

# Mary Immaculate Parish

716 E. Washington St.  
Kirksville, MO 63501

April 30, 2023  
Fourth Sunday  
of Easter

**Office hours 8am to 3pm Mon-Fri**  
660-665-2466 (voice) [www.miparish.org](http://www.miparish.org)  
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Lynn Carter, [OFSsecretary@miparish.org](mailto:OFSsecretary@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.



Fresco of Jesus as good shepherd by Josef Kastner (late 19th century) in  
Döbling Carmelite Church, Vienna, Austria.

## **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](http://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 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, May 1** —*Saint Joseph the Worker*  
6:30pm Scouts, Cafeteria and Gym

**Tuesday, May 2** —*Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
4:00pm Bible Study, Parish Center  
7:00pm Education Commission meeting, Parish Center

**Wednesday, May 3** —*Saints Philip and James, Apostles*  
6:00pm RCIA, Parish Center  
6:30pm Youth Ministry, Newman Center

**Thursday, May 4** —*Easter Weekday*

**Friday, May 5** —*Easter Weekday*  
*Parish office closed today for the cathedral rededication*  
4:30pm Confessions, Church

**Saturday, May 6** —*Easter Weekday*  
4:30pm Confessions, Church  
5:30pm Confirmation Mass, Church

**Sunday, May 7** —*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
11:00am First Holy Communion Mass, Church

## Readings For The Week

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

**Next Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4 9/Jn 14:1-12



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](mailto:ann.gray@miparish.org), 660-341-4096.

Mass in French THIS SUNDAY, April 30th, at 5pm.

## Mass Intentions: May 1-7, 2022

### Mary Immaculate

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	5:30pm	† Dr. Michael Jerome Martin and Dr. William Lee Martin III
Wednesday	7:00am	† Fred Witt
Thursday	8:00am	† Bill Caldwell
Friday	7:00am	Carolyn Stanfield
Saturday	5:30pm	† Don Deiters
Sunday	9:00am	† Walter, Wanda, & Rita Gladbach
	11:00am	For the People

### St. Rose

Sunday 7:30am † Bernie Airale

### Newman Center

Wednesday 9:00pm  
Sunday 11:00am

The Mass calendar for 2024 has arrived, so if you have upcoming special days for which you would like to offer intentions, please contact the parish center.

## Stewardship News

<b>Budget Goal per Month</b>	<b>\$ 47,920</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$ 11,060</b>
<b>March Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 73,269</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>+\$ 25,349</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>\$ 19,871</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>\$ 7,854</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>\$ 6,903</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>\$ 23,529</b>
<b>Electronic Transfers</b>	<b>\$ 15,112</b>



Timothy Ritter  
nephew of Odilia Turner



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

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



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



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



## May Birthdays

5/1	Niclette Muanda Mbodo	Dylan Kinney	Robert Dromey
	Greysen VanWye	Anita Lemmon	Kathleen Helget
5/2	Carol Benevento	Shawn Wichmann	Calvin Ihnat
5/4	Noah Higgins	5/15 Stephanie Hettinger	Brian Todd
	Dan Martin	Emma Lemmon	5/24 William Mangini
5/5	Becken Western	Ella Seedorf	5/25 Sean McCormick
5/7	Emily DeLeon	Keegan Wehner	Genie Renner
5/8	Bob Behnen	5/16 Emma Elmlinger	5/26 Grace Hutcheson
	Maria Olson	Jeanie Ewing	Bret Wilson
	Elsa Palumbo	Lincoln Gaugh	5/27 Axel D. Fuentes
	Jim Potts	Clara Munn	Adam Hendler
5/9	Sharla Eagen	5/17 Hayden Howd	Krista Llewellyn
5/10	Donna Brawner	Carmelita McVay	Katie Mendez
5/11	Miranda Fischer	Kelly Peper	Cian Nolan
	Abigail Rudy	5/18 Noah Deblauw	5/28 Marie Delaney
	Robert Stephen Rupp	LaDonna Williams	Megan Kinney
5/12	Emily Deblauw	5/19 Kathryn Schwarz	5/29 Dorothy Gonnerman
	Jennifer Jones	Melodie Stocks	Judy Delaney
	John Wichmann	5/20 Joey Benevento	5/30 John Moore
5/13	Melinda Grissom	Ben Seedorf	5/31 Paula Brawner
	Robert Martin	5/21 Kevin Marberry	Carolyn Hannam
5/14	Kevin Brawner	Russell Nelson	Robin Ihnat
	Julia Grgurich	5/22 Thom Bahr	Danielle Rice

