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573.564.2375 Parish Office | Office Hours M -Th 9am-3pm  
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Parish Council Members: Dennis Benney-President, Jack Wells-Vice-President,  
Vicki Parker, Dennis Cobb, and Michael Smith



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# 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)

Society of St. Vincent DePaul - 573.835.3631 Fr. Ernest Dike, Parochial Administrator, edike@diojeffcity.org Bulletin Deadline is 9:00 AM on Wednesdays

## April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

**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 21  
*Octave of Easter*  
Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Mt 28:8-15

**TUESDAY**  
April 22  
*Octave of Easter*  
Acts 2:36-41  
Jn 20:11-18

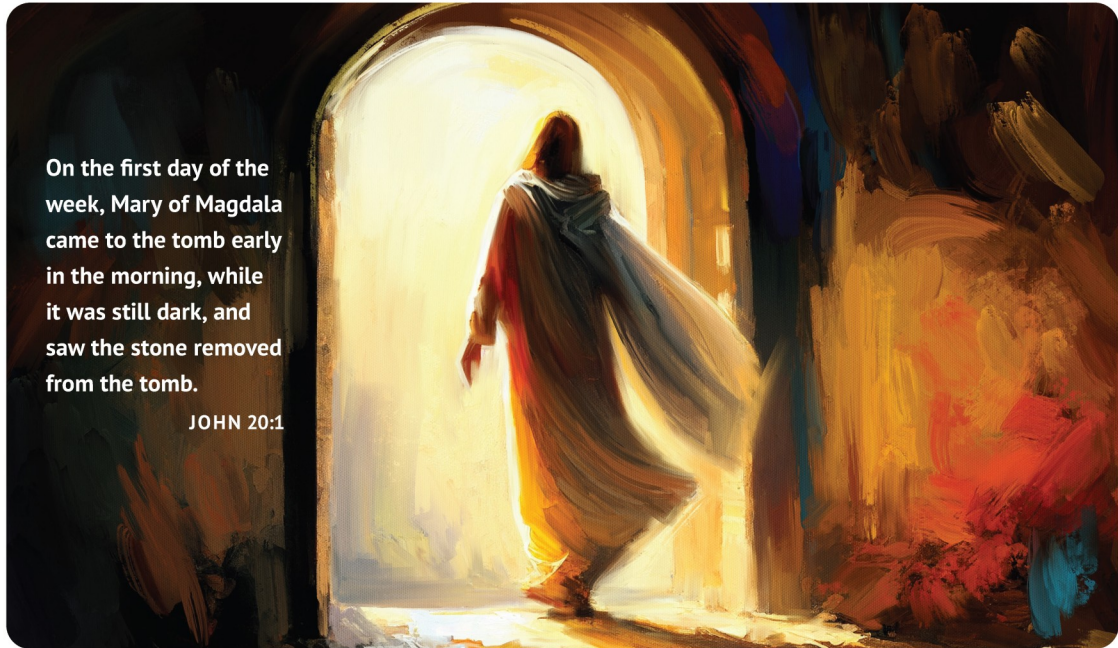
**WEDNESDAY**  
April 23  
*Octave of Easter*  
Acts 3:1-10  
Lk 24:13-35

**THURSDAY**  
April 24  
*Octave of Easter*  
Acts 3:11-26  
Lk 24:35-48

**FRIDAY**  
April 25  
*Octave of Easter*  
Acts 4:1-12  
Jn 21:1-14

**SATURDAY**  
April 26  
*Octave of Easter*  
Acts 4:13-21  
Mk 16:9-15

**SUNDAY**  
April 27  
*Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy*  
Acts 5:12-16  
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
Jn 20:19-31



On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

JOHN 20:1

## Bit by Bit

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**L**ooking for proof of the resurrection is like looking for proof of love. Sometimes, we realize only gradually—bit by bit—that we are loved. John's Gospel abounds with images of light and darkness. So when this Sunday's Easter Gospel recounts Mary of Magdala going to the tomb early in the morning while it was still dark, the gospel is not simply marking the time of day. It's noting that what was taking place was before they believed in the resurrection, when they were still in the dark. All sorts of hints about the resurrection begin to occur: Mary sees the stone rolled away, Peter and the other disciple go to the tomb and find the burial cloths. They see the cloth that had covered his head rolled up and set aside. No apparition of Jesus, no men in white garments, no angels. Only hints that with the resurrection of Jesus,

