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Vicki Parker, Dennis Cobb, and Michael Smith

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Society of St. Vincent DePaul - 573.835.3631 Fr. Ernest Dike, Parochial Administrator, edike@diojeffcity.org Bulletin Deadline 9:00 AM Wednesdays

October 26, 2025 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 exit in our midst and to celebrate the realities of our faith together.

St. Patrick Parish Mission

As a church community here at St. Patrick, we want to know, love and serve Jesus in our efforts in: Christian formation/faith development; worship; social services; and stewardship

MONDAY

October 27 Weekday Rom 8:12-17 Lk 13:10-17

TUESDAY

October 28 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16

WEDNESDAY

October 29 Weekday Rom 8:26-30 Lk 13:22-30

THURSDAY

October 30 Weekday Rom 8:31b-39 Lk 13:31-35

FRIDAY

October 31 Weekday Rom 9:1-5 Lk 14:1-6

SATURDAY

November 1 All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

SUNDAY

November 2 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40

Like the Rings of a Tree

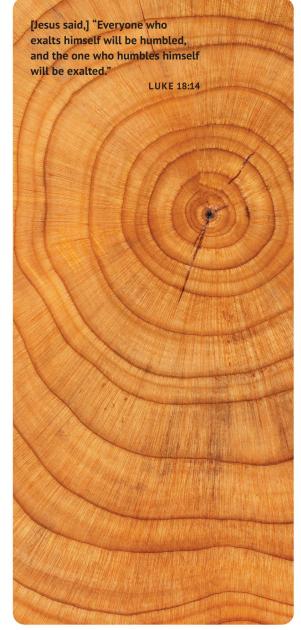
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

or some, going to confession can bring a sense of relief—as if the slate has now been wiped clean; as if we have gotten a do-over with life or the past has been left behind as though it never happened. Our past, however, is always with us—the good and the bad, the joys and the sadness, the grace and the sin. There are no do-overs. We carry with us the marks of our lives simply because every experience, every kindness and cruelty, every moment of generosity and selfishness, all have made us into who are. We are much like a tree that adds a ring to its trunk each year. The ring always bears the marks of that year, whether it has been a year of rain or drought whether insects have attacked, or whether Mother Nature has been kind. The tree always remembers and carries with it forever the rings of what life has been.

Our lives are the same. The story of the Pharisee and the tax collector tells this tale. Like the Pharisee, we have much good in our lives. We too have prayed and have been generous. We have been kind and honest and cared for the poor. We have tried to be faithful. The Pharisee's downfall was that he forgot about his sinfulness; he forgot he needed God's mercy. The tax collector, on the other hand, remembered his failings. Both were in need of God's love. Only the tax collector seemed to realize it. •

Reflect-

How has my life been a mixture of sin and grace?



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Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	October	27th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tues	October	28th	NO Mass - Montgomery City (Ordination of New Bishop)
Wed	October	29th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Henry Barringer
Thur	October	30th	8:00AM Mass - Montgomery City +Sue Kyle
Fri	October	31st	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Eugene Schaefer
Sat	November	1st	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City + Bill & Dione Auchly
Sat	November	1st	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City - Deceased Members of Parish
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November 2nd 8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Susan Darlington 10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Richard Mark Stumbaugh

A reminder: If there is a funeral at any of the two parishes or a school cancellation due to weather, there will be **no** scheduled Mass

Immaculate Conception Parish & School						
	Income	Expenses	Difference			
Fiscal Jul 25-Sept 25, YTD	\$174,939.88	\$186,494.39	-\$11,554.51			
September 2025	\$77,560.79	\$53,934.48	\$23,626.31			
	Church	ICS/Daycare	Total			
October 5th	\$5,878.00	\$8,390.00	\$14,268.00			
October 12th	\$4,894.38	\$4,687.00	\$9,581.38			
October 19th	\$4,090.11	\$14,218.00	\$18,308.11			
October 26th						

Weekly Goal

Parish Membership: Please call the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: IC Sat 4:15PM-4:45PM, SP Sun 7:15AM or

Sacraments & Information

Sacrament of Baptism/Confirmation: Call the parish office to set up an

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: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in the Fall and sacramental initiation normally occurs at the Easter Vigil. Please call for details. Classes on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM at ICS.

