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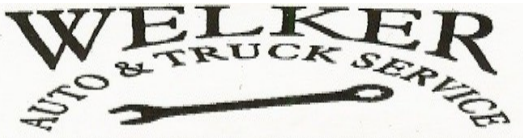
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Immaculate Conception

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573.564.2375 Parish Office | Office Hours M -Th 9am-3pm
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



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)

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 4, 2025 - Third Sundy 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 5
Easter Weekday
Acts 6:8–15
Jn 6:22–29

TUESDAY
May 6
Easter Weekday
Acts 7:51–8:1a
Jn 6:30–35

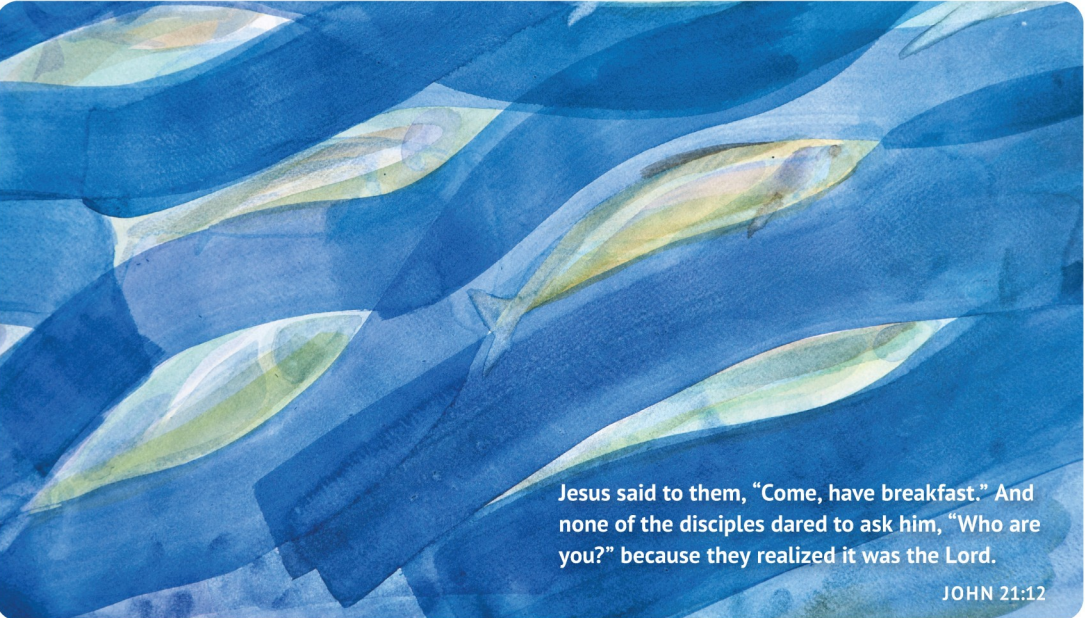
WEDNESDAY
May 7
Easter Weekday
Acts 8:1b–8
Jn 6:35–40

THURSDAY
May 8
Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26–40
Jn 6:44–51

FRIDAY
May 9
Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1–20
Jn 6:52–59

SATURDAY
May 10
Easter Weekday
Acts 9:31–42
Jn 6:60–69

SUNDAY
May 11
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14, 43–52
Rv 7:9, 14b–17
Jn 10:27–30



Jesus said to them, “Come, have breakfast.” And none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they realized it was the Lord.

JOHN 21:12

The Abundance

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Twenty-five years ago, when Carl was about eighteen years old, he asked me how he would know when he had truly fallen in love. How would he know that it wasn’t simply infatuation or passion and that she was the right person? Today, Carl tells me that I said something to him about recognizing that if you have to ask the question, it probably isn’t love; it is probably the woman who best captures the most attractive aspects of all the women he has ever dated, liked, or loved.

For the next twenty years or so, Carl never seemed to find that love he was seeking—until one day, it happened. He fell in love and got married. Five years later, I asked Carl if it was indeed love. He said he believed it was, even though during those years of empty seeking, he thought true love would never come to him. He also said he’s convinced that it was the hand of God that brought them together. Of that, he has no doubts.

