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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

**April 5, 2026 - Easter Sunday**

**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 6  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Mt 28:8-15

**TUESDAY**  
April 7  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 2:36-41  
Jn 20:11-18

**WEDNESDAY**  
April 8  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 3:1-10  
Lk 24:13-35

**THURSDAY**  
April 9  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 3:11-26  
Lk 24:35-48

**FRIDAY**  
April 10  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 4:1-12  
Jn 21:1-14

**SATURDAY**  
April 11  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 4:13-21  
Mk 16:9-15

**SUNDAY**  
April 12  
Second Sunday of Easter  
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)  
Acts 2:42-47  
1 Pt 1:3-9  
Jn 20:19-31

**Believing Is Seeing**

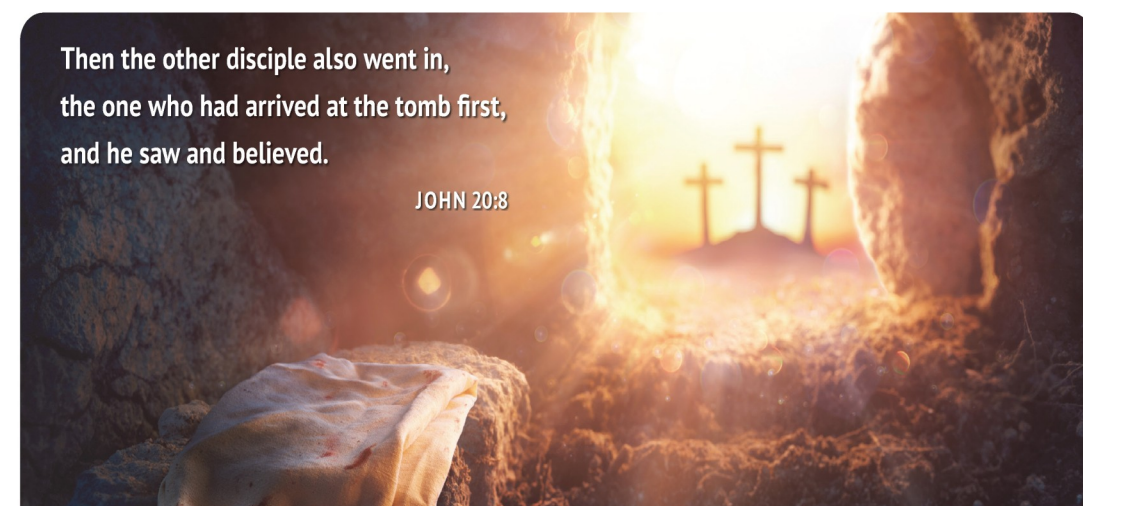
MIGUEL DULICK

**W**e celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring, which is also the first Sunday after Passover. The whole history of the world comes to this point, and today's gospel catches the eternal thrill of that day. A desperate Mary Magdalen cannot find her Lord in the tomb. Thinking that his body has been stolen, she alerts the apostles. Peter and John go running, and a moment of unforgettable suspense follows as first Peter and then John enter the tomb. The details are significant. They saw the burial cloths there and "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Thieves would not have taken the time to unwrap the body and fold the face cloth. These details are intended to point to the truth of the resurrection. They saw and believed!

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles follow the story of the centurion Cornelius, the first prominent pagan convert. (His story is fascinating—take time to read it this week.) Peter gives a speech including a kind of catechism that had been standardized in a formula repeated at least six times in Acts. This proclamation, or *kerygma*, incorporates the message and the motivation for a change of life. God anointed Jesus, raised him from the dead, and promised that all who believe in him will be forgiven their sins and rise with him. Happy Easter! ●

**Reflect**

*Why do I believe in the resurrection, and how does my belief impact my life?*



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

Mon	April	6th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tues	April	7th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Wed	April	8th	NO Mass - Jonesburg
Thur	April	9th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Joan Bloebaum
Fri	April	10th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Dorothy Bails
Sat	April	11th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Bill Dryden
Sun	April	12th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Tom 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.

