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Janet Cobb, Bookkeeper/Secretary | imm-con@sbcglobal.net | www.mcicparish.org
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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
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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

April 13, 2025 - Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

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
April 14
Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY
April 15
Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1-6
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

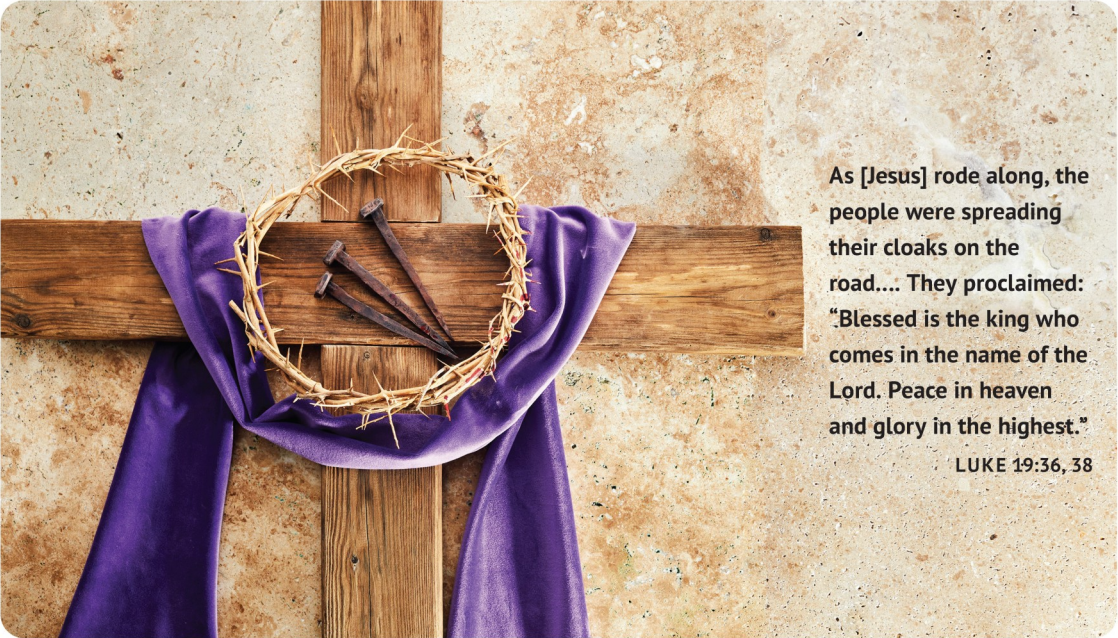
WEDNESDAY
April 16
Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4-9a
Mt 26:14-25

THURSDAY
April 17
Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
Chrism Mass:
Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9
Rv 1:5-8
Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY
April 18
Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
Is 52:13-53:12
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42

SATURDAY
April 19
Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Ex 14:15-15:1
Is 54:5-14 / Is 55:1-11
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Rom 6:3-11
Lk 24:1-12

SUNDAY
April 20
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9



As [Jesus] rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road.... They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest."

LUKE 19:36, 38

The Emptying Process

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We like to fill life with good things—good friends, good times, good jobs, good memories. They are all graced moments of life. Life is also marked by an emptying process. Friends move away, good times come to an end, jobs become boring. Saint Teresa of Kolkata (Mother Teresa) once noted how even God can't fill what is already full. The emptying process may very well be the action of God in our lives, emptying us to make room for God's gift of resurrection and life in its fullest.

Holy Week is the story of such a process—one long saga that begins with Palm Sunday as it focuses on how Jesus willingly emptied himself even unto death. The story moves on to Holy Thursday and the gift of the Eucharist to sustain us in the emptying. On to Good Friday, where, once more, a narration in stark liturgical strokes tell of the emptying of Jesus. Finally, the Easter Vigil and the Feast of the Resurrection, the culmination of a journey through death into life. We tell this weeklong story because the story of Jesus is also our story—more of God working in us rather than our own doing. The Jesuit theologian Karl Rahner once noted that one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well. Our willingness to learn that lesson, again and again, is how we begin to share in the resurrection, even as we live our lives today. ●

Reflect

How does my faith help me through times of emptiness?

Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

| | | | | | |
|------|-------|------|----------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mon | April | 14th | NO MASS | Montgomery City | |
| Tues | April | 15th | NO MASS | Montgomery City | - Fr. @ Chrism Mass/Jeff City |
| Wed | April | 16th | 8:30 AM | Jonesburg | +Shirley Rose |
| Thur | April | 17th | 7:00 PM | Montgomery City | +Punkey Boes |
| Fri | April | 18th | 7:00 PM | Evening Service | - Passion of the Lord- Mont. City |
| Sat | April | 19th | 8:30 PM | Montgomery City | +James Longstreet, Sr. |
| Sun | April | 20th | 8:00 AM | Jonesburg | - Our Parish Family |
| | | | 10:00 AM | 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

Immaculate Conception Parish & School

| | Income | Expenses | Difference |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Fiscal Jul 24-Jan 25, YTD | \$469,719.34 | \$506,047.57 | -\$36,328.23 |
| February 2025 | \$56,958.71 | \$49,664.70 | \$7,294.01 |
| | Church | ICS/Daycare | Total |
| April 6th | Will post | | |
| April 13th | In April 20th | | |
| April 20th | bulletin | | |
| April 27th | | | |
| Weekly Goal | \$13,233.00 | Wkly Avg | |

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 |
| April 6th | Will post | | |
| April 13th | In April 20th | | |
| April 20th | bulletin | | |
| April 27th | | | |
| March 30th | | | |
| Weekly Goal | \$1,365.39 | Wkly Avg | |

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 | | April 12th & 13th(Palm Sunday) | April 19th(Holy Saturday) & 20th (Easter Sunday) | April 26th & 27th | May 3rd & May 4th |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| IC SAT 5PM | Lector | Bobby Merz & Gary Hoette | Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board | Landon Pottebaum | Jacob Roesner |
| | Eucharistic Minister | Beth Cobb | Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board | Ruth Ann O'Keefe | Mary Pottebaum |
| | Ministers of Hospitality | Daryl & Nancy Cobb Bob Dryden | Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board | Steve & Beth Cobb Daryl & Nancy Cobb | Bob Dryden Bill & Liz Huston |
| | Servers | Beth Roesner Jacob Roesner | Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board | Malorie Schulte Beth Roesner | Mercer Cothren Steele Anderson |
| | Money Counters | Don & Sandy Oakes / Judy Cobb | Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board | Dennis Cobb & Daryl Rhoads | Judy Cobb & John/ Aggie Baldetti |
| IC SUN 10AM | Lector | Amanda Arens & Michael Smith | Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board | Richard Schierhoff | Elizabeth Schierhoff |
| | Children's Liturgy | Rachel Rakers | Anna Harrell | Dianne Talley | Geri Park |
| | Eucharistic Minister | Dennis Cobb | Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board | Eileen Lotton | Tudie Simpson |
| | Ministers of Hospitality | Steve Williams & Julie Worsham Dave & Janet Cobb | Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board | Jeff & Amanda Arens Jerry Neale & Tony Wessel | Melissa & Justin Beabout Dana & Brady Schneider |
| | Servers | Alena Beabout & Elizabeth Schierhoff | Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board | Carl Smith & Josie Harrell | Ella Hans & Emelia Hans |
| | Money Counters | Gayle & Rick Adams/Dave Teeter | Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board | Mark Brower & Steve Williams | Elaine Winford & Dottie Brueggen |
| SP SUN 8AM | Hospitality/Usher | John Cobb, Jr. Family | Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber | Ellis Family | Youth |
| | Altar Clean Up Only | Laurie Dothage | Jan Milzark | Jan Milzark | Jan Milzark |
| | Lector | Laurie Gilbert & Bridget Cobb | Bridget Cobb | Donna Cobb | Gracie Cobb |
| | Servers | Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss | Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson | Luke Farrar & Anna Johnson | Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson |
| | Eucharistic Minister | Vicki Duenke | Nancy Cobb | John Cobb, Sr. | Bridget Cobb |
| | Money Counters | Gracie Cobb & Karen Stenger | Jan Milzark & Katherine Stroot | John Cobb, Jr. & Brad Ellis | 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,

I'm thinking about going to the Easter Vigil, but why does it have to be so long?

When an event seems long, it may have to do with our expectations. If we go to the Easter Vigil and expect it to be like a Sunday Mass, then it will seem long. The typical parish Easter Vigil lasts two to three hours. There are some communities who vigil all night. Why does it have to be so long? Because this is one night of the year when we Catholics tell our whole story.

