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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



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

## August 9, 2026 - Nineteenth 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

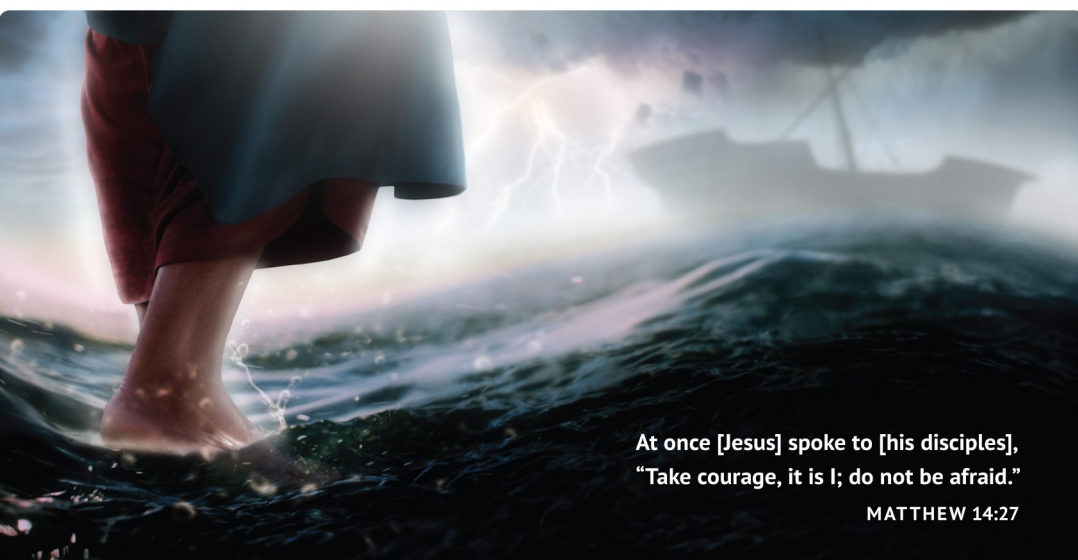
As a church community here at St. Patrick, we want to know, love and serve Jesus in our efforts in: Christian formation/faith development; worship; social services; and stewardship of resources.



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.



At once [Jesus] spoke to [his disciples],  
“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”  
MATTHEW 14:27

## One for All

MIGUEL DULICK

In the first reading, Elijah is ready for anything—a whirlwind, an earthquake, a fire—because “the Lord will pass by” (1 Kings 19:11). But God comes tiptoeing, with a tiny whisper. Elijah, a giant of a prophet, covers his face like a child and wraps himself in the word of the Lord. Ordinarily, at this point, a homily would move on to the gospel. But in the second reading, from Romans, we are brought up short. Paul, a giant himself, would love a reassuring whisper from God. He is in utter agony, for the doubtful salvation of “my own brothers,” the Jews. Such is his distress that he wishes he could offer himself in exchange, even to the extent of being “accursed and separated from Christ” (literally, “anathema”) for “my kin.” (See Romans 9:3.) His anguish is heartbreaking, especially since it seems to be a prayer he has repeated over and over. Paul was no doubt thinking of Moses, who dramatically offered his own life to save the Israelites from God’s judgment after the golden calf: “[Lord,] if you would only forgive their sin! But if you will not, then blot me out of the book that you have written” (Exodus 32:32). Paul’s faith told him that Christ had opened the door of salvation to everyone, and even rejection by the chosen people could not close it. In fact, it confirmed its universal promise. A paradox perhaps, much like when Jesus walked on water, as we hear about in today’s gospel. ●



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THE AUTHORS  
OF OUR PARISH  
COMMUNITY

### Reflect

Is there a situation that is causing you anguish? Do you believe God hears you?