Hospitalization: If you are hospitalized or have a family member who is home-bound, please call the parish office.

St. Patrick Parish

	Income	Expenses	Difference			
Budget Goal FY 25	\$76,000.00					
Total Collected YTD						
	Church		Total			
October 5th	\$2,495.00		\$2,495.00			
October 12th	\$1,651.00		\$1,651.00			
October 19th	\$1,167.00		\$1,167.00			
Weekly Goal	\$1,365.39	Wkly Avg	\$1,771.00			

Additional Financial Information

\$13,768.96 Wkly Avg \$14,052.50

Capital Improvements - \$317.00

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.

	Mass Ministries	October 25th & 26th	November 1st & 2nd	November 8th & 9th	November 15th & 16th
	Lector	Beth Roesner	Gary Hoette	Jacob Roesner	Dennis Cobb
IC SUN 10AM IC SAT 5PM	Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Pottebaum, Gary Hoette, & Beth Cobb	Dennis Cobb, Ruth Ann O'Keefe, Mary Pottebaum	Dennis Cobb, Gary Hoette, Beth Cobb	Ruth Ann O'Keefe, Gary Hoette, Mary Pottebaum
	Ministers of Hospitality	Daryl & Nancy Cobb Bob Dryden	Ty Cothren Family	Bill & Liz Huston Beth & Steve Cobb	Kasey Pottebaum Family
	Servers	Malorie Schulte Mercer Cothren	Beth Roesner Jacob Roesner	Liz Broz Malorie Schulte	Mercer Cothren Jacob Roesner
	Money Counters	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger	Dennis Cobb & John/Aggie Baldetti	Judy Cobb & Don/Sandy Oakes	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger
	Lector	Pat Stumbaugh	Michael Ready	Amanda Arens	Michael Smith
	Children's Liturgy	Dianne Talley	Geri Park	Rachel Rakers	Anna Harell
	Eucharistic Ministers	Jack Wells, Megan Hans, & Pat Stumbaugh	Dennis Cobb, Tudie Simpson, & Jenidean Ready	Jack Wells, Megan Hans & Pat Stumbaugh	Dennis Cobb, Tudie Simpson & Jenidean Readey
	Ministers of Hospitality	Jeff & Amanda Ārens Julie Worsham	Jacob Hans Family	Dave & Janet Cobb Pat & Janet Stumbaugh	Charlie & Pat Korman & Ron & Dianne Talley
	Servers	Josie & Wade Harrell	Tinley & Paisley Anderson	Paisley Anderson & Ella Hans	Emilia Hans & Maverick Johnson
	Money Counters	Cathy McCormack & Pam Schwartz	Elaine Winford & Vicki Parker	Mark Brower & Steve Williams	Elaine Winford & Megan Hans
SP SUN 8AM	Hospitality/Usher	John & Nancy Cobb	Youth	Ellis Family	Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber
	Altar Clean Up Only	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage	Jan Milzark
	Lector	Nancy Cobb	Gracie Cobb	Julie Ellis	Laurie Gilbert
	Servers	Luke Farrar & Anna Johnson	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss	Emma Cobb & Anna Johnson	Luke Farrar & Carl Johnson
	Eucharistic Minister	John Cobb, Sr., Nancy Cobb, & Vicki Duenke	John Cobb, Sr., Vicki Duenke & Terri Lenzenhuber	Vicki Duenke, Terri Lenzenhuber & Barb Turpin	Terri Lenzenhuber, Barb Turpin & Sars Johnson
	Money Counters	Gracie Cobb & Karen Stenger	Laurie Dothage & Katherine Stroot	Jan Milzark & Nancy Cobb	Bridget Cobb & John Cobb, Sr.