God has made all life new and destined for resurrection. What, then, might one do who is plagued by doubts? Look for hints of resurrection, of life coming about where one expects only death (as if to symbolically enter the tomb). What types of hints? Going for counseling, as frightening as that may be, and finding peace. Talking through a problem in marriage. Finding that empty-nesting gives way to new life. Discovering retirement's gifts. Making a dreaded move to a new city or school. The resurrection of Jesus means God makes all life new. We only need to see it and discover that, bit by bit, it leads to faith. ●

### Reflect

**What are the hints of resurrection surrounding me? Have I missed any?**



Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	April	21st	NO MASS Montgomery City		
Tues	April	22nd	NO MASS Montgomery City		
Wed	April	23rd	NO MASS Jonesburg		
Thur	April	24th	NO MASS Montgomery City		
Fri	April	25th	NO MASS Montgomery City		
Sat	April	26th	5:00 PM	Montgomery City	+Bill & Dione Auchly
Sun	April	27th	8:00 AM	Jonesburg	-Bob Boland (battling cancer)
			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

Immaculate Conception Parish & School			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Fiscal Jul 24-Mar 25, YTD	\$528,969.67	\$560,575.18	-\$31605.51
March 2025	\$59,250.33	\$54,527.61	\$4,722.72
	Church	ICS/Daycare	Total
April 6th	\$9,802.50	\$7,698.50	\$17,501.00
April 13th	\$5,505.01	\$4,484.00	\$9,989.01
April 20th			
April 27th			
Weekly Goal	\$13,233.00	Wkly Avg	\$13,745.01

Your Gifts to God! Thank You!



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.

St. Patrick Parish			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
Budget Goal FY 25	\$76,000.00		
Total Collected YTD			
	Church		Total
April 6th	\$1,511.00		
April 13th	\$1,443.00		
April 20th			
April 27th			
March 30th			
Weekly Goal	\$1,365.39	Wkly Avg	\$1,477.00

<b>Additional Financial Information</b> Capital Improvements - \$543.00 Religious Retirement - \$305.00 Easter Flowers - \$70.00 Holy Days (Ascension) - \$45.00 Donation from ICS Home & School - \$10,000.00		<b>Who is an Active Parishioner?</b> ♦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.		
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Mass Ministries		April 19th(Holy Saturday) & 20th (Easter Sunday)	April 26th & 27th	May 3rd & May 4th	May 10th & 11th
IC SAT 5PM	Lector	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Landon Pottebaum	Jacob Roesner	8th Grade Graduates
	Eucharistic Minister	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Mary Pottebaum	Gary Hoette
	Ministers of Hospitality	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Steve & Beth Cobb Daryl & Nancy Cobb	Bob Dryden Bill & Liz Huston	Kasey Pottebaum Family
	Servers	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Malorie Schulte Beth Roesner	Mercer Cothren Jacob Roesner	Paisley Anderson Steele Anderson
	Money Counters	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Dennis Cobb & Daryl Rhoads	Judy Cobb & John/ Aggie Baldetti	Don/Sandy Oakes & Darryl Rhoads
IC SUN 10AM	Lector	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Richard Schierhoff	Elizabeth Schierhoff	Graduates
	Children's Liturgy	Anna Harrell	Dianne Talley	Geri Park	Rachel Rakers
	Eucharistic Minister	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Eileen Lotton	Tudie Simpson	Jenidean Readey
	Ministers of Hospitality	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Jeff & Amanda Arens Jerry Neale & Tony Wessel	Melissa & Justin Beabout Dana & Brady Schneider	Graduates
	Servers	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Carl Smith & Josie Harrell	Ella Hans & Emelia Hans	Natalie & Leyla Beabout
SP SUN 8AM	Money Counters	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Mark Brower & Steve Williams	Elaine Winford & Dottie Brueggen	Cathy McCormack & Pam Schwartz
	Hospitality/Usher	Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber	Ellis Family	Youth	Farrar Family
	Altar Clean Up Only	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage
	Lector	Bridget Cobb	Donna Cobb	Gracie Cobb	Nancy Cobb
	Servers	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson	Luke Farrar & Anna Johnson	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss
	Eucharistic Minister	Nancy Cobb	John Cobb, Sr.	Bridget Cobb	Terri Lenzenhuber
	Money Counters	Jan Milzark & Katherine Stroot	John Cobb, Jr. & Brad Ellis	Bridget Cobb & Laurie Dothage	Derrick Cobb & Karen Stenger

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

Dear Padre,

I was baptized as a baby, but I never really went to church. Lately, I've been attending Mass. Are there steps I should take before I receive Communion?

