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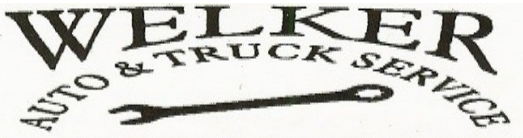
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573.564.2375 Parish Office | Office Hours M-Th 9am-3pm
Janet Cobb, Bookkeeper/Secretary | imm-con@sbcglobal.net | www.mcicparish.org
Parish Council Members: Dennis Benney-President, Jack Wells-Vice-President, Vicki Parker, Dennis Cobb, and Michael Smith



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)

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

September 21, 2025 - Twenty-Fifth 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 of resources.

MONDAY
September 22
Weekday
Ezr 1:1–6
Lk 8:16–18

TUESDAY
September 23
St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Ezr 6:7–8, 12b, 14–20
Lk 8:19–21

WEDNESDAY
September 24
Weekday
Ezr 9:5–9
Lk 9:1–6

THURSDAY
September 25
Weekday
Hg 1:1–8
Lk 9:7–9

FRIDAY
September 26
Weekday
Hg 2:1–9
Lk 9:18–22

SATURDAY
September 27
St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Zec 2:5–9, 14–15a
Lk 9:43b–45

SUNDAY
September 28
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 6:1a, 4–7
1 Tm 6:11–16
Lk 16:19–31


Wanting to Be Wanted

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

More than anything, we want to be wanted. As infants, we reach out, wanting to be wanted. When we begin school and discover others who might be friends, we want to be wanted. As teenagers discovering the stirrings of something new and deep, we want to be wanted. And when we grow old, then still we want to be wanted.

The parables Jesus told were always about how God moves in our lives, how God is powerfully intertwined in all that is. Jesus told parables to give us a hint of where to find God. This Sunday's parable is about a rich man with a steward about to be dismissed. The steward then finds ways to ingratiate himself into others' lives so when he is dismissed, he won't be left out in the cold. It's not the rich man who is the God-person in the parable. The rich got rich by abusing the poor. Rather, it is the steward who is the image of God—a God who, like the steward, is desperate to be accepted, to find a way into our lives. We might say clever...or even sneaky. It is God who finds a way into our lives when we are afraid, when we face the loss of love, when our worlds are falling apart, when we go looking for him. There, then, is God, eagerly wanting to be wanted.●

Reflect
*What do I do when I'm feeling unwanted?
Do I recognize that God wants me?*



No servant can serve two masters....
You cannot serve God and mammon.
LUKE 16:13

Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	September	22nd	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tues	September	23rd	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Wed	September	24th	NO Mass - Jonesburg
Thur	September	25th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Bill & Dione Auchly
Fri	September	26th	10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Keo Keshner
Sat	September	27th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City - Our Parish Family
Sun	September	28th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Herb Mertz Family
			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-July25, YTD	\$48,611.62	\$79,368.64	-\$30,757.02
July 2025	\$48611.62	\$79,368.64	-\$30,757.02
	Church	ICS/Daycare	Total
September 7th	\$2,981.41	\$9,718.00	\$12,699.41
September 14th	\$5,155.29	\$2,147.00	\$7,302.29
September 21st			
September 28th			
Weekly Goal	\$13,233.00	Wkly Avg	\$10,000.85

Your Gifts to God! Thank You!



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.

St. Patrick Parish			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget Goal FY 25	\$76,000.00		
Total Collected YTD			
	Church		Total
September 7th	\$4,043.00		\$4,043.00
September 14th	\$1,165.00		\$1,165.00
September 21st			
September 28th			
Weekly Goal	\$1,365.39	Wkly Avg	\$2,604.00

