

# Immaculate Conception Parish

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

## PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday: 9:30am to 3:30pm  
Saturday and Sunday the Office is Closed  
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## HOLY CHILD SCHOOL

Robert Cowell, Principal

E-mail [rcowell@holychild.mo.K12us.com](mailto:rcowell@holychild.mo.K12us.com)

636-321-0002, ext. 1,21

Certificate Program (636) 296-0055 ext. 1,27.

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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

Mary Winkelmann, Coordinator 636-321-0002, ext. 1,74

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Open to children ages 2 through the 1st grade.

Sundays, during 10:00 AM Masses\*\*Rachel Dacus, 467-7165

## YOUTH MINISTRY,

Coordinator of Youth Ministry - Sarah Wise 636-293-2044

Edge 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> - Mark Howell 636-296-4684

High School – Geoff Wise 636-293-2043 [icym@icarnold.org](mailto:icym@icarnold.org)

## PARISH COUNCIL (Second Wednesday, 7:00 PM)

Brian Ott (President), John Toebben (Vice President),  
Kathleen Connoley, Jim Mallette, Nancy Miller (Secretary), ,  
Steve Robert, Gary Roettger.

**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

636-321-0002, ext. 7; Fax 636-282-4357

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## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### THE LORD'S DAY

5:00 PM Saturday

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

1:30 PM, Spanish Mass

### WEEKDAYS

Tuesday through 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.

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## MORNING PRAYER and COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday—Friday, 6:30 AM

### COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday 8:00 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

Renewal Prayer Group - Every Wednesday - 7:30 PM,  
Parish Center

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## 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,

**The Mass Schedule for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is:**

**Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 5:00pm Vigil Mass**

**Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:00am & 9:30am.**

Come start off the New Year by celebrating our Blessed Mother and Patroness of our parish.

**THANK YOU to all who helped make nine families have a wonderful Christmas this year through you care and generosity. Our Sharing Tree this year collected over \$5,500 for families struggling financially. We also collected \$3,055 for the children in Honduras through “Grace the Americas” formerly “Pro Papa.” We have helped 70 children with medical needs, 30 children to continue to receive an education and one child being able to have surgery to remove a tumor in his stomach. Is this not the true spirit of not only Christmas, but what it means to be followers of Christ? The greatest gift we can receive is knowing we have made a difference in people’s lives by providing care and love through our generosity, time and prayers.**

**This is how we make Jesus present in the world.**

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family. Let us be grateful for our families, as well as our parish family. Let us strive to support and encourage one another to be who God wants us to be in our relationships and responsibilities to and for one another. Let us work to overcome the challenges of conflict and judgment that only bring hurt and divisiveness. Let us work toward resolving our differences and seek forgiveness whether it be in our own families, friends or parish family. May the coming New Year be a time to make resolutions to promote unity, respect and love and for one another. We have a lot to be grateful for. I know I am for the wonderful parish Immaculate Conception is. I am always impressed with the generosity and care that is shown.

May everyone have a happy and healthy New Year ahead.

Faithfully,

Father Mark



*May the Infant Jesus bless you  
On Christmas Day and  
Throughout the New Year*



**Your Gifts to God and Parish**

**Our grateful gifts to God December 19<sup>th</sup>:**

Adult Contributions to Parish..... \$ 13,259.78

*December 10<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup> On-Line Giving* \$ 2,950.00

Youth Contributions ..... \$ 13.06

Envelopes: 303 adult, 6 youth

*December* On-line Envelopes: 38

**Special Collections:**

St. Vincent DePaul ..... \$ 724.00

*December 10<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup> On-Line Giving* \$ 165.00

Holy Child Tuition Fund ..... \$ 70.00

*December 10<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup> On-Line Giving* . \$ 20.00

Parish Improvements..... \$ 350.00

*December 10<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup> On-Line Giving* \$ 385.00

Immaculate Conception..... \$ 205.00

*December 10<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup> On-Line Giving* . \$ 10.00

