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Debbie Enger, Secretary | stpats@centurytel.net | www.stpatricksjonesburg.org  
Parish Council Members: Dan Schwartz (314-488-7118)-President, Michael Van Beek (641-275-5184)-Vice-President, Barb Turpin (636-368-2157)-Secretary, Jocelyn Schluss (573-953-0324), and Derrick Cobb (636-359-8959)

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

**February 15, 2026 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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**  
February 16  
Weekday  
Jas 1:1-11  
Mk 8:11-13

**TUESDAY**  
February 17  
Weekday  
Jas 1:12-18  
Mk 8:14-21

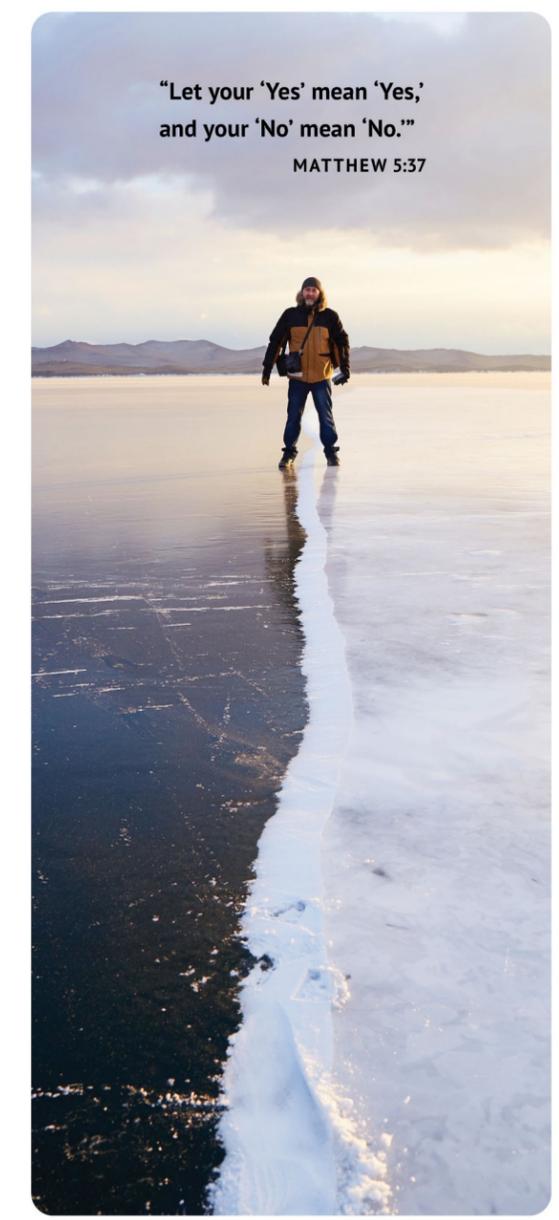
**WEDNESDAY**  
February 18  
Ash Wednesday  
Jl 2:12-18  
2 Cor 5:20-6:2  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**THURSDAY**  
February 19  
Thursday after  
Ash Wednesday  
Dt 30:15-20  
Lk 9:22-25

**FRIDAY**  
February 20  
Friday after  
Ash Wednesday  
Is 58:1-9a  
Mt 9:14-15

**SATURDAY**  
February 21  
Saturday after  
Ash Wednesday  
Is 58:9b-14  
Lk 5:27-32

**SUNDAY**  
February 22  
First Sunday  
of Lent  
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7  
Rom 5:12-19 or  
5:12, 17-19  
Mt 4:1-11



"Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,'  
and your 'No' mean 'No.'"  
MATTHEW 5:37

**Some Walk Away**

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

**L**et your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No'" (Matthew 5:37). This teaching of Jesus seems to get lost, perhaps because it comes at the end of a long listing of commandments. Regardless, it seems to get right to the point, almost making the other commandments unnecessary or perhaps clarifying them. Either you are going to be a child of your heavenly Father and live like one, or you are not. If you are a child of God, you would not contemplate any evil behaviors, let alone actually do them.

