

So they went off and preached repentance. They drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.
MARK 6:12-13

You Can Do It

Today's readings are about unpretentious people who accomplished remarkable deeds. Amos, a shepherd from the southern kingdom of Judah who also cultivated sycamore figs, challenged the people at a northern shrine in Israel. He did not come from an illustrious family, nor was he particularly important. Yet he is the one called by God to summon the northern Israelites to repentance.

The disciples of Jesus pursued family businesses like fishing or were employed by the Romans like Matthew. They didn't come from socially prominent families, nor were they known as community leaders. But look at what they did: they cast out demons and cured the sick. Where did these people get their training? More importantly, where did they obtain their power? We find the answer to such questions in the second reading: "In him we were also chosen" (Ephesians 1:11).

The Ephesians letter assures us that God "has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens" (1:3). We don't have to worry about performing miracles; all we have to do is open ourselves to the graciousness of God. God will do the rest. Through us, God will cast out the demons of prejudice and bias that plague our world, of selfishness and spitefulness so prominent in our political rivalries, of greed and dishonesty in many of our social interactions. Through us, God will heal our country, our world, and our Church of hatred, violence, and oppression. With Amos and the Twelve we too hear: "You can do it."

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- * In what ways do you make the world better?
- * Do you realize that you have the power of God to transform the world?

Dear Padre,

At my church, some people take the votive candles out of the holders and place them next to the statues and icons. Does this make God or the saint pay more attention to the petition? And isn't doing that a fire hazard?

Vigil lights, commonly known as votive candles, are usually lit when a person seeks some favor from the Lord or a saint's intercession. Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered.

In the lighting of candles we remember and truly live the words of our Lord,

"I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). We burn candles to symbolize the rising of our prayers to heaven day and night. Prayers for the saints' intercession are also common because of their friendship with God in heaven. Saints are powerful intercessors.

God hears all prayers uttered in sincerity. Burning a candle as we pray doesn't make that prayer more important than prayers offered without a candle; neither does moving the candle to the front of the line.

If your church has made sure that the placing of the votive candles complies

with local fire regulations, you have no worries about setting a fire with vigil lights.

Fr. Paul Borowski, CSSR
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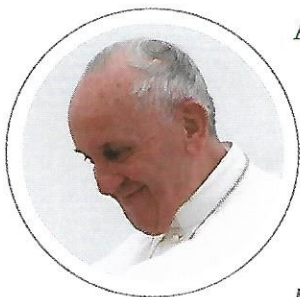


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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people—often forgotten people—who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines...doctors, nurses, supermarket employees, cleaners, caregivers, providers of transport, law and order forces, volunteers, priests, religious men and women and so very many others who have understood that no one reaches salvation by themselves.

EXTRAORDINARY MOMENT OF PRAYER, MARCH 27, 2020



Calendar

Monday

JULY 12

Weekday

Ex 1:8–14, 22

Mt 10:34–11:1

Tuesday

JULY 13

Weekday

Ex 2:1–15a

Mt 11:20–24

Wednesday

JULY 14

*St. Kateri Tekakwitha,
Virgin*

Ex 3:1–6, 9–12

Mt 11:25–27

Thursday

JULY 15

*St. Bonaventure,
Bishop and Doctor of
the Church*

Ex 3:13–20

Mt 11:28–30

Friday

JULY 16

Weekday

Ex 11:10–12:14

Mt 12:1–8

Saturday

JULY 17

Weekday

Ex 12:37–42

Mt 12:14–21

Sunday

JULY 18

*Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Jer 23:1–6

Eph 2:13–18

Mk 6:30–34

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Parish Council Members: Beth Cobb-President; Dennis Benney-Vice-President; Secretary-Mary Pottebaum, Laura Yelton, & Vicki Parker

JULY 11, 2021 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions



July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Monday, July 12th **NO MASS** - Montgomery City
 Tuesday, July 13th **NO MASS** - Montgomery City
 Wednesday, July 14th **NO Mass** - Jonesburg
 Thursday, July 15th **NO Mass** - Montgomery City
 Friday, July 16th **NO Mass** - Montgomery City
 Saturday, July 17th **5:30 PM Mass** - Montgomery City +Ruth Huenefeld
 Sunday, July 18th **8:00 AM Mass** - Jonesburg
10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City - Our Parish Family

