

## I Believe in God

**W**hat do we mean when we say this? We are saying that we don't understand it, but we believe it; we accept it as truth. How do we know it's true? First, we must remember that we are standing before the greatest mystery of all—the mystery of the triune God. The best we can do is open our eyes to the power of God working in our lives. Today's readings help us do that.

In the first reading, the wisdom of God takes our hand and leads us through the marvels of creation. Who has not stood in awe before a sunset, a waterfall, or the smile of an infant? We are surrounded by the wonders of the natural world, wonders that can fashion us into nature mystics and prompt us to praise our Creator.

Once transformed by his encounter with the risen Christ, Paul proclaims again and again that “we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 5:1). He knows from experience that Jesus is his savior and the savior of us all. We may not always realize this, but there are times in the life of each of us when we experience a profound need to be saved.

Finally in the Gospel, it was Jesus himself who promised that the “Spirit of truth” would come and strengthen our faith (John 16:13). Without that Spirit we might simply wander about in confusion. These readings provide a glimpse into the action of God in our lives. Do we believe what they say?

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR Reflection

- ✱ *Stop for a moment and rejoice in the beauty of creation.*
- ✱ *Pray this simple prayer: “I believe. Help my unbelief.”*

*The LORD begot me,  
the beginning of his works....  
I was his delight day by day,  
playing before him all the while.*

PROVERBS 8:22, 30





# Dear Padre,

**My daughter is \$30,000 in debt. Last payday, she loaned a friend \$600 for his house payment. She lent the money because she heard at Mass that if you have money and your friend needs it, you should lend it. Is that what Jesus would suggest for my daughter's situation?**

**I**f your daughter had \$600 she didn't immediately need and was certain the friend would repay her in a timely fashion, yes, it was good for your daughter to have lent the money. It's a sign of your daughter's generosity and kindness.

But there are many "ifs" in the above scenario. If someone had lent that money to your daughter and, because she then lent it to her friend, the lender was denied her payment in a timely fashion, your daughter shouldn't have lent the money.



Putting this idea in simpler terms, if I have two chickens and need only one for supper, I can give a hungry person the extra chicken. But I needn't give away all I have to feed the hungry, thus becoming hungry myself. If I have only one chicken, I don't have to give it away.

We're called to be generous, but not at the expense of our own well-being. Lending money is a different issue because it seems everyone owes money. If your daughter is paying her debts in a timely fashion, she can continue to be generous.

*Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR*  
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## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*There are many ways to justify one's actions when not giving alms [to the homeless]. "But why should you? If I give him money, he'll just spend it on a glass of wine." If a glass of wine is his only happiness in life, then so be it... It is always right to give help.*

INTERVIEW WITH SCARP DE' TENIS MAGAZINE, APRIL 4, 2017

## Calendar

### Monday

JUNE 13

St. Anthony of Padua,  
Priest and Doctor  
of the Church  
1 Kgs 21:1-16  
Mt 5:38-42

### Tuesday

JUNE 14

Weekday

1 Kgs 21:17-29  
Mt 5:43-48

### Wednesday

JUNE 15

Weekday

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday

JUNE 16

Weekday

Sir 48:1-14  
Mt 6:7-15

### Friday

JUNE 17

Weekday

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20  
Mt 6:19-23

### Saturday

JUNE 18

Weekday

2 Chr 24:17-25  
Mt 6:24-34

### Sunday

JUNE 19

The Most Holy Body  
and Blood of Christ  
(Corpus Christi)  
Gn 14:18-20  
1 Cor 11:23-26  
Lk 9:11b-17

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for the Padre?

