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**St. Patrick Parish**  
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Debbie Enger, Secretary | stpats@centurytel.net | www.stpatricksjonesburg.org  
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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

**March 15, 2026 - Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**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**  
MARCH 16  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Is 65:17-21  
Jn 4:43-54

**TUESDAY**  
MARCH 17  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Ez 47:1-9, 12  
Jn 5:1-16

**WEDNESDAY**  
MARCH 18  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Is 49:8-15  
Jn 5:17-30

**THURSDAY**  
MARCH 19  
*St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a



Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.

EPHESIANS 5:8B-9

**Born Free**

MIGUEL DULICK

Today's gospel, the healing of the man born blind, is a terrific story that includes many details. Notice that Jesus, who has his own agenda, "so that the works of God might be made visible through him," does not even wait for the man to ask to be healed. But the man is a willing subject, allowing mud and saliva to be smeared on his eyes, agreeing to go to Siloam and wash. And, he's a quick learner. At first, all he knows is "the man called Jesus" healed him. Soon, however, he's calling Jesus "a prophet." Then, as a "division" ("schism" in the original) opens among the authorities and even in his own family, he defends Jesus' divine calling when the Pharisees mock Jesus as a "sinner." Finally, expelled from the synagogue, the man finds Jesus waiting for him with the ultimate revelation: he sees before him the Son of Man, "and he worshiped him."

Now, maybe we weren't born blind, but I venture to say a lot of us are short-sighted. Do I "see the works of God"? Starting from "the man called Jesus," do I keep going forward in faith, defending Jesus when he is mocked by people, to a deeper, fuller reality than even my own family may not understand? All the way to adoration, worship, a total handing over of my whole self to the Son of Man? Or, as Thomas would later say, when his own eyes were opened, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28). ●



LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

**Reflect**  
*This week, I will pray for my eyes to be opened to something important for me to see.*

**Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick**

Mon	March	16th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tues	March	17th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City - Special Intention
Wed	March	18th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Joe Lenzenhuber
Thur	March	19th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Pat Klein
Fri	March	20th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Punky Boes
Sat	March	21st	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City - Our Parish Family
Sun	March	22nd	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Clem Hagenhoff 10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Catherine Landolt

**A reminder:** If there is a funeral at any of the two parishes or a school cancellation due to weather, there will be **no** scheduled Mass.

**Sacraments & Information**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Immaculate Conception Parish & School**

	Income	Expenses	Difference
Fiscal Jul 25-Feb 26	\$492,106.11	\$517,053.54	-\$24,947.43
February 2026 (Includes Mardi Gras)	\$94,005.77	\$88,607.57	\$5,398.20
	Church	ICS/Daycare	Total
March 1st	\$4,180.75	\$5,976.00	\$10,156.75
March 8th	\$5,634.00	\$4,526.00	\$10,160.00
March 15th			
March 22nd			
March 29th			
Weekly Goal	\$13,768.96	Wkly Avg	\$10,158.38

**Your Gifts to God!**

**Thank You!**



**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	\$4,720.00		
	Church		Total
March 1st	\$1,255.55		\$1,255.55
March 8th	\$1,024.55		
March 15th			
March 22nd			
Weekly Goal	\$1,964.42	Wkly Avg	\$1,140.05

**Additional Financial Information**

Capital Improvements/Maintenance - \$75.00  
Easter Flowers- \$70.00  
Mass Intention - \$10.00

