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St. Patrick Parish

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

October 11, 2026 - Twenty-Eighth 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.

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.

Who Are You Wearing?

MIGUEL DULICK

The closer Jesus gets to his death, the more targeted are his parables, specifically to the “chief priests and elders.” He has no patience with their hypocrisy.

The wedding feast has a long history in the prophets and the psalms, always a glorious celebration of love and delight—God marrying the chosen people. But in today's gospel, Jesus speaks of the feast as a massacre. When the guests refuse to attend his son's wedding, and they even kill the messengers sent to invite them, the enraged king amasses his troops to destroy “those murderers” and burn their city to the ground. So, the chosen people are un-chosen. Then, the king tries again, this time sending the servants to “whomever [they] find.” And then comes a beautiful moment: the servants invite the “bad (literally, “evil”) and good alike,” and they fill up the hall! This echoes Jesus' own promise of the cross: “When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself” (John 12:32).

There is one more twist to the story that keeps Jesus in his own uncompromising space. When the king spots a guest without a “wedding garment,” he binds him hand and foot and throws him out into the darkness. Pretty scary—but do stay with Jesus. Accept the invitation to the banquet. And let Jesus dress you in his own garment of grace.●



On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines.

ISAIAH 25:6

Reflect

Do I show up to the banquet (the Eucharist) prepared to listen, pray, and be fed?

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	October	12th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tues	October	13th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Wed	October	14th	NO Mass - Jonesburg
Thur	October	15th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Fri	October	16th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Sat	October	17th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City - Our Parish Family
Sun	October	18th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Jim Wortmann
			10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Sue Kyle

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 July 26 - July 26	\$51,246.56	\$77,070.89	-\$25,825.33
July 2026	\$51,246.56	\$77,070.89	-\$25,825.33
	Church	ICS/Daycare	Total
October 4th	\$6,256.40	\$5,597.00	\$11,853.40
October 11th			
October 18th			
October 25th			
Weekly Goal	\$13,768.96	Wkly Avg	\$11,853.40

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	\$17,925.00		
*Capital Campaign is included in	Total Income		
	Church		Total
October 4th	\$1,914.55		\$1,914.55
October 11th			
October 18th			
October 25th			
Weekly Goal	\$1,964.42	Wkly Avg	\$1,914.55

Additional Financial Information	Who is an Active Parishioner?
Capital Improvements/Maintenance of Bldgs. & Grounds - \$125.00	♦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.

	Mass Ministries	October 10th & 11th	October 17th & 18th	October 24th & 25th	October 31st & November 1st
IC SAT 5PM	Lector	Dennis Cobb	Larry Brueggemann	Beth Cobb	Dennis Benney
	Eucharistic Ministers	Dennis Cobb, Mary Pottebaum, Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Beth Cobb, Tom Cobb, Gary Hoette	Dennis Cobb, Ruth Ann O'Keefe, Megan Hans	Gary Hoette, Beth Cobb, Mary Pottebaum
	Ministers of Hospitality	Tom Cobb, Bob Dryden, Steve & Beth Cobb	Jacob Hans Family	Kasey Pottebaum Family	Steve & Beth Cobb Daryl & Nancy Cobb
	Servers	Ella Hans Mercer Cothren	Beth Roesner Jacob Roesner	Lila Broz Mercer Cothren	Ella Hans Emelia Hans
	Money Counters	Daryl Rhoads & John/Aggie Baldetti	Judy Cobb & Don/Sandy Oakes	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger	Dennis Cobb & Megan Hans
IC SUN 10AM	Lector	Allie Johnson	Pat Stumbaugh	Michael Readey	Amanda Arens
	Children's Liturgy	Rachel Rakers	Anna Harrell	Dianne Talley	Geri Park
	Eucharistic Ministers	Tony Wessel, Steve Williams, Pat Stumbaugh	Dennis Cobb, Jacob Lotton, Eileen Lotton	Jenidean Readey, Jack Wells, Pat Stumbaugh	Gayle Adams, Tony Wessel, Steve Williams
	Ministers of Hospitality	Jerry Neale, Tony Wessel, Ron & Dianne Talley	Steve Williams, Julie Worsham, Dana Schneider, Brady Craven	Jeff & Amanda Arens Pat & Janet Stumbaugh	Dave & Janet Cobb Charlie & Pat Korman
	Servers	Luke Johnson & Keagen Rakers	Josie Harrell & Wade Harrell	Axton & Maverick Johnson	Leia & Luke Johnson
SP SUN 8AM	Money Counters	Mark Brower & Steve Williams	Cathy McCormack & Pam Schwartz	Gayle/Rick Adams & Dave Teeter	Vicki Parker & Mark Brower
	Hospitality/Usher	John Cobb, Jr. Family	Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber	Ellis Family	Youth
	Altar Clean Up Only	Laurie Dothage	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark
	Lector	Bridget Cobb	Donna Cobb	Nancy Cobb	Gracie Cobb
	Servers	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss	Emma Cobb & Anna Johnson	Luke Farrar & Carl Johnson	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss
	Eucharistic Ministers	Vicki Duenke, Terri Lenzenhuber, Barb Turpin	Bridget Cobb, Nancy Cobb, Sara Johnson	John Cobb, Sr. Vicki Duenke, Terri Lenzenhuber	Bridget Cobb, Barb Turpin, Sara Johnson
	Money Counters	Bridget Cobb & Jan Milzark	Derrick Cobb & Nancy Cobb	Gracie Cobb & John Cobb, Sr.	Derrick Cobb & John Cobb, Jr.
Remember, if you are unable to complete your assigned time, you are responsible for finding a replacement! Thank you for your service!					

