

## 164th YEAR OF SERVICE Immaculate Conception 307 N. Walker St. | Montgomery City | Missouri | 63361

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# July 13, 2025 - Fifteenth 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.

#### MONDAY July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Ex 1:8–14, 22

Mt 10:34-11:1 **TUESDAY** 

July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 2:1–15a Mt 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY July 16

Weekdav Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Mt 11:25-27

THURSDAY July 17 Weekday Ex 3:13-20 Mt 11:28-30

#### FRIDAY

July 18 Weekday Ex 11:10-12:14 Mt 12:1-8

#### SATURDAY

July 19 Weekday Ex 12:37-42 Mt 12:14-21

#### **SUNDAY**

July 20 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10a Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

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e tend to hear the parable of the Good Samaritan and place ourselves in the role of the Samaritan, thereby expected to be compassionate, as was the Samaritan. Those who heard Jesus tell the parable, however, would never have identified with the Samaritan. To them, the Samaritans were religious heretics who worshipped not in Jerusalem but at their own temple. Thus, the people of Jesus' day would have seen themselves as the victim, the one on the side of the road. Who, then, would be the Samaritan, the surprising caregiver, the compassionate one? Because parables are about God and how God works, it would be God who is and has always been the one who heals and feeds and nurtures us back to life. The parable then surprises the hearer of Jesus' dav-God as a compassionate Samaritan!



## 156th YEAR OF SERVICE St. Patrick Parish



505 First St. | Jonesburg | Missouri | 63351

636.488.5623 Parish Office | Office Hours T-Th 9am-1pm

Debbie Enger, Secretary | stpats@centurytel.net | www.stpatricksjonesburg.org Parish Council Members: Dan Schwartz (314-488-7118) -President, Barb Turpin (636-368-2157) -Vice-President, Katherine Stroot (573-629-8362) -Secretary, Michael Van Beek (641-275-5184) & Jocelyn Schluss (573-953-0324)

#### 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 of resources

## The Passion of Compassion

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It is God's compassion that we bring to those seeking forgiveness as well as to those who, for whatever reason, have not yet reached the point of asking for forgiveness. It is God's compassion that we bring to the unborn, the immigrant, the homeless, the sick in need of healing, the jobless who have lost hope. It is God's compassion that a nation brings to anyone who has lost his or her way, as it has been noted that the greatness of a nation is in how that nation deals with and cares for the weakest among them.

#### Reflect

When have I needed a compassionate response? When could I have been more compassionate?

#### Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	July	14th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tues	July	15th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Wed	July	16th	NO Mass - Jonesburg
Thur	July	17th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Harold & Anna Marie Cobb
Fri	July	18th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Margaret Van Beek
Sat	July	19th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Lafe O'Bryan
Sun	July	20th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Tom Lenzenhuber
			10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City – Our Parish Family

**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

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#### Sacraments & Information

Parish Membership: Please call the parish office to register.

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

Sacrament of Baptism/Confirmation: 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:** 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.

# Dear Padre,

I have a question about the prayer the priest says after the Our Father. Someone told me it's called an "embolism." Why don't we just end with "Amen" like when we say it at home?

You have correctly identified the "embolism" or "interpretation" that has been added to the Lord's Prayer during the sacred liturgy. It reads, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." This addition, ancient in its use during the eucharistic liturgy, is a further explanation of the content and the intercessory nature of the prayer. It develops the last petition of the Lord's Prayer and asks for deliverance from the power of evil for the whole community of the faithful. It is an appropriate insertion, reflecting the purpose of the eucharistic gathering as spiritual but also as a celebration of the Lord's words and directions to us. In private prayer, the embolism would be out of place.

The sacred liturgy is filled with intercessory prayers, acclamations, and bits and pieces of ancient eucharistic prayers and blessings. Everything has been carefully chosen and placed within the celebration of the sacred liturgy to assist the faithful who gather to lift their minds and hearts to the Heavenly Father, through his Son Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit.



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

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS This is the prayer that I suggest to you today. "Lord, that I might see and have compassion just like you see me and have compassion on me" that we might have compassion on those whom we encounter along the way, above all on those who suffer and are in need....

ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 10, 2022



serving us.

St. Francis Borgia Parish Speaking on: • What is God Calling You To? • Balancing the Tick Tocks • A Ray of Hope Location Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows Valentine Hall 197 Hwy. P, Rhineland, MO Date Sunday, July 20, 2025 

Mercy Parish Mission

Time

1:00-4:00 PM

**Presented By:** 

		Upcoming Events an
Monday July 14th	IC	5:30 PM - Choir Practice
Tuesday July 15th	IC IC IC	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration NO Benediction and Devotion to Divine Mercy NO Evening Mass
Wednesday July 16th SP		9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincen 7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Meeting NO Morning Mass 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Adoration
Thursday July 17th	SP	1:00 PM - Bunco in Parish Hall
Friday July 18th		
Saturday July 19th		
Sunday July 20th	SP	After 8:00 AM Mass - Coffee & Donuts in Paris
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		Resident of The Arbors at Victorian Place 2701 Rabbit Trail Drive, Washington, MO 6309 Peggy Gardner
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		PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR MEN
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Brandon Wells, Noah Richard, Dylan Willis, Daniel Lohmann, Donnie Wisdom, Alex Brueggen, & Tanner Cobb

and Announcements	+
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cent dePaul Building - all are welcome	l will not forget you, l have carved you on the palm of my hand. Isaiah 49:15
arish Hall - all are welcome	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.

