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Immaculate Conception

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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

May 10, 2026 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.

The Already and the Not Yet

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

The church celebrates again and again during the Easter season a core truth of Christian thought and belief: “the already and the not yet.” Jesus has already saved us, but we have not yet experienced the fullness of the kingdom. In this belief, there is tension, the experience of standing in the middle, where the tension is lived, and hopefully where balance is achieved.

What makes the tension bearable is that we know we have not been left as orphans. We are not on our own. The Spirit of God is sent to us and enables us to hold fast to what we have known and experienced and what is still unknown to us. Scripture and tradition, dogmas and doctrines, sacraments and sacramentals, practices and disciplines, all inspired by the Spirit of God, provide us with the necessary support and direction and help us remain balanced.

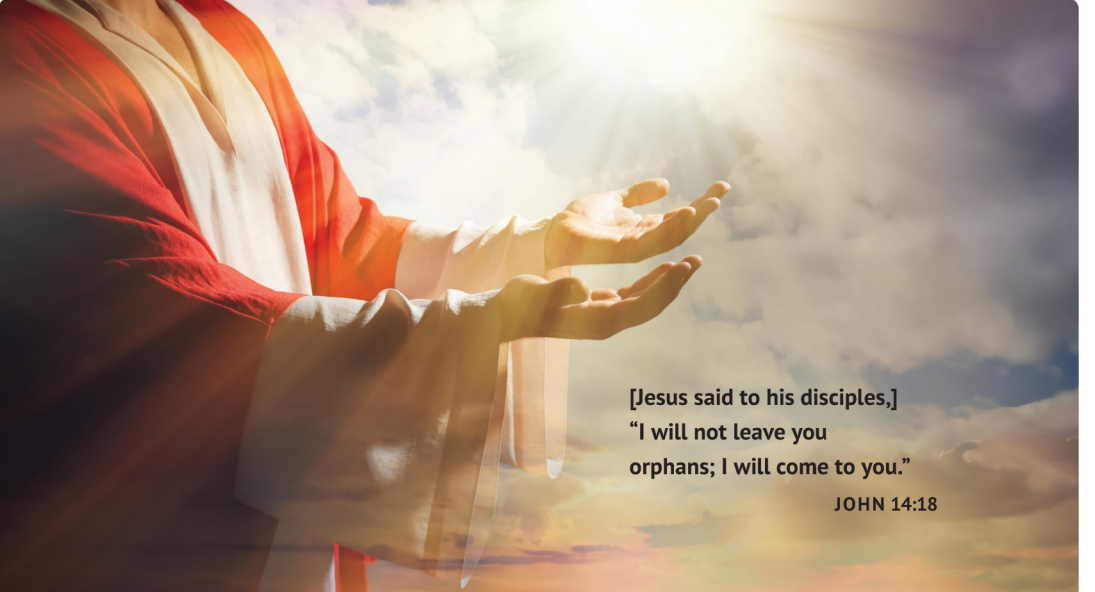
As wonderful as each of these gifts of the Spirit may be, each gift must be received, encountered, enabled, and lived. If the gifts are given but never received—and, even more important, used and shared—we not only refuse a gift freely given by our God but also deprive ourselves of the means to maintain our balance and remain on the path that leads to life and light. ●

Reflect

Is there a gift from God I have not received or lived? How can I begin?



LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



[Jesus said to his disciples,]
“I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.”
JOHN 14:18

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

Mon	May	11th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tues	May	12th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Pat Klein
Wed	May	13th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Joe Lenzenhuber
Thur	May	14th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Ed Torbeck
Fri	May	15th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Sue Kyle
Sat	May	16th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Bill & Dione Auchly
Sun	May	17th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg +Ralph Wahby
			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-March 26	\$532,617.22	\$571,591.69	-\$38,974.47
March 2026	\$40,511.11	\$54,538.15	-\$14,027.04
	Church	ICS/Daycare	Total
May 3rd	\$8,279.75	\$4,961.00	\$13,240.75
May 10th			
May 17th			
May 24th			
May 31st			
Weekly Goal	\$13,768.96	Wkly Avg	\$13,240.75

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	\$14,905.00		
	Church		Total
May 3rd	\$931.55		\$931.55
May 10th			
May 17th			
May 24th			
Weekly Goal	\$1,964.42	Wkly Avg	\$931.55

Additional Financial Information	Who is an Active Parishioner?
Capital Improvements/Maintenance - \$115.00 School Donations - \$450.00 Mass Intentions - \$110.00	♦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.

