

*For as often as you eat this  
bread and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the death of  
the Lord until he comes.*

1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

## Eat and Drink

**B**read and wine, the basics for most Mediterranean diets, are featured in the readings for this feast. They were the gifts that were offered to God Most High by the priest-king Melchizedek, as stated in Genesis. Since these gifts represent the staples of life, such a sacrifice was offered because it symbolized the offering of life itself. Who was this mysterious man who blessed Abram when Abram usually blessed others? We have no answer.

This theme of bread and wine shifts a bit in the Gospel passage. There the meal consisted of bread and fish, traditional fare of fisher folk. Hence, this meal also symbolized life. We stand open-mouthed when we realize the multitude of people who were fed on such a sparse amount of food. How could this happen? Mystery abounds!

In the first reading the essence of life is offered to

God. In the Gospel the essence of life is offered to the people. It is in Paul's letter that we find the high point of the readings and of the feast itself. There Paul proclaims what was probably one of the earliest eucharistic formulas of the early Church. It ends with an admonition from Christ himself: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24). Here the bread and wine that was first offered to God, and then offered to the people, is the very Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This remembrance of his death is really a celebration of life. The mystery here is incomprehensible.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR Reflection

- ✱ *In what ways is your life dependent on food from God?*
- ✱ *Spend a few minutes reflecting on the mystery of the Eucharist.*



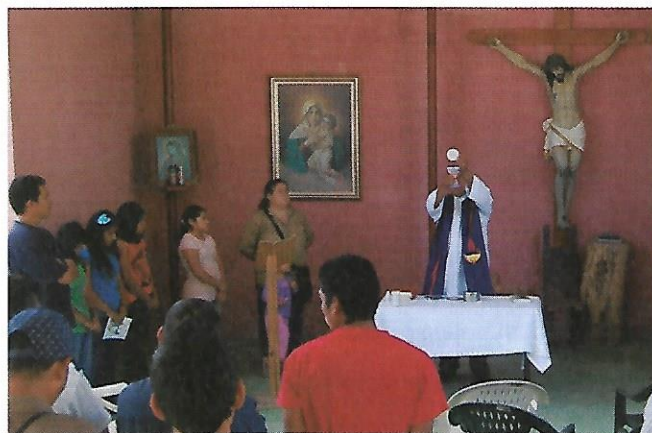
# Dear Padre,

**Don't we discriminate against other Christians when we don't celebrate the Eucharist with them?**

**You must keep the Church's intentions in mind:** Are we excluding to make people feel left out, or are we excluding to uphold the dignity and sanctity of the Eucharist?

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the Eucharist—there's only one part they can't participate in. That might sound like a cop-out, but Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the actual Body and Blood of Christ. For it to be true communion, everyone who receives it must believe the same thing about it.

In its "Guidelines for the Reception of Communion," the US Conference of Catholic Bishops says, "Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of...the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission" as outlined in "canon law....All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another."



JOSEPH SORENTINO / SHUTTERSTOCK

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**Do you have a question for the Padre?**

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and learn more about *Dear Padre*.



## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*This is the path of ecumenism. Not only the path of doctrine, that comes last....But let us start to walk together. With good will, we can do this. We must do this. Nowadays ecumenism means moving forward together, praying for one another. Let the theologians continue to talk to each other, to study together.*

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## Calendar

### Monday

JUNE 20

Weekday

2 Kgs 17:5–8,  
13–15a, 18

Mt 7:1–5

### Tuesday

JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga,  
Religious

2 Kgs 19:9b–11,  
14–21, 31–35a, 36

Mt 7:6, 12–14

### Wednesday

JUNE 22

Weekday

2 Kgs 22:8–13; 23:1–3

Mt 7:15–20

### Thursday

JUNE 23

The Nativity of  
St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1–6

Acts 13:22–26

Lk 1:57–66, 80

### Friday

JUNE 24

The Most Sacred Heart  
of Jesus

Ez 34:11–16

Rom 5:5b–11

Lk 15:3–7

### Saturday

JUNE 25

The Immaculate Heart of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lam 2:2, 10–14, 18–19

Lk 2:41–51

### Sunday

JUNE 26

Thirteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19–21

Gal 5:1, 13–18

Lk 9:51–62



# Immaculate Conception Parish Family



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Parish Council Members: Beth Cobb-President; Dennis Benney-Vice-President; Mary Pottebaum, Vicki Parker, Bill Huston, and Dennis Cobb

## **JUNE 19, 2022 - THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

### **Mass Intentions**

Monday, June 20th  
Tuesday, June 21st

**NO Mass - Montgomery City**  
**5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City**  
**+Bob Henke**



Wednesday, June 22nd  
Thursday, June 23rd

8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg  
**8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City - Jane Dorlac**  
**- Healing Mass according to God's will**

Friday, June 24th  
Saturday, June 25th  
Sunday, June 26th

**8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Don Benney**  
5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville  
8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg  
**10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Susan Schipper**

*(No Mass if there is a funeral)*

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

### **Church & School Financial Report:**

	<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 - \$ 7,241.46			
June 19th - \$			
June 26th - \$			

Last Week's Envelopes: 47 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 26th**

