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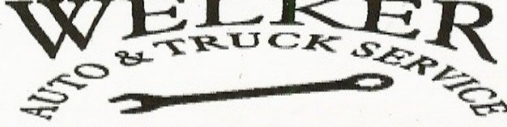
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Immaculate Conception

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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



156th 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, Barb Turpin (636-368-2157) -Vice-President, Katherine Stroot (573-629-8362) -Secretary, Michael Van Beek (641-275-5184) & Jocelyn Schluss (573-953-0324)

Society of St. Vincent DePaul - 573.835.3631 Fr. Ernest Dike, Parochial Administrator, edike@diojeffcity.org Bulletin Deadline 9:00 AM Wednesdays

November 16, 2025 - Thirty 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
November 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
1 Mc 1:10–15, 41–43, 54–57, 62–63
Lk 18:35–43

TUESDAY
November 18
Weekday
2 Mc 6:18–31
Lk 19:1–10

WEDNESDAY
November 19
Weekday
2 Mc 7:1, 20–31
Lk 19:11–28

THURSDAY
November 20
Weekday
1 Mc 2:15–29
Lk 19:41–44

FRIDAY
November 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Mc 4:36–37, 52–59
Lk 19:45–48

SATURDAY
November 22
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
1 Mc 6:1–13
Lk 20:27–40

SUNDAY
November 23
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2 Sm 5:1–3
Col 1:12–20
Lk 23:35–43

Dismantled and Reassembled

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It is the time of year when seasons turn and the rhythm of life changes as days become dismantled and reassembled in new and varied ways. All of this is not unlike the much deeper process continually play within our hearts. Indeed, the seasons of our individual lives can be dismantled and reassembled—and often more than once in a lifetime. That white-robed prophet of doom who proclaims that the end is near is right. Our lives do collapse in such cosmic ways that not one stone is left upon another. The end may come with a life-robbing illness or the premature death of someone we love. It may take the shape of an unwanted move to a new city or a life collapsed by addiction. It may happen slowly, as life forces us to surrender passion or enthusiasm or the dreams of our youth, like colors faded by sunlight yet never noticed until suddenly we realize the color has all but disappeared. Such transitions can feel as violent as the end of our lives in this world. Indeed, at such times, we may feel that a part of us has died. Yet, if we pay attention, we may discover that we have been refashioned, recreated into something new. It is the story of the divine phoenix rising from the ashes, lived by every human being and understood by every person who lives with faith in the resurrection. ●

Reflect

Have I known the experience of life being dismantled and reassembled into something new?



[Jesus said,] "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

LUKE 21:6

Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	November	17th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tues	November	18th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City - Deceased of the Schipper & Purler Family
Wed	November	19th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Charmaine Post
Thur	November	20th	8:00AM Mass - Mont. City –Doug Thoma (comfort & healing)
Fri	November	21st	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Sue Kyle
Sat	November	22nd	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City - Our Parish Family
Sun	November	23rd	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Roy Duenke
			10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Peggy Stumbaugh

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-Oct 25	\$238,911.18	\$245,906.08	-\$6,994.90
October 2025	\$63,971.30	\$59,411.69	\$4,559.61
	Church	ICS/Daycare	Total
November 2nd	\$7,176.05	\$3,155.00	\$10,331.05
November 9th	\$3,527.32	\$7,117.00	\$10,664.32
November 16th			
November 23rd			
November 30th			
Weekly Goal	\$13,768.96	Wkly Avg	\$10,331.05

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-Oct 25	\$25,716.54	\$32,011.79	-\$6,295.25
October 2025	\$6,610.01	\$12,828.80	-\$6,218.79
	Church		Total
November 2nd	\$1,602.00		\$1,602.00
November 9th			
November 16th			
November 23rd			
November 30th			
Weekly Goal	\$1,964.42	Wkly Avg	\$1,565.50

Additional Financial Information

Capital Improvements - \$467.00 Christmas Flowers - \$100.00
Seminary & Infirm Priests - \$25.00 Holy Days - \$100.00
Mass Intentions - \$20.00

