

Our grateful gifts to God December 20:

Adult Contributions to Parish\$16,297.67
 Youth Contributions\$9.80
 Envelopes: 344 adult, 8 youth

Special Collections:

St. Vincent DePaul\$2,049.00
 Holy Child Tuition Fund\$85.00
 Pro Papa.....\$2,400.00
 Parish Improvements.....\$575.00
 Christmas.....\$340.00
 All Others\$227.00

Stewardship Thoughts:

New Year Resolutions for Stewards

- ☆ **I resolve** to trust God more, believing that in His wisdom and abundance He will give me all that I need.
- ☆ **I resolve** to spend more time with God, giving a few more minutes of each day to prayer, worship and spiritual reading.
- ☆ **I resolve** to find more ways to share my unique skills and talents so that my special strengths will make a difference in this world.
- ☆ **I resolve** to give a generous share of my treasure to God’s work here on earth, making this the first check that I write each week or each month.



TIME ⌚ **TALENT** 🖐️ **TREASURE** 💰

Parish Nurse



Happy New Year 2010

As we look back on 2009 and look ahead to 2010, many of us will be thinking about our new year's resolutions. A resolution is a promise that you make to yourself to start doing something good or stop doing something bad, starting on the first day of the year. Whatever your resolution may be for the coming year, try to really focus on keeping that resolution. The main reason people don't keep their resolutions is due to poor planning. So, think about how you are going to keep your resolution and how important it is for you to succeed. It is important to write down your resolution and look at it periodically. Reward yourself when certain milestones are reached. Don't give up if you falter from your original resolution, look at it as a learning experience and try again. For those of you who want to eat healthier, lose weight, start an exercise program or quit smoking, I wish all of you the best. Your health is so important and if you have a choice to improve your health, why not do it? Don't wait until it is too late to make a healthier lifestyle change. Do it now and you'll be so glad you did. You can do it! For a biblical outlook on, How To Keep Your New Year's Resolutions, see the information in the parish nurse rack in the back of church, next to the closet. If you're not sure what your resolution should be, you can always think about stewardship and sharing your time, treasure and talents with I.C. Make a commitment to help our church be the best it can be. After all, our church is what WE make it. May all of you have a very blessed and healthy 2010.

Source: www.dictionary.cambridge.org

Linda Kuhlmeier, RN BSN

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IC EATS 2010

Mark your calendars and save the date. The parish will be sponsoring a Chili dinner on Thursday January the 7th. LOTW will be donating their time and talent in the preparation, serving and clean-up. Rest of menu to follow next week.



SWING DANCE NIGHT

Plan to come swing dance Saturday, January 30th in the gym at I.C. We are planning a fund raiser to buy medicine and supplies for the next ProPapa medical mission trip to Honduras. Lisa Morovitz Geger, former ballroom competitor & contemporary ballet dancer, will offer a free hour of dance instruction followed by an hour of open dancing from 7-10PM. Refreshments will be served. \$15/person or \$25/couple. Save the date! This will really be a fun evening! Questions: call Cindy Ziegler 636-296-4681 or Annette Geger 636-282-9067



Night at the Races

Holy Child Catholic School Night at the Races Friday January 22, 7 pm at Andre's \$20.00 per person or a table of 10 for \$180.00. (Table discounted price has to be bought at one time) that will include 4 hours of full open bar a full dinner buffet. Any questions please call Lisa Engelskind at 636-233-5622 or email at engelskind@sbcglobal.net. To purchase tickets please call Diane Bowe at 636-282-8013.



CELL PHONE COLLECTION

Woman's Place, a drop-in center for adult women, especially those who are or have been in abusive situations is collecting discarded cell phones. When recycled, they are used for the safety of women and their dependents and provide a modest contribution toward services. Woman's Place is a ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary. There is a box in the back of Church on the radiator for the phones. Thank you.



Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus, Council 6018, will have a fish fry January 8, from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm at the KC Hall located at 1623 Jeffco Blvd. Fish dinners include one of either Cod Fish, Cat Fish, or Shrimp plus two sides (spaghetti, green beans, potatoes, or cole slaw), dessert, and drink (iced tea, lemonade or coffee). Fish sandwiches and hot dogs are also available.

