

A Real Force of Nature

One of the forces of nature that we have been unable to control is unruly water. We are actually helpless when caught between torrents of rain from above and surging water from below. It is no wonder the ancestors of ancient Israel who lived between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers characterized cosmic evil as tumultuous water that only the great creator-God could control. This is the scene described in the reading from Job. This water is not destroyed; it is only harnessed. We will have to wait for the end of time for such water to be abolished. ("The sea was no more," Revelation 21:1.) This divine power over water is praised in the psalm response as well.

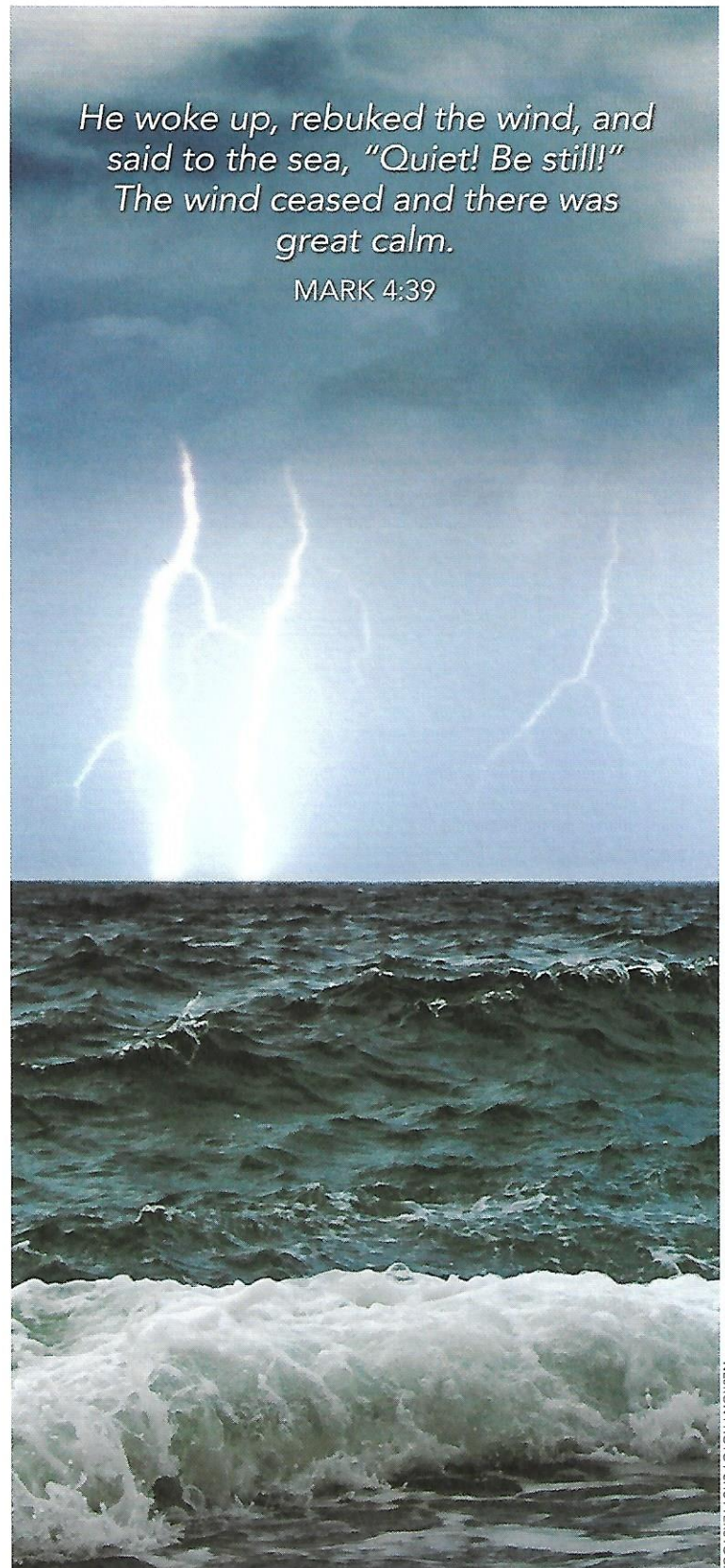
Belief in God's absolute power over chaotic water and cosmic evil lies behind the story of Jesus calming the sea. This story doesn't simply recount a display of Jesus' extraordinary command over the forces of nature. It is certainly that, but it is actually much more. It stands to reason that, if only the great creator-God can exercise control over this fearsome watery threat, and if Jesus can effortlessly exercise control over such water, then Jesus is somehow this great creator-God. In today's Gospel, the audacious disciples, who initially were frightened by the ferocity of the squall, were astounded by Jesus' authority over the storm. They declared, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mark 4:41).

It is clear from this story that Jesus is the real force of nature.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- * Spend some time thinking about how Jesus has protected you from harm.
- * Pray for the grace to trust in God.



*He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm.*

MARK 4:39

Dear Padre,

Our parish used to be united. Now we have Filipino Catholics, Vietnamese Catholics, and Mexican Catholics, all with their own Masses and activities. Why can't we just be Catholic?

