

Mary Immaculate Parish

716 E. Washington St.
Kirksville, MO 63501

Office hours 8am to 3pm Monday-Friday

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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

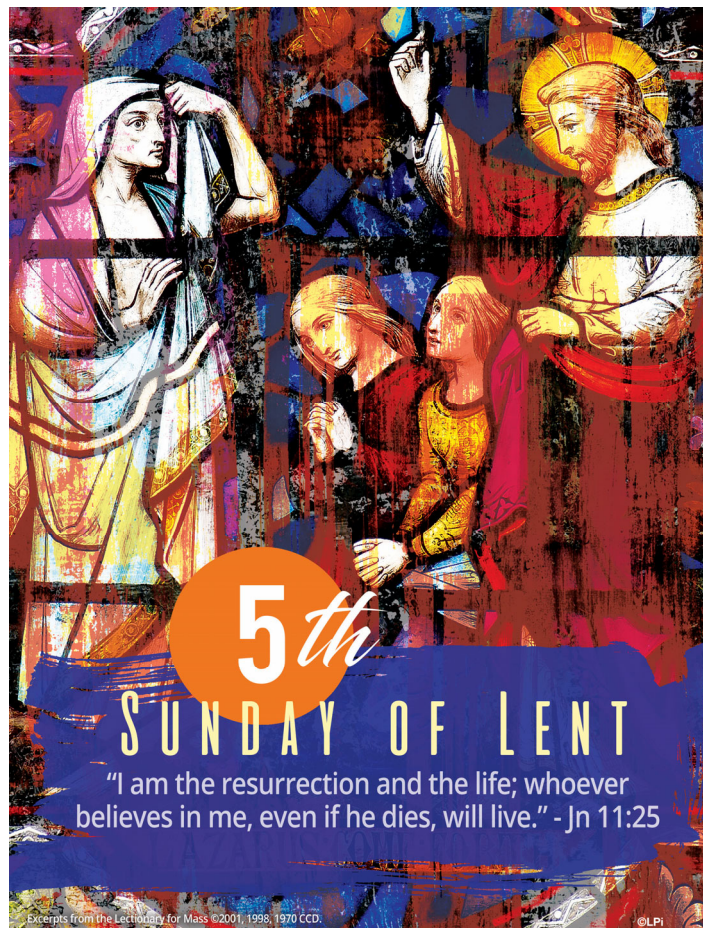
615 S. Jamison St. Contact the Parish Center for information.

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.



March 26, 2023

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, find forms in the rack at the side entrance to the church, or look for the "New to Our Parish" tab at www.miparish.org



Catholic Newman Center

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



St. Rose of Lima

911 Rombauer Ave.
Novinger, MO 63559

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

Hispanic Ministry

Deacon Edwin Pacheco

Mary Immaculate School

Ann Gray, Principal

Newman Center

Deacon Chris Korte, Director
Rev. Simeon Etonu, Chaplain

Calendar of Events

Monday, March 27 —*Lenten Weekday*

6:30pm Scouts, Cafeteria and Gym

Tuesday, March 28 —*Lenten Weekday*

4:00pm Bible Study, Parish Center

Wednesday, March 29 —*Lenten Weekday*

6:30pm PSR, School

Youth Ministry, Newman Center

Thursday, March 30 —*Lenten Weekday*

Friday, March 31 —*Lenten Weekday*

12:30pm Stations of the Cross, Church

4:30pm Confessions, Church

5:00pm Fish Fry, cafeteria/church basement

7:00pm Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, April 1 —*Lenten Weekday*

9:00am Ministry of Visitation, Parish Center

10:00am Server Training, Church

4:30pm Confessions, Church

Sunday, April 2 —*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

Mass Intentions: March 27-April 2, 2022

Mary Immaculate

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	5:30pm	† Jim Welschmeyer
Wednesday	7:00am	† Mary Vorholt Guibor
Thursday	8:00am	† Joan DeRosear
Friday	7:00 am	† Horace Cooper
Saturday	5:30pm	† Carolyn Stanfield
Sunday	9:00am	† Paulie Schmitz
	11:00am	† Don, Ellen, and John Hadwiger

St. Rose

Sunday	7:30am	For the People
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Newman Center

Wednesday	9:00pm
Sunday	11:00am

Readings For The Week

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Stewardship News

Budget Goal per Month	\$ 47,920
Weekly Goal	\$ 11,060
February Offertory	\$ 49,263
Difference	+\$ 1,343
Week 1	\$ 15,679
Week 2	\$ 7,254
Week 3	\$ 8,647
Week 4	\$ 3,251
Electronic Transfers	\$ 14,432



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

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.