Church/School Financial Report:

	Income	Expenses	Difference
June 2021	\$53,956.13	\$43,748.64	\$10,207.49
Fiscal Year July-June 2020-21	\$557,808.87	\$590,929.38	-\$33,120.51
Needed Weekly - \$ 11,835.50			
July 4th - \$12,459.00			
July 11th - \$			
July 18th - \$			
July 25th - \$			

Last Week's Envelopes: 48 of 179

(No Mass if there is a funeral or school has been cancelled.)

With God all things are possible

Parish Membership: Call the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the parish office to set up an appointment to meet with Fr. Hartley.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the office at least six months prior to the date you would like to get married to make arrangements and set a date.

To Become a Catholic: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in the Fall and sacramental initiation normally occurs at the Easter Vigil. Call for details.

Immaculate Conception Parish Mission

To proclaim the good news of the Gospel; to build community among the parishioners that we may journey in our faith together, giving witness to love and unity; to serve the needs of others in whatever form they may exist in our midst and to celebrate the realities of our faith together.

Who is an Active Parishioner?

- Registered in the parish
- Regularly participates in Mass and the sacraments
- Supports the parish financially
- Annually completes a stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure form and fulfills that commitment

Liturgical Ministers for July 17th & 18th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Lector	Landon Pottebaum	Amanda Arens
Children's Liturgy	Not assigned at this time	Not assigned at this time
Communion Minister	Gary Hoette	Jenidean Readey
Ministers of Hospitality	Daryl & Nancy Cobb Cothren Family	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh Ron & Dianne Talley
Servers	Jacob Roesner Malory Schulte	Chase & Madison Queathem
Gift Bearers	Hospitality Ministers	Hospitality Ministers
Money Counters	Judy Cobb Dottie Brueggem	Mike & Jenidean Readey

Bishop McKnight's July prayer intention for our Local Church is:

We pray for our country at this moment in history, that the dreams of life, liberty and happiness remain in our hearts as well as the desire that we will always be one nation under God.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, July 12th	NO MASS	Monday, July 12th	7:00 PM - St. Vincent dePaul Mtg.
Tuesday, July 13th	NO MASS	Tuesday, July 13th	1:00 PM - KOC Auxiliary Mtg.
Wednesday, July 14th	NO MASS	Wednesday, July 14th	
Thursday, July 15th	NO MASS	Thursday, July 15th	
Friday, July 16th	NO MASS	Friday, July 16th	
Saturday, July 17th	4:00 PM Mass - Wellsville 5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City (Rosary @ 5:00 PM)	Saturday, July 17th	
Sunday, July 18th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City (Rosary @ 9:30 AM)	Sunday, July 18th	



Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to the following couple(s) as they celebrate their special day!

Donald & Sandra Oakes - 48 years of marriage on July 14th

Additional Financial Information

Capital Improvements	\$ 69.00
Capital Campaign (Cornerstone)	\$ 1,382.00
Special Collections:	
Catholic Missourian	\$ 42.00
Diocesan Missions	\$ 45.00

Harvest Picnic

The Harvest Picnic will be here before you know it! In preparation for the family fun filled day on September 26, 2021, we are needing small items (\$10.00-\$25.00) for our bingo prizes and larger items for the live auction. Feel free to contact any committee members - Gina Smith, Dianne Talley, Judy Cobb, Pat Korman - with any questions you may have about these donations. Thank you!



“The Word Among Us”

The July/August edition of “The Word Among Us” is available. You can find them on the file cabinet to your left right inside the side door which we are currently using instead of the front doors of the church.

Parish Office Hours July 12th-16th

Monday, July 12th - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 Tuesday, July 13th - Closed
 Wednesday, July 14th - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 Thursday, July 15th - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 Friday - Closed

Janet will be on vacation next week, and Mary will be covering for her on the above dates and time. If you have information for next week’s bulletin, please remember to submit by 9:00 AM Wednesday morning.

From Fr. Hartley



The chemo treatments have left me very fatigued and weak, and have not been able to say Mass. Thank you for your patience during this time.

