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

**May 17, 2026 - The Ascension 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.



See!  
I will not forget you, I have carved you on the palm of my hand.  
Isaiah 49:15

Welcome everyone to Eucharistic Adoration

On the 3rd Wednesday of each month at **St. Patrick** from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

On Tuesdays at **Immaculate Conception** starting at 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM . At 5:00 PM Adoration will close with Devotion to the Divine Mercy and Benediction. Mass will start at 5:30 PM.

Eucharistic Adoration is 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.


**Stairway to Heaven**  
MIGUEL DULICK

**Even by the Ascension, after forty days of eating and drinking with the resurrected Lord,** the obtuseness of the Apostles still frustrates Jesus. In Acts, they're ready for a fight, "to restore the kingdom to Israel" (Acts 1:6). Matthew reports that "they worshiped, but they doubted" (Matthew 28:17). Pentecost cannot come soon enough, when they will be baptized with the Holy Spirit, and all will be made known.

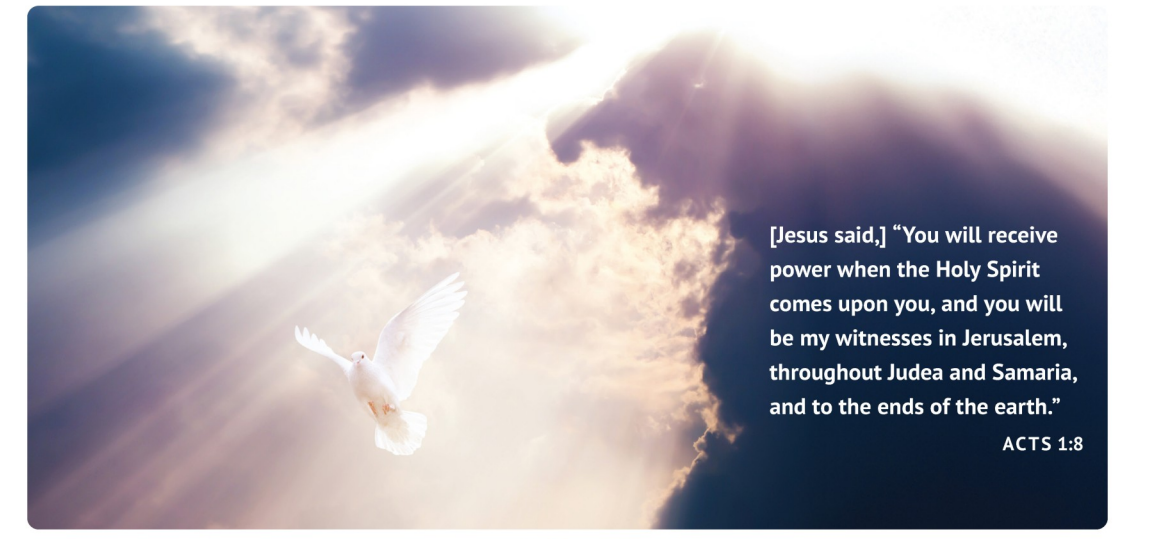
So the next nine days are crucial. The apostles and other disciples, 120 persons in all, prepare for the arrival of the Holy Spirit, a spiritual retreat, the original "novena." Only then can the apostle go and "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19).

Jesus, who brought heaven down to earth in the Incarnation, now ascends, taking earth up to heaven, with his resurrection. Saint Paul gives us a hint of how special this interchange is when he wishes for the Ephesians to receive from Jesus "a Spirit of wisdom and revelation" (Ephesians 1:17).

Our own obtuseness can block the Holy Spirit when we think we have all the answers. When I first preached in Honduras, in the village where I live, I was so prepared. I said everything I could think of, all that I had learned in my courses for a masters degree in divinity. But then, when I heard the prayers and insights of poor and simple folks, supported by a rich, personal knowledge of the Lord himself, I cut my sermons in half and let the "saints," as St. Paul liked to call the people, finish the job. Thank you, Holy Spirit!



LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



[Jesus said,] "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."  
ACTS 1:8

**Reflect**  
How can I better cooperate with the Holy Spirit?

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

Mon	May	18th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tues	May	19th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Liz Klute
Wed	May	20th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Kevin Meier
Thur	May	21st	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Special Inten. for Lou Schuler
Fri	May	22nd	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Bill & Dione Auchly
Sat	May	23rd	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City - Our Parish Family
Sun	May	24th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Shirley Rose 10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Comfort Dike

**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-April 26	\$610,780.44	\$619,714.08	-\$8,933.64
April 2026	\$78,163.22	\$48,122.39	\$30,040.83
	Church	ICS/Daycare	Total
May 3rd	\$8,279.75	\$4,961.00	\$13,240.75
May 10th	\$5,134.00	\$5,656.00	\$10,790.00
May 17th			
May 24th			
May 31st			
Weekly Goal	\$13,768.96	Wkly Avg	\$12,015.38

**Your Gifts to God!**  
**Thank You!**



**St. Patrick Parish**

	Income	Expenses	Difference
Fiscal Jul 25-April 26	\$65,895.20		
April, 2026	\$4,630.65		
Capital Campaign	\$14,995.00		
	Church		Total
May 3rd	\$931.55		\$931.55
May 10th	\$1,467.10		\$1,467.10
May 17th			
May 24th			
Weekly Goal	\$1,964.42	Wkly Avg	\$1,199.33

**Additional Financial Information**

Capital Improvements/Maintenance - \$110.00  
 Ascension of the Lord - 50.00  
 Donation for School Salaries - \$21,891.95

**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.

	Mass Ministries	May 16th & 17th	May 23rd & 24th	May 30th & 31st	June 6th & 7th
IC SAT 5PM	<b>Lector</b>	Jacob Roesner	Dennis Cobb	Larry Brueggemann	Beth Cobb
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Don Broz, Beth Cobb, Tom Cobb	Dennis Cobb, Mary Pottebaum, Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Beth Cobb, Tom Cobb, Gary Hoette	Don Broz, Dennis Cobb, Ruth Ann O'Keefe
	<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Kasey Pottebaum Family	Steve & Beth Cobb, Don & Lila Broz	Daryl & Nancy Cobb, Bob Dryden, Tom Cobb	Bob Dryden, Ty Cothorn Family
	<b>Servers</b>	Lila Broz, Beth Roesner	Jacob Roesner, Malorie Schulte	Mercer Cothren, Beth Roesner	Lila Broz, Malorie Schulte
	<b>Money Counters</b>	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger	Dennis Cobb & Daryl Rhoads	Judy Cobb & John/Aggie Baldetti	Daryl Rhoads & Don/Sandy Oakes
IC SUN 10AM	<b>Lector</b>	Pat Stumbaugh	Michael Readey	Amanda Arens	First Communion Students
	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Anna Harrell	Dianne Talley	Geri Park	Rachel Rakers
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Gayle Adams, Megan Hans, Pat Stumbaugh	Tony Wessel, Dennis Cobb, Steve Williams	Jacob Lotton, Eileen Lotton, Tudie Simpson	Jenidean Readey, Megan Hans, Jack Wells
	<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Jerry Neale, Tony Wessel, Dana Schneider/Brady Craven	Dave & Janet Cobb, Steve Williams, Julie Worsham	Ron & Dianne Talley, Charlie & Pat Korman	Jerry Neal, Tony Wessel, Brady Craven, & Dana Schneider
	<b>Servers</b>	Josie & Wade Harrell	Ella Hans & Axton Johnson	Emilia Hans & Maverick Johnson	Leia & Luke Johnson
SP SUN 8AM	<b>Money Counters</b>	Cathy McCormack & Pam Schwartz	Megan Hans & Dave Teeter	Mark Brower & Steve Williams	Elaine Winford & Rick/Gayle Adams
	<b>Hospitality/Usher</b>	Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber	Ellis Family	Farrar Family	Youth
	<b>Altar Clean Up Only</b>	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage	Jan Milzark
	<b>Lector</b>	Donna Cobb	Nancy Cobb	Julie Ellis	Gracie Cobb
	<b>Servers</b>	Emma Cobb & Anna Johnson	Luke Farrar & Carl Johnson	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson
	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Bridget Cobb, John Cobb, Sr., Terri Lenzenhuber	Nancy Cobb, Vicki Duenke, Barb Turpin	Bridget Cobb, John Cobb, Sr., Terri Lenzenhuber	Nancy Cobb, Vicki Duenke, Barb Turpin
	<b>Money Counters</b>	Derrick Cobb & Nancy Cobb	Gracie Cobb & John Cobb, Sr.	Derrick Cobb & John Cobb, Jr.	Jan Milzark & 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 am scared of the end times and predictions of these dates. I feel saved, but I don't truly know if I would be accepted into heaven. What are the Catholic teachings on the end times/rapture?*