The first step is to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation (confession). This is a wonderful opportunity to be officially welcomed back into full practice with the Church. After such a long absence, it is important to examine your conscience and celebrate the forgiveness of the Lord before you receive holy Communion.

I would also recommend that you “beef up” your understanding of what it means to be a practicing Catholic. You might do this by participating in your parish’s process for the Christian Initiation of Adults (called OCIA or sometimes RCIA). The Liguori Publications program, *Journey of Faith*, is one resource used by many parish communities. Another possibility is to use some of the resources offered online, such as Bishop Robert Barron’s *Word on Fire* website, which has a fine reputation.

I am happy you have responded to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit within you and answered the call to deepen your spiritual practice and journey. The Church needs you. The people of God welcome you. You are beloved among us, and your response in faith is a powerful witness, a reminder to those who may be tempted to take for granted the gift of faith. Thank you. ●



A candidate and his sponsor sit for a photo after an Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) class. LOS ANGELES TIMES VIA GETTY IMAGES

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

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.



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We welcome the Easter message: “Peace be with you!” Brothers and sisters, let us allow the peace of Christ to enter our lives, our homes, our countries!... Let there be a decision for peace.... Please, please, let us not get used to war!... May the leaders of nations hear people’s plea for peace.


URBI ET ORBI MESSAGE, ROME, APRIL 17, 2022




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DOES NOT  
DISAPPOINT  
ROMANS 5:5



JUBILEE 2025



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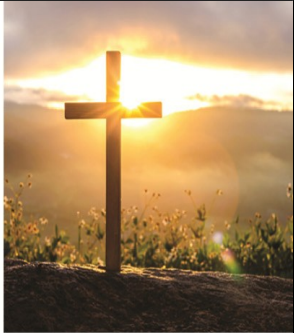
Or, look for the envelope in the April 4th  
issue of *The Catholic Missourian*  
and bring it to Mass  
or the parish office




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*Then the other disciple also went  
in, the one who had arrived at the  
tomb first, and he saw and believed.  
For they did not yet understand the  
scripture that he had to  
rise from the dead.*

John 20:8-9






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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.





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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: PARISH OFFICE 636-456-3698 EXT. 221  
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Upcoming Events and Announcements

Monday April 21st	IC	6:30 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul
Tuesday April 22nd	IC IC IC	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration NO Benediction or Devotion to Divine Mercy 6:30 PM - OCIA @ ICS
Wednesday April 23rd	IC IC & SP	9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent DePaul Building - all are welcome 6:30 PM - Movie Night @ KC Hall 
Thursday April 24th		
Friday April 25th		
Saturday April 26th		
Sunday April 27th	SP IC & SP IC	After 8:00 AM Mass - Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall - all are welcome 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Service @ Immaculate Conception Church 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:

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

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, 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





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!

Paul & Angela Schaffrin - 36 years of marriage on April 21st  
Jerry & Sue Beck - 47 years of marriage on April 22nd

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



Easter 2025 Schedule

**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.

Funeral Luncheon at St. Patrick’s

There will be a funeral luncheon only on May 10<sup>th</sup> for Don Sanders, brother of Sandy Waddell and Mary Stevens of our church. We are not able to hold a funeral mass but they do want a luncheon. Family is providing the meat and the ladies of our parish need to supply sides, drinks, and dessert. May 10 at 11:00. Family is having a grave site program and then will come to St Patrick for the luncheon.



Parish Retreat



Thank you to those who helped with the Retreat last Saturday, and to those who were able to join us. We hope it was a special day for you all! We also want to thank the Church of the Risen Savior for the use of Valentine Hall at no cost to us.

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, by the end of this week.

