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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

June 22, 2025 - The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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
June 23
Weekday
Gn 12:1-9
Mt 7:1-5

TUESDAY
June 24
The Nativity of
St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6
Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66, 80

WEDNESDAY
June 25
Weekday
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18
Mt 7:15-20

THURSDAY
June 26
Weekday
Gn 16:1-12, 15-16
or 16:6b-12, 15-16
Mt 7:21-29

FRIDAY
June 27
The Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus
Ez 34:11-16
Rom 5:5b-11
Lk 15:3-7

SATURDAY
June 28
Weekday
Gn 18:1-15
Mt 8:5-17

SUNDAY
June 29
Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles
Acts 12:1-11
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19



For as often as you eat this
bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of
the Lord until he comes.
1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

Food in the Desert

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Today, Sue lives in a retirement community. She no longer drives, so she walks the few blocks to the grocery store for her simple needs. One day, she took her checkbook to pay for some groceries because she had lost her credit card and had not yet received a new one. The store, however, would not accept personal checks without some identification, and, without a driver's license to show, she found herself in a swirl of distraught frustration. That was when the person behind her in line offered to pay her \$11 bill. She was overwhelmed and called to tell me about the stranger's kindness to her.

Throughout the Scriptures, deserts were always places of chaos and abandon, but they were also places where people were fed by God. In the desert, the wandering Hebrews were fed manna; in the desert, Jonah was fed when he wanted to give up; in the desert, Jesus was sustained by God; and in today's Gospel, Jesus fed the crowd in that "deserted" place with five loaves and two fish. In so many ways, it is when we find ourselves in the deserts of life, feeling abandoned and hungering for solutions to our needs, that we recognize God feeding us. Sometimes, it occurs in simple, unexpected ways, as it did for Sue. At other times, we are fed with the strength to endure and make our way through a difficult time to the other side of life's storms. ●

Reflect

Reflect on your experiences of loss
and abundance, loneliness and acts of
kindness, and struggles and grace.

Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Sacraments & Information

Mon	June	23rd	NO MASS - Montgomery City
Tues	June	24th	5:30 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Darlene Sachs
Wed	June	25th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Frank Cobb Family
Thur	June	26th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Lafe O'Bryan
Fri	June	27th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Sue Kyle
Sat	June	28th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City –Our Parish Family
Sun	June	29th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Roy Duenke
			10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Maxine Witte

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	\$646,057.17	\$667,224.90	-\$21,167.73
May 2025	\$44,939.36	\$55,363.47	-\$10,424.11
	Church	ICS/Daycare	Total
June 1st	\$6,010.00	\$6,685.50	\$12,695.50
June 8th	\$9,655.38	\$2,502.00	\$12,157.38
June 15th	\$3,788.00	\$4,700.50	\$8,488.50
June 22nd			
June 29th			
Weekly Goal	\$13,233.00	Wkly Avg	\$11,113.79

Your Gifts to God! Thank You!



Additional Financial Information			Who is an Active Parishioner?	
Capital Improvements - 0.00 Holydays - \$25.00 Priest & Religious Retirement - \$20.00			♦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	June 21st & 22nd	June 28th & 29th	July 5th & 6th	July 12th & 13th
IC SAT 5PM	Lector	Jacob Roesner	Dennis Cobb	Beth Cobb
	Eucharistic Minister	Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Mary Pottebaum	Gary Hoette
	Ministers of Hospitality	Steve & Beth Cobb Don & Lila Broz	Daryl & Nancy Cobb Bill & Liz Huston	Kasey Pottebaum Family Bob Dryden
	Servers	Beth Roesner Reed Pottebaum	Lila Broz Malorie Schulte	Reed Pottebaum Jacob Roesner
	Money Counters	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberg	Judy Cobb & Don/Sandy Oakes	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberg
IC SUN 10AM	Lector	Amanda Arens	Michael Smith	Jerry Witthaus
	Children's Liturgy	Dianne Talley	No Liturgy	No Liturgy
	Eucharistic Minister	Tudie Simpson	Jenidean Readey	Jack Wells
	Ministers of Hospitality	Melissa & Justin Beabout Steve Williams & Julie Worsham	Jacob Hans Family	Jeff & Amanda Arens Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
	Servers	Kendra Rakers & Maverick Johnson	Leia & Luke Johnson	Steele & Paisley Anderson
SP SUN 8AM	Money Counters	Mark Brower & Vicki Parker	Cathy McCormack & Pam Schwartz	Dave Teeter & Vicki Parker
	Hospitality/Usher	Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber	Nancy & John Cobb	Youth
	Altar Clean Up Only	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage	Jan Milzark
	Lector	Bridget Cobb	Donna Cobb	Gracie Cobb
	Servers	Luke Farrar & Anna Johnson	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson	Luke Farrar & Anna Johnson
	Eucharistic Minister	Terri Lenzenhuber	Barb Turpin	Vicki Duenke
Money Counters		Bridget Cobb & Laurie Dothage	Derrick Cobb & Brad Ellis	Gracie Cobb & Karen Stenger
Remember, if you are unable to complete your assigned time, you are responsible for finding a replacement! Thank you for your service!				

Dear Padre,

Some of my non-Catholic friends say the bread and wine are just symbols of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Is there documented proof that we receive the Body and Blood at Communion?

