

# Mary Immaculate Parish

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Kindly submit bulletin items for publication by 3pm on  
the Monday prior. Thank you!

**Mary Immaculate School** 660-665-1006

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fridays and Saturdays, 4:30 p.m. in the church  
and by appointment.

## Baptism

Contact the Parish Center for requirements.

## Marriage

Six 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 accessible parking and a ramp entrance  
into the church at the back of the school.

Approach is through the alley which opens onto  
New St. next to the rectory garage.



## Catholic Newman Center

709 S. Davis St.  
Kirksville, MO 63501  
(660) 665-4357

## Clergy

Msgr. Marion Makarewicz, V.F., Pastor  
Deacons Dave Ream OFS, Chris Korte,  
& Edwin Pacheco, Assistants to the  
Pastor

## Parish Staff

Mat & Janelle Stephens, Youth Ministers  
Mary Wolken, Bookkeeper  
Chris Koch, PSR Coordinator

Lynn Carter OFS, Secretary and  
VIRTUS/Safe Environment  
Coordinator

## Parish Pastoral Council Members

Matt Wolken, President  
Kathleen Everette, Vice President  
Chris Koch, Secretary  
Sabra Adams Patrick Nolan  
Damian Schulte Ben Seedorf



## St. Rose of Lima

911 Rombauer Ave.  
Novinger, MO 63559

## Hispanic Ministry

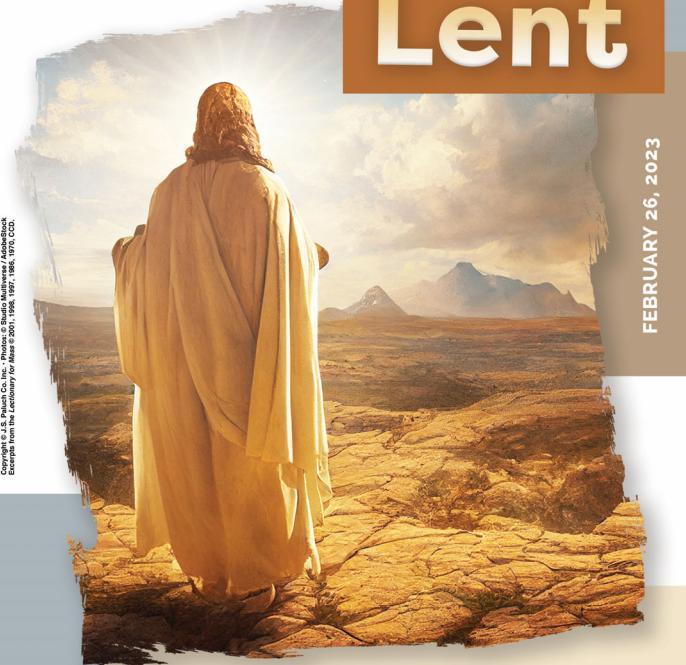
Deacon Edwin Pacheco

## Mary Immaculate School

Ann Gray, Principal

## Newman Center

Deacon Chris Korte, Director  
Rev. Simeon Etonu, Chaplain



A painting of Jesus Christ standing in a vast, arid desert landscape. He is seen from behind, wearing a simple yellow robe. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the rocky terrain and distant mountains. The image is framed by a torn paper effect.

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**FIRST SUNDAY OF Lent**

**FEBRUARY 26, 2023**

**At that time Jesus was let by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.**

**Matthew 4:1**

## 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. If you are settling into Mary Immaculate full time, please contact the parish office to register.

Masks covering the mouth and nose are now required at all times during the 11am Mass at MI, with the brief exception of the moment of reception of Holy Communion.

## Calendar of Events

- Monday, February 27—Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**  
6:30pm Scouts, Cafeteria and Gym
- Tuesday, February 28 —Lenten Weekday**  
4:00pm Bible Study, Parish Center
- Wednesday, March 1—Lenten Weekday**  
6:30pm PSR, School  
Youth Ministry, Newman Center
- Thursday, March 2—Lenten Weekday**
- Friday, March 3—Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin**  
10:00am Young at Heart, Parish Center  
12:30pm Stations of the Cross, Church  
4:30pm Confessions, Church
- Saturday, March 4—Saint Casimir**  
4:30pm Confessions, Church
- Sunday, March 5—Second Sunday of Lent**

