

Equality and Equity

We operate under two very different economic systems. On one hand, in society the measure to which we claim a right is determined by the character and extent of our earning power. On the other hand, what is described in St. Paul's admonition to the Corinthians is more like the way economics operates in a family. There, need rather than earning power determines the measure of what we might claim as our right.

Both systems are built on important, though sometimes different, values. The prominent economic system in today's world advocates equality as the value upon which it is built. This includes equal pay for equal work, but also equality of opportunity. The system Paul advocates is built on issues of equity, which recognizes that all things are not equal. It insists that those who need more should get more. Both systems also face pitfalls. This could occur when a system

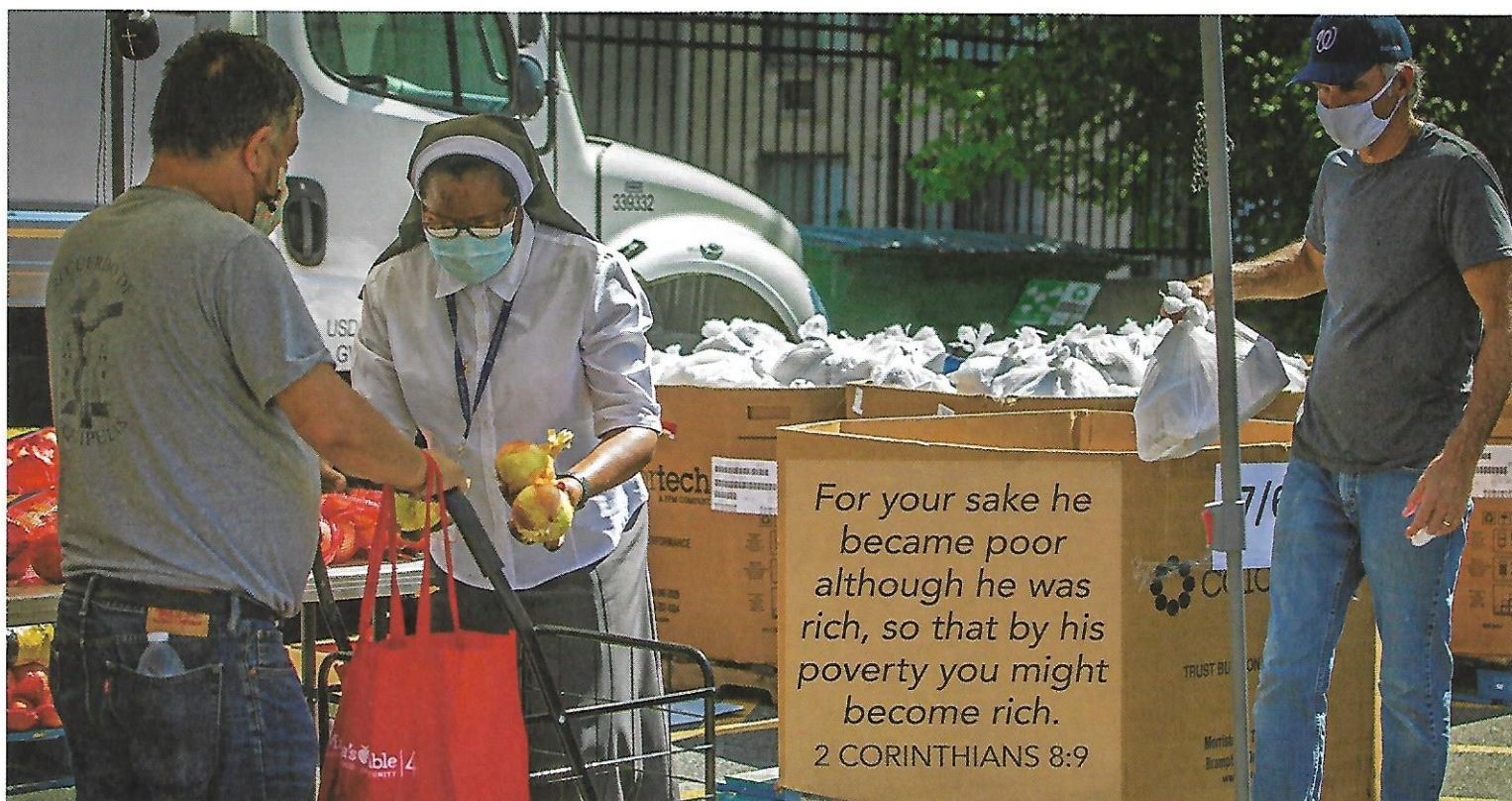
based on equality does not operate on an "equal playing field." In such a situation, equality can lack justice. Then again, a system in which need or equity plays an important role must always be on the alert for idleness. Experience has shown that people have a tendency to take advantage of either system.

