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# July 20, 2025 - Sixteenth 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

July 21 Weekday Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42

# **TUESDAY**

July 22 St. Mary Magdaléne Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

#### **WEDNESDAY**

July 23 Weekday Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9

### **THURSDAY**

July 24 Weekday Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Mt 13:10-17

#### **FRIDAY**

July 25 St. James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28

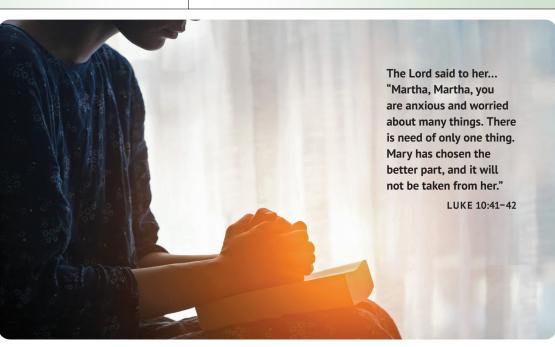
## **SATURDAY**

July 26 Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ex 24:3-8

Mt 13:24-30

# **SUNDAY**

July 27 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13



# **Keeping Your Balance**

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

hese days, when people come to confession, they seldom list their sins by name and **number.** Ouite often, it seems, they simply talk about their lives, about the chaos in which they seem to be living, about the relationships that are less than what they would hope, about the values they've let slide sometimes into the muck, about how they've turned in upon themselves, and about how caring for others has faded from their lives. After they've told their stories, I will usually ask if they take any time in the day to be quiet and if they pray in whatever way they find helpful and with some regularity. Invariably, they will say that they've let such prayer time slip away; that they have not been praying the way they once did. In such cases, I often suggest that as penance, they take some time-even just a

little time—in the next day or two to simply quiet themselves in the presence of God.

Life will always tend to be chaotic. These days, there is too much going on for life not to be. But, quiet and reflective prayer seems to bring a balance, a refocusing upon what is important and what is trivial. Without that, we can become overwhelmed and lose our way. It is what the Martha/Mary story is about. It's not that our own Martha-service is not worthwhile. It's crucially important in order to make life hum along in an orderly fashion. But without Mary's reflective part, our lives can become muddled drudgery.

#### Reflect-

How would prayer help me keep myself grounded and centered?

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

Mon	July	21st	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City - Seed Bearers
Tues	July	22nd	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City - Seed Bearers
Wed	July	23rd	NO Mass - Montgomery City or Jonesburg
Thur	July	24th	4:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City - Seed Bearers
Fri	July	25th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City - Seed Bearers
Sat	July	26th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City - Our Parish Family
Sun	July	27th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Alvin Post
			10:00 AM Mass - 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-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			
July 6th	\$5,280.00	\$4,630.00	\$9,910.00			
July 13th	\$3,702.00	Judy is on				
July 20th		vacation				
July 27th		this week.				
Weekly Goal	\$13,233.00	Wkly Avg	\$			

# Your **Gifts** to God! Thank





Parish Membership: Please call the parish office to register.

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

**Sacraments & Information** 

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.

St Patrick Parish

**Hospitalization:** If you are hospitalized or have a family member who is home-bound, please call the parish office.

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	Income	Expenses	Difference		
Budget Goal FY 25	\$76,000.00				
Total Collected YTD					
	Church		Total		
July 6th	\$2,180.00				
July 13th	\$986.00				
July 20th					
July 27th					
Weekly Goal	\$1,365.39	Wkly Avg	\$1,583.00		

### **Additional Financial Information**

Capital Improvements - \$6.805.00 Bulletin Ads - \$450.00 Diocesan Missions - \$135.00 Votive Candle Stant - \$130.00 Mass Intentions - \$170.00

