

Mary Immaculate Parish

716 E. Washington
Kirksville, MO 63501

September 22, 2019
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 am-3 pm

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. and by appointment.

Baptism

Contact the Parish Center for requirements.

Marriage

Six (6) months notice required for preparation.

Communion to the Sick

We are happy to bring Communion to those confined to their homes. Please contact the Parish Center. Also, please inform the office if a parishioner is in the hospital or nursing home.

Mary Immaculate Catholic Cemetery

615 S. Jamison St.

Contact the Parish Center for information.

Accessible Entrance to the Church



There is handicap parking and a ramp entrance into the church at the back of the school. Access is through the alley which opens onto New St. next to the rectory garage.



apud: philip medhurst

PARABLE OF THE UNJUST STEWARD. LUKE 16:1-9. JAN LUYKEN

excudit: harry kossuth

Welcome to Mary Immaculate Parish! We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope our parish community will nourish your faith and that you will share your special gifts with us. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome. If you are settling into Mary Immaculate full time, please register! Parish registration packets are in a literature rack near the side entrance in church or on our website, miparish.org. Fill it out and drop it in the offering basket, bring it by the Parish Center, or email it to the secretary. We take this opportunity to welcome all of you, our parishioners and visitors, to church today. We thank you for making us a part of your day!



St. Rose of Lima

Novinger, Mo. 63559
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Catholic Newman Center

709 South Davis
Kirksville, Mo. 63501
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Parish Staff

Msgr. David Cox, Pastor

Deacons Dave Ream OFS & Chris Korte,
Assistants to the Pastor

Pat Lehr, Director of Religious
Education/Pastoral Minister

Mary Wolken, Bookkeeper

Lynn Carter OFS, Secretary and
VIRTUS/Safe Environment
Coordinator

Mat & Janelle Stephens, Youth
Ministers

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Rusty Nelson, President;
Marsha Jones, Vice President;
Chris Koch, Secretary;

Patrick Boren, Paula Brawner,
Mary Myers, Patrick Nolan,
Janelle Stephens, Matt Wolken

Mary Immaculate School

Ann Gray, Principal

Newman Center

Rev. Colin Franklin, Chaplain
Deacon Chris Korte, Director

Bulletin

Submit items for publication to
secretary@miparish.org by
3 pm Monday. Thank you!

Calendar of Events

Monday, September 23—St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Padre Pio)

8:00 am Piecemakers Quilt Group, Parish Ctr.
6:30 pm Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, School
RCIA Inquiry, Parish Ctr.

Tuesday, September 24—Weekday

1:00 pm Legion of Mary, Parish Center
4:00 pm Bible Study, Parish Center

Wednesday, September 25—Weekday

8:00 am Piecemakers Quilt Group, Parish Ctr.
6:30 pm Youth Ministry, Newman Center
PSR, School
Adult Faith Formation, Parish Center

Thursday, September 26—Weekday

1:00 pm Staff Meeting, Parish Center
7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Ctr.

Friday, September 27—St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Church

Saturday, September 28—Weekday

Sunday, September 29—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 am Homecoming, St. Mary's of Adair
4:00 pm NEMO Country Dance Club, Gym



Week of Sept. 23, 2019

Special Intention

Offered by Micki Powell

The annual Homecoming at the historic St. Mary's Church in Adair will be held **Sunday September 29th**. Lunch will be served beginning at **11:30am** and

Mass will be celebrated at **1:30pm**. Please join us at our beautiful old Church.