All Others ..... \$ 191.00

*December 10<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup> On-Line Giving* . \$ 70.00

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S 2011 MEN'S RETREAT, January 14-16

Start the New Year Right! Come join the other men of your parish for a quiet and relaxing time of spiritual renewal. The setting is perfect-King's Retreat House, in Belleville, Illinois nestled among 45 beautiful wooded acres. The Weekend begins Friday evening, January 14<sup>th</sup> with dinner at 6 pm and concludes Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> with a noon lunch. Late arrivals are welcome. In between, time is set aside for inspirational talks, quiet reflection and good conversation. The suggestion donation based on average cost is \$160. Pay what you are able either anonymously on the weekend or later on an installment basis. ALL who desire to come are invited. No one should miss a retreat due to lack of finances, as others always help provide a "scholarship" fund.

**FREE TRANSPORTATION:** This is available to all attending the retreat! Just let us know on the registration form below that you wish to participate in the free car-pool service. The car-pools will depart from IC's parking lot at 5pm on Friday evening

**RESERVATIONS:** Reservations are required, as space is limited. You may register by phone or by placing this completed form in Sunday's collection or dropping it off at the Rectory. To register by phone or for more information, call Brad Buchek at 636-296-9086

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**2011 MEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
Special Needs (Diet, first floor, etc.)

**TRANSPORTATION:** (Please check **one** of the boxes below.)

- I would like to participate in the free car-pool service to and from King's House and IC's parking lot. Please contact me at the above phone number.
- I plan on providing my own transportation.

## Vinnie's Autos

A program of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul of Saint Louis, is a car donation and transfer program designed to help individuals and families secure basic transportation to facilitate economic empowerment and enhanced health and safety. Please help your neighbors help themselves and get a nice tax deduction at the same time. Please call Greg Marino, Vinnie's Autos coordinator, at 314-881-6005 or John Schisler, IC program assistant, (314)288-7988 if you would like to learn more about the program and discuss making a donation.

## Parish Prayer

God has chosen us as His children and has bound us together as a Parish Family. May the Holy Spirit guide us to be a welcoming community and to strengthen our connection to God and each other through enthusiastic worship, formation and selfless service, in Jesus name, Amen.

Dios nos ha escogido como sus propios hijos/as y además nos ha conectado como una familia que es parroquia. Que el espíritu santo nos guie ser una comunidad acogedora y que fortalezca nuestra conexión a Dios y entre nos por la adoración entusiástica, formación y servicio abnegado, en el nombre de Jesús, Amén

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**Ring in the NEW YEAR**  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
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**Friday December 31st 5:00 pm**  
**Saturday January 1st at 8:00 am & 9:30 am**  
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## A Christmas Gift for Your Parish

In order to balance our parish budget every year we rely heavily on the generous gifts that come to us through the Christmas collection. We also depend on the regular Offertory gifts that are made 52 weeks out of the year. This year, with Christmas falling on a weekend, we could potentially lose one of those 52 collections. This could have a serious impact on our operating budget through winter when heating bills are high and unexpected costs arise for snow and ice removal. For this reason, we ask you to please be as generous as possible with your Christmas gift to the parish. If possible, use both your Christmas envelope on Saturday, December 25 and your weekly envelope on Sunday, December 26. We need your support. Thank you for your generosity both throughout the year and at Christmas!

**Pro-Life Committee Message**

Much has been said and written about the stress caused by the holiday season – much of which we bring on ourselves. Most of this could be eliminated if we were preparing for, and focusing on, the “Real Reason for the Season”. For a change of pace, at this time we offer the following: (from a retreat.)

A lecturer, when explaining stress management to an audience, raised a glass of water and asked: “How heavy is this glass of water?” Answers called out ranged from 20g to 500g. The lecturer replied: “The absolute weight doesn’t matter. It depends on how long you try to hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that’s not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I’ll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you’ll have to call an ambulance.”

“In each case, it’s the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes.” He continued, “And that’s the way it is with stress management. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won’t be able to carry on.” “As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we are refreshed, we can carry on with the burden.”

