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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

**636.488.5623 Parish Office | Office Hours T—Th 9am-1pm**  
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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

## January 25, 2026 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Immaculate Conception Parish Mission**

To proclaim the good news of the Gospel; to build community among the parishioners that we may journey in our faith together, giving witness to love and unity; to serve the needs of others in whatever form they may exit in our midst and to celebrate the realities of our faith together.

**St. Patrick Parish Mission**

As a church community here at St. Patrick, we want to know, love and serve Jesus in our efforts in: Christian formation/faith development; worship; social services; and stewardship of resources.

**MONDAY**  
January 26  
*Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops*  
2 Tm 1:1-8  
or Ti 1:1-5  
Mk 3:22-30

**TUESDAY**  
January 27  
*Weekday*  
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19  
Mk 3:31-35

**WEDNESDAY**  
January 28  
*St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*  
2 Sm 7:4-17  
Mk 4:1-20

**THURSDAY**  
January 29  
*Weekday*  
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29  
Mk 4:21-25

**FRIDAY**  
January 30  
*Weekday*  
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17  
Mk 4:26-34

**SATURDAY**  
January 31  
*St. John Bosco, Priest*  
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17  
Mk 4:35-41

**SUNDAY**  
February 1  
*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13  
1 Cor 1:26-31  
Mt 5:1-12a

## Judged or Invited?

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

**“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand”** (Matthew 3:2) is the message preached by Jesus after the arrest of John the Baptist. It is important to place this message in context. Jesus is not repeating the preaching of the Baptist. His message is unique and compelling.

Look closely at what Jesus is saying. Do not automatically fill in the blanks with the memories of every sermon you have heard. Try to hear Jesus' words again, for the first time. Is the emphasis on “repent,” or is the emphasis on the announcement, “The kingdom of heaven is at hand”? Does it make any difference?

Repeat these words and change the emphasis each time. Play with the words. Let the words play with you. Notice how you respond. Notice what makes a difference. Notice how you react, and, most of all, notice whether you feel invited or you feel judged.

The Baptist made no bones about it. You are being judged: “Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees” (Matthew 3:10). Jesus, on the other hand, seems not to judge but to invite: “for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 4:17).

In the invitation, we are challenged to see in a different way. Use different skills. Refrain from automatic judgments. Seek to understand but, most of all, to accept and to love. ●

### Reflect

**What does “repent” mean to me?**  
**A threat or an invitation?**



LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”

MATTHEW 3:2



Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

|      |          |      |   |
|------|----------|------|---|
| Mon  | January  | 26th | NO Mass - Montgomery City   |
| Tues | January  | 27th | NO Mass - Montgomery City   |
| Wed  | January  | 28th | NO Mass - Jonesburg   |
| Thur | January  | 29th | NO Mass - Montgomery City   |
| Fri  | January  | 30th | NO Mass - Montgomery City   |
| Sat  | January  | 31st | 5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Pat Klein   |
| Sun  | February | 1st  | 8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Charles Bextermiller<br>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

| Immaculate Conception Parish & School |              |              |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                       | Income       | Expenses     | Difference   |
| Fiscal Jul 25-Dec 25                  | \$351,207.36 | \$372,790.08 | -\$21,582.72 |
| December 2025                         | \$71,026.33  | \$77,300.69  | -\$6,274.36  |
|                                       | Church       | ICS/Daycare  | Total        |
| January 4th                           | \$6,164.08   | \$3,726.00   | \$9,890.08   |
| January 11th                          | \$3,229.83   | \$8,593.00   | \$11,822.38  |
| January 18th                          | \$3,792.00   | \$6,782.00   | \$10,574.00  |
| January 25th                          |              |              |              |
| Weekly Goal                           | \$13,768.96  | Wkly Avg     | \$10,762.15  |

Your Gifts to God!

Thank You!



Sacraments & Information

**Parish Membership:** Please call the parish office to register.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** IC Sat 4:15PM-4:45PM, SP Sun 7:15AM or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism/Confirmation:** Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Call the office at least six months prior to the date you would like to get married to make arrangements and set a date.

**To Become a Catholic:** Order of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in the Fall and sacramental initiation normally occurs at the Easter Vigil. Please call for details. Classes on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM at ICS.