Congratulations to these people! If you have a May 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.



**Our April quilt winner is Teresa Hettinger. Congratulations! Inquire at the parish center for tickets or ask your favorite Piecemaker.**



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 3** – 6th grade Vocation Day
- May 12** – Early Dismissal (1:30 pm), Faculty mtg  
– 8th Grade Retreat  
– End of Year BBQ, Rotary Park (5:30 pm)
- May 16** – 8th Graders Last Day
- May 17** – 8th Graders Practice & breakfast (8 pm)
- May 19** – 8th Grade Graduation, 6:00 pm
- May 24** – Awards Assembly, 1:30 pm
- May 25** – Last Day of School; Dismiss at 12:30 pm (no extended care)

### May Wedding Anniversaries

- Ronald & Cartalene Ruddell, **65 years** on 5/10
- Bob & Marie Delaney, 39 years on 5/12
- Russell & Arletta Nelson, 41 years on 5/14
- Don & Carol McCoy, **59 years** on 5/16
- Damian & Bebe Schulte, 43 years on 5/17
- Dale & Sharon Schenewerk, 39 years on 5/19
- Kenneth & Teresa Ziegler, 47 years on 5/22
- Bill & Lorna Begley, 19 years on 5/23
- Mike and Mary Jo Schwend 42 years on 5/23
- Lance & Krista Llewellyn, 33 years on 5/27
- Lavern & Joyce Schmitz, 46 years on 5/28
- Dale & Kocoa Vandike, **52 years** on 5/29
- David & Brenda Moore, **54 years** on 5/30
- Blake & Hannah Munn, 8 years on 5/30
- Bret & Jennifer Wilson, 9 years on 5/31

### Pre-School and Kindergarten Roundup May 3, 2023

- Please come & join us for an "Informational Night."
- 5:30 p.m. Pizza in the cafeteria
- 6:00 p.m. Visit the rooms



# From the Pastor

## Sanctity and Service

Each year as I pray the Divine Mercy Novena during Easter week, I have an opportunity to experience the graces that God showered upon Sister Faustina Kowalska during her life. It's remarkable that God chose two contemporaries in Poland in such a pivotal moment in history—the second referring to Pope Saint John Paul II who was the Archbishop of Krakow and did so much to bring her message to the whole Church. I have heard people with strong devotion to the Divine Mercy say that more than any other achievement of the Polish pope, God raised him up precisely to put Mercy foremost in the life of the Church. Everything else is just incidental to that.

There is much history to be written about these two saints and the times in which they lived. What we do know for sure is that to be Catholic at this time means we must be preoccupied with mercy above all else. Bishop McKnight has made mercy and charity the third pillar of parish renewal and planning. In my own priesthood I recognize the transformation that takes place in the lives of people who carry such debts of suffering, sin, and oppression when they encounter Christ's mercy in the sacraments of the Church and the charity we express.

This year in reflecting on Sister Faustina's life, I was struck by the utter simplicity of the descriptions of her service. We know so much about the visions that she experienced, so much about her inner life of prayer and communion with God. But rarely do we focus on the duties of service that she performed in the convent. Saint Faustina was a member of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, a religious congregation dedicated to assisting young girls and women that today we would call "at risk".