Dear Padre, In the Creed, we say we believe in the resurrection of the body. So, why is it all right to be cremated?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* clearly states what many find confusing: “It is very commonly accepted that the life of the human person continues in a spiritual fashion after death. But how can we believe that this body, so clearly mortal, could rise to everlasting life?” (CCC 996). The *Catechism* goes on to address several questions: “What is rising? Who will rise? How? When?” (CCC 997–1001). In essence, “Christ ‘will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body,’ into a ‘spiritual body’” (CCC 999). The disposition or condition of the physical body at death will not affect the spiritual body that is raised. Cremation, decomposition, mutilation or dismemberment by violence, or the donation of one’s body to science—deemed “a noble and meritorious act...to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity” (CCC 2296)—does not prevent the resurrection of our glorified body. It is only when the act of cremation appears to be a public denial of faith in the resurrection or the sacredness of the body that the practice is forbidden. ●



The Redemptorists / 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.

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV In the face of...the tragic situations of injustice, violence, and suffering that mark our time, it is essential that our faith be alert, attentive, and prophetic. It should likewise open our eyes to the darkness of the world and bring to others the light of the gospel through our commitment to peace, justice, and solidarity.

ANGELUS, ROME, MARCH 15, 2026

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OCTOBER 13, 2026

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Upcoming Events and Announcements			
Monday October 12th	IC IC	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Confirmation Day of Reflection Retreat 6:30 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul	
Tuesday October 13th	IC IC IC	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration NO Benediction & Devotion to Divine Mercy 6:30 PM - OCIA Class - The Catholic Faith Explained - The Last Things - What Happens after we Die	
Wednesday October 14th	IC IC	9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent dePaul Building - all are welcome 5:30 PM - Choir Practice	
Thursday October 15th			
Friday October 16th			
Saturday October 17th	IC	4:20 PM - The Catholic Faith Explained @ Church	
Sunday October 18th	IC SP SP	9:20 AM - The Catholic Faith Explained @ Church After Mass - Coffee & Donuts in the Parish Hall - all are welcome! The Catholic Faith Explained @ Church after Mass	

Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.
Jeremiah 29:12

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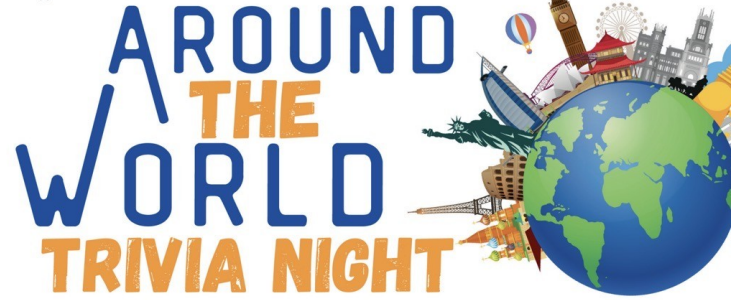
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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED SERVICES