IC SAT 5PM	Mass Ministries	May 9th & 10th	May 16th & 17th	May 23rd & 24th	May 30th & 31st
	Lector	Gary Hoette	Jacob Roesner	Dennis Cobb	Larry Brueggemann
	Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Pottebaum, Gary Hoette, Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Don Broz, Beth Cobb, Tom Cobb	Dennis Cobb, Mary Pottebaum, Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Beth Cobb, Tom Cobb, Gary Hoette
	Ministers of Hospitality	Bob Dryden, Tom Cobb, Daryl & Nancy Cobb	Kasey Pottebaum Family	Steve & Beth Cobb Don & Lila Broz	Daryl & Nancy Cobb, Bob Dryden, Tom Cobb
	Servers	Lila Broz Beth Roesner	Lila Broz Beth Roesner	Jacob Roesner Malorie Schulte	Mercer Cothren Beth Roesner
	Money Counters	Dennis Cobb & Don/Sandy Oakes	Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger	Dennis Cobb & Daryl Rhoads	Judy Cobb & John/Aggie Baldetti
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	Jack Wells, Tudie Simpson, Jenidean Ready	Gayle Adams, Megan Hans, Pat Stumbaugh	Tony Wessel, Dennis Cobb, Steve Williams	Jacob Lotton, Eileen Lotton, Tudie Simpson
	Ministers of Hospitality	Ron & Dianne Talley Charlie & Pat Korman	Jerry Neale, Tony Wessel Dana Schneider/Brady Craven	Dave & Janet Cobb Steve Williams, Julie Worsham	Ron & Dianne Talley Charlie & Pat Korman
	Servers	Kendra & Keagen Rakers	Josie & Wade Harrell	Ella Hans & Axton Johnson	Emilia Hans & Maverick Johnson
	Money Counters	Steve Williams & Elaine Winford	Cathy McCormack & Pam Schwartz	Megan Hans & Dave Teeter	Mark Brower & Steve Williams
SP SUN 8AM	Hospitality/Usher	John Cobb, Jr. Family	Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber	Ellis Family	Farrar Family
	Altar Clean Up Only	Laurie Dothage	Jan Milzark	Jan Milzark	Laurie Dothage
	Lector	Bridget Cobb	Donna Cobb	Nancy Cobb	Julie Ellis
	Servers	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss	Emma Cobb & Anna Johnson	Luke Farrar & Carl Johnson	Jordan Finke & McCullie Schluss
	Eucharistic Minister	Nancy Cobb, Barb Turpin, Sara Johnson	Bridget Cobb, John Cobb, Sr., Terri Lenzenhuber	Nancy Cobb, Vicki Duenke, Barb Turpin	Bridget Cobb, John Cobb, Sr., Terri Lenzenhuber
	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,

What are the role and responsibilities of a parish priest in his church and community?

Primarily, a parish priest is a teacher and sanctifier. As teacher, he is obliged to instruct people in the faith, especially through the homily and catechetical formation—the Catholic education of children and young adults. He fosters “works through which the spirit of the gospel is promoted, even in what pertains to social justice.” With lay assistance, he brings the gospel message “to those who have ceased the practice of their religion or do not profess the true faith” (*Code of Canon Law* 528 §1).

As sanctifier, he works “so that the Christian faithful are nourished through the devout celebration of the sacraments,” especially the Eucharist and the sacrament of penance. He is also responsible for ensuring that the Eucharist is central to the faith community by encouraging active participation in the liturgy and parish life so that it’s authentically celebrated. (See *CCL* 528 §2.)

