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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



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, 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

June 28 2026 - Thirteenth 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

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.

On Tuesdays at **Immaculate Conception** starting at 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM . At 5:00 PM Adoration will close with Devotion to the Divine Mercy and Benediction. Mass will start at 5:30 PM.

Eucharistic Adoration is a special time to worship and praise our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and to deepen your intimate friendship and be nourished and strengthened by His presence and love.

All for Jesus

MIGUEL DULICK

Today's gospel passage is challenging. If anyone other than Jesus told you that if you love your own family "more than me," you are "not worthy of me," you would laugh in their face! Or, is this what scholars call a "semitism"—a culturally conditioned exaggeration used for effect? What about you are "not worthy of me" unless you "take up [your] cross and follow me," or "whoever finds his life will lose it"? Does Jesus mean these literally, or are these metaphors? And what is "a prophet's reward"?

A friend of mine tried an experiment. He took the Gospel of Matthew and read it through from start to finish as if he had never seen it before. He was astonished! Jesus was serious. He meant it—all of it. Try it yourself without looking for loopholes.

The key in the reading today is "for my sake." The standard, the rule, that absolute mark is "me," that is, Jesus himself, only Jesus, always Jesus. And Jesus sets that mark very high. Take up your cross? Jesus was abandoned on the cross. Jesus gave away his Mother from the cross. Jesus lost his life on the cross. But he found that life: resurrection! That is "a prophet's reward," is it not?

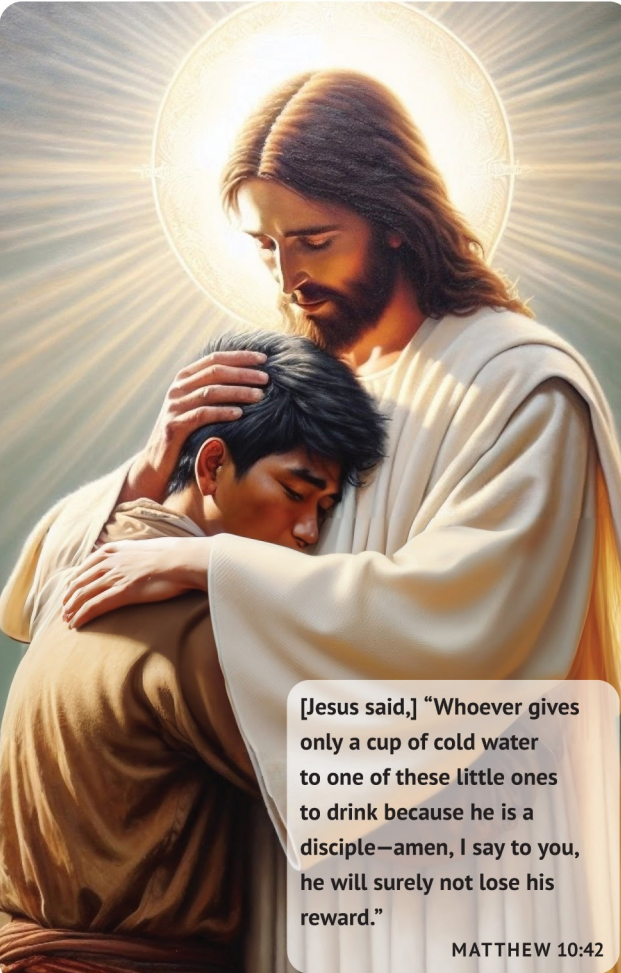
I have to love Jesus' promise, a special "reward" for just sharing "a cup of cold water" with a "little one." It reminds me of Honduras, where I live. Here, a cup of cold water can make the difference between life and death. And that is no exaggeration! ●



LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Reflect

Have I read a whole gospel from start to finish?



[Jesus said,] "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

MATTHEW 10:42

Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	June	29th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tues	June	30th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Sue Kyle
Wed	July	1st	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Mrs. Midden
Thur	July	2nd	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Bill & Dione Auchly
Fri	July	3rd	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Wayne & Evelyn Pool
Sat	July	4th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Liz Klute
Sun	July	5th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Tim Ebbesmeyer
			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-May 26	\$651492.09	\$684,820.54	-\$33,328.45
May 2026	\$40,711.65	\$65,106.46	-\$24,394.81
	Church	ICS/Daycare	Total
June 7th	\$8,077.00	\$8,272.00	\$16,349.00
June 14th	\$3,948.60	\$4,569.00	\$8,517.60
June 21st	\$9,487.00	\$3,385.00	\$12,872.00
June 28th			
Weekly Goal	\$13,768.96	Wkly Avg	\$12,579.53

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-April 26	\$65,895.20		
April, 2026	\$4,630.65		
Capital Campaign	\$15,120.00		
	Church		Total
June 7th			
June 14th			
June 21st			
June 28th			
Weekly Goal	\$1,964.42	Wkly Avg	

