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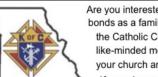


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Janet Cobb, Bookkeeper/Secretary | imm-con@sbcglobal.net | www.mcicparish.org Parish Council Members: Dennis Benney-President, Jack Wells-Vice-President,

Vicki Parker, Dennis Cobb, and Michael Smith

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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

August 17, 2025 - Twentieth 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

August 18 Weekday Jqs 2:11-19 Mt 19:16-22

TUESDAY

August 19 Weekday Jgs 6:11-24a Mt 19:23-30

WEDNESDAY

August 20 St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Jqs 9:6-15 Mt 20:1-16

THURSDAY

August 21 St. Pius X, Pope Jqs 11:29-39a Mt 22:1-14

FRIDAY

August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Mt 22:34-40

SATURDAY

August 23 Weekday Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17Mt 23:1-12

SUNDAY

August 24 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 13:22-30

Where I Stand

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

ne day, as I was walking in a local nature preserve, I came across what someone had written in the sand: "It's time to take a stand."

Though the person never suggested what we should take a stand on, all of us take stands in life. In many ways, those stands define our lives: Republican or Democrat, pro-life or pro-choice, NRA and guns, save the whales, vax or anti-vax, ecology. As we all know so well, where we stand on any given issue can become divisive among friends and even family.

The Scriptures this weekend tell of the prophet Jeremiah, who took a stand of faith against the king who trusted in military arms rather than in God. The Letter to

the Hebrews mentions an Old Testament "cloud of witnesses" who placed faith in God without knowing where that would take them. And, Jesus himself recognizes that those who place their faith in him and the vision of life he proclaimed would find themselves in conflict with others. For every person who professes faith in Jesus Christ, the question becomes how this faith affects all the other stands we take. To "keep our eyes fixed on Jesus" influences the lifestyle we choose, how we spend our time and our money, who our friends are, and even who we vote for. At some point, faith insists we take a stand.

Reflect-

How does my faith affect all my other beliefs and practices?



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Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	August	18th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tues	August	19th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Maxine Witte
Wed	August	20th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Charmaine Post
Thur	August	21st	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Sue Kyle
Fri	August	22nd	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Theresa Ritter
Sat	August	23rd	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Comfort Dike
Sun	August	24th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Jamie Keim
			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

\$13,233.00 Wkly Avg \$10,099.27

Additional Financial Information

Capital Improvements - \$25.00

Bulletin Ads - \$300.00

Holy Day (Assumption) - \$5.00

School Donation - \$200.00

	Income	Expenses	Difference
Fiscal Jul 24-May 25, YTD	\$701,519.55	\$721,862.33	-\$20,342.78
June 2025	\$55,462.38	\$54,637.43	\$824.95
	Church	ICS/Daycare	Total
August 3rd	\$5,644.53	\$6,822.00	\$12,466.53
August 10th	\$4,718.00	\$3,014.00	\$7,732.00
August 17th			
August 24th			
August 31st			

Weekly Goal

Immaculate Conception Parish & School

Your **Gifts** to God!





Thank



August 3rd

Budget Goal FY 25

Total Collected YTD

by appointment.

appointment.

\$1,365.39 Wkly Avg Who is an Active Parishioner?

 Registered in the parish. Regularly participates in Mass and the Sacraments.

Sacraments & Information

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

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

Hospitalization: If you are hospitalized or have a family member who is

St. Patrick Parish

Income

\$76,000.00

Church

\$1,720,00

Expenses

Difference

Total

\$1,720.00

call for details. Classes on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM at ICS.

home-bound, please call the parish office.

Parish Membership: Please call the parish office to register.

 Supports the parish financially. ◆Annually completes a stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure form and fulfills that commitment.

