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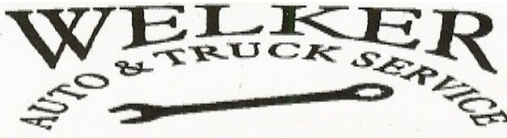
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Society of St. Vincent DePaul - 573.835.3631 Fr. Ernest Dike, Parochial Administrator, edike@diojeffcity.org Bulletin Deadline is 9:00 AM on Wednesdays

May 25, 2025 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

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
May 26
St. Philip Neri, Priest
Acts 16:11–15
Jn 15:26–16:4a

TUESDAY
May 27
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22–34
Jn 16:5–11


WEDNESDAY
May 28
Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22–18:1
Jn 16:12–15

THURSDAY
May 29
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:1–8
Jn 16:16–20

FRIDAY
May 30
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9–18
Jn 16:20–23

SATURDAY
May 31
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14–18a
or Rom 12:9–16
Lk 1:39–56

SUNDAY
June 1
The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1–11
Eph 1:17–23
or Heb 9:24–28; 10:19–23
Lk 24:46–53



[Jesus said,] "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

JOHN 14:27

The Wisdom Channel

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

There is a difference between common sense and wisdom. The former can be taught and is usually passed on by our culture. It includes such practical tips as *wash your hands before you eat, don't drink and drive, and save some money for a rainy day*. Wisdom, on the other hand, tends to be the fruit of reflection upon one's life experiences. It tends to be insightful, containing greater depth and richness.

While we presume everyone will eventually arrive at some level of common sense, not everyone becomes wise with time. Wisdom tends to see what others may not. Jesus taught his followers, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you" (John 14: 26). It is God's Spirit that brings us to wisdom.

I invite you to list five pieces of wisdom you have drawn from your life experiences—five truths for life by which you try to live. You may not live them out as perfectly as you might hope, but they are the five foundation stones upon which you have chosen to build your life. For example, from my own life, I've concluded that patience works. Everything has its own rhythm, and things generally work out, given enough time. Another foundation for me is to live by what I need, rather than by what I want. I readily admit that I don't live that out perfectly, but, when I do, life is much less stressful. ●

Reflect

**What items are on my wisdom list?
How or from whom did I learn them?**

Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Sacraments & Information

Mon	May	26th	NO MASS Montgomery City		
Tues	May	27th	NO Mass Montgomery City		
Wed	May	28th	NO MASS Jonesburg		
Thur	May	29th	NO MASS Montgomery City		
Fri	May	30th	NO MASS Montgomery City		
Sat	May	31st	5:00 PM	Montgomery City	-Our Parish Family
Sun	June	1st	8:00 AM	Jonesburg	+Genevieve Kelly Family
			10:00 AM	Montgomery City	+Sue Kyle

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 24-April 25, YTD	\$601,117.81	\$611,861.43	-\$10,743.62
April 2025	\$72,148.14	\$51,286.25	\$20,861.89
	Church	ICS/Daycare	Total
May 4th	\$6,611.00	\$9,328.25	\$15,939.25
May 11th	\$3,541.00	\$5,040.60	\$8,581.60
May 18th	\$2,508.00	\$4,443.00	\$6,951.00
May 25th			
Weekly Goal	\$13,233.00	Wkly Avg	\$10,490.62

Your Gifts to God! Thank You!



