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

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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@diojefcity.org Bulletin Deadline 9:00 AM on Wednesdays

April 12, 2026 - Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

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
April 13
Easter Weekday
Acts 4:23-31
Jn 3:1-8

TUESDAY
April 14
Easter Weekday
Acts 4:32-37
Jn 3:7b-15

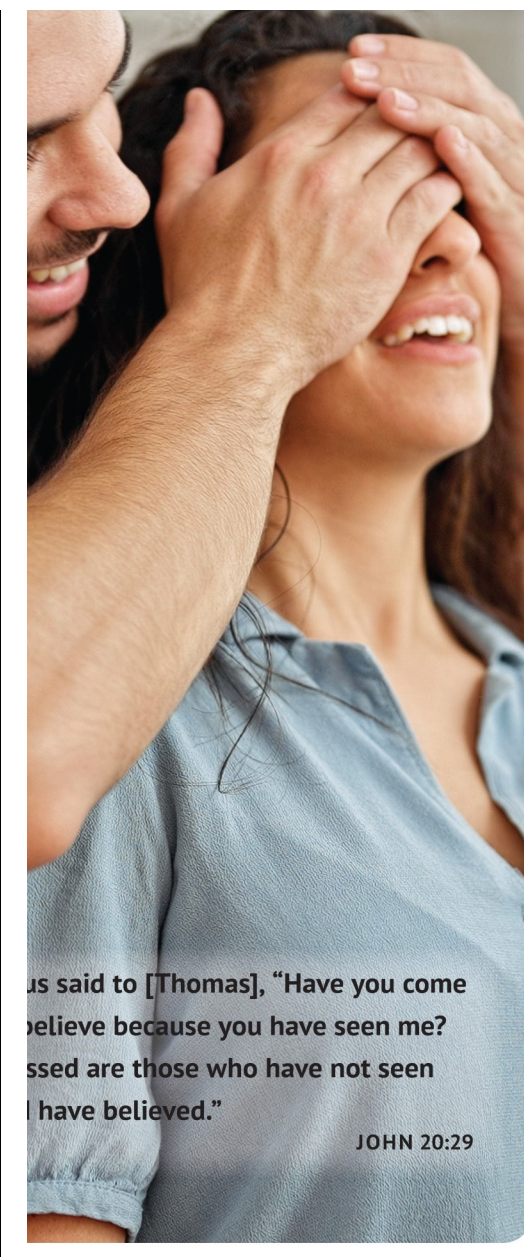
WEDNESDAY
April 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 5:17-26
Jn 3:16-21

THURSDAY
April 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 5:27-33
Jn 3:31-36

FRIDAY
April 17
Easter Weekday
Acts 5:34-42
Jn 6:1-15

SATURDAY
April 18
Easter Weekday
Acts 6:1-7
Jn 6:16-21

SUNDAY
April 19
Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33
1 Pt 1:17-21
Lk 24:13-35



ANN M. GARRIDO

We can readily understand Thomas' insistence upon seeing things with his own eyes. Would you believe it if someone told you that a friend whose funeral you had attended was now walking through walls?

At some time or other, all of us have been tricked into believing something we later found out was untrue and remember how foolish we felt. Haven't our parents told us not to believe everything we hear? Haven't our teachers taught us to do our own research? Doubt serves a valuable purpose, and we would be naïve to disregard it.

At the same time, we know that doubt can become a way of life, overstepping its usefulness. During the COVID pandemic, for example, some refused to believe even the most knowledgeable medical voices in the nation. Like Thomas, they insisted that unless they'd "done their own research," they wouldn't believe. Such a stance ignores that unless you are a scientist working in a medical lab, even "your own research" will be based on an act of belief that what you are reading of others' research is correct. Doubt is good, but only in combination with a healthy dose of humility. In the end, the world turns on an axis of trust.

At the close of today's gospel, Jesus names as "blessed" those able to discern what is true and believe not only because of what they have seen with their own eyes but also because of what they have heard through their ears from sources worthy of their trust. ●

Reflect

When has doubt served a purpose, and when has it gotten in my way?

Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	April	13th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tues	April	14th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City -For those struggling w/Cancer
Wed	April	15th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Susan Darlington
Thur	April	16th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Ron Calhoun
Fri	April	17th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Susie Ryan
Sat	April	18th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Punky Boes
Sun	April	19th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Charmaine Post 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.

