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Immaculate Conception

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573.564.2375 Parish Office | Office Hours M -Th 9am-3pm
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Parish Council Members: Dennis Benney-President, Jack Wells-Vice-President, Vicki Parker, Dennis Cobb, and Michael Smith

157th YEAR OF SERVICE

St. Patrick Parish

505 First St. | Jonesburg | Missouri | 63351



636.488.5623 Parish Office | Office Hours T—Th 9am-1pm
Debbie Enger, Secretary | stpats@centurytel.net | www.stpatricksjonesburg.org
Parish Council Members: Dan Schwartz (314-488-7118)-President, 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**

October 18, 2026 - Twenty-Ninth 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.

IHS

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.



Sidestepping Side-taking

ANN M. GARRIDO

Jesus had to know something was up when both the Pharisees and the Herodians approached him together. Pharisees and Herodians were never together. Herodians survived by cooperating with the Roman Empire. The Pharisees found such cooperation an affront to God's law.

"Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" they asked. It was a trap. If he answered "no," the Herodians could report him to the Romans for fomenting rebellion. If he answered "yes," the crowd watching would see Jesus as a sellout to an unpopular foreign power. But Jesus did not take the bait. He refused to give a "yes" or a "no," instead allowing onlookers to see that his Pharisee and Herodian challengers were carrying the Roman coin in their pockets—hence participating in the Roman economy—whereas he did not even possess the coin they were asking about. He was living and working for a different ruler altogether. Their question was outside his realm of concern.

So often we, too, can find ourselves trapped in heated political conversations where questions are asked in such a way that they seem to allow only a yes-or-no answer. The askers want to reveal, "Are you with us or are you against us?" as if there are no other options. As followers of Jesus, we know that there are issues of ultimate concern for us—"battle hills worth dying on." Jesus himself had one: Calvary. But Jesus himself did not feel as if he needed to take a stand on every hot political issue of his day. Sometimes he sidestepped those conversations. So can we.

LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF *OUR PARISH COMMUNITY*

Reflect

When confronted, do I prefer to "take the bait" or find common ground?

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	October	19th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tues	October	20th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Wed	October	21st	NO Mass - Jonesburg
Thur	October	22nd	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Fri	October	23rd	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Sat	October	24th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City +George Ilgenfritz, Jr.
Sun	October	25th	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 July 26 - July 26	$51,246.56	$77,070.89	-$25,825.33
July 2026	$51,246.56	$77,070.89	-$25,825.33

	Church	ICS/Daycare	Total
October 4th	$6,256.40	$5,597.00	$11,853.40
October 11th	$2,846.00	$4,746.00	$7,592.00
October 18th			
October 25th			
Weekly Goal	$13,768.96	Wkly Avg	$9,722.70

Your Gifts to God!

Thank You!

St. Patrick Parish

	Income	Expenses	Difference
Fiscal Jul 25-June26	$149,245.50*	$103,977.27	$45,268.23
July, 2026	$12,738.27*	$19,141.69	-$6,403.42
Capital Campaign	$17,925.00		

*Capital Campaign is included in Total Income

	Church	Total
October 4th	$1,914.55	$1,914.55
October 11th		
October 18th		
October 25th		
Weekly Goal	$1,964.42 Wkly Avg	$1,914.55

Additional Financial Information

Capital Improvements/Maintenance of Bldgs. & Grounds - $75.00
Donation for OCIA - $500.00
All Saints/All Souls Days - $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 and fulfills that commitment.