~Friends of St. Mary's Church of Adair Missouri



Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays
7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Mass Intentions September 23-29, 2019

Mary Immaculate

Mon No Mass

Tue 5:30 pm † Bryce Jones

Wed 7:00 am † Edwin & Sandra Reavey

Thu 8:00 am † Shane Hall

Fri 7:00 am † Erve & Edith Giachino

Sat 5:30 pm † For the People

Sun 9:00 am † Michael Wolken

Sun 11:00 am † Barb Berendzen

St. Mary's (Adair)

Sun 1:30 pm † Margie Poston

St. Rose

Sun 7:30 am † Lucy Miller

Newman Center

Wed 9:00 pm † Elston Neuner

Sun 11:00 am † Edna Neuner

7:00 pm † Renee Irvin

Stewardship News

Budget Goal per Month \$ 44,170

Weekly Goal \$ 10,192

August Offertory \$ 39,038

Difference \$ -5,132

Week 1 \$ 8,774

Week 2 \$ 7,323

Week 3 \$ 8,287

Week 4 \$ 4,358

Electronic Funds Transfers \$ 10,296

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Altar & Rosary Society

Fall meeting **October 1 at 6:30 pm**, in the the Parish Center

Join us for prayer, a short meeting, refreshments, and hear our own Monsignor Cox share his experiences in Prague this summer.



Dear Parishioners of Mary Immaculate and Saint Rose,

In traveling one often comes across amazing things that were previously unknown. On my recent pilgrimage, we stopped at St. Andrews, Scotland. Now this site is renown for various reasons, all of which were formerly totally unappreciated by me.

Firstly, this is the home of the famous St. Andrews Golf Course, which is the birthplace of golfing. I must admit that I was in wonder as my fellow pilgrims exited our bus and began taking pictures of what looked to me like a large field of well-manicured grass. It was a beautiful location right by the sea.

Also at St. Andrews are the ruins of the old Catholic cathedral. This cathedral was built on the site of an earlier church that had been a place of worship since the 8th century. The story is that Saint Regulus brought relics of Saint Andrew the apostle to this site from

Greece. The cathedral was built in 1158 to honor the relics of Saint Andrew. The cathedral served as the center of Catholicism in Scotland until the Protestant Reformation in the 16th century. The church was the largest, and would still be the largest, church in Scotland.

The church was “cleansed” of its adornments in 1559 by a Protestant mob incited by a homily given by the reformer John Knox. From that point it was allowed to fall into ruin.

As I surveyed the remnants of this great cathedral, I thought how sad it is that the Catholic Church in Scotland has come to this. And yet, in spite of the ruins, I was moved to pray. The holiness of this place still moved me.

As I explored the town, about two blocks from the ruins of the great ca-



thedral, I came upon a small Catholic church. I entered, and it was packed with young people singing praise to God. I saw a young Dominican nun in a habit and asked her what was going on. As soon as she spoke, I knew she was American; she was a Nashville Dominican. They have begun a mission in Scotland to renew the Faith there. They were having a youth rally.

And thus it begins: Out of the ashes the Faith will rise to new life.

Msgr. Cox

<http://www.medievalists.net/2013/11/take-a-virtual-tour-of-st-andrews-cathedral-in-the-year-1318/> for a video tour of the cathedral, reconstructed by architects, historians, and computer scientists.



Readings For The Week

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31



Kolbe Family Ministry

*Listening, Encouraging and Assisting
Families of the Incarcerated*

Do you have a loved one or family member who is incarcerated? Are you looking for a safe, welcoming community? Kolbe Family Ministry is a support group designed to accompany family members on their journey. All are welcome, regardless of faith affiliation, as are children, although advance

notice of children is encouraged. Meetings are confidential and there is no cost to you. Contact us at 573.635.7719, ext. 7, or kolbefamilyministry@gmail.com. KFM is a ministry of Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

Our music ministry group here at Mary Immaculate **WELCOMES** you to join us in providing music at weekend Masses, special liturgical seasons, funerals, and other occasions. If you sing or play an instrument, and want to volunteer or get more information, please step up to the keyboard area after any Mass and **speak with the musicians** there.