**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	March 14th & March 15th	March 21st & March 22nd	March 28th & 29th (Palm Sunday)	April 4th (Holy Saturday) April 5th (Easter Sunday)
IC SAT 5PM	<b>Lector</b>	Gary Hoette	Jacob Roesner	Beth Cobb & Dennis Cobb	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dennis Cobb, Mary Pottebaum, Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Beth Cobb, Tom Cobb, Gary Hoette	Don Broz, Dennis Cobb, Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board
	<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Kasey Pottebaum Family	Steve & Beth Cobb, Don & Lila Broz	Daryl & Nancy Cobb, Boby Dryden, Tom Cobb	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board
	<b>Servers</b>	Lila Broz Beth Roesner	Mercher Cothren Malorie Schulte	Beth Roesner Jacob Roesner	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board
	<b>Money Counters</b>	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger	Dennis Cobb & Daryl Rhoads	Judy Cobb & John/Aggie Baldetti	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board
IC SUN 10AM	<b>Lector</b>	Michael Readey	Amanda Arens	Michael Smith & Pat Stumbaugh	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board
	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Anna Harrell	Dianne Talley	Geri Park	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Eileen Lotton, Tудie Simpson, Jenidean Readey	Gayle Adams, Megan Hans, Jack Wells	Pat Stumbaugh, Steve Williams, Tony Wessel	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board
	<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Ron & Dianne Talley Jerry Neale, Tony Wessel	Dana Schneider, Brady Craven Steve Williams, Julie Worsham	Jacob Hans Family	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board
	<b>Servers</b>	Emilia Hans & Maverick Johnson	Leia & Luke Johnson	Kendra & Keagan Rakers	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board
SP SUN 8AM	<b>Money Counters</b>	Pam Schwartz & Cathy McCormack	Mark Brower & Dave Teeter	Gayle/Rick Adams & Steve Williams	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board
	<b>Hospitality/Usher</b>	Farrar Family	Laurie Dothage & John/Nancy Cobb	John Cobb, Jr. Family	Youth
	<b>Altar Clean Up Only</b>	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage	Jan Milzark
	<b>Lector</b>	Donna Cobb	Nancy Cobb	Julie Ellis	Gracie Cobb
	<b>Servers</b>	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson	Luke Farrar & Anna Johnson	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss	Emma Cobb & Anna Johnson
	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Nancy Cobb, Sara Johnson, Terri Lenzenhuber	Bridget Cobb, John Cobb, Sr., Barb Turpin	Nancy Cobb, Vickie Duenke, Sara Johnson	Bridget Cobb, John Cobb, Sr., Terri Lenzenhuber
	<b>Money Counters</b>	Derrick Cobb & Brad Ellis	Gracie Cobb & Karen Stenger	John Cobb, Jr. & Laurie Dothage	Jan Milzark & Nancy Cobb

Remember, if you are unable to complete your assigned time, you are responsible for finding a replacement! Thank you for your service!

**Dear Padre,**

*I am left-handed. Why doesn't the church allow the sign of the cross to be made left-handed?*



ALTONSO / CATHOPIC

A Catholic who is unable to make the sign of the cross with the right hand is certainly permitted to do so with the left. There is no rule against it. When Pope Saint John Paul II injured his right arm, he used his left hand to impart his blessing.

The sign of the cross is a sacramental, one of the symbols that identifies you as a Roman Catholic. Just like all such symbolic gestures, there is an expected uniformity. To use a secular example, at a University of Texas football game, fans of the Longhorns give the "hook-em horns" sign. You wouldn't give the "thumbs-up" sign instead. It would be confusing.

It's true that at one time, the left hand was associated with evil. Jesus sends the goats to sit at his left and the sheep to his right. (See Matthew 25:33.) And, throughout the Scriptures, we read that Jesus sits at the right hand of God. (See Mark 16:19.) The word "sinister" is from the Latin *sinister*, meaning "left."

Left-handedness is no longer associated with evil. If you wish to make the sign of the cross with your left hand, you may. But do consider why you are doing it. Most left-handed people have no trouble using their right hand for many simple tasks. If your purpose is a bit rebellious, maybe realize that signifying unity with your brothers and sisters in Christ is more important. ●

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

**Do you have a question for the Padre?**

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

**Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for March**

**For Disarmament and Peace**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



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**A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV**

*Dear brothers and sisters, let us trustfully bring our ailments before Jesus, and also those of our loved ones; let us bring the pain of those who feel lost and without a way out. Let us cry out for them too, and we will be certain that the Lord will hear us.*

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, JUNE 11, 2025

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# ST. PATRICK'S FISH FRY

4:00 PM-7:00 PM

February 20

February 27

March 6

March 13

March 20

March 27

## COD AND POLLOCK

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Dates: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, & 27.  
Serving from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

All you can eat!  
(Dine in only, excludes shrimp)

Carry-outs available.

