Mary Immaculate Parísh

716 E. Washington St. Kirksville, MO 63501

April 16 & 23, 2023 Second and Third Sundays of Easter

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Lynn Carter, OFS secretary@miparish.org Kindly submit bulletin items for publication by 3pm on the Monday prior. Thank you!

Mary Immaculate School 660-665-1006

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday and Saturdays at 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.



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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! You may contact the parish office, 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

Thank you for worshiping with us!



St. Rose of Lima

911 Rombauer Ave. Novinger, MO 63559



Catholic Newman Center

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

Clergy

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

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Mat & Janelle Stephens, Youth Ministers Mary Wolken, Bookkeeper Chris Koch, PSR Coordinator Lynn Carter OFS, Secretary and VIRTUS/Safe Environment Coordinator

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Matt Wolken, President Kathleen Everette, Vice President Chris Koch, Secretary

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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, April 17 — Easter Weekday

6:30pm Scouts, Cafeteria and Gym

Tuesday, April 18 —Easter Weekday, Holocaust Memorial 4:00pm Bible Study, Parish Center Dav

Wednesday, April 19—Easter Weekday

4:00 Social Concerns Commission, Parish Center

6:00pm RCIA. Parish Center

6:30pm PSR, School

Youth Ministry, Newman Center

Thursday, April 20—Easter Weekday

Friday, April 21—St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

4:30pm Confessions, Church

Saturday, April 22—Easter Weekday

4:30pm Confessions, Church

Sunday, April 23—Third Sunday of Easter

Monday, April 24 — St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

6:30pm Scouts, Cafeteria and Gym

Tuesday, April 25 — Saint Mark, Evangelist

4:00pm Bible Study, Parish Center

6:30pm Finance Council, Parish Center

Wednesday, April 26—Easter Weekday

6:00pm RCIA, Parish Center

6:30pm PSR, School

Youth Ministry, Newman Center

Thursday, April 27—Easter Weekday

3:00pm Ignatian Adventure group, Parish Center

6:00pm Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Center

Friday, April 28—Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

4:30pm Confessions, Church

Saturday, April 29—Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and 4:30pm Confessions, Church Doctor of the Church

Sunday, April 30—Third Sunday of Easter, World Day of Prayer for Vocations



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



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

The *Ignatian Adventure* book/Scripture study was so helpful that we have decided to continue on in May (maybe June) with a FRANCISCAN adventure, using the book A Knight and a Lady

by Bret Thoman OFS, supplemented with scripture and other resources. We plan to continue to meet 3-4:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays monthly, at the parish center. Contact the parish center for more details.

Readings For The Week of April 16

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13 -15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31 **Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-

7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab,

1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-

3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4,13-

14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,

18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17

-21/Lk 24:13-35

Readings For The Week of April 23

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24,

26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-

7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-

3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9.

16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-

13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/

Jn 10:1-10

Stewardship News

Budget Goal per Month	\$ 47,920
Weekly Goal	\$ 11,060
March Offertory	\$ 73,269
Difference	+\$ 25,349
Week 1	\$ 19,871
Week 2	\$ 7,85 4
Week 3	\$ 6,903
Week 4	\$ 23,529
Electronic Transfers	\$ 15,112

Mass Intentions: April 17-23, 2022

Mary Immaculate

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 5:30pm † Virgil Rock
Wednesday 7:00am † Celia Forbis

Thursday 8:00am † Andy & Scotty Mihalevich

Friday 7:00am † Don Dieker

Saturday 5:30pm † Fr. Bill Kottenstette Sunday 9:00am † Dorothy Wolken 11:00am Carolyn Stanfield

St. Rose

Sunday 7:30am For the People

Newman Center

Wednesday 9:00pm Sunday 11:00am

Mass Intentions: April 24-30, 2022

Mary Immaculate

Monday No Mass Tuesday 5:30pm OPEN Wednesday 7:00am OPEN

Thursday 8:00am † Junior and Marie Johnson

Friday 7:00am † Jenny Ritter

Saturday 5:30pm † Robert Theobald, Sr.

Sunday 9:00am † Albert Kurz, Sr.

11:00am OPEN

St. Rose

Sunday 7:30am For the People

Newman Center

Wednesday 9:00pm Sunday 11:00am



The next regular meeting (2nd Thursday monthly) of the William Eagen Council will be May 11 at 7:30pm in the church basement/cafeteria.

Fourth Degree Assembly 3824's April Meeting will be Thursday, April 20, at 6 p.m., at Colton Steakhouse's Meeting Room. Please let FN Ralph Cupelli know if you plan to attend.