No one but our heavenly Father knows the precise time of our Lord's return. (See Mark 13:32-37.) If this uncertainty about when Jesus will return evokes more apprehension than anticipation, it doesn't help that prophets of doom make predictions based on a distorted understanding of apocalyptic literature in the Bible. An example of this literary form includes the Book of Revelation. It contains elements of a final judgment and cosmic struggle between good and evil written in highly symbolic and imaginative language; however, it wasn't intended to provide a literal description or timeline of how the world ends. In 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, St. Paul also uses apocalyptic imagery to say that all the faithful will be "caught up" ("rapt up") to meet the Lord at his Coming. Some use this single text to vividly imagine true believers being "raptured" from the earth and escaping the destruction of humankind at the end times, but it's a misinterpretation. For Catholics, these apocalyptic passages offer hope and guidance: despite the powerful forces of evil, Christ will overcome. His death and resurrection already ushered in the last age. We don't know how long this age will last before the final consummation, hence the need to be watchful and prepared. ●



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**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*.

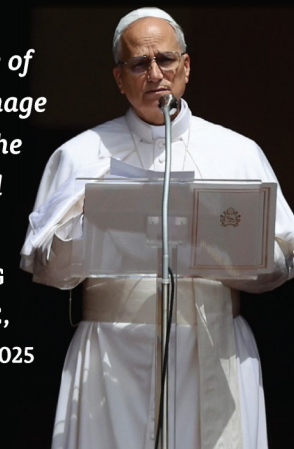
Monday	Thursday	Saturday
<b>May 18</b> Easter Weekday Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33	<b>May 21</b> Easter Weekday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26	<b>May 23</b> Easter Weekday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25
Tuesday	Friday	Sunday
<b>May 19</b> Easter Weekday Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a	<b>May 22</b> Easter Weekday Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19	<b>May 24</b> Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23
Wednesday		
<b>May 20</b> Easter Weekday Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19		

**A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV**

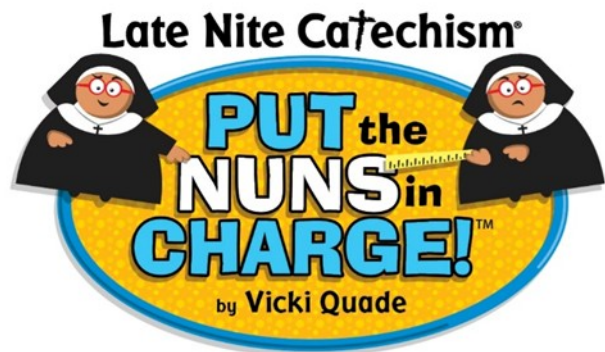
*Where are you...when the poor are blamed for their poverty, forgotten and discarded, in a world that values profit more than people? [W]here are you in a hyper-connected life where loneliness corrodes social bonds and makes us strangers even to ourselves?... Fraternity...means*

*rediscovering the face of the other...the very image of God in the face of the poor, the refugee, and even the adversary.*

**ADDRESS TO MEETING ON FRATERNITY, ROME, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025**



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## SAVE THE DATE

The Sacred Heart Ladies Auxiliary is once again bringing Mrs. Mary Margaret O'Brien back to Columbia, MO and she is funnier than ever in this new comedy by Vicki Quade, "Put the Nuns in Charge!" Make sure you Save the Date for July 10, 2026! You will not want to miss this hilarious, interactive show. Proceeds from this event will go to the Sacred Heart Maintenance Fund. Tickets will go on sale June 6th. Check your church bulletin for further updates.

