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Janet Cobb, Bookkeeper/Secretary | imm-con@sbcglobal.net | www.mccparish.org
Parish Council Members: Dennis Benney-President, Jack Wells-Vice-President, Vicki Parker, Dennis Cobb, and Michael Smith

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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 24, 2026 - Pentecost Sunday

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.

A Gift for All People of All Times

ANN M. GARRIDO


When reading aloud today's passage from Acts of the Apostles, do you stumble over the names of the peoples gathered as I do? "Parthians, Medes, and Elamites." Where is "Cappadocia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia"? And why were all these peoples in Jerusalem in the first place?

It might help to know that Pentecost did not originate as a Christian feast. There are three pilgrimage festivals that drew Jews from across the Mediterranean region to Jerusalem. Sukkot celebrates the fall harvest and God's protection during the exodus from Egypt. Two are in the spring: Passover, the Feast of the Unleavened Bread, recalling the night the Jews were freed from enslavement in Egypt; and Shavuot, or *Pentecost* in Greek, remembering the giving of God's law on Mount Sinai.

The scene described in Acts echoes the story at Mount Sinai. The peoples who gathered outside the house in Jerusalem represent the breadth and diversity of peoples known at that time, and not just at that time. Some of the civilizations mentioned had not existed for hundreds of years. The book of Acts wants us to know that the gift of the Holy Spirit was an event of such significance that somehow *all* were mysteriously present—not just those of times gone by, but even we who live in such far-away, hard-to-pronounce places as Islamabad or Albuquerque. Today, we celebrate a gift that transcends time and geography. A gift that continues to draw all of us together in wonder and awe. ●

Reflect

Do I often remember that the Church encompasses people of every nation: those gone before us and those to come?



LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



[The Jews] were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language?"

ACTS 2:7-8

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	May	25th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tues	May	26th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Sue Kyle
Wed	May	27th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Gus Hoormann
Thur	May	28th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City - Special Inten. for Lou Schuler
Fri	May	29th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Bill & Dione Auchly
Sat	May	30th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Liz Klute
Sun	May	31st	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Clem Hagenhoff 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-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	\$2,482.00	\$5,471.00	\$7,953.00
May 24th			
May 31st			
Weekly Goal	\$13,768.96	Wkly Avg	\$10,661.25

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	\$15,080.00		
	Church		Total
May 3rd	\$931.55		\$931.55
May 10th	\$1,467.10		\$1,467.10
May 17th	\$1,123.55		\$1,123.55
May 24th			
Weekly Goal	\$1,964.42	Wkly Avg	\$1,174.07

Additional Financial Information	
Capital Improvements/Maintenance - \$321.00	
Ascension of the Lord - \$220.00	
Votive Candle Stand - \$78.00	

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	May 23rd & 24th	May 30th & 31st	June 6th & 7th	June 13th & 14th
IC SAT 5PM	Lector	Dennis Cobb	Larry Brueggemann	Beth Cobb	Dennis Benney
	Eucharistic Ministers	Dennis Cobb, Mary Pottebaum, Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Beth Cobb, Tom Cobb, Gary Hoette	Don Broz, Dennis Cobb, Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Beth Cobb, Gary Hoette, Mary Pottebaum
	Ministers of Hospitality	Steve & Beth Cobb, Don & Lila Broz	Daryl & Nancy Cobb, Bob Dryden, Tom Cobb	Bob Dryden, Ty Cothren Family	Bill & Liz Huston, Steve & Beth Cobb
	Servers	Jacob Roesner, Malorie Schulte	Mercer Cothren, Beth Roesner	Lila Broz, Malorie Schulte	Mercer Cothren, Jacob Roesner
	Money Counters	Dennis Cobb & Daryl Rhoads	Judy Cobb & John/Aggie Baldetti	Daryl Rhoads & Don/Sandy Oakes	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberg
IC SUN 10AM	Lector	Michael Readey	Amanda Arens	First Communion Students	Michael Smith
	Children's Liturgy	Dianne Talley	Geri Park	Rachel Rakers	Anna Harrell
	Eucharistic Ministers	Tony Wessel, Dennis Cobb, Steve Williams	Jacob Lotton, Eileen Lotton, Tudie Simpson	Jenidean Readey, Megan Hans, Jack Wells	Gayle Adams, Steve Williams, Pat Stumbaugh
	Ministers of Hospitality	Dave & Janet Cobb, Steve Williams, Julie Worsham	Ron & Dianne Talley, Charlie & Pat Korman	Jerry Neal, Tony Wessel, Brady Craven, & Dana Schneider	Steve Williams, Julie Worsham, Jeff & Amanda Arens
	Servers	Ella Hans & Axton Johnson	Emilia Hans & Maverick Johnson	Leia & Luke Johnson	Kendra & Keagan Rakers
Money Counters	Megan Hans & Dave Teeter	Mark Brower & Steve Williams	Elaine Winford & Rick/Gayle Adams	Mark Brower & Megan Hans	
SP SUN 8AM	Hospitality/Usher	Ellis Family	Farrar Family	Youth	John & Nancy Cobb
	Altar Clean Up Only	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage
	Lector	Nancy Cobb	Julie Ellis	Gracie Cobb	Laurie Gilbert
	Servers	Luke Farrar & Carl Johnson	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson	Luke Farrar & Anna Johnson
	Eucharistic Minister	Nancy Cobb, Vicki Duenke, Barb Turpin	Bridget Cobb, John Cobb, Sr., Terri Lenzenhuber	Nancy Cobb, Vicki Duenke, Barb Turpin	John Cobb, Sr., Sara Johnson, Terri Lenzenhuber
Money Counters	Gracie Cobb & John Cobb, Sr.	Derrick Cobb & John Cobb, Jr.	Jan Milzark & Karen Stenger	John Cobb, Jr. & Brad Ellis	