September Birthdays (80+)

Anna Marie Newman, September 1

Beverly Morrissey, September 7

Mary Stanley, September 8

Marguerite Moore, September 9

Bill Floyd, September 22

September Wedding Anniversaries

Randy & Donna Fortenberry, 46 years on 9/1

Jimmy & Debbie Groseclose, 39 years on 9/6

Roger & Shawnee Kellison, 38 years on 9/12

Larry & Jeanne Ewing, 39 years on 9/15

Doug & Gay Nichting, 33 years on 9/20

Stephen & Lori Rupp, **25 years** on 9/24

Mike & Marsha Jones, 26 years on 9/25

Bill & Mary Kay Crnic, 55 years on 9/26

Ron & Monnie Harrison, 39 years on 9/30

Terrill & Terese Roberts, 41 years on 9/30

William & Carol Hannam, 56 years on 9/30

Congratulations to these people! If you have a September anniversary or birthday (80+) and you are not on the list, or if you prefer no acknowledgement be printed in the bulletin, please contact the Parish Center.



BELLACINO'S NIGHT— Mary Immaculate will be participating in the Bellacino's Payback nights again this year. This continues to be a great little fund raiser for the Home and School Association, as a certain percentage of the sales are returned to Mary Immaculate. All you have to do is tell them you are associated with Mary Immaculate School when you place your order and which teacher you would like to select to win the monthly pizza party. Our "night" will be the 2nd Tuesday of every month. **(October 8)** Mark your calendars for this event. See you there!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept. 17 – Fall Dental Varnishes

Sept. 19 – Home and School Meeting, 7:00 pm

Sept. 24 – Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Sept. 27 – Hot Dog Roast, Home of Mrs. Gray

Oct. 4 – Blessing of the Animals, Gym at 2:30 pm

Oct. 6 – Reconciliation Enrollment Agape Meal & Workshop, 11-2

Oct. 7-11 – Achievement Testing, Grades 3-8

Oct. 11 – Early Dismissal (1:30 pm), Faculty meeting



RCIA INQUIRY PERIOD

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
MI Parish Center

Sept. 23 THE MASS, Pt. 2: Liturgy of the Eucharist, "Real Presence", Sacramental theology, Source & Summit of our Faith, who may receive Eucharist & when, what does "state of grace" mean? Sending Rite. Disciples on Mission.

Sept. 30 OUR CREED, Nicene & Apostles Creeds. General Q&A

Oct. 7 BAPTISM: 1st Sacrament of Initiation, The RITE, sacramentals, Catholic Identity, Discipleship, Mission & Membership Responsibilities

Essential teachings of the Church are explained during the Inquiry (Precatechumenate) time in order to assist "Inquirers" to begin discerning their call to become "fully initiated Catholics". We do not expect Inquirers to become "members" yet. This is a period of questions and investigation. Inquirers are welcome throughout the year and should contact Msgr. Cox or DRE Pat Lehr for more information.



Regular meetings are at the Newman Center on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm and all high school students are welcome.

Youth Ministry Night

featured talk:

"Fan The Flame"

SEPTEMBER 25TH

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**

Begins This Weekend
Only at 9am Mass, 4 year olds through 1st graders

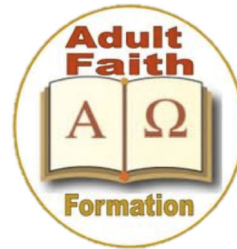
Class meets in the preschool classroom of the parish school from the beginning of Mass until the Presentation of Gifts.



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Wednesdays
6:30-7:45 p.m.

New Families complete a Registration Process with Chris Koch, PSR Admin. Associate. Contact her at ckoch65@cableone.net or call the Parish Office. We will be in touch & answer your questions! **Continuing Families** need to update any contact info changes and add young siblings to our roster.



Rediscovering the Gift of CONFIRMATION! Adult Faith Formation

Join us Wednesdays
6:30-7:45 p.m.
in the Parish Center
Sept. 25, Oct. 2, (not Oct. 9),
Oct. 16, 23 & 30 & Nov. 6

How would you describe the sacramental life of Catholics to someone unfamiliar with our teachings and practices?

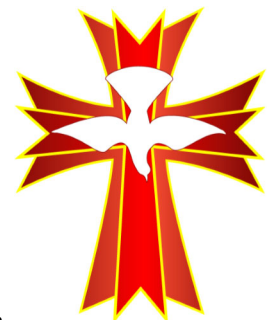
This fall in particular we will incorporate the theology, RITE and impact of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist.

