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573.564.2375 Parish Office | Office Hours M -Th 9am-3pm
Janet Cobb, Bookkeeper/Secretary | imm-con@sbcglobal.net | www.mcicparish.org
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 9:00 AM Wednesdays

November 9, 2025 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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
November 10
St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Wis 1:1-7
Lk 17:1-6

TUESDAY
November 11
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Wis 2:23-3:9
Lk 17:7-10

WEDNESDAY
November 12
St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Wis 6:1-11
Lk 17:11-19

THURSDAY
November 13
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Wis 7:22b-8:1
Lk 17:20-25

FRIDAY
November 14
Weekday
Wis 13:1-9
Lk 17:26-37

SATURDAY
November 15
Weekday
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9
Lk 18:1-8

SUNDAY
November 16
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mal 3:19-20a
2 Thes 3:7-12
Lk 21:5-19

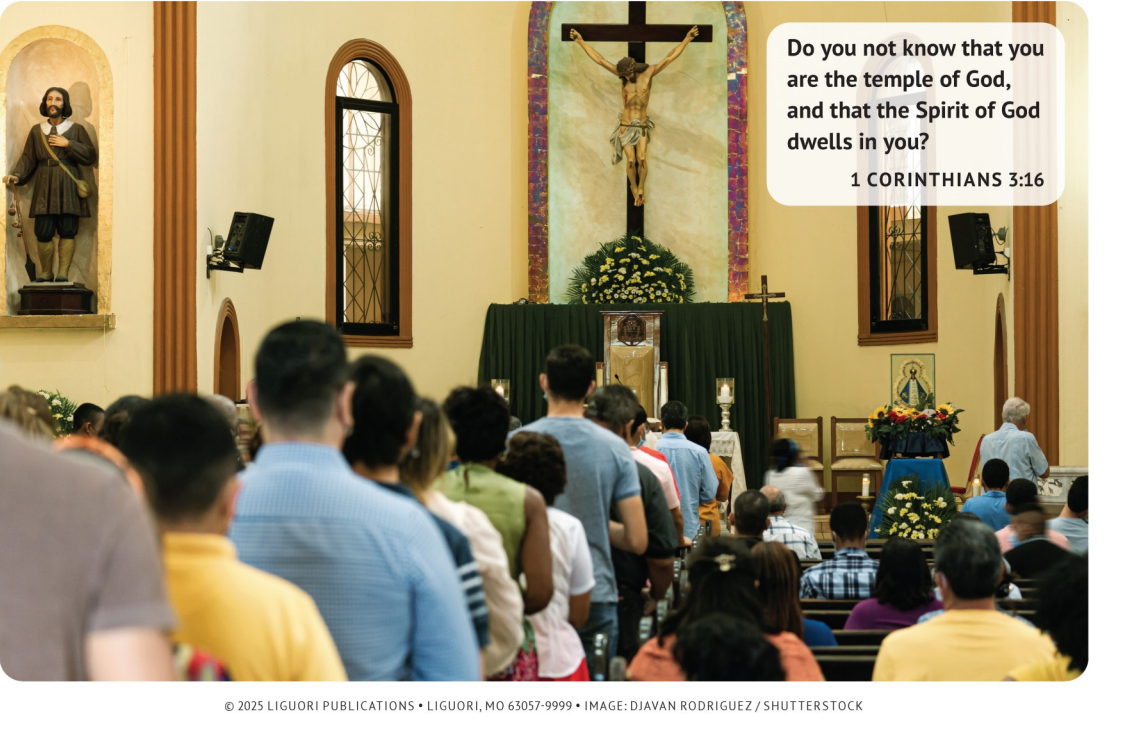
The Body of Christ on Parade

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Singing together during the distribution of holy Communion is one way of expressing the reality that we are one in the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. I once was taught to pray quietly during this time. If I'm honest, however, what I find myself doing after I return to my pew is watching others process past as they return from receiving Communion. They are a parade of holiness on the way. They are the longtime parishioners who have been making their way back to their pews in this way for decades—some now using walkers or canes, others with a bit of a slow hobble. There are teenagers, too. Some, from the expressions on their faces, look like their parents made them come, while others look

impressively prayerful. Young parents, too, caring for a new baby in their arms, and another couple holding a two-year-old's hand as he tugs to escape and be free. And middle-aged single people, now halfway through this life's journey. Young couples, as well, those just married or engaged and so obviously in love, but also widows and widowers longing for the love they once knew. All of these are the body of Christ, the very temple of God built upon the foundation that is Christ Jesus, as Paul notes so well. This is why I watch them processing back to their pews. This, too, is prayer. ●

Reflect
How do I pray after I've received holy Communion?



Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	November	10th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tues	November	11th	5:30 PM Mass - Mont. City - Those who have served our Country
Wed	November	12th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Joe Lenzenhuber
Thur	November	13th	8:00AM Mass - Mont. City - Clint Cunningham (For Healing)
Fri	November	14th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Comfort Dike
Sat	November	15th	8:00 AM Mass - Mont. City - The Family of Geoff Brueggen
Sun	November	16th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Norma Jean Farrar 10:00 AM Mass - 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 25-Sept 25	\$174,939.88	\$186,494.39	-\$11,554.51
September 2025	\$77,560.79	\$53,934.48	\$23,626.31
	Church	ICS/Daycare	Total
November 2nd	\$7,176.05	\$3,155.00	\$10,331.05
November 9th			
November 16th			
November 23rd			
November 30th			
Weekly Goal	\$13,768.96	Wkly Avg	\$10,331.05

Your Gifts to God!

Thank You!



Additional Financial Information		Who is an Active Parishioner?		
Capital Improvements - \$85.00 All Saints & All Souls Days - \$492.00 Mass Intentions - \$130.00		♦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	November 8th & 9th	November 15th & 16th	November 22nd & 23rd	November 29th & 30th
IC SAT 5PM	Lector	Jacob Roesner	Dennis Cobb	Larry Brueggemann
	Eucharistic Ministers	Dennis Cobb, Gary Hoette & Beth Cobb	Ruth Ann O'Keefe, Gary Hoette & Mary Pottebaum	Dennis Cobb, Beth Cobb & Ruth Ann O'Keefe
	Ministers of Hospitality	Bill & Liz Huston Beth & Steve Cobb	Kasey Pottebaum Family	Don & Lila Broz Daryl & Nancy Cobb
	Servers	Liz Broz Malorie Schulte	Mercer Cothren Jacob Roesner	Beth Roesner Malorie Schulte
	Money Counters	Judy Cobb & Don/Sandy Oakes	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger	Dennis Cobb & Daryl Rhoads
IC SUN 10AM	Lector	Amanda Arens	Michael Smith	Jerry Witthaus
	Children's Liturgy	Rachel Rakers	Anna Harell	Dianne Talley
	Eucharistic Ministers	Jack Wells, Megan Hans & Pat Stumbaugh	Dennis Cobb, Tudie Simpson & Jenidean Readey	Jack Wells, Megan Hans & Pat Stumbaugh
	Ministers of Hospitality	Dave & Janet Cobb Pat & Janet Stumbaugh	Charlie & Pat Korman Ron & Dianne Talley	Jerry Neale, Tony Wessel, Melissa Beabout & Steve Williams
	Servers	Paisley Anderson & Ella Hans	Emilia Hans & Maverick Johnson	Leia Johnson & Leyla Beabout
SP SUN 8AM	Money Counters	Mark Brower & Steve Williams	Elaine Winford & Megan Hans	Pam Schwartz & Cathy McCormack
	Hospitality/Usher	Ellis Family	Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber	Farrar Family
	Altar Clean Up Only	Laurie Dothage	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark
	Lector	Julie Ellis	Laurie Gilbert	Sara Johnson
	Servers	Emma Cobb & Anna Johnson	Luke Farrar & Carl Johnson	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss
SP SUN 8AM	Eucharistic Minister	Vicki Duenke, Terri Lenzenhuber & Barb Turpin	Terri Lenzenhuber, Barb Turpin & Sars Johnson	Bridget Cobb, Barb Turpin & Sara Johnson
	Money Counters	Jan Milzark & Nancy Cobb	Bridget Cobb & John Cobb, Sr.	Derrick Cobb & John Cobb, Jr.
Remember, if you are unable to complete your assigned time, you are responsible for finding a replacement! Thank you for your service!				

Dear Padre,

Should the pope get involved in American politics?

No, the pope should not get involved in the politics of any country. However, politics often intersects with religious concerns and particularly gospel values. When this occurs, the Holy Father has a responsibility to preach the gospel and defend the values the gospel teaches, even when it might sound political. He pronounces and teaches the values of the gospel, regardless of what nation or politician might feel confronted or challenged by what he teaches.

What often happens is, when politicians find themselves in conflict with the gospel values the pope is teaching, they choose to say, “The pope has no business in our politics,” instead of listening. Completely understandable, at least from one perspective, but probably also disingenuous from another perspective. Politicians are fully aware of what is being proclaimed and why it is being proclaimed but choose not to listen. That, too, is completely understandable, if regrettable. One has to think only of the scribes and the Pharisees, and more particularly the high priest, who said, “Consider that it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish” (John 11:50). ●

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

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for November

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV
Because of the Jewish roots of Christianity, all Christians have a special relationship with Judaism.... The theological dialogue between Christians and Jews remains ever important and close to my heart. Even in these difficult times, marked by conflicts and misunderstandings, it is necessary to continue the momentum of this precious dialogue of ours.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025

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•Chicken tenders
•Chips
•Dessert
•Drink

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RUMMAGE SALE



Society of St. Vincent dePaul Rummage Sale



Society of St. Vincent dePaul will be having a Rummage Sale at the Knights of Columbus Hall on **November 15, 2025** from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. If you would like to donate items to SSVDP to sell please contact Dianne Talley at 573-590-3158. The profits from this will be a donation to SSVDP to help with the ongoing needs of the community.

