Mary Immaculate Parish

716 E. Washington
Kirksville, MO 63501

March 7, 2021
Third Sunday of Lent

Expulsion of the Moneychangers from the Temple
Giovanni Paolo Panini (1724)

Office Hours
Monday through Friday, 8 am-3 pm
Due to the pandemic, the parish center is now closed to non-staff. Please call or email.

Phone Number	660-665-2466
Website	www.miparish.org
Msgr. David Cox	david.cox@miparish.org
Lynn Carter	secretary@miparish.org

Mary Immaculate School 660-665-1006
Hope's Kitchen 660-988-8972

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. in the church and by appointment.

Baptism
Contact the Parish Center for requirements.

Marriage
Six (6) months notice required for preparation.

Communion to the Sick
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.

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 contact the parish office to register.

A reminder that because we cannot physically distance, **MASKS MUST BE WORN** before entering, for the duration of the Mass, and until you exit the building. Thank you for helping us protect one another.

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, & Edwin Pacheco, Assistants to the Pastor
Pat Lehr, Director of Religious Education/Pastoral Minister
Mat & Janelle Stephens, Youth Ministers
Mary Wolken, Bookkeeper
Lynn Carter OFS, Secretary and VIRTUS/Safe Environment Coordinator

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Marsha Jones, Vice President
Chris Koch, Secretary
Patrick Boren, Paula Brawner, Mary Myers, Patrick Nolan, Janelle Stephens, Matt Wolken

Hispanic Ministry
Deacon Edwin Pacheco

Mary Immaculate School
Ann Gray, Principal

Newman Center
Deacon Chris Korte, Director
Rev. Simeon Etonu, Chaplain

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

Calendar of Events

Monday, March 8—*Saint John of God, Religious*
6:30pm Boy Scouts, Cafeteria/Gym
Tuesday, March 9—*Saint Frances of Rome, Religious*
Wednesday, March 10—*Lenten Weekday*
Thursday, March 11—*Lenten Weekday*
Friday, March 12—*Lenten Weekday*
Day of Abstinence from Meat
Saturday, March 13—*Lenten Weekday*
Sunday, March 14—*Fourth Sunday of Lent*
Daylight Saving Time Begins
2:30pm RCIA, Parish Center

Mass Intentions: March 8-15, 2021

Mary Immaculate

Monday			No Mass
Tuesday	5:30pm	†	Shane and Vicki Hall
Wednesday	7:00am	†	Edwin J. and Sandra K. Reavey
Thursday	8:00 am	†	Ruth Schulte
Friday	7:00am	†	Mary Coates
Saturday	5:30pm	†	Deacon Philip Ordonio III
Sunday	9:00am	†	Harold Casper
	11:00am	†	Daniel Hellen

St. Rose

Sunday	7:30am	For the People

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sanctuary candle

Week of March 7, 2021
Special Intention
Offered by Barbara Williams

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church after Friday morning Mass until 6pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

William Eagen Council 3375 Meeting (second Thursday monthly) will be March 11 at 7:30pm in the school cafeteria.

K of C Insurance Rep.: Matthew Reel, 660-216-6383

Readings For The Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Stewardship News

Budget Goal per Month	***$ 45,000***
Weekly Goal	***$ 10,385***
January Offertory	***$ 42,183***
Difference	***- $ 2,817***
Week 1	***$ 6,608***
Week 2	***$ 5,688***
Week 3	***$ 4,353***
Week 4	***$ 7,641***
Week 5	***$ 8,462***
Electronic Transfers	***$ 10,431***

Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Saint Rose of Lima Parish

Parish Goal:	$1,900
Total Committed:	$1,395
Total Received:	$1,395

Mary Immaculate Parish

Parish Goal:	$32,000
Total Committed:	$40,557
Total Received:	$33,647

Diocese of Jefferson City:

Goal:	$2,450,000
Pledged	$2,800,849
Received:	$2,336,823

On March 21, our 11am Mass ONLY will move to Newman, because Father Simeon has Confirmation in Edina and won't be able to get back in time.