His other pastoral obligations are in the area of governance. These duties include outreach to those entrusted to his care, especially the sick and dying. He fosters growth in the Christian life within the family. “[W]ith particular diligence he is to seek out the poor, the afflicted, the lonely, those exiled from their country, and similarly those weighed down by special difficulties.” Moreover, he is responsible for grounding his local community within the broader universal Church’s mission. (See *CCL* 529.) ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / Dear Padre.org

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	Sunday
May 11	May 14	May 17
Easter Weekday	St. Matthias, Apostle	The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 16:11–15	Acts 1:15–17, 20–26	
Jn 15:26–16:4a	Jn 15:9–17	Acts 1:1–11
		Eph 1:17–23
		Mt 28:16–20
Tuesday	Friday	
May 12	May 15	
Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	
Acts 16:22–34	Acts 18:9–18	
Jn 16:5–11	Jn 16:20–23	
Wednesday	Saturday	
May 13	May 16	
Easter Weekday	Acts 18:23–28	
Acts 17:15, 22–18:1	Jn 16:23b–28	
Jn 16:12–15		

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The Lord wanted us in this time filled with challenges that, at times, seem to exceed our strength. We are called to embrace these challenges, to interpret them evangelically, to experience them as opportunities to bear witness. Let us not flee from them! Pastoral commitment, like that of study, become for us a school to learn how to build the kingdom of God in today’s complex and challenging history.

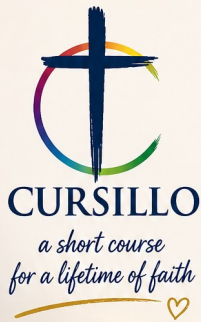
ADDRESS TO THE CLERGY OF ROME, JUNE 12, 2025

Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows Starkenburg, MO



Annual Spring Pilgrimage Sunday – May 17, 2026 Pilgrimage starts 10:00 a.m. Followed by Traditional Dinner Serving 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. Confessions 1:00 p.m. Benediction 2:00 p.m. Outdoor Mass

Serving: Fried Chicken, Roast Beef, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Slaw and Dessert for Adults, \$15.00, Children 6-12, \$5.00, Under 6, free. Located: 197 Hwy P, Rhineland, MO 65069 Directions: From HWY I-70, take Hwy 19 south 7 miles to Big Spring, Hwy K west 6 miles, Hwy P south 4 miles to Starkenburg. Shrine and Valentine Hall are handicap accessible. www.risensavior.diojeffcity.com or 573.236.4390



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- All baby and children's items - clothing, toys, shoes, etc.
- Bikes
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Upcoming Events and Announcements

Monday May 11th	IC	5:30 PM - Choir Practice
Tuesday May 12th	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 - Born of the Virgin Mary
Wednesday May 13th	IC IC SP	9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent dePaul Building - all are welcome 1:00 PM - KOC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. @ Ole Town Bar & Grill in Jonesburg - new members welcome! After Mass - Breakfast at The Warehouse - all are welcome
Thursday May 14th	IC	10:00 AM - Ministerial Alliance
Friday May 15th		
Saturday May 16th	IC	4:20 PM - A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Session #2 @ Church
Sunday May 17th	IC IC SP SP	ASCENSION OF THE LORD 9:20 AM - A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Session #2 @ Church 10:00 AM - Graduation Mass 8:00 AM - Graduation Mass 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, Margie Cobb, Clint Cunningham, Fr. Lou Dorn, Lori Dorsey, Gary Eatherton, Ebbesmeyer Family, Nick Erbe, Mont Gilbert, John Goodwin, Richard Grelle, Lucille Griesbauer, Anna Gross, Ed Grillo, Henry Hamill, Antoinette Hoing, Howard Hollensteiner, Greg Houdyshell, Jane Hubbard, Addie Johnson, Ingrid Keller, Genevieve Kelly, Annie Kempf, Darlie Lamb, Pat Merz, Kathleen Mohrmann, Nancy Nylund, Alice O'Donnell, Clayton Parker, Vicki Parker, Paula Peatross, Avery Penn, Donna Powell, Peggy Readey, Rae Jean Rhoads, Nick Schneider, Maggie Schiefelbein, 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