Thank you, too, to those who have volunteered to drive me to my chemo treatments in Columbia. Once I find out my schedule for future treatments, we will be in touch with those who are on the list.

Last but certainly not least, thank you all for your continued prayers and kind words. They are so greatly appreciated!

God bless you!

Capital Campaign Update



Cornerstone Campaign
OUR COMMUNITY. OUR CHURCH.
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Dear Parishioners,

We are currently at a total of \$240,337.16 in donations and pledges. Our current bank balance is \$154,898.40. At the time of this update, the front porch and steps have been poured and we are hopeful most of the front concrete will be completed by the weekend. Thank you for your generous support and prayers as we continue to move forward with the Capital Campaign.

If you would like to donate or pledge, please free to pick up a card or envelopes in the vestibule. They can be returned in the collection plates or to the parish office.

We are grateful for each and every donation and hope you will give this effort your prayerful consideration and generosity.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact one of us on the committee.

You can email questions to iccapitalcampaign@gmail.com. Committee members: Laura Yelton, Pat Stumbaugh, Jacob Lotton, Courtney Cothren, Amanda Arens 314-780-1316.

Immaculate Conception School News



August 14th - Back-to-School Mass
August 18th - First day of school

Open registration continues for grades K-8 for the 2021-22 school year!

ECLC Happenings

All the children would like to thank Mr. Auchly for the ice cream they enjoyed on Thursday. It was delicious!

We continue to look for a substitute employee for the summer months. Applicants must be at least 17 years old. If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested, please contact Peggy at the school (573) 564-2679.

IC Scrip Program



Whenever you purchase a gift card from the IC School Scrip Program, the school receives a percentage of the purchase price. The percentage will vary from one company to another but there is no extra charge to you. A \$25 card costs you \$25. Why not let some of your money that you would spend anyway go to a good cause? There are a few ways to obtain the cards. You may purchase physical cards at the school or after Masses on the first full weekend of the month. **You may also go online to www.ShopWithScrip.com to create an account to purchase e-cards, reload select cards, or place a large order for physical cards. If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.**

Teaching Positions Available At ICS

ICS is still looking for a part-time Art Teacher and a part-time Music Teacher for the 2021-22 school year. The 4-day school week will begin August 12th for teachers. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested in either of these positions please contact Ms. Dana Schroeder, Principal, at the school (573) 564-2679 or by email: dschroeder@icschool-mc.org.



Other Area Teaching Positions Available

St. Joseph Early Learning Center in Martinsburg is seeking dedicated, energetic individuals to work with children in their early education program which enhances religious, social, emotional, and physical development of children. The ELC serves children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age. Applicants should have experience in early childcare. Full and part-time positions are available. For more information contact Nick Poindexter: npoindexter@stjosephmb.org.

Seven Sisters Group



Thinking about establishing or joining a **Seven Sisters group**? Perhaps these words will clarify the importance of the apostolate to the priests served by it: "I take great comfort in the prayers of these women for me. It is as if they are my spiritual support. So often action is required in the life of a priest where time allows only a hasty prayer. The prayer of my Seven Sisters gives me confidence that they are praying with and for me as difficult situations arise. They are a powerful force before God praying on my behalf!" ~Msgr. David Cox Visit SevenSistersApostolate.org for more information, or email SevenSistersJeffCity with questions.

Events Around the Community (See Flyers if available in the church vestibule.)

July 15th - 18th - St. George Parish Rummage Sale in Hermann (in St. George school gym)
July 15th & 16th from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM
July 17th 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM
July 18th 7:00 AM to Noon
July 17th - St. Clement K of C Picnic & Fried Chicken Dinner
Serving Noon - 7:00 PM - Carry-outs available
August 13th - KOC Drive-thru Fish Fry- Montgomery City

SSVDP Collection



Thank you to all who donated generously to the Society of St. Vincent dePaul collection last weekend. \$358.57 was collected!



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Diocesan Mission Collection July 17-18

The weekend of July 17-18 is our annual Diocesan Mission Collection. We currently have 15 priests serving in our diocese from countries in Africa and India. Each year, we take up a collection to support the mission office. The funds from the collection are used, in part, to help the dioceses that make a sacrifice by sharing their priest with our diocese. Other funds are used to support special projects in Latin America and the Philippines. Please consider using my letter, linked below, to promote this appeal.

