

164th YEAR OF SERVICE Immaculate Conception 307 N. Walker St. | Montgomery City | Missouri | 63361

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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

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.

MONDAY

July 7

Weekday

TUESDAY

July 8

Weekday

July 9

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July 10

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FRIDAY

July 11

Abbot

July 12

Weekday

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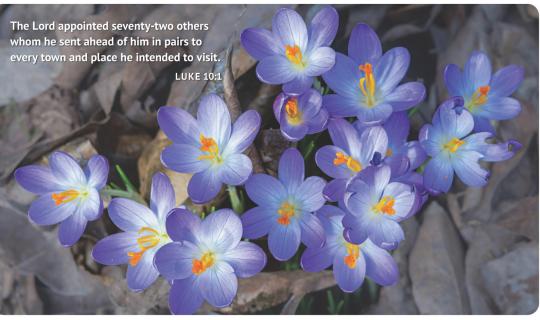
SUNDAY

July 13

what would that be? Financial instability? Arthritis? Addiction? A disruptive family

member? Work's daily grind? Finding love? No doubt the answers are as varied as the people who answer the question.

Though the old poster advises us to "bloom where you are planted," sometimes we can feel as if we've been planted among weeds-the people we've been given, the problems that continually pop up, the conflicts that all too often shut out the peace we seek. Just as Jesus sends disciples into every place he intends to visit, the reality for us may very well be that he sends us into the very lives we live even though we wish we could change them. Where we are is where we've been sent. It is in the lives we have that we





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)

July 6, 2025 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Bloom Where You Are Planted

FR JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

f you could change one aspect of your life,

work out our salvation, for Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is at hand for you" (Luke 10:9).

St. Paul emphasized how important it is for disciples of Jesus to live out their identity as a new creation. British artist and sculptor Henry Moore made the observation that, in life, it is most important that we give ourselves over to a goal or dream, something so all-consuming that we live it morning, noon, and night. And the most important aspect of it, he said, is that it must be something we cannot possibly accomplish. For the followers of Jesus, it is the lifelong task to bloom where we've been planted.

-Reflect

What is the hardest part of my life right now? What is the most blessed?

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	July	7th	NO MASS - Montgomery City	S
Tues	July	8th	NO Mass - Montgomery City	b
Wed	July	9th	NO Mass - Jonesburg	S
Thur	July	10th	NO Mass - Montgomery City	а
Fri	July	11th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Maxine Witte	S
Sat	July	12th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City - Our Parish Family	v
Sun	July	13th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Dottie Brauer	, т
			10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City – Orlana Gardner (for healing)	F
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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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	Income	Expenses	Difference	Your
Fiscal Jul 24-May 25, YTD	\$646,057.17	\$667,224.90	-\$21,167.73	Gifts
May 2025	\$44,939.36	\$55,363.47	-\$10,424.11	to
	Church	ICS/Daycare	Total	God!
June 1st	\$6,010.00	\$6,685.50	\$12,695.50	
June 8th	\$9,655.38	\$2,502.00	\$12,157.38	Thank
June15th	\$3,788.00	\$4,700.50	\$8,488.50	You!
June 22nd	\$7,333.25	\$4,354.50	\$11,687.75	
June 29th	\$3,790.00	\$5,570.50	\$9,360.50	fills
Weekly Goal	\$13,233.00	Wkly Avg	\$10,877.93	

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.

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	Capita	al Financial Information I Improvements - 396.00 s Intentions - \$110.00		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 5th & 6th		July 5th & 6th	July 12th & 13th		July 19th & 20th	July 26th & 27th	
IC SAT 5PM	Lector Beth Cobb		Dennis Benney		Beth Roesner	Gary Hoette	
	Eucharistic Minister	Gary Hoette	Beth Cobb		Dennis Cobb	Ruth Ann O'Keefe	
	Ministers of Hospitality	Kasey Pottebaum Family Bob Dryden	Steve & B Don & L		Daryl & Nancy Cobb Bill & Liz Huston	Kasey Pottebaum Family	
	Servers	Reed Pottebaum Jacob Roesner	Malorie Schulte Mercer Cothren		Reed Pottebaum Jacob Roesner	Lila Broz Malorie Schulte	
	Money Counters	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger	John/Aggie Baldetti & Darryl Rhoads		Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger	Dennis Cobb & Daryl Rhoads	
SUN 10AM	Lector	Jerry Witthaus	Richard Schierhoff		Janet Stumbaugh	Elizabeth Schierhoff	
	Children's Liturgy	No Liturgy	Rachel Rakers		Anna Harrell	Dianne Talley	
	Eucharistic Minister	Jack Wells	Megan Hans		Jacob Lotton	Eileen Lotton	
	Ministers of Hospitality	Jeff & Amanda Arens Pat & Janet Stumbaugh	Charlie & Pat Korman Ron & Dianne Talley		Jerry Neale & Tony Wessel Melissa & Justin Beabout	Dana Schneider & Brady Craven Steve Williams & Julie Worsham	
C	Servers	Steele & Paisley Anderson	Leyla & Natalie Beabout		Alena Beabout & Elizabeth Schierhoff	Kendra & Keagen Rakers	
	Money Counters	Dave Teeter & Vicki Parker	Mark Brower &	Steve Williams	Elaine Winford & Megan Hans	Vicki Parker & Dave Teeter	
SP SUN 8AM	Hospitality/Usher	Youth	John Cobb, Jr. Family		Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber	Ellis Family	
	Altar Clean Up Only	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage		Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	
	Lector	Gracie Cobb	Nancy Cobb		Julie Ellis	Laurie Gilbert	
	Servers	Luke Farrar & Anna Johnson Jordan Finke		McCullie Schluss Emma Cobb & Anna Johnson		Luke Farrar & Carl Johnson	
	Eucharistic Minister	Vicki Duenke	Nancy Cobb		Bridget Cobb	John Cobb, Sr.	
	Money Counters	Gracie Cobb &Karen Stenger	Laurie Dothage & Katherine Stroot		Jan Milzark & Nancy Cobb	Bridget Cobb & John Cobb, Sr.	
Remember, if you are unable to complete your assigned time, you are responsible for finding a replacement! Thank you for your service!							