The word *catholic* means "whole," "universal," "complete." To be Catholic, we must include everyone. I once served as a pastor of the only Catholic parish in a town of 20,000 people, more than half of whom were Catholic. The seventeen Baptist churches included a First Southern with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in Spanish, and a Southern Baptist with services only in Spanish.



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only in Spanish.

The Catholic Church goes out of its way to make sure that never happens to us and that all people feel part of the Church. One way to make a person feel welcome is to offer Mass in his or her native language, which is why my parish offered Masses in Spanish and Vietnamese as well as in English.

It wasn't just about language or nationality. We had Sunday-evening Mass to accommodate the many

people who worked Sunday mornings. And we also had events that brought the entire parish together. The result was that we had six weekend Masses rather than six different communities.

It's difficult to form one Church. It's difficult to be Catholic. But for 2,000 years we've found it to be worth it. Culturally diverse faith communities acknowledge our differences; more importantly, we celebrate our Catholic wholeness through this diversity!

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
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Calendar

Monday

JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga,
Religious

Gn 12:1-9 • Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

JUNE 22

Weekday

Gn 13:2, 5-18

Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

JUNE 23

Weekday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18

Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

JUNE 24

Nativity of

St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday

JUNE 25

Weekday

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22

Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

JUNE 26

Weekday

Gn 18:1-15 • Mt 8:5-17

Sunday

JUNE 27

Thirteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-43 or

5:21-24, 35b-43

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Do not be afraid of migrants. Migrants are those who always bring us richness....Today there is the temptation to build a culture of walls, to raise walls, walls in the heart, walls on the land....And those who raise a wall, who build a wall, will end up a slave within the walls he has built, without horizons.

DIALOGUE WITH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, APRIL 6, 2019



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JUNE 20, 2021 - TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 21st	NO MASS - Montgomery City
Tuesday, June 22nd	8:00 AM MASS -Montgomery City - TBA
Wednesday, June 23rd	8:30 AM Mass -Jonesburg - TBA
Thursday, June 24th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City - TBA
Friday, June 25th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City - TBA
Saturday, June 26th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City - Our Parish Family
Sunday, June 27th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Jerry Cunningham



July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
May 2021	\$33,118.09	\$42,063.00	-\$8,944.91
Fiscal Year July-April 2020-21	\$503,852.74	\$547,180.74	-\$43,328.00
Needed Weekly - \$ 11,835.50			
June 6th - \$16,897.00			
June 13th - \$14,193.02			
June 20th - \$			
June 27th - \$			

Last Week's Envelopes: 47 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: 3:30 to 4:50 PM Saturday or call for an appointment.

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 June 26th & 27th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Lector	ICS Students	Jerry Witthaus
Children's Liturgy	Not assigned at this time	Not assigned at this time
Communion Minister	Vicki Oden	Orlana Gardner
Ministers of Hospitality	ICS Students	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh Ron & Dianne Talley
Servers	ICS Students	Elizabeth Schierhoff Kendra Rakers
Gift Bearers	Hospitality Ministers	Hospitality Ministers
Money Counters	Donald & Sandra Oaks	Mike & Jenidean Readey

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

In this year of St. Joseph, husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus, may we grow in our appreciation for the importance of the vocation of fatherhood for the benefit of society and the Church.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, June 21st	NO MASS	Monday, June 21st	7:00 PM - St. Vincent dePaul Mtg.
Tuesday, June 22nd	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City - TBA	Tuesday, June 22nd	
Wednesday, June 23rd	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg - TBA	Wednesday, June 23rd	
Thursday, June 24th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City - TBA	Thursday, June 24th	
Friday, June 25th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City - TBA	Friday, June 25th	
Saturday, June 26th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City (Rosary @ 4:30 PM)	Saturday, June 26th	
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Wedding Anniversary



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

*Dustin & Hilary Benney - 13 years of marriage on June 21st
Pat & Charlie Korman - 48 years of marriage on June 23rd
Chris & Carla Parker - 21 years of marriage on June 24th*

Additional Financial Information

Capital Improvements	\$ 25.00
Capital Campaign (Cornerstone)	\$ 350.00
Special Collections:	
Bulletin Ads	\$ 150.00
Catholic Missourian	\$ 34.00
Communication & Education	\$ 50.00
Home & School Donation	\$ 5,000.00
Script Income	\$ 2,000.00
Fr. Hartley's Bathroom Renovation	\$ 2,470.00

Mass Schedule This Week

Once again this week, weekday Masses on the first page were "TBA" (to be announced). Fr. Hartley has had an intense week of radiation treatments and does not know yet if he will start his chemo treatments next week. We will keep you informed as best as we can via email, Facebook, and the parish website. IF Mass is said, following will be the intentions:

- Tuesday +Fr. Lou McCorkel
- Thursday +Judy Cunningham (no Mass last week)
- Friday +Don & Claire Benney (no Mass last week)

Thank you for your understanding!

Thank You!