Dear Parishioners of Mary Immaculate and Saint Rose,

Christ Disputing with the Doctors, Franz von Rohden (1860s)

We have all experienced the frustration of looking for something which we have lost. My conversation with myself on such occasions usually goes something like this: “I just had it in my hand! There is no place else to look! I always keep it right here!” When all seems to be hopeless, I turn to Saint Anthony. I always wonder why I do not turn to prayer right in the beginning!

If to lose something is frustrating, to lose some*one* is devastating. The third sorrow of Mary is the loss of Jesus for three days before finding Him in the Temple. Again the finding Him in the Temple is one of the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary: another time when devastating sorrow leads to joy.

In the Gospel of Luke, the story reads that Joseph and Mary set out to return to Nazareth from Jerusalem. They thought their twelve year old son was in the company. After not seeing him for a day, they returned to Jerusalem to look for Him.

One might question how Mary and Joseph did not realize that He was not in the group when they left for Nazareth. In my years of priesthood there have been at least three times when a lone child stood before me after everyone had gone home from Mass, and said, “My parents left me.” In every case, both parents brought a vehicle and when they left, they assumed that the child was with the other parent. Usually it only takes a phone call and an embarrassed parent arrives to retrieve the abandoned child. Joseph and Mary lived in the days before cell phones. Also, twelve year old boys were much more mature and independent than now.

The holy couple must have been frantic as they searched for Jesus. To lose a child is a great tragedy. To lose the Son of God would be unthinkable. Imagine their relief to find Jesus in the Temple. It would have been a most joyful reunion. Yet the sorrow in Mary’s heart must still persist as she realizes again who Jesus truly is and what His mission will be. This sorrow of losing Him temporarily is a reminder of a greater sorrow that is to come.

It is during these days of Lent that we reflect on the price that was paid for our salvation. In our lives, we lose sight of Jesus; we forget that He is with us; we wander away. It is good to remember that He is always their waiting for us.

May the sorrow of losing Him lead us to the joy of finding Jesus again!

Msgr. Cox

LifeLINE PREGNANCY HELP CLINIC

The **Lifeline Pregnancy Help Clinic Baby Bottle Blessing** campaign has begun for 2021! Please take a bottle and fill it with your loose change (checks work, too!) to support the Lifeline’s ministry. Please return the bottles to church the weekend of March 27/28. If you’re not able to come in person yet, a no-contact drop off at the parish center during office hours is great. Thank you for supporting this important local ministry!

March Birthdays

3/4 Nathan Webb
3/6 Axel Fuentes
Brett Lemmon
3/7 Katelyn Horst
Estelle Maples
3/8 Dominic Altenhofen
Donald Reynold
3/9 Jake Elmlinger
Oumba Goldie J. Foulou
Christopher Wilson
3/10 Claire Benevento
Gus Davis
Mary Jo Dunlap
James Hendler
Austin Long
3/12 Kristen Kinney
Darice Todd
3/13 Amy Eagen
Mary Lou Woehlk
3/14 Kristi Groseclose
Scott Schwend
Ashlynn Stocks
3/16 Dana Delaware
Joe Misale
3/17 Grant Kinney
3/18 Marion Airale
Rachel Ngalula
Nina Seedorf
Trish Sexton
3/19 Kimberly Olson
3/20 Lydia Dawson
3/21 Alex Hendler
3/22 Cecelia Everette
Sofia Ramirez
3/23 Matthew Tornatore
3/24 Adam Eichelberger
Donna Fortenberry
Thérèse Ream OFS
3/25 Sam Berendzen
3/26 Jarrett Groseclose
3/27 Walter Gladbach
Carol McCoy
Sharon McGahan
Joseph Novinger
3/28 Hannah Meyer
3/29 Payton Herbst
Gay Nichting
Sandra Novinger
3/30 Elizabeth Janes
Meredith Meyer
Kimberly Moore
3/31 Leyda Flores
Debbie Grgurich

