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Jesus said,...“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.”
MARK 6:4

Who Do You Think You Are?

This question is not always posed in a spirit of lightheartedness. It could be hurled at someone in indignation. This indignation might be justified; the other could be assuming an unwarranted attitude of superiority. However, the fault could be our own. We might resent another’s genuine insight or unquestionable wisdom. There seems to be within some of us a sense of inferiority that is threatened by the abilities of others—as if their talents diminish those of us who feel inferior. And what do we do about this? We might ignore such an individual, implying that she or he has nothing that interests us. This probably happens more often than we like to admit. Or we might try to embarrass the person, thus lowering the individual in the estimation of others. This is how some people depicted in the Gospel passage acted toward Jesus.

Prophets are not people who only look into the future. Such people are called seers. Genuine prophets have insight into the present, understanding the

implications of the social forces that are operative and the challenge they might pose to religious traditions. That’s why they are so often resented. We see this attitude in the passage from Ezekiel. God sent him to a rebellious people to call them to repentance. Chances are, this did not make him popular. It also did not make Jesus popular with some.

So often we applaud people who have religious insight—unless we know them well. Then we may think: *You’re no better than the rest of us. Who do you think you are?*

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *Do you appreciate the valid insights of others, even when they challenge your own?*
- ★ *Who do you think has insight into today’s chaotic world? Why do you choose that person?*

Dear Padre,

Does religious freedom mean we're free to worship whoever and whatever we wish? I thought Jesus gave us rules on this.

Jesus gave us the gift of freedom. Even as he hung on the cross, he didn't use force to change the minds of people or coerce them to believe in him. His example shaped the Declaration on Religious Freedom (*Dignitatis Humanae*), a document from the Second Vatican Council. The council gave us several principles that outline our beliefs about religious freedom:



First, God has made known to us the way in which we are to serve God and find salvation and eternal life in Jesus.

Second, this one true religion consists in the catholic and apostolic Church. To this Church, the Lord himself committed the obligation and duty to spread the truth that salvation in Jesus is ours.

Third, all people are bound to seek the truth, to embrace the truth they come to know, and to hold fast to that truth.

Finally, all of us have a right to be immune from coercion by individuals, social groups, or other human powers. No one is to be forced to act contrary to personal beliefs or prevented from acting in accord with those beliefs.

This also means that if people choose to reject Christ, they must not be forced to do anything against their will. The judgment for their actions must be left up to God. As a Church, we proclaim the truth of Christ and set high standards for membership in the Church, but we do not force people to convert or believe.

Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.

VISIT TO THE WHITE HOUSE, SEPTEMBER 23, 2015



Calendar

Monday

JULY 5

Weekday

Gn 28:10–22a

Mt 9:18–26

Tuesday

JULY 6

Weekday

Gn 32:23–33

Mt 9:32–38

Wednesday

JULY 7

Weekday

Gn 41:55–57;

42:5–7a, 17–24a

Mt 10:1–7

Thursday

JULY 8

Weekday

Gn 44:18–21,

23b–29; 45:1–5

Mt 10:7–15

Friday

JULY 9

Weekday

Gn 46:1–7, 28–30

Mt 10:16–23

Saturday

JULY 10

Weekday

Gn 49:29–32;

50:15–26a

Mt 10:24–33

Sunday

JULY 11

Fifteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12–15

Eph 1:3–14 or 1:3–10

Mk 6:7–13

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JULY 4, 2021 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions



July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Monday, July 5th **NO MASS** - Montgomery City
 Tuesday, July 6th **NO MASS** - Montgomery City
 Wednesday, July 7th 8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg
 Thursday, July 8th **8:00 AM Mass** - Montgomery City +Fr. Lou McCorkel
 Friday, July 9th **8:00 AM Mass** - Montgomery City +Jerry Cunningham
 Saturday, July 10th **5:30 PM Mass** - Montgomery City - Our Parish Family
 Sunday, July 11th 8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg
10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Decease of the Koch and Garrissine Family

Church/School Financial Report: Income Expenses Difference
May 2021 \$33,118.09 \$42,063.00 -\$8,944.91 **Fiscal Year July-May 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 - \$ 6,247.00
 June 27th - \$ 7,314.00

Last Week's Envelopes: 45 of 179

With God all things are possible

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

Parish Membership: Call the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Saturday evening 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 10th & 11th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Lector	Gary Hoette	Michael Readey
Children's Liturgy	Not assigned at this time	Not assigned at this time
Communion Minister	Mary Pottebaum	Richard Bainbridge
Ministers of Hospitality	Kasey & Mary Pottebaum Sharon Pottebaum	Jeff & Amanda Arens Dave & Janet Cobb
Servers	Landon & Reed Pottebaum	Elizabeth Schierhoff Kendra Rakers
Gift Bearers	Hospitality Ministers	Hospitality Ministers
Money Counters	Rae Jean & Daryl Rhoads	Gayle Adams Steve Williams

