

Mary Immaculate Parish

716 E. Washington
Kirksville, MO 63501

October 20, 2019
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 am-3 pm

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Hope's Kitchen

Phone Number....660-988-8972

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.



Moses with His Arms Supported by Aaron and Hur
Thomas Brigstocke (1809–1881)
Aberystwyth University School of Art Museum & Galleries

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.



St. Rose of Lima

Novinger, Mo. 63559
(660) 488-6680



Catholic Newman Center

709 South Davis
Kirksville, Mo. 63501
(660) 665-4357

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, October 21—Weekday

8:00 am Piecemakers Quilt Group, Parish Ctr.
5:30 pm Spanish Mass, Church
6:30 pm Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, School
RCIA Inquiry, Parish Ctr.

Tuesday, October 22—St. John Paul II, Pope

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

Wednesday, October 23—St. John of Capistrano, Priest

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

Thursday, October 24—St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Friday, October 25—Weekday

7:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Church

Saturday, October 26—Weekday

Sunday, Oct. 27—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm Confirmation Mass, Church
4:00 pm NEMO Country Dance Club, Gym

sanctuary
candle



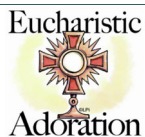
Week of October 20, 2019

Special Intention

Offered by Barbara Williams

Stewardship News

Budget Goal per Month	\$ 44,170
Weekly Goal	\$ 10,192
September Offertory	\$ 45,939
Difference	\$ 1,769
Week 1	\$ 9,612
Week 2	\$ 6,615
Week 3	\$ 6,817
Week 4	\$ 5,236
Week 5	\$ 7,405
Electronic Funds Transfers	\$ 10,255



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

Mass Intentions October 21-27, 2019

Mary Immaculate

Mon 5:30 pm Spanish Mass

Tue 5:30 pm † Allen Mitchell, Sr.

Wed 7:00 am † Clem & Irene Rock

Thu 8:00 am † Lou & Louise Rackers

Fri 7:00 am Morning Prayer & Benediction

5:30 pm † Dan Lonberger

Sun 9:00 am † Pete & Vicki Hillebrand

Sun 11:00 am † Dan Lonberger

2:00 pm Confirmation Mass

St. Rose

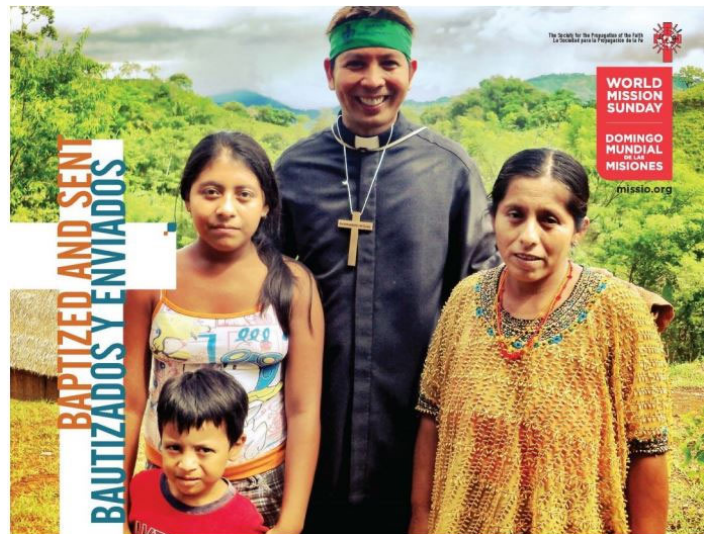
Sun 7:30 am For the People

Newman Center

Wed 9:00 pm † Albert & Rose Marie DeBroeck

Sun 11:00 am Ida Mertens to Missions

7:00 pm † Elston Neuner



Be Baptized and Sent—on Mission in the World! Today, World Mission Sunday, in

this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are “sent” out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world.



"Adoration of the Magi" in the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception at Conception Abbey. The three kings laying their treasure before the Lord.

Dear Parishioners of Mary Immaculate and Saint Rose,

All that happens at Mary Immaculate and Saint Rose: all the youth ministry, Bible studies, the school, PSR; ministry to the nursing homes, hospitals, and homebound; all of it happens because of the joyful stewardship of the people who belong to the parish. Our Christian life includes a generous response to the blessings that God gives to us. As the Scripture reminds us in the Epistle of James, "faith without works is dead."

This weekend we begin our kickoff for the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Most of you

have already received letters asking you to fill out a pledge card. Last year for the first time since I have been your pastor, we not only met our goal for the CSA but exceeded it. Both Saint Rose and Mary Immaculate received money back from the diocese for exceeding our goal. Mary Immaculate received \$7268 which will be used toward the salary of our new youth ministers. St. Rose received back \$377, which will go toward the cost of reupholstering the kneelers.

