

Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	March	30th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tues	March	31st	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Wed	April	1st	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg +JoAnne Jamison
Thur	April	2nd	7:00 PM Mass followed by Holy Hour/Adoration - Mont. City +Sue Kyle
Fri	April	3rd	7:00 PM - Evening Service of the Passion of the Lord
Sat	April	4th	8:30 PM Mass - Easter Vigil-Montgomery City-Our Parish Family
Sun	April	5th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Lynette Hatty 10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Bill & Dione Auchly

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-Feb 26	\$492,106.11	\$517,053.54	-\$24,947.43
February 2026 (Includes Mardi Gras)	\$94,005.77	\$88,607.57	\$5,398.20
	Church	ICS/Daycare	Total
March 1st	\$4,180.75	\$5,976.00	\$10,156.75
March 8th	\$5,634.00	\$4,526.00	\$10,160.00
March 15th	\$3,192.10	\$6,224.50	\$9,416.60
March 22nd			
March 29th			
Weekly Goal	\$13,768.96	Wkly Avg	\$9,911.12

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	\$7,745.00		
	Church		Total
March 1st	\$1,255.55		\$1,255.55
March 8th	\$1,024.55		\$1,024.55
March 15th	\$1,338.55		\$1,338.55
March 22nd	\$1,396.55		
Weekly Goal	\$1,964.42	Wkly Avg	\$1,206.22

Additional Financial Information

Capital Improvements/Maintenance - \$456.66
Easter Flowers- \$10.00

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 and fulfills that commitment.

	Mass Ministries	March 28th & 29th (Palm Sunday)	April 4th (Holy Saturday) April 5th (Easter Sunday)	April 11th & 12th	April 18th & 19th
IC SAT 5PM	Lector	Beth Cobb & Dennis Cobb	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Larry Brueggemann	Beth Cobb
	Eucharistic Ministers	Don Broz, Dennis Cobb, Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Beth Cobb, Gary Hoette, Mary Pottebaum	Tom Cobb, Dennis Cobb, Don Broz
	Ministers of Hospitality	Daryl & Nancy Cobb, Boby Dryden, Tom Cobb	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Ty Cothren Family	Bill & Liz Huston, Steve & Beth Cobb
	Servers	Beth Roesner, Jacob Roesner	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Lila Broz, Malorie Schulte	Mercer Cothren, Jacob Roesner
	Money Counters	Judy Cobb & John/Aggie Baldetti	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Dennis Cobb & Don/Sandy Oakes	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger
IC SUN 10AM	Lector	Michael Smith & Pat Stumbaugh	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Jerry Witthaus	Richard Schierhoff
	Children's Liturgy	Geri Park	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Rachel Rakers	Anna Harrell
	Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Stumbaugh, Steve Williams, Tony Wessel	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Dennis Cobb, Jacob Lotton, Eileen Lotton	Tudie Simpson, Jack Wells, Jenidean Ready
	Ministers of Hospitality	Jacob Hans Family	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Jeff & Amanda Arens, Pat & Janet Stumbaugh	Dana Schneider, Brady Craven, Steve Williams, Julie Worsham
	Servers	Kendra & Keagan Rakers	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Josie & Wade Harrell	Axton Johnson & Ella Hans
Money Counters	Gayle/Rick Adams & Steve Williams	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Elaine Winford & Megan Hans	Pam Schwartz & Cathy McCormick	
SP SUN 8AM	Hospitality/Usher	John Cobb, Jr. Family	Youth	Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber	Ellis Family
	Altar Clean Up Only	Laurie Dothage	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark
	Lector	Julie Ellis	Gracie Cobb	Laurie Gilbert	Sara Johnson
	Servers	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss	Emma Cobb & Anna Johnson	Luke Farrar & Carl Johnson	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss
	Eucharistic Minister	Nancy Cobb, Vickie Duenke, Sara Johnson	Bridget Cobb, John Cobb, Sr., Terri Lenzenhuber	Nancy Cobb, Vicki Duenke., Barb Turpin	Bridget Cobb, John Cobb, Sr., Sara Johnson
Money Counters	John Cobb, Jr. & Laurie Dothage	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,

How do the three sacred oils differ, and how do I dispose of them properly as a sacristan?

Jesus Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king. *Christ* means "Anointed One." The sacred oils assist the members of the Church, who share in Christ's priestly, prophetic, and royal mission. Catechumens are anointed with the oil of catechumens for God's help to resist evil, reject sin, and adhere to a lifelong profession of faith as they prepare for baptism. The infirm and elderly are anointed with the oil of the sick to fight against the physical and spiritual debilitating effects of illness through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Chrism, the most important of the three, can only be consecrated by a bishop. It is used for baptism (along with the oil of catechumens), confirmation, the ordination of a priest or bishop, and the dedication of a church and altar.