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

March Wedding Anniversaries

Donald and Shayla Reynolds, 42 years on 3/11
Patrick and Susan Boren, **35 years** on 3/15

Rest in Peace

Donald Gene Helmich
father of Emil Helmich

A reminder from the Piecemakers that quilt tickets are available for purchase year-round. $6/each, and you may contact a quilter or the parish center. Drawings happen every two months and each winning ticket is returned to the pot, so you could win again. Proceeds from ticket sales are used for parish needs and improvements. Thank you for your support!

Be sure to grab an envelope for the annual adopt-an-envelope campaign for Mary Immaculate School. As of Monday, March 1, 2021 we have raised $9831. Let's see if we can beat last year's amount of $16,591. Thanks to ALL who have donated.

Mar. 8-12 – Spring Break
Mar. 15 – No School; Diocesan PD Day (Calendar change)
Mar. 19 – 3rd Quarter ends
April 1 – Early Dismissal (12:30 pm); No Extended Care
April 2-5 – Easter Break, No School

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT AT 12:30PM IN THE CHURCH.

The second Tuesday monthly **(March 9)** is Bellacinos Payback Night. 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.

Pre-K: Mrs. Ihnat
Kindergarten: Mrs. Benevento
1st/2nd: Mrs. Long
3rd/4th: Mrs. Hays
5th/6th: Mr. Stevenson
7th/8th: Mrs. Murmylo

RCIA Inquiry Period

Meetings will be from 2:30pm-4pm on Sundays at the parish center. **NEW INQUIRERS are eagerly welcomed.** Must contact Deacon Chris at 660-342-1147 or chris.tsnewman@gmail.com prior to attendance.

MINI GOLF

Cost:
$6 adults,
$4 kids,
$5 TSU students with ID

FRIDAY 03/19 FROM 3:00PM TO MIDNIGHT

SATURDAY 03/20 FROM 9:00AM TO MIDNIGHT

THE SUMMER GAMES

THE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER
709 S. DAVIS STREET

Masking will be required throughout, and there will be no food or drinks. Play will be limited to six groups at a time, and those waiting for their turn may stay outside or in their vehicles and be notified by text.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

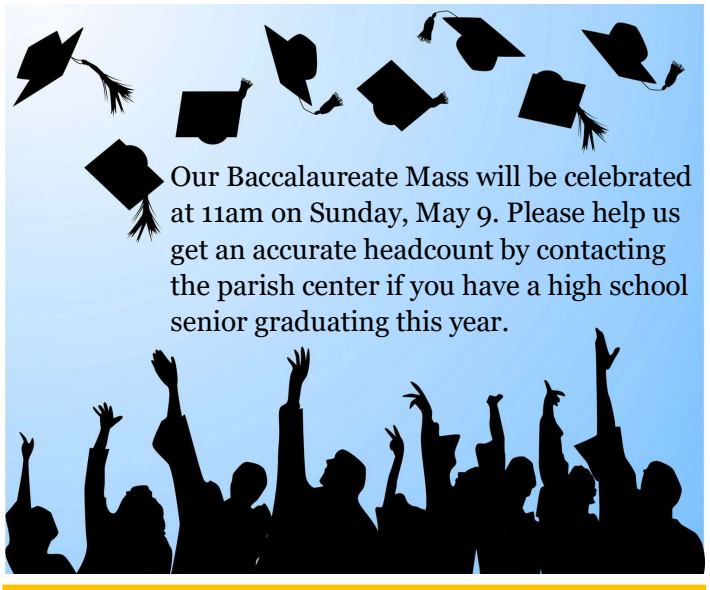
Preschool - 8th Grade
Public School & Homeschool Youth
Please contact Chris Koch
ckoch65@cableone.net

Our PSR Family FB group & emails offer much more information. New Families are welcome to join us this semester.

