

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

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

June 29, 2025 - Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

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

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MONDAY June 30 Weekday Gn 18:16-33 Mt 8:18–22

> **TUESDAY** July 1

Weekday Gn 19:15-29 Mt 8:23-27

WEDNESDAY July 2 Weekday Gn 21:5, 8-20a

Mt 8:28-34 THURSDAY

July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29

> FRIDAY July 4

Weekday Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Mt 9:9–13

SATURDAY July 5 Weekday Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Mt 9:14-17

SUNDAY

Julv 6 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ls 66:10–14c Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Roots and Wings

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

here are two things we should give our children: one is roots and the other is wings." So goes the adage. It is in

knowing our roots that we know who we are. It is with wings that we then shape the future-a future sprouting from those roots but also blossoming into something new. If there were only the roots, we would never know life's richness. Without wings, never would we come to beauty.

The solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul honors both of these dynamics in the Church. It was Peter who was the Rock, who was able to recognize God's presence made flesh among us, who would say to Jesus, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16).

It was Paul who pushed the envelope, who proclaimed that God's saving love was for Jews and Gentiles-both members of the household of Godwithout distinction. It was Paul who argued that circumcision was not necessary for a believer. It was Paul who recognized that the Law was indeed a blessing, yet also that obeying the Law does not save us-it is the love of Christ Jesus that saves us.

Many are rooted through faith in Christ Jesus. Some live out that faith as Catholics, others as Lutherans or Methodists, still others as Orthodox or Anglicans. All of us rooted in Christ, all of us living out faith, each blossoming in our own fruitfulness as guided by the Spirit, for the purpose of tradition is to pass on the flame and not to preserve the ashes.

-Reflect-

Am I more comfortable with roots or wings? Am I more like St. Peter or St. Paul. and why?



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



Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	June	30th	NO MASS - Montgomery City
Tues	July	1st	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Sue Kyle
Wed	July	2nd	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Herb Mertz Family
Thur	July	3rd	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Judy Cunningham
Fri	July	4th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Don Benny
Sat	July	5th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Bill & Dione Auchly
Sun	July	6th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Charlie Bextermiller
			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

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.

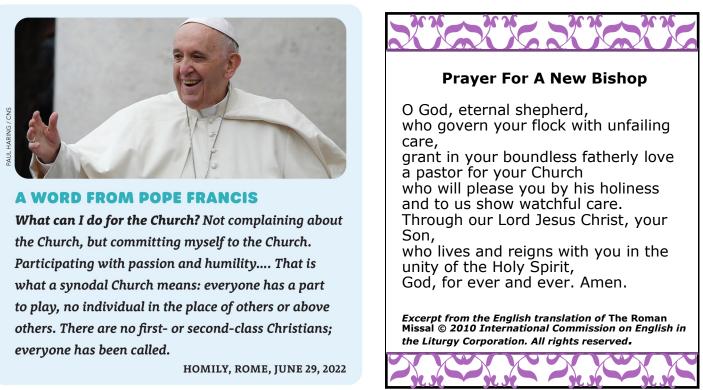
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IC SAT 5PM	Lector		Dennis Cobb		Beth Cobb		Dennis Benney		Beth Roesner			
	Eucharistic Minister Mary Pottebaum			Gary Hoette		Beth Cobb	•					
	Daryl & Nancy Cobb		b	Kasey Pottebaum Family		Steve & Beth Cobb		Daryl & Nancy Cobb				
	Ministers of Hospita	Bill & Liz Huston			Bob Dryden		Don & Lila Broz		Bill & Liz Huston			
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	Serv	ers										
	Money Counters Judy Cobb & Don/Sandy Oakes		Oakes	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger		John/Aggie Baldetti & Daryl Rhoads		Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberge				
5	Leo	ctor	Michael Smith		Jerry Witthaus		Richrd Schierhoff		Janet Stumbaugh			
	Children's Litu	rgy	No Liturgy		No Liturgy		Rachel Rakers		Anna Harrell			
10AM	Eucharistic Minis	ster	Jenidean Readey		Jack Wells		Megan Hans		Jacob Lotton			
IC SUN 1	Ministers of Hospita	lity	Jacob Hans Family		Jeff & Amanda Arens Pat & Janet Stumbaugh		Charlie & Pat Korman Ron & Dianne Talley		Jerry Neale & Tony Wessel Melissa & Justin Beabout			
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	Money Count	ers Cathy N	Cathy McCormack & Pam Schwartz		Dave Teeter & Vicki Parker		Mark Brower & Steve Williams		Elaine Winford & Megan Hans			
SP SUN 8AM	Hospitality/Us	her	Nancy & John Cobb		Youth		John Cobb, Jr. Family		Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber			
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	· ·	tor	Donna Cobb		Gracie Cobb		Nancy Cobb		Julie Ellis			
	Serv	r ers Emn	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson		Luke Farrar & Anna Johnson		Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss		Emma Cobb & Anna Johnson			
	Eucharistic Minis	ster	Barb Turpin		Vicki Duenke		Nancy Cobb		Bridget Cobb			
	Money Count	ers De	s Derrick Cobb & Brad Ellis		Gracie Cobb &Karen Stenger		Laurie Dothage & Katherine Stroot		Jan Milzark & Nancy Cobb			
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Dear Padre,