That is the clarity of the teaching of Jesus. It is authentic. It is compelling. It invites a response. Yet, there are those who were present with him who did not understand. Who missed the point. Who insisted on another way. Who could not discern the simplicity of the truth. To each of these men and women, including some with the religious title of scribe or Pharisee, he observed, "And if the light in you is darkness, how great will the darkness be" (Matthew 6:23). Even sadder is that not only did they miss the point, they also simply walked away.

Do you want to say more than a simple "Yes" or "No"? Do you want to say, "Yes, but... I can't do it now." Or "I can't forgive this particular person." Or "I can't welcome this particular stranger." Or "I can't love him or her or them."

Have you also missed the point? Do you also want to walk away? ●



LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

**Reflect**  
What teachings of Jesus are too hard to consider?

**Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick**

Mon	February	16th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tues	February	17th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Mike Moll
Wed	February	18th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Joe Lenzenhuber
ASH WEDNESDAY			
			12:00 Noon Mass - Montgomery City +Comfort Dike
			5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Pat Klein
Thur	February	19th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Fr. Russell Judge
Fri	February	20th	10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Jerry Cunningham
Sat	February	21st	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City - Our Parish Family
Sun	February	22nd	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Tom Lenzenhuber
			10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Sheryl Gibbs

**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 25-Dec 25	\$351,207.36	\$372,790.08	-\$21,582.72
December 2025	\$71,026.33	\$77,300.69	-\$6,274.36
	Church	ICS/Daycare	Total
February 1st	\$4,032.00	\$3,904.00	\$7,936.00
February 8th	\$3,161.90	\$4,608.00	\$7,769.90
February 15th			
February 22nd			
Weekly Goal	\$13,768.96	Wkly Avg	\$7,852.95

**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
Fiscal Jul 25-Jan 21st	\$52,978.90	\$46,514.13	\$6,464.77
January 1-21, 2026	\$5,093.65		
Capital Campaign (thru1/21)	\$1,000.00		
	Church		Total
February 1st	\$2,486.10		\$2,486.10
February 8th	\$1,306.00		\$1,306.00
February 15th			
February 22nd			
Weekly Goal	\$1,964.42	Wkly Avg	\$1,896.05

**Additional Financial Information**

Capital Improvements/Maintenance - \$90.00  
 First Offering - \$20.00  
 Easter Flowers - \$40.00

**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

Mass Ministries	February 14th & 15th	February 21st & 22nd	February 28th & March 1st	March 7th & March 8th
<b>Lector</b>	Jacob Roesner	Larry Brueggemann	Beth Cobb	Dennis Benney
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Gary Hoette, Mary Pottebaum, Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Beth Cobb, Tom Cobb, Don Broz	Dennis Cobb, Gary Hoette, Mary Pottebaum	Beth Cobb, Tom Cobb, Don Broz
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Don & Lila Broz Steve & Beth Cobb	Daryl & Nancy Cobb Bob Dryden	Cothren Family	Bill & Liz Huston Tom Cobb, Bob Dryden
<b>Servers</b>	Beth Roesner Malorie Schulte	Mercer Cothren Jacob Roesner	Lila Broz Malorie Schulte	Mercer Cothren Jacob Roesner
<b>Money Counters</b>	Don/Sandy Oakes & Judy Cobb	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger	John/Aggie Baldetti & Daryl Rhoads	Don /Sandy Oakes & Judy Cobb
<b>Lector</b>	Janet Stumbaugh	Elizabeth Schierhoff	Mark Brower	Allie Johnson
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Anna Harrell	Dianne Talley	Geri Park	Rachel Rakers
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dennis Cobb, Jacob Lotton, Eileen Lotton	Tudie Simpson, Jenidean Readey, Jack Wells	Gayle Adams, Megan Hans, Steve Williams	Dennis Cobb, Jacob Lotton, Tony Wessel
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Jacob Hans Family	Dana Schneider/Brady Craven Steve Williams & Julie Worsham	Dave & Janet Cobb Pat & Charlie Korman	Jeff & Amanda Arens Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
<b>Servers</b>	Leia & Luke Johnson	Kendra & Keagan Rakers	Josie & Wade Harrell	Axton Johnson & Ella Hans
<b>Money Counters</b>	Pam Schwartz & Cathy McCormack	Rick/Gayle Adams & Dave Teeter	Mark Brower & Steve Williams	Megan Hans & Elaine Winford
<b>Hospitality/Usher</b>	Farrar Family	John & Nancy Cobb	Youth	Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber
<b>Altar Clean Up Only</b>	Laurie Dothage	Laurie Dothage	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage
<b>Lector</b>	Laurie Gilbert	Londa Swoboda	Gracie Cobb	Bridget Cobb
<b>Servers</b>	Luke Farrar & Anna Johnson	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson	Luke Farrar & Anna Johnson
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Nancy Cobb, Vicki Duenke, Sara Johnson	Nancy Cobb, Vickie Duenke, Barb Turpin	John Cobb, Sr., Terri Lenzenhuber, Sara Johnson	Bridget Cobb, Vicki Duenke, Barb Turpin
<b>Money Counters</b>	John Cobb, Jr. & Brad Ellis	Derrick Cobb & Karen Stenger	Gracie Cobb & Jan Milzark	Bridget Cobb & Laurie Dothage