A repository for the oils—often marked *Olea Sanctae* ("Holy Oils")—is called an *ambry*. It is usually in a prominent church location near the baptismal font. Each year, when the oils are replaced, a priest, sacristan, or other person may absorb the old oil with cotton and burn it in a thurible or as part of the fire that begins the Easter Vigil. With special care, old oil can also be added to a large burning candle, like the sanctuary lamp. Reverence and safety are proper for whatever method of disposal is used. ●



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

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Dear brothers and sisters, we too are invited to "prepare the Passover" of the Lord. Not only the liturgical one: that of our life too. Every gesture of willingness, every gratuitous act, every forgiveness given in advance, every effort patiently accepted, is a way to prepare a place where God can dwell. What does it mean for me today to "prepare"?

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, AUGUST 6, 2025

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for March

For Disarmament and Peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



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Support Our Retired Priests & Religious
Through the Easter Special Collection



GIVE NOW AT
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Or, look for the envelope in the April 3 issue of *The Catholic Missourian* and bring it to Mass or the parish office

DIocese of Jefferson City

March 29 -30 Masses - Next weekend, our parish will join parishes across the diocese in supporting the Easter Special Collection, which helps care for our retired priests and religious who have served our diocesan family for many years.

This is our opportunity to give back to those who have dedicated their lives to prayer, ministry, and service in our parishes and communities. We invite you to prayerfully consider including this collection in your Easter giving.

Envelopes for this special collection were included in The Catholic Missourian, but any envelope marked for the Easter Special Collection may be used.

Gifts may be made during Easter Mass or brought to the parish office at your convenience.

DIocese of Jefferson City

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING PILGRIMAGE

CROWNED with Joy

A Journey Through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
Join women from across the diocese for a journey with Mary into resurrection, joy, renewed hope, and promised glory!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER, BROOKE TAYLOR



APRIL 25
10:00am - 3:00pm
Doors open at 9:00am
Cost: \$15 for Lunch


THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
176 MARIAN DR. LAURIE, MO

DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/SPRING-PILGRIMAGE-REGISTRATION-2026/

Ladies Auxiliary New Raffle

The KOC-Ladies Auxiliary, are going to have two different raffles during the 6 fish fries. 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 PM. You do not need to be present to win.

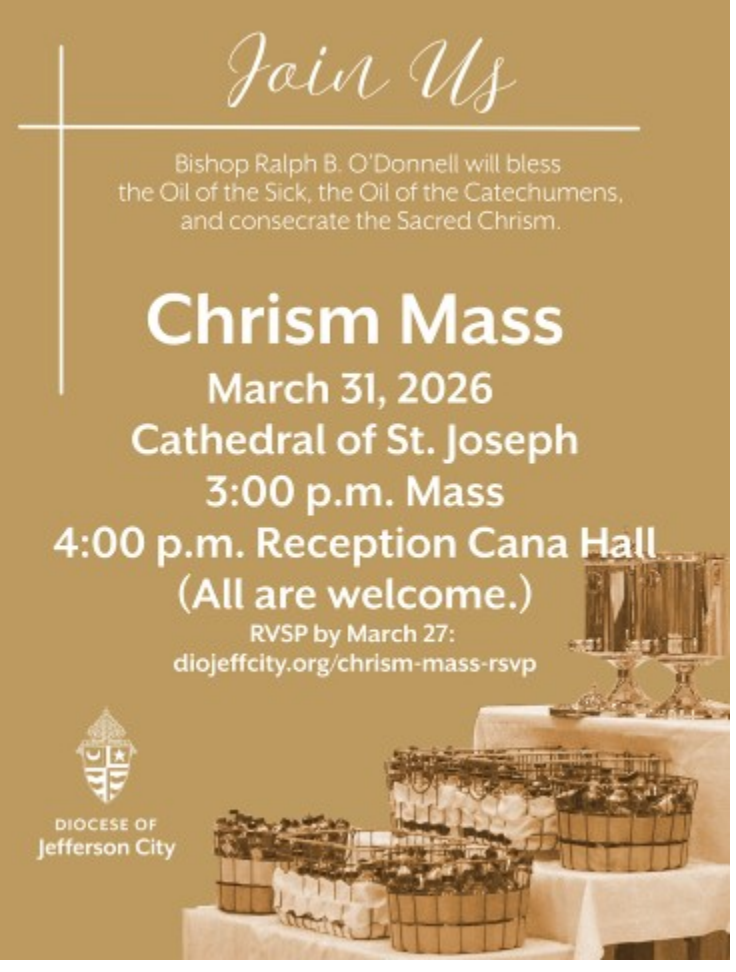
Join Us

Bishop Ralph B. O'Donnell will bless the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of the Catechumens, and consecrate the Sacred Chrism.