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	\$3,192.10	\$6,224.50	\$9,416.60
March 22nd			
March 29th			
Weekly Goal	\$13,768.96	Wkly Avg	\$9,911.12

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	\$8,075.00		
	Church		Total
April 5th	\$1,918.55		\$1,918.55
April 12th	\$		\$
April 19th	\$		\$
April 26th	\$		\$
Weekly Goal	\$1,964.42	Wkly Avg	\$1,206.22

Additional Financial Information	
Capital Improvements/Maintenance - \$456.66	Easter Flowers- \$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	April 11th & 12th	April 18th & 19th	April 25th & 26th	May 2nd & 3rd
IC SAT 5PM	Lector	Larry Brueggemann	Beth Cobb	Dennis Benney	Beth Roesner
	Eucharistic Ministers	Beth Cobb, Gary Hoette, Mary Pottebaum	Tom Cobb, Dennis Cobb, Don Broz	Gary Hoette, Beth Cobb, Mary Pottebaum	Dennis Cobb, Tom Cobb, Don Broz
	Ministers of Hospitality	Ty Cothren Family	Bill & Liz Huston, Steve & Beth Cobb	Kasey Pottebaum Family	Steve & Beth Cobb, Don & Lila Broz
	Servers	Lila Broz, Malorie Schulte	Mercer Cothren, Jacob Roesner	Lila Broz, Malorie Schulte	Malorie Schulte, Jacob Roesner
	Money Counters	Dennis Cobb & Don/Sandy Oakes	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger	Daryl Rhoads & Dennis Cobb	John/ Aggie Baldetti & Judy Cobb
IC SUN 10AM	Lector	Jerry Witthaus	Richard Schierhoff	Elizabeth Schierhoff	Mark Brower
	Children's Liturgy	Rachel Rakers	Anna Harrell	Dianne Talley	Geri Park
	Eucharistic Ministers	Dennis Cobb, Jacob Lotton, Eileen Lotton	Tudie Simpson, Jack Wells, Jenidean Ready	Megan Hans, Gayle Adams, Steve Williams	Jacob Lotton, Eileen Lotton, Tony Wessel
	Ministers of Hospitality	Jeff & Amanda Arens, Pat & Janet Stumbaugh	Dana Schneider, Brady Craven, Steve Williams, Julie Worsham	Jacob Hans Family	Jeff & Amanda Arens, Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
	Servers	Josie & Wade Harrell	Axton Johnson & Ella Hans	Emilia Hans & Maverick Johnson	Liea & Luke Johnson
SP SUN 8AM	Money Counters	Elaine Winford & Megan Hans	Pam Schwartz & Cathy McCormick	Dave Teeter & Gayle Adams	Vicki Parker & Mark Brower
	Hospitality/Usher	Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber	Ellis Family	Farrar Family	Youth
	Altar Clean Up Only	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	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	Nancy Cobb, Vicki Duenke., Barb Turpin	Bridget Cobb, John Cobb, Sr., Sara Johnson	Nancy Cobb, Vicki Duenke, Terri Lenzenhuber	Bridget Cobb, John Cobb, Sr., Terri Lenzenhuber	
	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,

We are told that when we receive the Holy Eucharist, our venial sins are washed away. Does the same thing happen when we receive spiritual communion?

Yes, and there are many other ways that venial sins can be forgiven. First and foremost is each of the sacraments of reconciliation: baptism, Eucharist, penance, and anointing of the sick. In addition to the sacraments, an Act of Contrition will also suffice, as will a simple prayer of intercession, such as, "Lord, Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Forgiveness of venial sins is directly dependent on one thing: the sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit at work in our world and in each one of us. Forgiveness is not merited; it is a gift, and, as a gift, it requires only that we ask and gratefully receive.