There are four parts of the Vigil. Part One is the *Lucernarium* (Light) when we gather around the paschal fire from which the paschal candle is lit. Then follows the passing of the light to members of the congregation, who are holding candles. By candlelight, we hear the Exsultet—the Easter Proclamation, sung only on this night. Part Two is the Liturgy of the Word, when we take our time listening to readings, singing psalms, and reflecting on salvation history. Part Three is the Sacraments of Initiation, when new members are welcomed into the Church, baptized, and confirmed, and all renew their baptismal promises. And Part Four is the Liturgy of the Eucharist, when new members receive holy Communion for the first time. The Easter Vigil is rich with meaning, solemn as well as joyful, and to fully experience it, we must take our time. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We are preparing to celebrate the victory of the Lord Jesus Christ over sin and death.... But today, there is a war.... Christ bore his cross to free us from the dominion of evil. He died so that life, love, peace may reign.... What victory is there in planting a flag on a pile of rubble?

ANGELUS, ROME, APRIL 10, 2022

Bishop McKnight's April prayer intention for our Local Church

For all who have suffered abuse, that they may experience healing and restoration. That we may be ever-vigilant in protecting the vulnerable and ensuring our parishes remain places of safety, love, and respect. We pray to the Lord.



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ROMANS 5:5





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Prayer for Pope Francis


O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,
look favorably on your servant Pope Francis,
whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;
grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.




Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.


Philippians 2:6-8



The profound humility of Jesus is revealed in his choice to become fully human, despite being fully God. He willingly endured the most humiliating and agonizing death to secure our salvation. His actions stand as the ultimate example of selflessness and obedience.




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Upcoming Events and Announcements

| | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Monday April 14th | | |
| Tuesday April 15th | IC IC IC | 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration NO Benediction & Devotion to Divine Mercy 6:30 PM - OCIA @ ICS |
| Wednesday April 16th | SP SP IC IC IC IC | Following 8:30 AM Mass - Stations of the Cross followed by breakfast @ The Warehouse 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Adoration 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent DePaul Building - all are welcome 2:00 PM - Living Stations of the Cross performed by IC Students 5:30 PM - Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Mtg. |
| Thursday April 17th (Holy Thursday) | IC SP IC | 10:00 AM - Morning Prayer/Office of Reading 1:00 PM - Bunco@ Parish Hall 7:00 PM Mass followed by Holy Hour/Adoration until 10:00 PM |
| Friday April 18th (Good Friday) | IC IC | 10:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Morning Prayer/Office of Reading 12 Noon - Living Stations of the Cross performed by IC Students |
| Saturday April 19th (Easter Vigil) | IC IC | 10:00 AM - Morning Prayer/Office of Reading 8:30 PM - Easter Vigil Mass |
| Sunday April 20th (Easter) | SP | After 8:00 AM Mass - 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.

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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515 Picnic Street, New Florence, MO 63363
Susie Ryan, Bill & Lucille Muenz, Mike Busken, and John Schneider

Resident of Victorian Manor
2120 Village Lane, Hermann, MO 65041
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:

Nick Erbe, Richard (Dick) Arens, Al & Christine Barger, Geoff Brueggen, Elizabeth Brueggen, Molly Brueggen, Larry Brueggemann, Marion Bullerdick, Parker Calbreath, Robert Carillo, Becky Cothren, Clint Cunningham, Marla Daniels, Mike Dorlac, Jean Fishback, Sheryl Gibbs, Richard Grelle, Lucille Griesbauer, Anna Gross, Ed Grillo, Henry Hamill, Grace Hanneken, Ken Hocke, Antoinette Hoing, Ingrid Keller, Genevieve Kelly, Pat Kline, Pat Merz, 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, Evelyn Strauss, Katherine Stroot, Londa Swoboda, Ed Torbeck, Tony Wessel, Sr., Jim Wortmann, Blake Yelton, 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!

Jake & Julie Beck - 21 years of marriage on April 17th
Brian & Rachel Rakers - 17 years of marriage on April 19th



Lent/Easter 2025 Schedule

Stations of the Cross:

Wednesdays following 8:30 AM Mass at St. Patrick
Wednesdays at 5:30 PM at IC (including Holy Week)
Fridays at 2:45 PM - ICS Students at IC-all are welcome

Easter Triduum:

Holy Thursday (April 17th) -

10:00 AM - Morning Prayer/Office of Reading at IC
7:00 PM - Mass at IC (Holy hour/Adoration following Mass until 10:00 PM)

You are encouraged to plan to keep vigil with the Lord for at least one hour just as Jesus requested Peter and the two most beloved Apostles.