So, before you return home tonight, put the burden of work down. Don’t carry it home. You can pick it up tomorrow. Whatever burdens you’re carrying now, let them down for a moment, if you can.

So, my friend, put down anything that may be a burden to you right now. Don’t pick it up again until after you’ve rested a while.

Here are some great ways of dealing with the burdens of life:

It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to be kind to others.

If you can’t be kind, at least have the decency to be vague. Always keep your words soft and gentle, just in case you have to eat them.

Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.

Drive carefully. It’s not only cars that can be recalled by their maker. Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly.

When everything’s coming your way, you’re in the wrong lane.

Accept that some days you’re the pigeon, and some days you’re the statue.

It’s the second mouse that gets the cheese!

Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won’t have a leg to stand on.

Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Know that someone has thought about you today.

**Your I.C. Pro-Life Committee wishes everyone a most Blessed and Joyous Christmas and a Healthy, Happy New Year!**

*Chili Supper*



**IC Eats - Chili Supper**

*In the Gym Thursday,*

*January 20th*

*4:00 to 7:00 pm.*

*\$7 Adult, \$3 Child*

*Maximum \$20 for a family*

The menu includes Chili, White Chili, Nachos, Hot Dogs, Chili Mac, all the fixings, drink.

*Invite your neighbors, friends and family.*

*All proceeds to benefit Parish Improvements.*

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Team # 1,**

**NAME POSITION**

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

## Catholics Returning Home

Do you know someone who has left the Church? Most of us do not have to look very far to find "Former Catholics" in our circle of family and friends. Many of these "former Catholics" are Searching, but how can we help them find their way home?

As baptized practicing Catholics we have a precious gift of faith and love from the Lord that needs To be shared with our non-practicing brothers and sisters. First, we need to pray for them, and secondly we need to extend a personal invitation to them to Attend a non-threatening 6-week session here at Queen of All Saints.

The Church has changed in so many ways. Some "former Catholics" carry a tremendous Amount of guilt and "misinformation" about the Church. They are afraid of approaching the Church for fear of rejection. Some people mistakenly think they are excommunicated, and are Not welcome to return for a variety of reasons. You can make a tremendous difference in Someone's life just by reaching out to them and telling them we miss them and would like them to Come back home to our Church family.

Here at Queen of All Saints, we have a special program to help "former Catholics" return to the Church, called Catholics Returning Home. The series begins Thursday at 7:00 p.m. on January 13<sup>th</sup> in Queen of All Saints School Library. Please give this article Along with your love and caring to someone who might be interested.

For more information call the Adult Resource Center at 846-8207ext. 208

## Old Cell Phones Wanted

Woman's Place, a drop-in center for adult women, especially those who have been or are in abusive situations is a non-profit ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary. Through an arrangement with a recycler they take discarded cell phones and have them reprogrammed for the use and safety of women and their dependents who are in dangerous situations. There is a box in the back of Church, in the area of the confessional, for cell phone donations. Please remember us during the holidays when family or friends get new phones and no longer need their old ones. Thank you.

## Special Bulletin Deadline

**Due to the New Year's Holiday it is necessary to move up the dead line for the January 2nd bulletin. All articles must received by: TODAY**

***Sunday, December 26***

[maryrobert@icarnold.org](mailto:maryrobert@icarnold.org)

## **"RACE INTO THE NEW YEAR"**

**Sponsored by the St. Pius X Booster Club**

**December 31, 2010**

***Ralph Boyer Gymnasium***

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Wagering begins at 7:00 p.m.

\$15 per person includes beer, wine, setups & snacks

Feel free to bring your own spirits and snacks

Special prizes for "Derby Attire"!

After the Races - Join us for Dancing & a Midnight Toast to Welcome 2011!

Reservations: St Pius X Boosters

1030 St. Pius Drive ~ Festus, MO 63028

636-931-PIUS

For other info call Jamie Wilson at 636-933-2083

## **Spring Courses Now Enrolling!**

Aquinas Institute of Theology is now enrolling for the Spring 2011 semester. Check out some of our highlighted courses or view the full course schedule at [www.ai.edu/programs](http://www.ai.edu/programs).