	Mass Ministries	August 16th & 17th	August 23rd & 24th	August 30th & 31st	September 6th & 7th
	Lector	Larry Brueggemann	Chideraa & Kachi Dike	Dennis Benney	Beth Roesner
IC SAT 5PM	Eucharistic Minister	Beth Cobb	Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Dennis Cobb	Mary Pottebaum
	Ministers of Hospitality Ty & Courtney Cothren Family		Bill & Liz Huston Steve & Beth Cobb	Kasey Pottebaum Family	Don & Lila Broz Daryl & Nancy Cobb
	Servers Jacob Roesner Malorie Schulte		Udo & Kodiri Dike Mercer Cothren	Jacob Roesner Beth Roesner	Malorie Schulte Mercer Cothren
	Money Counters	John/Aggie Baldetti & Darryl Rhoads	Judy Cobb & Don/Sandy Oakes	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger	Dennis Cobb & Daryl Rhoads
	Lector	ICS Students	Michael Readey	Amanda Arens	Michael Smith
=	Children's Liturgy Anna Harrell		Dianne Talley	No Liturgy	Geri Park
IC SUN 10AM	Eucharistic Minister	Jack Wells	Megan Hans	Jacob Lotton	Eileen Lotton
	Ministers of Hospitality	ICS Students	Dana & Brady Schneider Steve Williams & Julie Worsham	Charlie & Pat Korman Ron & Dianne Talley	Dave & Janet Cobb Jerry Neale & Tony Wessel
	Servers	ICS Students	Steele Anderson & Paisley Anderson	Ella Hans & Emilia Hans	Mavrick Johnson & Leyla Beabout
	Money Counters	Megan Hans & Steve Williams	Elaine Winford & Dottie Brueggen	Pam Schwartz & Cathy McCormack	Dave Teeter & Vicki Parker
>	Hospitality/Usher	Ellis Family	Farrar Family	Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber	Youth
	Altar Clean Up Only Jan Milzark		Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage	Jan Milzark
8 A	Lector Donna Cobb		Nancy Cobb	Julie Ellis	Gracie Cobb
SP SUN 8AM	Servers	Luke Farrar & Anna Johnson	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson
	Eucharistic Minister	Vicki Duenke	Sara Johnson	Bridget Cobb	Nancy Cobb
	Money Counters John Cobb, Jr. & Brad Ellis		Bridget Cobb & Laurie Dothage	Derrick Cobb & Karen Stenger	Gracie Cobb & Jan Milzark

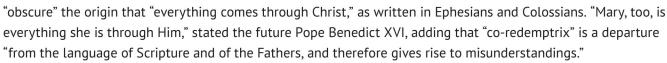
Remember, if you are unable to complete your assigned time, you are responsible for finding a replacement! Thank you for your service!

Dear Padre,

Is "co-redemptrix" a title for the Blessed Virgin Mary?

The Church does not officially regard Mary as a co-redemptrix with Christ. Her "unique holiness"... from the first instant of her conception comes wholly from Christ: she is 'redeemed, in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her Son'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 492).

According to Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, the title "co-redemptrix" would



Likewise, in 2019, Pope Francis quoted St. Bernard, who said that no praise is sufficient to talk about Mary, but, ultimately, her title as a humble "disciple" best represents Mary's faithfulness to "her Son, the only Redeemer." "She never wanted for herself something that was of her Son," explained the pontiff. "She never introduced herself as co-redemptrix. No. Disciple."

Pope Francis reiterated the Church's position on this matter in 2021, saying that Jesus entrusted the universal Church and all the faithful to Mary, "Not as a goddess. Not as a co-redemptrix. As a mother." Incidentally, "Mother of God" (Greek: Theotokos, "God-bearer") is Mary's oldest title, established in 431 by the Council of Ephesus. •

Fr. Byron Miller, 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**.

Prayer For A New Bishop

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Gospel does not leave things as they are; when the Gospel... is listened to and received, things do not stay as they are. The Gospel provokes change and invites to conversion. It does not dispense a false intimist peace, but sparks a restlessness that sets us in motion and drives us to open ourselves up to God and to our brothers and sisters.