We will also be selling spaces for \$10.00. You will be responsible for selling y our items and taking care of your space.

~Thank you!



Friday, Nov. 7, 2025

Trivia NIGHT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL MONTGOMERY CITY

Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?

6PM: Doors Open

7PM: Trivia Begins

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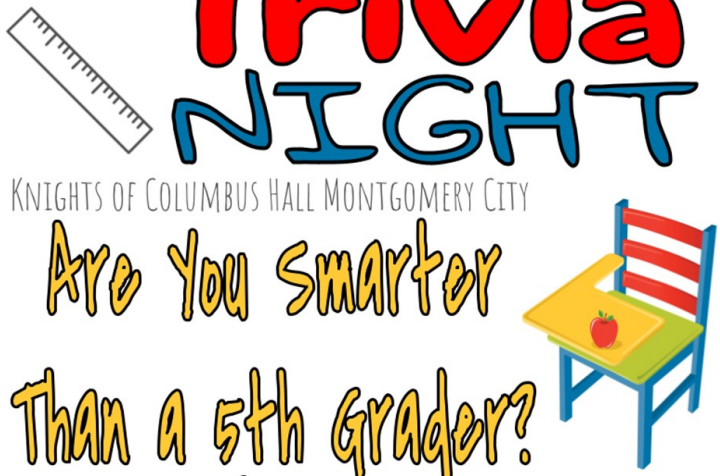
Live Auction | Raffles

Must be 21 or Older to Attend ~ BYOB and snacks

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Questions? Email homeandschool@icschool-mc.org or call 573-564-2679



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Upcoming Events and Announcements		
Monday November 10th	IC IC	5:30 PM - Choir Practice 6:30 PM - OCIA Class
Tuesday November 11th	IC IC	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration 5:00 PM - Benediction & Devotion to Divine Mercy 
Wednesday November 12th	IC SP	9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent dePaul Building - all are welcome After 8:30 AM Mass - Breakfast at The Warehouse
Thursday November 13th	IC IC	10:00 AM - Ministerial Alliance 12:00 Noon - KOC Ladies Auxiliary @ KC Hall
Friday November 14th		
Saturday November 15th	IC	4:20 PM - Catholic Faith Explained Episode #3 @ Church
Sunday November 16th	IC IC SP SP	9:20 AM - Catholic Faith Explained Episode #3 @ Church 4:15-6:15 PM - PSR 1st - 8th Grades After 8:00 AM Mass - Catholic Faith Explained Episode #2 @ Church After 8:00 AM Mass - Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall - all are welcome 

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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515 Picnic Street, New Florence, MO 63363

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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, Mike Benzen, Billie Brown, Mike Busken, Elizabeth Brueggen, Molly Brueggen, Larry Brueggemann, Marion Bullerdick, Parker Calbreath, Robert Carillo, Becky Cothren, Clint Cunningham, Marla Daniels, Mike Dorlac, Nick Erbe, Orlana (Lanie) Gardner, John Goodwin, Sheryl Gibbs, Richard Grelle, Lucille Griesbauer, Anna Gross, Ed Grillo, Henry Hamill, Ken Hocke, Antoinette Hoing, Howard Hollensteiner, Ingrid Keller, Genevieve Kelly, Pat Merz, Sarah Matthews, Kathleen Mohrmann, Nancy Nylund, Lyndsey O'Bryan, Alice O'Donnell, Margaret O'Donnell, Peatross Family, Avery Penn, Peggy Readey, Rae Jean Rhoads, Susie Ryan, Nick Schneider, Tommy Shine, Trenton Schroeder, Eric Smith, Evelyn Strauss, Katherine Stroot, Londa Swoboda, Ed Torbeck, Sue Umphenour, Tony Wessel, Sr., Jim Wortmann, Don Zerr



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED SERVICES

Brandon Wells, Dylan Willis, Daniel Lohmann, Donnie Wisdom, Alex Brueggen, & Justin Beabout





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.



