



Pat Stumbaugh
Broker Associate
573-220-9441



Stumbaugh Realty, LLC

161 Blue Jay Rd., Montgomery City, MO 63361



Travis Stumbaugh
Salesperson
573-220-6304



573-564-3020

573.489.2778

MILNER
AGENCY
REAL ESTATE

www.MilnerAgency.com
worshamj@sbcglobal.net
Office: 573.564.3433 Fax: 573.564.3030

Julie Worsham
Real Estate Agent
Keeping Real Estate Simple!



www.listingbook.com
1040 C South Sturgeon
Montgomery City, Missouri 63361

BUELL ACRES INC.

Custom Dirt & Terrace

573.220.2606
marvin@buellacres.com

780 White Road
Montgomery City, MO 63361



Montgomery City, MO 573-574-3099
Good Food! Good People! Good Times!



Gary D. Hoette President
Michael R. Brown
Marketing Representative
Home Remodel/Repair Farm Pond Repair
P. O. Box 243
Montgomery City, Mo. 63361
gary@HFLconsulting.com
573-220-2675

MY Office plus
Professional - Solutions - Complete

573.564.8117
888.878.8589 Fax
jeff@myofficeplus.net
www.myofficeplus.net

 AUTHORIZED DEALER

Jeff Arens, Owner
PO Box 156
517 N. Sturgeon
Montgomery City, MO 63361

♦ Custom Design Work ♦ UPS® Shipping ♦ Full Color Wide Format Printing ♦ Business Cards ♦
♦ Faxing ♦ Outdoor Banners ♦ Yard Signs ♦ No Print Job Too Small or Large ♦
♦ Internet Solutions - Domains, Email, WebSite & Shopping Cart Hosting & More ♦



Are you interested in strengthening your bonds as a family, deepening your faith in the Catholic Church, and working with like-minded men to help support your church and community?
If so, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus

Reasons to Join?
Lead with Faith...Protect Your Family...
Serve Others...Defend Your Values...

www.kofc.org/joinus

Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism



QUEATHEN INSURANCE, LLC

Serving the area for over 20 years

Crop & Hail
Home Farm Auto Life Business Health
Competitive Rates Discounts Available

573.564.3896
131 N. Walker | Montgomery City | MO | 63361



WELKER
AUTO & TRUCK SERVICE

2 Mitchell Road, Montgomery City
(573) 564-2245

*Inspections *Diagnostic scan
*Complete auto service & repair
Raymond & Chris Welker, Owners

HERMANN FORD

614 Market St. • PO Box 196
Hermann, MO 65041

Randy Hinkel
Sales Consultant

Phone: 573-486-3113
Cell: 573-220-0731

rhinkel@hotmail.com
www.hermannford.com





165th YEAR OF SERVICE

Immaculate Conception

307 N. Walker St. | Montgomery City | Missouri | 63361

573.564.2375 Parish Office | Office Hours M -Th 9am-3pm
Janet Cobb, Bookkeeper/Secretary | imm-con@sbcglobal.net | www.mcicparish.org
Parish Council Members: Dennis Benney-President, Jack Wells-Vice-President, Vicki Parker, Dennis Cobb, and Michael Smith



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

September 6, 2026 - Twenty-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.



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.



[Jesus said,]
“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”
MATTHEW 18:20

Like a Gentile or a Tax Collector

ANN M. GARRIDO

As someone who works in the field of conflict management, I like to think that all situations can be worked out if we go about it in a skilled manner. If we use the right words. Ask the right kinds of questions. It's embarrassing to admit that even the best “tools” in my “conflict belt” sometimes still effect little change. Today's gospel can be consoling in a strange way. It acknowledges that even when we use all the tools we have on hand to heal a relationship, it doesn't always work out. Sometimes, we may need to become strangers to one another, at least for a while—like a Jew to a Gentile or a tax collector.

Of course, when Jesus says “treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector,” it is important to consider how Jesus treated Gentiles and tax collectors. He healed the centurion's servant. He ate in Zacchaeus' house. Jesus did not see Gentiles and tax collectors as enemies and did not treat them as such. Rather, Jesus understood Gentiles and tax collectors as those with whom he might start a relationship should the opportunity present itself. The past cannot be rewritten, but perhaps a different kind of future is still possible.

Is there a relationship in your life that feels beyond healing at this point and from which perhaps you need some distance? Is it still possible to treat the other person with the kindness Jesus showed toward Gentiles and tax collectors? ●



LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Reflect

Could I improve how I handle conflict with others?

Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	September	7th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tues	September	8th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City – Maggie Schiefelbein
Wed	September	9th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg +Alice O'Donnell
Thur	September	10th	8:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City +Sue Kyle
Fri	September	11th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Mark Schneider
Sat	September	12th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Charles Fleming
Sun	September	13th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg - Rick Schutenberg (Health Issues) 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-June 26	\$710,700.52	\$738,454.83	-\$27,754.31
June 2026	\$59,208.43	\$53,634.29	\$5,574.14

	Church	ICS/Daycare	Total
August 2nd	\$6,200.50	\$4,307.00	\$10,507.50
August 9th	\$5,890.00	\$5,078.00	\$10,968.00
August 16th	\$3,565.00	\$10,440.00	\$14,005.00
August 23rd	\$2,020.00	\$15,977.47	\$17,997.47
August 30th	\$5,324.00	\$3,736.00	\$9,060.00
Weekly Goal	\$13,768.96	Wkly Avg	\$12,507.59

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-June26	\$149,245.50*	\$103,977.27	\$45,268.23
July, 2026	\$12,738.27*	\$19,141.69	-\$6,403.42
Capital Campaign	\$16,420.00		
*Capital Campaign is included in	Total Income		
	Church		Total
August 2nd	\$2,167.55		\$2,167.55
August 9th	\$993.55		\$933.55
August 16th	\$1,483.55		\$1,483.55
August 23rd	\$798.50		\$798.50
Weekly Goal	\$1,964.42	Wkly Avg	\$1,528.22

Additional Financial Information	Who is an Active Parishioner?
Capital Improvements - \$190.00 Mass Intentions - \$40.00 In Memory of Tony Wessel, Sr. - \$495.00 Bulletin Ad - \$150.00 Holy Days - \$55.00 Votive Candle Stand - \$137.00	♦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.

IC SAT 5PM	Mass Ministries	September 5th & 6th	September 12th & 13th	September 19th & 20th	September 26th & 27th
	Lector	Beth Cobb	Dennis Benney	Beth Roesner	Gary Hoette
	Eucharistic Ministers	Beth Cobb, Tom Cobb, Gary Hoette	Dennis Cobb, Mary Pottebaum, Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Megan Hans, Tom Cobb, Gary Hoette	Megan Hans, Dennis Cobb, Ruth Ann O'Keefe
	Ministers of Hospitality	Daryl & Nancy Cobb Bill & Liz Huston	Ty Cothorn Family Bob Dryden	Kasey Pottebaum Family Tom Cobb	Daryl & Nancy Cobb Bob Dryden
	Servers	Jacob Roesner Beth Roesner	Liz Broz Ella Hans	Mercer Cothren Jacob Roesner	Ella Hans Emelia Hans
IC SUN 10AM	Money Counters	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger	Daryl Rhoads & John/Aggie Baldetti	Judy Cobb & Don/Sandy Oakes	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger
	Lector	Jerry Witthaus	Richard Schierhoff	Janet Stumbaugh	Elizabeth Schierhoff
	Children's Liturgy	Geri Park	Rachel Rakers	Anna Harrell	Dianne Talley
	Eucharistic Ministers	Tony Wessel, Dennis Cobb, Jacob Lotton	Eileen Lotton, Tudie Simpson, Jenidean Readey	Jack Wells, Steve Williams, Pat Stumbaugh	Dennis Cobb, Jacob Lotton, Eileen Lotton
	Ministers of Hospitality	Dave & Janet Cobb Charlie & Pat Korman	Tony Wessel, Jerry Neale, Ron & Dianne Talley	Jerry Neale, Steve Williams, Brady Craven, Dana Schneider	Jeff & Amanda Arens Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
SP SUN 8AM	Servers	Wade Harrell & Axton Johnson	Leia & Luke Johnson	Josie Harrell & Keagan Rakers	Wade Harrell & Axton Johnson
	Money Counters	Dave Teeter & Vicki Parker	Mark Brower & Steve Williams	Elaine Winford & Vicki Parker	Pam Schwartz & Cathy McCormack
	Hospitality/Usher	Youth	Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber	Ellis Family	Farrar Family
	Altar Clean Up Only	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark
	Lector	Gracie Cobb	Laurie Gilbert	Sara Johnson	Matt Politsch
	Servers	Emma Cobb& Anna Johnson	Luke Farrar & Carl Johnson	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss	Emma Cobb & Anna Johnson
	Eucharistic Minister	Bridget Cobb, John Cobb, Sr., Terri Lenzenhuber	Nancy Cobb, Vicki Duenke, Barb Turpin	Bridget Cobb, John Cobb, Sr., Sara Johnson	Nancy Cobb, Vicki Duenke, Terri Lenzenhuber
	Money Counters	Jan Milzark & Nancy Cobb	Bridet Cobb & John Cobb, Jr.	Derrick Cobb & John Cobb, Jr.	Gracie Cobb & 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 had not been to confession for decades until recently, and I've probably committed mortal sins I can't remember. I want God's forgiveness, but I'm unsure how to get it at this time.