Career Opportunity: The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate for an advisor career opportunity representing their financial service programs. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. To qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact General Agent Ryan Lister, FSCP at 636-856-1505 or Ryan.Lister@kofc.org



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



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

March Birthdays

3/1 Greyston Marberry	3/13 Amy Eagen	3/23 Kolby Bailey
3/2 Msgr. Marion Makarewicz	Mary Lou Woehlk	Leslie Eitel
3/3 Leonard Tetlak	3/14 Kristi Groseclose	3/24 David Cleaver
3/4 Jenna Eitel	Gisele N'Goniem	Adam Eichelberger
Nathan Webb	Ashlynn Stocks	Donna Fortenberry
3/6 Axel Fuentes	3/15 Jason McKim	Thérèse Ream OFS
Brett Lemmon	3/16 Dana Delaware	3/26 Jarrett Groseclose
3/7 Katelyn Horst	Jovial Ensw	3/27 Carol McCoy
Estelle Maples	3/17 Grant Kinney	Sharon McGahan
3/8 Donald Reynolds	3/18 Rachel Ngalula	Joseph Novinger
3/9 Nicole Berkus	Nina Seedorf	3/28 Hannah Meyer
Jake Elmlinger	Trish Sexton	3/29 Payton Herbst
Christopher Wilson	3/19 Kimberly Olson	Gay Nichting
3/10 Mary Jo Dunlap	3/20 Lydia Dawson	Sandra Novinger
James Hendler	Aaron Fischer	3/30 Elizabeth Boren
Austin Long	3/21 Ann Ferguson	Meredith Meyer
3/11 Xavier DeLeon	3/22 Cecelia Everette	Kimberly Moore
3/12 Kristin Kinney	Sofia Ramirez	3/31 Leyda Flores
Darice Todd	Cole Swisher	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, 44 years on 3/11
Patrick and Susan Boren, 37 years on 3/15



DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 28-April 2 — Book Fair
April 5 — 2nd Dental varnish application
April 6 — Early Out (12:30 pm); No Extended Care
April 7-April 10 — Easter Break
April 14 — Early Dismissal (1:30 pm); Faculty mtg
April 14 — PreK-4 th Fun night



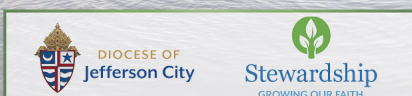
“The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person’s face. The ideal is not only to pass from the exterior to the interior to discover the action of God in the soul, but also to discover God in all things.”

Pope Francis (Laudato Si Par 233)

But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

Romans 8:9

Sacrificially giving of ourselves as disciples of Christ helps us find the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God.





From the Desk of Deacon Dave, O.F.S.

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

May the Lord give you His peace!

One of my favorite Lenten hymns is Ricky Manalo, C.S.P.'s "In These Days of Lenten Journey," #129 in the current edition of *Today's Missal/Music Issue*. It compellingly calls us to examine how well we as individuals and as a Christian community are responding to the charitable and self-sacrificial love aspects of being genuine disciples of the Lord Jesus. The refrain goes: "In these days of Lenten journey we have seen and we have heard the call to sow justice in the lives of those we serve." When you get the chance, please take a look at this hymn and its verses and then consider the questions: How am I doing? How are **we** doing?

This weekend we are already celebrating the Fifth Sunday of Lent – how quickly this year's Lenten journey is progressing! An addition you'll surely notice in church beginning this week is the covering of the statues of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph as well as the veiling of the Crucifix on the back wall of the sanctuary. This ancient practice originated in places where crosses and crucifixes in many churches were encrusted with jewels and precious gems, objects which while honoring the cross of Christ could serve to distract the Faithful from attending to the pain and suffering our Savior endured during His crucifixion and death.