Thank you to the PSR/Confirmation/High School students who helped clean, remodel, and paint the room in the church basement. This room can now be used for parish meetings, PSR/Confirmation classes, Children's Liturgy, or a dressing room for bridal parties. Those who helped: Anne Schroer, Elizabeth Schierhoff, Landon and Reed Pottebaum, and Clayton Parker.

From Fr. Hartley



Thanks to all who have contributed to the bathroom remodel fund, volunteered their time, and made gifts of materials for this project! I am so very grateful for all your support!

God bless you!



Capital Campaign Update

Dear Parishioners,

Our new total of donations and pledges is currently \$238,005.16. We are grateful for your generosity. Our current bank balance is \$151,391.40 and we have had a total of \$65,884.95 in expenses. We have been awarded \$29,146.19 in insurance claims.

As you can see, we continue to move forward with the replacement of our sidewalks and front entrance. If the weather holds for us, we hope that project will be completed by the end of the week of June 25. The goal will be to have the front door available for entry for weekend Masses, but we do hope you will be patient, watchful and understanding as we move forward. There is always the chance that entry by the side door could be required. We will try to keep you informed.

Our short term goal continues to be \$600,000. That will help us meet the list for the things needed for the church building. We pray you will be able to help us with that goal. There are envelopes and pledge cards available at the back of the church. Either can be dropped in the offering plate.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration to assist in this capital campaign. Let's make our parish home a beautiful place to worship for generations to come.

Capital Campaign Committee

Immaculate Conception School News



We are excited to have our 3rd /4th grade home room teacher and 5th/ 6th grade home room teacher hired for the 2021-22 school year.

Enrollment continues for K-8 students for the next school year.

ECLC Happenings

ECLC is still looking 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 Teaching Positions Available

St. George School in Hermann is currently accepting resumes for a 2nd Grade classroom teacher (certified). Please see the Jefferson City Diocesan website to apply.

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!!!!

Prayer Pamphlets for Distributing Communion

We now have prayer pamphlets to use when taking communion to the sick and homebound. If you need one, please contact the parish office.



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

New Diocesan Marriage Policy & Program



The Diocese of Jefferson City is inaugurating a new way of preparing couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. Because it is so important that couples be well informed concerning the practical and sacramental aspects of a Catholic marriage, the Bishop has decided to expand the reach of preparation into the parishes that include the engaged couple, the pastor, and a facilitating couple to insure the best possible foundation for a Catholic Marriage. A program has begun to be implemented to assess the needs of a couple preparing for marriage on an individual basis and to provide support and encouragement when it comes to living out the Sacrament of Married Life.

With this in mind, I would ask for the help of married couples in our parish to volunteer to undergo specific training in the matter of marriage preparation provided by the Diocese that would involve a commitment to not only be trained in the specifics of the program but also to take on the responsibility along with the pastor in seeing to it that engaged couples have all that they need to enter into married life with a true understanding of what Christ wishes their marriage to be.

If you would be willing to take on this ministry, please contact me at the rectory and I will get you in touch with the Diocese to begin the work necessary to carry out this new policy. I would encourage those who have been married for at least 10 years and who have a willingness to work with couples in this important part our parish life. If you feel that you would like to take on this work, please do not hesitate to contact me either by email or by phone.

Thank you and God bless all who have received the graces of the Sacrament of Marriage.

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, Susan Schipper, Charlee Kate (niece of Sue Beck), Jim Walker, and Fr. Hartley.

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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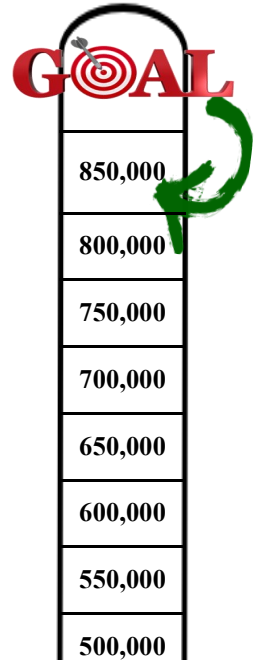
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Immaculate Conception's local conference of St. Vincent de Paul has recently begun a new year, adapting and renewing its commitment to service. Now working from an office on 2nd Street in Montgomery City, the conference members are looking forward to helping those community members in need of monetary and personal support.

We are asking IC parishioners to join us in service in one of these ways:

1. Continuing the generous donations of prayers, time and financial resources parishioners have shared in the past years;
2. Becoming an Active (Full) member, joining current active members in providing services to those in need. This would include becoming trained in SSVdP's ways of service, attendance at routine meetings, and participation in conference religious and social activities;
3. Becoming an Associate member by the donation of talents for specific activities and by publicizing the conference's potential services to those in need.

As the parish activities return to normal levels, we invite you to grow with us in building a more just world. We believe a call to be a Vincentian is led by the Spirit. Perhaps that faint melody you hear is the Spirit calling you to service. Please consider answering the call.

To contact the Immaculate Conception Conference, call 573-835-3631. This is an answering service and we will then call you. Or fill out the form below and mail to St. Vincent DePaul, 216 West 2nd Street, Montgomery City, MO 63361



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