Additional Financial Information	Who is an Active Parishioner?
Capital Improvements - \$55.00 All Saints/All Souls Days - \$40.00	♦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		September 20th & 21st	September 27th & 28th	October 4th & 5th	October 11th & 12th
IC SAT 5PM	Lector	Jacob Roesner	Dennis Cobb	Larry Brueggemann	Beth Cobb
	Eucharistic Minister	Dennis Cobb, Gary Hoette, & Mary Pottebaum	Dennis Cobb, Mary Pottebaum & Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Dennis Cobb, Gary Hoette & Beth Cobb	Ruth Ann O'Keefe, Gary Hoette Mary Pottebaum
	Ministers of Hospitality	Steve & Beth Cobb Bill & Liz Huston	Don & Lila Broz Daryl & Nancy Cobb	Bob Dryden Cothern Family	Kasey Pottebaum Family
	Servers	Beth Roesner Malorie Schulte	Jacob Roesner Mercer Cothern	Lila Broz Beth Roesner	Mercer Cothren Jacob Roesner
	Money Counters	Don/Sandy Oakes & Dennis Cobb	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberg	Dennis Cobb & Daryl Rhoads	John/Aggie Baldetti & Judy Cobb
IC SUN 10AM	Lector	Richard Schierhoff	Janet Stumbaugh	Elizabeth Schierhoff	Mark Brower
	Children's Liturgy	Anna Harrell	Dianne Talley	Geri Park	Rachel Rakers
	Eucharistic Minister	Dennis Cobb, Megan Hans & Gayle Adams	Dennis Cobb, Tудie Simpson & Jenidean Readey	Dennis Cobb, Jack Wells & Megan Hans	Jack Wells, Megan Hans Pat Stumbaugh
	Ministers of Hospitality	Jacob Hans Family	Jeff & Amanda Arens Pat & Janet Stumbaugh	David & Janet Cobb Charlie & Pat Korman	Ron & Dianne Talley Jerry Neale, Tony Wessel
	Servers	Keagan Rakers & Luke Johnson	Leyla & Natlie Beabout	Alena Beabout & Kindra Rakers	Elizabeth Schierhoff & Keagan Rakers
	Money Counters	Dottie Brueggen & Elaine Winford	Cathy McCormack & Pam Schwartz	Dave Teeter & Megan Hans	Vicki Parker & Mark Brower
SP SUN 8AM	Hospitality/Usher	John Cobb, Jr. Family	Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber	Youth	Ellis Family
	Altar Clean Up Only	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage
	Lector	Sara Johnson	Matt Politsch	Gracie Cobb	Bridget Cobb
	Servers	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson	Luke Farrar & Anna Johnson
	Eucharistic Minister	Vicki Duenke, Barb Turpin, & Terri Lenzenhuber	Terri Lenzenhuber, Barb Turpin, & Sara Johnson	Barb Turpin, Sara Johnson , & Bridget Cobb	Sara Johnson, Bridget Cobb, & Nancy Cobb
	Money Counters	Bridget Cobb & Laurie Dothage	Derrick Cobb & Karen Stenger	Jan Milzark & Katherine Stroot	Bridget Cobb & Laurie Dothage

Remember, if you are unable to complete your assigned time, you are responsible for finding a replacement! Thank you for your service!

Dear Padre,

At a recent gathering, a relative questioned my family’s continued participation in the Catholic Church because of the sexual abuse cover-up. What is the best way to address this question?

Resist the temptation to argue or make any response that is not respectful. Choose to respond with empathy and understanding; perhaps something like this: “I understand and respect your feelings. Some have made the difficult choice to leave the Church. Others find the choice to remain also difficult.

“As a mature and discerning person, I am not making excuses for behaviors that are inexcusable. I cannot and will not defend behavior that should not be defended. I choose to remain in the Church because I choose to remain in a relationship with Jesus, and that relationship includes my reception of the sacraments of the Church. I value the sacraments even as I remain vigilant about the conduct of those who have been entrusted with celebrating those sacraments. I retain my practice of the sacraments and, at the same time, I retain my responsibility to be alert to abusive behavior. This is not acceptance or approval of what most certainly happened. It is continuing to participate in what is beautiful and wise and true so that, in the company of other believers, I may become more like Christ.”

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.



JOHN McELROY

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

I would like that our first great desire be for a united Church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a leaven for a reconciled world. [We see] too much discord, too many wounds caused by hatred, violence, prejudice, the fear of difference, and an economic paradigm that exploits the Earth’s resources and marginalizes the poorest.

HOMILY, ROME, MAY 18, 2025



JULIA-M-CAMERON / PEXELS

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle...