As we move through this fifth week of Lent, we will find ourselves at the beginning of Holy Week, a time which is truly the holiest of all weeks in the Church's liturgical calendar. The *Universal Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar* (31) states "Holy Week is ordered to the commemoration of Christ's Passion, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem." So many special celebrations are part of this great week: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord with its palm processions and the proclamation of the Passion of the Lord at Mass; the Chrism Mass, when the Bishop of the diocese gathers with his clergy and the faithful to bless the Holy Oils that will be used for the celebration of the sacraments during the coming year and the priests renew their commitment of service as pastors of God's holy people; the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday when we remember the institution of the Most Holy Eucharist, the gift of the ministerial priesthood and the mandate of fraternal service symbolized as the priest acting in the person of Christ washes the feet of parishioners; the Good Friday Celebration of the Passion and Death of the Lord with its Proclamation of the Passion of the Lord from John's Gospel, solemn intercessions for the Church and the world, and the showing and adoration of the Holy Cross. Then the three great Holy Days called the Triduum – which is a liturgical season all unto itself – reaches its climax as we celebrate the Easter Vigil in the Holy (Saturday) Night with its *Lucernarium* or service of light, the proclamation of the Church's great Easter Hymn, the *Exsultet*, the vigil readings, the return of the *Gloria* and the *Alleluia*, the Gospel proclamation of the Resurrection of the Lord, the celebration of the sacraments of initiation and renewal of Baptismal promises, and the celebration of the Eucharist. Thus we transition to the glorious Easter season of fifty whole days!

The question for each of us: **How will I respond to the invitation this year to participate in all these sacred mysteries the Church gives us at this time?** I hope to see you in church!

With a brother's love in the Lord and Mary Immaculate,
Deacon Dave, O.F.S.

T In Persona Christi Servi

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized.

Once raised, he has a short walk back home.

Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive. — Father John Muir ©LPi

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



LENTEN FISH FRY 2023

Serving

5:00-7:00pm

March 31

In the school cafeteria/church basement (enter through the east school doors)

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 at <https://tinyurl.com/MIFishFryOrder>.



Bishop McKnight's Prayer Intention for March: For a greater respect for the dignity of all human life; may our Catholic Faith inspire us to recognize all human beings—no matter their age, race, or condition—as our brothers and sisters in the Lord.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March: For victims of abuse: we pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



Save the Date

26 | WEDNESDAY
APRIL

2023

Mid West March for Life

Join us

Abortion takes the lives of millions of unborn children every year in the United States. Join with us as we march for life in Jefferson City. Wear red for life!

MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL

South Lawn • 201 W. Capitol Ave. • Jefferson City, Missouri

Activities planned from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Capitol Lawn

Deanery Communal Penance Services

Sun, Mar 26	2:00 PM	At Newman Center for Mary Immaculate, St. Rose, and Newman Center
Tues, Mar 28	7:00 PM	St. Bonaventure, Marceline
Tues, Mar 28	7:00 PM	St. Joseph, Canton
Wed, Mar 29	6:30 PM	St. Joseph, Palmyra
Thurs, Mar 30	7:00 PM	St. Mary, Shelbyna
Thurs, Mar 30	7:00 PM	St. Joseph, Edina

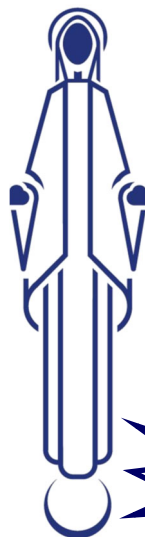


Our **Parish School of Religion** or PSR Program is for all Parish children who are in Preschool (age 4) through 8th grade who are not enrolled at Mary Immaculate

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



Mary Immaculate School

26th Annual 3-Person Scramble

Friday, June 23, 2023

At the Kirksville Country Club

8am Check-in—9am “Shotgun” Start

Entry fee \$165 per team

Open to the General Public

Save the date!

Call 660-626-5361 for more information

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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.



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).

Easter Mass Schedule

8:30pm Saturday Vigil at MI

7:30 am Sunday at St. Rose

9am Sunday at the Newman Center

11am Sunday at Mary Immaculate

MARCH YOUTH MINISTRY

INTO THE DESERT

3/1 - Game Night

3/8 - Q & A discussion

3/15 - NO YM Spring Break

3/22 - Talk

3/29 - Talk

6:30-8 PM

Newman Center

Email youthministry@miparish.org for questions

All are welcome at the

Lenten Pilgrimage of Healing



with
Fr. Norbert Rappold,
Diocese of Little Rock

"Heal me Lord,
that I may be healed;
save me, that I may be saved,
for you are my praise."
JEREMIAH 17:14

MARCH 30, 2023

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church
176 Marian Dr., Laurie, MO 65037

5PM | RECONCILIATION (English and Spanish) 5:30PM | HEALING MASS

ADORATION & HEALING PRAYER TO FOLLOW

Scan to learn more



THE
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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, Autumn (Sparks) Early**, daughter-in-law of Mike and Mary Carol Early, **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, Virginia Maag, 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, Maria Nolting, 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 Wertin, **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, **Glenn Wehner, Wilma Wellman, Bryant Western**, grandson of Bob and 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.