We will utilize portions of a new book by Joe Paprocki **LIVING THE SACRAMENTS: FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF HEAVEN & EARTH.** No Fee. Come whenever you can.

CONFIRMATION 2020

We are excited about a new adventure preparing our youth for Confirmation. Students already enrolled in Youth Ministry or who are 6th, 7th or 8th Graders in MI PSR & MI School, including Homeschooling Families, are automatically on our Preparation ROSTER. **If your son or daughter did not actively participate in a program last year, please contact us** so we can add them to our list of potential Candidates for Confirmation.

In collaboration with Msgr. Cox, and our Diocesan Director John DeLaPorte, Principal Ann Gray, Youth Ministers Janelle & Mat Stephens and DRE Pat Lehr will oversee this unique transitioning process. We WILL provide more information through newsletters, e-mails & bulletin notes as the preparation programs evolve.



EVERYONE in the parish is asked to pray to the Holy Spirit for great Counsel, Wisdom and Courage for our youth and their leaders, teachers, catechists & youth ministers. We NEED lots of Prayer Partners and support.

MEANWHILE please continue to pray for all of our Jrs. & Srs. who will be confirmed by Bishop McKnight on Oct. 27, 2019!

Rosary before 9am Mass

September 22 Tara Seedorf
September 29 Katie Everette
October 6 -- Michele Behnen
October 13 - Krista Llewellyn



Please contact Krista Llewellyn if you would be willing to help lead.



Bishop McKnight's Prayer Intention for September: For first responders; that God's holy angels may watch over and protect those who place themselves in harm's way to serve their neighbors.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September: **The Protection of the Oceans** That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



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At the parish council meeting on August 1, it was determined that a lock needs to be put on the church door so that the church can be secured if need be.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next regular meeting: **October 10** at 7:30pm in the school cafeteria.

Knights of Columbus Insurance Rep.:
Matthew Reel, 660-216-6383

Ministers of the Liturgy—September 2019

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP: Janie Theobald
SACRISTAN: Bob Theobald
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
1. Tom Daugherty 2. Carol Daugherty
3. Fran Vittetoe 4. Mark Blacksmith
5. Kristi Groseclose
LECTOR
1. Bob Mielke
SERVERS
1. Vacant
USHERS
1. Paul Moore 2. Dan Lammers
3. Daniel Lammers 4. Dwain Vittetoe
GIFT BEARERS:
Chris and Gisele Mansfield family

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP: Dale Schenewerk
SACRISTAN: Tom Hawkins
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
1. Matt Wolken 2. Mary Wolken
3. Emily Damba 4. Trish Sexton
5. Michele Behnen
LECTORS
1. Mike Early 2. Dan McGurk
SERVERS
1. Cameron Bonnell 2. Isabella Caldwell
USHERS
1. Jerry Meyer 2. Dean Maag
3. Sean Bonnell 4. Bill Floyd
GIFT BEARERS
Sept 22 Bill Crnic family, Sept 29 Kevin Brawner family

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP: Julie Noah
SACRISTAN: Bess Willis
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
1. James Hawkins 2. Chris Koch
3. Sharon McGahan
LECTORS
1. Jim McCormick 2. Brian Altenhofen
SERVERS
1. Frida Ramirez 2. Brennain Degenhardt
USHERS
1. Jim McCormick 2. Terrill Roberts
3. Warren Easley 4. Ken Ziegler
GIFT BEARERS
Vacant

Please remember to arrive ten minutes before Mass at the very latest. Kindly notify the parish center if you know ahead of time that you will be absent so that the sacristan doesn't wait until the last minute to find a substitute. Thank you so much for your service!



On **October 3**, we will commemorate the **Transitus of St. Francis** at Mary Immaculate at **7pm** in the Church, with a service of song and prayer. Each year the Franciscan family throughout the world celebrates our Holy Father Francis's *Transitus*, his passing over from this life to the next.