**Hospitalization:** If you are hospitalized or have a family member who is home-bound, please call the parish office.

| St. Patrick Parish          |             |             |            |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|                             | Income      | Expenses    | Difference |
| Fiscal Jul 25-Jan 21st      | \$52,978.90 | \$46,514.13 | \$6,464.77 |
| January 1-21, 2026          | \$5,093.65  |             |            |
| Capital Campaign (thru1/21) | \$1,000.00  |             |            |
|                             | Church      | Total       |            |
| January 4th                 | \$1,584.00  | \$1,584.00  |            |
| January 11th                | \$1,405.00  | \$1,405.00  |            |
| January 18th                | \$1,079.65  | \$1,079.65  |            |
| January 25th                |             |             |            |
| Weekly Goal                 | \$1,964.42  | Wkly Avg    | \$1,356.22 |

| Additional Financial Information   | Who is an Active Parishioner?  |
|--|--|
| Capital Improvements/Maintenance - \$430.00<br>First Offering (helps defray cost of tithing envelopes) - \$15.00<br>Easter Flowers - \$20.00 | ♦Registered in the parish.<br>♦Regularly participates in Mass and the Sacraments.<br>♦Supports the parish financially.<br>♦Annually completes a stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure form |

| Mass Ministries |                          | January 24th & 25th  | January 31st & February 1st                    | February 7th & 8th                           | February 14th & 15th                             |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| IC SAT 5PM      | Lector                   | Beth Roesner   | Gary Hoette                                    | Dennis Cobb                                  | Jacob Roesner                                    |
|                 | Eucharistic Ministers    | Don Broz, Dennis Cobb,<br>Ruth Ann O'Keefe                 | Mary Pottebaum,<br>Beth Cobb, Gary Hoette      | Tom Cobb, Don Broz,<br>Dennis Cobb           | Gary Hoette, Mary Pottebaum,<br>Ruth Ann O'Keefe |
|                 | Ministers of Hospitality | Steve & Beth Cobb<br>Daryl & Nancy Cobb                    | Don & Lila Broz<br>Tom Cobb & Bob Dryden       | Kasey Pottebaum Family                       | Don & Lila Broz<br>Steve & Beth Cobb             |
|                 | Servers                  | Lila Broz<br>Malorie Schulte                               | Beth Roesner<br>Mercer Cothren                 | Lila Broz<br>Jacob Roesner                   | Beth Roesner<br>Malorie Schulte                  |
|                 | Money Counters           | Don/Sandy Oakes & Judy Cobb                                | Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger          | Daryl Rhoads & John/Aggie Baldetti           | Don/Sandy Oakes & Judy Cobb                      |
| IC SUN 10AM     | Lector                   | Michael Smith  | Jerry Witthaus                                 | ICS Students                                 | Janet Stumbaugh                                  |
|                 | Children's Liturgy       | Dianne Talley  | Geri Park                                      | Rachel Rakers                                | Anna Harrell                                     |
|                 | Eucharistic Ministers    | Eileen Lotton, Tудie Simpson,<br>Jenidean Readey           | Jack Wells, Megan Hans,<br>Pat Stumbaugh       | Gayle Adams, Tony Wessel,<br>Steve Williams  | Dennis Cobb, Jacob Lotton,<br>Eileen Lotton      |
|                 | Ministers of Hospitality | Dana Schneider/Brady Craven<br>Tony Wessel, Steve Williams | Dave & Janet Cobb<br>Charlie & Pat Korman      | ICS Students                                 | Jacob Hans Family                                |
|                 | Servers                  | Ella & Emilia Hans   | Keagan Rakers & Maverick Johnson               | ICS Students                                 | Leia & Luke Johnson                              |
|                 | Money Counters           | Rick/Gayle Adams & Dave Teeter                             | Megan Hans & Elaine Winford                    | Mark Brower & Steve Williams                 | Pam Schwartz & Cathy McCormack                   |
| SP SUN 8AM      | Hospitality/Usher        | John Cobb, Jr. Family                                      | Youth  | Ellis Family                                 | Farrar Family                                    |
|                 | Altar Clean Up Only      | Jan Milzark  | Jan Milzark                                    | Jan Milzark                                  | Laurie Dothage                                   |
|                 | Lector                   | Sara Johnson   | Gracie Cobb                                    | Matt Politsch                                | Laurie Gilbert                                   |
|                 | Servers                  | Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson                                   | Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss                | Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson                     | Luke Farrar & Anna Johnson                       |
|                 | Eucharistic Minister     | Bridget Cobb, Vicki Duenke,<br>Barb Turpin                 | Nancy Cobb, Terri Lenzenhuber,<br>Sara Johnson | Bridget Cobb, John Cobb, Sr.,<br>Barb Turpin | Nancy Cobb, Vicki Duenke,<br>Sara Johnson        |
|                 | Money Counters           | Bridget Cobb & Laurie Dothage                              | Derrick Cobb & Karen Stenger                   | Gracie Cobb & Jan Milzark                    | 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,

Why can't a Protestant receive the Eucharist at a Catholic Mass?