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

**Dear Padre,**

**My grandkids' parents don't want them to be baptized. Can I do it myself secretly so as not to cause problems?**

Your concern is understandable, but secret baptisms are prohibited in the Catholic Church. The decision to baptize a child is determined by his or her parents. To secretly usurp their decision may cause problems of its own. For an infant to be baptized, "The parents or at least one of them or the person who legitimately takes their place must consent," and "There must be a founded hope that the infant will be brought up in the Catholic religion" (Code of Canon Law, 868 §1). An exception is permitted when the child's life is in immediate danger: "An infant of Catholic parents or even of non-Catholic parents is baptized licitly in danger of death, even against the will of the parents"(CCL 868 §2). Here, the Church's pastoral concern is for the child to receive the immediate graces from the sacrament; the question of raising the child in the faith becomes moot in a life-or-death situation.

"Since the earliest times, baptism has been administered to children, for it is a grace and a gift of God that does not presuppose any human merit.... Entry into Christian life gives access to true freedom" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1282). Continue to pray that your family may see baptism as a sign of God's love, which offers true freedom for humanity. ●



JOHN KRUIS

Fr. Byron J. Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

**A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV**



FABRIZIO MAFFEI / SHUTTERSTOCK

The Spirit opens borders, first of all, in our hearts. He is the Gift that opens our lives to love. His presence breaks down our hardness of heart, our narrowness of mind, our selfishness, the fears that enchain us and the narcissism that makes us think only of ourselves.... Sadly, oddly enough, in a world of burgeoning "social" media, we risk being ever more alone.

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 8, 2025

**Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for February**

**For Children With Incurable Diseases**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

**Do you have a question for the Padre?**

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

# ST. PATRICK'S FISH FRY

4:00 PM-7:00 PM

February 20

February 27

March 6

March 13

March 20

March 27



## COD AND POLLOCK

Dinner Plates \$16.00 - Includes: Fish, Frys, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Dessert and Drinks (dine in only)

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Dates: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, & 27.  
Serving from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

All you can eat!  
(Dine in only, excludes shrimp)

Carry-outs available.

Prices:  
Adults: \$15 Children 6-12: \$7 Children 5 and under: Free  
Fish by the pound: \$15 (take out only)

Menu:  
Fish, shrimp, hushpuppies, cheesy potatoes or potato salad,  
spaghetti, cole slaw, desserts, and tea/lemonade.

Additional beverages are available for purchase!

Gun Raffle tickets for sale, winner to be drawn at last date.

## save the date Lenten Leader Retreat for DREs, Youth Ministers, and Parish Leaders

# "COME AND REST IN ME"

Join us for a day of rest,  
prayer, reflection, and  
fellowship!

**Saturday,  
March 28, 2026**

St. Jude Thaddeus Church  
401 Adams, Mokane, MO



Scan here to register or visit  
<https://diojeffcity.org/2026-lenten-leader-retreat-registration/>