Good Friday (April 18th) -

10:00 AM - Morning Prayer/Office of Reading at IC
7:00 PM - Evening Service of the Passion of the Lord at IC

Holy Saturday (April 19th)-

10:00 AM - Morning Prayer/Office of Reading at IC
8:30 PM - Easter Vigil Mass at IC

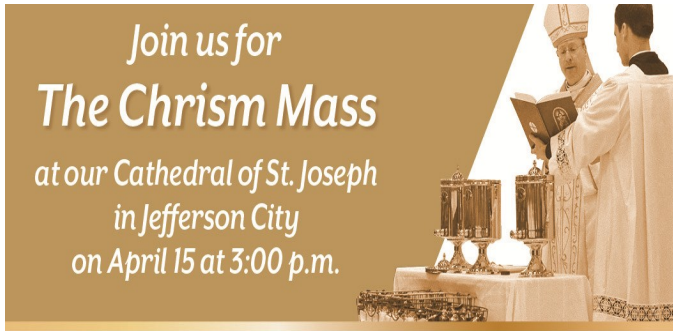
Easter Sunday (April 20th):

8:00 AM Mass at St. Patrick
10:00 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception

Divine Mercy Sunday (April 27th):

3:00 PM - Service of Divine Mercy @ IC

The ICS kids will be doing the “Living Stations of the Cross” on Good Friday @ 12:00 Noon.



Please join us for a light meal after Mass:



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Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in April!

1st - Tyler Finke
1st - Renee Finke
3rd - Mac Farrar
11th - Julie Ellis
22nd - John Cobb
26th - Kate Healy



Seedbearers Group

The Seedbearers will be in the area again the last week of July. They do light construction/repair work for those in need. If you know of someone who would benefit from this program, please contact one of the parish offices, St. Patrick (636) 488-5623 or Immaculate Conception (573) 564-2375, within the next couple of weeks.



Office Hours

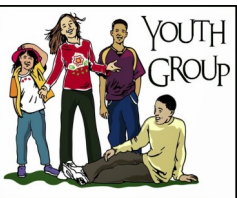
On April 17th the office hours will be from 10:00 AM—2:00 PM.

New Book for Easter

We have been gifted books for parishioners entitled “Understanding Divine Mercy. These books are in the vestibule at Immaculate Conception. Please feel free to take one!



Youth Group



The Youth Group will meet on Sunday, April 27th following the 10 a.m. Mass in the school cafeteria. The Youth Group is open to anyone from 7th grade to 12th grade who has been confirmed. There will be faith, food, and fun every time we meet! We would like to get the students' input on ideas for future outings, so please plan on attending. Please contact Steve Williams or Gina Smith with any questions.

Archbishop-designate McKnight

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, announced he has named the Most Reverend Shawn McKnight, S.Th.D., as the fifth archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas.



Archbishop-designate McKnight will remain as the head of the Diocese of Jefferson City for the next seven weeks until he is installed as archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas on May 27. More details will be announced later.

After his installation in Kansas, the Diocese of Jefferson City’s College of Consultors will elect an administrator to lead the diocese until a new bishop of Jefferson City is installed after being chosen by the Holy Father.

Archbishop-designate McKnight shares this statement with the Diocese of Jefferson City as he begins to prepare for this transition:

"My heart is filled with gratitude for the faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City. You welcomed me as your bishop over seven years ago, and together we have grown in faith and service to the Lord. You have been my first flock as a bishop, and that bond will always hold a special place in my heart. I am thankful for your trust, your prayers, and your dedication to living out the Gospel in your communities. As I prepare to answer this new call, please know of my abiding affection and prayers for you all. I am confident that God’s providence will continue to guide and bless you in the days ahead. You will always remain in my heart and in my prayers."

Immaculate Conception School News

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



Calendar:

Apr. 14 - School in Session
Apr. 16 - Living Stations, 2pm
Apr. 17-21 - Easter Break
Apr. 18 - Good Friday Living Stations, 12pm
Apr. 24 - 3rd & 4th Grade State Capitol Field Trip
Apr. 30 - Spring Special, 1pm & 6pm

Living Station of the Cross

3rd-8th grade students will be performing the Living Stations of the Cross on April 16 and April 18 at Immaculate Conception Church for the parish, school and local community. Please join us for an amazing performance of Jesus’ journey to Calvary.

Virtue of the Month: Obedience

Obedience: saying “Yes” to God and those who stand in His place
How can you show obedience to God?

Saint of the Week: St. Juan Diego

St. Juan Diego was a humble and obedient man who listened carefully to the Virgin Mary’s requests. When Mary appeared to him, he followed her instructions with great faith, even though it was difficult for him. He didn’t hesitate to obey, trusting that God had a special plan for him. His story teaches us the importance of listening and obeying, even when we might feel unsure.



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, reminding us of the important role each person has in preventing child abuse in our community. Learn more about safe environment training in our diocese at diojeffcity.org/safe-environment.



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