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#### AYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

ng Home (formerly St. Andrews) New Florence, MO 63363 orothy Bowman, and Mike Busken

**Residents of Stonebridge in Hermann** 90 1800 Wein St , Hermann, MO 65041 Tony & Laverne Wessel, Sr.

sidents of Nursing Home e, Jonesburg, MO 63351

#### **FRUGGLING, SICK AND INFIRMED:**

en, Elizabeth Brueggen, Molly Brueggen, Larry Brueggemann, Marion Bullerdick, Marla Daniels, Mike Dorlac, Nick Erbe, Orlana (Lanie) Gardner, Sheryl Gibbs, Ken Hocke, Antoinette Hoing, Fr. Russell Judge, Ingrid Keller, Genevieve Kelly, ryan, Alice O'Donnell, Margaret O'Donnell, Peatross Family, Avery Penn, Peggy er, Tommy Shine, Eric Smith, Dottie Steffan, Evelyn Strauss, Katherine Stroot, ny Wessel, Sr., Jim Wortmann, Don Zerr

#### NAND WOMEN IN THE ARMED SERVICES





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 special day!
- Don & Sandy Oakes 52 years of marriage on July 14th

#### HARVEST PICNIC SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

We would like to try serving beer • and wine for the picnic. If you would like to volunteer to do the paperwork for the liquor licensing, please contact Gina at 573-289-8635.



- The IC Quilters are currently guilting a large gueen -size quilt for our Quilt Raffle. If you have a baby quilt or some other small quilted items you would like to donate for our 2nd place prize, contact Gina.
- We are still looking for a used pool for a fun new event. If you have one to donate, please contact Julie at 573-489-2778.
- We are starting to send out some letters for Picnic Sponsors. If you know an individual or business that would like to be a sponsor, please let Judy Cobb know.
- We are also looking for vendors for the **Vendor** Fair and Cup Sponsors. Contact Megan Hans at 573-253-9476.

At the Harvest Picnic, besides having delicious food. there will also be fun games and activities for kids and adults, a bake sale, a country store, raffles, and Live, Silent, and Paddle Auctions. We will need many hands to work at the picnic. Please be thinking about what kinds of items you will donate as well as where your talents will best serve the parish for this event. Packets will be handed out in August with more information and guilt raffle tickets. We need everyone's help to make this 9th Annual Harvest Picnic a success!

#### **Missions Special Collection**

The weekend of July 19-20, the Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a special collection to support to our brothers and sisters in need, including in the home dioceses of the mission priests serving us. There is more information about this collection on page 6 of this bulletin.

**The Immaculate Conception Parish Office** will be closed on Monday, July 14th.

#### Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in July!

1st - Vicki Duenke 1st - Rich Grelle 2nd - Tom Waddell 3rd - Lloyd Sachs 10th - Jerry Bextermiller 10th - Debbie Enger 15th - Theresa Bergfeld 15th - Ardith Walters



## St. Patrick's News

#### July Mass Intentions

July 2nd +Herb Mertz Family July 6th +Charlies Bextermiller July 9th - No Mass July 13th +Dottie Brauer July 16th - No Mass July 20th +Tom Lenzenhuber July 23rd - No Mass July 27th +Alvin Post

#### SAVE THE DATE

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, August 23rd, when we will be celebrating with Fr. Ernest the 20th Anniversary of his Ordination at 5:00 PM Mass at Immaculate Conception followed by a meal at the Knights of Columbus building.

#### **Come Pray With the Seedbearers!**



The Seedbearers will be in the area again year July 21st thru July 25th. It is a program that brings teens and adults from the Archdiocese of St. Louis to work on homes in our commu-

nity. Everyone is welcome to join them at their Masses. There is a slight change in the schedule. Please note the following:

> Monday, July 21st - Mass at 5:00 PM Tuesday, July 22nd - Mass at 5:00 PM Wednesday, July 23rd - NO Mass Thursday, July 24th - Mass at 4:00 PM Friday, July 25th - Mass at 5:00 PM.

#### Stewardship Reflection for July 13th ~

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself". Luke 10:27

As Catholics, we are called to reflect Christ's love and mercy in our daily lives-in our families, parishes, and the wider community. This call invites us to reach out to the poor, the lonely, the marginalized, and even those we find difficult to love. In doing so, we become true Good Samaritans, living witnesses of Christ's compassion in the world.



The Home and School will have a float for ICS in the Montgomery Count Fair Parade this coming Tuesday, July 15th. Watch for them and wave as they go by!

- year. We have also done a little painting.
- number of textbooks and other materials.
- mc.org
- if you would like to get your little one started at the ECLC!

#### Looking for a Pool

The Harvest Picnic Committee has an idea for a fun new event. If anyone is willing to donate a pool similar to the one pictured, about 8-10' wide, please contact Julie Worsham at 573-489-



2778. This pool would only be used once and will not be able to be returned. A used pool would be perfect!

### **JOIN US** for the 2025 STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE! FIRED SATURDAY AUGUST 9 nerations united 9 am to 3:30 pm Scan this OR code to hec ohn Poitevent, founder of reat Catholic Parishes share more about the conference! =bsE- OvUiNs Get FIRED UP and register before July 25! lioieffcitu. Cost is \$20 and includes a light breakfast & BBQ lunch, complete with an ice cream truck!



Samuel has been cleaning up the classrooms and teachers are starting to get things prepared for the new school

Families, please turn in your registration packets as soon as possible so we can be prepared with the proper

The 2025-2026 School Calendar, Supply List, and Dress Code can be found on our school website: icschool-

We have several openings in the Early Childhood Learning Center for ages 2-4. Call the school and talk to Peggy