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! Anthony & Michelle Matthews - 40 yrs. of marriage on Nov.16th	Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in November! 1st - Julie Woods 2nd - Carl Johnson 4th - Hallie Orr 7th - Ken Hocke 9th - Gracie Cobb 24th - Michael Mohrmann 28th - Greg Healy 
CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE  The Social Concerns Commission will have the Christmas Giving Tree up starting November 8. Youth in Need (YIN) will take delivery of the gifts anytime until Dec 5th. YIN is located next to Dominos Pizza and they are open from 7:30am to 3:30 pm Tuesday thru Friday. The Montgomery County Christmas Club recommends each gift be in the range of \$30-\$35. Keep in mind that each child that we are helping has 3 ornaments on the tree, so you only need to buy one item per gift tag in the \$30 range. If you would rather give a cash donation instead of shopping, please send Beth Roesner or Debbie Heidelberger the money by no later than Nov 30. You can return the gift wrapped with the ornament attached or unwrapped with the ornament. The Social Concerns Commission and the Montgomery County Christmas Club thank all of you that participate in this program.	St. Patrick's News November Mass Intentions 2nd +Susan Darlington 9th +Frank Cobb Family 12th +Joe Lenzenhuber 16th +Norma Jean Farrar 19th +Charmaine Post 23rd +Roy Duenke 26th +Tom Lenzenhuber 27th -Parish Family 30th +Charlie Bextermiller  Food Collection for Thanksgiving Day  HELP US, HELP OTHERS! At this time, Saint Patrick's Church is collecting any dry or canned food/ hygiene/ paper products/ etc. to be blessed during our Thanksgiving Mass, and then to be distributed into the Blessing Barn for those in need. There are bins located at the back of church and in the hall to place such items, or items may be brought Thanksgiving Day to the 8 AM Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to help so many people right here in Jonesburg.
Small Prayer Group Days & Times Tony Wessel - Tuesday, 2:00 PM @ Tony's house Vicki Oden - 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 PM @ Vicki's house Kathy Holtz & Orlana Gardner - Wednesday, 10:00 AM Beth Roesner - Wednesday, 6:00 PM in School basement Dianne Talley - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30 PM @ Dianne's house.	
 2025 No Hunger Holiday Montgomery City Knights of Columbus Tuesday, November 25th, the 35th Annual No Hunger Holiday event will take place. This year 40 boxes for Youth in Need will be provided here in Montgomery City. The average cost is around \$40.00 per box. <u>NHH#35 NEEDS YOUR HELP!</u> We appreciate all monetary donations. Check with your employer for matching funds donations. Sorry, NO TURKEYS ARE NEEDED THIS YEAR Please send your donations made payable to: Knights of Columbus c/o Richard Bainbridge 108 East Second Street Montgomery City, MO 63361 636-751-4030	All Souls  During the month of November, we remember those who have passed away this past year: Margaret Van Beek, Shirley Rose, Charlene Jahner, Dottie Steffan, and Pat Klein. 2026 Calendars The 2026 calendars are in the church vestibule. We want to thank Bainbridge Insurance and the Knights of Columbus for purchasing these calendars for us! PLEASE REMEMBER <i>NOT</i> TO PARK IN THE STREET FACING MFA OR IN FRONT OF THE SCALES (in Montgomery City) DURING HARVEST SEASON.  ~Thank you!

Immaculate Conception School News

Ms. Dana Schroeder, School Principal | Mrs. Anna Harrell, Administrative Assistant | 573.564.2679 - School Office | immaculateconception@icschool-mc.org

Calendar:
Nov. 7- ICS Home & School Trivia Night
Nov. 24- School IN Session
Nov. 25- Thanksgiving Feast

Nov. 7 - Trivia Night
IC Home & School will be hosting Trivia Night at the Knights of Columbus building on Friday, November 7. Doors open at 6pm and trivia begins at 7pm. **Please join us to make this community event a success!**

Nov. 24 - School in Session
School will be in session on Monday, November 24.

Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Feast
IC Home & School provides turkey and ham and families provide sides for each classroom to celebrate their own Thanksgiving Feast. In the afternoon, we will celebrate as a whole school with a movie and/or bingo.

Virtue of the Month: Courtesy
Courtesy: is the quality of being polite, respectful, and considerate toward others. It involves showing kindness, good manners, and thoughtfulness in words and actions. True courtesy is not just about manners, but about recognizing the dignity of every person.

Catholic Saint Who Portrays Courtesy: Saint Francis de Sales
Saint Francis de Sales is a wonderful example of courtesy in Christian life.
Why He Embodies Courtesy:

- He was known for his **gentle manner, patience, and respectful approach** even toward those who disagreed with him.
- As a bishop and spiritual guide, he treated everyone with **dignity and kindness**, regardless of their status or beliefs.
- His writings, especially "Introduction to the Devout Life", teach that holiness can be achieved through **gentleness, humility, and polite speech**.

He famously said: *"Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength."*



As we celebrate Veteran's Day on November 11th, we want to honor our Veterans. Thank you for your Service!



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