The parish has already asked for people to consider sharing their time and talent. It is easy to fall into the complaint that *the Church is asking more of me. They want my money!* While it is true that we cannot operate without money, stewardship is more than that. When we marry and begin a family, there is a responsibility to provide for that family. We seldom think of it that way. Because we love our spouse and our children, we want to provide for them, and we don't want to do just the minimum of keeping them fed, clothed, and sheltered. We want to give them a nice and comfortable home. We want them to have more because we love them and it pleases us to be able to do more than provide just the basic necessities.

So, too, when we are baptized, we enter the family of God. We have a responsibility to provide for that family. But we want to give out of love and not just out of duty.

God has blessed us beyond measure and we want to live in a spirit of gratitude. When we are grateful, we are also generous. As we are asked to consider our giving, may we respond joyfully and lovingly to share our time, talent, and treasure. Thanks for all that you have done and will continue to do to make our parish a wonderful place of worship, work, and education.

Msgr. Cox

The Gift of Giving

Wendy-Irene Zepeda

My small children love to put money in the collection basket at Mass. Their eyes light up when my husband and I hand them a bill or a few coins, and they watch carefully for the usher with the basket so that they can put in their contribution (though they still sometimes drop the change on the floor with a noisy clatter!).

They didn't earn that money themselves, and they barely even understand the value of what they're holding. But they still give what their father and I have put in their hands, contributing in their own way to the good of the Church. And their father and I take delight in giving them something to give, in sharing the dignity of supporting the Church with them, in teaching them gently that this is our duty, and seeing their childlike happiness in doing something grown up.

It all reminds me that in relation to God, I am a tiny child, unable to do anything helpful or valuable on my own. Yet my loving Father puts into my hands the riches of his graces, and the infinitely valuable merits of Christ. He shares with helpless, stumbling me the dignity of helping bring those riches to the world. And he looks with fatherly delight on my small attempts to live up to his gift.

Wendy-Irene Zepeda is a writer, musician, and homeschooling mother of five. She holds a Masters in Theology with a specialization in marriage and the family.

Readings For The Week

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8;
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



Catholic
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

*"As each one has
received a gift,
use it to
SERVE ONE
ANOTHER
as good stewards."*

1 PETER 4:10

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal will officially begin in our parish next weekend. In the next couple of weeks, you will receive a letter from Bishop McKnight inviting you to participate in this year's appeal. If each of our families would give a small portion of their income, we would easily reach our parish goal. As you reflect on the information about the CSA and the life of our Church, please remember that we are called to give out of gratitude.

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**

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.

2019 Mary Immaculate School Autumn Auction

Sunday, November 3rd
NEMO Fairgrounds



Lunch Served 11:00 - 1:00

Silent Auction 10:00 - 12:45

Live Auction 1:15

Musical Performance by Students at 12:30



\$3.00 Children 5 - 14 • \$7.00 15 and up
4 and under Free

**Thank you for your support of MI
School!**

October Birthdays (80+)

Larry Sorrell, October 5

Don McCoy, October 7

Cecolia Mihalevich, October 7

Jane Luebbering, October 8

Charles Kline, October 12

Virginia Maag, October 26

October Wedding Anniversaries

Joan & Roger Butt, 65 years on 10/2

Logan Schmitz & Whitney Sayre, 1 year on 10/6

Matt & Mary Wolken, 40 years on 10/7

Larry & Beverly Howard, 41 years on 10/7

Frank & Joann Eskra, 59 years on 10/8

David & Lynn Petre, 38 years on 10/9

Mark & Andrea Cahalan, 20 years on 10/9

James Hendler & Melissa Passe, 22 years on 10/11

Joe & Carol Benevento, 28 years on 10/12

Gary & Donna Hicks, 12 years on 10/20

Joseph & Sandra Novinger, 28 years on 10/26

Congratulations to these people! If you have an October 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. 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. (**November 12**) Mark your calendars for this event. See you there!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct. 22 – 1st Quarter Grades posted

Oct. 23-24 – Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct. 25 – No School

Oct. 28 – Fire Safety Assembly, 1:00 pm

Oct. 29 – Field Trip – 1st & 2nd Grade

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

October--Crackers and Applesauce
*Any non-perishable food item you can donate is very
much appreciated!*
Items may be left in the basket in the church vestibule.



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

Oct. 21 THE PASCHAL MYSTERY, Picking Up One's Cross, Metanoia

Oct. 28 SAINTS, Patron Saints, Communion of Saints, Holy Days of Obligation, All Saints & All Souls, Book of Beloved Deceased

Nov. 4 Q&A, Varia

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.

We invite all Parents of Youth preparing for Confirmation in 2020 to attend a Parent Meeting with Msgr. Cox
Wed., Nov. 6, 6:45-7:45 p.m. in MI Church.

Ann Gray, Janelle Stephens & Pat Lehr will be present to answer specific questions for MI School, Youth Ministry and/or PSR Families.