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Upcoming Events

Evangelization & Faith Formation



Catechist Workshops (Eldon)

Where: Sacred Heart Catholic Center, Eldon MC Topics: July 23- The Catechist as a Model in Faitl



New DREYM Day Who: DREs and Youth Ministers who are new (1-3 years) in their rol

Fall DREYM Team Retreat

Who: DREs, Youth Ministers, and other paris When: 5:00 pm Friday - 4:00 pm Saturday Where: Fr. Tolton Lodge, Shelbina, MO

When: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Where: Fr. Tolton Lodge, Shelbina, MO opics: Welcome & orientation, resource



22-23





Set the World on Fire One Parish at a Time One Day Event

Cost: \$40 for both days, includes 3 meals and overnight lodging

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. To staying motivated and equipping others to spread the Gospel

OCIA Seminar - One Day Event

Who: Anyone involved in OCIA ministry (clergy, parish directors, team me When: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Where: Friday 11/7 in Jefferson City, MO; Saturday 11/8 in Columbia, MO me presentations will be given Friday & Saturday at different locations s: Renewing the vision of Christian Initation ministry

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



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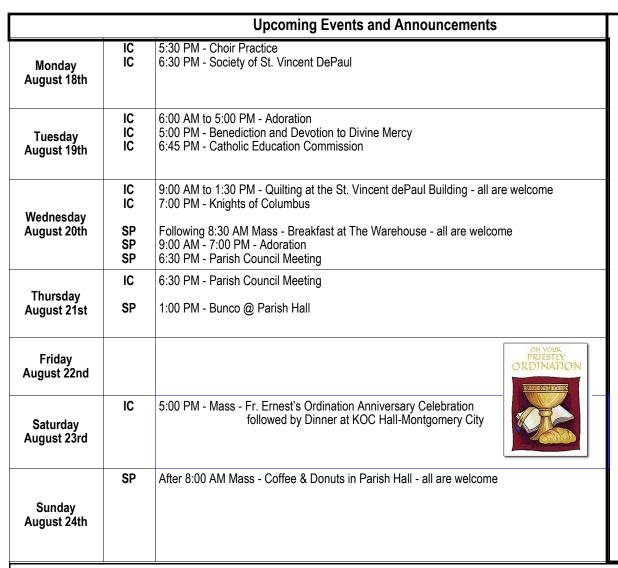




Square Up Tickets

Square Up tickets are being sold after Mass from now until the Parish Picnic or until sold out!! You will have the opportunity to purchase a ticket for \$40.00. Drawing will be held at the Harvest Picnic and 4 lucky winners will each receive a \$250 cash prize! Please help to make this part of the Harvest Picnic a successful fundraiser for our Parish!







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, Dorothy Bowman, and Mike Busken

Resident of The Arbors at Victorian Place 2701 Rabbit Trail Drive, 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 Kline, 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, Dottie Steffan, 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, Noah Richard, Dylan Willis, Daniel Lohmann, Donnie Wisdom, Alex Brueggen, & Tanner Cobb



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!



success!

There are no anniversaries to celebrate this week.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in August!

4th - Gale Johnson

5th - Lucy Politsch

7th - Brad Ellis

8th - Jerry Myrick 8th - Dan Schwartz

15th - Allen Sullivan 16th - Jocelyn Schluss

23rd - Michele Johnson

24th - Caroline Politsch

26th - Colby Ellis

28th - Bridget Cobb



HARVEST PICNIC SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Our Harvest Picnic is only 5 weeks away! Any vendors that want to set up at the Vendor Fair, contact Megan Hans. 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 **vour talents** will best serve the parish for this event. We will continue to hand out packets this weekend. Please review the **information** and return the last page by September 1. **Thank you** to those who have already turned in your papers! These packets have more information on what is needed, an opportunity to sign up to work a shift and to purchase tickets. (Quilt, \$500 Bass Pro, Pumpkin Drop, Square Up) If you purchase tickets, we will have your ticket stubs in the vestibule for you to pick up. Get excited for our first ever **Pumpkin** Drop! Ball numbers are \$10 each. We are still looking for a used pool for the Pumpkin Drop. If you have one to donate, please contact Julie at 573-489-2778. We will also be doing another round of **Square Up** with the drawing at the picnic. Square Up tickets are also available to purchase after Mass. Please post up event flyers and share on Facebook! We need everyone's help to make this 9th Annual Harvest Picnic a