You ask if God has forgiven you for sins that you may have committed in the past but that you don't remember now. You say you have been to confession recently.

A mortal sin has three criteria: it is seriously wrong; the person knows it is seriously wrong; and the person is free to commit the sin or not. In the case you are describing, you don't even remember what the mortal sin might have been, or even if there was one. So, no, you don't have to confess something you don't remember. Also, you have already gone to confession recently, and you sound truly repentant for your past sins. You do not indicate that you were deliberately trying to hide any sins from the priest. So, you have already been forgiven, not only for the sins you remembered but also for those you don't remember. That is why usually we will say something like "for these sins and for those I may have forgotten" when we go to confession.

The bottom line is that confession is for you to experience God's mercy. It is not to test how good your memory is. Be at peace. God loves you and particularly wants you to experience the peace that comes from his forgiveness. ●



JON TYSON / UNSPLASH

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The Church is at the same time an earthly community and the mystical body of Christ, a visible assembly and a spiritual mystery, a reality present in history and a people journeying toward heaven (Lumen Gentium, 8; Catechism of the Catholic Church, 771). The human and divine



CHRISTIAN HARB / UNSPLASH

dimensions integrate harmoniously, without one overshadowing the other.... [The Church] is a reality that is both human and divine.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, MARCH 4, 2026

The quotations from Pope Leo XIV are printed with permission, copyright © Dicastero per la Comunicazione-Libreria Editrice Vaticana. All rights reserved.



Catholic. Pastoral. Trusted. © 2026 Liguori Publications. Imprimi Potest: Fr. Kevin Zubel, CSsR, Provincial, Denver Province, the Redemptorists. Liguori Publications, a nonprofit corporation, is an apostolate of the Redemptorists. To learn more about the Redemptorists, visit Redemptorists.com. No part of this work may be used in any form without the prior written permission of Liguori Publications. Scripture texts in this work are taken from The New American Bible, Revised Edition © 2010, 1991, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. All Rights Reserved. Printed in USA. Visit Liguori.org or call 800-325-9521.



The Parent Project

Equipping Parish Leaders to engage with and equip parents

September 11 OR 12, 2026 (Pick a day!)

These workshops, presented by EQSaints, seek to equip parish youth ministers and catechetical leaders with the theological framework, pastoral skills, and practical tools needed to engage parents not as obstacles to ministry, but as protagonists of discipleship within their families.



With Robert Feduccia,
President of EQ Saints

SEPT
11

11:00am-2:00pm
Diocesan Chancery
2207 W. Main St.
Jefferson City, MO

SEPT
12

9:00am-12:00pm
St. Pius X Parish
209 S Williams
Moberly, MO

Register Here:

diojeffcity.org/registration-workshops/



ASCENSION
The Faith Formation Center

A NEW FAITH FORMATION INITIATIVE FROM

THE DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY

Starting August 1, 2026, all parishioners will have access to premium spiritual resources, studies, and live events from Ascension.

Made Possible Through the
Generous Sponsorship of the



Knights of
Columbus
Missouri State Council

1 Discounted Ascension App Access

One full year of discounted premium access to *Ascension*, the #1 Catholic Bible app, for just \$1*. Just download the *Ascension* app and join your parish and the discount will be automatically applied.

*New subscribers only. \$1 for first year, then full-price upon renewal.

3 Bible in a Day Live Events

Two live *Bible in a Day* events presented by Bible experts Colin MacIver and Jeff Cavins. These events teach the *Bible Timeline*® Learning System that was used in the *Bible in a Year* podcast, helping millions of Catholics read and understand the Bible.

2 Advent, Lenten, and Bible Studies

Four diocese-wide Advent, Lenten, and Bible studies, including:

- *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* (Fall 2026)
- *Advent with Fr. Mike Schmitz* (Advent 2026)
- *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion* (Lent 2027)
- *Criox*, with Fr. Columba Jordan (Lent 2027)

4 Bible Study Leader Training

Ascension will provide a training for any current or aspiring Bible study leaders, teaching *The 10 Commandments for Bible Study Leaders*.