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 5th	NO MASS	Monday, July 5th	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, July 6th	NO MASS	Tuesday, July 6th	
Wednesday, July 7th	NO MASS	Wednesday, July 7th	7:30 PM-Knights of Columbus Mtg
Thursday, July 8th	NO MASS	Thursday, July 8th	10:00 AM-Ministerial Alliance Mtg 10:30 AM-Potato Peeling-KC Hall
Friday, July 9th	NO MASS	Friday, July 9th	4:30 PM-6:30 PM - KofC Drive-thru Fish Fry
Saturday, July 10th	4:00 PM Mass - Wellsville 5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City (Rosary @ 5:00 PM)	Saturday, July 10th	
Sunday, July 11th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass -Montgomery City (Rosary @ 9:30 AM)	Sunday, July 11th	

Wedding Anniversary



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

*Charles & Judy Nelson - 58 years of marriage on July 6th
Scott & Michelle Schroer - 20 years of marriage on July 7th
Jeff & Julie Thielmeier - 9 years of marriage on July 7th
Dennis & Jean Benney - 43 years of marriage on July 8th*

Additional Financial Information

Capital Improvements	\$ 158.00
Capital Campaign (Cornerstone)	\$ 375.00
Special Collections:	
Catholic Missourian	\$ 85.00
Fr. Hartley's Bathroom Renovation	\$ 100.00

Our Condolences

Kenneth Devlin of our parish passed away on June 26, 2021 at St. Joseph West Hospital in Lake St. Louis. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. George Church in Hermann on July 7th at 10:00 AM with burial in the St. George Cemetery. Visitation will be on July 6th from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Toedtmann-Grosse Funeral Home in Hermann.

Our condolences to Robert (Bob) Schipper of our parish and family on the death of his wife, Susan, who passed peacefully on Monday, June 28th. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated on July 1st at the Church of the Resurrection with burial in the Resurrection Cemetery in Wellsville.

We offer our prayers to these families during this difficult time.

**The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, July 5th.**

From Fr. Hartley



Thank you again to all who have contributed to the bathroom renovation fund, volunteered their time, and made gifts of materials for this project! The new shower is finished and is it NICE!

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



Dear Parishioners,

Our weather has not been kind in many ways and it has certainly delayed the concrete work that should have been completed by now. We appreciate your patience and are hoping for drier weather this week. Twin Valley Construction, who is doing the concrete work, has been in touch throughout the process and will get to us as soon as weather allows.

Our current balance is \$239,505.16 and we are moving toward the \$600,000 that will help us get the church projects completed. If you are interested in donating or pledging, please pick up a card or envelope in the vestibule. Those can be dropped in the collection or at the rectory office. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

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

ECLC and Summer Care will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of 4th of July!

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

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.



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

July 9th - 4:30 to 6:30 PM - KOC Drive-thru Fish Fry
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

Changes in the Bulletin

We want to welcome the Church of the Resurrection in Wellsville and will add their bulletin page to the bulletin each week! With Fr. Hartley assuming duties at Wellsville on July 1st, we thought it would be a great way to share news!

Also, please note the time of Saturday evening Mass has been changed to **5:30 P.M.** Thank you!



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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 Fry

The Montgomery City Knights of Columbus will have a drive-thru fish fry on Friday, July 9, 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, Susan Schipper, Charlee Kate (niece of Sue Beck), Jim Walker, Fr. Hartley, and Tim Stumbaugh.

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.

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



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July 3, 2021

Church of the Resurrection

409 East Bates

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Pastor — Fr. Paul Hartley

Parish Secretary — 573-492-6595

Saturday Mass: 4:00pm

Saturday Night Confessions: 3:00 pm—3:50pm

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

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

Happy Anniversary & Birthday to:

July 1: Lincoln Shramek

Please contact the parish office if you would like a birthday or anniversary listed in the bulletin. Parish office hours are Monday thru Thursday 8:30 am until 4:00 pm

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

Please contact the office if you are unable to attend that Saturday or find a replacement.

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

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

<u>COR Financial Report:</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Difference</u>
July to May	\$ 33,154.19	\$ 27,519.57	\$ 5,634.62
Percent of Budget	106.41%	71.71%	
<u>Month of May:</u>	<u>Income:</u>	<u>Expense</u>	
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	\$		
Weekly Income	\$		

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July prayer intention
for our Local Church**

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Church of Resurrection

Parish Goal: \$3,000.00
Total Committed: \$3,500.00