Saint Faustina had little formal education to prepare her for particular service as a nurse or a teacher, one of the most common works for religious of the time. Of course, illness was to define her short young life and made it challenging for her to engage in prolonged strenuous labor. Her service seems simply described as a housekeeper, a cook, a gardener and a doorkeeper.

A life of external simplicity and unremarkable, but an interior life of mystic greatness. We may be excused for paying so much attention to her prayer life recorded so vividly in her diary. That of course is an objective record that will remain a witness for succeeding generations. But she does record some details of her household chores. We see the saint confront two of the challenges to service: boredom and difficulties. "O, grey, monotonous life, what treasures are in you. No two hours are the same, so the greyness and monotony

disappear when I observe everything with the eyes of faith."

Once when her diminishing strength was challenged by the weight of pots of potatoes, she brought her concerns to God who reassured her that He would provide for her the strength she needed. The potatoes were transformed into beautiful red roses: "I am turning your hard work into bouquets of the most beautiful flowers, and their fragrance is rising up to My throne."

So what can we learn from Saint Faustina? It is what we can learn from the great professed religious tradition that has been with our Church from its early days. While not exclusive to them, the Benedictines' motto, *Ora et Labor*, work and prayer, sums it up. This is a call to have a balance between our work lives and prayer lives. It is also a reminder that the particular work of religious communities is always at the service of the common good.

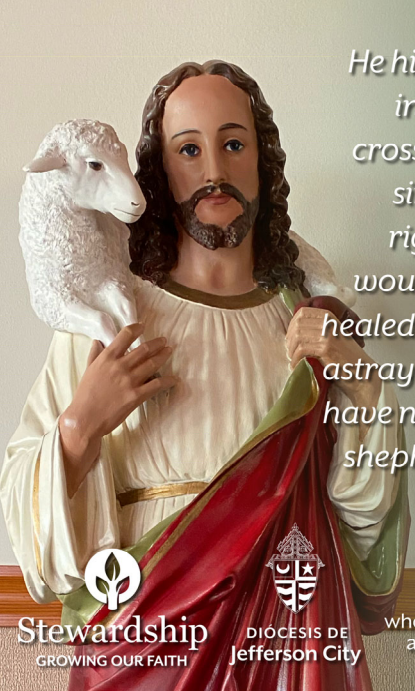
There are many other professed religious saints whose lives are filled with great spiritual graces, but whose service to the community was quite ordinary. St. Thérèse of Lisieux, much like Saint Faustina, died of tuberculosis at a young age. She is also famous through her spiritual diary. The massive effect of *The Story of a Soul* on Catholic piety in the early 20<sup>th</sup> should never be underestimated. But remember that the story has at its basis the little way of sanctity demonstrated in the very simple service and prayer she offered in the Carmel. She was the assistant to the novice master—she herself refrained from perpetual vows so that she would be able to stay more closely tied to her charges. Of course we are most affected by what she produced in her diary and the letters she left behind. But don't forget that daily grind of service in the community is where she put into practice the love she so desperately wanted to give to everyone she encountered, especially the ones that are hardest to love.

Another saint is worth mentioning who provided humble service throughout his religious life as the doorkeeper for a secondary school in Montreal for the Congregation of the Holy Cross. Saint André Bessette's little schooling was filled with difficulty. His early attempts at physical labor were thwarted by a weakened stamina. He was admitted to the congregation through the intervention of the archbishop over the objections to his frail health. Brother André remained the porter for over forty years. He is known for his special ministry to the sick and care for the countless thousands who came to visit soon became his primary service. Nevertheless, that simple service provided to the community each day was the scaffold of holiness that God used to pour out his mercy to so many millions of afflicted people who saw in Brother André the compassionate face of Christ.

The final takeaway. I encourage everyone to reflect on their own lives of service and work. While we may be accustomed to seeing our prayer and our work as two distinct ways of being. The saints seem to be telling us that ordinary, humble service is the bedrock of Christian discipleship. We all are concerned that we don't pray enough. That we don't give enough time to God in reading the Scriptures and reflecting on our faith. That's most likely true. At the same time, perhaps finding a way to look at our daily chores and see how they reflect charity and mercy and a desire to promote the common good can be a path to greater devotion and a deeper spirituality.

