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Vicki Parker, Dennis Cobb, and Michael Smith



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St. Patrick Parish

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Fr. Ernest Dike, Parochial Administrator, edike@diojeffcity.org

Bulletin Deadline is 9:00 AM on Wednesdays

April 6, 2025 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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 7
Lenten Weekday
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,
19-30, 33-62
or 13:41c-62
Jn 8:12-20

TUESDAY
April 8
Lenten Weekday
Nm 21:4-9
Jn 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY
April 9
Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:14-20,
91-92, 95
Jn 8:31-42

THURSDAY
April 10
Lenten Weekday
Gn 17:3-9
Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY
April 11
Lenten Weekday
Jer 20:10-13
Jn 10:31-42

SATURDAY
April 12
Lenten Weekday
Ez 37:21-28
Jn 11:45-56

SUNDAY
April 13
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Lk 19:28-40
Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Lk 22:14-23:56
or 23:1-49

On Becoming Human

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Sometimes human beings seem to be evolving into more than what we have been. Gradually, we become capable of experiencing more than what we pick up through our five senses. We listen to our intuition; we pay attention to our sixth sense; we discover a spiritual side to our personalities. More and more, we notice people in need. We find ourselves becoming better listeners as people unburden themselves to us. We may be more aware of some stirring deep within ourselves. All such moments may be seen by people of faith as God bringing us to a new place in life.

Just as Isaiah speaks of God doing something new among the Israelites in distant exile, God continues to guide us to becoming more completely human. By his life, passion, and death, Jesus shows us most clearly what sort of person our God is drawing us to be: compassionate and just, generous and merciful, loving in a wasteland of indifference. So, when we hear the story of Jesus not condemning the woman caught in adultery, we may find ourselves becoming conscious of our own need to stop judging, stop condemning. Most of us have not yet evolved to the point of doing what Jesus would do. Instead, we condemn others while overlooking our own culpability. We are still in the process of learning to follow Jesus, to act as he would act, to love as he would love. It is God at work in us. ●

Reflect

**Am I a condemning or a forgiving person?
Do I accept forgiveness when it is offered?**



[Jesus said,] "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you."

JOHN 8:10-11

Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	April	7th	NO MASS	Montgomery City	
Tues	April	8th	5:30 PM	Montgomery City	+Comfort N. Dike
Wed	April	9th	8:30 AM	Jonesburg	+Raymond Kelley Family
Thur	April	10th	8:00 AM	Montgomery City	-Clint Cunningham (for healing)
Fri	April	11th	8:00 AM	Montgomery City	+Judy Cunningham
Sat	April	12th	5:00 PM	Montgomery City	+Bill Dryden
Sun	April	13th	8:00 AM	Jonesburg	-Emily Playford (for healing)
		(Palm Sunday)	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

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.

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
March 2nd	\$5,861.00	\$9,050.50	\$14,911.50
March 9th	\$4,906.03	\$5,856.50	\$10,762.53
March 16th	\$3,195.00	\$4,156.75	\$7,351.75
March 23rd	\$2,532.51	\$4,712.25	\$7,244.76
March 30th	\$3,403.46	\$7,531.25	\$10,934.71
Weekly Goal	\$13,233.00	Wkly Avg	\$10,241.05

Your Gifts to God! Thank You!



St. Patrick Parish			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget Goal FY 25	\$76,000.00		
Total Collected YTD			
	Church		Total
March 2nd	\$2,118.00		
March 9th	\$1,303.00		
March 16th	\$1,260.00		
March 23rd	\$1,446.00		
March 30th	\$1,235.00		
Weekly Goal	\$1,365.39	Wkly Avg	\$1,472.40