St. Francis spent the last few days before his death in praising the Lord and teaching his companions whom he loved so much to praise Christ with him. He himself, in as far as he was able, broke out with the Psalm: I cry to the Lord with my voice; to the Lord I make loud supplication. He likewise invited all creatures to praise God and, with the words he had composed earlier, he exhorted them to love God. Even death itself, considered by all to be so terrible and hateful, was exhorted to give praise, while he himself, going joyfully to meet it, invited it to make its abode with him. "Welcome," he said, "my Sister Death." (Celano, *Second Life of St. Francis*).

Support the Christian Community Food Depot and the Novinger Area Coop-Food Pantry

September--Dry cereal
Any non-perishable food item you can donate is very much appreciated!

Items may be left in the basket in the church vestibule.

Please Pray For Our Sick Loved Ones

Anna Allyn, Theresa Armentrout, John Bates, brother of Mary Mangini, **Opal Begley, Laura Bell, Maria Benevento**, daughter of Joe and Carol, **Sheryll Bentley, Marianne Berry, Bill Billington**, grandson of Scotty Mihalevich, **Dan Bishop, Kibbie & Perry Broseghini, Lorraine Brower**, mother of Margie Kurz, **Matt Brower, Troy Bruner**, son of Denise & Mike Bruner, **Roger Butt, Carol Coleman**, sister of Vicky Wehner, **Reid Cowan, Kristina Crockett, Don Deiters, Mary & Scott Detring, Dorothy Delaney, Clayton Dillavou, Larry Duarte, John Erhart, Ann Ferguson, Brent Filz, Mike Fox, Steve Frye, Garcia family, James Goroski, Andy Grgurich, Flo Griesbaum, Caleb Griffel, Beverly & Gary Grubrich, Vicki Hall, Joyce Hearn, James Hendler, Tracy Herman, Tony Hettinger, Don Horner, Rick Hoskins**, father of Susan Speak, **Kathy Howard, Patsy Jones, Dr. Charles Kline, Gannon Kriegshauser**, great nephew of Mark & Judy Blacksmith, **Julie Leake, Pat Lehr, Tim Lewin, Thomas Lorenz, Ann Lowe, Bernice Maag, Logan Maher, Pat Maloney**, mother of Mindy Grisson, **Betty Mangini**, mother of Bill Mangini, **Mary Martin, Sally Martin, Vi Martin, Carmelita McVay, Scotty Mihalevich, Annie Morin, Kathy Mosher**, cousin of Darice Todd, **Glenn Neuweg, Gay Nichting, C.A. Pack, Jo Ann Pearce, Sharon Petersen, Jerry Platt, Vivian Prose**, sister of Darice Todd, **Leona Ragsdale, Sherri Ray, Florence Rene, Joney Renick, Tina Rinaldi, Curtis ("Roby") Robinson, Joe Robinson**, brother of Curtis Robinson, **Dorothy Rogerson, Carolyn Shaffer, Rick Sayre, Catherine Schmidt**, mother of Darice Todd, **Stuart Schmidt**, brother of Darice Todd, **Donna Schmitt, Bernard Schreck, Dawn Shaw, Jean Ann Sidwell, Jane Smith**, sister of Dottie Walker, **Madonna Sorell, Jim & JoAnne Spalding, Tim Spencer, Tammy & Levi Tarr, Donna Thieman**, sister of Curtis ("Roby") Robinson, **Helen Todd**, mother of Brian Todd, **Dr. J.D. Vater, Daniel Waitkoss, Mary Walker, Jeff Wehner**, brother of Glenn Wehner, **Lisa Welch, Jim Welschmeyer**, father of Katy Korte, **Wilma Wellman, Kristi Widmer**, niece of Anne Gramling, **Barb Williams, Delana Wilson, Rod Yuskis, Pam Zeigler**

Please call the Parish Center at 665-2466 to have a name added or removed from the prayer list, or to let us know that the person's situation has changed. If a name has been removed and you would like to have prayers continued for the person, please notify us.

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