United by baptism, fellow Christians are our brothers and sisters in the Lord. As such, they are always welcome at Catholic Mass, but they do not ordinarily participate in holy Communion. “Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to holy Communion” (Code of Canon Law, 844 §4).

When Catholics receive Holy Communion, they firmly believe the bread and wine are transformed into the Real Presence of Christ. In the Eucharist, we become part of the body of Christ and share in holiness and unity with one another. Our “Amen” to “The Body of Christ” and “The Blood of Christ” means, “Truly, so be it!” It indicates that we affirm our belief in this mystery, which is fundamental to our Catholic identity. If non-Catholics receive the Eucharist but do not embrace this identity and same belief, it may disrespect Catholics who do, as well as disrespect their own identity in the denomination to which they belong.

However, at Mass, fellow Christians can join their prayers with Catholics in praising God. Together, we also pray that the divisions which separate us will finally disappear, in keeping with Christ’s prayer for us “that they may all be one” (John 17:21). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org



CARLOS DANIEL / CATHOPIC

Pope Leo XIV’s Prayer Intention for January

For prayer with the word of God

Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



CATHOPIC

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Dear brothers and sisters, all too much violence exists in the world and our societies. Amid wars, terrorism, human trafficking, and widespread aggression, our children and young people need to be able to experience the culture of life, dialogue, and mutual respect. Above all, they need the witness of...those who have suffered injustice and violence [and] resist the temptation to seek revenge.

ADDRESS TO THE “ARENA OF PEACE,” ROME, MAY 30, 2025



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The KC ladies Auxiliary are selling raffle tickets on this beautiful quilt. It was the last quilt pieced by Rhoda Cobb, finished by Alice Cobb and quilted by the IC Quilters. HURRY TO GET YOUR CHANCES!! Time is running out to get this special quilt. The winner will be drawn at the sausage Dinner on January 26th. Contact **Kim Dryden at 573-220-2191** to get your raffle tickets. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.



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Friday, January 30, 2026  
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Saturday, January 31, 2026  
9 am – 9pm • Lunch & Dinner provided  
Sunday, February 1, 2026  
9 am – 2pm • Brunch provided





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| Upcoming Events and Announcements |                |   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Monday<br>January 26th            | IC             | 5:30 PM - Choir Practice  |
| Tuesday<br>January 27th           | IC<br>IC<br>IC | 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration<br>NO Benediction & Devotion to Divine Mercy<br>6:30 PM - OCIA Class |
| Wednesday<br>January 28th         | IC             | 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent dePaul Building - all are welcome                  |
| Thursday<br>January 29th          |                |   |
| Friday<br>January 30h             |                |   |
| Saturday<br>January 31st          |                |   |
| Sunday<br>Februart 1st            | 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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE STRUGGLING, SICK AND INFIRMED:**

Al & Christine Barger, Mike Benzen, Kathy Burke, Mike Busken, Elizabeth Brueggen, Molly Brueggen, Larry Brueggemann, Marion Bullerdick, Parker Calbreath, 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, Addie Johnson, Ingrid Keller, Genevieve Kelly, Annie Kempf, Darlie Lamb, Pat Merz, Kathleen Mohrmann, Nancy Nylund, Lyndsey O'Bryan, Alice O'Donnell, Clayton Parker, Paula Peatross, Avery Penn, Peggy Readey, Rae Jean Rhoads, Nick Schneider, Tommy Shine, Nancy Smiley, Eric Smith, Evelyn Strauss, Katherine Stroot, Ed Torbeck, Sue Umphenour, Sandy Waddell, Tony Wessel, Sr.












