

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ ST. HENRY lives out its Christian faith through ongoing involvement in our neighborhood through outreach programs and participation in the various organizations that are active in our neighborhood.

We are a diverse community of cultures and backgrounds that come together from all over the St. Louis area to worship and live out our faith.

Our current parish community was formed when the two parishes, Immaculate Conception and St. Henry, merged in 1977. Our combined giftedness allowed us to continue in the ministries the parishes had been involved in.

Our community is known for its welcoming atmosphere, so please feel free to join us at any of our worship times.

For more information, please call the parish rectory at 314-776-1333.



### **Staff**

*Pastor* — Rev. John Gavin, OSA

*In Residence* — Rev. Francis Lawlor, OSA and Bro. Mark Emken, OSA

*Parish Office* — Patricia Murphy and Irene Wolfe

*Parish Council* — Richard Rohde, President

*Parish Outreach Center* — Azzrena Henry, Director (771-9411)  
(Open Monday, Wednesday & Thursday)

*Notre Dame Elementary School* — Maureen DePriest, Principal (776-0883)

*Saint Louis Association of Community Organizations (SLACO)* — Brad DePriest

*Churches Committed to Community Concerns (C-4)* — Barbara Herrmann

*Earth Ministry* — Joe & Anne Hagen, Directors

### **Eucharistic Liturgies (Mass)**

8:00 am Monday-Saturday

5:00 pm Saturday

9:30 am Sunday

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

7:00 pm Wednesdays

## **Immaculate Conception/ St. Henry**



**A Catholic  
Community  
Committed  
to Its**

**Neighborhood**

3120 Lafayette Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63104  
314-776-1333

## SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Our parish community's involvement in the neighborhood is nurtured and sustained by living our faith together.

Besides Eucharistic Celebrations (Mass), our parish offers:

- **Quiet time with the Lord** on Wednesday evenings.
- **Small faith sharing groups** of 6-10 people.
- **Sessions** for either introducing our Catholic faith to newcomers or deepening the understanding of our Catholic beliefs for those already Catholic.
- **Preparation for receiving the sacraments:** Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Marriage.
- **Catholic education** through Notre Dame Elementary School

Van pick-up service is available to most parish events for those who need transportation.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Part of our parish's mission is direct service to the poor. This is accomplished through:

- **Outreach Program** which is available to those in need of food or other special needs.
- **Christmas Basket Program** which distributes special baskets of food to families during the Christmas season.
- **Rummage Sale** held twice a year to provide good clothing and other items at minimal cost to our neighbors.



## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Our faith compels us to not only address the immediate needs of our neighbors, but also the societal causes of their needs. Our members are also involved in the following neighborhood and regional organizations:

- **SLACO** (St. Louis Association for Community Organization) which has worked in our neighborhood to improve housing without displacing the current residents.
- **C4** (Churches Committed to Community Concerns) which organizes to address several issues in our area including education, housing, development, etc.
- **Earth Ministry** which collects plastics for recycling to help preserve the environment.
- **Stabilization efforts** in our neighborhood. Our parish community has worked on various projects throughout the years to improve properties that could be rehabbed or have buildings torn down that were hazards to the neighborhood.