### Prices:

Adults: \$15 Children 6-12: \$7 Children 5 and under: Free  
Fish by the pound: \$15 (take out only)

### Menu:

Fish, shrimp, hushpuppies, cheesy potatoes or potato salad,  
spaghetti, cole slaw, desserts, and tea/lemonade.

Additional beverages are available for purchase!

Gun Raffle tickets for sale, winner to be drawn at last date.

## Ladies Auxiliary New Raffle

The KOC-Ladies Auxiliary, are going to have two different raffles during the 6 fish frys. They will run at the same time.

One raffle will be for a spirits wagon worth \$600.00. The other raffle will be a Cardinals basket which includes two tickets to the St. Louis Cardinals game in 2026. Estimated value of this basket is around \$500.00.

The KOC-Ladies Auxiliary are selling these raffle chances to raise money for scholarships and numerous organizations in our county that need assistance. Your support would be appreciated.

Chances will be sold during the lunch and dinner meals. Price will be \$10.00 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$25.00. Please help support the ladies so that they can help numerous people in need. The drawings for both items will be at the last fish fry on March 27, 2026 around 6:30 PM. You do not need to be present to win.



## Upcoming Events and Announcements

Monday March 16th	IC IC	5:30 PM - Choir Practice 6:30 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul	
Tuesday March 17th	IC IC IC	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration 5:00 PM Benediction & Devotion to Divine Mercy 6:30 PM - OCIA Class - "The Faith of the Church - Prayer, Discipleship & Mission"	
Wednesday March 18th	IC IC IC SP SP SP	9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent dePaul Building - all are welcome 5:30 PM - Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Meeting After Mass - Breakfast at The Warehouse - all are invited Stations of the Cross - Following Mass Adoration - Following the Stations of the Cross	
Thursday March 19th	IC SP	6:30 PM - Lenten Penance Service - Both Montgomery City & Jonesburg 1:00 PM - Bunco @ Parish Hall	
Friday March 20th	IC IC SP	Fish Fry @ Knights of Columbus - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM 2:45 PM - Stations of the Cross 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Fish Fry @ Parish Hall	
Saturday March 21st	IC	4:20 PM - Catholic Faith Explained, Episode #7 at the church	
Sunday March 22nd	IC IC SP	9:20 AM - Catholic Faith Explained, Episode #7 at the church 4:15 - 6:15 PM - PSR Grades 1st - 8th 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

Residents of Oake Pointe  
700 Forrest Ave, Warrenton 63383  
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## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE STRUGGLING, SICK AND INFIRMED:

Al & Christine Barger, Vern Brand, Gail Burch, Mike Busken, Elizabeth Brueggen, Molly Brueggen, Larry Brueggemann, Marion Bullerdick, Parker Calbreath, Christopher Carey, Tom Carey, 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, Jane Hubbard, 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, Donna Powell, Peggy Readey, Rae Jean Rhoads, Nick Schneider, Maggie Schiefelbein, Tommy Shine, Nancy Smiley, Eric Smith, Evelyn Strauss, Katherine Stroot, Ed Torbeck, Sue Umphenour, Sandy Waddell, Tom 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



**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!



Karl & Becky Queathem - 31 years of marriage on March 18th  
John & Bridget Cobb - 21 years of marriage on March 20th  
Paul & Kim Flake - 13 years of marriage on March 21st

Green = St. Patrick Blue = Immaculate Conception

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

5th - Keith Farrar  
11th - Kenny Schwartz  
14th - Jan Milzark  
23rd - Nancy Cobb  
25th - Sam Poggas



**Lent/ Easter 2026 Schedule**

**Stations of the Cross:**



Wednesdays following 8:30 AM Mass at St. Patrick  
Wednesdays at 5:30 PM at IC (including Holy Week)  
Fridays at 2:45 PM (except March 6<sup>th</sup>) ICS Students at IC all are welcome

**Penance Service for both Parishes:**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30 PM at Immaculate Conception

**2026 RETREAT for Both parishes:**

Saturday, March 28th at 9:30 AM at Immaculate Conception - morning refreshments provided, but please bring a sack lunch.