What does the Church say about free will and predestination? I am confused and wonder if there is any fundamental difference?

The Church can be viewed as the champion of free will, for it is descriptive of God's grace at work in his creation. On the other hand, the Church does not champion predestination. The Church understands that this concept is in direct opposition and contradicts the creative act of God. It is understandable how someone might confuse these two different perspectives. In fact, some Christian belief systems have historically confused them; for example, those who follow the thought of John Calvin (1509–1564), including various Congregational, Reformed, and Presbyterian churches. But, regardless of the confusion, the two positions are not complementary, and someone cannot hold both positions because they are incompatible with each other. Catholics believe that we have been created by God with free will. In response to this wonderful gift, we are invited to form our consciences and live our lives lovingly and deliberately as people who choose to respond, in total freedom, to the Way, the Truth, and the Life that is found in Jesus.

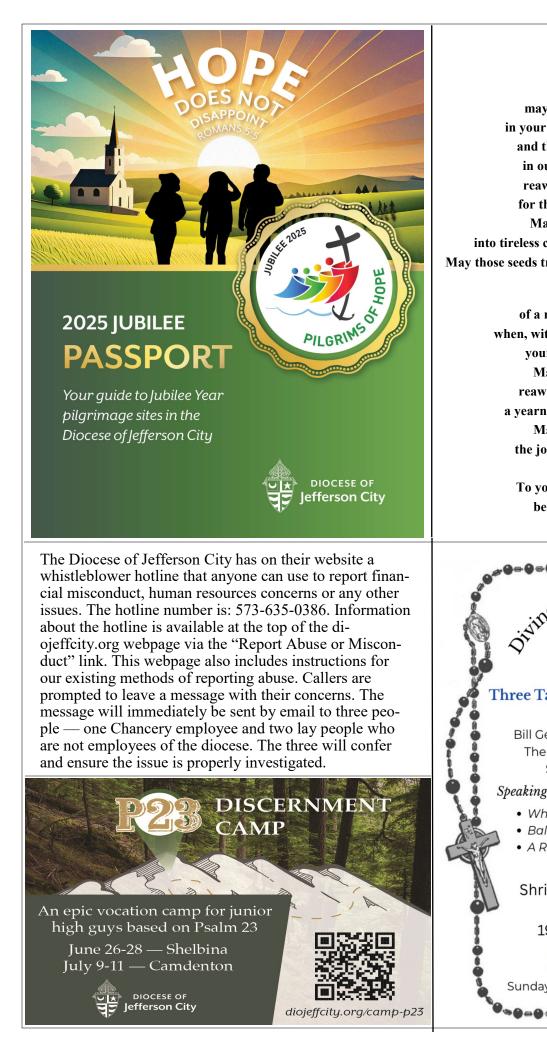
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Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org