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### Save The Date!

Join us this Memorial Day for a historic monument dedication honoring Rev. Jerry Berry, the last Civil War veteran of Osage County. Ceremony will be held at the Chamois Cemeteries in Chamois, MO on Monday, May 25th. Ceremony begins at 1:00 PM, but plan to be in the cemetery by noon

Parking will be available at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, with shuttle transportation provided to the cemeteries. Lunch and restrooms will be available on the cemetery hill. All are welcome!

For questions, contact Michael Nolte at 913-522-7610.

## St. George Parish Hermann, MO RUMMAGE SALE



Thu. June 4th | 7am - 7pm  
Fri. June 5th | 7am - 7pm  
Sat. June 6th | 7am - 4pm  
Sun. June 7th | 7am - 11am

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- All baby and children's items - clothing, toys, shoes, etc.
- Bikes
- Books, DVDs, CDs
- Puzzles & games

### Upcoming Events and Announcements

Monday May 18th	IC IC	5:30 PM - Choir Practice 6:30 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul
Tuesday May 19th	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 - The Faith of the Church - He Suffered under Pontius Pilate 6:45 PM - Catholic Education Commission @ ICS
Wednesday May 20th	IC IC IC SP SP	9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent dePaul Building - all are welcome 5:00 PM - Harvest Picnic Meeting @ ICS in Gina Smith's Classroom 7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Meeting @ KC Hall After Mass - Breakfast at The Warehouse - all are welcome 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Adoration
Thursday May 21st	SP	1:00 PM - Bunco @ Parish Hall
Friday May 22nd		
Saturday May 24th		
Sunday May 24th	SP	PENTECOST SUNDAY After Mass - Coffee & Donuts in the 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:

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

Residents of Oake Pointe  
700 Forrest Ave, Warrenton 63383  
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#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE STRUGGLING, SICK AND INFIRMED:

Al & Christine Barger, Vern Brand, Gail Burch, Mike Busken, Elizabeth Brueggen, Molly Brueggen, Larry Brueggemann, Marion Bullerdick, Parker Calbreath, Christopher Carey, Tom Carey, Robert Carillo, Bill Cobb, Margie Cobb, Clint Cunningham, Fr. Lou Dorn, Lori Dorsey, Gary Eatherton, Ebbesmeyer Family, Nick Erbe, Mont Gilbert, John Goodwin, Richard Grelle, Lucille Griesbauer, Anna Gross, Ed Grillo, Henry Hamill, Antoinette Hoing, Howard Hollensteiner, Greg Houdyshell, Jane Hubbard, Addie Johnson, Ingrid Keller, Genevieve Kelly, Annie Kempf, Darlie Lamb, Pat Merz, Kathleen Mohrmann, Nancy Nylund, Alice O'Donnell, Vicki Parker, Paula Peatross, Avery Penn, Donna Powell, Peggy Readey, Rae Jean Rhoads, Nick Schneider, Maggie Schiefelbein, Nancy Smiley, Eric Smith, Evelyn Strauss, Katherine Stroot, Becky (Bainbridge) Taylor, Sue Umphenour, Sandy Waddell, Tom Waddell, Tony Wessel, Sr., Lisa Wise

#### 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!



Jeff & Amanda Arens - 37 years of marriage on May 20th  
 Gary & Orlana Gardner - 48 years of marriage on May 20th  
 Keith & Lori Farrar - 19 years of marriage on May 20th