## Upcoming Events and Announcements

Monday February 16th	IC IC	5:30 PM - Choir Practice 6:30 PM - Society of St. Vincent Depaul	
Tuesday February 17th	IC IC IC IC	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration 5:00 PM Benediction & Devotion to Divine Mercy 6:30 PM - OCIA Class 6:45 PM - Catholic Education Commission	
Wednesday February 18th	IC IC SP SP	9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent dePaul Building - 7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Meeting @ KC Hall After Mass - Breakfast at The Warehouse - all are invited 9:00AM - 7:00 PM - Adoration	
Thursday February 19th	IC SP	6:30 PM - Parish Council Meeting at the School Library 1:00 PM - Bunco at Parish Hall	
Friday February 20th	IC IC SP	Fish Fry @ Knights of Columbus - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - 2:45 PM Fish Fry 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM @ Parish Hall	
Saturday February 21st	IC	4:20 PM - Catholic Faith Explained, Episode #6 at Church	
Sunday February 22nd	IC IC SP	9:20 AM - Catholic Faith Explained, Episode #6 at Church 4:15 - 6:15 PM - PSR 1st-8th Grades After Mass - Coffee & Donuts in the Parish Hall - all are welcome!	



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 Aspire Nursing Home (formerly St. Andrews)  
515 Picnic Street, New Florence, MO 63363  
Bill Muenz, and Dorothy Bowman

Resident of The Arbors at South Pointe  
5125 Old State Hwy 100, Room 13, Washington, MO 63090  
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:

Al & Christine Barger, Mike Benzen, Gail Burch, Kathy Burke, Mike Busken, Elizabeth Brueggen, Molly Brueggen, Larry Brueggemann, Marion Bullerdick, Parker Calbreath, Christopher Carey, Tom Carey, Robert Carillo, Bill Cobb, Clint Cunningham, Fr. Lou Dorn, Lori Dorsey, Ebbesmeyer Family, Nick Erbe, John Goodwin, Richard Grelle, Lucille Griesbauer, Anna Gross, Ed Grillo, Henry Hamill, Antoinette Hoing, Howard Hollensteiner, Jane Hubbard, Addie Johnson, Ingrid Keller, Genevieve Kelly, Annie Kempf, Darlie Lamb, Pat Merz, Kathleen Mohrmann, Nancy Nylund, Lyndsey O'Bryan, Alice O'Donnell, Clayton Parker, Paula Peatross, Avery Penn, Peggy Readey, Rae Jean Rhoads, Nick Schneider, Tommy Shine, Nancy Smiley, Eric Smith, Evelyn Strauss, Katherine Stroot, Ed Torbeck, Sue Umphenour, Sandy Waddell, Tom Waddell, Tony Wessel, Sr.

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



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



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!

- Bill & Marge Cobb - 63 years of marriage on February 16th
- David & Janet Cobb - 49 yrs. of marriage on February 19th
- John & Nancy Cobb - 55 years of marriage on February 20th
- Josh & Sarah Johnson - 22 years of marriage on February 20th

### Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in February!

- 4th - Luke Farrar
- 12th - Elizabeth Barclay
- 13th - Sandy Waddell
- 20th - Adelaide Healy
- 26th - Donna Cobb
- 28th - Laura Hocke



### Old Palms Needed for Immaculate Conception

Please bring your old palms to church so they can be burned for ashes on Ash Wednesday. If you can leave them in the back of church the first of the week, we'd appreciate it!

### ICS Advisory Meeting Recap

The Immaculate Conception School Advisory Board had a meeting on February 4, 2026. The following was discussed:

- The ECLC currently has no openings and continues to make money for the school and parish.
- The K-7th currently has 35 students.
- The fall testing scores have been received. The average students' scores show that every grade is on or above the target level.
- The School Advisory Board welcomes Kelli Lewis and Corey Johnson. They agreed to serve on the board.
- The Mardi Gras is a fundraiser for the school. It is on Saturday, February 14, 2026.
- The school helps with the Fish Frys. The Fish Frys begin on February 20, 2026.

### Ladies Auxiliary New Raffle

The KOC-Ladies Auxiliary, are going to have two different raffles during the 6 fish frys. They will run at the same time.

One raffle will be for a spirits wagon worth \$600.00. The other raffle will be a Cardinals basket which includes two tickets to the St. Louis Cardinals game in 2026. Estimated value of this basket is around \$500.00.



The KOC-Ladies Auxiliary are selling these raffle chances to raise money for scholarships and numerous organizations in our county that need assistance. Your support would be appreciated.