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



St. George Church POLKA MASS MAY 17, 2026 10:30 AM 128 W. 4th Street | Hermann, MO 65041

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 & Lori Scott - 35 years of marriage on May 11th Aaron & Brenda Knapp - 24 years of marriage on May 11th Gale & Michele Johnson - 49 years of marriage on May 14th Green = St. Patrick Blue = Immaculate Conception		Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in May at St. Patrick! 8th - Brian Barclay 10th - Lori Farrar 15th - Blaire Barclay 15th - Marrin Schluss 16th - Jace Ellis 16th - Sara Johnson 18th - Genevieve Kelly 25th - Randy Bergfeld 28th - Fr. Ernest Dike 29th - Katherine Stroot 	
A Biblical Walk Through the Mass Twice a month before our weekend Masses, we have been given the opportunity to explore our Catholic Faith as explained in a video presentation. This experience is helping us to understand how the Catholic Church was started, how it has been evolving, that God has an undying love for us, and so much more. There are still many more episodes to help us continue our walk in our faith. However, we are going to take a brief break so we can look at the Mass and understand it’s meaning and why various Rites are performed. We are going to take a “Biblical Walk Through The Mass”. There are five sessions and each one will explain a particular part of the Mass. For example: the First Session introduces us to the Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, etc. The times will be the same as our Catholic Faith Explained series. Before Mass on the 1st and 3rd Saturday/Sunday. St. Patrick’s will be the 1st Sunday right after Mass. Come and join in this series.		St. Patrick’s News May Mass Intentions 3rd +Tom Lenzenhuber 6th +Charlie Bextermiller 10th +Debbie Reinhart 13th +Joe Lenzenhuber 17th +Ralph Wahby 20th +Kevin Meier 24th +Shirley Rose 27th +Gus Hoormann 31st +Clem Hagenhoff  May Crowning will be held this Sunday, May 10th, after Mass. Graduates will be honored at 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 17th.  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 \$14,905.00 toward our campaign.	
Thank You! God is so good! I’m back in the office my normal hours (well almost!) after my knee surgery. I want to thank Mary Hedding for filling in for me doing the weekly bulletins and anything else which needed to be done, and to Debbie Enger for paying the bills. Ladies, you “rock”! I want to also thank Fr. Ernest for bringing me Holy Communion when I couldn’t be at Mass, and to my parish family for all the thoughts, prayers, food, and cards. Your kindness shown to me was overwhelming! God bless you all! Janet			
We will not have Bible Study this Sunday, May 10th (Mother’s Day), but will resume next Sunday, May 17th, at 6:30 PM in the school basement.			
The KofC Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, May 13th at 1:00 PM at the Ole Town Bar & Grill on Main Street in Jonesburg. This will be a “paid for” luncheon, and no cost to anyone. New officers will be elected. New members are welcome!			
GRADUATION MASS Immaculate Conception Parish will be honoring high school graduates as well as post-secondary graduates at 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 17th. Graduates are asked to wear their cap and gown at the Mass. This includes high school and any type of graduation or certification after high school. Please call or text Ruth Ann O’Keefe at (573) 823-2676 if you have a student who has graduated during this past year.		Celebration Honoring Fr. Ernest St. Patrick and Immaculate Conception parishioners, in honor of Father Ernest receiving the State Knights of Columbus Blessed Michael McGivney Award, are invited to a celebration honoring Father on Sunday, June 14th after 10:00 AM (around 11:15 AM) Mass at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Montgomery City. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Come help us celebrate Father on receiving this prestigious award! Knights of Columbus Council #2044 Montgomery City, MO	

Immaculate Conception School News

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

Calendar

May 13th - 5th Grade Stevens Farm Field Trip
May 14th - Field Day
May 15th - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
June 7th - First Communion
Aug. 18th - First Day of School for the 2026-27 school year

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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*Humility: seeing life as a gift
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*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