MISA EN ESPAÑOL que se anunciará
MESSE EN FRANÇAIS Être annoncé

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Bishop McKnight's Prayer Intention for March: Through the example and intercession of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, may a gentle disposition rule our hearts and allow for charity, reconciliation, and mercy in our lives.



Our Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated at 11am on Sunday, May 9. Please help us get an accurate headcount by contacting the parish center if you have a high school senior graduating this year.

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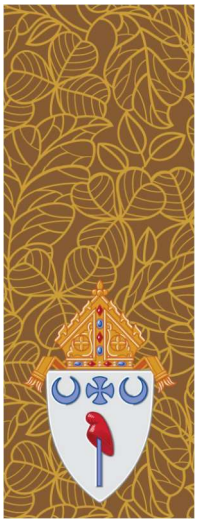
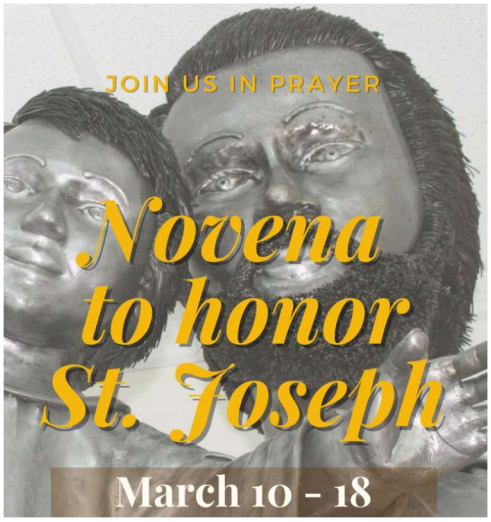
SCOUT UPDATE

On the last weekend of January, Scouts of Troop 401 braved a cold, windy and wet weekend to compete in the annual Klondike. Events included fire starting, map & compass, tomahawk throw, shooting, and the main event: the sled race.

The Scouts of Troop 401 would like to thank everyone who gave blood on February 7. **28 units** were collected!





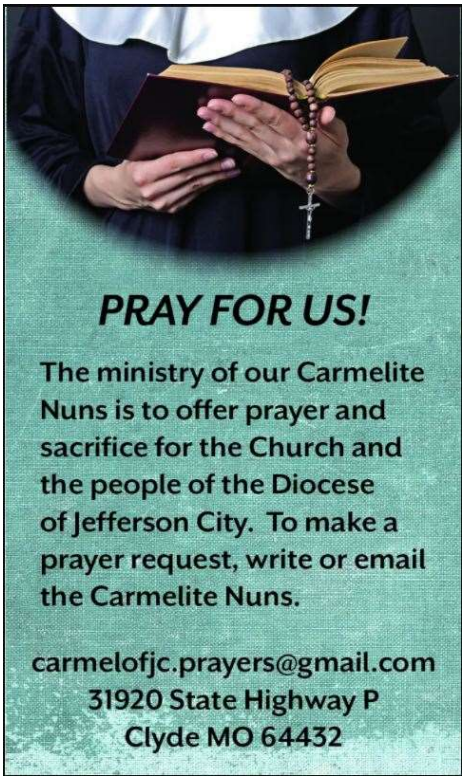
Recognizing the Holy Father's call for all Catholics to honor St. Joseph in a particular way this year, the diocese is encouraging us to participate in a novena in honor of St. Joseph March 10-18. The novena and other resources (such as creating a St. Joseph altar in your home) are available at diojeffcity.org/year-st-joseph. There will also be videos of people praying the novena, from parishes with St. Joseph as their patron, posted on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and at the link above. If you use any of these social media channels, be sure you are following DioJeffCity!