Sharing Tree

Thank You to all who participated in the sharing tree. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. IC will again be sponsoring 30 school children in Honduras. Blessings to all

Pro-Life Committee Message

A Christmas song merrily proclaims, "-- it's the hap-hap-happiest time of the year!" All the Christmas carols, lights and ornaments everywhere, decorating the chilly invigorating surroundings, encourages the hustle and bustle and the anticipation of shoppers, travelers and kids of all ages as they prepare for the Christmas holiday. At the same time, we are confronted with the annual removal of crib scenes from public places, replacing "Merry Christmas" greetings with "Happy Holidays" and non-religious "Frosty --" holiday songs. Recently, Colleen Campbell, Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center and a host on EWTN, wrote about these "Christmas Wars" and how Christians are fighting back. She cites a new poll that "suggests" that "consumerism" and "theological confusion" among Christians are greater threats to the "Christian character of Christmas" than anything that secularists or atheists can do. The survey showed that Americans are "overwhelmingly Christian". But the poll found that 1/3 of American Christians attend religious services at more than one place and 1/4 attend services of a faith different from their own. Large numbers believe in astrology, reincarnation, spirituality in trees, psychics, etc. It's no consolation that "Cafeteria Catholics" are not the only ones picking and choosing what's convenient to believe in. Campbell writes, "The real 'War on Christmas' is less about external battles over -- manger scenes than about internal battles in our hearts --" about the meaning and significance of the manger scene. She describes many advantages of *committing wholeheartedly to a single belief system* -- like the stability and support of moral norms (truth) that don't change with changes in our lives or the culture. Any compromise of our Catholic faith by rationalizing immoral behavior weakens the protections our belief system provides. We ask you to seriously consider our invitation below.

Please mark your calendars now to attend an inspirational and entertaining presentation by Patty Schneier on Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010, from 1pm to 3pm in the Parish Center. Patty is a St. Louisan, a housewife and mother of three and she has been sought out by groups across America who are eager to hear her personal conversion story. She reveals her unusual *challenge* to God and His *response* to her. The results were life changing for her. Patty has been on various Catholic Radio shows and featured in Family Foundation Magazine. The title of this program is "Prove It God! -- And He Did". Don't miss her compelling story. (It's free!)

Pregnant? Need help? Contact: Birthright of Hillsboro, 636-789-3518, 1-800-300-3518 or Birthright National 1-800-550-4900 www.birthright.com

Need healing from abortion? Contact: Project Rachel, 314-792-7565 www.stlprojectrachel.org

All contacts at Project Rachel and Birthright are free and confidential.



Scrip News

We will return to selling SCRIPS after mass the weekend of January 9/10. The SCRIP phone number is 636-296-0055 option 1 ext 27. Thank you for all of your support over this past year! See you again in 2010!

Attention: All men of the parish

Please consider joining other men of our parish on a silent retreat at King's House in Belleville. It is a great way to get away from the distractions of the daily grind. The retreat runs from Friday evening until Sunday at noon time. Some men in the parish are going the weekend of January. The suggested donation for the retreat is \$155 but no one should avoid going because of financial concerns. If you want to go then just go. If you are interested in going or need more information, please call Deacon Brad Buchek at 321-0002 ext 56. Registration forms are available in the back of church.



BINGO

Bingo Help Needed!!!!

Listed below is the next regular team that will be working and the team vacancies. If you want to fill a vacancy call Bob Eaves (314-660-0346)

**January 3
Bingo Team 1**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
GARY ROETTGER*	CALLER
BETH FISHER	CASHIER
VACANT	ASST. CASHIER
DON WALKER*	PULL TAB CASHIER
JOANN WALKER*	PULL TAB ASST.
CLARA MEYER	FLOOR WORKER
LINDA ROETTGER*	FLOOR WORKER
JOE STUCKENSCHNEIDER	FLOOR WORKER
VACANT	FLOOR WORKER
VACANT	FLOOR WORKER

Light of the World Retreat



Our next retreat will be:

February 19 thru 22.

You can sign up today on the Parish Website: Don't wait another retreat join our LOTW Family today!

www.icarnold.org/lotwretreat.htm

GO! Network

Begun in early February in response to record lay-offs in St. Louis, the GO! Network continues to respond to the needs and voice of its unemployed community. Feedback from attendees drives the Tuesday morning seminars in St. Patrick Center's Catholic Charities Conference Center. Not only does the GO! Network provide seminars on resume building and networking opportunities, it has built a comprehensive, holistic career transition program with topics that the GO! Network members want to explore. Registration and membership in the GO! Network is FREE! For more information about GO! Network events and job resources, including streaming video of previous sessions and employment success stories, visit www.gonetworkstl.com.