You wouldn't know that Faustina or Therese were saints just by looking at them. That's not usually how it works. If their diaries had not been published and their stories told by those they left behind in their convents, they may never have been recognized as saints. And yet, they surely were. When I look out at the congregation, I remind myself that I am looking at a room full of saints. Well, saints in training for sure, but no less going about their daily business trying to live the way Christ intends them to by loving God with their whole hearts and their neighbors as themselves.

*MJM*




*He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.*

**I PETER 2: 24-25**

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who is the guardian of our souls and we entrust ourselves and our lives gratefully to Him.

**Stewardship**  
GROWING OUR FAITH

**DIOCESIS DE Jefferson City**

 The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



*Come, let us Adore.*

## MONASTIC EXPERIENCE

In-person, for single women, ages 18-40

**JUNE 23-29, 2023**

INFO: CONTACT SISTER MARIA VICTORIA, VOCATION DIRECTOR  
(660) 944-2221 EXT. 127 | [VOCATION@BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG](mailto:VOCATION@BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG)

OR VISIT [BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG](http://BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG) THEN CLICK VOCATIONS - WALK WITH US



**BENEDICTINE SISTERS**  
of PERPETUAL ADORATION



**Camp Lolek**  
FOR YOUNG HIGH

Session 1  
Junior High Boys  
May 29-June 2, 2023

Session 2  
Junior High Girls  
June 5-9, 2023



**Camp Siena**  
FOR YOUNG WOMEN

June 25-30, 2023



**Camp Maccabee**  
FOR YOUNG MEN

June 19-24, 2023



**DIOCESIS OF Jefferson City**



Scan here for more information and registration:  
[diojeffcity.org/youth-camps](http://diojeffcity.org/youth-camps)



Bishop McKnight's Prayer Intention for May: For the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City; may the reopening of our cathedral strengthen our communion with God and one another in the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.



The second Tuesday monthly (**May 9**) 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](http://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      Kindergarten: Mrs. Bailey  
1st/2nd: Mrs. Long      5th/6th: Mrs. Speak  
3rd/4th: Mrs. Hays      7th/8th: Mrs. Murmylo



## Young at Heart

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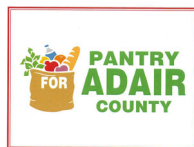


Young at Heart will meet on **May 12** this month to allow for the cathedral rededication on our usual First Friday. Plan to arrive on the 12th at 10am for social time, anointing Mass at 11am, and luncheon following.

*Mary Immaculate Church,*

*Thank you for your generous donation(s) to the Pantry for Adair County. Every donation makes a difference for the families we support.*

*All of us at PAC*



BIBLE STUDY

**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](mailto: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](mailto:taylorleffers96@gmail.com) for more information.

## 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
- **Shane & Vicki Hall, Mark & B. Dempsey, Alice Dempsey, Don Garrison, Patricia Harriman** from Barbara Hall and Matt Hall
- **Andy & Scotty Mihalevich** from Dave & Lynn Petre
- **Mary & Gabriel Tiso and Erna & Heinz C. Woehlk, Margarethe Woehlk, Geri Ruggieri and Florence Roth** from Heinz & Mary Lou Woehlk and Family
- **Fr. Pat Shortt, Chester & Loretta Turner, Larry & Jenny Ritter** from Odilia Turner
- **Shane Ferguson and Allison Pfeiffer** from Don, Carol, and Ann McCoy
- **Don Deiters, Chuck & Alice Houston, Ed & Fern Deiters** from Willa Deiters