In an ideal system, both values operate. This is what Paul is actually advocating. He does not expect the rich to become poor. However, he does insist that as a matter of justice, and not charity, legitimate needs should be met. After all, we all are called to join the household of God.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✳ *In which of your parish or diocesan justice programs might you be able to participate?*
- ✳ *How might genuine family values improve the ministry of your parish?*



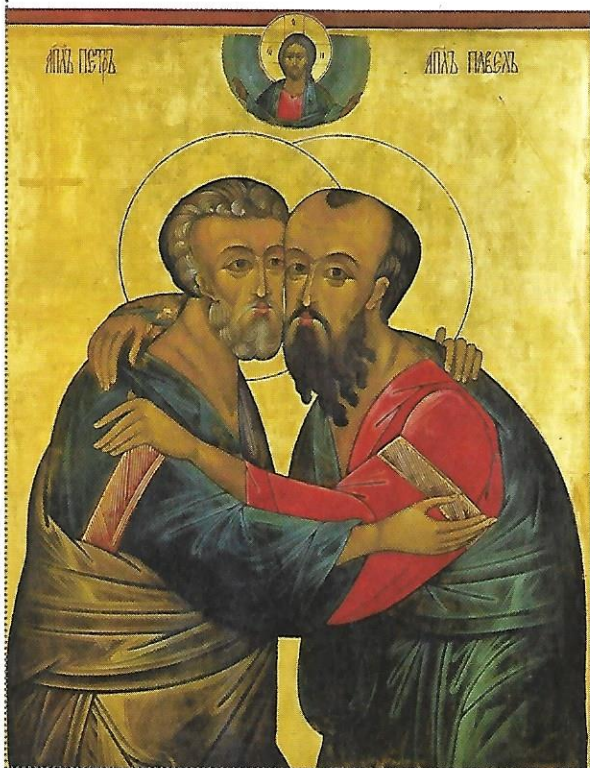
Dear Padre,

This week is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. Why doesn't each have his own feast day?

They do. Saints Peter and Paul are united in a solemnity on June 29 to honor their martyrdom, but each has his own feast: the Chair of St. Peter (February 22) and the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25).

Peter's primacy is evident in the prominence given to him by the Gospel writers and in the position of authority entrusted to him in the infant Church. Jesus promised Peter that he alone would be the foundation stone, keeper of the keys, and head shepherd (see Matthew 16:18–19 and John 21:15–17). Peter also oversaw Judas Iscariot's replacement (see Acts of the Apostles 1:15–26).

Paul holds a position of honor for his transformation from Church persecutor to "a slave of Christ Jesus" (Romans 1:1).



Saint Augustine wrote that they share a solemnity because, even though they didn't suffer on the same day, they suffered as one. On different days of presumably the same year, 67, Peter was crucified and Paul beheaded.

Their esteem coupled them in the early Church's devotion. Hence, the solemnity Mass preface states that "each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ; and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr's crown."

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

They were two very different people....Yet the closeness that joined Peter and Paul did not come from natural inclinations, but from the Lord. He did not command us to like one another, but to love one another. He is the one who unites us, without making us all alike. He unites us in our differences.

SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, JUNE 29, 2020



Calendar

Monday

JUNE 28

St. Irenaeus,
Bishop and Martyr
Gn 18:16–33
Mt 8:18–22

Tuesday

JUNE 29

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

Wednesday

JUNE 30

Weekday
Gn 21:5, 8–20a
Mt 8:28–34

Thursday

JULY 1

Weekday
Gn 22:1b–19
Mt 9:1–8

Friday

JULY 2

Weekday
Gn 23:1–4, 19;
24:1–8, 62–67
Mt 9:9–13

Saturday

JULY 3

St. Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19–22
Jn 20:24–29

Sunday

JULY 4

Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Ez 2:2–5
2 Cor 12:7–10
Mk 6:1–6a

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JUNE 27, 2021 - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 28th	NO MASS - Montgomery City
Tuesday, June 29th	NO MASS - Montgomery City
Wednesday, June 30th	NO Mass - Jonesburg
Thursday, July 1st	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Friday, July 2nd	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Saturday, July 3rd	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Mary Dryden
Sunday, July 4th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City - Our Parish Family



July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
May 2021	\$33,118.09	\$42,063.00	-\$8,944.91
Fiscal Year July-May 2020-21	\$503,852.74	\$547,180.74	-\$43,328.00
Needed Weekly	- \$ 11,835.50		
June 6th -	\$16,897.00		
June 13th -	\$14,193.02		
June 20th -	\$ 6,247.00		
June 27th -	\$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 71 of 179

(No Mass if there is a funeral or school has been cancelled.)