	Mass Ministries	October 17th & 18th	October 24th & 25th	October 31st & November 1st	November 7th & 8th
IC SAT 5PM	Lector	Larry Brueggemann	Beth Cobb	Dennis Benney	Beth Roesner
	Eucharistic Ministers	Beth Cobb, Tom Cobb, Gary Hoette	Dennis Cobb, Ruth Ann O'Keefe, Megan Hans	Gary Hoette, Beth Cobb, Mary Pottebaum	Tom Cobb, Megan Hans, Dennis Cobb
	Ministers of Hospitality	Jacob Hans Family	Kasey Pottebaum Family	Steve & Beth Cobb Daryl & Nancy Cobb	Bob Dryden, Tom Cobb, Bill & Liz Huston
	Servers	Beth Roesner Jacob Roesner	Lila Broz Mercer Cothren	Ella Hans Emelia Hans	Lila Broz Jacob Roesner
	Money Counters	Judy Cobb & Don/Sandy Oakes	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger	Dennis Cobb & Megan Hans	Daryl Rhoads & John/Aggie Baldetti
IC SUN 10AM	Lector	Pat Stumbaugh	Michael Readey	Amanda Arens	Michael Smith
	Children's Liturgy	Anna Harrell	Dianne Talley	Geri Park	Rachel Rakers
	Eucharistic Ministers	Dennis Cobb, Jacob Lotton, Eileen Lotton	Jenidean Readey, Jack Wells, Pat Stumbaugh	Gayle Adams, Tony Wessel, Steve Williams	Dennis Cobb, Jacob Lotton, Eileen Lotton
	Ministers of Hospitality	Steve Williams, Julie Worsham, Dana Schneider, Brady Craven	Jeff & Amanda Arens Pat & Janet Stumbaugh	Dave & Janet Cobb Charlie & Pat Korman	Jerry Neale, Tony Wessel Ron & Dianne Talley
	Servers	Josie Harrell & Wade Harrell	Axton & Maverick Johnson	Leia & Luke Johnson	Keagan Raker & Josie Harrell
	Money Counters	Cathy McCormack & Pam Schwartz	Gayle/Rick Adams & Dave Teeter	Vicki Parker & Mark Brower	Elaine Winford & Steve Williams
SP SUN 8AM	Hospitality/Usher	Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber	Ellis Family	Youth	Farrar Family
	Altar Clean Up Only	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage
	Lector	Donna Cobb	Nancy Cobb	Gracie Cobb	Julie Ellis
	Servers	Emma Cobb & Anna Johnson	Luke Farrar & Carl Johnson	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson
	Eucharistic Ministers	Bridget Cobb, Nancy Cobb, Sara Johnson	John Cobb, Sr. Vicki Duenke, Terri Lenzenhuber	Bridget Cobb, Barb Turpin, Sara Johnson	Nancy Cobb, Vicki Duenke, John Cobb, Sr.
	Money Counters	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,



GEMINI

What does it mean when it says we're in Cycle A or B or C? Or Years I and II?

When the bishops of the Church at the Second Vatican Council in 1963 called for a revision of our liturgy, they asked that "The treasures of the Bible…be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word. In this way, a more representative portion of the holy Scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number of years" (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 51).

At Sunday Masses, the Scriptures are divided up over three years (called Years A, B, and C). At these Masses, the gospel is the primary reading. The first reading, taken from the Old Testament, and the responsorial psalm touch upon the same theme as the gospel. In the Easter season, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. The second reading follows consecutive passages from the letters of Paul or the other apostles, independent of the other readings.

At weekday Masses, most of the Bible is read over a period of two years. Odd-numbered years are Year I, and even-numbered years are Year II.

All of this should help us open those treasures that the Church says are ours in the Scriptures. ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Monday
October 19
Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Eph 2:1–10
Lk 12:13–21

Tuesday
October 20
Weekday
Eph 2:12–22
Lk 12:35–38

Wednesday
October 21
Weekday
Eph 3:2–12
Lk 12:39–48

Thursday
October 22
Weekday
Eph 3:14–21
Lk 12:49–53

Friday
October 23
Weekday
Eph 4:1–6
Lk 12:54–59

Saturday
October 24
Weekday
Eph 4:7–16
Lk 13:1–9

Sunday
October 25
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 22:20–26
1 Thes 1:5c–10
Mt 22:34–40

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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