Catholic Charities Information

Did you know . . . Over 100 battered women and their children trying to break the cycle of violence were helped last year by St. Martha's Hall, an agency of Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of St. Louis. For more information, visit our website www.ccstl.org

Did you know . . . Youth Planting Roots, a new hands-on science initiative, creates outdoor classroom science labs for 250 children enrolled in after-school tutoring programs. It was inaugurated by Midtown, Southside and Father Tolton Community Service Outreach Centers of Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of St. Louis. For more information, visit our website www.ccstl.org

Did you know . . . Catholic Charities Housing Resource Center, an agency of Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of St. Louis, is the most comprehensive housing counseling organization in the region and their housing crisis hotline handles 30,000 calls a year. For more information, visit our website www.ccstl.org

Infertility Support Discussion Group

The Archdiocesan Office of Natural Family Planning sponsors an Infertility Support Discussion Group on the second Wednesday of the month from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at the Department of Fertility Care Services Office, SJMMC, 11700 Studt Road, Ste C (1 block south of Olive on Studt Rd, east of New Ballas). The next meeting will be held January 13, 2010. Please call Diane Daly at 314 997 7576 or e-mail diane.daly@mercy.net with any questions.

Annual Migration Mass

St. Pius V Annual Migration Mass will be celebrated on Ephiphay Sunday, January 3, at 10am Mass. This multicultural celebration will welcome parishioners, citizens, immigrants, and refugees from our area and around the world, many dressed in their native garb! A colorful and exuberant celebration of the Mass and a unique luncheon in Singler Hall featuring food from various nations are the highlights of this annual celebration. All are invited!

Prove It ,God...And He Did!

Patty Schneier shares the rivoting story of her personal conversion. A cradle Catholic, Patty experienced a call to live her faith more fully. The happy results of this conversion touched every area of her marriage and family. Patty will share her story on Sunday, January 10, 2010 at the Parish Center of Immaculate Conception Parish, 2300 Church Road, Arnold, MO 63010 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. For more information contact Barb Schaumburg at 314-650-6039.

Christmas Concert

The Young Catholic Musicians' 32nd Annual Christmas Concert will be presented at Seven Holy Founders Parish on Sunday, December 27th at 4:00PM and Monday December 28th at 7:30PM. Tickets are \$5 and \$10. No tickets are sold at the door, so please make your reservations as soon as possible to: YCM Tickets, c/o Mary Smith, 144 Cottage Ave., St. Louis MO 63119. Msgr. Henry Breier, St. Raphael the Archangel Pastor and former secretary to the Archbishop will narrate the December 27th concert and Mr. Mike Roberts with KSD-TV will narrate the concert on December 28th.



March of Life 2010

Have you ever considered attending the March for Life in Washington DC but were not sure you could make the trip? If you could spend two nights in a hotel would that make the decision easier? I have been going on a bus for the last 10 years that does just that. The cost varies from approximately \$240 each if there are 4 people in the room to \$285 each for two in a room. The bus will leave from St. Paul's in Fenton at approximately 4:00 PM in the afternoon of Wednesday January 20th and we will get back to St. Louis on Sunday the 24th. If you are interested in attending the March or would like more information, please contact me, Chris Terry, at 636-464-7732 after 5:00 pm.

Trivia Night

Our Lady's Sodality Annual Trivia Night
January 16th - doors open at 6:00 PM
There are only a few tables left - if you are interested in an exciting -"cheap" night of entertainment, join us for TRIVIA.....call Cookie 636-296-2157

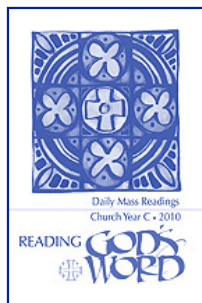


LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

A 7-week Catholic seminar which enriches the individual and the community, drawing us closer to Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit. It will begin on Feb. 2, 7-9 pm, at Holy Trinity Parish, 3500 St. Luke Lane in St. Ann, MO, with Bishop Robert Hermann speaking on "God's Love," and will continue for 7 consecutive Tuesdays in Feb-March, with various speakers and topics. Everyone is welcome! No fee! If you want to register or for more information, please call the Catholic Renewal Center at 314-427-7786.