**Easter Triduum:**

**Holy Thursday (April 2nd)**

10:00 AM - Morning Prayer/ Office of Reading at IC  
7:00 PM - Mass at IC (Holy hour/ Adoration following Mass until 10:00 PM.

You are encouraged to plan to keep vigil with the Lord for at least one hour just as Jesus requested Peter and the two most beloved Apostles.

**Good Friday (April 3rd)**

10:00 AM - Morning Prayer/ Office of Reading at IC  
7:00 PM Evening Service of the Passion of the Lord at IC

**Holy Saturday (April 4th)**

10:00 AM - Morning Prayer/ Office of Reading at IC  
8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass at IC

**Easter Sunday (April 5th)**

8:00 AM Mass at St. Patrick  
10:00 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception

**Divine Mercy Sunday (April 12th)**

3:00 PM Service of Divine Mercy at Immaculate Conception

The ICS kids will be doing the "Living Stations of the Cross" on Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> at Immaculate Conception Church

We will have sign-up sheets at the two parishes for ministries for Easter Triduum.

**Easter Triduum Sign-Up Sheets**

Sign-up sheets are posted in both churches. We invite parishioners from both parishes to prayerfully consider signing up for one or more of these ministries.

**St. Patrick's News**

**March Mass Intentions**

1st +Herb Mertz Family  
4th +David Monahan  
8th +Shirley Rose  
11th +Marilyn Reitz  
15th +Pete Bartaue  
18th +Joe Lenzenhuber  
22nd +Clem Hagenhoff  
25th +Charmaine Post  
29th +Tom Lenzenhuber



**Capital Campaign Information**

As you know, we are in need of a new roof and some remodeling of the interior of our church.

The cost of these needs is as follows: Roof estimated at \$109,000.00 plus cutters estimated at \$3,500.00. The remodeling committee estimated the work to be \$80,000. We would like to raise \$200,000.00 through our Capital Campaign. Currently we have \$25,000.00 from our Fish Fry Fundraiser account as well as \$43,000.00 in a local CD and \$20,000.00 in a short-term account with the diocese for a total of \$88,000.00 for the down payment for the roof. Currently, we have received \$4,720.00 toward our campaign.

**The Parishes of Immaculate Conception, Montgomery City and St. Patrick's, Jonesburg 2026 Lenten Retreat Program**



9:30 AM - Arrival (coffee/tea & pastries available)  
10:00 AM - Rosary  
10:30 AM - Introduction of Guest speaker by Fr. Ernest Dike  
Retreat Talk by Fr. Roberto Ike, entitled "Gods Plan for the Church in the Blessed Virgin Mary".  
11:45 AM - Sack Lunch/Quiet Time (please bring own sack lunch)  
12:30 PM - Stations of the Cross (outdoors at The Prayer Garden if weather permits; otherwise indoors)  
1:00-2:00 PM - Adoration/Chaplet of Divine Mercy/ Benediction/Closing

**Immaculate Conception School News**

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

**Calendar**

Mar. 20- Stations of the Cross @ 2:45pm  
Mar. 30 School IN Session  
Apr. 1- Living Stations of the Cross @ 2pm  
Apr. 2-3- Easter Break  
Apr. 5- Easter

Due to scheduling conflicts with scheduling our **Spring Special** will now be on **April 30** at 6pm with a 2pm matinee.