Mass Schedule & Intentions for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick

|      |        |      |                                                       |
|------|--------|------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon  | August | 10th | NO Mass - Montgomery City                             |
| Tues | August | 11th | 5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Wayne & Evelyn Pool   |
| Wed  | August | 12th | 8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg - Miles Finn               |
| Thur | August | 13th | 8:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City +Bill & Dione Auchly |
| Fri  | August | 14th | 8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Pat Klein             |
| Sat  | August | 15th | 5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Sue Kyle              |
| Sun  | August | 16th | 8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg - Isabelle Finn              |
|      |        |      | 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-June 26                 | \$710,700.52 | \$738,454.83 | -\$27,754.31 |
| June 2026                             | \$59,208.43  | \$53,634.29  | \$5,574.14   |
|                                       | Church       | ICS/Daycare  | Total        |
| August 2nd                            | \$6,200.50   | \$4,307.00   | \$10,507.50  |
| August 9th                            |              |              |              |
| August 16th                           |              |              |              |
| August 23rd                           |              |              |              |
| August 30th                           |              |              |              |
| Weekly Goal                           | \$13,768.96  | Wkly Avg     | \$10,507.50  |

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       | \$16,380.00 |          |            |
|                        | Church      |          | Total      |
| August 2nd             | \$2,167.55  |          | \$2,167.55 |
| August 9th             |             |          |            |
| August 16th            |             |          |            |
| August 23rd            |             |          |            |
| Weekly Goal            | \$1,964.42  | Wkly Avg | \$2,167.55 |

| Additional Financial Information                                                   | Who is an Active Parishioner?                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Capital Improvements - \$125.00<br>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - \$25.00 | ♦Registered in the parish.<br>♦Regularly participates in Mass and the Sacraments.<br>♦Supports the parish financially.<br>♦Annually completes a stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure form and fulfills that commitment. |

| IC SAT 5PM                                                                                                                             | Mass Ministries          | August 8th & 9th                                       | August 15th & 16th                            | August 22nd & 23rd                          | August 29th & 30th                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                        | Lector                   | Beth Roesner                                           | Jacob Roesner                                 | Dennis Cobb                                 | Larry Brueggemann                             |
|                                                                                                                                        | Eucharistic Ministers    | Tom Cobb, Don Broz, Dennis Cobb                        | Mary Pottebaum, Gary Hoette, Ruth Ann O'Keefe | Beth Cobb, Tom Cobb, Don Broz               | Dennis Cobb, Mary Pottebaum, Ruth Ann O'Keefe |
|                                                                                                                                        | Ministers of Hospitality | Bob Dryden, Tom Cobb, Daryl & Nancy Cobb               | Bill & Liz Huston<br>Steve & Beth Cobb        | Kasey Pottebaum Family                      | Don & Lila Broz<br>Steve & Beth Cobb          |
|                                                                                                                                        | Servers                  | Lila Broz<br>Jacob Roesner                             | Beth Roesner<br>Malorie Schulte               | Beth Roesner<br>Jacob Roesner               | Mercer Cothren<br>Malorie Schulte             |
|                                                                                                                                        | Money Counters           | Dottie Brueggen & Debbie Heidelberger                  | Dennis Cobb & Darryl Rhoads                   | Judy Cobb & John/Aggie Baldetti             | Dennis Cobb & Don/Sandy Oakes                 |
| IC SUN 10AM                                                                                                                            | Lector                   | Michael Readey                                         | ICS Students                                  | Amanda Arens                                | Michael Smith                                 |
|                                                                                                                                        | Children's Liturgy       | Rachel Rakers                                          | Anna Harrell                                  | Dianne Talley                               | Geri Park                                     |
|                                                                                                                                        | Eucharistic Ministers    | Tony Wessel, Dennis Cobb, Steve Williams               | Jacob Lotton, Eileen Lotton, Tudie Simpson    | Jack Wells, Megan Hans, Jenidean Readey     | Gayle Adams, Steve Williams, Pat Stumbaugh    |
|                                                                                                                                        | Ministers of Hospitality | Jerry Neale, Tony Wessel, Dana Schneider, Brady Craven | ICS Students                                  | Jacob Hans Family                           | Jeff & Amanda Arens<br>Pat & Janet Stumbaugh  |
|                                                                                                                                        | Servers                  | Emilia Hans & Maverick Johnson                         | Maverick Johnson & Ana Park                   | Leia & Luke Johnson                         | Josie Harrell & Keagan Rakers                 |
|                                                                                                                                        | Money Counters           | Vicki Parker & Mark Brower                             | Steve Williams & Elaine Winford               | Cat & Pam Schwartz                          | Gayle Adams & Dave Teeter                     |
| SP SUN 8AM                                                                                                                             | Hospitality/Usher        | Laurie Dothage & Terri Lenzenhuber                     | Farrar Family                                 | Laurie Dothage & John/Nancy Cobb            | John Cobb, Jr. Family                         |
|                                                                                                                                        | Altar Clean Up Only      | Laurie Dothage                                         | Jan Milzark                                   | Jan Milzark                                 | Laurie Dothage                                |
|                                                                                                                                        | Lector                   | Bridget Cobb                                           | Donna Cobb                                    | Nancy Cobb                                  | Julie Ellis                                   |
|                                                                                                                                        | Servers                  | Luke Farrar & Anna Johnson                             | Emma Cobb & Carl Johnson                      | Luke Farrar & Anna Johnson                  | Jordan Finke, McCullie Schluss                |
|                                                                                                                                        | Eucharistic Minister     | Bridget Cobb, Vicki Duenke, Barb Turpin                | Nancy Cobb, Sara Johnson, Terri Lenzenhuber   | Bridget Cobb, Barb Turpin<br>John Cobb, Sr. | Nancy Cobb, Vickie Duenke, Sara Johnson       |
|                                                                                                                                        | Money Counters           | Bridget Cobb & Laurie Dothage                          | Derrick Cobb & Brad Ellis                     | Gracie Cobb & Karen Stenger                 | John Cobb, Jr. & 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 am in my third year of sobriety. Can I still become a eucharistic minister if I do not partake in Christ's blood?