Additional Financial Information			Who is an Active Parishioner?		
Capital Improvements - \$270.00 Donation from Home & School - \$5,000.00			♦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	May 24th & 25th	May 31st & June 1st	June 7th & 8th	June 14th & 15th	
IC SAT 5PM	Lector	Dennis Benney	Beth Roesner	Gary Hoette	Landon Pottebaum
	Eucharistic Minister	Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Beth Cobb	Beth Cobb	Dennis Cobb
	Ministers of Hospitality	Don & Lila Broz Bill & Liz Huston	Kasey Pottebaum Family	Steve & Beth Cobb Daryl & Nancy Cobb	Bob Dryden Bill & Liz Huston
	Servers	Reed Pottebaum Jacob Roesner	Lila Broz Malorie Schulte	Beth Roesner Jacob Roesner	Lila Broz Malorie Schulte
	Money Counters	Dennis Cobb & Daryl Rhoads	John/Aggie Baldetti & Judy Cobb	Don/Sandy Oakes & Dennis Cobb	Daryl Rhoads & John/Aggie Baldetti
IC SUN 10AM	Lector	Elizabeth Schierhoff	Mark Brower	Pat Stumbaugh	Michael Readey
	Children's Liturgy	Dianne Talley	No Children's Liturgy	Rachel Rakers	Anna Harrell
	Eucharistic Minister	Megan Hans	Dennis Cobb	Jacob Lotton	Eileen Lotton
	Ministers of Hospitality	Jacob Hans Family	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh David & Janet Cobb	Charlie & Pat Korman Ron & Dianne Talley	Jerry Neale & Tony Wessel Dana Schneider & Brady Craven
	Servers	Kendra & Keagen Rakers	Carl Smith & Josie Harrell	Ella & Emelia Hans	Tinley Anderson & Wade Harrell
SP SUN 8AM	Money Counters	Gayle/Rick Adams & Vickie Parker	Mark Brower & Steve Williams	Elaine Winford & Dottie Brueggen	Megan Hans & Dave Teeter
	Hospitality/Usher	John Cobb, Jr. Family	Youth	Ellis Family	Farrar Family
	Altar Clean Up Only	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage	Jan Milzark
	Lector	Laurie Gilbert	Gracie Cobb	Sara Johnson	Matt Politsch
	Servers	Luke Farrar & Anna Johnson	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson
	Eucharistic Minister	Vicki Duenke	Nancy Cobb	John Cobb, Sr.	Bridget Cobb
	Money Counters	John Cobb, Jr. & Brad Ellis	Bridget Cobb & Laurie Dothage	Derrick Cobb & Karen Stenger	Jan Milzark & Katherine Stroot
Remember, if you are unable to complete your assigned time, you are responsible for finding a replacement! Thank you for your service!					

Dear Padre,

I know Catholics with spouses who cheat and abuse them. What should they do?

If someone is in an abusive marriage, the Church wants you to help that person reach safety. The Church doesn't tolerate anyone staying in a place where physical or mental abuse occurs. Separation is often a first and necessary step. However, there is always hope for reconciliation. If a husband is abusive, and his wife leaves, but he then seeks treatment and changes his ways, the Church hopes that the marriage could be saved.

The same is true for an adulterous spouse. If he or she is repentant and takes steps to change and make amends, the Church hopes for and encourages reconciliation. But if a spouse refuses treatment or continues the adulterous behavior, the next step would be a civil divorce. It is only after separation and a civil divorce that the annulment process can begin. However, even after a civil divorce, there is still hope of reconciliation.

It's important to remember that when a couple gets married, they marry for better and for worse. This means there is a call and an expectation to work things out, to forgive, to repair the hurt, and to not rush to divorce. But, to be sure, if you are dealing with addiction, abuse, or infidelity in your relationship, the Church supports your need to be secure. ●



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Bishop McKnight's May prayer intention for our Local Church

For all vocations, and especially for those who will be ordained this year. That they may be strengthened by the grace of the Holy Spirit and remain faithful to the call of Christ. We pray to the Lord.



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The more we feel our hearts are agitated, the more we sense we are nervous, impatient, angry inside, the more we need to ask the Lord for the Spirit of peace. Let us learn to say every day: "Lord, give me your peace, give me your Holy Spirit."... And let us also ask this...for those we meet each day.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 22, 2022

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Our Lady Help of Christians Parish in Frankenstein would like to invite you to our picnic on Sunday, June 1, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Join us for a delicious homemade meal of fried chicken, German pot roast, real mashed potatoes and all the fixings. Serving cafeteria style and to-go meals for \$15. Beautiful, handmade quilts will be auctioned at 4:30 p.m. — don't miss it! Be sure to visit our country store and craft stand, and enjoy music, kids' games, a beer garden and more. Come and enjoy the day with family and friends in the quaint, little town of Frankenstein!



Jesus answered and said to him, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me."

John 14: 23-24

If love is missing from our faith, obedience turns into mere duty, and our relationship with God loses the intimacy it was meant to hold.



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Upcoming Events and Announcements			
Monday May 26th	IC	5:30 PM - Choir Practice	Memorial Day
Tuesday May 27th	IC IC	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration NO Benediction and Devotion to Divine Mercy	
Wednesday May 28th	IC	9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent DePaul Building - all are welcome	
Thursday May 29th			
Friday May 30th			
Saturday May 31st	IC SP	9:00 AM - Church Cleaning 11:00 AM - William Peatross Celebration of Life & Luncheon	
Sunday June 1st	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:

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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

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.
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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!

Michael & Regina Smith - 18 years of marriage on May 26th
Thomas & Patricia Pazdera - 30 years of marriage on May 27th
Robert & Margaret Hildebrand - 42 years of marriage on May 27th
Sam & Christina Poggas – 11 years of marriage on May 31st

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in May!