Your non-Catholic friends are accurately representing their understanding of the Eucharist within their Christian denomination, but it is not the Catholic understanding. Catholics believe that, “in the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist, the ‘body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ, and therefore, the whole Christ, is truly, really, and substantially contained’” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1374). Therefore, Catholics do not believe that the Eucharist is a symbol of Jesus but rather, “This presence is called ‘real’” (CCC 1374).

To answer your question regarding “documented proof,” this can be offered only by the consistent and unchanging witness of the Christian community, found in the Catholic Church, that has never wavered in belief or practice of this understanding. At the same time, we understand that it is a mystery. It is not something that can be placed under a microscope or dissected. As a mystery, it is not subject to the laws of science and biology. Such laws are not applied to theological mystery, which goes beyond what can be physically seen but is “seen” through the eyes of faith. As the hymn proclaims: “Look beyond the bread you eat, see your Savior and your Lord” (“Look Beyond,” Darryl Ducote). ●

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



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

There is hunger for food around us, but also for companionship; there is hunger for consolation... there is hunger to be evangelized. We find this in the eucharistic bread—Christ’s attention to our needs and the invitation to do the same toward those who are beside us. We need to eat and to feed others.

ANGELUS, ROME, JUNE 19, 2022

June is devoted to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus!

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Amen

Source: ENGAGE from Bishop Barron's Word On Fire

FUNDRAISER EVENT

HOLY HOUR & DINNER

Join us on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for Holy Hour with music by **Steve Angrisano** followed by fried chicken dinner provided by **Annie's Station**. Proceeds will go to **Mary's Meals** - "a simple solution to world hunger."

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RUMMAGE SALE

Thu. June 19th	7am - 7pm
Fri. June 20th	7am - 7pm
Sat. June 21st	7am - 4pm
Sun. June 22nd	7am - 11am

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- Kitchen, bakeware, cookware, etc.
- Furniture
- Christmas & Holiday

Cafeteria Items

- All baby and children's items - clothing, toys, shoes, etc.
- Bikes
- Books, DVDs, CDs
- Puzzles & games

Upcoming Events and Announcements		
Monday June 23rd	IC	5:30 PM - Choir Practice
Tuesday June 24th	IC IC	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration 5:00 PM - Benediction and Devotion to Divine Mercy
Wednesday June 25th	IC SP	9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent DePaul Building - all are welcome Following 8:30 AM Mass - Breakfast at The Warehouse - all are welcome
Thursday June 26th	IC	6:30 PM - Parish Council @ ICS Library
Friday June 27th		
Saturday June 28th		
Sunday June 29th	SP	After 8:00 AM Mass - Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall - all are welcome

Sts. Peter & Paul

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, Dorothy Bowman, and Mike Busken

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:

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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

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!

Charlie & Pat Korman - 52 years of marriage on June 23rd
Chris & Clara Parker - 25 years of marriage on June 24th

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in June!

2nd - Emma Cobb
5th - Madelyn Woods
6th - Dylan Finke
6th - Avery Finke
9th - Sharon Privett
10th - Cora Johnson
10th - Josh Johnson
10th - Lance Orr
24th - Chad Stewart



Vacation Bible School - ‘On Hold’

Vacation Bible School has been put “on hold” for this summer. We are hoping to offer something in August, perhaps an all-day event on a Saturday. Thank you for your patience!



Thank You!

Thank you for the blessing and beautiful rose to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. We have been members of Immaculate Conception since 1975. God bless our parish.

Love,
Jerry and Diane Witthaus

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.



Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine. He was a priest of God Most High. He blessed Abram with these words: “Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; And blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand.” Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Genesis 14:18-20
This passage serves as a powerful foreshadowing of the holiness of the Priesthood, the central role of the Eucharist, and the enduring call to gratitude and worship. Christ, our eternal High Priest, continues to intercede on our behalf, nourishes us with his very life in the Eucharist, and richly blesses us with every spiritual gift.



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.

Stewardship GROWING OUR FAITH

JOIN US for the 2025 STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE!

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SATURDAY AUGUST 9 9 am to 3:30 pm

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Join us for an inspiring, BBQ-themed day of connection, collaboration and practical strategies to grow your ministries — one invitation at a time. This workshop will help you recruit new volunteers, welcome fresh faces and retain the heart of your mission.

Get FIRED UP and register before July 25!

SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT diojeffcity.org/stewardship-conference

DIocese of Jefferson City

All are invited to hear talks related to Divine Mercy presented by the Divine Mercy Mission Team from St. Francis Borgia Parish in Washington, MO – the origin of many of the Divine Mercy signs we see in the area. Light refreshments will be served.

Divine Mercy Parish Mission

Three Talks Related to Divine Mercy

Presented By:
Bill Gegg, Anita Frey, and Barb Reis
The Divine Mercy Mission Team
St. Francis Borgia Parish

Speaking on:

- What is God Calling You To?
- Balancing the Tick Tocks
- A Ray of Hope

Location
Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows
Valentine Hall
197 Hwy. P, Rhineland, MO

Date Time
Sunday, July 20, 2025 1:00-4:00 PM

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!



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Session 2: July 20-25



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