Yes. Your personal sobriety practice has nothing to do with your eligibility for service as a minister of the Eucharist. Some would even argue that your commitment to sobriety is a powerful witness of your commitment to living a responsible and mature Catholic life. Instead of an obstacle to ministry, it is a shining example and witness of the power of God's grace at work in your life.

Practically, since ministers of the Cup are often required to consume any remaining Precious Blood after holy Communion is distributed, it might be a good personal practice to make sure there are enough ministers present to perform this necessary step in ablution. If everyone is informed in advance, it contributes to the shared sense of reverence and respect that is required of a eucharistic minister. ●



Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / 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*.

**A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV**  
*We live immersed in a culture of speed, immediacy, and haste—a culture of “discard” and indifference that prevents us from pausing along the way and drawing near to acknowledge the needs and suffering that surround us. In the parable, when the Samaritan saw the wounded man, he did not “pass by.” Instead, he looked upon him with an open and attentive gaze—the very gaze of Jesus.*

MESSAGE ON WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, ROME, FEBRUARY 11, 2026



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| <b>Monday</b><br>August 10<br><i>St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</i><br>2 Cor 9:6–10<br>Jn 12:24–26 | <b>Thursday</b><br>August 13<br><i>Weekday</i><br>Ez 12:1–12<br>Mt 18:21–19:1                                                | <b>Saturday</b><br>August 15<br><i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i><br>Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10ab<br>1 Cor 15:20–27<br>Lk 1:39–56 |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>August 11<br><i>St. Clare, Virgin</i><br>Ez 2:8–3:4<br>Mt 18:1–5, 10, 12–14       | <b>Friday</b><br>August 14<br><i>St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</i><br>Ez 16:1–15, 60, 63 or 16:59–63<br>Mt 19:3–12 | <b>Sunday</b><br>August 16<br><i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Is 56:1, 6–7<br>Rom 11:13–15, 29–32<br>Mt 15:21–28                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>August 12<br><i>Weekday</i><br>Ez 9:1–7; 10:18–22<br>Mt 18:15–20                |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                              |



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For more information, please contact Trish Lutz, director of stewardship & parish vitality at [plutz@diojeffcity.org](mailto:plutz@diojeffcity.org), or register August 10th at: <https://diojeffcity.org/2026-parish-vitality-workshop/>



# Divorced Catholic Support Group

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by Lisa Duffy and Vince Frese

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[epolson@stpeterfultonmo.org](mailto:epolson@stpeterfultonmo.org)

10TH ANNUAL

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**Silent Auction**

**Live Auction** 12:30 pm  
**Paddle Auction** approx. 2:00 pm  
**Pumpkin Drop** approx. 3:00 pm

**FOOD**

**Dinner: 11a-1:30p** Kettle Beef (GF) **OR** Porksteak, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, roll (carry-outs available)