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 a senior Catholic woman. All my life, I have waited for the Church to welcome women as priests. I have volunteered with numerous faiths over the years and have worked with pastors and rabbis who are women. Why does the Catholic Church not recognize that women have callings to the priesthood?



CARLOS DANIEL / CATHOLIC

My answer will probably not be acceptable to you, and it might even make you a little more frustrated and perhaps even discouraged. The understanding of the Church is that the call to priesthood is not based on merit. If it were based on merit, and that was the single important criterion, your question might be phrased in a different way. I will let you imagine what that might be!

The tradition, practice, and discipline of the Church continues to insist that the call to ordained priesthood requires the respondent to be male. Any explanation beyond this simple statement would be strained and of little use. We are aware of the traditions that are practiced in other Christian denominations. We are probably aware of the Roman Catholic theology of priesthood that is offered in support of the practice. We can probably offer example after example in support or in disagreement of the practice. None of it matters when it comes up against the hard truth of the tradition, practice, and discipline: the priesthood requires a baptized male for validity. ●

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

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV
At Pentecost, the apostles spoke the languages of those they met, and the confusion of Babel was finally resolved by the harmony brought about by the Spirit. Whenever God's "breath" unites our hearts and makes us view others as our brothers and sisters, differences no longer become an occasion for division and conflict.

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 8, 2025

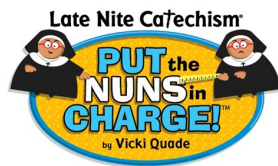
Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Monday	Wednesday	Saturday
May 25 <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Jn 19:25-34	May 27 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Pt 1:18-25 Mk 10:32-45	May 30 <i>Weekday</i> Jude 17, 20b-25 Mk 11:27-33
Tuesday May 26 <i>St. Philip Neri, Priest</i> 1 Pt 1:10-16 Mk 10:28-31	Thursday May 28 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 Mk 10:46-52	Sunday May 31 <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18
	Friday May 29 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Pt 4:7-13 Mk 11:11-26	

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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.



See City Deanery - Cursillo Ultreya St. Joseph Cathedral in Jefferson City invites you to attend an Ultreya on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 in Cana Hall. Address: 2305 W Main St., Jeff City. Entrance to Cana Hall is behind the Cathedral on lower level.

Refreshments and social time begin at 6:30 pm with Ultreya at 7pm. Come join in renewal to kick start your summer. All Cursillistas are welcome!! The next Cursillo weekends will be held: Men – July 9-12 --- Women July 16-19 at Fr. Tolton High School in Columbia.

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- Starts Friday, June 12th at 6pm with dinner
- Ends Saturday, June 13th at 2pm
 - Option to attend either Friday, Saturday, or both. See registration for details.
- Meals and Lodging Included
- Cost for both days and lodging: \$125
- There is limited space, so register soon!

Retreat Leader, Fr. Phillip Scott

June 12th–13th, 2026
Shelbina, MO

Camp Tolton Lodge and Retreat Center
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diojeffcity.org/womens-retreat-registration/

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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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- Christmas & Holiday

Cafeteria Items

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

Upcoming Events and Announcements		
Monday May 25th	IC	5:30 PM - Choir Practice
Tuesday May 26th	IC IC IC	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration 5:00 PM Benediction & Devotion to Divine Mercy NO OCIA Class - Memorial Day break
Wednesday May 27th	IC SP SP	9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent dePaul Building - all are welcome After Mass - Breakfast at The Warehouse - all are welcome 7:00 PM - Endowment Fund Meeting
Thursday May 28th		
Friday May 29th		
Saturday May 30th		
Sunday May 31st	IC SP	6:30 PM - Bible Study at ICS 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
Rae Jean Rhoads & 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:

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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!