Summer Fish Fries

The next Montgomery City Knights of Columbus drive-thru fish fry will be on Friday, August 13, 2021 from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. We hope you will be able to join us for some good fish, potato salad, slaw, and hushpuppies!



Please keep in your prayers the following people:

Residents of St. Andrews New Florence Nursing & Care Center,
Hwy 19 & Picnic Road, New Florence, MO 63363 - Susan Ryan

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for: Karen Clark, Alex Clark (granddaughter of Karen Clark), Nick Schneider, Lucille Griesbauer, Marvin Griesbauer, Pat (Cobb) Hunn, Charlee Kate (niece of Sue Beck), Jim Walker, Fr. Hartley, Tim Stumbaugh, Carolyn Steinmetz, and Jim Wisdom.

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces. Corey Stulce, Tanner Cobb, Michel James, and Daniel Lohmann.

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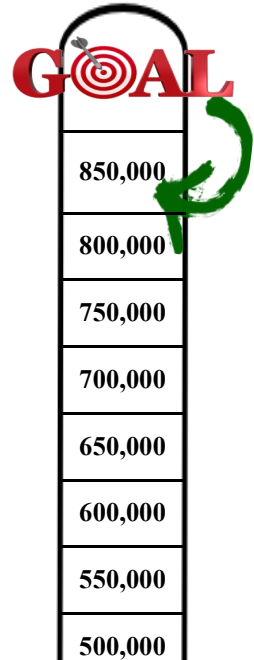
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Bulletin information: tshramek@stjosephmb.org or mthomas19@hughes.net

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MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat July 3— Sandy Nation
- Sat July 10- Harold Debo
- Sat July 17- Mary Gooch
- Sat July 24 - Ardella Newenhaus
- Sat July 31 - Sandy Nation

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Bud Oligschlaeger, Laura Oligschlaeger, Chris Robinson, Tammy Purvis, Karen Brooks, Melanie Carr, Tealia McCurdy, Father Paul Hartley

Happy Anniversary & Birthday to:

July 8: Bob Nation, Ty Norris



July 18: Theresa Shramek

July 22: Richard DeTienne

July 30: Bud Oligschlager

Please contact the parish office if you would like a birthday or anniversary listed in the bulletin.

Liturgical Roles for the month of July:

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Offertory Gifts</u>	<u>Counter</u>
3 Rita Meador		Jim Gooch
10 Joan Hank	Melanie Carr & Margaret Nilges	Bob Nation
11 George Jacobi	Doug & Karla Shramek	George Jacobi
17 Rita Meador	Robert & Rita Oliver	Robert Oliver
24 Joan Hank	Tom & Marge Machens	Tom Machens
31 George Jacobi	Brad & Theresa Shramek	Brad Shramek

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July prayer intention
for our Local Church**

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COR Financial Report:	Income	Expense	Difference
July to May	\$ 33,154.19	\$ 27,519.57	\$ 5,634.62
Percent of Budget	106.41%	71.71%	
Month of May:	Income:	Expense	
Church	\$ 2,934.63	\$ 2,683.48	
Weekly Income June 5	\$ 555.00		
Weekly Income June 13	\$ 385.00		
Weekly Income June 20	\$ 768.00		
Weekly Income June 27	\$ 660.00		
Weekly Income July 4	\$ 520.00		

CSA Parish Goal:	\$3,000.00
Total Committed:	\$3,500.00
Total Received:	\$2,650.00

5TH ANNUAL

H A R V E S T P I C N I C

Sunday, September 26, 2021
11 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Montgomery City, MO

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Sandwiches: Pork Steak ~ Porkburger ~ Fish ~ Hot Dog
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Help/Volunteer/Questions contact Dianne Talley 573-564-2359 or 573-590-3158

5TH ANNUAL

H A R V E S T P I C N I C

Vendors
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This is an outside show. Vendors need to bring their own tables, chairs, and tents. The space will be 12' x 12' on gravel.

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Complete and return bottom application: **\$25 space fee**

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