Green = St. Patrick Blue = Immaculate Conception

**Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in May at St. Patrick!**

8th - Brian Barclay  
 10th - Lori Farrar  
 15th - Blaire Barclay  
 15th - Marrin Schluss  
 16th - Jace Ellis  
 16th - Sara Johnson  
 18th - Genevieve Kelly

25th - Randy Bergfeld  
 28th - Fr. Ernest Dike  
 29th - Katherine Stroot



**A Biblical Walk Through the Mass**

Twice a month before our weekend Masses, we have been given the opportunity to explore our Catholic Faith as explained in a video presentation. This experience is helping us to understand how the Catholic Church was started, how it has been evolving, that God has an undying love for us, and so much more. There are still many more episodes to help us continue our walk in our faith. However, we are going to take a brief break so we can look at the Mass and understand it's meaning and why various Rites are performed.

We are going to take a "Biblical Walk Through The Mass". There are five sessions and each one will explain a particular part of the Mass. For example: the First Session introduces us to the Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, etc.

The times will be the same as our Catholic Faith Explained series. Before Mass on the 1st and 3rd Saturday/Sunday. St. Patrick's will be the 1st Sunday right after Mass. Come and join in this series.

**School Advisory Board Minutes**

The Immaculate Conception School Advisory Board had a meeting on May 6, 2026. The following was discussed:

- The last day of school for the 2025-2026 school year is on May 15th. The students will be going to Wabash Park for a celebration and will be having an early dismissal.
- A music teacher and an elementary teacher are currently needed for the 2026-2027 school year.
- The school received funds through the Federal Grant Program. The funds received are for teachers and after school tutoring. The funds are also allotted for professional development for teachers.
- The Immaculate Conception School did receive the KC Grant.
- There are grants and scholarships available for non-Catholic students.
- School handbooks will be completed this summer.
- Back-To-School is scheduled for August 16, 2026.



Bible Study will resume this Sunday, May 17th, at 6:30 PM in the school basement.

**It's Church Cleaning Time!**



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR - SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m. CHURCH CLEANING!** It's time to blow the winter dust away and make our church sparkling clean!

Please bring your favorite cleaning supplies. Many hands make light work, so the more the merrier and the quicker that our task can be completed! (Men welcome! 😊) Any questions, please contact Ruth Ann O'Keefe 573-823-2676.

**St. Patrick's News**

**May Mass Intentions**

3rd +Tom Lenzenhuber  
 6th +Charlie Bextermiller  
 10th +Debbie Reinhart  
 13th +Joe Lenzenhuber  
 17th +Ralph Wahby  
 20th +Kevin Meier  
 24th +Shirley Rose  
 27th +Gus Hoormann  
 31st +Clem Hagenhoff



**Congratulations to high school graduates Gracie Cobb, Colby Ellis, and Luke Farrar** who were honored at 8:00 AM Mass today! May God's blessing be upon you today and always!



**Capital Campaign Information**

As you know, we are in need of a new roof and some remodeling of the interior of our church.

The cost of these needs is as follows: Roof estimated will now be \$129,000.00 but is not final. The remodeling committee estimated the work to be \$80,000. We would like to raise \$210,000.00 through our Capital Campaign. Currently we have \$25,000.00 from our Fish Fry Fundraiser account as well as \$43,000.00 in a local CD and \$20,000.00 in a short-term account with the diocese for a total of \$88,000.00 for the down payment for the roof. Currently, we have received \$14,995.00 toward our campaign.

**Starting in June, we will have coffee/tea and donuts after 10:00 AM Mass on the patio between the church and rectory on the 1st and 3rd Sunday.**

**Celebration Honoring Fr. Ernest**

**St. Patrick and Immaculate Conception** parishioners, in honor of Father Ernest receiving the State Knights of Columbus Blessed Michael McGivney Award, are invited to a celebration honoring Father on **Sunday, June 14th** after 10:00 AM (around 11:15 AM) Mass at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Montgomery City. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

Come help us celebrate Father on receiving this prestigious award!