Additional Financial Information		Who is an Active Parishioner?	
There is no additional financial information this week.		♦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	June 27th & 28th	July 4th & 5th	July 11th & 12th	July 18th & 19th
	Lector	Gary Hoette	Jacob Roesner	Dennis Cobb	Larry Brueggeman
	Eucharistic Ministers	Gary Hoette, Mary Pottebaum, Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Beth Cobb, Tom Cobb, Don Broz	Dennis Cobb, Mary Pottebaum, Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Gary Hoette, Beth Cobb, Tom Cobb
	Ministers of Hospitality	Steve & Beth Cobb Don & Lila Broz	Bob Dryden, Tom Cobb, Daryl & Nancy Cobb	Ty Cothren Family	Bill & Liz Huston, Tom Cobb, Bob Dryden
	Servers	Jacob Roesner Beth Roesner	Lila Broz Malorie Schulte	Beth Roesner Jacob Roesner	Lila Broz Malorie Schulte
IC SUN 10AM	Money Counters	Judy Cobb & John/Aggie Baldetti	Dennis Cobb & Don/Sandy Oakes	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger	Dennis Cobb & Daryl Rhoads
	Lector	Richard Schierhoff	Janet Stumbaugh	Elizabeth Schierhoff	Mark Brower
	Children's Liturgy	Geri Park	Rachel Rakers	Anna Harrell	Anna Harrell
	Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Lotton, Tudie Simpson, Jenidean Readey	Jack Wells, Megan Hans, Pat Stumbaugh	Gayle Adams, Tony Wessel, Steve Williams	Dennis Cobb, Jacob Lotton, Eileen Lotton
	Ministers of Hospitality	Dave & Janet Cobb Pat & Janet Stumbaugh	Charlie & Pat Korman Ron & Dianne Talley	Jerry Neale, Tony Wessel, Brady Craven & Dana Schneider	Jeff & Amanda Arens, Steve Williams & Julie Worsham
SP SUN 8AM	Servers	Axton Johnson & Ella Hans	Emilia Hans & Maverick Johnson	Leia Johnson & Luke Johnson	Kendra & Keagen Rakers
	Money Counters	Dave Teeter & Gayle/Rick Adams	Megan Hans & Elaine Winford	Mark Brower & Steve Williams	Elaine Winford & Megan Hans
	Hospitality/Usher	Ellis Family	Youth	Farrar Family	John Cobb, Jr. Family
	Altar Clean Up Only	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage	Jan Milzark
	Lector	Matt Politsch	Gracie Cobb	Laurie Gilbert	Sara Johnson
	Servers	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson	Luke Farrar & Anna Johnson	Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson
	Eucharistic Minister	Nancy Cobb, Sara Johnson, Terri Lenzenhuber	Bridget Cobb, John Cobb, Sr., Barb Turpin	Nancy Cobb, Vicki Duenke, Sara Johnson	Bridget Cobb, John Cobb, Sr., Terri Lenzenhuber
	Money Counters	Derrick Cobb & Karen Stenger	Gracie Cobb & Jan Milzark	John Cobb, Jr. & Brad Ellis	Bridget Cobb & Laurie Dothage
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 raised my children in the faith, but two of them left the Church to embrace another denomination, and two others, although still Catholic, have not committed to regular church attendance. I worry about their salvation.

Your experience is not unknown to many Catholic parents. Many mothers and fathers could probably carry on a good conversation with you about their concerns for the faith lives of their children.

The journey of faith has many paths. An individual may think more deeply about the meaning of life or may find religion after a momentous experience or in the process of gathering with a community in which they find support, clarity, shared beliefs, or guidelines for living morally. For those of us who grew up believing, chances are, we were not introduced to religion through logic. Children are brought to church long before they are aware of their need for God. They learn doctrine and attend worship before questions of faith and religion form within them. Passing on the faith is a great gift that parents give, and it will serve these young people well. Your children have the tools to help them find their way, and God continues to be with them. Follow the example of St. Monica and pray for them. Trust this one to God and continue to be a good example. ●

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

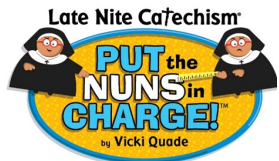
Looking without walking by, halting the frantic pace of our lives, allowing the lives of others...with their needs and troubles, to touch our heart. That is what makes us neighbors to one another, what generates true fraternity and breaks down walls and barriers. In the end, love prevails, and it proves more powerful than evil and death.