Daily Scripture Readings

Reading God's Word is a handy resource for anyone needing ready access to the daily and Sunday Scripture Readings. Ideal for lectors to use for preparation for proclaiming Scripture at Mass, for classroom teachers in preparing for school liturgies, for prayer, study and reflection. Please pickup an envelope in the back of church to place an order for this book. Return the envelope to the Rectory or place it in the collection basket. Cost of each book is \$12.00 Please make checks payable to Immaculate Conception. **We only have 20 copies available so place your order today.**



NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE!!

At St. Pius High School Thursday December 31, for the "**PERFECT New Year's Eve!**"
8:00PM Mass with Father Dalton. 9:00 pm - Midnight **Dance** in the Ralph Boyer Gym.



Followed by **Breakfast Café** \$25.00 per person - Adults only. Complimentary Beer, Wine, Soda, Snacks, Noisemakers Midnight Champagne Toast & Breakfast Feel free to bring your own snacks and 'spirits' Please register early space is limited! Registration deadline: December 5, 2009 For information or to reserve your spot, call: Paula Napier, Advancement Office 636-931-1939
pnapier@stpius.com

DASK Benefit/Singles Dance

Post-New Years Celebration - Saturday January 2 at Concord Farmers Club, 10140 Concord School Road, St. Louis, to benefit a retreat for divorced and separated; doors open at 7:15 p.m., music 8 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.; DJ Juke Box Productions; cost \$15 includes appetizers, party hats, noisemakers, drinks, snacks, prizes and champagne toast at midnight; must be 21 to attend. For information call Carol Whitehead, 636-282-3014.

Spanish Mass Information

MASS IN SPANISH,

CONFESSIONS IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH

All members and residents from the St. Louis communities are invited to our mass in Spanish every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Confessions are heard in Spanish and English every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 6:00 p.m. prior to mass. Those who are unable to attend English masses on Saturday or earlier on Sunday are welcome to join us and follow the readings by using the English Missal. For information about the Spanish Mass and any other Spanish activities, please contact: Charlie Arriaga, (314) 288-5596 or Elmer Yung, (636)575-5744, or go to www.icarnold.org and click on the link at the left marked, "Mass Schedule" and/or "Bulletin".

Trivia Night

Saturday, January 16, St. Pius X High School, Ralph Boyer Gymnasium, Doors open at 6pm **Trivia starts:** 6:30pm **Cost:** \$15 per person (beer, soda & snacks provided) 8 to a table max. (decorating your table is optional) Sponsored By: St. Pius X Alumni To RSVP call Paula Napier at 636-931-1939

Youth News



*Mass is 6:00pm St. Joseph's
Life Night starts at 7:30 - 9:00 pm*

Fall Semester: Mission of Christ: Paschal Mystery

December 27 Fr. Steve Robeson

Life Night - No Life Night

January 3 Fr. John Brennell

Life Night - New Year's Party

January 10 Fr. Gary Meier

Life Night - 7th Anniversary

January 17 Fr. Jeff Massen

Life Night - Heroes

January 24 **Fr. Mark Whitman**

Life Night - Pro-Life Trip-No Life Night

January 31 Fr. Ed Nemeth

Life Night - Dead Strength

Family Dance Benefit for Life Teen

Saturday January 9 Life Teen will host a dance for the whole family at Immaculate Conception's Parish Center from 7:30pm -11:00pm. There will be activities for the young ones and fun and music for people of all ages. This is a fund-raiser for the scholarship fund for Life Teen. \$6 a person or \$20 for a family. Soda and snacks provided.

*For information about all LifeTeen activities
call Paul at 464-6300 or email jclifeteen@earthlink.net
Or visit our website www.Jeffcolifeteen.org*



**Traditions from the Past...
Looking to the Future**

Greetings from Holy Child Catholic School!

Important Dates for 2010

Holy Child School Open House

Sunday, January 31st,

1:00-3:00 PM

Room A in the Parish Center

***Preschool/Kindergarten Registration
and Open Enrollment***

Wednesday, February 10th,

5:00-7:00 PM

A1 & A2 Room in the Parish Center

***Preschool/Kindergarten
Registration and Open Enrollment***

Thursday, February 18th,

5:00-7:00 PM

Teacher Lounge-Main Building

Open Enrollment & Registration

Monday, February 22nd,

5:00-7:00 PM

Teacher Lounge-Main Building

Open Enrollment & Registration

Wednesday, February 24th,

5:00-7:00 PM

A1 & A2 Room in the Parish Center

Rob Cowell, Ed. D.
Principal



Altar Server Training

Thanks to all of you who have signed up to become altar servers. The training of altar servers will be on January 9th at 9:00 am. We encourage parents to attend the training as well. Altar servers' training consists of assisting priest at chair and altar by setting altar, lighting candles, carrying processional cross, carrying incense, holding books, and a variety of tasks during the mass liturgy, performing duties with honor and respect, reflecting the true presence of Christ. Any adults who would like to serve should also attend this training.