**Sandwiches & Snacks: 11a-3p** Porkburger ~ Hot Dog ~ Porksteak  
French Fries ~ Nachos ~ Dessert ~ Cotton Candy ~ Kettle Corn

Help/Volunteer/Questions contact Gina Smith 573-289-8635 or 573-564-2679

### Upcoming Events and Announcements

|                          |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday<br>August 10th    | IC                   | 5:30 PM - Choir Practice                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Tuesday<br>August 11th   | IC<br>IC<br>IC       | 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Adoration<br>5:00 PM - Benediction & Devotion to Divine Mercy<br>6:30 PM - OCIA Class - The Catholic Faith Explained - The Story of Salvation, Creation, Fall & Redemption                                                       |
| Wednesday<br>August 12th | IC<br>SP<br>SP       | 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Quilting at the St. Vincent dePaul Building - all are welcome<br>After Mass - Breakfast at the Warehouse - All are welcome!<br>6:30 PM - Finance Meeting at Parish House                                                         |
| Thursday<br>August 13th  | IC                   | 10:00 AM - Ministerial Alliance                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Friday<br>August 14th    |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Saturday<br>August 15th  | IC                   | 4:20 PM - A Biblical Walk Through the Mass @ Church                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Sunday<br>August 16th    | IC<br>IC<br>SP<br>SP | 9:20 AM - A Biblical Walk Through the Mass @ Church<br>11:15 AM - School Open House - Come & Enjoy - All are invited!<br>After Mass - A Biblical Walk Through the Mass @ Church<br>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, Dorothy Bowman, and Tony Boes

**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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE STRUGGLING, SICK AND INFIRMED:

Dick & Shirley Arens, Corey Bainbridge, Al & Christine Barger, Gail Burch, Mike Busken, Elizabeth Brueggen, Molly Brueggen, Larry Brueggemann, Parker Calbreath, Christopher Carey, Tom Carey, Robert Carillo, Bill Cobb, Margie Cobb, Clint Cunningham, Pamela (Ingram) Dennis (Debbie Heidelberger's cousin), Lori Dorsey, Gary Eatherton, Ebbesmeyer Family, Nick Erbe, Richard Grelle, Lucille Griesbauer, Anna Gross, Ed Grillo, Henry Hamill, Antoinette Hoing, Howard Hollensteiner, Pauline Horstdaniel, Greg Houdyshell, Jane Hubbard, Addie Johnson, Effie Kanwischer, Ingrid Keller, Genevieve Kelly, Annie Kempf, Darlie Lamb, Pat Merz, Kathleen Mohrmann, Nancy Nylund, Alice O'Donnell, Avery Penn, Donna Powell, Peggy Readey, Rae Jean Rhoads, Leah Richard, Jenna Richterkeising, Randy Rogers, Nick Schneider, Maggie Schiefelbein, Nancy Smiley, Eric Smith, Evelyn Strauss, Katherine Stroot, Becky (Bainbridge) Taylor, Dalton Tidball, Sue Umphenour, Sandi 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