With God all things are possible

Parish Membership: Call the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Saturday evening Mass.

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the parish office to set up an appointment to meet with Fr. Hartley.

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: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in the Fall and sacramental initiation normally occurs at the Easter Vigil. Call for details.

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 exist in our midst and to celebrate the realities of our faith together.

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

Liturgical Ministers for July 3rd & 4th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Lector	Beth Roesner	Richard Schierhoff
Children's Liturgy	Not assigned at this time	Not assigned at this time
Communion Minister	Larry Brueggemann	Eileen Lotton
Ministers of Hospitality	Daryl & Nancy Cobb Steve & Beth Cobb	Jacob and Megan Hans Steve Williams
Servers	Beckham Cothren Jacob Roesner	Owen Merz Carl Smith
Gift Bearers	Hospitality Ministers	Hospitality Ministers
Money Counters	Dottie Brueggen Debbie Heidelberg	Cathy McCormack Pam Schwartz

**Bishop McKnight's
July
prayer intention
for our Local
Church is:**

We pray for our country at this moment in history, that the dreams of life, liberty and happiness remain in our hearts as well as the desire that we will always be one nation under God.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, June 28th	NO MASS
Tuesday, June 29th	NO MASS
Wednesday, June 30th	NO MASS
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Friday, July 2nd	NO MASS
Saturday, July 3rd	4:00 PM Mass - Wellsville 5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City (Rosary @ 4:30 PM)
Sunday, July 4th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City (Rosary @ 9:30 AM)

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, June 28th	
Tuesday, June 29th	
Wednesday, June 30th	
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Sunday, July 4th	



Wedding Anniversary

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

*Todd & Carol Oden - 32 years of marriage on June 30th
Richard & Carole Bainbridge-56 years of marriage on July 3rd*

Additional Financial Information

Capital Improvements	\$ 101.00
Capital Campaign (Cornerstone)	\$ 1,550.00
Special Collections:	
Catholic Missourian	\$ 269.00
Communication & Education	\$ 15.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 15.00
Diocesan Missions	\$ 30.00
Infirm Priests' Fund	\$ 15.00
Holy Days	\$ 40.00
Fr. Hartley's Bathroom Renovation	\$ 2,888.00

Rides for Fr. Hartley



Fr. Hartley will have chemo on Mondays, every other week for 4 months. For these treatments, he will need a ride TO Columbia only. Father's sisters will bring him home and stay with him while on his chemo pump for 48 hours after his treatment.

We have a volunteer for his first treatment this coming Monday, June 28th.

If you can take him on Monday, July 12th or Monday, July 26th, please contact the office (573) 564-2375 or imm-con@sbcglobal.net. Father does not yet know the time of treatment on these two Mondays but we will let you know as soon as he finds out.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us here in the office!

Thank you for your kindness!

From Fr. Hartley



Thank you again to all who have contributed to the bathroom renovation fund, volunteered their time, and made gifts of materials for this project! Because of your generosity, we exceeded our goal for the bathroom renovation for a total of \$7,398.00! We are deeply grateful to all who made such generous contributions.

God bless you!

Capital Campaign Update



Dear Parishioners,

Our current balance of donations and pledges is \$239,505.16. Thank you for your generosity as we continue to move toward our goal. It is so exciting to see the front entrance begin to take shape and to know that very soon we will have an entrance that is accessible to all! The front doors will not be available for use through the weekend (6/27) as we wait for the concrete to cure. We appreciate your patience as we move through construction.

We are hoping we will move even closer to our next short term goal of \$600,000 – which should allow us to do most of the work for the church building. We will only complete the projects we can fund and for that reason we hope you will consider donating to the Capital Campaign.

Thank you for your support and prayerful consideration.