## Readings For The Week

- Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

## Mass Intentions: February 27-March 5, 2022

### Mary Immaculate

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	8:00am	† Jim Welschmeyer
Wednesday	7:00am	† Antonio & Bienvenida Calunsod
Thursday	8:00am	OPEN
Friday	7:00 am	† Gary Schulte
	11:00 am	Young at Heart
Saturday	5:30pm	† Don Deiters
Sunday	9:00am	OPEN
Masks required	11:00am	† Linda Ewing

### St. Rose

Sunday	7:30am	OPEN
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### Newman Center

Wednesday	9:00pm
Sunday	11:00am

## Stewardship News

<b>Budget Goal per Month</b>	<b>\$ 47,920</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$ 11,060</b>
<b>January Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 51,155</b>
Difference	+\$ 3,235
Week 1	\$ 7,970
Week 2	\$ 11,450
Week 3	\$ 6,200
Week 4	\$ 6,217
Week 5	\$ 5,031
Electronic Transfers	\$ 14,287



The sanctuary lamp is offered for a special intention by Barb Williams



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 7:30am until 6pm



Brother Knights, we need you! The harvest is great, and the workers are few, so please sign up to work at the **Lenten Fish Frys**. If you missed the February meeting, please contact Jim McCormick (660-956-2990, jmccormi@truman.edu) or Lance Llewellyn (660-626-7373, yesterdaysgarage@gmail.com) to volunteer.

## March Birthdays

3/1	Greyston Marberry	3/13	Amy Eagen	Cole Swisher
3/2	Msgr. Marion Makarewicz		Mary Lou Woehlk	3/23 Kolby Bailey
3/3	Leonard Tetlak	3/14	Kristi Groseclose	Leslie Eitel
3/4	Jenna Eitel		Gisele N'Goniem	3/24 David Cleaver
	Nathan Webb		Ashlynn Stocks	Adam Eichelberger
3/6	Axel Fuentes	3/15	Jason McKim	Donna Fortenberry
	Brett Lemmon	3/16	Dana Delaware	Thérèse Ream OFS
3/7	Katelyn Horst		Jovial Enswe	3/26 Jarrett Groseclose
	Estelle Maples	3/17	Grant Kinney	3/27 Carol McCoy
3/8	Donald Reynolds	3/18	Marion Airale	Sharon McGahan
3/9	Nicole Berkus		Rachel Ngalula	Joseph Novinger
	Jake Elmlinger		Nina Seedorf	3/28 Hannah Meyer
	Christopher Wilson		Trish Sexton	3/29 Payton Herbst
3/10	Mary Jo Dunlap	3/19	Kimberly Olson	Gay Nicthing
	James Hendler	3/20	Lydia Dawson	Sandra Novinger
	Austin Long		Aaron Fischer	3/30 Elizabeth Boren
3/11	Xavier DeLeon	3/21	Ann Ferguson	Meredith Meyer
3/12	Kristin Kinney	3/22	Cecelia Everette	Kimberly Moore
	Darice Todd		Sofia Ramirez	3/31 Leyda Flores

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.



Ray Neely  
brother of Rick Neely  
Joan Nenow  
aunt of Lynn Carter OFS



The devil tries to tempt Jesus and  
He says to him,  
"Get away, Satan!"  
It is written: 'The Lord, your God,  
shall you worship and him alone  
shall you serve.'"  
Matthew 4:10

Jesus chose His Father over worldly power and riches. Therefore, we too, must decide to turn away from our temptations and serve God by sharing the precious gifts He has given us in love of God and neighbor.

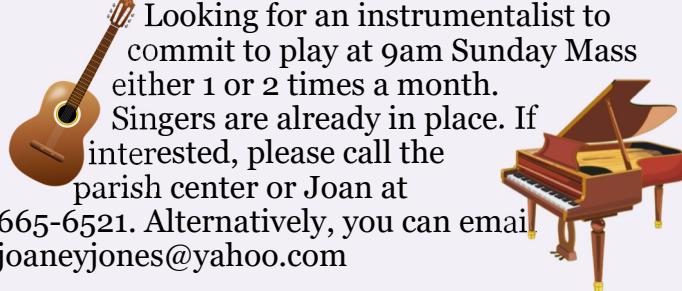
## March Wedding Anniversaries

Donald and Shayla Reynolds, 44 years on 3/11  
Patrick and Susan Boren, 37 years on 3/15



Quilt tickets for 2023 are on sale, at \$10 each. Tickets are good all year, so you can win more than once! The most recent donation from the Piecemakers to the parish was the replacement of the HVAC system in the parish center, for which we are very grateful!