Chrism Mass


March 31, 2026
Cathedral of St. Joseph
3:00 p.m. Mass
4:00 p.m. Reception Cana Hall
(All are welcome.)

RVSP by March 27:
diojeffcity.org/chrism-mass-rsvp



DIocese of Jefferson City

Upcoming Events and Announcements		
Monday March 30th	IC	5:30 PM - Choir Practice
Tuesday March 31st	IC IC IC	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration NO Benediction & Devotion to Divine Mercy NO OCIA Class - Easter Break
Wednesday April 1st	IC IC IC IC SP	9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent dePaul Building - all are welcome 2:00 PM - ICS Living Stations of the Cross @ Church 6:00 PM - Home & School @ School 7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus After Mass - Breakfast at The Warehouse - all are invited
Thursday April 2nd	IC SP	10:00 AM - Morning Prayer/Office of Reading @ Church 11:30 AM - Ladies Luncheon @ Casa Tequilla in Warrenton
Friday April 3rd	IC	10:00 AM - Morning Prayer/Office of Reading @ Church - followed by Stations of the Cross
Saturday April 4th	IC	10:00 AM - Morning Prayer/Office of Reading @ Church
Sunday April 5th	SP	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

Residents of Oake Pointe
700 Forrest Ave, Warrenton 63383
Marion Bullerdick & Fr. Lou Dorn

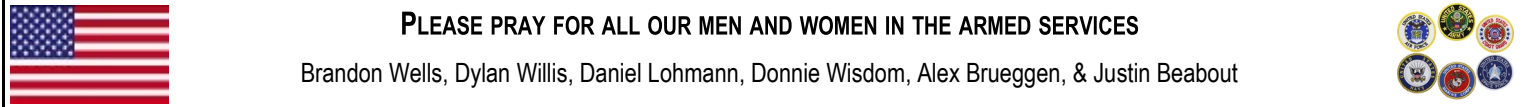


PLEASE PRAY FOR THE STRUGGLING, SICK AND INFIRMED:

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, 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, Donna Powell, Peggy Readey, Rae Jean Rhoads, Nick Schneider, Maggie Schiefelbein, Tommy Shine, Nancy Smiley, Eric Smith, Evelyn Strauss, Katherine Stroot, Ed Torbeck, 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!



Richard & Gayle Adams - 37 years of marriage on April 1st
Randy & Eileen Lotton - 40 years of marriage on April 4th

Green = St. Patrick Blue = Immaculate Conception

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

1st - Tyler Finke
 1st - Renee Finke
 3rd - Mac Farrar
 19th - Julie Ellis
 22nd - John Cobb
 26th - Kate Healy



Lent/ Easter 2026 Schedule

All parishioners, non-parishioners, and school parents are invited to attend the Living Stations of the Cross presentation with our students at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, April 1. This is a meaningful opportunity to journey together in faith as we reflect on the Passion of Christ through the eyes and voices of our young people.

Please be aware that the Stations of the Cross will not take place on Wednesday evening during Holy Week. Instead, we will celebrate the Liturgical Stations of the Cross for Holy Week on Friday April 3rd following the 10:00 AM Morning Prayer/Office of Readings.

We encourage everyone to participate in this solemn observance as we enter more deeply into the mysteries of our faith.

We invite you to join our Parish and the Universal Church for the Triduum liturgies. During these sacred days, we gather for the Divine Office—Morning Prayer and the Office of Readings—to offer the prayers of the Church for the needs of humanity as we meditate on the profound Mystery of Human Salvation.

We would greatly appreciate help from volunteers to bring in the rocks after Mass in preparation for the tomb on Good Friday

Easter Triduum:

Holy Thursday (April 2nd)

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 3rd)

10:00 AM - Morning Prayer/ Office of Reading at IC followed by the Stations of the Cross
 7:00 PM Evening Service of the Passion of the Lord at IC

Holy Saturday (April 4th)

10:00 AM - Morning Prayer/ Office of Reading at IC
 8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass at IC

Easter Sunday (April 5th)

8:00 AM Mass at St. Patrick
 10:00 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception



St. Patrick's News

April Mass Intentions

1st +JoAnne Jamison
 5th +Lynette Hatty
 8th +Comfort Dike
 12th +Tim Ebbesmeyer
 15th +Susan Darlington
 19th +Charmaine Post
 22nd - NO Mass
 26th +Jim Jennings
 29th +Frank Cobb



Office Hours

The Parish office will be closed on Thursday, April 2, 2026. Thank you, Debbie.