			Upcoming Ev			
The Jubilee Prayer Father in heaven, may the <i>faith</i> you have given us	Monday June 30th	IC	5:30 PM - Choir Practice			
n your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of <i>charity</i> enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed <i>hope</i>	Tuesday July 1st	IC IC	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration 5:00 PM - Benediction and Devotion			
for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us reless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. seeds transform from within both humanity and	Wednesday July 2nd	IC IC	9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the S 7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Mtg.			
the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,		SP	8:30 AM Mass - Breakfast at The Wa 5:30 PM Administration/Finance Com			
en, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee	Thursday July 3rd					
reawaken in us, <i>Pilgrims of Hope</i> , yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread	Friday July 4th					
the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed,	Saturday July 5th	SP	After 8:00 AM Mass - Coffee & Donut			
be glory and praise for ever. Amen	Sunday July 6th					
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Bill Gegg, Anita Frey, and Barb Reis The Divine Mercy Mission Team St. Francis Borgia Parish			Resident of The Arbors at Victoria 2701 Rabbit Trail Drive, Washington, Peggy Gardner			
 eaking on: What is God Calling You To? Balancing the Tick Tocks 			308 Ceda			
• A Ray of Hope Location Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows Valentine Hall 197 Hwy. P, Rhineland, MO	Parker Calbr Richard Grelle, Pat Kline, Pat N	eath, Rol Lucille G Ierz, Sara	PLEASE PRAY FOR & Christine Barger, Mike Busken, Geoff bert Carillo, Becky Cothren, Clint Cunnir riesbauer, Anna Gross, Ed Grillo, Henry ah Matthews, Kathleen Mohrmann, Lynd toads, Susie Ryan, John Rybacki, Nick S Londa Swoboda, Ed Tork			
Date Time Sunday, July 20, 2025 1:00-4:00 PM		PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL C Brandon Wells, Noah Richard, Dylan Willis,				

pcoming Events and Announcements

n and Devotion to Divine Mercy

Quilting at the St. Vincent DePaul Building - all are welcome

kfast at The Warehouse - all are welcome

on/Finance Committee Meeting at Rectory



Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall - all are welcome

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.

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on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. $_{\rm Jeremiah\,29:12}$

SE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

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

e, Washington, MO 63090 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

ASE PRAY FOR THE STRUGGLING, SICK AND INFIRMED:

Busken, Geoff Brueggen, Elizabeth Brueggen, Molly Brueggen, Larry Brueggemann, Marion Bullerdick, ren, Clint Cunningham, Marla Daniels, Mike Dorlac, Nick Erbe, Orlana (Lanie) Gardner, Sheryl Gibbs, Ed Grillo, Henry Hamill, Ken Hocke, Antoinette Hoing, Fr. Russell Judge, Ingrid Keller, Genevieve Kelly, Mohrmann, Lyndsey O'Bryan, Alice O'Donnell, Margaret O'Donnell, Peatross Family, Avery Penn, Peggy Ngbacki, Nick Schneider, Tommy Shine, Eric Smith, Dottie Steffan, Evelyn Strauss, Katherine Stroot, woboda, Ed Torbeck, Tony Wessel, Sr., Jim Wortmann, Don Zerr

RAY FOR ALL OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED SERVICES

rd, Dylan Willis, Daniel Lohmann, Donnie Wisdom, Alex Brueggen, & Tanner Cobb









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

Todd & Carol Oden - 36 years of marriage on June 30th Richard & Carole Bainbridge - 60 years of marriage on July 3rd Charles & Judy Nelson - 62 Years of marriage on July 6th

St. Patrick's News

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the July 4th holiday, the Ladies Luncheon will be on the 2nd Thursday (July 10th) of the month at HWY 47 Kitchen, 703 Warrior Avenue, Warrenton

63383. The date (July 3rd) is incorrect on the July calendar.





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!

Welcome to Our Parish Family



Have you noticed some new faces at Mass? Immaculate Conception would like to welcome our newest members to our parish family: Sarah Pohlmann, Marion DiSalvo, Gerard DiSalvo, and George Ilgenfritz, Jr.