URBI ET ORBI BLESSING/ CATHOPIC

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

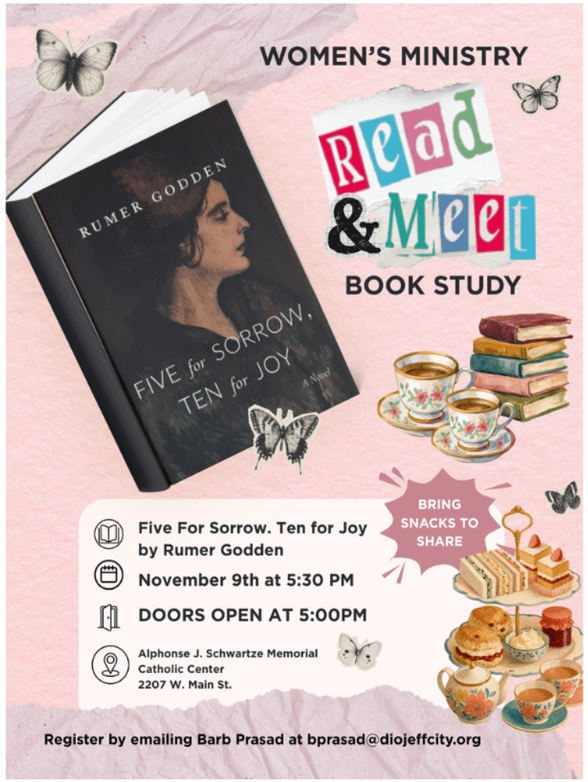
Today let us ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to be able to serve, with Jesus and like Jesus, those men and women thirsting for truth and justice. This is not the time for opposition between one church and another, between "us" and "them"—those who worship God seek to be men and women of peace, who worship him in Spirit and in truth.

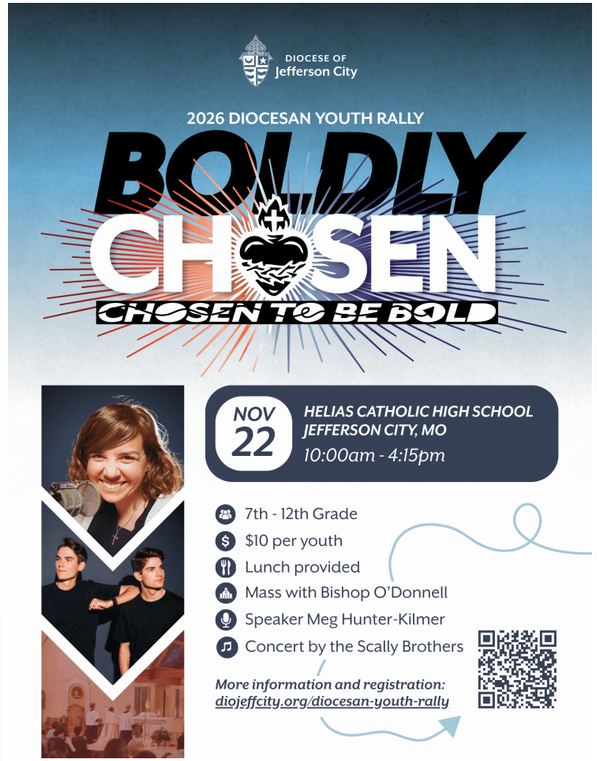
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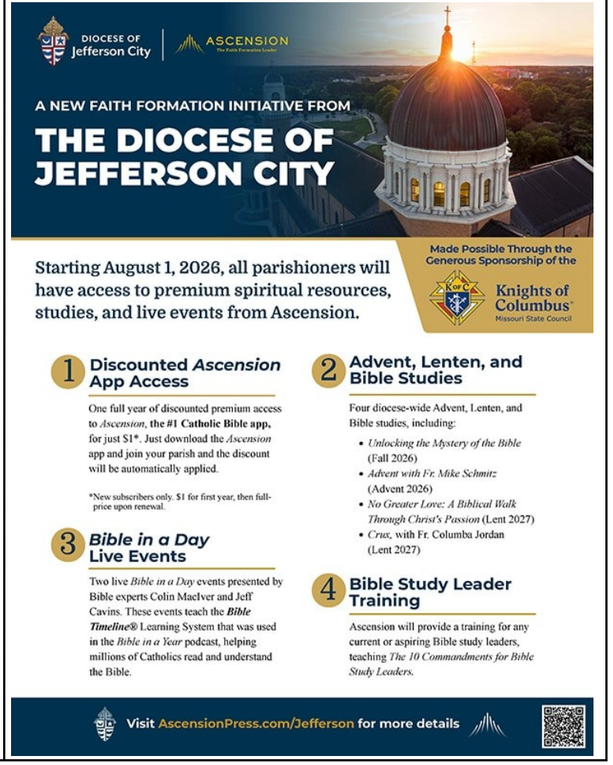
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Upcoming Events and Announcements