Capital Campaign Committee

**The Parish Office will be
closed on Monday, June 28th
and Monday, July 5th.**

Immaculate Conception School News

August 14th - Back-to-School Mass
August 18th - First day of school



ECLC Happenings

We would like to thank the Montgomery City Police Dept., the Fire Department and Ambulance for joining us on Safety Day!

ECLC and Summer Care will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of 4th of July!

We are still looking for a substitute employee for the summer months. Applicants must be at least 17 years old. If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested, please contact Peggy at the school (573) 564-2679.

IC Scrip Program



Whenever you purchase a gift card from the IC School Scrip Program, the school receives a percentage of the purchase price. The percentage will vary from one company to another but there is no extra charge to you. A \$25 card costs you \$25. Why not let some of your money that you would spend anyway go to a good cause? There are a few ways to obtain the cards. You may purchase physical cards at the school or after Masses on the first full weekend of the month. **You may also go online to www.ShopWithScrip.com to create an account to purchase e-cards, reload select cards, or place a large order for physical cards. If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.**

Teaching Positions Available At ICS

ICS is still looking for a part-time Art Teacher and a part-time Music Teacher for the 2021-22 school year. The 4-day school week will begin August 12th for teachers. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested in either of these positions please contact Ms. Dana Schroeder, Principal, at the school (573) 564-2679 or by email: dschroeder@icschool-mc.org.



Other Area Teaching Positions Available

St. George School in Hermann is currently accepting resumes for a 2nd Grade classroom teacher (certified). Please see the Jefferson City Diocesan website to apply.

St. Joseph Early Learning Center in Martinsburg is seeking dedicated, energetic individuals to work with children in their early education program which enhances religious, social, emotional, and physical development of children. The ELC serves children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age. Applicants should have experience in early childcare. Full and part-time positions are available. For more information contact Nick Poindexter: npoindexter@stjosephmb.org.

Prayer Pamphlets for Distributing Communion

We now have prayer pamphlets to use when taking communion to the sick and homebound. If you need one, please contact the parish office.



Events Around the Community (See Flyers if available in the church vestibule.)

July 9th - 4:30 to 6:30 PM - KOC Drive-thru Fish Fry
July 15th - 18th - St. George Parish Rummage Sale in Hermann (in St. George school gym)
July 15th & 16th from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM
July 17th 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM
July 18th 7:00 AM to Noon

Scholarship Thank You

Immaculate Conception Parish and School,

I would like to thank you all for the Alumni Scholarship I received, and for the love and support you have given me through out the years. Your help has provided guidance and helped shape my life. I am forever grateful for your generosity.

Sincerely,
Selena Allen



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Diocesan Mission Collection July 17-18

The weekend of July 17-18 is our annual Diocesan Mission Collection. We currently have 15 priests serving in our diocese from countries in Africa and India. Each year, we take up a collection to support the mission office. The funds from the collection are used, in part, to help the dioceses that make a sacrifice by sharing their priest with our diocese. Other funds are used to support special projects in Latin America and the Philippines. Please consider using my letter, linked below, to promote this appeal.

Summer Fish Fry

The Montgomery City Knights of Columbus will have a drive-thru fish fry on Friday, July 9, 2021 from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. We hope you will be able to join us for some good fish, potato salad, slaw, and hushpuppies!



Please keep in your prayers the following people:

Residents of St. Andrews New Florence Nursing & Care Center, Hwy 19 & Picnic Road, New Florence, MO 63363 - Susan Ryan

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for: Karen Clark, Alex Clark (granddaughter of Karen Clark), Nick Schneider, Lucille Griesbauer, Marvin Griesbauer, Pat (Cobb) Hunn, Susan Schipper, Charlee Kate (niece of Sue Beck), Jim Walker, and Fr. Hartley.

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces. Corey Stulce, Tanner Cobb, Michel James, and Daniel Lohmann.

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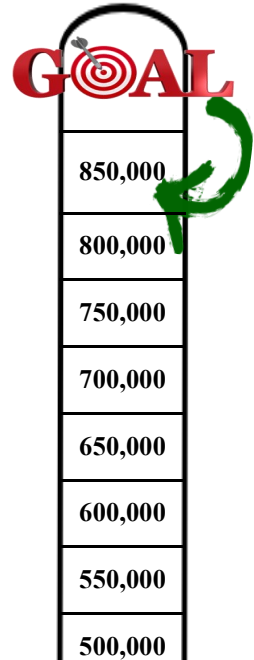
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