Visit AscensionPress.com/Jefferson for more details



SEE CITY DEANERY

Ultreya



COME RENEW YOUR FAITH.
RECONNECT IN FELLOWSHIP.

Keep Walking with Christ.



WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9, 2026



IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION PARISH
PLEUS HALL



6:00 PM
SOUP & SANDWICHES



6:30 PM
ULTREYA



IF YOU'VE MADE A CURSILLO WEEKEND,
we invite you!



*Already a
FOURTH DAYER?*

Come reconnect, share,
and be encouraged in
your walk with Christ.

*Thinking about
CURSILLO?*

Join us! Learn more, meet others,
and experience the joy of our
Cursillo community.



BRING A FRIEND. SHARE THE JOY. ♥ BE RENEWED.

De Colores!

10TH ANNUAL

HARVEST PICNIC

Sunday, September 20, 2026

11 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Montgomery County Fairgrounds
Merchants' Building & 4-H Building

Sponsored by:

Immaculate Conception Parish
Montgomery City, MO

Celebrating 165 Years

*All Are
Welcome!*

*Pumpkin
Drop
Raffle*

*Fun activities
for all ages!*

*Country Store
Bake Sale
\$500 Cash Raffle
(\$10/ticket)
Donut Eating Contest
approx. 2:45 pm
Vendors*

Water Games

Barrel Train Ride

Kid Games & Bounce

Houses 11a-3p

Silent Auction

Live Auction
12:30 pm

Paddle Auction
approx. 2:00 pm

Pumpkin Drop
approx. 3:00 pm

F
O
O
D

Dinner: 11a-1:30p Kettle Beef (GF) OR Porksteak,
mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, roll (carry-outs available)

Sandwiches & Snacks: 11a-3p Porkburger ~ Hot Dog ~ Porksteak
French Fries ~ Nachos ~ Dessert ~ Cotton Candy ~ Kettle Corn



Help/Volunteer/Questions contact Gina Smith 573-289-8635 or 573-564-2679

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Monday September 7th	IC IC	5:30 PM - Choir Practice 6:30 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul	
Tuesday September 8th	IC IC IC	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration 5:00 PM - Benediction & Devotion to Divine Mercy NO - OCIA Class - Labor Day Schedule	
Wednesday September 9th	IC 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!	
Thursday September 10th	IC	10:00 AM - Ministerial Alliance	
Friday September 11th			
Saturday September 12th			
Sunday September 13th	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:

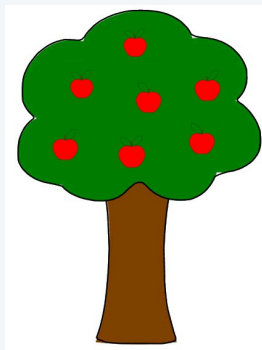
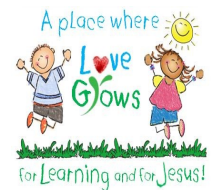
Dick & Shirley Arens, Corey Bainbridge, Al & Christine Barger, Gail Burch, Mike Busken, Elizabeth Brueggen, Molly Brueggen, Larry Brueggemann, Parker Calbreath, Christopher Carey, Tom Carey, Robert Carillo, Bill Cobb, Margie Cobb, Clint Cunningham, Pamela (Ingram) Dennis (Debbie Heidelberg's cousin), Lori Dorsey, Kim Dryden, Gary Eatherton, Ebbesmeyer Family, Nick Erbe, Richard Grelle, Lucille Griesbauer, Anna Gross, Ed Grillo, Henry Hamill, Antoinette Hoing, Howard Hollensteiner, 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 Richterkesing, 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