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

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





|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <p><b>Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. ~Ephesians 5:25</b></p> <div><p>Congratulations to the following couple(s) as they celebrate their special day!</p><p>Thomas &amp; Margo Nichols - 57 years of marriage on Jan. 27th<br/>Keith &amp; Windy Schmidt - 8 years of marriage on January 28th<br/>Ken &amp; Laura Hocke - 31 years of marriage on January 28th</p></div>   |  | <p><b>Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in January!</b></p> <div><div><p>3rd - Sam Cobb<br/>4th - Marion Bullerdick<br/>5th - Beth Bextermiller<br/>6th - Millie Myrick<br/>6th - Everleigh Poggas<br/>12th - Chelsea Barclay<br/>16th - Matthew Politsch<br/>18th - Linda Stewart<br/>24th - Goldie Reynolds<br/>24th - Barb Turpin<br/>26th - Shelby Barclay<br/>29th - Rich Rose</p></div><div></div></div>                              |
| <p><b>Our Prayers and Condolences</b></p> <p>We offer our prayers and condolences to Joe and Sue Fox of our parish family. Their daughter, Sheryl Gibbs who has been on our prayer list for two years, recently “passed”. Sue would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support these last two years.</p>  |  | <p><b>St. Patrick’s News</b></p> <p><b>January Mass Intentions</b></p> <div><p>4th - +Frank Cobb Family<br/>11th - +Tim Ebbesmeyer<br/>18th - +Rich Milzark<br/>25th - +Herb Mertz Family</p></div>   |
| <p><b>Donuts &amp; Book Fair</b></p> <p>After Mass on Sunday, February 8, all parishioners are invited over to school for donuts to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. The Scholastic Book Fair will also be open for all to shop. Please join us!</p>   |  | <p><b>Cardmaking Event Postponed</b></p> <p>Due to the impending weather, the cardmaking event after Mass this Sunday has been cancelled. It will be reschedule at a later date. <i>Thank you!</i></p>   |
| <p><b>Catholic Faith Explained Change of Date</b></p> <p>Since the Mass for Catholic School week will be Sunday, February 8th, Immaculate Conception will be showing Episode 6, The Paschal Mystery on Saturday, January 31 and Sunday, February 1</p> <p><b>Episode 6:</b></p> <p>The Paschal Mystery – The Mystery of Jesus’s Death and Resurrection through Jesus’s Death on the cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is love. Christ’s sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness. We are made to live like Christ, in total, self-giving love.</p> |  | <p><b>World Day for Consecrated Life</b></p> <div><p>World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Monday, February 2, 2026, and in parishes over the weekend of February 1, 2026. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.</p></div> |
| <p><b>Card Shower!</b></p> <div><p>Peggy Readey will be celebrating her 97th birthday on February 4th! If you would like to send her a card to help her celebrate this momentous occasion, there will be a box in the church vestibule for cards along with some blank ones. <i>Thank you!</i></p></div>  |  | <p><b>Tax Statements For Both Parishes</b></p> <div><p>It’s that time of the year! If you WANT a tithing statement for your taxes, please call or email your parish office.</p><p>(573) 564-2375 - Immaculate Conception<br/>(636) 488-5623 - St. Patrick</p><p>Email: imm-con@sbcglobal.net - Immaculate Conception<br/>stspats@centurytel.net - St. Patrick</p></div>   |
| <p><b>Thank you, Fr. Berhorst!</b></p> <p>We want to thank Fr. Brad Berhorst for celebrating Mass for us while Fr. Ernest was gone these past four weekends. We enjoyed your time with us and hope to see you again!</p> <p>Please remember Fr. Ernest in your prayers as he travels back to us next week!</p>  |  | <p><b>PSR Student Reminder</b></p> <div><p>PSR Students are reminded that their February 8th class will be held immediately after the 10:00 AM Mass from 11:15 AM to 1:15 PM at the school. Lunch will be provided.</p></div>   |