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to send your question  
and learn more about  
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# Immaculate Conception Parish Family



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## JUNE 12, 2022 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### Mass Intentions

Monday, June 13th	<b>NO Mass - Montgomery City</b>
Tuesday, June 14th	<b>5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City</b> <b>+Delores Schmidt</b>
Wednesday, June 15th	<b>8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg</b>
Thursday, June 16th	<b>8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Vincent &amp; Delores Schimweg</b>
Friday, June 17th	<b>8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Ruth Huenefeld</b>
Saturday, June 18th	<b>5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville</b>
Sunday, June 19th	<b>8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg</b> <b>10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Howard Witte</b> <b>(No Mass if there is a funeral)</b>



**July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022**

<b>Church &amp; School Financial Report:</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Difference</b>
<b>May 2022</b>	\$ 44,677.00	\$ 45,991.85	\$-1,314.85
<b>Fiscal Year July-March 2021-22</b>	\$634,702.09	\$580,312.54	\$54,389.55
<b>Needed Weekly - \$ 12,995.00</b>			
June 5th - \$ 9,016.00			
June 12th - \$			
June 19th - \$			
June 26th - \$			

Last Week's Envelopes: 52 of 189

*Thank you!! 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.

**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 June 19th

<b>Ministries</b>	<b>Saturday, 5:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	NO MASS	Landon Pottebaum
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	NO MASS	None at this time
<b>Communion Minister</b>	NO MASS	Dennis Cobb
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	NO MASS	Jacob Hans Family Steve Williams
<b>Servers</b>	NO MASS	Natalie Beabout Carl Smith
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	NO MASS	Hospitality Ministers
<b>Money Counters</b>	NO MASS	Megan Hans Steve Williams

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

For all fathers; that through the intercession of St. Joseph they will be able to use their skills and gifts to love and provide for their children and raise them in the faith.



## Weekly Mass Schedule

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Sunday, June 19th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg <b>10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City</b> <b>(Rosary @ 9:30 AM)</b>

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, June 13th	
Tuesday, June 14th	6:00 AM-5:00 Pm - Adoration
Wednesday, June 15th	7:30 PM-Knights of Columbus Mtg
Thursday, June 16th	
Friday, June 17th	
Saturday, June 18th	
Sunday, June 19th	



### *Wedding Anniversary*

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

*Brian & Karen Schmidt - 36 years of marriage on June 14th  
 Denis & Mary Dickherber - 53 years of marriage on June 14th  
 Gary & Beth Roesner - 21 years of marriage on June 16th  
 John & Aggie Baldetti - 28 years of marriage on June 18th*

### **Additional Financial Information**

Capital Improvements	\$ 110.00
Special Collections:	
Catholic Missourian	\$ 43.00
Communication & Educ.	\$ 227.00
Ascension of the Lord	\$ 5.00

### **SAVE THE DATE**

### **HARVEST PICNIC SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

More details to come! We will be asking all parishioners to provide desserts for the meal and cake walk. Also needed will be monetary donations to sponsor purchasing meat, tent, and raffle. Live and silent auction items will be appreciated. We are excited about this year's event and everyone's helping hands to make it GREAT!



For donations contact Beth Cobb, Judy Cobb, Megan Hans, Pat Korman, Mary Pottebaum, Gina Smith, or Dianne Talley.

### **Small Refrigerator Needed**



The small (dorm size) refrigerator in the Sacristy went to "refrigerator heaven". If you have one that you are no longer using and would like to donate it to the parish, please let Dennis Cobb (573) 253-9257, or just drop it off at the rectory or in the back of church.

### **New Mass Schedule**

Starting July 1, 2022 the Mass schedule at Immaculate Conception, St. Patrick, & Church of the Resurrection will be the as follows:

Saturday	- 5:00 PM Mass at Immaculate Conception
Sunday	- 8:00 AM Mass at St. Patrick
	- 10:00 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception
Monday	- NO MASS
Tuesday	- 6:30 PM Mass at Church of the Resurrection
Wednesday	- 8:30 AM Mass at St. Patrick
Thursday	- 8:00 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception
Friday	- 8:00 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception

### **Immaculate Heart of Mary Feast**

To encourage a greater participation in the celebration of the patronal feast day of our diocese, Bishop McKnight has mandated for our diocese the transfer of the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary from Saturday, June 25, 2022 to Sunday, June 26, 2022, replacing the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time.