Looking for an instrumentalist to commit to play at 9am Sunday Mass either 1 or 2 times a month. Singers are already in place. If interested, please call the parish center or Joan at 665-6521. Alternatively, you can email joaneyjones@yahoo.com



# From the Pastor

## The Order of Penance

In the continuing process of updating the English translations of the liturgical texts of the Church, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops published the new texts that pertain to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and penitential practices. The new texts were permitted to be used beginning Ash Wednesday 2023 and are mandated April 16, 2023, Divine Mercy Sunday. There are no major changes to how the ritual is celebrated. Just a few translation updates and the updating of the Scriptural texts used, including the new translation of the Psalter.

One immediate difference is the title of the text: *Order of Penance*. Previously the book was called the Rite of Penance. What's the difference? Translations guidelines for liturgical texts have been updated. That is why there was a major revision of the texts for the celebration of the Mass in 2010 to be more of a literal translation, especially preserving the Latin cognates in English. No longer is the book called *Sacramentary*. Instead it is more in keeping with the Latin name *Missale Romanum*; hence we call the book now *Roman Missal*.

The Latin name of the book for celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation is *Ordo Paenitentiae*. So a faithful English translation is Order of Penance. Why the change from "rite" to "order"? This is an extremely important and complex issue and deserves a column of its own. Suffice it to say that the Church's understanding of the Latin word *ordo* implies much more than simply a description of the details of the ceremonial actions, gestures and words. *Ordo* means the entire reality of penance, penitence, and reconciliation as sacraments and as liturgies. It's not just a manual on celebrating Confession. *Ordo* in Latin implies not just the activity of the Church, but what the effects are in the persons involved in the mysteries of redemption which the sacraments and liturgies of the Church whereby Christ is present among us.

*Ordo* is not just a process. It is also the resulting state in the believer after the rite. Think of how the words "holy orders" refers to the persons and the vocational state of those ordained for sacred

ministry. I suspect some of you will know where this is going. Sure enough, when the new translation of the liturgical texts that cover Christian Initiation is published, we will no longer have an RCIA. Instead there will be an Order of Christian Initiation. When that text is published, we will really see how the liturgical book governs not just the celebration of the various stages of initiation, but the whole process and the persons involved.

Yes, the texts for celebration are essential, but they are just one part of the complex and amazing journey of conversion and entrance into the Church that the rites imply. The word *Ordo* governs the external realities of the rites, but also the deeper internal transformation that comes about in the communal sacramental and liturgical life of the Church.

I encourage you to check out the latest issue of the Catholic Missourian where there is a brief article about the new translation of the Order of Penance. That article highlights the reasons for a new translation and focuses on the minor tweaks to the Prayer of Absolution. Also note the article by Bishop Robert Reed from Boston who has a very practical take on celebrating Reconciliation. Bishop Reed was one year ahead of me in my theological studies. We did a lot of music ministry together and quite a few dinners out in Rome. Another very good catechesis can be found here: <http://pastoralliturgy.org/resources/TheRevisedOrderofPenance.pdf>

You may want to refer to my previous bulletin article from April 3, 2022 that is archived at our parish website. That will refresh your understanding of the communal dimension that penance takes in the Church. In the remainder of this article, I would like everyone to focus on one particular aspect of the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation that affects the individual penitent, the Prayer of the Penitent, that takes place before the Absolution is given.

Yes, the new Order of Penance has published a new translation of the Prayer of the Penitent, commonly called the act of contrition. My experience in the confessional indicates that we need to brush up on our memorization skills. This is a great opportunity to memorize an Act of Contrition if you never have,

or rememorize the one you were originally taught. The best way to learn it is to develop the habit of saying it every night before you go to bed. Your night prayer should at least give thanks to God for the day, examine your consciousness for signs of God's presence or absence, express sorrow for what you did wrong, ask God's help in managing all that comes your way, and pray for a good night's sleep and a hopeful new day.