Parish School of Religion (PSR) Classes to Resume

Parents - please mark Sunday, September 7th on your calendar as the first PSR Class for the 2025-26 school year. These classes are for all students in 1st - 8th grade who haven't been confirmed yet and who don't attend the Catholic School. Parents are asked to attend this first class to review the calendar for the year and cover any questions you have concerning the classes. So...Sunday, September 7th, 4:15-6:15 PM in the school basement. Questions, contact Dottie Brueggen (573-564-2183) or Michelle Schroer (573-826-5086).

Thank You!

Thank you to Father Ernest for the special blessing for our 30th wedding anniversary. The rose was beautiful. We feel very lucky to be a part of this amazing parish.

Jerry and Kelli Neale

St. Patrick's News

August Mass Intentions

3rd +Charles Gilman

6th +Ed Stenger

10th +Shirley Rose

13th +Frank Cobb Family

15th +Roy Duenke

17th +Shirley Rose

20th +Charmaine Post

24th +Jamie Keim

27th -NO MASS

31st +Joe Lenzenhuber

The Parish Council meeting is scheduled for August 20th. Please mark you calendars. We need everyone present to approve the new year budget and sign the annual report.

Blood Drive: Thank you to everyone that attended and donated at the August 4th Blood Drive. There were 21 attendees, 17 were able to donate, and they collected 21 units of live giving blood. Thank you and God bless you.

Laura Hicks's sister, Lynette Hatty, passed away this past week. Please keep Laura and the Hatty Family in your prayers.

Fr. Ernest's Ordination Celebration



Next Saturday, August 23rd, we celebrate Fr. Ernest! If you have not done so, please remember to RSVP for the catered meal by Monday, August **18th**. For your convenience, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of both churches, or contact either parish office.

St. Patrick - (636) 488-5623 or stpats@centurytel.net

Immaculate Conception - (573) 564-2327 or imm-con@sbcglobal.net

The meal will be served after 5:00 PM Mass at the Knights of Columbus building in Montgomery City. We hope you can join in the celebration!

Immaculate Conception School News

Ms. Dana Schroeder, School Principal | Judy Cobb, School Secretary | 573.564.2679 - School Office | immaculateconception@icschool-mc.org



Employment Opportunity

Immaculate Conception School, a small Catholic early childhood-middle school, is seeking a reliable and organized Administrative Assistant to support the school office. The ideal candidate is welcoming, detail-oriented, and committed to the mission and values of Catholic education. Key Responsibilities:

• Provide administrative support to the principal and staff • Manage phone calls, emails, and front desk inquiries

To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to dschroeder@icschool-mc.org



Exciting New Series

"The Catholic Faith Explained"

Starting this fall (September and October)!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of a new faith formation series, "The Catholic Faith Explained," which will be presented before Saturday and Sunday Masses on the first and third Sundays of each month for Immaculate Conception starting in September, and after Mass for St. Patrick starting in October.

This presentation will be based on the first 10 episodes of the Symbolon Series, and offers a complete program covering Scripture, the Sacraments and the big picture of the Catholic faith. The series also aligns with the Creed and shows the logic and beauty of the Catholic Faith. Whether you're looking to grow in your faith or simply want to learn more about the richness of our Catholic heritage this series is for you!

Coming Up!

Saturday, September 6th - 4:20 PM and Sunday, September 7th at Immaculate Conception Church, Symbolon "The Catholic Faith Explained", Part 1, Episode 1 - The Journey of Faith - Trinity, Faith, and the God Who is Love. (30 minutes)



Come join us for 'Movie Night" on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Montgomery City. This year we will be watching Season 5 of "The Chosen" and the first showing will be on September 10th.