Additional Financial Information

Capital Improvements - \$60.00
Easter Flower Donations - \$10.00

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	April 5th & 6th	April 12th & 13th(Palm Sunday)	April 19th(Holy Saturday) & 20th (Easter Sunday)	April 26th & 27th
IC SAT 5PM	Lector	Beth Cobb	Bobby Merz & Gary Hoette	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board
	Eucharistic Minister	Gary Hoette	Beth Cobb	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board
	Ministers of Hospitality	Kasey Pottebaum Family	Daryl & Nancy Cobb Bob Dryden	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board
	Servers	Malorie Schulte Mercer Cothren	Beth Roesner Jacob Roesner	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board
	Money Counters	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger	Don & Sandy Oakes / Judy Cobb	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board
IC SUN 10AM	Lector	Mark Brower	Amanda Arens & Michael Smith	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board
	Children's Liturgy	Geri Park	Rachel Rakers	Anna Harrell
	Eucharistic Minister	Jack Wells	Dennis Cobb	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board
	Ministers of Hospitality	Justin & Melissa Beabout Dana Schneider & Brady Craven	Steve Williams & Julie Worsham Dave & Janet Cobb	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board
	Servers	Leyla & Natalie Beabout	Alena Beabout & Elizabeth Schierhoff	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board
Money Counters	Cathy McCormack & Pam Schwartz	Gayle & Rick Adams/Dave Teeter	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	
SP SUN 8AM	Hospitality/Usher	Farrar Family	John Cobb, Jr. Family	Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber
	Altar Clean Up Only	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage	Jan Milzark
	Lector	Gracie Cobb	Laurie Gilbert	Bridget Cobb
	Servers	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson
	Eucharistic Minister	Nancy Cobb	Vicki Duenke	Nancy Cobb
Money Counters	Laurie Dothage & Katherine Stroot	Gracie Cobb & Karen Stenger	Jan Milzark & Katherine Stroot	

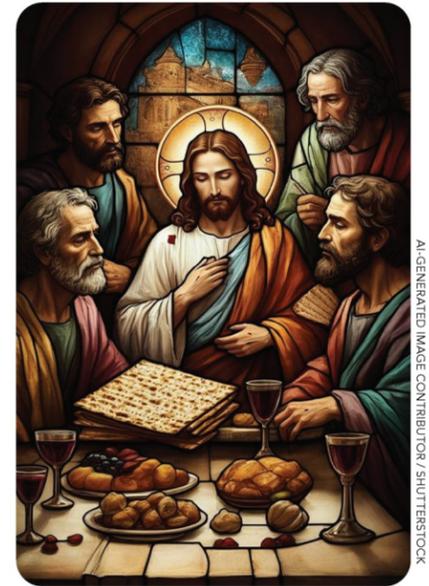
Remember, if you are unable to complete your assigned time, you are responsible for finding a replacement! Thank you for your service!

Dear Padre,

A friend of mine told me he was looking forward to celebrating the Triduum. What does that word mean?

The word *triduum* is a Latin word meaning “three days.” In this context, it refers to the paschal Triduum: the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when we celebrate Christianity’s most sacred events—the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The official beginning of the paschal Triduum takes place the evening of Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. This day is also referred to as Maundy Thursday, because Jesus gives a command (*mandatum*) to his followers to be an example of love and service to others. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper ends in stillness as the tabernacle is emptied, and the altar is stripped bare. The priests, ministers, and congregation then exit in silence. Good Friday is a day of somber quiet as we relive the passion and death of Jesus. The service centers on the solemn veneration of the cross. Holy Saturday is characterized by a spirit of waiting and quiet anticipation until the festive Easter Vigil, celebrated in the evening, when the Church comes alive with the new Light of Christ and catechumens are joyfully received into the eucharistic community. These are the Christian high holy days. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We can always run the risk of...having [Jesus'] name on our lips but denying him by the way that we live... How, then, can we prove whether or not we are true disciples of the Master? We do so by the way we regard our neighbor and the way we regard ourselves.



HOMILY, MALTA, APRIL 3, 2022

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 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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Upcoming Events and Announcements

Monday April 7th	IC	6:30 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul
Tuesday April 8th	IC IC IC	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration 5:00 PM - Benediction & Devotion to Divine Mercy 6:30 PM - OCIA @ ICS - Penance Service
Wednesday April 9th	SP IC IC IC IC IC	Following 8:30 AM Mass - Stations of the Cross followed by breakfast @ The Warehouse 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent DePaul Building - all are welcome 5:00 PM - Finance Meeting 5:30 PM - Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM - Movie Night @ KC Hall
Thursday April 10th	IC IC IC & SP	10:00 AM - Ministerial Alliance 12 Noon - KOC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg/Luncheon @ Kim's House 6:30 PM - Penance Service
Friday April 11th	IC SP IC	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM - Fish Fry at KC Hall 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Fish Fry at Church Hall 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM - Fish Fry at KC Hall
Saturday April 12th	IC & SP	9:30 AM - 2:00 PM - 2025 Retreat @ Lady of Sorrows Shrine in Starkenburg
Sunday April 13th	SP IC	After 8:00 AM Mass - Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall - all are welcome 4:15 - 6:15 PM - PSR Grades 1-7



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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 Susie Ryan, Bill & Lucille Muenz, Mike Busken, and John Schneider

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 2120 Village Lane, Hermann, MO 65041
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE STRUGGLING, SICK AND INFIRMED:

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



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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: PARISH OFFICE 636-456-3698 EXT. 221
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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.

Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.
 Philippians 3:3b-14



There is no sin so great that God would ever turn away from us. Through the grace of reconciliation, we are blessed to receive his mercy, which fills us with greater joy in serving him and pursuing the prize of God's eternal kingdom.



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!

There are no anniversaries this week.

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



Immaculate Conception School News

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Calendar:

Apr. 8 - Safe & Sober Program for 6th & 8th
Apr. 10 - Diocesan Spelling Bee
Apr. 10 - First Reconciliation
Apr. 14 - School in Session
Apr. 16 - Living Stations, 2pm
Apr. 17-21 - Easter Break
Apr. 18 - Good Friday Living Stations, 12pm

Congratulations to all of the newly confirmed students of our parish (our three eighth graders plus three former ICS students)! Thank you to Beth Roesner for organizing the reception and to all those who provided refreshments. Thank you to Ruth Ann O'Keefe for taking photos during the Confirmation Mass.

Safe and Sober is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Springfield, Missouri. We use their free prevention-focused videos and curriculum to engage and educate our middle-school aged students about the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

We will be sending six students to the **Diocesan Spelling Bee** on Thursday at St. Martin school in Jefferson City.

We have three students who are preparing to receive the sacraments of **Reconciliation and Eucharist**. They are using the *Blessed* program from Dynamic Catholic.

A high school counselor will be coming to visit with the 8th grade students about scheduling for their freshman year. They will also do a tour and have lunch at MCHS on April 17.

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: Our Lady

Even as a little girl, the Blessed Virgin Mary prayed a lot and loved God. She knew that when she obeyed her parents, this was pleasing to God. When God sent His angel to ask Mary to be the Mother of Jesus, her heart was open to say "yes". During her whole life, Mary always wanted to do what God wanted. Even when Jesus suffered on the cross, Mary said "yes" to God's will. Now she is the Queen of Heaven and Mother to all of us! (*Virtues in Practice*, The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation)



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

Penance Services for both Parishes:

Thursday, **April 10th** (date change) at 6:30 PM at IC

2025 RETREAT for Both Parishes:

Saturday, April 12th at Our Lady of Sorrows Shrine in Starkenburg

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**.

Easter Triduum Sign-Up Sheets

Sign-up sheets are posted in both churches. We invite parishioners from both parishes to prayerfully consider signing up for one or more of these ministries.

Congratulations!!



We are so excited to say "Congratulations" to the following people who were confirmed by Bishop McKnight on March 29th at the 5:00 PM Mass: Tinley Anderson, Leyla Beabout, Natalie Beabout, Brionna Hildebrand, Allie Johnson, and Bobby Merz.

Parish Retreat Information

Plans for the Retreat on April 12, 2025 at Starkenburg are well underway. Following is the schedule for the day.

9:30-9:55 AM - Arrival (coffee/tea/donuts/pastries)
10:00-10:30 AM - Rosary
20 minute break
10:55 AM- Guest Speaker
12:10-12:40 PM - Sack Lunch
(please bring your own)
12:45-1:15 PM - Stations of the Cross
1:20-2:00 PM - Adoration



If you would like to carpool, please meet in the church parking lots at St. Patrick and Immaculate Conception. We will be leaving at **9:00 AM**.

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.

Square-Up Winners

And the winners are: Mary (Sis) Falloon, Kim Flake, Jamie Hemeyer, and Bonnie Walker! They will each received \$250.00 in cash. The Committee thanks everyone who participated in Phase 1 of the Square Up game for the Harvest Picnic!

IC Office Hours

Office hours for April 7th - 10th will be from 10:00 AM - 2:00PM.

Join us for The Chrism Mass

at our Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City on April 15 at 3:00 p.m.



Please join us for a light meal after Mass:



RSVP online at: diojeffcity.org/Chrism-Mass-RSVP or scan the QR code



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

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