In its own way, Carl’s story is really the story of Peter and his friends going fishing and finding nothing all night long. Then, at dawn, a voice from the shore suggests that they try the other side of the boat. Lo and behold, an abundance appears where there had been only emptiness. That’s when Peter and his friends realize, “It is the Lord!” For us, too, we have those moments when we recognize God’s hand in our lives. ●

Reflect

Is there a hole in my life that’s waiting to be filled? Where am I looking?

Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	May	5th	NO MASS	Montgomery City	
Tues	May	6th	5:30PM	Montgomery City	+Judy Cunningham
Wed	May	7th	8:30 AM	Jonesburg	+Dorothy Uebinger
Thur	May	8th	8:00 AM	Montgomery City	+Darlene Sachs
Fri	May	9th	10:00 AM	Montgomery City	+Comfort Dike
Sat	May	10th	5:00 PM	Montgomery City	+Lafe O'Bryan
Sun	May	11th	8:00 AM	Jonesburg	-All Mothers, Living & Deceased
			10:00 AM	Montgomery City	-All Mothers, Living & Deceased

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


St. Patrick Parish

Budget Goal FY 25	\$76,000.00
Total Collected YTD	
April 6th	\$1,511.00
April 13th	\$1,443.00
April 20th	\$2,022.00
April 27th	\$2,199.00
March 30th	
Weekly Goal	\$1,365.39

Immaculate Conception Parish & School

	Income	Expenses	Difference
Fiscal Jul 24-Mar 25, YTD	\$528,969.67	\$560,575.18	-\$31605.51
March 2025	\$59,250.33	\$54,527.61	\$4,722.72
	Church	ICS/Daycare	Total
April 6th	\$9,802.50	\$7,698.50	\$17,501.00
April 13th	\$5,505.01	\$4,484.00	\$9,989.01
April 20th	\$3,458.26	\$4,917.50	\$8,375.76
April 27th	\$3,720.01	\$5,533.50	\$9,253.51
Weekly Goal	\$13,233.00	Wkly Avg	\$11,279.82

Your Gifts to God! Thank You!



Additional Financial Information			Who is an Active Parishioner?		
Votive Candle Stand - \$219.00 Religious Retirement - \$30.00			♦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 3rd & May 4th	May 10th & 11th	May 17th & 18th	May 24th & 25th
IC SAT 5PM	Lector	Jacob Roesner	8th Grade Graduates	Dennis Cobb	Dennis Benney
	Eucharistic Minister	Mary Pottebaum	Gary Hoette	Dennis Cobb	Ruth Ann O'Keefe
	Ministers of Hospitality	Bob Dryden Bill & Liz Huston	Kasey Pottebaum Family	Daryl & Nancy Cobb Bob Dryden	Don & Lila Broz Bill & Liz Huston
	Servers	Mercer Cothren Jacob Roesner	Paisley Anderson Steele Anderson	Malorie Schulte Beth Roesner	Reed Pottebaum Jacob Roesner
	Money Counters	Judy Cobb & John/ Aggie Baldetti	Don/Sandy Oakes & Darryl Rhoads	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger	Dennis Cobb & Daryl Rhoads
IC SUN 10AM	Lector	Elizabeth Schierhoff	Graduates	Janet Stumbaugh	Elizabeth Schierhoff
	Children's Liturgy	Geri Park	Rachel Rakers	Anna Harrell	Dianne Talley
	Eucharistic Minister	Tudie Simpson	Jenidean Readey	Jack Wells	Megan Hans
	Ministers of Hospitality	Melissa & Justin Beabout Dana & Brady Schneider	Graduates	Ron & Dianne Talley Steve Williams & Julie Worsham	Jacob & Hegan Hans Jeff & Ananda Arens
	Servers	Ella Hans & Emelia Hans	Natalie & Leyla Beabout	Alena Beabout & Elizabeth Schierhoff	Kendra & Keagen Rakers
SP SUN 8AM	Money Counters	Elaine Winford & Dottie Brueggen	Cathy McCormack & Pam Schwartz	Dave Teeter & Megan Hans	Gayle/Rick Adams & Vickie Parker
	Hospitality/Usher	Youth	Farrar Family	Nancy & John Cobb	John Cobb, Jr. Family
	Altar Clean Up Only	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark
	Lector	Gracie Cobb	Nancy Cobb	Julie Ellis	Laurie Gilbert
	Servers	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson	Luke Farrar & Anna Johnson
	Eucharistic Minister	Bridget Cobb	Terri Lenzenhuber	Barb Turpin	Vicki Duenke
	Money Counters	Bridget Cobb & Laurie Dothage	Derrick Cobb & Karen Stenger	Gracie Cobb & Jan Milzark	John Cobb, Jr. & Brad Ellis
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 committed some grave sins many years ago, and I have been to confession to confess and be absolved, but I still feel guilty. Do I need to confess again?