Knights of Columbus Council #2044  
 Montgomery City, MO

**Immaculate Conception School News**

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

**Calendar**

June 7th - First Communion

Aug. 18th - First Day of School for the 2026-27 school year

**Job Opportunities:**

Immaculate Conception School in Montgomery City, MO has an opening for an **Elementary Classroom Teacher**. This position is for the 2026-2027 school year with hours Tuesday- Friday (4 Day School Week) with a small class size. **A successful candidate is either a practicing Catholic in good standing**, or one who will support and uphold the Catholic mission of Immaculate Conception School and the Diocese of Jefferson City. Applicants should hold the appropriate Missouri teaching certification, or its equivalent. All interested persons should complete the application at: <https://diojeffcity.org/about-us/employment/page/2/>, scroll to the bottom of the page, click on Employment opportunities in our Catholic schools, and also contact the Principal, Dana Schroeder, at [dschroeder@icschool-mc.org](mailto:dschroeder@icschool-mc.org).

Immaculate Conception School in Montgomery City, MO has an opening for a **Music Teacher/Support Staff**. This position is for the 2026-2027 school year and is less than 10 hours per week. Class size is small. **A successful candidate is either a practicing Catholic in good standing**, or one who will support and uphold the Catholic mission of Immaculate Conception School and the Diocese of Jefferson City. Applicants should hold the appropriate Missouri teaching certification, or its equivalent. All interested persons should complete the application at: <https://diojeffcity.org/about-us/employment/page/2/>, scroll to the bottom of the page, click on Employment opportunities in our Catholic schools, and also contact the Principal, Dana Schroeder, at [dschroeder@icschool-mc.org](mailto:dschroeder@icschool-mc.org).

**Immaculate Conception Parish  
 Montgomery City**

2026 High School & Post-Secondary Graduate Recognition Mass

Sunday, May 17th 10:00 a.m. Father Ernest Dike

**High School Graduates**

*Piper Anderson* Daughter of Roy D. Anderson, Jr. and Adria Anderson

*Noah Beck* Son of Jake & Julie Beck

*Chase Queathem* Son of Karl & Becky Queathem

*Mallory Schulte* Granddaughter of Mike & Phyllis Schulte

*Weston See* Son of Ritchie & Gayla See



**Post-Secondary Graduates**

*Samantha Queathem* Daughter of Karl & Becky Queathem  
 Associate of Applied Science / Nursing - State Fair Community College

*Collin Parker* Son of Chris & Carla Parker  
 Masters of Business Administration - Austin Peay State University

**From your family at Immaculate Conception**

*May God's love, strength and mercy,  
 guide you, defend you and be with you  
 today, tomorrow and always.*

**Congratulations!**

**ATTEND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

\***TEACH** Christ's core values to children; love, generosity, responsibility, self-discipline.

**SELF DISCIPLINE** - Students are expected to accept responsibility for their actions, to respect others and to make good decisions in the context of the faith experience. Christ as a model - The goal of a Catholic education is to help children mature into Christ-like people.

**WHY:**  
 Catholic school education has been transformative, shaping not only academic abilities but also character, values, and faith. The emphasis on compassion, service, and a relationship with God has influenced the way one lives and interacts with others.

**STRENGTHS OF A CATHOLIC SCHOOL:**  
 Faith and values based learning environment  
 A holistic education - academics, spiritual, social, emotional, and physical development  
 Welcoming, inclusive and family - oriented environment.  
 High standards of behavior and respect for self and others  
 Safe and caring environment  
 Sense of belonging and community

**GOSPEL VALUES**  
 \*Humility: seeing life as a gift  
 \*Compassion: having empathy  
 \*Kindness: gentleness  
 \*Justice: working for a fairer world  
 \*Forgiveness: reconciling with self and others  
 \*Integrity: do what you say  
 \*Peace: committed to peace making and non-violence  
 \*Courage: standing up for the truth