Holy Days - \$10.00 State Knights of Coumbus Grant for PSR - \$250.00

#### Who is an Active Parishioner?

- 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		July 19th & 20th	July 26th & 27th	August 2nd & 3rd	August 9th & 10th	
IC SUN 10AM IC SAT 5PM	Lector	Lector Beth Roesner		Landon Pottebaum	Jacob Roesner	
	Eucharistic Minister Dennis Cobb		Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Mary Pottebaum	Gary Hoette	
	Ministers of Hospitality	Daryl & Nancy Cobb Bill & Liz Huston	Kasey Pottebaum Family	Don/Lila Broz Steve/Beth Cobb	Daryl & Nancy Cobb Bob Dryden	
	Servers Reed Pottebaum Jacob Roesner		Lila Broz Malorie Schulte	Mercer Cothren Jacob Roesner	Beth Roesner Lila Broz	
	Money Counters	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger	Dennis Cobb & Daryl Rhoads	John/Aggie Baldetti & Judy Cobb	Don/Sandy Oakes & Dennis Cobb	
	Lector	<b>Lector</b> Janet Stumbaugh		Mark Brower	Allie Johnson	
	Children's Liturgy	Anna Harrell	Dianne Talley	No Liturgy	Rachel Rakers	
	Eucharistic Minister	Jacob Lotton	Eileen Lotton	Tudie Simpson	Jenidean Readey	
	Ministers of Hospitality	Jerry Neale & Tony Wessel Melissa & Justin Beabout	Dana Schneider & Brady Craven Steve Williams & Julie Worsham	Jacob Hans Family	Jeff & Amanda Arens Pat & Janet Stumbaugh	
	Servers	Alena Beabout & Elizabeth Schierhoff	Kendra & Keagen Rakers	Josie Harrell & Carl Smith	Wade Harrell & Tinley Anderson	
	Money Counters	Elaine Winford & Megan Hans	Vicki Parker & Dave Teeter	Cathy McCormack & Pam Schwartz	Gayle /Rick Adams & Mark Brower	
SP SUN 8AM	Hospitality/Usher	Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber	Ellis Family	Youth	John Cobb, Jr. Family	
	Altar Clean Up Only	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage	
	Lector	Julie Ellis	Laurie Gilbert	Gracie Cobb	Bridget Cobb	
	Servers	Emma Cobb & Anna Johnson	Luke Farrar & Carl Johnson	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson	
	Eucharistic Minister	Bridget Cobb	John Cobb, Sr.	Terri Lenzenhuber	Barb Turpin	
	Money Counters	Jan Milzark & Nancy Cobb	Bridget Cobb & John Cobb, Sr.	Derrick Cobb & John Cobb, Jr.	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,

# "Lead us not into temptation..." God does not lead us into temptation, so what is this saying?

You are of the same mind as the pope! In 2019, Pope Francis approved changing the Lord's Prayer, that is, changing the phrase "lead us not into temptation" to "do not let us fall into temptation." Pope Francis said that the original appeared to suggest that God caused the temptation. However, most Scripture scholars agree that "lead us not into temptation" is the best translation from the Greek. It's a subjunctive verb. It's used in the second person, addressed directly to God. And it really does say "do not lead us into temptation."



The Temptation of Christ by Otto Münch, relief on the door of Grossmünster Church in Zurich, Switzerland.

What did the pope hope to accomplish? Those who are most familiar with the pope say that what he was trying to clarify was not anchored in the intricacies of translation but rather anchored in pastoral life. He wanted to focus the attention of God's people on their action, "falling into temptation," and not on a misunderstanding of what Jesus was teaching. It was a point of focus and clarification to help us in our spiritual journey and our understanding of our relationship with God. Understood in this sense, the new translation would accomplish this pastoral purpose.

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**.



# A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

When I start my day, do I throw myself headlong into the things to be done, or do I first seek inspiration in the Word of God? At times, we begin the day automatically, we start doing things...like hens. No. We must start the day by first of all looking to the Lord, taking his Word... allowing this to be the inspiration for the day. ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 17, 2022

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# Stewardship Reflection for July 20th ~

Meanwhile, Martha was absorbed in the many tasks around the house. At one point, Martha approached Jesus and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do all the work? Tell her to help me."
But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by a



thousand things; but only one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Luke 10:40-42

Jesus wants our hearts before our hands. He calls us to step out of active anxiety and into a peaceful presence with Him. This doesn't mean abandoning service, but rather letting our work flow from a place of prayer and peace.