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| <p><b>Immaculate Conception School News</b></p> <p>Ms. Dana Schroeder, School Principal   Mrs. Anna Harrell, Administrative Assistant   573.564.2679 - School Office   immaculateconception@icschool-mc.org</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Calendar</b></p> <p>Feb. 5- Prayer Partner Mass<br/>Feb. 6- Diocesan 7th Grade Academic Bowl<br/>Feb. 2-13-Scholastic Book Fair<br/>Feb. 8- Catholic Schools Week Mass 10am<br/>Feb. 14- Mardi Gras Celebration @ KC Hall</p> <p><b>Jan. 25 - Jan. 31 - Catholic Schools Week</b><br/>The school students and staff will be celebrating CSW Tuesday-Friday. IC Home &amp; School has a committee that will plan the activities. We generally follow the guidelines of NCEA about celebrating the parish, students, families, staff, and community.</p> <p><b>Jan. 30 - Feb 1 - Winter Craft Weekend</b><br/>IC Home &amp; School provides meals for the participants of the craft weekend at the Knights Hall organized by Lanie Gardner. She donates the proceeds to IC Home &amp; School.</p> <p><b>Feb. 4 - Home &amp; School Association Meeting, 6pm</b><br/><b>Feb. 5 - Prayer Partner Mass</b></p> <p><b>Feb. 8 - Catholic Schools Week Mass</b><br/>On Sunday, February 8, we will celebrate Catholic Schools Week (CSW) with the 10am Mass. All school students will have a part in Mass. Mrs. Kemmis and Mrs. Smith will plan the Mass. This is not during CSW due to Father being gone.</p> <p><b>Feb. 13 - Valentine’s Day Party</b><br/>Each class will celebrate with a party in their room from 1:30-3:30pm. They will have snacks, games, and crafts.</p> <p><b>Feb. 14 - Mardi Gras Celebration</b><br/>ICS is hosting the Mardi Gras Celebration fundraiser with food, live music (Trixie Delight), and an auction.</p> |  |
| <div><p><b>CATHOLIC SCHOOL’S</b><br/>January 27-30 &amp; Feb. 8 <b>WEEK 2026</b><br/>We’re celebrating...<br/><b>Tuesday – Staff and Volunteers</b><br/>Dress: Our staff is over the top! Tacos for lunch and Over accessorize lunch/recess duty covered<br/><b>WEDNESDAY – Vocations</b><br/>Dress: Work from home (P.J.s and stuffies) Board Games &amp; “Scrabble”<br/><b>Thursday – COMMUNITY</b><br/>Dress: Back the Blue-wear all blue Visit and donuts with local police and conservation<br/><b>Friday – STUDENTS</b><br/>Dress: Spirit Wear Lunch provided &amp; Watch “David”<br/><b>SUNDAY FEB 8 – Parish</b><br/>Dress: Sunday Best<br/>Donut Sunday &amp; Book Fair in School Cafeteria All Parishioners Invited</p></div>  |  |
| <p><b>Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon</b></p> <div><p>The Montgomery City Knights of Columbus Council 2044 is sponsoring a Holy Hour in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus as part of the Icons tour. The holy hour, flowing from the jubilee for the 350th anniversary of the apparitions of the Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, and inspired by Pope Francis’s encyclical letter.</p><p>During the holy hour, an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Patoni and now venerated in the church of Gesu in Room, will be displayed. This reproduction of the original image bears the blessing of Pope Francis and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world as part of the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program.</p><p>The icon will arrive February 6th and remain with un until February 12th. Holy hour books will be provided for the service. We have been working with Fr. Ernest to organize the program and will provide exact information when he returns. Anyone not familiar with this devotion would benefit by researching beforehand. The icon will be displayed all the time it is here to allow more time for everyone to spend with it. At this time, the holy hour will be held after adoration on Tuesday, February 10th. We hope everyone takes advantage of this event.</p><p>Thank you!</p></div>  |  |
| <div><p>Immaculate Conception School<br/><b>Mardi Gras</b><br/>Saturday, February 14, 2026<br/>Knights of Columbus Hall - 318 N. Sturgeon, Montgomery City, MO<br/>6:00 Doors Open<br/>6:30-7:30 Social Hour with Dinner Jambalaya, Wings, Dips, Dessert<br/>7:30 Live Auction<br/>8-11:00 Trixie Delight Band<br/>\$40/person<br/>Drop off or mail payment to Immaculate Conception School, 413 W. Third St. Montgomery City, MO 63361<br/>@Imcatholic - Please include your name and email/text in the memo<br/>No extra charges<br/>https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2326-mardi-gras-3</p></div>  |  |
| <p><b>Items Needed for Mardi Gras</b></p> <p>We had many great items and experiences at the <b>Live Auction</b> last year and we are looking for items and experiences for this year’s event! If you have anything to put on the Live Auction, please contact Gina Smith, Dana Schroeder, or Anna Harrell. We will also be doing <b>Trash or Treasure</b> grab bags again this year. If you have any small new or gently used items to donate, please drop them off at the school. We are looking forward to having a wonderful night on Saturday, February 14th with the same great band as last year, <b>Trixie Delight</b>. Please make plans to attend! Tickets are \$40/person and it includes dinner of jambalaya, wings, dips, and desserts.</p>   |  |