### **Cross-Cultural Leadership Perspectives for Christian Professionals**

Jose Santiago, OP, MSW, D. Min

Thursdays, 630pm-900pm

3 graduate credits, audit and CEU available

Call for special pricing

### **Anger, Guilt, Depression**

Sr. Madeleine Lane, SSND

Thursdays, Jan 20-Mar 3, 630pm-810pm

1 graduate credit

### **Start with Prayer: Cultivating a Discerning Heart**

Sr. Ginger Andrews, R.S.M.

Fridays, Jan 28, Feb 11, Feb 25, Mar 11, Apr 8

900am-12 noon

1 graduate credit, audit and CEU available

Call for pricing

### **Media Literacy for Ministry: Would you friend Jesus on Facebook?** Michael Porterfield, PhD and. Online

Jan 20-May 5 \* 2 graduate credits

To register or for more information, call 314-256-8806 or email [admissions@ai.edu](mailto:admissions@ai.edu).

**OUR LADY'S SODALITY TRIVIA NIGHT**

**JANUARY 15, 2011**

Limited amount of tables are available.  
Tables seat 8....\$12.50 in advance/\$15.00 at the door.  
soda and snacks provided...feel free to bring any snacks that you want....no alcohol please!  
Beer and wine will be available for purchase.  
Raffles, 50/50 and a great night of fun and learning useless information!

**St. Pius X High School Trivia Night**

(sponsored by the Alumni Association)

Saturday, January 15, 2011

Doors open at 6pm

Trivia starts at 6:30 pm

Cost - \$15 per person

8 to a table max.

(beer, soda and water provided)

Please feel free to bring in refreshments

To RSVP contact Paula Napier at 636-931-1939

or mail reservations to

St. Pius X High School

1030 St. Pius Drive

Festus, MO 63028

Attn: Trivia Night

**Holy Child Catholic Schools**

**Night at the Races**

January 21st, 2011

At Andre's includes open bar and a dinner buffet

Tickets are on Sale NOW!

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL**

\$20.00 per person until Dec. 31st

Jan. 1st - Jan.14th tickets will be \$25.00 per person

Tables of 10

To order tickets Please contact Lisa at 636-233-5622 or

[engelskind@sbcglobal.net](mailto:engelskind@sbcglobal.net)

**Fostering Faithful Families**

Christopher (Chris) is a lovable, energetic, curious, creative and social 11-year old who loves to play outside and make field trips. He is a good swimmer and rock climber. He also enjoys crafts and playing on the computer. If you can keep up with him, Chris will keep your family on the go. Picture posted in back of church. To learn more about Christopher, contact The Adoption Exchange at 800-554-2222

**Parish Nurse**

A Time For Change?



As we prepare to leave 2010 behind and enter the new year, many of us are already trying to decide on a resolution for the new year. Keep in mind that a resolution involves change. Most common resolutions involve wanting to lose weight, to quit smoking, spend more time with family/friends, start an exercise program and to decrease stress. All very good choices to want to start off the new year. To help you on your way, here are some resources to help you get started and hopefully succeed. Weight Watchers is located at 870 Arnold Commons-800-516-3535.

Freedom From Smoking Online program-http://www.ffsonline.org, or call National Cancer Institute quitline at 1-877-448-7848. 24-hour Fitness is located at 215 Arnold Crossroads-636-282-4224 or YMCA-12736 Southfork Rd. 63128, 314-849-4668. If none of the above resolutions fit your plans for 2011, maybe, you would like to help others, which is always a great choice. You could make a monthly donation to the Arnold Food Pantry or donate your time to volunteer-636-467-5959 or make a monthly donation to our St. Vincent de Paul society or volunteer to work with them to help others. You can also devote your time to our church, as we have many organizations that could use new members. Whatever your resolution is for 2011, just do your best and keep your goal in mind. God bless all of you and may you have a happy, healthy and blessed 2011.

