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156th YEAR OF SERVICE St. Patrick Parish



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May 11, 2025 - Fourth Sundy of Easter

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

To Be or Not to Be...Spiritual

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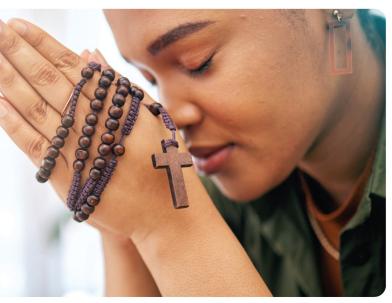
ust as we may hear the voice of our mother echoing in our head long after she has passed away, in much the same way do we who gather week after week as people of faith begin to hear the words and wisdom of the Lord Jesus. It is how he shepherds us, and how we follow him-by hearing

There are some who say they are not religious, but they are spiritual. Ultimately, to be spiritual is to have a core set of values by which one lives. One's core values can take many shapes. For us, who call ourselves disciples of Jesus, to be spiritual is to take on the values and wisdom of Jesus-to allow his way to take root in the core of who we are. It means living by the wisdom of his word. Being spiritual includes honesty, gentleness, patience, joy, civility, simple living, mercy, compassion, peace, reverence and awe, obedience, justice, courage, balance in life, humility, chastity, kindness, generosity, lightheartedness, care for the common good, prayerfulness, and respect for all of creation

Spirituality is about absorbing the lifestyle of Jesus, about his word echoing in our lives, something that takes a lifetime. Religion, specifically our Catholic faith, is the practice of that spirituality in the company of others who

-Reflect-

Which qualities of a spiritual person do I have? What do I need to work on?



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Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	May	12th	NO MASS Montgomery C	Sity
Tues	May	13th	NO Mass Montgomery C	Sity
Wed	May	14th	NO MASS Jonesburg	
Thur	May	15th	NO MASS Montgomery C	City
Fri	May	16th	NO MASS Montgomery C	City
Sat	May	17th	5:00 PM Montgomery C	City -Our Parish Family
Sun	May	18th	8:00 AM Jonesburg	+Glen Clark
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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

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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.

Dear Padre,

When is it OK to medicate for pain? If my relative is in hospice, should I permit the use of drugs that hasten his or her death?

When someone we love is dying, we do not want him or her to be in pain. It is only natural to want to ease or end all suffering. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* offers these guidelines: "The use of painkillers to alleviate the sufferings of the dying, even at the risk of shortening their days, can be morally in conformity with human dignity if death is not willed as either an end or a means, but only foreseen and tolerated as inevitable" (CCC 2279). In other words, it is permissible to medicate for pain, but you must not use narcotics as an end or means to hasten someone's death-only to alleviate pain and minimize a person's suffering. To give medication to cause death rather than merely to relieve pain is not allowed.

It is important to have a discussion about the types of treatment a person would want when they are dying. It is also important to have a discussion with your pastor or another priest or chaplain-someone who can help you discern whether the action, the intention, and the circumstances are consistent with Church teaching. Many times, one is forced to make very difficult decisions about medical care, and it is always good to have someone we trust who can help us make the best choice.

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.

> Do you have a question for the Padre? Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.





Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

What do those who follow Christ do?... They go to seek those who are lost (cf. Lk 15:4), they take an interest in those who are far away, take to heart the situation of those who suffer, know how to weep with those who weep, they reach out their hands to their neighbors, carrying them on their shoulders. **REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 8, 2022**

2025 JUBILEE PASSPORT

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



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PILGRIN

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.

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





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Upcoming Events 5:30 PM - Choir Practice IC Monday May 12th IC 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration IC NO Benediction and Devotion to Divine Me Tuesday May 13th 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vind Wednesdav May 14th SP 1:00 PM - Bunco @ Parish Hall Thursday May 15th Friday May 16th Saturday May 17th SP After 8:00 AM Mass - Coffee & Donuts in Pa Sunday May 18th Then you will call on me and come

> **Residents of St. Andrews New Florence Nursing & Care Center** 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 **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, Nick Erbe, 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

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 Starkenburg/Rhineland

197 Highway P

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





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May 20, 2025 | Cathedral of St. Joseph 5:30 p.m. | Jefferson City, MO All are asked to RSVP at diojeffcity.org/Thanksgiving-Mass

> 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.