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!  Anthony & Haili Clarice - 9 years of marriage on Sept.9th Matthew & Carolin Politsch - 16 yrs of marriage on September 11th Brad & Peggy Stahlhuth - 28 years of marriage on Sept. 12th Llyod & Polly Sachs - 40 years of marriage on September 12th Mike & Marilyn Peveler - 51 years of marriage on Sept. 13th Green = St. Patrick Blue = Immaculate Conception		Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in September at St. Patrick! 6th - Annette Bextermiller 10th - Vivian Grelle 12th - Kathleen Mohrmann 17th - Londa Swoboda 20th - Connor Finke 24th - Anna Johnson 25th - Jordan Finke 29th - Samantha Politsch 29th - Madeline Politsch 		Immaculate Conception School News Ms. Dana Schroeder, School Principal Mrs. Anna Harrell, Administrative Assistant 573.564.2679 - School Office immaculateconception@icschool-mc.org
New Council Members Needed for St. Patrick & ICC We are in need of new Parish Council & Finance Committee members for BOTH parishes. If you are interested please see Fr. Ernest or contact either of the parish offices. St. Patrick-(636) 488-5623, ICC-(573) 564-2375, or email Fr. Ernest at edike@diojeffcity.org. <i>Thank you!</i>		St. Patrick's News September Mass Intentions 2nd +Michael Schuler 6th +Alice O'Donnell 9th +Alice O'Donnell 13th - Rick Schutenberg (health issues) 20th +Clem Hagenhoff 27th +Tim Ebbesmeyer  Debbie's knee replacement surgery went well. She is now home and recuperating! While she is out, if you have something you would like put in the bulletin, please email Janet Cobb at imm-con@sbcgloabl.net or call her at 573-564-2375. <i>Thank you!</i>		
Thank You Party It seems like we do a lot of fundraisers to support our church, our school, the Knights of Columbus and the Knight of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, and that's a good thing because the monies raised support a lot of good causes. On Saturday, November 7, 2026, from 6:30-9:30 PM you will have an opportunity to congratulate yourselves on "jobs well done!" This event will be held at the Knight of Columbus Hall and will NOT be a fundraiser! More details to follow but for now, just mark your calendar for November 7th!		Our Apples for Education tree is here! Each apple features an item requested by one of our parish school teachers to help support their classroom and enhance our students' learning experience beyond the regular school supplies they already have. 		
 The offices of Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick Parishes will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2026, in observance of Labor Day. <i>Thank You!</i>		If you'd like to participate, simply choose a note from an apple on the tree, purchase the requested item or donate money for that item, and return it to school with the note. It's a simple and meaningful way to show our teachers and students that our parish supports them! Thank you for helping our school grow!		
IC Harvest Picnic Updates Our event is only 2 weeks away on September 20, 2026! Thank you to those who have returned their sheets. For those who are still filling them out, <u>PLEASE RETURN THEM ASAP</u> in the locked, black box in the vestibule. We are still accepting vendors for the Vendor Fair and Cup Sponsors. Please contact Megan Hans at 573-253-9476. In addition to having delicious food, there will also be fun games and activities for kids, a bake sale, a country store, raffles, and Live, Silent, and Paddle Auctions. We will need many hands to work these events at the picnic. Please save your 1 gallon ice cream buckets to use for leftovers to sell at the auction. You can drop them off in the vestibule at church. Tickets are available for Quilt Raffle, Cash Raffle, and The Great Pumpkin Drop. Tickets are available in your packet or see Janet in the Rectory. 		Kids' Bulletin The Kids' Bulletin is used for the Children's Liturgy each Sunday. This is an easy and fun way of helping children understand the Sunday readings. There are those who have expressed a desire to have a copy of the Kids' Bulletin for grandkids or relatives who have children. There are now copies in a plastic holder on the counter in the vestibule for anyone who wishes to have one. 		
Pillar of Formation Formation is an ongoing education in the faith. Formation helps to ignite the soul for a life long journey of conversion. Formation educates, engages and empowers individual stewards to love as God loves us which in turn strengthens the parish community. Small groups who come in communion to prayerfully discuss faith topics. As one grows more deeply in formation, the more deeply one loves as God loves us therefore as individuals grow in God, so too does the entire parish. Ask yourself: How can I share my faith with youth and adults in faith formation activities? Am I active in growing in my faith through participation in faith formation opportunities like small group, bible studies, book clubs, pilgrimages, teach a class, lead a discussion? Come, Holy Spirit, Come! <i>How can you serve? Some ideas but not all inclusive.</i> <i>OCIA, Christian Education Commission, Youth Ministry, Confirmation, Religious Education, Bible Studies, School Support, First Communion Classes, Children's Liturgy</i>		T-Shirt Information There will be order forms available at this weekend Masses Sept. 5 & 6. If you would like to wear them at the Harvest Picnic the order needs to be placed by Wednesday Sept. 9th. Please return in the black box or to Pat Korman 573-564-2312. Checks to be made to Ladies Knights of Columbus Auxiliary or Ladies K of C Auxiliary. Thank you for your support. 		