Dear Padre,

At Mass during the Our Father, should we hold hands, lift our hands up, or keep our hands to ourselves?

Among many ancient religions, it was common to extend one's hands toward heaven while praying. This practice has continued in the Mass, where the rubrics indicate that the priest should extend his hands at certain points, including during the Our Father. The celebrant represents all the people with this gesture. The deacon is expressly forbidden to hold his hands up in prayer. There is no particular gesture assigned to the rest of the congregation. Some may be holding hands, some lifting their hands, some standing with arms crossed.

The variety of postures is not a problem in itself. The problem is when people become distracted or judgmental of others. As a rule of thumb, I suggest doing what the rest of the congregation does. As stated in the "Order of the Mass," written by the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy in 2003, "The people are called as members of an organic whole, not as disparate individuals. A Christian assembly that worships 'with one heart and mind' (Acts 4:32) naturally moves toward and consciously chooses a common posture as a sign of its unity. Such common posture 'both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants'" (28). The gestures at Mass are not as important as the essence of the Mass, and part of that essence is our unity in the body of Christ.



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

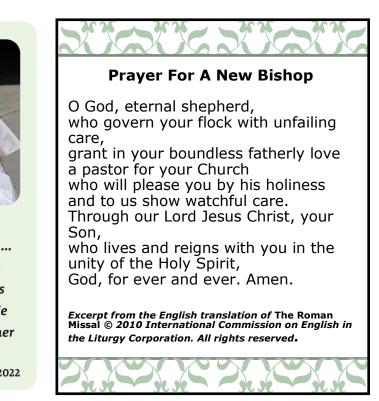
The disciples were sent two by two, not individually.... Let us ask ourselves whether we have the capacity to collaborate; whether we know how to make decisions together, sincerely respecting those who are alongside us and taking into account their point of view; whether we do so in community, not by ourselves.

ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 3, 2022

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Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org





serving us.

 (\mathbf{Q}) **IOIN US** for the 2025 STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE! FIRED UP Generations united, Volunteers ignited SATURDAY AUGUST Q Cathedral of St. Joseph Cana Hall 9 am to 3:30 pm efferson City Presenter: John Poitevent, Founder, Great Catholic Parishes oin us for an inspiring, BBQ themed day of connection, collaboration and practical ategies to grow your ministries – one invitation at a time. This workshop will help you FIRED UP Mercy Parish Mission 0=0=0=0=0=0===**0**= Divine. **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 Time Date Sunday, July 20, 2025 1:00-4:00 PM

		Upcoming Events an
Monday	IC IC	5:30 PM - Choir Practice 6:30 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul
July 7th		Fr. Ernest at Workshop for Pastors with Cat
Tuesday	IC IC	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration NO - Benediction and Devotion to Divine Merc
July 8th		Fr. Ernest at Workshop for Pastors with Cat
	IC	9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincen
Wednesday July 9th	SP	NO Morning Mass
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Thursday July 10th	SP	11:30 AM—Ladies Luncheon @ Hwy 47 Kitche
		Fr. Ernest at Workshop for Pastors with Cat
Friday July 11th		
Saturday July 12th		
Sunday July 13th	SP	After 8:00 AM Mass - Coffee & Donuts in Paris
		Then you will call on me and come a
		PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRA
		Residents of Aspire Nursin 515 Picnic Street, N Susie Ryan, Bill Muenz, Dor
		Resident of The Arbors at Victorian Place 2701 Rabbit Trail Drive, Washington, MO 6309 Peggy Gardner
		Resi Aspire N 308 Cedar Avenue
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Parker Calbr Richard Grelle, Pat Kline, Pat N	eath, Rol Lucille G Ierz, Sara	& Christine Barger, Mike Busken, Geoff Bruegger bert Carillo, Becky Cothren, Clint Cunningham, M riesbauer, Anna Gross, Ed Grillo, Henry Hamill, K sh Matthews, Kathleen Mohrmann, Lyndsey O'Bry oads, Susie Ryan, John Rybacki, Nick Schneider Londa Swoboda, Ed Torbeck, Ton
		PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR MEN
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and Announcements