It is important to note that almost any profound prayer of sorrow and contrition the penitent says in the confessional satisfies the requirement that the penitent expresses a prayer of sorrow. Sometimes the penitent asks me if they can say their own words. Their heartfelt contrition is always evident in what they say.

The *Order* now says, "The Priest then invites the penitent to express his (her) contrition, which the penitent may do in these or similar words: "*O my God, I am sorry and repent with all my heart for all the wrong I have done and for the good I have failed to do, because by sinning I have offended you, who are all good and worthy to be loved above all things. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid the occasions of sin. Through the merits of the Passion of our Savior Jesus Christ, Lord, have mercy.*"

That formula is not too different from the one that second graders have been memorizing for the last thirty years: "*My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.*" You can see some slight changes in the translation. It is still a valid expression of contrition.

Many folks use this one, which I learned in 1969 and still say every night: "*O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins because of your just punishments, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.*"

Finally a note about the celebration of individual confession and absolution. The new Order of Penance has prompted me to pay more attention to some movements of the rite which I have not headed as well as I should. The welcoming of the penitent should be accompanied by the Sacred Scripture, no matter how brief. Expect me to include a scripture quote when I welcome you the next time you come to confession.

The other thing pertains to the conclusion of the ritual. Both penitent and priest offer a prayer of thanksgiving. This has been part of the rite since 1973, but is often skipped. I will say, "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good," and you will say, "**For his mercy endures for ever.**" Then I will give the dismissal, which requires no response from the penitent.

I'll have some cheat sheets available outside the confessional to assist. In the meanwhile, let us all use this sacred time of penitence to prepare for a good confession and a community reconciled with God.



Cub Scouts from Pack 401 in action...





**Our Parish School of Religion or PSR Program** is for all Parish children who are in Preschool (age 4) through 8th grade who are not enrolled at Mary Immaculate School. We meet at Mary Immaculate School on most **Wednesday nights**

**6:30-7:45 pm.** This year, the 7th/8th Graders will have Confirmation preparation and attendance is required for the students to be confirmed.

Contact me at chris.koch@miparish.org to register your child(ren) if you are a new family in the Parish.

~Chris Koch, Mary Immaculate PSR Coordinator



### Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study

Group meets at 4-5:15pm on Tuesday afternoons. All are welcome to attend.

We are currently discussing the

**BIBLE STUDY** upcoming Sunday readings. Come as you are—no prep necessary! For more info, please contact Sharon at smcgahan@truman.edu or 660-988-7012.

**A Young Adult Bible Study** has begun. We take an in-depth look at the upcoming readings proclaimed at Mass. Please contact Taylor Leffers by email at taylorleffers96@gmail.com for more information.

The second Tuesday monthly (**March 14**) is Bellacinos Payback Night. There is now a form required to give proper credit to the parish school and to the specific class. Please go to miparish.org and then click on Resources at the far right of the blue bar at the top of the page to find the PDF, or check the back table at church.

Pre-K: Miss Kreps  
1st/2nd: Mrs. Long  
3rd/4th: Mrs. Hays

Kindergarten: Mrs. Bailey  
5th/6th: Mrs. Speak  
7th/8th: Mrs. Murmylo



**WHO WE ARE AND WHOSE WE ARE**  
The Lenten season is a fresh invitation to explore again who God is, who we are, and what it means to be human. We begin by hearing the tragic story of the first humans in the book of Genesis. As Paul describes in Romans, our struggles started when our ancestors broke the bond of unity with God, sought self-sufficiency, and grew apart from their true purpose and identity. In Matthew's Gospel, we see how Jesus resists the lure of living outside of unity with God. Jesus rejects false promises of possessions, power, and status. Instead, he puts his life in his Father's hands. As our model for living as a fully human person, Jesus demonstrates that we are created to live in relationship with and trust in God, and in harmony with and for all of creation.

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The Mary Immaculate Piecemakers recently donated eight handmade quilts to Project Linus, a non-profit which provides handmade blankets to children in need.



Bishop McKnight's Prayer Intention for February: for engaged couples preparing for marriage in our Church; that they may grow together in their love for one another as they seek to enrich their matrimonial commitments with the grace of God.



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February: that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



If you, or someone you know, has been thinking about being Baptized, or Confirmed, or being received into full communion of the Catholic Church, please contact RCIA Coordinator Taylor Leffers (217-653-0518; taylorleffers96@gmail.com).