Chances will be sold during the lunch and dinner meals. Price will be \$10.00 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$25.00. Please help support the ladies so that they can help numerous people in need. The drawings for both items will be at the last fish fry on March 27, 2026 around 6:30 p.m. You do not need to be present to win.

### St. Patrick's News February Mass Intentions

- 1st +Charles Bextermiller
- 4th +Nick Ulett
- 8th +Ed Stenger
- 11th +Lillian Brune
- 15th +Tim Ebbesmeyer
- 18th +Joe Lenzenhuber
- 22nd +Tom Lenzenhuber
- 25th +Charmaine Post



### Lenten Small Group Study

Lenten Small Group Study will begin on Ash Wednesday after the 8:30 AM Mass and a Tuesday evening group starting the 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Parish House.

### Community Lenten Food Drive

We need your help to spread the word about our Community Lenten Food Drive. Each week we have people from all over this community attend and enjoy our fabulous Fish Frys. We are asking you to help tell others that they can participate in donating non-perishable items or money that will all go to support the people in need of Jonesburg. Items donated will be placed into the Blessing Barn, and all money donated will go to buy groceries for goods. All donations can be placed in the parish hall during each of the weekly Fish Frys. In this season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving thank you for your support and all previous support for this cherished community.

**Marion Bullerdick** is now living at Oak Pointe of Warrenton, 700 Forrest Ave, Warrenton 63383 and would love visitors and happy mail. She is in room # 109.

### Ministries for 8:30 AM Mass on Ash Wednesday

- Hospitality: John Cobb, Jr. Family
- Altar Clean-up: Jan Milzark
- Lector: Sara Johnson
- Servers: Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson
- Eucharistic Ministers: Bridget Cobb, John Cobb, Sr., Terri Lenzenhuber
- Money Counters: Bridget Cobb & Laurie Dothage

**Capital Campaign** - you may have heard we need a new roof here at St Patrick. The Diocese has given us permission to have a Capital Campaign to fund a new roof and assist with our remodeling projects. You will find a blue envelope in the pew labeled Capital Campaign to use any time you want to make a donation. Please fill out the envelope and drop it in the collection basket, mail it to the office or drop it off at the office. Thank you in advance for supporting this project.

**HELP NEEDED** - Fish Frys begin the 20th and we need your help preparing serving cleaning and baking desserts. Thank you for your support.

## Immaculate Conception School News

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

### Calendar

- Feb. 14- Mardi Gras Celebration @ KC Hall
- Feb. 18- Ash Wednesday Mass @ 12pm at ICC
- Feb. 20- Stations of the Cross @ 2:45pm
- Feb. 27- Stations of the Cross @ 2:45pm

It has been a great week here at school! The kids sure are enjoying some recess time outside as the weather has been great.

Some things we are looking forward to are:

- Ash Wednesday Mass, the students always wear the ashes proudly.
- With Lent right around the corner, we will be participating in the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 2:45 in the church and Living Stations taking place on April 1 at 2:00 P.M.
- There has been a change to our Spring Special date, please mark your calendars for April 9. The matinee time will be announced in the future, so be on the lookout for that information, the evening performance is at 6:00. Both of the performances will take place at the Knight of Columbus Hall, THANK YOU, Knights, for your generosity in allowing us to use the hall.

### Lenten Small Prayer Groups at IC

Our small prayer groups will be meeting during Lent, and would love to invite everyone one to join us! We will be using the book we received at Christmas, "Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy". There are extra copies in the church vestibule if you need one. Below is the group meeting information.

- Tony Wessel - Tuesdays 2:00 PM at Tony's house
- Vicki Oden - 3rd Tuesday 6:30 PM at Vicki's house
- Kathy Holtz/Orlana Gardner - Wednesdays at 10:00 AM
- Beth Roesner - Wednesdays 6:00 PM in the school basement
- Dianne Talley - 1st & 3rd Thursday 6:30 PM at Dianne's house.

### Society of St. Vincent dePaul Monthly Donations

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul and the Crisis Closet Food Pantry appreciates the monthly donations we provided for them. The next collection will be February 21 & 22. They are in need of cornbread mix, pasta sauce, Jello, and pudding mix. Of course they can always use canned goods, paper products and personal care items. Thank you for your continued support. There is so much need in our community. Please pray for those less fortunate.

## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words; be silent and listen.



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