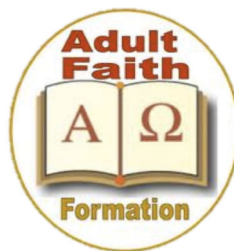
If your son or daughter was NOT baptized at Mary Immaculate or St. Rose, please bring proof of baptism that night. Please request a NEW "baptismal certificate with notations" from the parish of baptism. If your child was baptized in a Protestant community, please bring a clear photocopy of the certificate given to you on the day of baptism, or if you were not given a certificate, a letter from the church office verifying the date of baptism. The responsibility for obtaining the required proof of baptism rests with those requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation or their families.

Save all the rest of your questions for Nov. 6!



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
Wednesdays
6:30-7:45 p.m.
Oct. 23 & 30, Nov 6, 13, & 20, Dec 4

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
Oct. 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.

Youth Ministry Announcements

10/20: Fall Party; 2 PM

10/23: T-Shirt Order Form Due

10/23: YM Night (ft talk: Saints); 6:30 PM
Junior/Seniors @MI,
Freshman/Sophomores @Newman

10/27: Confirmation; 2 PM

11/3: Autumn Auction Service Event

We hope to see you there!



It's Scout Popcorn time again! Members of Mary Immaculate's Troop 401 and Pack 401 will be selling popcorn after Mass on October 19th and 20th to earn money for summer camp and other scouting activities. Many great flavors are available for immediate delivery, and 65% of the purchase price goes directly to the troop and pack. For your convenience, the scouts will accept cash, checks, and credit and debit cards. A wider selection of products is available online, and everything ships for free; just ask a scout for details. Thank you for your continued support of Scouting at Mary Immaculate.



Rosary before 9am Mass

October 20 - Katie Everette
October 27 - Odilia Turner
November 3 - Krista Llewellyn



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



Bishop McKnight's Prayer Intention for October: For the cessation of violence; that our communities foster a culture of life and peace by recognizing the dignity of every human being, made in the image and likeness of God.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October: **A Missionary "Spring" in the Church** That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be a Special Knights of Columbus **4th Degree Member Dutch Dinner Meeting** at 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 17, at the LaPa Meeting Room. All 4th Degree Members are invited to attend. Please contact Ralph Cupelli if you plan to attend or have any questions.

Next regular meeting: **November 14** at 7:30pm in the school cafeteria.

October 18-20 Tootsie Roll drive for the disabled.

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

Ministers of the Liturgy—October 2019

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP: Steve Hadwiger
SACRISTAN: Grace Ke & Janie Theobald
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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| 1. Kit Hadwiger | 2. Kristi Groseclose |
| 3. Fran Vittetoe | 4. Tom Daugherty |
| 5. Carol Daugherty | |

LECTOR

1. Kocoo Vandike

SERVERS

1. Vacant

USHERS

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| 1. Chris Mansfield | 2. Bob Theobald |
| 3. Paul Moore | 4. Blair York |

GIFT BEARERS:

Marguerite Moore family

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP: Bob Behnen
SACRISTAN: Dean Maag
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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| 1. Glenn Wehner | 2. Vicky Wehner |
| 3. Bea Schulte | 4. Katie Everette |
| 5. Mike Early | |

LECTORS

1. Lynn Carter OFS

2. Emily Damba

SERVERS

1. Xavier Speak

2. Keegan Wehner

USHERS

1. Dana Delaware
3 James Tichenor

2. Tom Hawkins
4. Ron Harrison

GIFT BEARERS

Oct 20 Albert Kurz family, Oct 27 Lance Llewellyn family

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP: Bess Willis
SACRISTAN: Julie Noah
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Brian Alenhofen | 2. Sharon McGahan |
| 3. Chris Koch | |

LECTORS

1. James Hawkins

2. Warren Easley

SERVERS

1. Brennain Degenhardt

2. Frida Ramirez

USHERS

1. Jim McCormick
3. Warren Easley

2. Terrill Roberts
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!



It is Autumn Auction time! The Home and School Association is seeking donations for our yearly Autumn Auction. The auction will be held on Sunday, November 4th. If you would like to donate a NEW or HOME-MADE item to the auction, please contact Sean Bonnell at autumnauction@miparish.org by October 21st. Donations can also be dropped off at the school office. Thank you for your support of our event.

MISAS en ESPAÑOL MASSES in SPANISH

Lunes 21 de Octubre a las 5:30pm

Misa en honor de
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Miércoles 11 de Diciembre a las 5:30pm
(Vispera)

Padre Patricio 573-353-3726

Scout Troop 401

It's popcorn time!!! The Scouts of pack & Troop 401 will be selling popcorn at Hy-Vee, Wal-Mart, Westlake Ace Hardware, and of course after all Masses !!! We appreciate your support of Scouting at M.I.



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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 Hoerner, 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 Grissom, **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, Joey 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, 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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