Linda Kuhlmeier, RN, BSN

**Flower Donations**

Beginning January 2011 there will be a Flower Donation Sign Up Chart placed in the back of church. We invite you to utilize this easy method of donation to the flower fund to bring fresh cut flower arrangements into church weekly. Envelopes will be provided and you will be asked to choose the week of the donation, list the occasion/intention: In memory of, baptism, or for a particular feast/holy day, and then add your name. Three donation lines will be available for each week. You may place the envelope with your donation into the collection basket or send it to church: Immaculate Conception Church, 2300 Church Road, Arnold, MO 63010, c/o Flower Fund. We appreciate all donations. Blessings to all, The Decorating Committee  
If you are interested in joining our group. Please contact Kathy Faller at: 636-296-8063

# Youth News

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

### Important Dates to Remember

December 28 & 29-No Class Happy New Year

January 4 & 5 Classes Resume

**Have a Prayerful Advent, a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

## ICYM Youth News

**ICYM is taking a bus to DC to march for life!** We invite all 8<sup>th</sup> Grade through High School youth to join us. The trip includes evening youth meetings to help the teens learn more about their faith and the value of human life, as well as opportunity to tour DC, and most importantly the chance to march as a witness for LIFE. The bus will leave January 21<sup>st</sup> and return the 25<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the trip will be \$240.00. Parents please consider being a chaperone. Registration forms for the DC trip will be available in the parish rectory at IC and St. David. A \$100.00 deposit and your registration form are due soon. We only have 45 spots so please get your applications and deposits in ASAP to save your spot.

EDGE is a youth ministry program developed for 6th-8th grade youth interested in growing closer to God and their Faith Family. The EDGE is designed to build community and strengthen the faith of our youth, giving them the knowledge and courage to make positive affects in their lives and the lives of others. All youth must be signed in and out of meetings by an adult. For questions about the EDGE please contact Sarah Wise (Coordinator of Youth Ministry) 636-293-2044 or Mark Howell (Lead EDGE Minister) 636-296-4684 or Email [icym@icarnold.org](mailto:icym@icarnold.org)

**Eighth grade youth save the date!** The Luke 18 Retreat will be March 25th, 26th, 27th at St. Pius X High School. This is a fun energetic weekend planned just for you! Make new friends, bond with old friends and grow closer to Christ together.

## Holy Child Catholic School

We will hold an Open House to kick-off Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 30th from 1-3 PM. Registration will be held on Thursday, February 3rd from 5-7 PM; Sunday, February 6th from 8 AM - 12:30 PM; Wednesday, February 16th from 5-7 PM; Monday, February 28th from 5-7 PM.

The registration will take place in the school office, which is located on the second floor of the main school building.

Watch the bulletin and our web site [www.holychildarnold.org](http://www.holychildarnold.org) for more information.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the students and staff at Holy Child Catholic School.

PEACE!

Rob



## SCRIPS

Scrrips sales will return on the Weekend of January 8/9 . Please remember to redeem any old CRC's. Any CRC's that have not been redeemed by January 9, 2011 will be donated back to Holy Child School. Contact the Scrip Program 636-296-0055, opt 1, ext 27 or [scrip@holychild.mo.k12us.com](mailto:scrip@holychild.mo.k12us.com)

## It's time to start planning the Parish Picnic!



If you have ideas, or want to know more about the changes in the picnic, please join the picnic committee. Our first meeting is Tuesday January 18th at 6:30pm in Room D of the parish center.