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	November 15th & 16th	November 22nd & 23rd	November 29th & 30th	December 6th & 7th	
IC SAT 5PM	Lector	Dennis Cobb	Larry Brueggemann	Beth Cobb	Dennis Benney
	Eucharistic Ministers	Ruth Ann O'Keefe, Gary Hoette & Mary Pottebaum	Dennis Cobb, Beth Cobb & Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Gary Hoette, Mary Pottebaum & Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Dennis Cobb, Tom Cobb, & Don Broz
	Ministers of Hospitality	Kasey Pottebaum Family	Don & Lila Broz Daryl & Nancy Cobb	Cothren Family Bob Dryden	Steve & Beth Cobb Bill & Liz Huston
	Servers	Mercer Cothren Jacob Roesner	Beth Roesner Malorie Schulte	Lila Broz Jacob Roesner	Mercer Cothren Malorie Schulte
	Money Counters	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberg	Dennis Cobb & Daryl Rhoads	Judy Cobb & John/Aggie Baldetti	Don/Sandy Oakes & Dennis Cobb
IC SUN 10AM	Lector	Michael Smith	Jerry Witthaus	Richard Schierhoff	Janet Stumbaugh
	Children's Liturgy	Anna Harell	Dianne Talley	Geri Park	Geri Park
	Eucharistic Ministers	Dennis Cobb, Tudie Simpson & Jenidean Readey	Jack Wells, Megan Hans & Pat Stumbaugh	Dennis Cobb, Tudie Simpson & Jenidean Readey	Jacob Lotton, Tony Wessel, & Steve Williams
	Ministers of Hospitality	Charlie & Pat Korman Ron & Dianne Talley	Jerry Neale, Tony Wessel, Melissa Beabout & Steve Williams	Dana Schneider, Brady Craven & Pat & Janet Stumbaugh	Jacob Hans Family
	Servers	Emilia Hans & Maverick Johnson	Leia Johnson & Leyla Beabout	Alena & Natalie Beabout	Luke Johnson & Kendra Rakers
SP SUN 8AM	Money Counters	Elaine Winford & Megan Hans	Pam Schwartz & Cathy McCormack	Mark Brower & Steve Williams	Megan Hans & Elaine Winford
	Hospitality/Usher	Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber	Farrar Family	John & Nancy Cobb	Youth
	Altar Clean Up Only	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage	Jan Milzark
	Lector	Laurie Gilbert	Sara Johnson	Matt Politsch	Gracie Cobb
	Servers	Luke Farrar & Carl Johnson	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss	Emma Cobb & Anna Johnson	Luke Farrar & Carl Johnson
	Eucharistic Minister	Terri Lenzenhuber, Barb Turpin & Sars Johnson	Bridget Cobb, Barb Turpin & Sara Johnson	Bridget Cobb, Nancy Cobb & Sara Johnson	Bridget Cobb, Nancy Cobb, & John Cobb, Sr.
	Money Counters	Bridget Cobb & John Cobb, Sr.	Derrick Cobb & John Cobb, Jr.	Gracie Cobb & Brad Ellis	Laurie Dothage & 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,

Is it a sin to swear if I'm not taking the Lord's name in vain?

As hard as it might be to comprehend, not every bad habit is a sin. Human weakness is sometimes nothing more than human weakness. An exclamation of anger or frustration is often nothing more than an expression of how you feel. When we assign “sin” to every human action or imperfection, we trivialize sin. When we see sin around every corner and in every possible human interaction, we might very well become numb to the presence of real sin when it occurs. The possibility of sin is a wonderful motivator to help us adjust our choices and change our behaviors, but it need not be the only option.

Monitor your speech because you want to be a good person, a mature person, a caring person. That is a virtuous reason and worth the effort. At the same time, remain vigilant, as any good person who desires to be in relationship with the Lord, and choose behaviors that model a good Christian life. Examine your choices and decisions, and when you recognize the presence of sin, be willing to acknowledge that it is sinful, confess it, and then graciously accept the forgiveness and mercy of the Lord. ●

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

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](https://dearpadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for November

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Relations between the Catholic Church and Muslims have been marked by a growing commitment to dialogue and fraternity, fostered by esteem for these our brothers and sisters.... This approach, based on mutual respect and freedom of conscience, is a solid foundation for building bridges between our communities.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025

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2025 No Hunger Holiday
Montgomery City Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, November 25th, the 35th Annual No Hunger Holiday event will take place. This year 40 boxes for Youth in Need will be provided here in Montgomery City. The average cost is around \$40.00 per box.

NHH#35 NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We appreciate all monetary donations. Check with your employer for matching funds donations.

Sorry, NO TURKEYS ARE NEEDED THIS YEAR

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Montgomery City, MO 63361
636-751-4030

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Saturday, November 29, 2025

2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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Extras

Take group pictures by the beautiful stone fireplace in Valentine Hall.