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



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9TH ANNUAL

HARVEST
PICNIC

All Are
Welcome

Sunday, September 21, 2025
11 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Montgomery County Fairgrounds

Sponsored by:
Immaculate Conception Parish
Montgomery City, MO

FUN activities
for all ages
Quilt Raffle
Country Store & Bake Sale
\$500 Bass Pro Raffle
Square Up Drawing
Donut Eating Contest
1:30pm
Vendors

Rain or Shine

Water Games
Barrel Train Ride
Kid Games & Bounce
Houses 11a-3p
Adult Games
Silent Auction

Covered
Seating

Live Auction
12:30 pm
Paddle Auction
2:00 pm
Pumpkin Drop
3:00 pm

Serving
Dinner: 11a-1:30p Kettle Beef (GF) & mashed potatoes or Fish & fries,
green beans, slaw, roll (carry-outs available)

Serving
Sandwiches: 11a-3p Porkburger ~ Fish ~ Hot Dog ~ Chicken Strips
French Fries ~ Nachos ~ Dessert ~ Cotton Candy ~ Kettle Corn

FOOD

Help/Volunteer/Questions contact Gina Smith 573-289-8635 or 573-564-2679

9th Annual


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5 Days | 53 Miles | 7 Churches | 5 Marian Talks



MON, OCT 6 - 7.6 miles | 2 churches
Fr. Charlie Samson will join us & will discuss
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TUES, OCT 7 - 7.3 miles | 2 churches
Fr. Ray Buehler will join us & will discuss the
2nd Joyful Mystery, the Visitation.



WED, OCT 8 - 12.5 miles | 1 church
Fr. Charlie Archer will join us & will discuss the
3rd Joyful Mystery, the Nativity of Our Lord.



THURS, OCT 9 - 11.0 miles | 1 church
Fr. Schumacher will join us & will discuss the 4th
Joyful Mystery, the Presentation of Our Lord.



FRI, OCT 10 - 11.9 miles | 1 church
Fr. David Hogan will join us & discuss the 5th
Joyful Mystery, the Finding of Jesus in the Temple.

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Questions? -- MarianPilgrimage77@gmail.com



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WOMEN'S MINISTRY
FALL EVENTS





Upcoming Events

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

REGISTER NOW
VARIOUS

Catechist Workshops
• August 27, Shrine of St. Patrick, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
• September 3, Kirksville, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
• September 13, Moberly, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
• September 13, Hermann, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

REGISTER NOW
AUG 22

New DREYM Day
Who: DREs and Youth Ministers who are new (1-3 years) in their roles
When: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Where: Fr. Tolton Lodge, Shelbina, MO

REGISTER NOW
AUG 22-23

Fall DREYM Team Retreat
Who: DREs, Youth Ministers, and other parish coordinators of faith formation
When: 5:00 pm Friday - 4:00 pm Saturday
Where: Fr. Tolton Lodge, Shelbina, MO
Cost: \$40 for both days, includes 3 meals and overnight lodging

REGISTER NOW
SEPT 19-20

Set the World on Fire One Parish at a Time
One Day Event
Who: Parish leaders and volunteers
When: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Where: Friday 9/19 in Columbia, MO; Saturday 9/20 in Jefferson City, MO
The same presentations will be given Friday & Saturday at different locations

SAVE THE DATE
NOV 7-8

OCIA Seminar - One Day Event
Who: Anyone involved in OCIA ministry (clergy, parish directors, team members, etc.)
When: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Where: Friday 11/7 in Jefferson City, MO; Saturday 11/8 in Columbia, MO
The same presentations will be given Friday & Saturday at different locations

SAVE THE DATE
DEC 8

Way of the Star Advent Program with the Vigil Project
Who: All Catholics looking for an advent prayer experience
Where: Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City

SAVE THE DATE
FEB 28

Missouri Catholic College Conference
Who: College age Catholics
Where: Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City





If your community is interested in hosting
a catechist workshop, please contact
Maureen Quinn, maureenquinn@diojeffcity.org
Mary Madelyn Mertes, mmertes@diojeffcity.org

Upcoming Events and Announcements		
Monday September 22nd	IC IC	5:30 PM - Choir Practice 6:30 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul
Tuesday September 23rd	IC IC IC	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration NO Benediction and Devotion to Divine Mercy NO Evening Mass
Wednesday September 24th	IC IC	9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent dePaul Building - all are welcome 6:00 PM - Movie Night at KC Hall
Thursday September 25th		
Friday September 26th	IC	10:00 AM Mass - Grandparents Day
Saturday September 27th	SP	The Hall is rented for the day.
Sunday September 28th	SP	After 8:00 AM Mass - Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall - all are welcome