Absolutely not. There is no need to confess your sins again. This is not required, and it may indicate a lack of faith in the power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thankfully, the sacrament does not require perfection. It does not require any additional action on your part other than to be open to the movement of the Spirit of God.

Forgiveness is a gift from God. It is not something you merit. It is not something you earn. And there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive. Rather, it is a blessing you accept gratefully, thankfully, and with a profound knowledge and respect for the mercy of God at work in your life. To confess your sins again and again does nothing except make you feel more guilty. It is a way of punishing yourself; a futile attempt to try to earn what has been freely given. A better use of your time and energy would be to discover a way to remind yourself, not of guilt or imperfection, but of the love God has for you. It is indeed awesome and amazing, as the song so accurately celebrates: “Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.” ●

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.

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.



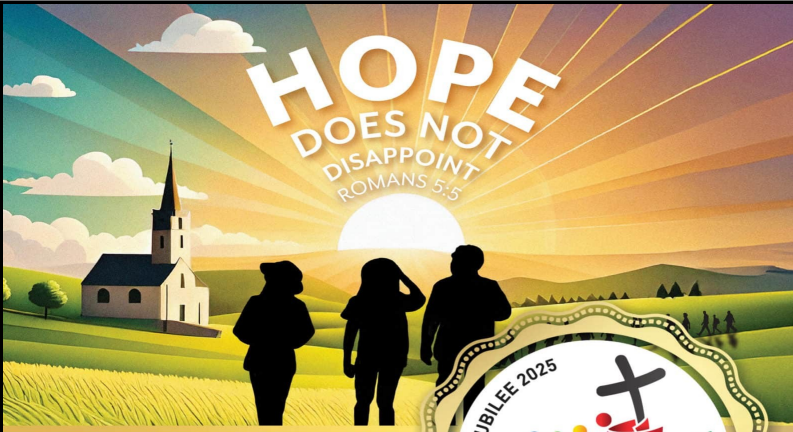
A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS


Brothers and sisters, when our nets are empty in life, it is not the time to feel sorry for ourselves, to take our minds off things, to return to old pastimes. It is time to begin again with Jesus, it is time to find the courage to begin again, it is time to put out to sea again with Jesus.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 1, 2022




HOPE
DOES NOT
DISAPPOINT
ROMANS 5:5





**2025 JUBILEE
PASSPORT**

Your guide to Jubilee Year
pilgrimage sites in the
Diocese of Jefferson City



Five locations talked about in last week’s bulletin in our diocese which have been designated as Jubilee pilgrimage sites, were chosen to represent our five deaneries. These locations are:

- North Deanery - Shrine of St. Patrick (St. Patrick)
- Central Deanery - St. Peter (Brush Creek)
- See City Deanery - Cathedral of St. Joseph (Jefferson City)
- Southwest Deanery - The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church (Laurie)
- Southeast Deanery - Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows (Starkenburg)

The Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows is just down the road. The annual pilgrimage is May 18th, and they offer a “Second Tuesday Mass” each month.

More information about the above locations can be found in the 2025 Jubilee Passports which can be picked up in your church vestibule.