Your

Gifts

to

God!

Thank

You!

Dear Padre,

Is it wrong for children to dress up as zombies and devils and other evil creatures for Halloween?

No. It is perfectly acceptable to choose these kinds of costumes and to participate in the festivities of Halloween. Halloween is primarily a secular celebration. Although it is true that the original celebration is deeply rooted in the Christian tradition, that tradition is more properly celebrated during the great feast days of the Church that follow Halloween: All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.



Mythological representations, and the costumes that

remind us of these kind of characters, are to be understood with a sense of fun and mischief. There is no difference between a ghost, a goblin, a zombie, Captain America, Superman, or one of the Mario Brothers. They are all fictional characters in the very human stories we share with each other. The meaning we assign to them must be proportional to what they represent. On Halloween, they represent nothing more than a person in costume. It could be an entirely different story under different circumstances in which there might be the possibility of a misunderstanding about the meaning of such a costume. Halloween pretty much blurs that distinction and takes away the misunderstanding. It is meant to be entertaining and fun. That is all.

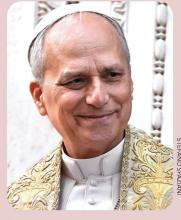
Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

A WORD FROM **POPE LEO XIV**

My own story is that of a citizen, the descendant of immigrants, who in turn chose to emigrate. All of us, in the course of our lives, can find



ourselves healthy or sick, employed or unemployed, living in our native land or in a foreign country, yet our dignity always remains unchanged: it is the dignity of a creature willed and loved by God.

AUDIENCE OF THE HOLY FATHER, ROME, MAY 16, 2025

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer **Intention for October**

For collaboration between different religious traditions Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.



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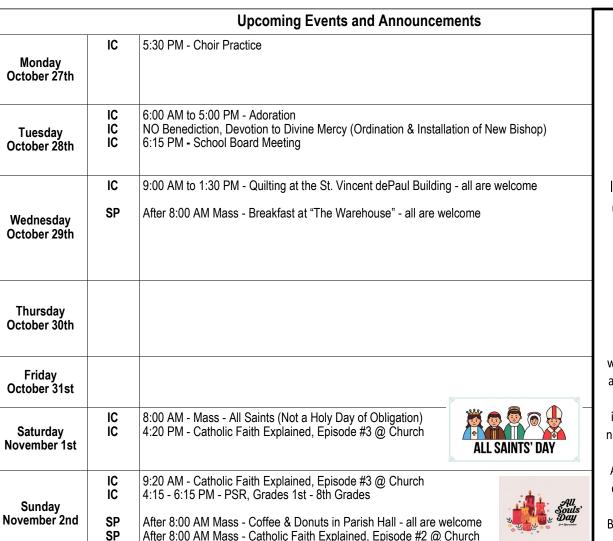
Society of St. Vincent dePaul Rummage Sale

Society of St. Vincent dePaul will be having a Rummage Sale at the Knights of Columbus Hall on November 15, 2025 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. If you would like to donate items to SSVDP to sell please contact Dianne Talley at 573-590-3158. The profits from this will be a donation to SSVDP to help with the ongoing needs of the community.

We will also be selling spaces for \$10.00. You will be responsible for selling your items and taking care of your space.

~Thank you!





See! I will not forget you, I have carved you on the palm of my hand. Isaiah 49:15 Welcome everyone. On Tuesdays starting at 6:00 AM we have Eucharistic Adoration: a special time to worship and praise our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and to deepen your intimate friendship and be nourished and strengthened by His presence and love. At 5:00 PM Adoration will close with Devotion to the Divine Mercy and Benediction. Mass will start at 5:30 PM.

Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

Jeremiah 29:12

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Residents of Aspire Nursing Home (formerly St. Andrews) 515 Picnic Street, New Florence, MO 63363 Susie Ryan, Bill Muenz, and Dorothy Bowman

Resident of The Arbors at South Pointe 5125 Old State Hwy 100, Room 13, Washington, MO 63090 Peggy Gardner Residents of Stonebridge in Hermann 1800 Wein St , Hermann, MO 65041 Tony & Laverne Wessel, Sr.



Residents of
Aspire Nursing Home
308 Cedar Avenue, Jonesburg, MO 63351

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE STRUGGLING, SICK AND INFIRMED:

Richard (Dick) Arens, Al & Christine Barger, Mike Benzen, Billie Brown, Mike Busken, Elizabeth Brueggen, Molly Brueggen, Larry Brueggemann, Marion Bullerdick, Parker Calbreath, Robert Carillo, Becky Cothren, Clint Cunningham, Marla Daniels, Mike Dorlac, Nick Erbe, Orlana (Lanie) Gardner, John Goodwin, Sheryl Gibbs, Richard Grelle, Lucille Griesbauer, Anna Gross, Ed Grillo, Henry Hamill, Ken Hocke, Antoinette Hoing, Howard Hollensteiner, Ingrid Keller, Genevieve Kelly, Pat Merz, Sarah Matthews, Kathleen Mohrmann, Nancy Nylund, Lyndsey O'Bryan, Alice O'Donnell, Margaret O'Donnell, Peatross Family, Avery Penn, Peggy Readey, Rae Jean Rhoads, Susie Ryan, Nick Schneider, Tommy Shine, Trenton Schroeder, Eric Smith, Evelyn Strauss, Katherine Stroot, Londa Swoboda, Ed Torbeck, Sue Umphenour, Tony Wessel, Sr., Jim Wortmann, Don Zerr





Brandon Wells, Dylan Willis, Daniel Lohmann, Donnie Wisdom, Alex Brueggen, & Justin Beabout



Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. ~Ephesians 5:25



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

Daryl & Nancy Cobb - 31 yrs. of marriage on October 29th Richard & Shirley Arens - 68 yrs. of marriage on November 2nd

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in October!

5th - Lou Claussen

8th - Derrick Cobb

9th - John Cobb. Jr.

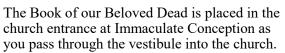
9th - Heath Sellenriek

13th - Addison Schluss

30th - McCullie Schluss



Book of Our Beloved Dead



You are invited to write the name(s) of those you cherished who have passed on to be with our Heavenly Father. On November 1st, the book will moved to the front of the Church while we celebrate the month of All Souls.



St. Patrick's News

1st +Dorothy Indelicato

5th +Ed Stenger

8th - No Mass - Priests Institute

12th +Charles Waller

15th +Joe Lenzenhuber

19th +Charlie Bextermiller

22nd +Charmaine Post

26th +Tom Lenzenhuber

29th +Henry Barringer



OCIA Class Cancelled This Week

OCIA class will not be held on Tuesday, October 28th, but will resume on Tuesday, November 4th. Just a reminder... everyone is welcome to attend.

Thank You. Thank You!

The Knight of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary wants to thank everyone who supported their Spaghetti Luncheon last Friday. It was a huge success and it would not have been without everyone's support!

The Book of our Beloved Dead will be in the entrance of the church. You are invited to write the name(s) of your loved ones who have passed on to be with our Heavenly Father. Candles will be available for purchase in the Parish Hall next weekend. The Book and candles will be moved into the church for the month of November.

Book of Our Beloved Dead

Mass of Ordination and Installation of the Most Reverend Ralph B. O'Donnell



The Mass of Ordination will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, 11:00 AM at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph. Due to limited space, this Mass is by invitation only. However all are welcome to attend the Solemn Vespers on Monday, October 27, 2025 at 6:00 PM at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph.

If you are able to attend the Vespers, you will find this to be an experience you will never forget.

We invite everyone to join us via livestream for both events. Links will be available on the Diocesan website: www.diojeffcity.org

Catholic Missourian Survey

The Catholic Missourian allows our diocesan community to stay connected with each other and with our Catholic brothers and sisters worldwide. We want to ensure this resource is something you continue to enjoy reading, so we invite you to share your thoughts in this survey

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CatholicMissourianSurvey Thank you!