<b>Ministries</b>	<b>Saturday, 5:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	NO MASS	Michael Smith
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	NO MASS	None at this time
<b>Communion Minister</b>	NO MASS	Jacob Lotton
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	NO MASS	Ron & Dianne Talley Dana Schneider & Brady Craven
<b>Servers</b>	NO MASS	Owen Merz Keagan Rakers
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	NO MASS	Hospitality Ministers
<b>Money Counters</b>	NO MASS	Judy Cobb Elaine Winford

**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

Monday, June 20th	<b>NO MASS - Montgomery City</b>
Tuesday, June 21st	<b>5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City</b>
Wednesday, June 22nd	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg
Thursday, June 23rd	<b>8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City</b>
Friday, June 24th	<b>8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City</b>
Saturday, June 25th	5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Sunday, June 26th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg <b>10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City</b> <b>(Rosary @ 9:30 AM)</b>

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, June 20th	7:00 PM - St. Vincent dePaul Mtg.
Tuesday, June 21st	6:00 AM-5:00 PM - Adoration
Wednesday, June 22nd	
Thursday, June 23rd	
Friday, June 24th	
Saturday, June 25th	
Sunday, June 26th	



### **Wedding Anniversary**

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

*Dustin & Hilary Benney - 14 years of marriage on June 21st  
Charlie & Pat Korman - 49 years of marriage on June 23rd  
Chris & Carla Parker - 22 years of marriage on June 24th*

### **Additional Financial Information**

Capital Improvements	\$	25.00
Mass Intentions	\$	40.00
Special Collections:		
Catholic Missourian	\$	42.00
Communication & Educ.	\$	85.00

### **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

As we celebrate Father's Day, let us remember the wonderful things Dad does for us. Remember the time he put you on his shoulders so you could see a parade better. How about the times he holds and comforts you when you hurt yourself or have a bad dream. How he always laughs at your jokes even if they are not that funny. What about the times he comes home from work tired but still takes time to just be with you sharing your day. But most of all, remember how he tells you he loves you. We love you Dad!!!!



### **Thank you!**

We want to thank Debbie Enger of Jonesburg for the donation of a new small refrigerator for the Sacristy.

### **Our Condolences and Prayers**

Rose Lagana, mother of Diane Witthaus of our parish family, passed peacefully this week. Mrs. Lagana's arrangements may be found at: <http://www.pitmanfuneralhome.com/obituary/Rose-Lagana> We offer our prayers and condolences to Diane and her family during this difficult time.

### **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



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.

### **School Supplies Needed!**

The Montgomery County Human Resource Council will be sponsoring the Annual Back to School Bash. If you would like to donate back to school supplies there will be a box in the back of church until July 17. If you would like to make a cash donation, please contact Beth Roesner at 314-974-1087 or you can donate on line at [highhillchristianchurch.churchcenter.com](http://highhillchristianchurch.churchcenter.com).



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

Immaculate Conception School  
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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.**

**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.

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

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.

June 23rd - 26th - St. George Parish Rummage Sale in Herman (in St. George school gym)  
June 23rd & 24th from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
June 25th 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
June 26th 7:00 AM to Noon

**Office Closed**

The Parish office will be closed all day on Wednesday, June 22nd for training at the diocese.

**NEW TIME for couples retreat on Sept. 3**

*Love and Life* is a one day retreat where couples explore the truth and beauty of marriage and God's plan for it. It will be held Sept. 3, 8:30 am to 5 pm, at the Chancery in Jefferson City, 2207 W. Main St. Based on *Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan* by the US bishops, this retreat will help couples renew their bonds through presentations and periods *Love* of prayer. It has helped hundreds of couples reconnect and appreciate each other, their relationship, and their marriage. **This retreat is open to all couples (married, engaged & unmarried).** Registration for this event is required. Registration details coming soon!!

**Summer Youth Camps**

One theme constant in our pastoral planning is the desire to engage our young people more in the faith. We're excited to offer a cadre of opportunities for middle school and high school students, with an emphasis on friendship and joyful fun. **Camp Lolek** (a childhood nickname of Saint John Paul II) is new this year. Please use the graphics available through the download link below (find the folder labeled "Youth Camps 2022") to promote Camp Lolek, Camp Macabee, Camp Siena and CHRISTpower. Dates, registration forms and other information are on our website: [www.diojeffcity.org](http://www.diojeffcity.org).

**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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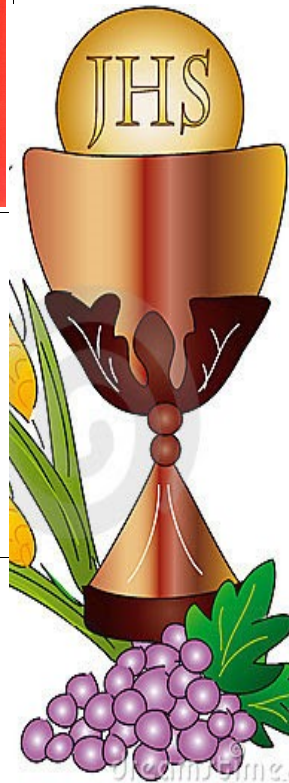
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