# CHURCH SCHEDULE



**Sunday December 26<sup>th</sup>,**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph**

**7:00 am In memory of Mildred Kohler**

Celebrant: Father Jack Dempsey

Lectors: Brian and Theresa Ott

Euch. Ministers: Janet Herman, Art and Mimi Siebert

Servers: Don Betz, Carole Betz, Shirley Betz

**8:30 am In memory of Edwin Weldele**

Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman & Deacon Joe Streckfuss

Lectors: Chris Terry, Gary and Julie Werkmeister

Euch. Ministers: Dorothy Cowin, Jim Kargus, Velda Walker

Servers: Andrew Annand, Andrew Voras, Matthew Weinrich

**10:00 am In memory of John O'Neill**

Celebrant: Father Jack Dempsey & Deacon Steve Schisler

Lectors: Duke Redd, Greg Wise and Chris Stinchcomb

Euch. Ministers: Christine Throm, Tonya Lee, Robert Archer,  
Marge and Ken Atzert

Servers: Katie Throm, Elissa Schmidt, Hannah Schmidt

**11:30 am People of the Parish**

Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman

Lectors: Moreen Kellogg and Verna Haun

Euch. Ministers: Sue Dugan, Rosemarie and Stanley Leach

Servers: Karen French, Emily Wohlstadter, Xavier Lukasek

**1:30 pm Michael Bussen**

**Spanish Mass**

Celebrant: Father Dick Vogt, S.J.

**Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, Saint John**

**6:30 am Morning Prayer and Communion**

**8:00 am In memory of Agnes Hanks**

Celebrant: Father Jack Dempsey

**Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, The Holy Innocents**

**6:30 am Morning Prayer and Communion**

**8:00 am In memory of Bob Little**

Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman

**Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 5th Day in the Octave of Christmas**

**6:30 am Morning Prayer and Communion**

**8:00 am In memory of Frank Kroupa**

Celebrant: Father Jack Dempsey

**Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas**

**6:30 am Morning Prayer and Communion**

**8:00 am All Souls in Purgatory**

Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman

**Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 7th Day in the Octave of Christmas**

**6:30 am Morning Prayer and Communion**

**8:00 am In memory of Rita Ehrhart**

Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman

**5:00 pm In memory of Ora Sanders**

Celebrant: Father Jack Dempsey

Lectors: Barb O'Neill, Mary Hansel

Euch. Ministers:

Servers: Sydney Adamec, Erica Cheaney, Kelsey Cheaney

**Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, The Blessed Virgin Mary,**

**Mother of God**

**8:00 am In memory of Helen Wildhaber**

Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman

Lectors: Chrys Winston, Eileen Hemann

Euch. Ministers:

Servers: Morgan Winston, Owen Winston, Josh Dudaric

**9:30 am In memory of William Stein**

Celebrant: Father Jack Dempsey

Lectors: Don Walker

Euch. Ministers:

Servers: Tommy Arriaga, Xavier Lukasek, John Fitzgerald

**4:00 pm Reconciliation**

Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman

**Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord**

**5:00 pm In memory of Ora Sanders**

Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman

Lectors: Mary Lynn Schmidt and Eileen Hemann

Euch. Ministers: Edward Cirar, Pat Knott, Betty Kutilek,  
Elizabeth Crowder

Servers: Vince Selders, Jack Engelskind, Abby Ottoline

**Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup>, The Epiphany of the Lord**

**7:00 am In memory of Regina Schierhoff**

Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman

Lectors: Cindy Ziegler, Ron Baechle, Kathy Deddens

Euch. Ministers: Sue Douglas, Carole and Shirley Betz

Servers: Joseph Konakci & Louis Konakci

**8:30 am In memory of Diana Smith**

Celebrant: Father Jack Dempsey

Lectors: Matt Mayer, Bob Butler

Euch. Ministers: Carolyn Howell, Barb and Mark Weldele

Servers: Jade Bauer, Sydney Bauer, Danny Owensby

**10:00 am In memory of Don Naumann**

Celebrant: Father Mark Whitman & Deacon Joe Streckfuss

Lectors: Scott Eichholz and Nancy Miller

Euch. Ministers: Jackie Redd, Don Deters, Tricia Saputo,  
John and Mary Ann Harper