**Job Opportunities:**

Immaculate Conception School in Montgomery City, MO has an opening for an **Elementary Classroom Teacher**. This position is for the 2026-2027 school year with hours Tuesday- Friday (4 Day School Week) with a small class size. A successful candidate is either a practicing Catholic in good standing, or one who will support and uphold the Catholic mission of Immaculate Conception School and the Diocese of Jefferson City. Applicants should hold the appropriate Missouri teaching certification, or its equivalent. All interested persons should complete the application at: <https://diojeffcity.org/about-us/employment/page/2/>, scroll to the bottom of the page, click on Employment opportunities in our Catholic schools, and also contact the Principal, Dana Schroeder, at [dschroeder@icschool-mc.org](mailto:dschroeder@icschool-mc.org).

Immaculate Conception School in Montgomery City, MO has an opening for a **Music Teacher/Support Staff**. This position is for the 2026-2027 school year and is less than 10 hours per week. Class size is small. A successful candidate is either a practicing Catholic in good standing, or one who will support and uphold the Catholic mission of Immaculate Conception School and the Diocese of Jefferson City. Applicants should hold the appropriate Missouri teaching certification, or its equivalent. All interested persons should complete the application at: <https://diojeffcity.org/about-us/employment/page/2/>, scroll to the bottom of the page, click on Employment opportunities in our Catholic schools, and also contact the Principal, Dana Schroeder, at [dschroeder@icschool-mc.org](mailto:dschroeder@icschool-mc.org).

**Upcoming Confirmation Class**

Our parish is planning on having students receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2027. Parents and all incoming students in 7th grade or older (August 2026) that would like to start the process are invited to come to the mandatory registration for classes on Sunday, April 12, 2026. We will hold the meeting in the school cafeteria following Mass at 11:30. Information on class times, dates, and other information will be discussed. There is a \$25 registration fee that helps to cover the cost of the materials for the class. Please bring this with you. If you have any questions, contact either Steve Williams (573) 975-7494 or Gina Smith (573) 289-8635.



**Calling All High School Seniors!**



Applications for college scholarships are now available! Through a generous donation from the family of William H. (Bill) Simon, funding is available to high school seniors or current college students with financial needs who commit to practicing their faith. The deadline to apply is March 27. Find eligibility details and applications at [diojeffcity.org/scholarships](https://diojeffcity.org/scholarships)

**Immaculate Conception Office Hours**

Not a trip this time, but a new knee, and I will be out of the office for awhile. During this time, Mary and Debbie will be filling in for me. Financial information in the bulletin will resume after I am back.

March 23rd thru 26th - 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
March 30th thru April 2nd - 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
April 7th thru 9th - 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
April 13th thru 16th - 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Thanks, Janet

**Chrism Mass**

All are invited to the Diocesan Chrism Mass on March 31 at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Please use the provided graphics to encourage the faithful in your parish to join us for this special annual liturgy. A light meal will be available in Cana Hall after the Chrism Mass and **RSVPs** are requested to provide an approximate count for the reception.



# Seedbearers

## Our Mission:

First, our focus is on God, seeking to glorify Him through prayer, witness, and faithful action. Second, our focus is on Service, offering our time and talents to homeowners in need. Third, our focus is on Community, fostering unity within our team and leaving a lasting impact in the community we work.

### Who are we?

Seedbearers is a ministry of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in St. Charles, Missouri. We are high school students and adult volunteers who provide no-cost home repairs for individuals and families unable to complete or afford necessary work. This will be our eighth year serving the greater Montgomery City area during a dedicated week of service each July.

### The work we do:

- Decks/Ramps
- Landscaping
- Painting
- Flooring
- Siding
- General home maintenance/repair
- Light electrical/plumbing
- Concrete
- Fencing
- *\*cannot do roof or foundation work\**

### Who to contact?

Know someone? Reach out to Mike Donovan at (314)-267-0804 or Garry Mills at (636)-485-5432. Our program director is Danielle Farley who can be reached through email at [youthministry@setonscene.org](mailto:youthministry@setonscene.org).

### How can you help?

If you know someone in the greater Montgomery City area who could benefit from the work we do, please contact us with their information. Your referrals and community support make this work possible.