Monday October 19th		
Tuesday October 20th	**IC** **IC** **IC**	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration NO Benediction & Devotion to Divine Mercy 6:30 PM - OCIA Class - The Catholic Faith Explained - The Sacraments - Baptism & Confirmation
Wednesday October 21st	**IC** **IC** **IC** **SP**	9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent dePaul Building - all are welcome 5:30 PM - Choir Practice 7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Adoration
Thursday October 22nd	**SP**	1:00 PM - Bunco @ Parish Hall
Friday October 23rd		
Saturday October 24th		
Sunday October 25th	**IC** **SP**	4:15 - 6:15 PM - PSR & Confirmation @ 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, Dorothy Bowman, and Tony Boes

Resident of Cedarhurst Senior Living, Memory Care Unit 13,
1290 Wentzville Pkwy, Wentzville, MO 63385
Sandi Waddell

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

Residents of Aspire Nursing Home
308 Cedar Avenue, Jonesburg, MO 63351

Resident of Oake Pointe
700 Forrest Ave, Warrenton 63383
Fr. Lou Dorn



Please pray for the struggling, sick and infirmed:

Dick & Shirley Arens, Corey Bainbridge, Al & Christine Barger, Gail Burch, Mike Busken, Elizabeth Brueggen, Molly Brueggen, Larry Brueggemann, Parker Calbreath, Bonnie Cannon, Christopher Carey, Tom Carey, Robert Carillo, Bill Cobb, Margie Cobb, Clint Cunningham, Ryan Cunningham, Pamela (Ingram) Dennis (Debbie Heidelberger's cousin), Lori Dorsey, Kim Dryden, Gary Eatherton, Ebbesmeyer Family, Nick Erbe, Richard Grelle, Lucille Griesbauer, Anna Gross, Ed Grillo, Henry Hamill, Antoinette Hoing, Howard Hollensteiner, Heidi Holtz, Pauline Horstdaniel, Greg Houdyshell, Jane Hubbard, Effie Kanwischer, Ingrid Keller, Genevieve Kelly, Annie Kempf, Darlie Lamb, Pat Merz, Kathleen Mohrmann, Nancy Nylund, Donna Powell, Peggy Readey, Rae Jean Rhoads, Leah Richard, Jenna Richterkessing, Nick Schneider, Maggie Schiefelbein, Nancy Smiley, Eric Smith, Evelyn Strauss, Katherine Stroot, Becky (Bainbridge) Taylor, Dalton Tidball, Sue Umphenour, Sandi Waddell, Tom Waddell, Lisa Wise, Kevin Wilding Family



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!



Randy & Nancy Hinkel - 47 years of marriage on October 20th
Raymond & Chris Welker - 42 years of marriage on Octboer 20th
Landall & Angela Wessel - 20 years of marriage on October 21st
Ron & Dianne Talley - 55 years of marriage on October 23rd
Jacob & Sydney Peak - 5 years of marriage on October 23rd
Peter & Carolyn O'Fallon - 45 years of marriage on October 24th
Greg & Geri Park - 9 years of marriage on October 24th
Bill & Liz Huston - 28 years of marriage on October 24th
Alan & Jocelyn Schluss - 23 years of marriage on October 25th

Green = St. Patrick *Blue = Immaculate Conception*

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

5th - Lou Claussen
8th - Derrick Cobb
9th - John Cobb, Jr.
9th - Heath Sellenriek
13th - Addison Schluss
30th - McCullie Schluss



Scholarships Available for High School Seniors

The Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary offers two $500.00 Scholarships to seniors who qualify every year. Applicants must be a Montgomery City Knights of Columbus member; a member's son/daughter; Knights of Columbus Auxiliary member's son/daughter or an active parishioner of Immaculate Conception Parish.