It is true that we are all sinful. We are also all blessed. As wonderful as forgiveness is, and there truly is no greater gift of God's love, an equally wonderful gift is gratitude. Perhaps, with every Act of Contrition that we pray, we should also offer a prayer of thanksgiving. It might help us find balance if we remind ourselves not only how we may not have measured up but also that we are blessed and graced. ●

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



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV



ALESSIA PIERDOMENICO / SHUTTERSTOCK

The Lord shows us his wounds and says: Peace be with you. Do not be afraid to show your wounds healed by mercy. Do not be afraid to draw close to those who are trapped in fear or guilt. May the breath of the Spirit make us, too, witnesses of this peace and this love that is stronger than any defeat.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, OCTOBER 1, 2025

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for April

'For priests in crisis'

Pope Leo XIV invites Catholics to pray for priests who are facing a personal crisis in their vocation.



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MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE



Save the Date

April 30, 2026
Missouri State Capitol
Jefferson City, MO

Featured Speakers:

Reagan Barklage
National Field Director
Students for Life of America

Mayra Rodriguez
Pro-Life Advocate,
Speaker, and Whistleblower
against abortion giant
Planned Parenthood

To see typical schedule from last year, get more information, and register, visit us at midwestmarchforlife.com

We love to honor young people as they promote the sanctity of life!

Tell us what your school or homeschool group has been doing and apply to be the ProLife School of Year!

School bands welcome to register to perform in March



Save the date for the Midwest March for life on April 30, 2026, at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City. Join advocates from across the region for prayer, witness, and Holy Mass with Bishop James V. Johnston, along with featured speakers and a special display on the Eucharistic miracles. Learn more at midwestmarchforlife.com.



You are Invited to
The National Shrine of
Mary, Mother of the Church

Bishop Ralph O'Donnell
Presiding

Feast Day Mass

May 25, 2026 1:00 p.m.

Patriotic Rosary Procession starts at 11:45

May Crowning & Unveiling of 100+ Names
on the Mothers' Wall of Life

Welcome to the first weekend of
outdoor Masses, summer 2026

Lunch R.S.V.P. & More details
at: mothersshrine.com



THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF MARY
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
176 Marian Dr. Laurie, MO 65037

All are welcome to the Mothers' Shrine on May 25th for the feast day celebration. Join Bishop Ralph O'Donnell, the Knights of Columbus, our expansive shrine community and many groups from our diocese in celebrating the Feast of Mary Mother of the Church. Celebration includes the Crowning of Mary, Holy Mass, the Unveiling of the newest mothers' names on the Mothers' Wall of Life and a KofC fundraiser lunch. Lunch R.S.V.P. and more information at: mothersshrine.com

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER, BROOKE TAYLOR




APRIL 25
10:00am - 3:00pm
Doors open at 9:00am
Cost: \$15 for Lunch

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MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
176 MARIAN DR. LAURIE, MO

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Women of the diocese join us for a day of reflection, prayer and fellowship at the National Shrine of Mary Mother of the Church on April 25th from 10:00 to 2:00.

FISHERS of Men



SUNDAY
APRIL 26, 2026
1 PM - 5 PM

RSVP TO HELP US PLAN FOR FOOD



ELDON MIDDLE SCHOOL
1400 N GRAND AVE, ELDON, MO 65026

Join us for Fishers of Men, an afternoon of fishing with local priests! This catch-and-release event is open to teens and young adults (5th grade+) from across the Diocese!

Bring your own fishing gear and a chair, and we'll provide the food. Parents are welcome! Come relax, connect, and cast a line with us! For questions call or email Erin Koerner 573-645-3396 | sacredheartsec@outlook.com

Join us on **Sunday, April 26, 2026 from 1-5 PM** at **Eldon Middle School** for *Fishers of Men*, a fun afternoon of fishing with local priests! This **catch-and-release event** is open to teens and young adults (5th grade and up) from across the Diocese. Bring your fishing gear and a chair—we'll provide the food! Parents are welcome to come along and enjoy the afternoon as well.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Monday April 13th	IC	5:30 PM - Choir Practice
Tuesday April 14th	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 - I Believe in Jesus Christ Father Almighty
Wednesday April 15th	IC IC 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 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM - Adoration 7:00 PM - Parish Council Meeting
Thursday April 16th	IC SP	6:30 PM - Parish Council Meeting @ School Library 1:00 PM - Bunco @ Parish Hall
Friday April 17th	IC	12:00 Noon - KOC Ladies Auxiliary @ KOC Hall
Saturday April 18th	IC	4:20 PM - Catholic Faith Explained, Episode #8 @ Church
Sunday April 19th	IC IC SP	9:20 AM - Catholic Faith Explained, Episode #8 @ Church 4:15 PM - 6:15 PM - PSR - Grades 1st - 8th 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, 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
Marion Bullerdick & Fr. Lou Dorn



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, 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, Becky (Bainbridge) Taylor, Sue Umphenour, Sandy Waddell, Tom Waddell, Tony Wessel, Sr., 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



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.