**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	\$7,745.00		
	Church		Total
March 1st	\$1,255.55		\$1,255.55
March 8th	\$1,024.55		\$1,024.55
March 15th	\$1,338.55		\$1,338.55
March 22nd	\$1,396.55		\$1,396.55
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 4th (Holy Saturday) April 5th (Easter Sunday)	April 11th & 12th	April 18th & 19th	April 25th & 26th
IC SAT 5PM	Lector	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Larry Brueggemann	Beth Cobb	Dennis Benney
	Eucharistic Ministers	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Beth Cobb, Gary Hoette, Mary Pottebaum	Tom Cobb, Dennis Cobb, Don Broz	Gary Hoette, Beth Cobb, Mary Pottebaum
	Ministers of Hospitality	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Ty Cothren Family	Bill & Liz Huston, Steve & Beth Cobb	Kasey Pottebaum Family
	Servers	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Lila Broz Malorie Schulte	Mercer Cothren Jacob Roesner	Lila Broz Malorie Schulte
	Money Counters	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Dennis Cobb & Don/Sandy Oakes	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger	Daryl Rhoads & Dennis Cobb
	Lector	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Jerry Witthaus	Richard Schierhoff	Elizabeth Schierhoff
IC SUN 10AM	Children's Liturgy	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Rachel Rakers	Anna Harrell	Dianne Talley
	Eucharistic Ministers	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Dennis Cobb, Jacob Lotton, Eileen Lotton	Tudie Simpson, Jack Wells, Jenidean Ready	Megan Hans, Gayle Adams, Steve Williams
	Ministers of Hospitality	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Jeff & Amanda Arens Pat & Janet Stumbaugh	Dana Schneider, Brady Craven, Steve Williams, Julie Worsham	Jacob Hans Family
	Servers	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Josie & Wade Harrell	Axton Johnson & Ella Hans	Emilia Hans & Maverick Johnson
	Money Counters	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Elaine Winford & Megan Hans	Pam Schwartz & Cathy McCormick	Dave Teeter & Gayle Adams
	Lector	Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board	Jerry Witthaus	Richard Schierhoff	Elizabeth Schierhoff
SP SUN 8AM	Hospitality/Usher	Youth	Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber	Ellis Family	Farrar Family
	Altar Clean Up Only	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark
	Lector	Gracie Cobb	Laurie Gilbert	Sara Johnson	Matt Politsch
	Servers	Emma Cobb & Anna Johnson	Luke Farrar & Carl Johnson	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss	Emma Cobb & Anna Johnson
	Eucharistic Minister	Bridget Cobb, John Cobb, Sr., Terri Lenzenhuber	Nancy Cobb, Vicki Duenke., Barb Turpin	Bridget Cobb, John Cobb, Sr., Sara Johnson	Nancy Cobb, Vicki Duenke, Terri Lenzenhuber
	Money Counters	Jan Milzark & Nancy Cobb	Bridget Cobb & John Cobb, Sr.	Derrick Cobb & John Cobb, Jr.	Gracie Cobb & Brad Ellis

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'm marrying my girlfriend! Although she grew up Catholic, she doesn't practice the faith. Is it still OK to marry her?***

Will you enter marriage with your fiancée because of a mutual love for each other? Do you both understand that this love will be strengthened by the sacramental grace of your matrimonial union, a grace you will receive because of baptism, not practice? Will you both try to create a loving family and, together as a family, try to be open each day to the grace of God already at work in your lives? Do you both realize that this grace calls you to create, in the name of Jesus, a witness to the truth of the gospel, which is even more powerful than the love you share?

If you hesitate to answer any of these questions with a wholehearted "yes," then consider exploring these questions together with your pastor or another person helping to prepare you for marriage. Perfect faith is not required for a good, sacramental marriage. Openness to faith is believing that the Lord who has brought you together is not yet finished with either of you. You both have more to learn, and, with God's grace, you will respond to his love. Jesus will work through both of you in ways that you may not even be able to imagine. In that spirit, marry her, build a life together, and know that God's plan for you will always be there. ●

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



**A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV**

*Holy Saturday...is the day in which heaven visits earth most deeply. It is the time in which every corner of human history is touched by the light of Easter.... Nothing can be excluded from [Christ's] redemption. Not even our nights, not even our oldest faults, not even our broken bonds. There is no past so ruined, no history so compromised*



*that it cannot be touched by mercy.*

**GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025**

**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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**2026**  
**HEART OF A HERO**  
**MEN'S CONFERENCE**  
CANA HALL, CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH  
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