We also want to formally welcome and congratulate Megan Wolfe & Anthony Clarice., who were confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

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



Mass Intentions

We are running low on Mass Intentions at Immaculate Conception. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, the offering per Mass is \$10.00.

Youth Group Day Trip

The IC Youth Group (students who have received Confirmation) has decided to attend Mass at the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, June 29 in St. Louis. Then they

will go to the zoo and participate in a photo scavenger hunt. They will be meeting at IC School at 7:45 am. If you would like to attend, please contact Gina Smith at 573-289-8635.

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.

You will find a special envelope for this collection in the July 11th issue of The Catholic Missourian. However, parishioners aren't required to use this envelope; they can use any envelope marked for this collection, or donate online at diojeffcity.org/donate-missions.

Give back to the priests who left home to serve us Through the Missions Special Collection



Or, look for the envelope in the July 11 issue of The Catholic Missourian and bring it to Mass or the parish office DIOCESE OF 띙 **lefferson City**

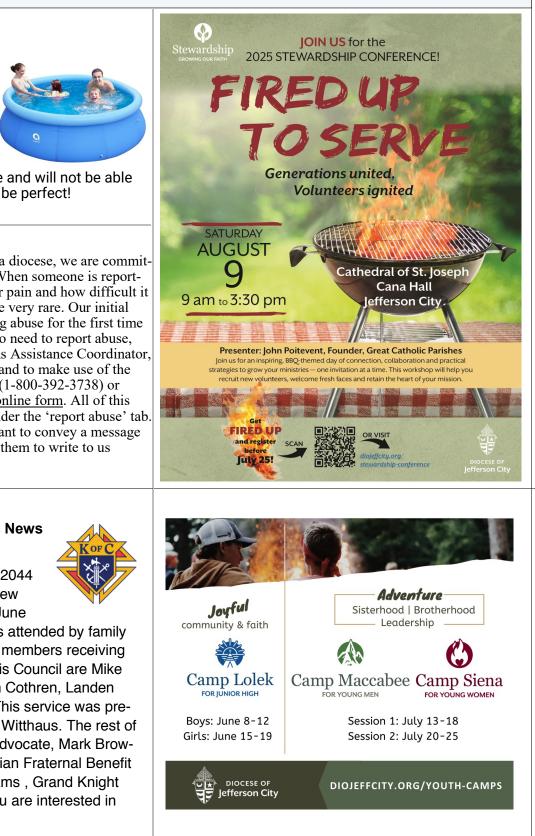
Immaculate Conception School News

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

Thank you to all parishioners for all your support, ICS finished another great school year! School is out for the SUMMER!

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!

Breaking the Silence of Abuse - As a diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about it. False allegations are very rare. Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate. For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victims Assistance Coordinator, Jacqueline Baldwin, (573-694-3199) and to make use of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline (1-800-392-3738) or the Attorney General's clergy abuse online form. All of this information is also on our website, under the 'report abuse' tab. For those who want information or want to convey a message to the diocese, please encourage them to write to us at reportabuse@diojeffcity.org.

Knights of Columbus News



The Knights of Columbus Council 2044 hosted the exemplification of its new members into our Council Friday June

20th. at IC Church. This event was attended by family and interested parishioners. New members receiving the second and third degree for this Council are Mike Brown, Anthony Clarice, Beckham Cothren, Landen Pottebaum, and Tatum Wessel. This service was presided over by Grand Knight, Jerry Witthaus. The rest of the team would be Gary Hoette, Advocate, Mark Brower, Financial Secretary, Matt O'Brian Fraternal Benefit Agent for our Council, Steve Williams, Grand Knight elect. Contact Steve Williams if you are interested in joining our Council 2044.



Society of St. Vincent dePaul News

Thank you for your donations of items for the Crisis Closet Food Pantry. Our next Meal-a-Month collection will be June 28th & 29th. Suggested items needed this month are peanut butter and canned vegetables.

Also a BIG thanks for your generous monthly collection for SVDP. We are able to help many with utility bills and rent when they are struggling to make it.

God bless you all!