CHURCH SCHEDULE



Sunday December 27, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:00 am In Memory of Ron Betz
 Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman
 Lectors: Brian and Theresa Ott
 Euch. Ministers: Janet Herman, Pat Knott and Shirley Betz
 Servers: Shirley, Don and Carol Betz

8:30 am In Memory of Edwin Weldele
 Celebrant: Fr. Aaron Arce, O.P. And Deacon Joseph Streckfuss
 Lectors: Chris Terry, Gary and Julie Werkmeister
 Euch. Ministers: Sheila White, Dorothy Cowin, Jim Kargus and Christine Terry
 Servers: Haylee Eastridge, Keith Haar and Kathleen Miller

10:00 am In Memory of Robert Lofton
 Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman and Deacon Steve Schisler
 Lectors: Duke Redd, Greg Wise and Chris Stinchcomb
 Euch. Ministers: Christine Throm, Tonya Lee, Robert Archer, Marge and Ken Atzert
 Servers: Justine Wolk, Ted Mallette and Morgan Winston

11:30 am In Memory of Bill Jansen
 Celebrant: Fr. Aaron Arce, O.P. and Deacon Brad Buchek
 Lectors: Moreen Kellogg and Verna Haun
 Euch. Ministers: Sue Dugan, Rosemarie and Stanley Leach
 Servers: Jason Weber, Andrew Annand and Tony Weber

6:30 pm People of the Parish
Spanish Mass
 Celebrant: Father Carlos Roman

Monday, December 28, The Holy Innocents

6:30 am Morning Prayer and Communion
8:00 am
 Celebrant: In Memory of Chris Kutilek

Tuesday, December 29, The 5th Day in the Octave of Christmas

6:30 am Morning Prayer and Communion
8:00 am In Memory of Mary Coleman
 Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman

Wednesday, December 30, The 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas

6:30 am Morning Prayer and Communion
8:00 am In Memory of Joseph Wingbermuehle
 Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman

Thursday, December 31, The 7th Day in the Octave of Christmas

6:30 am Morning Prayer and Communion
8:00 am In Memory of Madonna Coomes
 Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman

Mass of New Years Eve

5:00 pm In Memory of Hazel Vickers
 Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman
 Lectors: Barb O'Neill

Friday, January 1, The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God

9:00 am In Memory of Andy Henzler
 Celebrant: Fr. Aaron Arce, O.P.
 Lectors: Chris Terry

11:00 am In Memory of Doris Ziegler
 Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman
 Lectors: Kathy Deddens

Saturday, January 2, Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

8:00 am All Souls in Purgatory
 Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman
4:00 pm Reconciliation
 Celebrant: Fr. Aaron Arce, O.P.

Mass of The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 pm In Memory of Mary Coleman
 Celebrant: Fr. Aaron Arce, O.P.
 Lectors: Mary Lynn Schmidt and Eileen Hemann
 Euch. Ministers: Janet Herman, Marti Rutherford, Debbie Schisler and Theresa Feldotto
 Servers: Vern Browning, Andy Kelsall and Eileen Heman

Sunday January 3, The Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 am In Memory of Daniel Fano Chan
 Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman
 Lectors: Cindy Ziegler, Ron Baechle and Kathy Deddens
 Euch. Ministers: Mimi Siebert and Janet Ems
 Servers: Don, Carol and Shirley Betz

8:30 am In Memory of Mary Coleman
 Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman
 Lectors: Matt Mayer and Bob Butler
 Euch. Ministers: Carolyn Howell, Barb and Mark Weldele
 Servers: Jason Weber, Andrew Annand and Tony Weber

10:00 am In Memory of Edward Krafft
 Celebrant: Fr. Aaron Arce, O.P.
 Lectors: Scott Eichholz and Nancy Miller
 Euch. Ministers: Robert Archer, Jackie Redd, Jodi Hatter, John Harper and Tricia Saputo
 Servers: Brianna Swaller, Daniel Owensby and Kelly Dierks

11:30 am In Memory of Bill Jansen
 Celebrant: Fr. Aaron Arce, O.P.
 Lectors: Francine Fitzgerald and Karen French
 Euch. Ministers: Robert Eaves, Karen Weber, Gerri Black, Sue Dugan and Verna Haun
 Servers: Allison Darmondy, Hannah Isenman and Erica Cheaney

12:30 pm Baptisms
 Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman

6:30 pm People of the Parish
Spanish Mass
 Celebrant: Father John Montag S.J.