An "Active Parishioner" is registered in the Parish, regularly participates in the Mass and the Sacraments, supports the parish financially (monetarily or in volunteer hours), annually completes a Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure form and fulfils those commitments.

Additional information and applications will be available after the Christmas Holidays. Awards are presented in December 2027. If you have any questions, please contact Dottie Brueggen at 573-564-2183 or Nancy Hinkle at 573-220-6358.

Book of Our Beloved Dead



The Book of our Beloved Dead is placed in the church entrance at Immaculate Conception as you pass through the vestibule into the church. You are invited to write the name(s) of those you cherished who have passed on to be with our Heavenly Father. On November 1st, the book will moved to the front of the Church while we celebrate the month of All Souls.

PLEASE REMEMBER *NOT* TO PARK IN THE STREET FACING MFA OR IN FRONT OF THE SCALES DURING HARVEST SEASON. ***~Thank you!***



Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone for thinking of me with flowers, prayers, masses, cards, etc. It was appreciated for all the personal messages of hope and continued positive thoughts. God bless you all.

Much love,
Kim Dryden

St. Patrick's News



October Mass Intentions

4th +Susie Ryan
11th +Robert Boland
18th +Jim Wortmann
25th +Clem Hagenhoff

The Parish Office will be closed until November 4th.

Back Pack Program (aka Basic Needs of Jonesburg" Program) - The new school year is in full swing and the Back Pack program needs our financial support. Nancy Cobb went shopping last week and mentioned the funds are really low and donations are needed. Your financial support is greatly needed and appreciated so **No child will go hungry**. Thank you for your generosity.

On October 25th, each registered member will have a packet with their name on it in the back of church. There will be packets available for anyone new to our parish that hasn't



As we continue our prayerful discernment for the **Catholic Stewardship Renewal commitment weekend next week**, today's Gospel reminds us not only **who we are, but Whose we are**.

The coin in the Gospel bears Caesar's image, but **we bear the image and likeness of God. We belong to Him.** Everything we have, our time, our talents, and our treasure is a gift from God. This week, continue to pray and ask: **How is God calling me to spend more time with Him, share my talents in service, and give generously from the gifts He has entrusted to me?**

May we respond with grateful hearts and **"Serve the Lord with Gladness."**

Immaculate Conception School News

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

Important Dates:

October 20th - Children's Theater Presentation
October 28th - Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7 PM
October 29th - Little Bit of Heaven Celebration & Roosters Farm Field Trip
October 30th - NO SCHOOL
October 30th: Home & School Trivia Night - Grab your table!

We are having a great week over here! Kids are working on being responsible humans and helpers. The younger students and babies in the ECLC look up to the older kids and want to be just like them. We are like a big family and strive to teach good habits and kindness.

Home and School voted to move the meetings to quarterly in hopes to get attendance up, the next meeting will be December 2nd at 6:00 PM.

This year we have been having a Hot Lunch every Thursday made by The Ladies Auxiliary, and Home and School on alternating weeks. This is something the students and staff really look forward to. It gives parents a break and allows them a chance to try some new foods. Thank you Ladies and Geri Park for the meals that are made with LOVE!



Thank You!

The Crisis Food Closet of Montgomery County wants to thank the parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish for their continued support of donations of non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies and hygiene items for the months of March through September 2026. More families come in each month, and without your support, we could not continue to help those most vulnerable in our community.

Meal-A-Month Needs

St. Vincent dePaul is very grateful for the donations to our Meal-A-Month collection. The Crisis Closet has need for green beans, mixed vegetables, instant potato mix, and shampoo. We will be passing out the bags on October 24th & 25th after Mass.

Parish Office Hours

ICC Parish Office hours next week will be Monday, October 19th thru Thursday, October 22nd , 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

~Thank you!