**APRIL 10**  
5:30 PM - 10:00 PM

**APRIL 11**  
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

INCLUDES MIDDAY MASS,  
ADORATION/ CONFESSIONS  
DURING LUNCH

SCAN FOR MORE INFO  
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CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH

"FOR GOD DID NOT GIVE US A SPIRIT OF COWARDICE BUT  
RATHER OF POWER AND LOVE AND SELF-CONTROL."  
2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Registration is now open for the 3rd Annual Heart of a Hero Men's Conference, to be held in Cana Hall on April 10 and 11. This event, sponsored by the Men of *Signum Crucis*, is produced for the purpose of bringing men together in fraternity to deepen their faith and relationship with Christ. Contact Mark Rehagen at 573-680-2520 with questions.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER, BROOKE TAYLOR

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

THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF MARY  
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH  
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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.

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  
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Welcome to the first weekend of  
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THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF  
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](http://mothersshrine.com)

**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 (5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 (5<sup>th</sup> 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 6th	IC IC	5:30 PM - Choir Practice 6:30 PM - Society of St. Vincent dePaul
Tuesday April 7th	IC IC IC	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration NO Benediction & Devotion to Divine Mercy NO OCIA Class - Easter Break
Wednesday April 8th	IC SP	9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent dePaul Building - all are welcome NO Morning Mass
Thursday April 9th	IC IC	10:00 AM - Ministerial Alliance 12:00 Noon - KOC Ladies Auxiliary Mt. @ KC Hall
Friday April 10th		
Saturday April 11th	IC	4:20 PM - Catholic Faith Explained, Episode #8 @ Church
Sunday April 12th	IC IC SP SP	9:20 AM - Catholic Faith Explained, Episode #8 @ Church 3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Sunday @ Church After Mass - Catholic Faith Explained, Episode #7 @ Church 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  
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**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:**

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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**

Congratulations to the following couple(s) as they celebrate their special day!



This week there are no anniversaries to celebrate.

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



## Immaculate Conception School News

Ms. Dana Schroeder, School Principal | Mrs. Anna Harrell, Administrative Assistant | 573.564.2679 - School Office | [immaculateconception@icschool-mc.org](mailto: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 AP-PRECIATE 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](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).

### 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

### 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



#### Financial Update

Since the Capital Campaign information has been added to the weekly updated report, there is not enough space on the Financial Report to add March 29, 2026, Sunday collection. It was \$1,037.55 and the Capital Campaign has now reached \$7,955.00.

#### 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 \$7,955.00 toward our campaign.

### OUTLINE OF DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

at  
Immaculate Conception Church  
3:00 PM  
Sunday, April 12, 2026

1. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
2. Readings from the diary of St. Faustina
3. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
4. Opportunity for Confessions/Private time for Prayers & Reflection
5. Benediction

### 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.



### Our Catholic Faith Explained (formerly OCIA)

Introducing: Our Catholic Faith Explained (formerly OCIA)

Are you looking to explore the Catholic faith or complete your Sacraments? Our sessions are open to everyone—parishioners, seekers, and those looking for full communion.

When: Tuesdays at 6:30 PM  
Where: Immaculate Conception School  
New Format: A year-long journey from Easter to Easter.

Sessions are designed to last just one hour, and no registration is required—simply come as you are!

Upcoming dates:

Easter Break	No Session	March 31, 2026
Easter Break	No Session	April 7, 2026
Memorial Day Break	No Session	May 26, 2026

During the Summer months starting June 2, 2026 sessions will be held every two weeks transiting back to weekly September 15, 2026. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Father Ernest, Gayle and Rick Adams, Steve Williams Sr, Mark Brower or Mike and Jenidean Readey.

### PRAYER PARTNER UPDATE

Change of plans! There WILL be a Prayer Partner Mass on **April 9th at 8:00 AM**. The final Prayer Partner Mass for the school year will be on Thursday, May 7th at 10:00 AM. Following Mass the Prayer Partners will provide a meal for the students, teachers and Prayer Partners at IC School. After the April Mass we will work out the food assignments for the May meal. Please contact Ruth Ann O'Keefe (573-823-2676) with any questions.

### 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.