8th - Brian Barclay
10th - Lori Farrar
15th - Blaire Barclay
15th - Merrin Schluss
16th - Jace Ellis
16th - Sara Johnson
18th - Genevieve Kelly
25th - Randy Bergfeld
29th - Katherine Stroot



St. Patrick’s News



You are invited to the Society of St Vincent DePaul meetings on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 6:30 PM. The meetings are held at the St. Vincent DePaul building located at 216 West 2nd Street in Montgomery City. Come to a meeting to find out what the Society does and if interested sign up to participate.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Also, the funeral mass and luncheon for William Peatross is: Mass at 11:00 am on the 31st followed by the Luncheon. Side dishes, desserts, tea, coffee, lemonade and water are needed. The Peatross Family is supplying the meat. They insisted ☺. Thank you all for your help with this Memorial Mass and Luncheon in celebration of the life of our brother William Peatross. Paula and family appreciate our love and support.

Welcome Fr. Nweze

Father Charles Nweze will be filling in for Fr. Ernest while he is on vacation. Fr. Nweze is currently residing at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Columbia while being assigned to hospital and nursing home ministry in Columbia.

Arriving in the US in January, Fr. Nweze was ordained in the diocese of Idah, Nigeria in 1993.

Welcome, Fr. Nweze, we look forward to getting to know you!

Harvest Picnic Committee

The Harvest Picnic (Sept. 21) will be here before you know it! We will be having an organizational committee meeting on Wednesday, May 28 at 5pm in Gina Smith's classroom. If you are interested in chairing a sub-committee for the Harvest Picnic, please make plans to attend! We will then post the sub-committees and their chairs and will ask for more volunteers to be on each sub-committee. Please contact Gina Smith 573-289-8635 for more information.



Vacation Bible School



We are excited to offer Vacation Bible School this summer **June 17th thru 20th**. Please mark your calendars now for these four exciting evenings where your child(ren) will learn more about their faith! More information in future bulletins!



Church Cleaning

Please come this Saturday (May 31st) and bring your favorite cleaning supplies. Remember, many hands make light work, so the more the merrier and the quicker that our task can be completed (**men welcome!** ☺) Any questions, please contact ruth Ann O’Keefe at 573-823-2676.

Guitar Lessons Anyone?

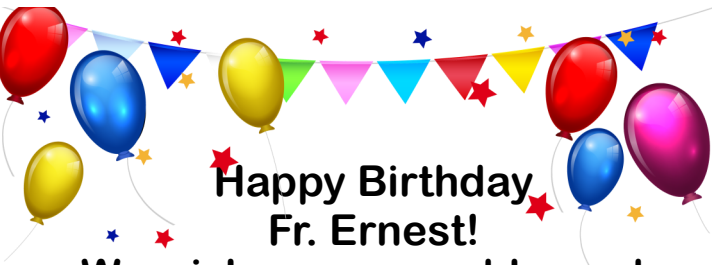


Dottie Brueggen will be offering BASIC guitar lessons for students 6th grade and older on (most) Tuesday mornings during the summer. The classes will be held at the school from 10:30-11:30 AM. First class will be on Tuesday, Jund 3rd and a schedule of class dates will be available at that time. A few guitars will be available; but, if you have one, bring it along. Questions, call Dottie at 573-564-2183.



Youth Group

The Youth Group will meet on Sunday, June 1st, following 10 AM Mass. We will discuss and plan upcoming activities for the next couple of months. We will also be eating lunch and playing games.



The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 26th, in observance of Memorial Day.

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 just finished another great school year! School is out for the SUMMER!

2025-2026 ICS Staff

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ECLC Assistant Director - Mrs. Peggy Brower
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Secretary - Mrs. Judy Cobb
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1st/2nd - Mrs. Megan Rogers
3rd/4th - Mrs. Cristal Castillo and Mrs. Gina Smith
5th/7th - Mrs. Gina Smith and Mrs. Cristal Castillo
Art - Mrs. Rachel Weekley
P.E. - Mrs. Carol Oden
Music - Miss Dorothy Brueggen
Custodian- Mr. Samuel Madrigal



Pope Leo Calling For ‘United Church’ in a Wounded World

Pope Leo XIV formally began his ministry as the successor of St. Peter by calling for “a united Church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a haven for a reconciled world.”

“In this our time, we still 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,” Pope Leo XIV said in his homily during his inauguration Mass May 18.

“For our part, we want to be a small haven of unity, communion and fraternity within the world,” he told the people gathered in and around St. Peter’s Square. “We want to say to the world, with humility and joy: Look to Christ! Come closer to him! Welcome his word that enlightens and consoles! Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: ‘In the one Christ, we are one.’”

A version of the quote from St. Augustine is the pope’s episcopal motto and is featured on his coat of arms.

[Read the full story in The Catholic Missouriian.](#)