PARISH ACTIVITIES WEEKLY SCHEDULE



Sunday, December 27

6:00 PM 8:00 PM LOTW Community - Room B
 7:00 PM 9:00 PM LOTW Community, Room D

Monday, December 28

6:00 AM 7:00 AM Bible Study - Room D
 8:30 AM 9:30 AM Pace Exercise Class - Room A1
 6:00 PM 8:30 PM Quilting - Quilter's Room
 7:00 PM 9:00 PM AA - Room B
 7:00 PM 9:00 PM Boy Scouts - Room A1
 7:30 PM 9:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group - Room

Tuesday, December 29

9:30 AM 11:30 AM LOTW Community - Room D
 6:30 PM 7:30 PM Spanish Ministry English Classes - Room A3

Wednesday, December 30

8:30 AM 9:30 AM Pace Exercise Class - Room A1
 9:00 AM 2:30 PM Quilting - Quilter's Room
 6:30 PM 8:00 PM Bible Study - Room B

Thursday, December 31

New Year's Eve

7:00 PM 9:00 PM AA - Room B

Friday, January 1

**New Year's Day
 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Saturday, January 2

6:00 PM 10:00 PM Epiphany Party - Room A

Sunday, January 3

Epiphany

6:00 PM 8:00 PM LOTW Community - Room B
 6:00 PM 9:00 PM Reception for Spanish Mass - Room A2 and A3
 7:00 PM 9:00 PM LOTW Community, Room D



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

December 27 through January 3, 2010

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22,24-28 Ps 84:2-3,5-6,9-10
 1 Jn 3:1-2,21-24 Lk 2:41-52
 Monday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-5,7c-8 Mt 2:13-18
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3,5b-6 Lk 2:22-35
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13 Jn 1:1-18
 Friday: Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Gal 4:4-7
 Lk 2:16-21
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13
 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12

FOSTERING FAITHFUL FAMILIES

Tidings Of Wonderful News - Three I.C. couples and one single parent have expressed the desire to be foster/adoptive parents. They have begun the process with Good Shephard Children and Family Services. Another young woman is pursuing being a mentor. Another woman, with 20 years experience as a hair stylist, will be providing her services in that capacity to the children in the foster care system. Please remember each of these in prayers of thanksgiving and support. Their ministry will be one of many joys and challenges. If interested in more information on how you can help, please contact Annette (636 282.9067) or geger@att.net

Please pray for:

Recently Hospitalized

Chris Throm Owen Stetina

Recently Departed

Tom Weber Sr.

Deployed to the Middle East:

Todd Nicely Matthew Benson Nicholas Roth
 Chaplain Tom Kirchhoefer Andrew Thomlinson

Please continue to pray for:

Mary Ann Bacott Autumn Broderick Laverne Burkard
 Diane Critchlow Emily Dacus Father Jack

Dempsey

Bernice Diel	Josephine Marino-Emde	Michael Foley
Laura Glisson	Ann Gravagna	Joan Guentz
Verna Haun	Bob Hupfeld	Tracy Iwersen
Heidi Kladiva	Gary Lewandowski	Jennifer Lloyd
Maggie Love	Juanita McGoldrick	Dorothy Mayer
Gregory Mayer	Maureen O'Donnell	Gabriel Ott
Lee Pallme	Helen Petrillo	John Pogorzelski
Thelma Pogorzelski	Yvonne Prestwood	Mason Ruzicka
Diane Sears	Alice Scherer	Regina Schierhoff
Jeff Schmitt	Sister Maria Schmitt	Ray Stetina
Amber Turner	Al Unterreiner	John Vitali
Gerri Voigtman	Paul Wade	Dave Walt
Gina Walker	Louis Wappel	Vicky Weisenbach
Hilda Weldele	Thelma Westrich	Jane Williams



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