Mary Immaculate School is looking for someone to take some class pictures for the

graduation. We would also like to take some informal pictures before graduation, sometime in May. Contact Ann Gray if you could possibly help.

ann.gray@miparish.org, 660-341-4096.



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 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.

April Birthdays

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4/2	Jim McCormick			Owen Munn	4/20	Kaleb Barlow
	Violeta Pacheco	4/1	13	Kit Hadwiger		Clelia Pacheco
4/4	James McEvoy			Stevie Wood		Katrina Rudy
4/6	Dwain Vittetoe	4/1	14	Mary Maye Bennett		Micah Stephens
	Kristen Williams			Christian Curtis	4/21	Lynn Kizzire
4/7	Denise Bahr			Adam Davis	4/23	Spencer Campbell
	Adelphi Eichelberge	er 4/1	15	Joann Eskra	4/24	Ken Dines
	Christopher Llewelly	yn 4/1	16	Timothy Lewis, Jr.		Dana Head
4/8	Patricia Leighton			Aurelia Maples	4/25	Dan Hagan
4/9	Daniel Williams	4/1	17	Rosemarie Carter		Clara Sweet
4/10	Devan Grissom			Chris Koch	4/26	Sister Ruth Ann Klause
	Morgan Grissom	4/2	18	Deborah Holte		Duncan Simmons
	Noah Kizzire			Winston Vanderhoof	4/27	Etienne Begley
	George Schulte	4/2	19	Andrea Cahalan	=> (Norine Eitel
4/11	Rebecca Akasa			Jason Haxton	1	Justin McKim
	Pam Zeigler			Ethan Kuzanga	4/29	Dalton Doyle
4/12	Olin Adams			Nathan Kuzanga		Charlie Tiedemann
					4/30	Nathan Cox



are good all year, so you can win more than once!

The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in

the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she 'groans in travail ' (Rom 8:22)"(LS 2)



DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 20 – Home and School Meeting, 6:00 pm April 21 - 3rd & 4th movie night

Lock In (8pm to 8am)

May 3 — 6th grade Vocation Day

anniversary or birthday and you are not on the list, or if April Wedding Anniversaries

Albert & Margie Kurz, 39 years on 4/7 Don & Kathy Westhoff, 53 years on 4/19 Kevin and Jessica Marberry, 10 years on 4/25 Phil & Marsha Ordonio, 57 years on 4/28 Winston & Pat Vanderhoof, 44 years on 4/28 Thom & Denise Bahr, 28 years on 4/29 Tom & Cassie DeBlauw, 23 years on 4/29 Elijah & Ilene Elmlinger 13 years on 4/30 Robert & Peggy Maeder, 52 years on 4/30

Bishop McKnight's Prayer Intention for April: For all those celebrating the initiation sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and first holy communion this Easter Season; may their discipleship be strengthened by

their participation in the life and mission of the Church.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



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Congratulations to these people! If you have an April

A new RCIA group will be starting on 4/12/23 at 6 P.M. at the parish center. If you, or someone you know, has been RCIA 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)

From the Pastor Communion under Both Species

One of the notable developments of the last 150 years of liturgical renewal is the practice of offering Communion under both species at Mass. The principle liturgical document of the Second Vatican Council, Sacrosanctum Concilium, indicates it in this manner: "communion under both kinds may be granted when the bishops think fit, not only to clerics and religious, but also to the laity, in cases to be determined by the Apostolic See, as, for instance, to the newly ordained in the Mass of their sacred ordination, to the newly professed in the Mass of their religious profession, and to the newly baptized in the Mass which follows their baptism." [SC 55]

In recommending the offering of the Precious Blood at Mass, the Church has consistently taken care to reinforce the theology of "concommitance" as explained by Saint Thomas Aquinas. ""Nothing is lost by the body being received by the people without the blood: because the priest both offers and receives the blood in the name of all, and the whole Christ is present under either species." [Summa III] This has been historically important in that this was one of the many controversies of the 15th and 16th centuries during the Protestant Reformation.

The parishes of the Diocese of Jefferson City have by and large made Communion under both species standard practice for over 40 years for most Sunday Masses. Many parishes offer the Precious Blood at daily Mass. My perception of this practice is that the faithful experience the reception of the Precious Blood as a more conscious and active participation in the liturgy. Theologically and sacramentally, the faithful receive the fullness of Jesus Christ, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity just by receiving the Sacred Host. We don't receive "more" of Jesus by receiving from the chalice.

Most of the time when we think of liturgical catechesis, we think of being taught *about* the meaning of the liturgy by understanding its symbols and actions. The primary liturgical catechesis, though, is the liturgy itself teaching us about the mysteries of our faith. We learn by doing. The words

and actions form us, they catechize us, about our salvation in Jesus Christ. Receiving from the chalice can thus make us more attentive to the rich scriptural theology of blood, especially as the life force of the person in the Old Testament. Consuming the Blood of Christ under the appearance of wine could make us attentive to the many parables of Christ where the grape, the vineyard, and the wine reveal the mysteries of the Kingdom.

All of this leads to a deeper faith in the Real Presence of Christ, leaving our human senses aside and receiving Jesus Christ in Holy Communion, as the hymn teaches us: Faith for all defects supplying, Where the feeble senses fail.

Health and hygiene practices due to the pandemic severely disrupted many common practices at our liturgies. While we have managed to resume most of our liturgical customs, Communion under both species is still not offered. The Worship Commission discusses this regularly. There have been three main reasons for the delay. First is that the priest and the deacons were not quite ready to resume the practice because of the health implications of the purification of the chalice, which is reserved to them. The second reason was that we would need to reactivate more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Sunday Masses. Ensuring Extraordinary Ministers at all the Masses was just not possible. The final reason was that before this time, the number of faithful who were comfortable with receiving from the chalice was not sufficient to warrant its resumption.

It is evident that the practical and worldly seemed to overcome the liturgical values we hold so dear. But I encourage you to read Chapter Four, section four of "Redemptionis Sacramentum: On certain matters to be observed or to be avoided regarding the Most Holy Eucharist" by Cardinal Arinze. The document illustrates the caution that must prevail when addressing the sacred liturgy, lest abuses or sacrilege take place.

The Worship Commission met on April 2nd to review the practice of offering Communion under both Species. We decided to take a gradual approach.

A survey was taken at the 9:00 AM Mass. A large majority of participants indicated that they would receive the Precious Blood if it was offered at Mass. The 9:00 AM Sunday Mass would offer the best opportunity to ensure there were sufficient Extraordinary Ministers to assist. We will resume the practice at the 9:00 AM Mass on the feast of Corpus Christi. On occasion, such as the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, and the Masses for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, the Precious Blood also will be offered.

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is on Sunday, June 11. This will give us the Easter Season to reactivate, train, and commission Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We will then offer Communion under both Species at least at the 9:00 AM Mass. In the meanwhile, we will be considering preparations for resuming the chalice for the faithful at the other Sunday Masses and the Saturday Vigil.

One final request. The Worship Commission has been able to identify coordinators for the various liturgical ministries. At the moment we have coordinators for readers, prayer and devotions, sacristans, ushers, servers, RCIA, and music. That has really helped reengaging folks in the many ministries of our worship. We need two more coordinators for important liturgical roles that will allow us to make our ministries more resilient to the challenges that come our way, especially in training and scheduling.

A coordinator for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will assist me and the deacons in training, commissioning, and scheduling. The pandemic has affected this ministry greatly and to resume its proper role, strong leadership is required. This is a great opportunity for someone to fulfill their parish stewardship responsibilities. The sooner we can identify a coordinator, the faster we will be able to resume our customary practices.

The other open coordinator role is for art and environment. Through the years, various clergy, parish staff, and volunteers have taken responsibility for decorating the church for the liturgical seasons. While the Seasons of Advent and

Lent, and the Christmas and Easter Solemnities catch our attention the most, actually throughout the year there are many occasions when we can highlight different aspects of the mysteries of the liturgical year through decoration and adornment. Again, this is a great opportunity to share the responsibilities for parish activities, involve more people, and lighten the load for all.

If you are interested in learning more about the role of a liturgical coordinator, please contact me through email or call the parish offices.



A Note from the MI Cemetery Committee

We remind you that all flowers and decorations that are not permanently mounted on the

headstone bases must be REMOVED by
April 15th. This rule is to help our
lawn care company to mow and
trim with ease. Thank you!



The Baby Bottle Blessing campaign raised over \$28,000, \$1,929.88 of which came from Mary Immaculate parishioners. Thank you for your faithful support of this local ministry!

Please Pray For Our Sick Loved Ones

Armentrout, Debi Theresa Barlow, 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.

Decorating for the Season!

We would like to thank the following people for their generous response in providing money for Easter decorations!



GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:

- Roger Festa from Angela & Dean
- The Wolken & Mitchell families, Fr.
 Pat Shortt, and Fr. Dave Maher from Matt & Mary Wolken
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- Fr. Pat Shortt, Chester & Loretta
 Turner, Larry & Jenny Ritter from
 Odilia Turner
- Shane Ferguson and Allison Pfeiffer from Don, Carol, and Ann McCoy

Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.



1 Peter 1: 8-9

In those times of doubt about our faith, for whatever reason, turn to the Lord in prayer, in the sacraments and through your parish family, our Lord will fill you with His joy and peace.





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