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!



Jake & Julie Beck - 22 years of marriage on April 17th
Brian & Rachel Rakers - 18 years of marriage on April 19th

Green = St. Patrick Blue = Immaculate Conception

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

1st - Tyler Finke
1st - Renee Finke
3rd - Mac Farrar
19th - Julie Ellis
22nd - John Cobb
26th - Kate Healy



School Advisory Board To Meeting

Immaculate Conception School Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 5:00 PM at IC School. The following is the meeting schedule for:

2026: September 2nd, December 2nd
2027: February 3rd, May 5th

Those members are: Pastor, Fr. Ernest Dike, Principal, Dana Schroeder, President, Diane Witthaus, Vice President, Lila Broz, Secretary, Rachel Rakers, Nancy Cobb, Kristie Ferguson, Kellie Lewis, Cory Johnson.

ARTICLE SIX OF ICS and Early Childhood Learning Center Advisory Board of Education Constitution:

Regular meetings ordinarily will be open to any parishioner or parent/guardian of students of the Immaculate Conception School.

Immaculate Conception School 2026 Spring Special

Come join us for Immaculate Conception School's 2026 Spring Special on Thursday, April 30th, with shows at 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM.

The Spring Special will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. It will include new songs and student favorites; skits, a dance or two, and an overall fun time.

Come watch the students perform what they've been practicing since the beginning of school.



Knights of Columbus Scholarship



The Knights of Columbus is now accepting applications for their yearly scholarship. If you are interested in applying, please contact Steve Williams at (636) 359-8276.

St. Patrick's News

April Mass Intentions

1st +JoAnne Jamison
5th +Lynette Hatty
8th +Comfort Dike
12th +Tim Ebbesmeyer
15th +Susan Darlington
19th +Charmaine Post
22nd - NO Mass
26th +Jim Jennings
29th +Frank Cobb



Retired Priests & Religious Collection

Because of your generosity, \$814.00 was collected at the Easter services for the retired Priests and Religious. Thank you!

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 will now be \$129,000.00

but is not final. The remodeling committee estimated the work to be \$80,000. We would like to raise \$210,000.00 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 \$8,075.00 toward our campaign.

Crisis Food Closet of Montgomery County Thank you

Dear Congregation,



On behalf of the Crisis Food Closet of Montgomery County, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of donations of non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies and hygiene items for the month of March. We are seeing more families coming in each month, and without your support, we could not continue to help those most vulnerable in our community.

KOC Ladies Auxiliary - Date Change

The date for the next KOC Ladies Auxiliary meeting has been moved to April 17th at KOC Hall.

Immaculate Conception School News

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

Calendar

Apr. 2-3- Easter Break
Apr. 5- Easter
Apr. 24- Sketch Day (7th grade)
May 1- K-2 Ag Safety Day @ MCHS
May 6- Altar Server Appreciation Day 3rd-7th Grade at Cardinals Game

A HUGE Thank you to Jack Wells for fixing the door handle, replacing the broken faucet, and putting up our mailbox! We truly APPRECIATE you!

THANK YOU, Greg Park, for repairing our flag pole & Mr. and Mrs. Ready for purchasing the needed supplies for our flag pole! THANK YOU, John & Aggie Baldetti for showing such great appreciation to the ICS altar servers by treating them with a Cardinals game! We are all so excited!

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.

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.

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A holistic education - academics, spiritual, social, emotional and physical development
Welcoming, inclusive and family - oriented environment.
High standards of behavior and respect for self and others
Safe and caring environment
Sense of belonging and community

GOSPEL VALUES

- *Humility: seeing life as a gift
- *Compassion: having empathy
- *Kindness: gentleness
- *Justice: working for a fairer world
- *Forgiveness: reconciling with self and others
- *Integrity: do what you say
- *Peace: committed to peace making and non-violence
- *Courage: standing up for the truth

Immaculate Conception School Yearbooks

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