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:

John Arens, Richard (Dick) Arens, Al & Christine Barger, Billie Brown, Mike Busken, Geoff Brueggen, 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, Sheryl Gibbs, Richard Grelle, Lucille Griesbauer, Anna Gross, Ed Grillo, Henry Hamill, Ken Hocke, Antoinette Hoing, Fr. Russell Judge, Ingrid Keller, Genevieve Kelly, Pat Klein, Pat Merz, Sarah Matthews, Kathleen Mohrmann, 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, Tony Wessel, Sr., Jim Wortmann, Don Zerr

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED SERVICES








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



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.

<p><i>Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. ~Ephesians 5:25</i></p> <p>Congratulations to the following couple(s) as they celebrate their special day!</p> <div><p>Mike & Jenidean Readey - 44 yrs of marriage on Sept. 25th Ritchie & Gayla See - 21 yrs. of marriage on September 25th</p></div>		<p>Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in September!</p> <div><div><p>6th - Annette Bextermiller 10th - Vivian Grelle 12th - Kathleen Mohrmann 17th - Londa Swoboda 20th - Connor Finke 24th - Anna Johnson 25th - Jordan Finke 29th - Samantha Politsch 29th - Madeline Politsch</p></div><div></div></div>		<div><div><h3>Immaculate Conception School News</h3><p>Ms. Dana Schroeder, School Principal Mrs. Anna Harrell, Administrative Assistant 573.564.2679 - School Office immaculateconception@icschool-mc.org</p></div><div></div></div> <p>Calendar: Sept. 21 – IC Harvest Picnic Sept. 26 - Grandparent’s Day Sept. 29- Diocesan Teacher PD Oct. 2- Prayer Partner Mass Oct. 7- ICS School Picture Day Oct. 7-10- ICS Achievement Testing Week</p> <p>Sept. 21 - Harvest Picnic ICS families are encouraged to work the kids’ games at the Harvest Picnic.</p> <p>Sept. 26 - Grandparents Day Grandparents are invited to attend Mass with their grandchildren on September 26 . We will start out the day with Mass. Then they are welcome to come to the classroom with their grandchildren for activities and lunch.</p> <p>Sept. 29 - Diocesan Teacher PD ICS K-8 teachers and principal will attend the Diocesan Professional Development event.</p> <p>October - Saint Research Students will each have a saint that they will research. Depending on the grade-level, they may make posters, do coloring pages, and/or write essays.</p> <p>Oct. 2 - Prayer Partner Mass</p> <p>Oct. 7 - School Picture Day Tuesday, October 7 is School Picture Day with Inter-State Studio. Students will wear their regular school uniform for individual photos as well as the whole school photo. We ask that Father and all staff get their photos taken this day. Mrs. Smith plans on taking class photos as well, since Inter-State Studio does not include this option for us.</p> <p>October 7-10 - Testing Week Students take the IOWA and CogAT tests. Families send in snacks for classes. If you would like to donate snacks to the classrooms, please drop them off at school. Any donations are greatly appreciated!</p> <p>Virtue of the Month: CHARITY Charity: <i>loving God with all your heart, mind, and strength and your neighbor as yourself</i> Charity is one of the theological virtues that God gives us in baptism. Charity is another word for <i>love</i>; Saint John tells us that God IS love. The best way to know how much we love God is to look at how we treat others.</p>	
<p>HARVEST PICNIC THIS SUNDAY!</p> <p>The picnic is THIS WEEKEND! Thank you to all of those who have signed up to volunteer and those who are donating items! We need to sell more Bass Pro Raffle tickets! If you'd like to purchase one (\$20), please see a committee member. If you are helping with setting up on Saturday or Sunday, we will be starting at 8am. If you are donating cakes, pies, or any other item, they can be dropped off at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, Sept. 20 in the morning, after Saturday Mass, or before Mass on Sunday, Sept. 21. You can also contact a committee member to make special arrangements.