Please Pray For Our Sick Loved Ones

Theresa Armentrout, Dennis Atterberry, cousin of Margie Kurz, **Laura Bell, Sheryll Bentley, Sam Berendzen, Deacon Ken & Marianne Berry**, **Bill Billington**, nephew of Lynn Petre, **Dan Bishop, Donna Brawner, Kibbie Broseghini, Matt Brower, Troy Bruner,** son of Denise & Mike Bruner**, Roger Butt, Carol Coleman,** sister of Vicky Wehner, **Reid Cowan, Kristina Crockett, Carol Daugherty, Carol Davis, Willa Deiters, Mary & Scott Detring, Clayton Dillavou, Larry Duarte, Ann Ferguson, Paula Foster, Mike Fox, Steve Frye, Garcia family, Walter Gladbach, James Goroski, Andy Grgurich, Flo Griesbaum, Caleb Griffel, Beverly & Gary Grubrich, Bill Hannant, Alberta Harris, Rick Hatfield,** son in law of Loretta McClanahan, **Susan Hellmer,** sister of Sandy Lammers, **Tracy Herman, Tony Hettinger, Don Hoerner, Rick Hoskins,** father of Susan Speak, **Kathy Howard, Patsy Jones, Dr. Charles Kline, Steve Koch,** brother of Chris Koch and Susan Foster, **Gannon Kriegshauser,** great nephew of Mark & Judy Blacksmith, **Pat Lehr, Tim Lewin, Thomas Lorenz, Ann Lowe, Rita Ludden, Bernice Maag, Logan Maher, Pat Maloney,** mother of Mindy Grissom, **Betty Mangini,** mother of Bill Mangini, **Mary Martin, Sally Martin, Vi Martin, Carmelita McVay, Joe Mihalevich,** brother of Twerps Mihalevich, **Annie Morin, Kathy Mosher,** cousin of Darice Todd, **Kathleen Napolitano,** friend of Bess Willis, **Glenn Neuweg, Gay Nichting, Jo Ann Pearce, Sharon Petersen, Jerry Platt, Anthony Poulter,** relative of Elsie Eddy, **Vivian Prose,** sister of Darice Todd, **Leona Ragsdale, Sherri Ray, Florence Rene, Clive Renfroe, Joey Renick, Tina Rinaldi, Joe Robinson,** brother of Curtis Robinson, **Rick Sayre, Carolyn Shaffer, Donna Schmitt, Bernard Schreck, Dawn Shaw, Jean Ann Sidwell, Jane Smith,** sister of Dottie Walker, **Madonna Sorell, Jim & JoAnne Spalding, Tim Spencer, Mary Staton,** sister of Willa Deiters, **Tammy & Levi Tarr, Kaitlin (Early) Taylor, Donna Thieman,** sister of Curtis ("Roby") Robinson, **Helen Todd,** mother of Brian Todd, **Dr. J.D. Vater, Mary Walker, Lisa Welch, Jim Welschmeyer,** father of Katy Korte, **Wilma Wellman, Barb Williams, Delana Wilson, Rod Yuskis, Jen Zuccarini,** sister in law of Elsie Eddy, **Junior Zuccarini,** brother of Elsie Eddy.

Please call the Parish Center at 665-2466 to have a name added to or removed from the prayer list.

COVID-19 Spiritual Adoption: If you or your prayer group would like to spiritually adopt an individual or family within our diocese that has been affected by the coronavirus, please contact Erin Boeckmann eboeckmann@diojeffcity.org. Only first names of those affected by the virus will be shared.



Our next Drive Thru Drop Off will be a joint operation. Please note that we are deviating from the usual Monday scheduling, and instead this will be on **Saturday, March 20, 10am-12pm.** Our designated items for the Christian Community Food Depot are canned soups and canned beans (think along the lines of taco soup or nachos, and add chili powder, broth, onion flakes, canned tomatoes/ rotel/salsa, canned jalapenos, canned corn, refried beans, canned olives, taco seasoning packets, etc.) At the same time, the Boy Scouts will be collecting peanut butter to benefit the Buddy Pack & School Food Pantry Program in Central & Northeast Missouri.

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