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 at \$109,000.00 plus cutters estimated at \$3,500.00. The remodeling committee estimated the work to be \$80,000. We would like to raise \$200,000.00 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 \$4,870.00 toward our campaign.

OUTLINE OF DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

at
 Immaculate Conception Church
 3:00 PM
 Sunday, April 12, 2026

1. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
2. Readings from the diary of St. Faustina
3. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
4. Opportunity for Confessions/Private time for Prayers & Reflection
5. Benediction

Immaculate Conception School News

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

Calendar

March 13th - 27th -Stations of the Cross

Come and pray the Stations of the Cross with us at 2:50 on Fridays at the church.

April 1st - Living Stations of the Cross

The students will be presenting the Living Stations at the church at 2pm. All are welcome!

Apr. 2nd thru 6th - Easter Break

Have a Happy Easter!

April 9th - Prayer Partner Mass

Father has agreed to have our April Prayer Partner Mass on April 9. See you at the 8am Prayer Partner Mass!

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.

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.

Upcoming Confirmation Class

Our parish is planning on having students receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2027. Parents and all incoming students in 7th grade or older (August 2026) that would like to start the process are invited to come to the mandatory registration for classes on Sunday, April 12, 2026. We will hold the meeting in the school cafeteria following Mass at 11:30. Information on class times, dates, and other information will be discussed. There is a \$25 registration fee that helps to cover the cost of the materials for the class. Please bring this with you. If you have any questions, contact either Steve Williams (573) 975-7494 or Gina Smith (573) 289-8635.



Our Catholic Faith Explained (formerly OCIA)

Introducing: Our Catholic Faith Explained (formerly OCIA)

Are you looking to explore the Catholic faith or complete your Sacraments? Our sessions are open to everyone—parishioners, seekers, and those looking for full communion.

When: Tuesdays at 6:30 PM
 Where: Immaculate Conception School
 New Format: A year-long journey from Easter to Easter.

Sessions are designed to last just one hour, and no registration is required—simply come as you are!

Upcoming dates:

Easter Break	No Session	March 31, 2026
Easter Break	No Session	April 7, 2026
Memorial Day Break	No Session	May 26, 2026

During the Summer months starting June 2, 2026 sessions will be held every two weeks transiting back to weekly September 15, 2026. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Father Ernest, Gayle and Rick Adams, Steve Williams Sr, Mark Brower or Mike and Jenidean Readey.

Thank You!

We now have a new battery and AED Pad for our Defibrillator located in the closet in the back of church. Thank you, Knights of Columbus for this generous donation!

PRAYER PARTNER UPDATE

Change of plans! There WILL be a Prayer Partner Mass on **April 9th at 8:00 AM**. The final Prayer Partner Mass for the school year will be on Thursday, May 7th at 10:00 AM. Following Mass the Prayer Partners will provide a meal for the students, teachers and Prayer Partners at IC School. After the April Mass we will work out the food assignments for the May meal. Please contact Ruth Ann O'Keefe (573-823-2676) with any questions.

Divine Mercy Sunday

3.00pm - April 12, 2026.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a beautiful Feast Day celebrated within the Catholic Church on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus. Pope John Paul both canonized Sister Faustina Kowalska and declared in his homily of that day his own desire that the Second Sunday of Easter be designated Divine Mercy Sunday. He wanted to make this Feast Day a special “refuge and shelter” for the “consolation” of souls.

In Diary entry 1517, Jesus said: “the Feast of My Mercy has issued forth from My very depths for the consolation of the whole world”. In short, Jesus gave us this Feast as both a comfort and a lifeline for souls.

Jesus said to St. Faustina: (Diary entry 699).

“My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. No individual should hesitate to approach Me, regardless of the extent or severity of their transgressions. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout eternity.

Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the First Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.”

From these words of our Lord, it should be clear who is invited to the Feast of Mercy.

On this day, Jesus promised to open the floodgate of his inexhaustible mercy and shower abundant grace on those who participate in this feast day.

Plenary indulgence is granted to those who obtain the Sacrament of Confession (either 8 days before the feast day or 8 days after), receive Holy Communion on the feast day, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. {A plenary indulgence is where ALL temporal punishment is removed from the soul- complete forgiveness of sin AND punishment- Praise God, Halleluiah!}.