Shop the Vendor Market and Country Store for holiday goodies.

Shop the Religious Articles Stand and the Shrine Stand for holiday gifts of bibles, rosaries, story books, jewelry, candles & ornaments.

Take a chance on the beautiful Shrine Quilt
Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows in Thanksgiving or to ask for special intentions to our Blessed Mother.



Society of St. Vincent dePaul
Rummage Sale



Society of St. Vincent dePaul will be having a Rummage Sale at the Knights of Columbus Hall on **November 15, 2025** from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. If you would like to donate items to SSVDP to sell please contact Dianne Talley at 573-590-3158. The profits from this will be a donation to SSVDP to help with the ongoing needs of the community.

We will also be selling spaces for \$10.00. You will be responsible for selling y our items and taking care of your space.

~Thank you!



Upcoming Events and Announcements

Monday November 17th	IC IC	5:30 PM - Choir Practice 6:30 PM - Society of St. Vincent dePaul Meeting
Tuesday November 18th	IC IC IC IC	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration 5:00 PM - Benediction & Devotion to Divine Mercy 6:30 PM - OCIA Class 6:45 PM - Catholic Education Commission Meeting
Wednesday November 19th	IC IC SP SP SP	9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent dePaul Building - all are welcome 7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Meeting After 8:30 AM Mass - Breakfast at The Warehouse 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM - Adoration 6:30 PM - Parish Council Meeting at Parish House
Thursday November 20th	SP	1:00 PM - Bunco in Parish Hall
Friday November 21st		
Saturday November 22nd		
Sunday November 23rd	SP	After 8:00 AM Mass - Coffee & Donuts in 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
Susie Ryan, 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:

Richard (Dick) Arens, Al & Christine Barger, Mike Benzen, Mike Busken, Elizabeth Brueggen, Molly Brueggen, Larry Brueggemann, Marion Bullerdick, Parker Calbreath, Robert Carillo, Becky Cothren, Clint Cunningham, Marla Daniels, Mike Dorlac, Lori Dorsey, Nick Erbe, Orlana (Lanie) Gardner, John Goodwin, Sheryl Gibbs, Richard Grelle, Lucille Griesbauer, Anna Gross, Ed Grillo, Henry Hamill, Ken Hocke, Antoinette Hoing, Howard Hollensteiner, Ingrid Keller, Genevieve Kelly, Pat Merz, Sarah Matthews, Kathleen Mohrmann, Nancy Nylund, Lyndsey O'Bryan, Alice O'Donnell, Margaret O'Donnell, Peatross Family, Avery Penn, Peggy Readey, Rae Jean Rhoads, Susie Ryan, Nick Schneider, Tommy Shine, Trenton Schroeder, Eric Smith, Evelyn Strauss, Katherine Stroot, Londa Swoboda, Ed Torbeck, Sue Umphenour, Tony Wessel, Sr., Jim Wortmann, Don Zerr