</p> <div></div> <p>The Dinner of Kettle Beef or Fish will be served from 11am-1:30pm. The Sandwiches and Snacks will be available from 11am-3pm. We have fun games and activities planned for the Harvest Picnic for ALL ages. The Silent Auction will be open from 11am-1:45pm, the Live Auction starts at 12:30pm, and the Paddle Auction begins at 2:00pm. The Donut Eating Contest is at 1:30 and the finale of the Pumpkin Drop will be at 3pm. Check out the church Facebook page for more information. Please tell your family, friends, and neighbors about our event! It is going to be a great day of food, fun and fellowship!</p>		<p>St. Patrick’s News</p> <p>September Mass Intentions</p> <div><div><p>3rd +Donald Kammler 7th +Joe Lenzenhuber 10th +Tom Lenzenhuber 14th +Charlie Bextermiller 17th +Charmaine Post 21st +Roy Duenke 24th +Frank Cobb Family 28th +Herb Mertz Family</p></div><div></div></div>			
		<p>Funeral Arrangements for Fr. Judge</p> <p>Visitation will be on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 from 4:00 –7:00 PM with a Prayer Service from 4:30-4:45 PM at Baue Funeral Home, 311 Wood Street, O’Fallon, MO 63366. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at 10:00 AM, at St. Peter Catholic Church, 221 1st Capitol Drive, St. Charles, MO 63301.</p>			
<p>Casserole/Soups Needed</p> <p>We need a few more volunteers for the casserole/soup of the month for the Live Auction at the Harvest Picnic. If you can help out, please call Pat Korman at 573-564-2312.</p> <p><i>~ Thank You</i></p>		<div><div></div><p>Come join us for ‘Movie Night’ on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM (this is a change in time) at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Montgomery City. This year we will be watching Season 5 of “The Chosen” and the next showing will be on September 24th.</p></div>			
<p>Thank You!</p> <p>IC’s first coffee, tea, fruit and donuts after Mass held on the lawn between the church and rectory was well attended! Thank you to the parishioners for coming and enjoying the food and fellowship. Thank you to our hosts, the Stewardship and Social Concerns Committees! It looked like everyone was having a great time!</p> <div></div>		<p>Thank You!</p> <p>To all those who provided meals for Dorothy Steffan Funeral:</p> <p>Thank you for providing us with the wonderful meal in memory of Dorothy Steffan. Your thoughtfulness honoring her life means so much to us.</p> <p>God Bless You! The Steffan Family</p>			
		<div><p>“The Catholic Faith Explained” Episodes</p><p>Part 1</p><p>Episode 1 - The Journey of Faith - Trinity, Faith, and the God Who is Love.</p><p>Episode 2 - Divine Relation - God Seeking Us, and the Compass of Our Lives.</p><p>Episode 3 - The Bible - God’s Love Letter to Humanity.</p><p>Episode 4 - The Story of Salvation - Creation, Fall, and Redemption</p><p>Episode 5 - Who is Jesus? - Just a Good Man or Lord of Our Lives?</p><p>Episode 6 - The Paschal Mystery - The Mystery of Jesus’s Death and Resurrection.</p><p>Episode 7 - The Holy Spirit and the life of Grace - God’s Divine Life Within Us.</p><p>Episode 8 - Why Do I Need Church? - The Mystery of the Catholic Church.</p><p>Episode 9 - Mary and the Saints - Out Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints.</p><p>Episode 10 - The last Things—What Happens After We Die?</p></div>	<div><p>“The Catholic Faith Explained” Episodes</p><p>Part 2</p><p>Episode 1 - The Sacraments - Baptism and Confirmation</p><p>Episode 2 - The Eucharist - Source and Summit of Christian Life.</p><p>Episode 3 - Walk Through the Mass - Exploring the Sacred Liturgy.</p><p>Episode 4 - Penance and Anointing of the Sick - God’s Mercy Revealed.</p><p>Episode 5 - Matrimony and Holy Orders - The Sacraments of Service and Communion.</p><p>Episode 6 - A Catholic Moral Vision - Virtue, Grace, and the Path of Happiness.</p><p>Episode 7 - A Love That Lasts - Discovering Authentic Love.</p><p>Episode 8 - God’s Plan for Sexuality.</p><p>Episode 9 - Catholic Social Teaching - Building a Civilization of Love.</p><p>Episode 10 - Catholic Social Teaching - Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person.</p></div>		