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DISCERNMENT
CAMP



An epic vocation camp for junior high guys based on Psalm 23

June 26-28 — Shelbina
July 9-11 — Camdenton



diojeffcity.org/camp-p23



With immense gratitude for the Diocese of Jefferson City,

Archbishop Shawn McKnight

invites you to attend a special

Mass of Thanksgiving

accompanied by a light meal

May 20, 2025 | Cathedral of St. Joseph
5:30 p.m. | Jefferson City, MO

All are asked to RSVP at
diojeffcity.org/Thanksgiving-Mass





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Hear, O Lord, have mercy on me; Lord, be my helper. You changed my mourning into dancing; you took off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness.

Psalm 30:11-12

Jesus is inviting us to return to him, placing our hope and trust in his endless love. He walks alongside us, guiding us through life as we journey toward our eternal reward in heaven.




Stewardship
GROWING OUR FAITH





Upcoming Events and Announcements

Monday May 5th	IC	6:30 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul
Tuesday May 6th	IC IC IC	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration 5:00 PM - Benediction and Devotion to Divine Mercy 7:00 PM - Stewardship Council
Wednesday May 7th	SP IC IC IC	After 8:30 AM Mass - Breakfast at The Warehouse 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent DePaul Building - all are welcome 5:00 PM - School Board 7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus
Thursday May 8th	IC	10:00 AM - Ministerial Alliance 6:00 PM - Finance Council
Friday May 9th		
Saturday May 10th	SP IC	11:00 AM - Funeral Luncheon only for Don Sanders 5:00 PM - Mass honoring 8th Grade Graduates
Sunday May 11th	SP IC	After 8:00 AM Mass - Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall - all are welcome 10:00 AM - Mass honoring High School & College Graduates



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 St. Andrews New Florence Nursing & Care Center
515 Picnic Street, New Florence, MO 63363
Susie Ryan, Bill & Lucille Muenz

Resident of Victorian Manor
2120 Village Lane, Hermann, MO 65041
Peggy Gardner

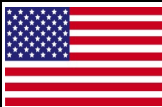
Residents of Stonebridge in Hermann
1800 Wein St , Hermann, MO 65041
Tony & Laverne Wessel, Sr.

Residents of Aspire Nursing Home
308 Cedar Avenue, Jonesburg, MO 63351




PLEASE PRAY FOR THE STRUGGLING, SICK AND INFIRMED:

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, Jean Fishback, Sheryl Gibbs, Richard Grelle, Lucille Griesbauer, Anna Gross, Ed Grillo, Henry Hamill, Ken Hocke, Antoinette Hoing, 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, Eric Smith, 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!

Michael & Lori Scott - 34 years of marriage on May 11th
Aaron & Brenda Knapp - 23 years of marriage on May 11th

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



Immaculate Conception School News

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

Calendar:

May 2 - May Crowning & Prayer Partner Mass (10am) and Luncheon
May 4 - First Communion @ 10am Mass
May 6-9 - Teacher Appreciation Week
May 7 - 6th Grade Vocations Day in Columbia
May 9 - Field Day in PE
May 10 - 8th Grade Promotion @ 5pm Mass

*****Correction from last week's bulletin*****

Mrs. Cristal Castillo will be the **3rd & 4th** homeroom teacher and will also teach 5th & 7th language arts and social studies.

Thank you so much to those who came to our **Spring Special and Art Walk** on Wednesday! Thank you to Miss Dottie Brueggen and Mrs. Rachel Weekley for sharing their talents and inspiring our students.

This Sunday, May 4, we joyfully welcome four of our students as they receive their **First Holy Communion**. These students have been prayerfully preparing for this sacred moment, and we ask our parish community to keep them and their families in your prayers. May this beautiful sacrament deepen their love for Jesus and draw them ever closer to Him in the Eucharist.

All are welcome to the **8th Grade Promotion** at next Saturday's 5pm Mass. We are proud of our three 8th graders and all of their growth and accomplishments!