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! Mike & Vicki Oden - 34 years of marriage on November 23rd	Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in November! 1st - Julie Woods 2nd - Carl Johnson 4th - Hallie Orr 7th - Ken Hocke 9th - Gracie Cobb 24th - Michael Mohrmann 28th - Greg Healy 
Immaculate Conception Church Ride Share Ministry As our parish family continues to grow in faith and fellowship, we want to ensure that every parishioner — especially our elderly and those unable to drive — can join us in worship and parish life, no matter the weather or the distance. The Ride Share Ministry is a simple way to live out our call to serve one another.  At Immaculate Conception Church, we believe no one should ever have to miss Mass or feel disconnected from our parish family because of transportation challenges. We're inviting volunteers who are willing to give the gift of a ride to help fellow parishioners attend Mass, parish events, or other church activities. Your willingness to share a seat in your car could be the reason someone is able to stay connected to their faith community and feel God's love through your kindness. If you have a reliable vehicle, a friendly spirit, and a little extra time, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. Together, we can make sure no one in our parish family is left behind. If you'd like a ride to church, parish events, or other activities, please fill out the information on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. One of our volunteer drivers will contact you to arrange a safe, friendly ride. This is a free ministry offered with love and respect — your church family is happy to help you stay connected to the faith and community we share.	St. Patrick's News November Mass Intentions 2nd +Susan Darlington 9th +Frank Cobb Family 12th +Joe Lenzenhuber 16th +Norma Jean Farrar 19th +Charmaine Post 23rd +Roy Duenke 26th +Tom Lenzenhuber 27th -Parish Family 30th +Charlie Bextermiller  Food Collection for Thanksgiving Day  At this time, Saint Patrick's Church is collecting any dry or canned food/hygiene/ paper products/ etc. to be blessed during our Thanksgiving Mass, and then to be distributed into the Blessing Barn for those in need. There are bins located at the back of church and in the hall to place such items, or items may be brought Thanksgiving Day to the 8 AM Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to help so many people right here in Jonesburg. Our Prayers and Condolences We offer our prayers and condolences to Michael Brown of our parish family. His wife, Billie, passed away on Saturday, November 8th. Please also keep the Brown family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE The Social Concerns Commission will have the Christmas Giving Tree up starting November 8. Youth in Need (YIN) will take delivery of the gifts anytime until Dec 5th. YIN is located next to Dominos Pizza and they are open from 7:30am to 3:30 pm Tuesday thru Friday. The Montgomery County Christmas Club recommends each gift be in the range of \$30-\$35. Keep in mind that each child that we are helping has 3 ornaments on the tree, so you only need to buy one item per gift tag in the \$30 range. If you would rather give a cash donation instead of shopping, please send Beth Roesner or Debbie Heidelberger the money by no later than Nov 30. You can return the gift wrapped with the ornament attached or unwrapped with the ornament. The Social Concerns Commission and the Montgomery County Christmas Club thank all of you that participate in this program. 	All Souls During the month of November, we remember those who have passed away this past year: Margaret Van Beek, Shirley Rose, Charlene Jahner, Dottie Steffan, Pat Klein, & Billie Brown.  Small Prayer Group Days & Times Tony Wessel - Tuesday, 2:00 PM @ Tony's house Vicki Oden - 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 PM @ Vicki's house Kathy Holtz & Orlana Gardner - Wednesday, 10:00 AM Beth Roesner - Wednesday, 6:00 PM in School basement Dianne Talley - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30 PM @ Dianne's house.



Immaculate Conception School

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November 13, 2025

Message from Ms. Schroeder

t's hard to believe that Thanksgiving and Christmas Break are right around the corner! We are well into the 2nd quarter, and with that comes winter weather. Please remember to send your child with appropriate winter clothing and a coat for outdoor activities. We try to go outside for recess as much as we can. Please dress for the season! Also, winter weather closing information has been sent out via email and is posted on Dojo for your convenience.

We ended 1st quarter with our Annual Rooster's Farm trip. The student had a BLAST. The teachers and parents enjoyed watching all the kids enjoy themselves so much! Thank you to all the parents who helped make the day possible! We appreciate you!

Mrs. Pat Korman has generously offered to coordinate the Stone Soup Story again for ICS this year on November 21 at 9am. Students have been assigned a certain ingredient to bring in to help act out the story with the 5th and 7th grade. Please see Dojo for that information. The students will then have the opportunity to have a small bowl of Stone Soup at lunch. Students will still need to bring their lunch. Thank you, Mrs. Korman!

On November 25, we will have our annual Thanksgiving Feast within the grade levels. Each class plans their menu and parents sign up to send in the menu items. Home and School provides turkey and ham for the entire school. This event brings classrooms closer together and gives them time to reflect on what they are thankful for. ICS will end the day with bingo and a movie.

Picture retakes will be on December 9. If your child needs their picture retaken please dress them in their regular uniform.

Our Advent/Christmas program is scheduled for Thursday, December 18 at Immaculate Conception Church at 6pm. There will be a matinee program at 2pm for those who would like to beat the crowd. Miss Dottie has asked that all students wear nice Christmas outfits, no jeans.

Christmas Parties will be on December 19. Please check your class party list to see if your child is signed up for an item. If you are unable to send in that item, please let the teacher know as soon as possible. School will dismiss at 12pm on December 19.

Important Dates:

Nov. 21- Stone Soup Story with Pat Korman

Nov. 24- School IN Session

Nov. 25- ICS Thanksgiving Feast

Nov. 26-28-Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 4- Prayer Partner Mass and Lunch

Dec. 9- Picture Retakes

Dec. 12- Advent Reconciliation (grades 3-7)

Dec. 18- Advent Program

Dec. 19- Christmas Party

Early Dismissal

End of 2nd Quarter

Jan. 6- School Resumes

Jan 25-31- Catholic Schools Week

Feb. 6- Diocesan 7th Grade Academic Bowl

Feb. 8- Catholic Schools Week Mass

Feb. 14- Mardi Gras Celebration (SAVE THE DATE)