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 <i>Congratulations to the following couple(s) as they celebrate their special day!</i>  Michael & Laura Yelton - 30 years of marriage on October 12th Gerald & Pearl Hilkemeyer - 21 years of marriage on Octboer 14th Green = St. Patrick Blue = Immaculate Conception	Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in October at St. Patrick! 5th - Lou Claussen 8th - Derrick Cobb 9th - John Cobb, Jr. 9th - Heath Sellenriek 13th - Addison Schluss 30th - McCullie Schluss 
Scholarships Available for High School Seniors The Knights of Columbus Ladies’ Auxiliary offers two \$500.00 Scholarships to seniors who qualify every year. Applicants must be a Montgomery City Knights of Columbus member; a member’s son/daughter; Knights of Columbus Auxiliary member’s son/daughter or an active parishioner of Immaculate Conception Parish. An “Active Parishioner” is registered in the Parish, regularly participates in the Mass and the Sacraments, supports the parish financially (monetarily or in volunteer hours), annually completes a Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure form and fulfils those commitments. Additional information and applications will be available after the Christmas Holidays. Awards are presented in December 2027. If you have any questions, please contact Dottie Brueggen at 573-564-2183 or Nancy Hinkle at 573-220-6358.	St. Patrick’s News October Mass Intentions 4th +Susie Ryan 11th +Robert Boland 18th +Jim Wortmann 25th +Clem Hagenhoff  The Parish Office will be closed until November 4th. Back Pack Program (aka Basic Needs of Jonesburg” Program) - The new school year is in full swing and the Back Pack program needs our financial support. Nancy Cobb went shopping last week and mentioned the funds are really low and donations are needed. Your financial support is greatly needed and appreciated so No child will go hungry. Thank you for your generosity. On October 25th, each registered member will have a packet with their name on it in the back of church. There will be packets available for anyone new to our parish that hasn’t completed a form in the last 2 years.
Thank You Party By the time you read this, our 10th Annual Harvest Picnic will be behind us. Plans will be underway for the upcoming Trivia Night. Yes, we have quite a few fundraisers during the year-and, that’s good: we raise money for some really worthwhile causes. BUT, We need to take some time to sit back with your family, fellow parishioners, friends, school families, etc., and congratulate ourselves on jobs well done! Whether you supported efforts such as the Lenten Fish Fries, the Tootsie Roll Drive at the Four-Way, the No Hunger Holiday, the quilt raffles held by the K of C Ladies’ Auxiliary, past Trivia Nights, the Mardi Gras Party, the K of C Sausage Dinners or any other fundraiser, this “Thank You Party” is for you! MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SAT., NOVEMBER 7TH An anonymous donor is covering the cost of rental of the K of C Hall and a DJ who will play music from 6:30-9:30 PM from the 70’s, 80’s, 90’s and beyond for your dancing and listening pleasure. NO EARPLUGS NEEDED! The DJ has agreed to keep the volume at a level that you can enjoy listening/dancing to and still talk to your friends across the table! THIS IS NOT A FUNDRAISER, SO NOBODY WORKS! All you need to do is bring refreshments to share with others (tea and lemonade will be available) and table games to enjoy while waiting for your favorite dance tunes. This will be a family friendly event as many of our “workers” at these events have been children. So bring your kids! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!	 As we prepare for our Catholic Stewardship Renewal commitment weekend October 24-25, we invite you to begin prayerfully discerning how God is calling you to share your time, talent, and treasure. Stewardship is not about simply filling out a form. It is about recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God and asking how He is calling us to respond in gratitude. This week, take some time in prayer and ask: How is God calling me to grow in prayer? What gifts can I share in service to others? How is He asking me to give generously from what he has entrusted to me? God has given each of us unique gifts. May we respond with grateful hearts and “Serve the Lord with Gladness.”

Immaculate Conception School News Ms. Dana Schroeder, School Principal Mrs. Anna Harrell, Administrative Assistant 573.564.2679 - School Office immaculateconception@icschool-mc.org	
Important Dates: October 16th - End of the quarter October 20th - Children’s Theater Presentation October 28th - Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7 PM October 29th - Little Bit of Heaven Celebration & Roosters Farm Field Trip October 30th - NO SCHOOL October 30th: Home & School Trivia Night - Grab your table! Shhh... We're testing! This week has been on the quiet side, except when students are getting their wiggles out to get ready for quiet time. We asked families to bring in healthy snacks for a boost of brain power and who would have thought that a special snack would be so fun but students love showing off what they brought in for everyone. Thank you parents! What We've Been Up To! ECLC: Now that it's cooling off we are spending more time outside exploring. Pre-K-K: Kiddos are working on recognizing colors and working on fall activities. Grades K/1: We are working hard on letter formation, sounding out words, and counting to 50. Grades 1/2: Students wrote their own Crankenstein stories, and they learned reading/writing and social-emotional skills Grades 3/4: In ELA we are learning prefixes and suffixes. Grades 5/6: Students are multiplying money and learning the moon phases. Grades 7/8: Mr. Doerhoff is teaching students about the Trail of Tears that was ordered by President Andrew Jackson.	
 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOME & SCHOOL  AROUND THE WORLD TRIVIA NIGHT FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 2026 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL - MONTGOMERY CITY, MO DOORS OPEN AT 6PM, PLAY BEGINS AT 7PM LIVE AUCTION RAFFLES SILENT AUCTION Dress Up and Decorate Your Table Prizes for Best Costume and Best Table MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND - BYOB AND SNACKS \$140 PER TABLE OF 8 (BEFORE OCT. 23) OR \$20 PER PERSON  venmo Venmo, Drop Off, or Mail payment to Immaculate Conception School Questions? Email homeandschool@icschool-mc.org or call 573-564-2679.	Traveling Trunk Coming to Montgomery City The Central Missouri Foster Care & Adoption Association’s Traveling Trunk will be in Montgomery City on October 15, 2026 from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM. It will be parked at the Montgomery City Library located at 224 N. Allen Street in Montgomery City. The Traveling Trunk is a 40' mobile boutique that offers free clothing, hygiene items, and more to foster, adoptive, kinship, and guardianship families. If you're a caregiver who has used their services previously, a licensed foster family in the Montgomery area, they would love for you to come and shop. Please see their flyer on the back page of the bulletin. PLEASE REMEMBER <i>NOT</i> TO PARK IN THE STREET FACING MFA OR IN FRONT OF THE SCALES DURING HARVEST SEASON. ~Thank you! 
Pastor Appreciation Day October 11, 2026  Today we celebrate Pastor Appreciation Day! It is a time to honor those who are priests, especially our priest, Father Ernest. Thank you, Fr. Ernest, for everything you do for our parishes! We are so blessed you are here and hope to see you very soon!	