HOMILY, CASTEL GANDOLFO, JULY 13, 2025

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Monday	Thursday	Saturday
June 29 <i>Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles</i> Acts 12:1–11 2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18 Mt 16:13–19	July 2 <i>Weekday</i> Am 7:10–17 Mt 9:1–8	July 4 <i>Weekday</i> Am 9:11–15 Mt 9:14–17
Tuesday June 30 <i>Weekday</i> Am 3:1–8; 4:11–12 Mt 8:23–27	Friday July 3 <i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i> Eph 2:19–22 Jn 20:24–29	Sunday July 5 <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Zec 9:9–10 Rom 8:9, 11–13 Mt 11:25–30
Wednesday July 1 <i>Weekday</i> Am 5:14–15, 21–24 Mt 8:28–34		



The Sacred Heart Ladies Auxiliary is once again bringing Mrs. Mary Margaret O’Brien back to Columbia, MO and she is funnier than ever in this new comedy by Vicki Quade, one of the creators of Late-Night Catechism. Audience members will find themselves once more in a classroom, taking an active role in the evening’s lesson. Relearn about the 7 deadly sins in a way that only Mary Margaret can teach! The show pokes fun at everything from celebrities to revealing clothing, driving habits, social media, and cell phone use and so much more. Come and enjoy a night full of fun and laughter!

When: Friday, July 10, 2026
Where: Battle High School,
7575 E. St. Charles Rd
Columbia, MO
Time: 7:00 PM
Tickets: \$30.00
Proceeds will go to the Sacred
Heart Maintenance Fund



To order tickets* please point your camera at the QR code or go to this website: <https://givebutter.com/t4vMEP>

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie at 573-289-3041

*Please note there will be no ticket sales at the event.



Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:
You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.
From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.
Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.
We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.
May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.
May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.
O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.
Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On the Occasion of the U.S. Bishops Consecrating the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



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With Graces, stained glass, with point on glass windows, inside a sanctuary space. Photo: Francis, Unsplash free license. © 2025, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. All rights reserved.

From Bishop O'Donnell, "For all the faithful to pray this prayer of consecration to the Sacred Heart as our Nation celebrates 250 years. We ask God's continued grace and blessings on our Country. May we continue to shine forth in unity with justice for all. "

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Upcoming Events and Announcements

Monday June 29th	IC	5:30 PM - Choir Practice
Tuesday June 30th	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 Catholic Faith Explained - The Journey of Faith - Trinity, Faith, & the God Who is Love
Wednesday July 1st	IC IC SP	9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent dePaul Building - all are welcome 7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus After Mass - Breakfast at The Warehouse - all are welcome
Thursday July 2nd	SP	11:30 AM - Ladies Luncheon @ Casa Tequila Warrenton (New Location – Denny’s)
Friday July 3rd		
Saturday July 4th		HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!!!
Sunday July 5th	IC & SP SP	11:00 AM - Father’s Award Celebration & Bishop’s Reception @ KC Hall 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)
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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 Aspire Nursing Home
308 Cedar Avenue, Jonesburg, MO 63351

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

Residents of Stonebridge in Hermann
1800 Wein St , Hermann, MO 65041
Tony & Laverne Wessel, Sr.

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

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

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1. **Registration:** The registration fee is per student, per school year. If your child is removed and re-enrolled, a registration fee will be charged again.
 - Early: on or before May 31st - \$125
 - Regular: June 1st - July 31st - \$150
 - Late: on or after August 1st - \$175
2. **Church Offering/Catholics Cost: Catholics** – Immaculate Conception School is a non-tuition school, because under the direction of the diocese, Bishop O'Donnell believes the education of the parish children is a mission of that parish. Therefore the children of the parish may attend the school because their parents are supporting the mission of the church by educating them (the child) in the ways of the faith. There is no tuition as long as the parents are **ACTIVE PARISH-IONERS**. *An active parishioner is a person who registered in the parish, regularly participates in Mass and the Sacraments, participates in the community life of the parish, and TITHES faithfully and justly to the church.* We hope that you **WILL** tithe justly and faithfully as we educate the children of our parish while supporting the mission of the parish.
3. **Non-Parishioner Cost: Non-Catholics** - \$4,100 for one child, \$5,450 for two children, and \$6,100 for three or more children.
4. **Technology Fee:** \$50.00 per child with a max of \$150 per family for the school year.
5. **Milk:** Milk for the school year will be charged at \$30 per child per semester or \$60 per child for the entire school year. Any extra milk will be \$0.35 per milk. *All* students are **required** to purchase milk unless a written doctor's note states otherwise.
6. **Copy of Records:** Current Vaccination and copy of Birth Certificate for all new students, copy of Baptism and First Communion certificates for all new students or those recently baptized or communed. Copy of Divorce papers with custody statement for divorced parents.
7. **Extended Care Fees:** \$12 for the first child, \$10 for each additional child– 6:30-7:15 AM and 3:35-5:30 PM, fees include before and /or after school (or any part thereof).
 - Example: 2 children = \$22 – 3 or more children = \$32.
 - \$17 per child on early out days, \$15 for each additional child:
 - Example: 2 children = \$32, 3 children = \$47
 - \$34.50 per child for a full day.
 - All Students: If your child is in our care after 5:30 PM, you will be charged \$1 for every minute after 5:30PM.