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| <p><b>Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. ~Ephesians 5:25</b></p> <p>Congratulations to the following couple(s) as they celebrate their special day!</p> <div><div><p>Jim &amp; Kirstie Hogue - 20 years of marriage on August 12th</p><p>Jerry &amp; Kelli Neale - 31 years of marriage on August 15th</p></div></div> <p>Green = St. Patrick      Blue = Immaculate Conception</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in August at St. Patrick!</b></p> <div><div><p>2nd - Amanda Sullivan</p><p>4th - Gale Johnson</p><p>5th - Lucy Politsch</p><p>7th - Brad Ellis</p><p>8th - Jerry Myrick</p><p>8th - Dan Schwartz</p><p>13th - Michael Sullivan</p><p>15th - Allen Sullivan</p></div><div><p>16th - Jocelyn Schluss</p><p>23rd - Michelle Johnson</p><p>24th - Caroline Politsch</p><p>26th - Colby Ellis</p><p>28th - Bridget Cobb</p></div><div></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p><b>Prayer Partners Have Fun!</b></p> <p><b>HAVE SOME FUN ... BE A PRAYER PARTNER!</b> Now is the time to volunteer to be a Prayer Partner with an ICS Student. The Prayer Partners join their assigned student for 8 a.m. Mass on the First Thursday of each month - unless Mass has been rescheduled due to a conflict in Father's schedule or there is no school. Following Mass, the students and their Prayer Partner visit for 15 minutes. Usually in December and May the students and Prayer Partners enjoy a meal after Mass at ICS. It's a GREAT way to enrich a student's life (and yours)! Contact Ruth Ann O'Keefe (573-823-2676) to volunteer or with questions.</p> <div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>St. Patrick's News</b></p> <p><b>August Mass Intentions</b></p> <div><p>2nd +Joe Lenzenhuber</p><p>5th +Charlie Bextermiller</p><p>9th - Liam Finn</p><p>12th - Miles Finn</p><p>16th - Isabelle Finn</p><p>19th - Megan Gross</p><p>23rd - Nathan Gross</p><p>26th - Charlie Gross</p><p>30th +Shirley Rose</p></div> <div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>We will not have coffee and donuts after Mass on August 16th at Immaculate Conception. Everyone is invited to ICS for their Back-to-School Open House and lunch!</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p><b>Parish School of Religion (PSR) Resumes</b></p> <div><div></div><p>PSR classes will resume on Sunday, August 30, 2026. These classes are for students in Grades 1-6 who are not attending Immaculate Conception School (7th &amp; 8th Graders will be part of the Confirmation Classes). Parishioners who attended last year's classes will received registration/schedule information by email. Parishioners who have <u>not</u> participated in the past should contact Michelle Schroer (573-826-5086) or Dottie Brueggen (573-564-2183) for additional information. Any <u>new</u> parishioners can also contact either of the above numbers. Classes will be held at I.C. School from 4:15 PM - 6:15 PM on Sundays and will follow a printed schedule that will be provided at the first class on August 30th.</p></div> |
| <p><b>IC Harvest Picnic Updates</b></p> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Make sure to mark your calendars for <b>September 20, 2026!</b> The event is posted on Facebook, so please share with family and friends! Also, feel free to post flyers around the community.</li><li>If you have a lap or baby quilt to donate for the 2nd place for our <b>Quilt Raffle</b>, please contact Gina at 573-289-8635.</li><li>Do you have a green thumb? If you are trying to grow a large pumpkin for <b>The Great Pumpkin Drop</b>, please talk to Julie at 573-489-2778.</li><li>We have started sending out letters for <b>Picnic Sponsors</b>. If you know an individual or business that would like to be a sponsor, please let Diane Talley or Judy Cobb know.</li><li>We are also looking for vendors for the <b>Vendor Fair</b> and <b>Cup Sponsors</b>. Contact Megan Hans at 573-253-9476.</li></ul></div> <div></div> <p>At the Harvest Picnic, besides having delicious food, there will also be fun games and activities for kids, a bake sale, a country store, raffles, and <b>Live, Silent, and Paddle Auctions</b>. We will need many hands to work at the picnic. Please be thinking about what kinds of items you will donate as well as where your talents will best serve the parish for this event. Packets will be handed out in August with more information and quilt raffle tickets. We need everyone's help to make this 10th Annual Harvest Picnic a success!</p> | <p><b>Sponsors Needed for ICS Students</b></p> <p>We are looking for some sponsors to help some students at ICS who are wanting to continue their education but may not be able to afford the full tuition. If you would like to donate towards this or want more information, please contact the school principal, Dana Schroeder at (573) 564-2679 or Fr. Ernest at (573) 564-2375. Thank you!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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Everyone is invited to the



Back to School

MASS & Open House

Immaculate Conception School and Early Childhood Learning Center

407 W. Third ★ Montgomery City, MO 63361

573-564-2679 ★ [www.icschool-mc.org](http://www.icschool-mc.org)



**Mass @ 10am**

**Open House @ 11:15am**



- ★ Visit the Early Childhood Learning Center
- ★ Meet and greet the Immaculate Conception School principal and teachers
- ★ Tour the school and visit the classrooms
- ★ See the facilities and what ICS has to offer
- ★ Registered students drop off supplies (see website for list)
- ★ Registered families attend a Parent Meeting with Father Ernest and Principal Schroeder
- ★ **Lunch is provided**  
Donated by the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary

