



156th YEAR OF SERVICE St. Patrick Parish



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March 30, 2025 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

God of Justice, God of Mercy

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Reflect

Does my life seem unfair? More fair or less fair compared with others?

deathbed conversions, worried that the person is trying to have life both ways. But do we give thought to the suffering such a life without God might entail? The humiliation and near starvation of the younger son as he lived his self-indulgent life? We think we want God to be fair, but do we really?

however, think that's not fair. We grow suspect of

In C.S. Lewis' novel, Till We Have Faces, one character asks another if the gods are just, to which is replied, "Oh, child, pray that they are not!" Do we really want to be treated with justice, getting exactly what we deserve and no more?

Or do we want to let God be God and be treated with mercy?

"Now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." LUKE 15:32

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	March	31st	NO MASS	6 Montgomery City	
Tues	April	1st	5:30 PM	Montgomery City	+Sue Kyle
Wed	April	2nd	8:30 AM	Jonesburg	+Ed Stenger
Thur	April	3rd	8:00 AM	Montgomery City	+Darlene Sachs
Fri	April	4th	8:00 AM	Montgomery City	+Lafe O'Bryan
Sat	April	5th	5:00 PM	Montgomery City	-Our Parish Family
Sun	April	6th	8:00 AM	Jonesburg	+Dottie Brauer
			10:00 AM	Montgomery City	+Bill & Diane Auchly

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						St. Patrick F	Parish			
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	Mass Ministries	March 2	9th(Confirmatior	n) & 30th	April 5th & 6th	April 12th &	a 13th(Palm Sunday)	April 19th(Holy Sa (Easter Si		
IC SAT 5PM	Lector Co		onfirmation Candidates		Beth Cobb	Dennis Be	Dennis Benney & Gary Hoette		Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	
	Eucharistic Mini	charistic Minister			Gary Hoette		Beth Cobb	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board		
	Ministers of Hospita	-	Sleve & Delli Conn		Kasey Pottebaum Family		Daryl & Nancy Cobb Bob Dryden		Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	
	Serv		Reed Pottebaum, Jacob Roesner Steele Anderson, Alena Beabout Keagan Rakers		Malorie Schulte Mercer Cothren		Beth Roesner Jacob Roesner		Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	
	Money Count	ters John & A	John & Aggie Baldetti/ Daryl Rhoads		Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelt	berger Don & San	Don & Sandy Oakes / Judy Cobb		Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	
	Le	ctor	Elizabeth Schierhoff		Mark Brower Amanda Arens		rens & Michael Smith	Sign-up Sheets on	Bulletin Board	
_	Children's Litu	ırgy	Geri Park		Geri Park	R	Rachel Rakers		Anna Harrell	
10AM	Eucharistic Mini	ster	Jenidean Readey		Jack Wells	C	Dennis Cobb		Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	
IC SUN 1	Ministers of Hospita		Ron & Dianne Talley Jerry Neale & Tony Wessel		Justin & Melissa Beabout Dana Schneider & Brady Crav			n Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board		
	Serv	/ers	Ella & Emelia Hans		Leyla & Natalie Beabout	Alena Beabou	Alena Beabout — Elizabeth Schierhoff		Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	
	Money Count	ters Elaine	Elaine Winford & Megan Hans		Cathy McCormack & Pam Schw	vartz Gayle & Ric	k Adams/Dave Teeter	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board		
SUN 8AM	Hospitality/Us	sher	Ellis Family		Farrar Family John C		Cobb, Jr. Family	mily Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhube		
	Altar Clean Up C	Only			Jan Milzark	La	Laurie Dothage		Jan Milzark	
	Lee	ctor			Gracie Cobb	L	Laurie Gilbert		Bridget Cobb	
	Serv	vers Emm	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson		Jordan Finke & McCullie Schlu	ss Jordan Finl	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss		Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson	
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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,

Is it OK if I receive holy Communion more than once a day? Part of my routine is to go to early morning Mass in my parish, even on days I know I'm going to another Mass, like a wedding or funeral, or sometimes another Mass for that day.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that by the very nature of what the Eucharist intends and celebrates, those who participate in the great mystery of our faith should "receive the Lord's Body" (1388). In other words, reception of holy Communion is strongly recommended and is understood as the ordinary practice for all who participate in the Mass. Proper preparation and disposition are presumed as both necessary and important.

In response to a specific "dubium" or question about this practice and expectation, in 1984 the Pontifical Commission on the Code of Canon Law issued an authentic interpretation of the Church's understanding of this practice. It mandated that "the faithful may receive the Holy Eucharist only a second time on the same day" (CCC, 1388, footnote 222). This directive is intended to establish the general norm and practice for the reception of holy Communion. Your practice, as a result of this norm, is directly representative of the understanding of the Church.

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 March prayer intention for our Local Church

For a spirit of humility and repentance, that we may confess our sins and seek reconciliation in preparation for the Easter feasts. May our hearts be purified and opened to the grace of God. We pray to the Lord.



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



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

There was a pop theatre production...about the prodigal son.... [The son writes a letter]: "Father, I have repented, I want to come back home.... If you want to welcome me, please put a white handkerchief in the window." And when he was near home...what did he see? Not one handkerchief: it was full of white handkerchiefs, the windows, everywhere! ANGELUS, ROME, MARCH 27, 2022



FRIDAY MARCH 7 FOR 6 FRIDAYS FINAL ONE ON APRIL 11 LUNCH SERVED 11:00 AM till1:00 PM DINE IN & CARRY OUTS ONLY

DINNER SERVED 4:30 till 6:30 PM DRIVE THRU*DINE IN*& CARRY OUTS Price for lunch and dinner

ADULT \$13. CHILD \$6 (Child is age 6-12) Under 6 and Over 90 free

FEATURING COD AND/OR CAT WITH SIDES, DESSERTS & DRINKS Benefits the school and many community projects





HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH SPRING DINNER & CRAFT SHOW

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

FEATURING ALL YOU CAN EAT: FRIED CHICKEN & KETTLE BEEF 11 AM TO 5 PM

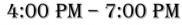
Adults: \$16.00 Children (6-12): \$8.00 6 and under: Free (dining room only) Carry-outs/drive thru: \$16.00 Handicapped Accessible Dining Room

Pull-Tab Bingo Country Store Quilt/Cash Raffle Attendance Prize Gift Basket Raffle 50/50 Drawing For Craft Booth Space Rental call Cindy Rust 636-297-5323

Hope to see you on April 27th! Rev. Edward Godefroid, Pastor Mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn, coleslaw, dessert and drink

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: PARISH OFFICE 636-456-3698 EXT. 221 HOLY ROSARY CHURCH 724 E. BOONESLICK RD. WARRENTON, MO 63383

ST. PATRICK'S FISH FRY





March 7 March 14 March 21 March 28 April 4 April 11 COD AND POLLOCK

Dinner Plates \$16.00 - Includes: Fish, Frys, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Dessert and Drinks (dine in only) Fish Sandwich & 1 Side \$8.00 / Carry Out is Available – no drinks Pound Fish Orders are available

Address: 509 N. First St. Jonesburg MO 63351

Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Pope Francis.

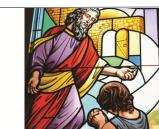
whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;

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.

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

Lent is a time for self-reflection and spiritual renewal. By opening our hearts to Christ through the sacrament of reconciliation, we are renewed and transformed by his grace.