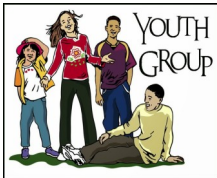


Graduation Masses



Immaculate Conception Parish will be honoring ICS 8th Grade graduates on Saturday, May 10th at 5:00 PM Mass. High school and post-secondary graduates will be honored at 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 11th. Graduates are asked to wear their cap and gown at the Mass. This includes high school and any type of graduation or certification after high school. Please call or text Ruth Ann O’Keefe at (573) 823-2676 if you have a student who has graduated during this past year.

Youth Group



The Youth Group will meet on Sunday, April 27th following the 10 a.m. Mass in the school cafeteria. **The Youth Group is open to anyone from 7th grade to 12th grade who has been confirmed.** There will be faith, food, and fun every time we meet! We would like to get the students' input on ideas for future outings, so please plan on attending. Please contact Steve Williams (573-975-7494) or Gina Smith (573) 289-8635 with any questions.

Thank You!



A huge THANK YOU to Adelaide Healy, with some help from mom, Kate Healy, for the beautiful bookmarks you made for our Missals. What a wonderful gift to our Parish Family. God Bless you!

Immaculate Conception School News

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



**Calendar:**  
Apr. 17-21 - Easter Break  
Apr. 18 - Good Friday Living Stations, 12pm  
Apr. 24 - 3rd & 4th Grade State Capitol Field Trip  
Apr. 30 - Spring Special, 1pm & 6pm  
May 1 - Diocesan 8th Grade Mass & Celebration in Jeff City  
May 2 - May Crowning & Prayer Partner Mass (10am) and Luncheon

Congratulations to our three students who received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time! God's love is boundless, and you are loved and forgiven.

**Living Station of the Cross**  
The students did a great job performing the Living Stations of the Cross this week and will perform on Good Friday, April 18 at Noon in the church. Everyone from the parish, school and local community is welcome to attend. Please join us for an amazing performance of Jesus’ journey to Calvary.

**Virtue of the Month: Obedience**  
*Obedience:* saying “Yes” to God and those who He has set over us  
Obedience comes from a Latin word which means “ to listen.” By responding to our parents, teachers, and especially God with a cheerful and quick “yes” to what they ask, we grow in this very important virtue.

**Saint of the Week: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**  
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini showed obedience by always listening to God and trusting His plan. Even when she was scared or tired, she followed what Jesus wanted her to do. She obeyed the Pope when he told her to go to America to help people. Her loving obedience helped her care for many children, build schools, and spread God’s love.



**April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, reminding us of the important role each person has in preventing child abuse in our community. Learn more about safe environment training in our diocese at [diojeffcity.org/safe-environment](http://diojeffcity.org/safe-environment).**

Easter Flowers in Memory/Honor of:

- Thank you to parishioners who donated Easter Flowers in memory/honor of:
- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| John, Mary, & Bill Dryden                             | Lafe O'Bryan            |
| Ken, Mickey, & Dwaine Hauskins                        | Bob & Sue Ruhl          |
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| Galen & Rose Bethel                                   | Dorothy Stumbaugh       |
| John & Zita Welter                                    | Warren & Ann Hank       |
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| John & Judy Topel                                     | Al & Rosalie Jenisch    |
| Robert & Cecelia Brueggmann                           | Barb Miller             |
| Catherine Manierski                                   | Estella Schneider       |
| Deceased Members of the Cunningham & Fischer Families |                         |
| Living Members of the Cunningham & Fischer Families   |                         |

- We also want to thank the following parishioners who made a donation towards the Easter flowers:
- |                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Richard & Shirley Arens    | Don & Sandra Oakes     |
| Gerald & Pearl Hilkemeyer  | Dottie Brueggen        |
| David & Mary (Sis) Falloon | Richard Schierhoff     |
| Debbie Heidelberg          | Samuel Madrigal        |
| Tony & Betty Wessel        | Mike & Marilyn Peveler |
| Michelle Schroer           | John & Tudi Simpson    |
|                            | Tom & Margo Nichols    |



Immaculate Conception School  
Early Learning Center



We Are  
**HIRING**

Full-Time ECLC Staff

- Requirements:**
- High School Diploma or GED equivalent
  - Experience Working with Children
  - Dependable and Flexible
  - Background Check
  - Loves Children
  - Faith-Filled

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