# **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

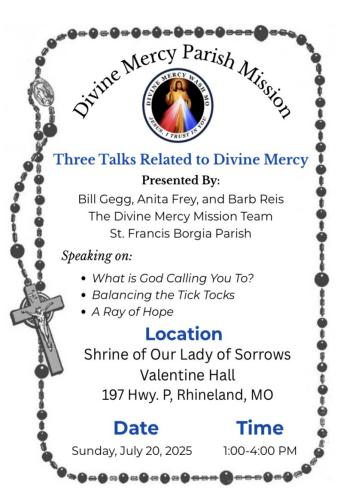
and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

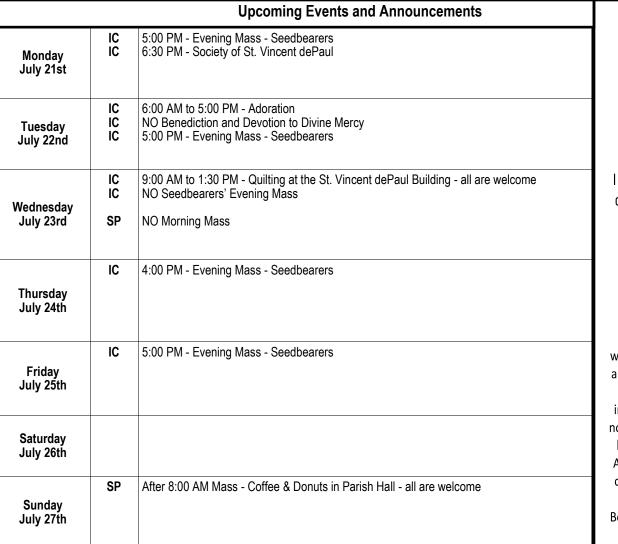
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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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.

Jeremian 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, 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, John Rybacki, 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!

Jeffery & Latricia Ferguson - 19 years of marriage on July 22nd

# 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



# **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 quilting a large queen-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 quilt raffle tickets. We need everyone's help to make this 9th Annual Harvest Picnic a success!

> Mass Schedule for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Patrick - 7:00 AM Friday August 15th Immaculate Conception - 5:30 PM Friday, August 15th

# **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 community.

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.

# 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.

## **Stewardship Conference**



Everyone in St. Patrick & Immaculate Conception **Parishes**, especially members of the Stewardship Committee, Catholic Education Committee, Parish Council, Finance Council and Immaculate Concep-

tion School Personnel, is invited to the Fired Up to Serve, Generations United, Volunteers ignited Diocesan Stewardship Conference on August 9 in Jefferson City. This BBO-themed day of connection, collaboration and practical strategies to grow our ministries - one invitation at a time. This opportunity will help us engage new volunteers, welcome fresh faces and retain the heart of our mission. Please register by July 25 at: www.diojeffcity.org/stewardship-conference

# **Missions Special Collection**

Today, our parishes are taking part in the diocesan Missions Special Collection to show our support for the missionary priests who left their home countries to serve us. Your gift will provide life-giving resources to our brothers and sisters in need in the home dioceses of our missionary priests.

Thank you for your generosity!

The Parish Offices at St. Patrick & Immaculate Conception will be closed on Wednesday, July 23rd, for a meeting at the Chancery

# Immaculate Conception School News



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

- Samuel has been cleaning up the classrooms and teachers are starting to get things prepared for the new school year. We have also done a little painting.
- Families, please turn in your registration packets as soon as possible so we can be prepared with the proper number of textbooks and other materials.
- 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 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!



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# **PRESENTATIONS:**

**Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m.** — *Sedalia* Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. - Lake Ozark **Sept. 13 at 2:30 p.m.** — *Macon* 

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# 9TH ANNUAL

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

Sponsored by: **Immaculate Conception Parish** Covered Montgomery City, MO Seating

**FUN activities** Shine for all ages **Country Store Barrel Train Ride** \$500 Bass Pro (id Games & Bounce Vendors **Adult Games** Piñata

**Silent Auction Live Auction** 12:30 pm **Paddle Auction** 

Dinner: Kettle Beef(GF) & mashed potatoes or Fish & fries, 0 green beans, slaw, roll (carry-outs available) - Serving until 1:30 pm Sandwiches: Porkburger ~ Fish ~ Hot Dog ~ Chicken Strips French Fries ~ Nachos ~ Dessert ~ Cotton Candy ~ Kettle Corn

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