Please join us in officially welcoming Fr. Ernest Dike' to our parish after Mass on **Sunday, June 26th**, at the Knights of Columbus Building. Brats, hot dogs, and chips will be served.

**Servers, if you could possibly get to church 10 minutes before Mass begins, it would be a great help! Thank you!**

**Immaculate Conception School  
News**



Have a safe and fun summer, ICS students!  
See you next August!

**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.RaiseRight.com](http://www.RaiseRight.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.**



**Accepting Bids on Parish Van**

The parish is accepting bids on their 1995 Chevrolet red van "as is" (yes, it does run!). **Bids are due in the parish office by 3:00 p.m. on June 15, 2022.** The van is currently parked in the school parking lot if you would like to take a look at it. For more information, contact Gary Hoette at 564-2577.

**ACH Coming Soon!**

In the next week or so you will be receiving a letter and form in the mail from the parish office about having your tithing and school payments automatically deposited into Immaculate Conception's bank account. Many of you are probably already aware how this works, but for those of you who do not, the letter will outline it for you.



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**PILGRIMAGE JUNE 11, 2022  
ED VAN BUSKIRK**

**Mary: Our Role Model for Living the Commandments  
and  
Spiritual Pruning for a Spiritual Springtime**

As a cradle Catholic and active parishioner, Ed felt he had a firm grasp of his faith. However, at age 47, he realized he'd forgotten something foundational — the Ten Commandments. Registration at 8:30 a.m., lunch provided. Two speaker sessions, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet culminating in Mass at 4:30 p.m.

**The Vatican International Touring Exhibit of Eucharistic  
Miracles is also on display.**

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

- June 10th - Martinsburg's Knights of Columbus Fried Chicken Dinner at the KC Hall from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, and other fixins'.
- June 12th - IC Parish Picnic in Loose Creek from 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM. Fried Chicken and German Pot Roast will be served.
- June 14th - Second Tuesday Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows in Starkenburg at noon. Confession and rosary before Mass. Luncheon following Mass in Valentine Hall.

**Online Counseling Services Available at  
Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri**

Experiencing grief after a loss? Feeling a strain on your marriage or personal relationships? Looking for a faith-informed professional mental health provider that will honor your health needs and spiritual care? Catholic Charities Counseling services is now providing professional in-person and online therapy across the Diocese of Jefferson City. To learn more about how counseling could help you or a loved one or to schedule a free 15-minute consultation simply visit [ccnmo.diojeffcity.org/counseling](http://ccnmo.diojeffcity.org/counseling).

**Volunteers Needed**

The Catholic Charities Food Pantry in Jefferson City is open four days each week for neighbors to visit and shop for fresh produce, meat, dairy and center-aisle food items. Because our pantry functions like a grocery store, many hands are helpful in stocking shelves, checking in pantry members, and checking-out groceries. We are actively looking for volunteers with a passion for serving their neighbors during open pantry hours and groups interested in a day of service. Interested? Please contact [Lori Stoll](mailto:Lori.Stoll@ccnmo.org) to learn more or set up time for a tour of the pantry and an idea of what volunteering at CCCNMO could look like for you or your group.

**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:** Pat Klein, Nick Schneider, Lucille & Marvin Griesbauer, Troy McCown, Pat Merz, Parker Calbreath (son of Chris & Stacy Calbreath), Al & Christine Barger, Barb Kliethermes, Marla Daniels, Lindsey (Dryden) O'Bryan, Valerie Readey Neudecker, Marlyn & John Rybacki (parents of Sue Beck), and Jane Dorlac.

*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, Steve (Hip) Hill, and Noah Richard.

*Contact the parish office to have someone added!*





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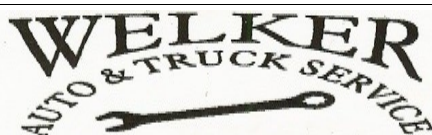
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