Virtue of the Month: Diligence

Diligence: doing your best and working hard until you're finished
What are some times that you have really worked hard at something? What could you do when you feel like giving up?

Saint of the Week: St. André Bessette

St. André Bessette was a kind and humble man from Canada who helped many people. He worked as a doorkeeper at a school, but he always prayed and cared for the sick. André was very diligent—he kept working and helping others even when he was sick or tired. People believed his prayers brought healing, and today he is remembered as a saint who trusted God deeply.

St. Patrick's News



There will be a funeral luncheon only on May 10th for Don Sanders, brother of Sandy Waddell and Mary Stevens of our church. We are not able to hold a funeral mass but they do want a luncheon. Family is providing the meat and the ladies of our parish need to supply sides, drinks, and dessert. May 10 at 11:00. Family is having a grave site program and then will come to St Patrick for the luncheon.

Six weeks ago I mentioned how this parish is incredibly generous, and is still true today. The Community Food Drive was a success. Thank you to all who gave monetary/food donations. A total of \$262 was donated and that has been split in half with \$131 given to the Blessing Barn and \$131 given to the Jonesburg Elementary Backpack Program.

The church did receive a very generous donation from an anonymous donor for \$2,000 that specifically said it must be used for charity. This money was split 3 ways with \$666.66 going to the Backpack Program, \$666.66 going to the Blessing Barn for groceries, and \$666.66 staying at the church to help with those who come to the church needing help with various things.

Caroline Weber

Graduation Masses



Immaculate Conception Parish will be honoring ICS 8th Grade graduates on Saturday, May 10th at 5:00 PM Mass. High school and post-secondary graduates will be honored at 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 11th. Graduates are asked to wear their cap and gown at the Mass. This includes high school and any type of graduation or certification after high school. Please call or text Ruth Ann O'Keefe at (573) 823-2676 if you have a student who has graduated during this past year.

Congratulations First Communicants!



Congratulations to Wade Harrell, Axton Johnson, Luke Johnson, and Anabelle Park, who are receiving their First Holy Communion today during Mass. What an exciting day for these children and their families!



Save the Dates

May 31st - "Spring Cleaning" our church at IC
June 17th thru the 20th - Vacation Bible School



Blood Drive



The Knights of Columbus and the American Red Cross are hosing a blood drive on **Thursday, May 8, 2025** at the Knights of Columbus Hall here in Montgomery City. It will be from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org> to schedule an appointment. Give the "gift of life" today!

Mother's Day Flowers



In celebration of Mother's Day, Birthright will be selling silk roses and small rose bouquets (\$2.00 each) after Mass on May 10th and 11th at Immaculate Conception. What a special way of telling your mother how special she is and how much you appreciate her love and commitment to you.

You're Invited

Second Tuesday of Every Month
March – November

Adoration
10:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
11:00 a.m.

Rosary
11:40 a.m.

Lunch
Following Mass

Tours Available
9:30 a.m.
Call 573-236-4390 for details.

Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows
Starkenbourg/Rhineland
197 Highway P



Rev. Philip E. Nickamp, Officiant

Light Lunch served with
Dessert, Tea & Coffee - \$10.00



Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows
Starkenbourg, MO



Annual Spring Pilgrimage

Sunday – May 18, 2025

Pilgrimage starts 10:00 a.m.
Followed by Traditional Dinner
Serving 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m. Confessions
1:00 p.m. Benediction
2:00 p.m. Outdoor Mass

Serving: Fried Chicken, Roast Beef, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Slaw and Dessert for Adults, \$15.00, Children 6-12, \$5.00, Under 6. free.

Located: 197 Hwy P, Rhineland, MO 65069
Directions: From HWY I-70, take Hwy 19 south 7 miles to Big Spring, Hwy K west 6 miles, Hwy P south 4 miles to Starkenburg.
Shrine and Valentine Hall are handicap accessible.
www.risensavior.diojeffcity.com or 573.236.4390

Pope Francis
1936 - 2025
Requiescat in pace



Please continue to pray for the repose of Pope Francis' soul. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.