**saint snippets**

I have accepted this life of sacrifice because I know that Christ is in the poor.

**Bl. Mariam Vattalil**  
20th-century Indian religious sister who devoted herself to catechetical formation and social justice

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February 25

## Please Pray For Our Sick Loved Ones

Theresa Armentrout, Debi Barlow, Emily Bartholomew, daughter of Clive Renfroe, Laura Bell, Mary Maye Bennett, Sheryll Bentley, Sam Berendzen, Deacon Ken & Marianne Berry, Dan Bishop, Troy Bruner, son of Denise & Mike Bruner, Roger Butt, Verla Choitz, sister of Carol McCoy, Beverly Compton, Raquel Cooley, friend of V.R. Hatfield, Reid Cowan, Kristina Crockett, Carol Daugherty, Carol Davis, Willa Deiters, Mary & Scott Detring, Larry Dieker, brother of Sandy Lammers, Larry Duarte, Ann Ferguson, Sheldon Fessler, friend of the Behnen family, Annie Fisher, Amy Fleshman, Paula Foster, Mike Fox, Caitlin Frushour Estes, family of Maxine Martin, Amy Frye, Steve Frye, Pamela Gobier, niece of Bobbi Hogenson, Dorothy Gonnerman, Anne Gramling, Flo Griesbaum, Caleb Griffel, Beverly & Gary Grubrich, Bill Hannant, Susan Hellmer, sister of Sandy Lammers, Tracy Herman, sister of Marsha Jones, Tony Hettinger, Don Hoerner, Bobbi Hogenson, Rick Hoskins, father of Susan Speak, Kathy Howard, Patsy Jones, Dr. Charles Kline, Steve Koch, brother of Chris Koch and Susan Foster, Thomasa Koch, sister-in-law of Chris Koch and Susan Foster, Gannon Kriegshauser, great nephew of Mark & Judy Blacksmith, Pat Lehr, Tim Lewin, Thomas Lorenz, Rita Ludden, Logan Maher, Mary Martin, Allison McBee, cousin of Don McCoy, Ron McClanahan, Carmelita McVay, Maureen Militzer, friend of the Kurz family, Judi Misale, Annie Morin, Glenn Neuweg, Gay Nichting, Jo Ann Pearce, Jerry Platt, Vivian Prose, sister of Darice Todd, Aleksandra Pulsucki, Sherri Ray, Florence Rene, Clive Renfroe, Joey Renick, Tina Rinaldi, family of Martin Rupe, brother in law of Maxine Martin, Rick Sayre, Donna Schmitt, Bernard Schreck, father of Marsha Jones, Joe Schreck, cousin of Marsha Jones, Dorothy Selby, Carolyn Shaffer, Dawn Shaw, daughter of Willa Deiters, Jean Ann Sidwell, Cindy Sigmund, sister of Lucky Werten, Judy Skiggs, friend of Bess Willis, Madonna Sorell, Jim & JoAnne Spalding, Tim Spencer, Tammy Tarr, Kaitlin (Early) Taylor, Helen Todd, mother of Brian Todd, Susan Wallin, Mother of Melissa Passe, Lisa Welch, Wilma Wellman, Bryant Western, grandson of Mary Jane Kiefer, Gerhard and Elisabeth Wiedermann, parents of Andrea Davis, Barb Williams, Delana Wilson, Rod Yuskis, Junior Zuccarini, brother of Elsie Eddy, Brian Zweimiller, brother-in-law of Brian and Darice Todd.

Please contact the parish center to have a name added to or removed from the prayer list.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### LENTEN FISH FRY 2023

SERVING 5:00 p.m. -

7:00 p.m.

DATES: Friday Feb 24,  
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31



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#### Menu:

Beer battered cod fillet, potato, mac & cheese, vegetable, cole slaw, corn bread, dessert and drink

#### Prices:

Adult \$15.00, Military / Police /  
First responders in uniform  
\$13.00, Student (with ID)  
\$13.00, Child's plate \$10.00

Check / Cash / Credit / Debit  
cards accepted

Carry out / Dine in

Take-out and baked fish orders can be placed online starting Ash Wednesday at <https://tinyurl.com/MIFishFryOrder>.

## Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left or diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.  
He fasted for forty days ...

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Answer: *Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.*

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