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cent DePaul Building - all are welcome	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
arish Hall - all are welcome	Divine Mercy and Benediction. Mass will start at 5:30 PM.

Jeremiah 29:12

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

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





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! Gale & Michele Johnson- 48 years of marriage on May 14th	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 After 8:00 AM Mass this Sunday, May 11th, we will have a May Crowning at our new stat- ue of Mary outside the church with Fr. Ernest presiding. We hope you will be able to join us! Welcome Fr. Nweze	Congratulations Graduates A special congratulations to the 8th grade students who are graduating this year! Congratulations to the current high school graduates and the post high school graduates. As you start a new phase in your lives please know that your parish family is praying for your continued success!
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!	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!
Safe Travels, Father Ernest Father Ernest will be traveling home to Nige- ria to see with his family and friends and visit with his Bishop. He will be leaving on May 12th and returning in June in time for the weekend Masses on June 14th & 15th. During that time there will be no weekday Masses. We wish Father an early "Happy Birthday" and will be thinking of him as he celebrates with his family on May 28th. Safe travels, Father, enjoy your trip, but remember to come back to your parish families here!	Church Cleaning It's time to blow the winter dust away and make our church sparkling clean! We hope to see you on Saturday, May 31st at 9:00 AM along with your favorite cleaning supplies. Many hands make for 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.
Our Prayers and Condolences	God Bless Our Mothers Mother's Day is a special day in which we honor our mother! From the day she held us in her arms we felt a

ne Jahner, a member of our parish family, passed away this week. We offer our prayers and condolences to her family during this time of sorrow. May they find comfort in God's love.

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.

unique bond with her. She holds us when we have scary dreams and reassures us everything will be alright. She encourages us to be what we can be while guiding us along life's rough road.

She might be considered to have more jobs than anyone else. She is a wife, counselor, housekeeper, chauffeur, chef, teacher, mediator, etc. She gives the whole family strength, love, reassurances, hope, caring and far more than mere words can convey. A mother gives her love unconditionally because her love is that remarkable!! But let us not forget the most beautiful and magnificent gift she gives to us: that is the gift of giving birth to our children.

God Bless our mothers, especially on Mother's Day!

Calendar:

May 9 - Field Day in PE

May 10 - 8th Grade Promotion @ 5pm Mass May 16 - 8th Grade Last Day, 3rd-8th Field Trip to Columbia, PK-2 Fun Day

May 21 - Last Day Celebration at Wabash Park

Last Sunday, May 4, we joyfully welcomed four of our students as they received their **First Holy Communion**. These students had prayerfully prepared 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.

Congratulations to our three 8th grade students, Bobby, Bri, and Tinley, on your promotion! We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments!

Our last day of school is on Wednesday, May 21. We will have an awards ceremony at 8:30am in the church. Then we will head down the street to Wabash Park. We will have lunch and dismiss at noon.

Virtue of the Month: Diligence

Diligence: doing your best and working hard until you're finished We do our best when we remember that we are offering all our work to God. "Working hard" reminds us not to be afraid of a challenge, because we have strength that comes from Him. "Until you're finished" means having selfcontrol to conquer our goal, even if we get tired of it.

Saint of the Week: St. Francis de Sales

St. Francis de Sales was a kind and gentle priest who lived from 1567 to 1622 in France. He worked very hard to teach people about God's love and never gave up, even when things were difficult. He wrote many helpful books and letters to explain the faith in simple ways. St. Francis was very diligent, always doing his best with patience and care, and he is the patron saint of writers and the deaf.

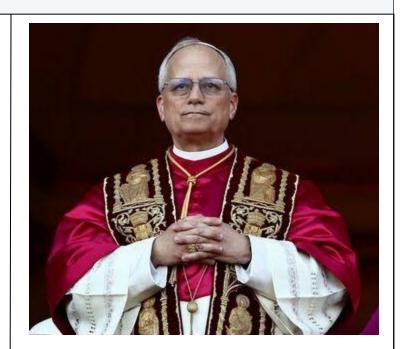


Dessert for Adults, \$15.00, Children 6-12, \$5.00, Under 6 free

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Shrine and Valentine Hall are handicap acces www.risensavior.diojeffcity.com or 573.236.4390





We have a new Pope! May God bless and grant Pope Leo XIV wisdom as he assumes his new role and leader of the Catholic Church. He is the first American pontiff!