Servers: Kelly Dierkes, A J Miller, Trent Short

**11:30 am In memory of Laverne Fowler**

Celebrant: Father Jack Dempsey & Deacon Steve Schisler

Lectors: Hollie Strawn, Francine Fitzgerald and Karen  
French

Euch. Ministers: Robert Eaves, Karen Weber, Gerri Black,  
and Sue Dugan

Servers: John Fitzgerald, Kamden Sengheiser, Katie  
Sengheiser

**12:30 am Baptisms**

Celebrant: Father Jack Dempsey

**1:30 pm People of the Parish**

**Spanish Mass**

Celebrant: Father Mike Walsh, CM





## PARISH ACTIVITIES WEEKLY SCHEDULE



### Parish Center Calendar

#### Sunday, December 26, 2010

10:00 am 11:30 am RCIA Class, Room D  
 10:00 am 11:30 am RCIA Class, Room E

#### Monday, December 27, 2010

6:00 am 7:00 am Bible Study, Room D  
 5:00 pm 9:00 pm Quilters  
 6:00 pm 7:00 pm Webelos II Den, Room E  
 7:00 pm 9:00 pm Boy Scouts, Room A-1  
 7:00 pm 9:00 pm AA Meeting, Room B

#### Tuesday, December 28, 2010

9:30 am 11:30 am LOTW Community, Room D

#### Wednesday, December 29 2010

8:30 am 9:30 am Pace Exercise Class, Room A1  
 8:30 am 2:30 pm Quilting  
 6:30 pm 8:00 pm Bible Study, Room B  
 7:00 pm 9:00 pm Journey Thru the Bible, Room A-2  
 7:30 pm 9:30 pm Renewal Prayer Group, A-1

#### Thursday, December 30, 2010

6:00 pm 8:30 pm Quilters  
 7:00 pm 9:00 pm LOTW Community Room , Library  
 7:00 pm 9:00 pm Spanish Choir Practice Room E  
 7:00 pm 9:00 pm AA, Room B

### Friday December 31, 2010

New Year's Eve

### Saturday January 1, 2011

New Year's Day

### Sunday, January 2, 2011

10:00 am 11:30 am RCIA Class, Room D  
 10:00 am 11:30 am RCIA Class, Room E  
 1:30 pm 4:30 pm Reception following Spanish Mass  
 6:00 pm 8:00 pm LOTW



## 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

### Please pray for:

#### Recently Hospitalized

Dolores Samuels

#### Recently Departed

Ralph Schmidt, Charlene Pienkowski, Diana Jarred

#### Deployed to the Middle East:

Kenny Pilkenton

### Please continue to pray for



Mary Ann Bacott	Stella Kilper	Mason Ruzicka
Jan Boyer	Kane Lamberson	Dolores Samuels
Laverne Burkard	Rosemarie Leach	Jeff Schmitt
Josephine Burnett	Kyle Lewis	Sr. Maria Schmitt
Jackie Byers	Maggie Love	Alice Scherrer
Kathy Carothers	Kimberly Lowe	Vince Tedeschi
Dot Cowin	John Matt	Amber Turner
Dianne Critchlow	Moose McArthur	Al Unterreiner
Bernice Diel	Juanita McGoldrick	Gerri Voigtmann
Christina Dudzinski	Rose McGraw	Paul Wade
John Ehrenreich	Debbie Mantese	Amy Walt
Austin Ervin	Dorothy Mayer	Dave Walt
LaVerne T. Fowler	Gregory Mayer	Louis Wappel
Janet Gangloff	Todd Nicely	Ward Family
Joe Gangloff	Kay Nicholson	Victorine Weissenbach
Laura Glisson	Zelee Norrenberns	Hilda Weldele
Ann Gravagna	Brayden Nugent	Thelma Westrich
Mary Halfmann	Maureen O'Donnell	Helen Wiesehan
Verna Haun	Gabriel Ott	Taylor Wright
Jean Hebron	Lee Pallme	
Jerry Hemann	Helen Petrillo	
Harry Henrichsen	Thelma Pogorzelski	
Bob Hupfeld	Yvonne Prestwood	
Mary Kelly	Irmgard Rochford	



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 to the ends of the earth."