Catholic School

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Catholic School

cent DePaul Building - all are welcome

Catholic School

chen, 703 Warrior Ave., Warrenton, MO 63383

Catholic School

rish Hall - all are welcome

See! I will not forget you, I have carved you on the palm of my hand. Isaiah 49:15

IHS

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.

and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

RAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

sing Home (formerly St. Andrews) t, **New Florence, MO 63363** Dorothy Bowman, and Mike Busken

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

esidents of Nursing Home ue, Jonesburg, MO 63351

STRUGGLING, SICK AND INFIRMED:

gen, Elizabeth Brueggen, Molly Brueggen, Larry Brueggemann, Marion Bullerdick, Marla Daniels, Mike Dorlac, Nick Erbe, Orlana (Lanie) Gardner, Sheryl Gibbs, I, Ken Hocke, Antoinette Hoing, Fr. Russell Judge, Ingrid Keller, Genevieve Kelly, Bryan, Alice O'Donnell, Margaret O'Donnell, Peatross Family, Avery Penn, Peggy der, Tommy Shine, Eric Smith, Dottie Steffan, Evelyn Strauss, Katherine Stroot, ony Wessel, Sr., Jim Wortmann, Don Zerr

EN 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!

Jeff & Julie Thielmeier - 13 years of marriage on July 7th Dennis & Jean Benney - 47 years of marriage on July 8th Mike & Lou Claussen - 45 years of marriage on July 12th

Harvest Picnic Updates

Make sure to mark your calen-• dars for September 21, 2025! The event is posted on Facebook, so please share with family and friends!



- 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.
- In the past, we have had some great guilts donated for the **Quilt Raffle**. We currently do not have any. If you have a quilt you would like to donate, 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.

Other Updates: We will be sending out letters for Picnic Sponsors. We are looking for vendors for the Vendor Fair. If you would like to be a Cup Sponsor, contact Megan at 573-253-9476. We will be serving Chicken Strips this year.



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.

Thank You!

We want to thank St. Vincent dePaul for the rose and to Father for his special blessing in honor of our 52nd wedding anniversary!

Charlie & Pat Korman

Missions Special Collection

The weekend of July 19-20, the Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a special collection to support to our brothers and sisters in need, including in the home dioceses of the mission priests serving us. There is more information about this collection on page 6 of this bulletin.

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



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 July 30th +Roy Duenke

Bob Boland passed away Thursday June 26th. He is the father of our parishioner Kinberly Mount. His visitation is July 14th at Baue at the Cave Springs Exit from 4-9. Funeral Mass is at St Patrick Wentzville Tuesday the 15th at 10:00am. A luncheon will be served immediately following the Mass.

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the July 4th holiday, the Ladies Luncheon will be on the 2nd Thursday (July 10th) of the month at HWY 47 Kitchen, 703 Warrior Avenue, Warrenton 63383. The date (July 3rd) is incorrect on the July calendar.

~ Thank you

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Congratulations to Michael Hildebrand and Megan Wolfe, who were married here at Immaculate Conception Church last Saturday. May you be blessed with a happy, holy marriage!

Congratulations & Welcome to IC!



We want welcome the newest member to our parish family, Sierra Price, who was baptized last Sunday. She is the daughter of Kyle Price and Sarah Pohlmann of our parish. Congratulations to Sierra and her family on this momentous occasion!

IC Youth Group Day Trip

The trip on June 29 was canceled due to conflicts in schedules. We hope to try again in the fall.



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



We had two students, Aden Fortmann and Keagan Rakers, attend the Diocesan Camp Lolek for junior high boys June 8-12. Keagan said, "I had a lot of fun and can't wait to go back next year!" It is wonderful that we have some of our youth participating in these diocesan-sponsored events! We had some girls from our parish that wanted to participate as well, but the girls camp was full at the time they were signing up.

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!

MASS AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY **OF SORROWS**

Starkenburg, MO

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

11:00 AM -RECONCILIATION 11:40 AM - ROSARY 12:00 PM - ANGELUS & MASS LUNCHEON AFTER MASS





ISC Students Attend Diocesan Summer Camp