Stewardship GROWING OUR FAITH



		Upcoming Events a
Monday March 31st		
Tuesday April 1st	IC IC IC	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration 5:00 PM - Benediction & Devotion to Divine N 6:30 PM - OCIA @ ICS
Wednesday April 2nd	SP IC IC IC	Following 8:30 AM Mass - Stations of the Cro 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vince 5:30 PM - Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM - Home & School Meeting @ Schoo 7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday April 3rd	IC SP	8:00 AM - Prayer Partner Mass 11:30 AM - Ladies Luncheon @ The Corner
Friday April 4th	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 Ha 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM - Fish Fry at KC Hall
Saturday April 5th		
Sunday April 6th	SP	After 8:00 AM Mass - Coffee & Donuts in Par
		Then you will call on me and come
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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, Mike Busken, and John Schneider

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:

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, Tom Eggering, 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, Don Zerr

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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



and Announcements

Mercy

ross followed by breakfast @ The Warehouse cent DePaul Building - all are welcome

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Pub in Warrenton—101 W. Booneslick

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arish Hall - 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 Divine Mercy and

Benediction. Mass will start

at 5:30 PM.

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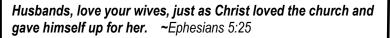
I will not forget you, I have

c and pray to me, and I will listen to you. eremian 29:12

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









Congratulations to the following couple(s) as they celebrate their special dav!

Richrd & Gayle Adams - 36 years of marriage on April 1st Randy & Eileen Lotton - 39 Years of marriage on April 4th



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 Praver/Office of Reading at IC 7:00 PM - Mass at IC (Holv hour/Adoration following Mass until10:00 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.

_____ **Thank You Ladies**

The IC Harvest Picnic Committee thanks the ladies of the Picnic parish for providing soup and casseroles of the month at the Harvest Picnic Auction. Your support and contribution helps make our Annual Harvest Picnic a place where families and friends can come together to have a day of fun, laughter and relaxation.

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



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

In order to prepare for refreshments and set up enough chairs, we are asking you to please RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the church vestibules. We hope you can join us!

Women's Retreat

All women of Immaculate Conception and St Patrick parishes are invited to the Annual Women's Retreat at White House Retreat Center the weekend of May 22nd-May 25th. Jan Milzark is captain and will make reservations for us to avoid paying the \$50 registration fee at time of registration. Please contact Jan Milzark at 573-254-3306 or 573-592-9254 to register.

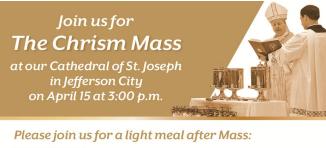
Their website is www.whitehouseretreat.org if you would like more information.

St. Patrick News

Liturgical Ministry Schedules through July are available in the Parish Hall. If you did not receive one from Debbie directly, please pick up your copy in the Parish Hall. Thank you _____

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. _____





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

Calendar:

- March 29 Diocesan Speech Meet March 29 - Confirmation, 5pm at IC with Bishop McKnight, reception following April 2 - Home & School Meeting, 6pm April 3 - Praver Partner Mass. 8am April 3 - Sketch Day for 6th & 8th, Jefferson City
- April 8 Safe & Sober Program for 6th & 8th
- April 10 Diocesan Spelling Bee
- April 10 First Reconciliation

We had our school Spelling Bee on Tuesday. The top two spellers in each grade have been recognized. The top two in each of grades 4-8 will attend the Diocesan Spelling Bee in Jefferson City on April 10.

The 8th graders are allowed to work the lunch Fish Fry on Fridays. They miss out on lunch, recess, library, and PE at school. We appreciate their work! Thank you to all who have helped to make the first few fish fries record numbers!

The students have started practicing for the Living Stations of the Cross. They will present on Wednesday, April 16 at 2pm as well as Good Friday, April 18 at noon.

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

Virtue of the Month: Temperance

Temperance: enjoying good things in a proper, balanced way The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "Temperance is the moral virtue that moderates the attraction of pleasures and provides balance in the use of created goods. It ensures the will's mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable." (paragraph 1809) Temperance does not mean avoiding all pleasure, but having and using pleasant things in a way that is healthy, balanced, and consistent with what is good.

Think about how you spend 24 hours of a regular school day. Do you use your time as it should be used? Do you do activities in moderation? Do you spend enough time on prayer, homework, family time, and helping others?