Barry & Jane Hubbard - 52 years of marriage on May 25th
 Steve & Beth Cobb - 35 years of marriage on May 25th
 Michael & Regina Smith - 19 years of marriage on May 26th
 Thomas & Patricia Pazdera - 31 years of marriage on May 27th
 Robert & Margaret Hildebrand - 43 years of marriage on May 27th
 Sam & Christina Poggas - 12 years of marriage on May 31st
 Green = St. Patrick Blue = Immaculate Conception

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

8th - Brian Barclay 25th - Randy Bergfeld
 10th - Lori Farrar 28th - Fr. Ernest Dike
 15th - Blaire Barclay 29th - Katherine Stroot
 15th - Marrin Schluss
 16th - Jace Ellis
 16th - Sara Johnson
 18th - Genevieve Kelly



Immaculate Conception School News

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

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 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

SCHOOL PARENT FINANCIAL EXPECTATIONS

- 1. Registration:** The registration fee is per student, per school year. If your child is removed and re-enrolled, a registration fee will be charged again.
 Early: on or before May 31st - \$125
 Regular: June 1st - July 31st - \$150
 Late: on or after August 1st - \$175
- 2. Church Offering/Catholics Cost: Catholics** – Immaculate Conception School is a non-tuition school, because under the direction of the diocese, Bishop O'Donnell believes the education of the parish children is a mission of that parish. Therefore the children of the parish may attend the school because their parents are supporting the mission of the church by educating them (the child) in the ways of the faith. There is no tuition as long as the parents are **ACTIVE PARISH-IONERS. An active parishioner is a person who registered in the parish, regularly participates in Mass and the Sacraments, participates in the community life of the parish, and TITHES faithfully and justly to the church.** We hope that you **WILL** tithe justly and faithfully as we educate the children of our parish while supporting the mission of the parish.
- 3. Non-Parishioner Cost: Non-Catholics** - \$4,100 for one child, \$5,450 for two children, and \$6,100 for three or more children.
- 4. Technology Fee:** \$50.00 per child with a max of \$150 per family for the school year.
- 5. Milk:** Milk for the school year will be charged at \$30 per child per semester or \$60 per child for the entire school year. Any extra milk will be \$0.35 per milk. **All** students are **required** to purchase milk unless a written doctor's note states otherwise.
- 6. Copy of Records:** Current Vaccination and copy of Birth Certificate for all new students, copy of Baptism and First Communion certificates for all new students or those recently baptized or communed. Copy of Divorce papers with custody statement for divorced parents.
- 7. Extended Care Fees:** \$12 for the first child, \$10 for each additional child– 6:30-7:15 AM and 3:35-5:30 PM, fees include before and /or after school (or any part thereof).
 Example: 2 children = \$22 – 3 or more children = \$32.
 • \$17 per child on early out days, \$15 for each additional child:
 Example: 2 children = \$32, 3 children = \$47
 • \$34.50 per child for a full day.
 • All Students: If your child is in our care after 5:30 PM, you will be charged \$1 for every minute after 5:30PM.

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

Thank You for Your Prayers!

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers for my son-in-law John Goodwin (he has been on our prayer list). He passed away this past Thursday. Thank you and God bless.
 Mary Ann Prior

We offer our prayers and condolences to Mary Ann and her family during this difficult time.

It's Church Cleaning Time!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - SATURDAY, JUNE 6th – 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



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 \$15,080.00 toward our campaign.

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

KofC Ladies Auxiliary News

Kim Dryden, President, and Nancy Hinkle, Vice President, have stepped down from their respective offices. Pat Korman was elected as the President and Lani Gardner has been elected as Vice-President. Please refer all your questions to them as of now. Congratulations to Pat and Lani, and we wish them well!

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 25th, in observance of Memorial Day.

Vacation Bible School 2026

GRACE *through* FAITH

Kindergarden through 5th grade
Come and join us for a weekend filled
with games, crafts and faith based
learning.

Sat. June 27th 10am to 4pm
Sun. June 28th 12pm to 4pm

Lunch, snacks and drinks will be provided both days. Just bring yourself, a pair of tennis shoes and a good attitude! Children will need to be signed in and out each day by a parent or gardian.

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Any questions or to enroll call or text:

Geri Park (573) 590 - 2478