Explanation of Masses October 28th thru November 2nd

Tuesday, October 28th - No Evening Mass, Devotion or Benediction due to the Ordination and Installation of the New Bishop

Saturday, November 1st - 8:00 AM Mass @ IC: All Saints Day (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday November 1st - 5:00 PM Mass @ IC: Evening Mass of The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Sunday, November 2nd - 8:00 AM at St. Patrick: The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Sunday, November 2nd - 10:00 AM at IC: The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO PARK IN THE STREET FACING MFA OR IN FRONT OF THE SCALES (in Montgomery City) DURING HARVEST SEASON.

~Thank you!

NOTICE

PARKING (A) NO

Immaculate Conception School News

Ms. Dana Schroeder, School Principal | Mrs. Anna Harrell, Administrative Assistant | 573.564.2679 - School Office | immaculateconception@icschool-mc.org

Calendar:

Oct. 29- Saint Presentations

Oct. 29- Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct. 30- Little Bit of Heaven Party/Rooster's Farm All School Field Trip

Oct. 31- NO SCHOOL- Fall Break

Nov. 6- Prayer Partner Mass

Nov. 7- ICS Home & School Trivia Night

Nov. 24- School IN Session

Nov. 25- Thanksgiving Feast

Oct. 29- 9am Saint Presentations

The students have been researching a variety of Saints and will present their Saint information to the student body. Please join us in the cafeteria!

Oct. 29 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held after school on Wednesday from 4pm-7pm. Home & School will provide a meal for the

Oct. 30 - Little Bit of Heaven Celebration

Students will dress up as the saint they researched. Following the 8am Mass, students will be let into "Heaven" and will have parties in their classrooms. We will continue to celebrate as a whole school in the afternoon as we take a field trip to Rooster's

Oct. 31 - No School - Fall Break

Nov. 6 - Prayer Partner Mass

Nov. 7 - Trivia Night

IC Home & School will be hosting Trivia Night at the Knights of Columbus building on Friday, November 7. Doors open at 6pm and trivia begins at 7pm. Please join us to make this community event a success!

Nov. 24 - School in Session

School will be in session on Monday, November 24.

Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Feast

IC Home & School provides turkey and ham and families provide sides for each classroom to celebrate their own Thanksgiving Feast. In the afternoon, we will celebrate as a whole school with a movie and/or bingo.

Virtue of the Month: Friendship

Friendship: reflects the love and unity God desires for all His children. It goes beyond simply enjoying someone's company true friendship is rooted in kindness, trust, respect, and a shared desire to grow in faith and goodness.

In the Catholic tradition, friendship is seen as a gift from God and a way to live out the commandment to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:31). It helps us support one another, make good choices, and reflect God's love through our actions.



In last week's Gospel, we heard the parable of the persistent widow-a powerful example of our Catholic Stewardship Renewal theme from Romans 5:5: "Hope does not disappoint." The widow's perseverance reflects the kind of hope-filled faith Jesus calls us to-a deep trust that God listens, cares, and responds. Unlike the reluctant judge, God answers with a Father's love. This parable reminds us to pray with persistence and hope, knowing that our hope is never in vain—because God never disappoints.

Through God's grace, we are each given unique gifts, and we are called to share them in love of God and neighbor. By prayerfully discerning how we use these gifts, we can become more intentional in serving our parish and community.

Each year at Easter, we renew our baptismal promises—rejecting sin and affirming our faith—as a sign of our renewed life in Christ. Similarly, the annual Catholic Stewardship Renewal is a chance to reaffirm

our commitment to our parish and its mission. It is a concrete way to show that we belong to our parish family and support its ministries.

To help with this discernment, please reflect on the questions in the "Discerning Your Talents" document as you consider your Stewardship Renewal commitment.