### APRIL YOUTH MINISTRY

# 5G

GOD, GROWTH, GREATNESS,  
GENEROSITY, GO

<p>Wednesdays 6:30-8 PM Newman</p> <p>E-mail Janelle <a href="mailto:youthministry@miparish.org">youthministry@miparish.org</a></p>	<div style="background-color: white; color: #0056b3; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 4/5 Holy Week Meditation </div> <div style="background-color: white; color: #0056b3; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 4/12 Resurrection Party </div> <div style="background-color: white; color: #0056b3; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 4/19 Talk </div> <div style="background-color: white; color: #0056b3; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 4/26 Talk </div> <div style="background-color: white; color: #0056b3; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px;"> 5/3 End of Year Party 8th Graders Welcome </div>
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**RCIA** meets on Wednesdays at 6 P.M. at the parish center. 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](mailto:taylorleffers96@gmail.com))

## *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, Nick Biggs, brother-in-law of Maxine Martin, 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, Rex Ellebracht, friend of Maxine Martin, Ann Ferguson, Sheldon Fessler, friend of the Behnen family, Annie Fisher, Amy Fleshman, Paula Foster, Mike Fox, 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, 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.*



**TOTUS TUUS** (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a summer youth program that combines Catholic faith and FUN!!! A team of college-age students and seminarians are coming to our parish the week of **June 25-30**. The youthfulness and energy of these teachers is an inspiring way to share the faith and their enthusiasm is contagious, so come out and join us!!!

TOTUS TUUS is **Monday- Friday 9:00am-2:30pm for school children going in to grades 1-6**. The day includes catechetical instruction, songs and skits that are silly but teach serious stuff, encounters with the sacraments - particularly Confession and Eucharist, and time for games and recess.

**For junior high and high school youth, TOTUS TUUS is Sunday-Thursday 7:00-8:30pm** with more in-depth discussions on our theme.

To register or if you have questions, please contact Chris Koch at [chris.koch@miparish.org](mailto:chris.koch@miparish.org)

**Help is needed to make Totus Tuus happen.** Here are the following ways that you can help. If you can provide any of these services, please contact me as soon as possible.

### *Host Homes Needed for Totus Tuus Missionaries*

Homes are needed during the week of June 25-30 for the two women and two men who will be providing the Totus Tuus program. The Host Home is also asked to provide breakfast Monday thru Friday.

### *Site Coordinator(s) needed for Totus Tuus*

A Site Coordinator is needed for two of the five days of Totus Tuus. This person must be VIRTUS trained and be able to stay at Mary Immaculate School from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. He or she also needs to know their way around the school.

### *Supper Meal providers needed for Totus Tuus*

I need parishioners to provide the evening meal for five of the six days for the four Totus Tuus Missionaries. This can be a home cooked meal or taking them out to a restaurant.

# Daddy-Daughter Fishing

Free and open to all girls  
Pre-K and up!

Drop-In Fishing event

**April 27th, 6-7:30 PM**

**Spur Pond in Kirksville**

Hosted by Girl Scouts and  
MO Dept. of Conservation



## GIRL SCOUTS

[lwallace@girlscoutsem.org](mailto:lwallace@girlscoutsem.org)

660-864-1739





# Free A1C Health Screenings and BP checks

provided by Boone Health Community Wellness

## Kirksville, MO

### ADDRESS

Adair Co Health Dept  
1001 Jamison St  
Kirksville, MO

### DATE

April 28, 2023

### TIME

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## HOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR SCREENING:

- Drink plenty of fluids
- Cold hands - shake arms and/or run hands under warm water

**A1C:** Blood test for type 2 diabetes and prediabetes. Measures average blood glucose, or blood sugar levels over the past 3 months.

- Instant results
- Fingerstick

# Plant an Extra Row

Spring 2023

Dear Adair County Friends and Neighbors,

In the 1980's, during a period of inflation not unlike that of today, in Winnipeg, Canada, Ron and Eunice O'Donovan donated surplus potatoes from their garden to a local food bank. Their good deed caught on and "Winnipeg Harvest" has collected more than 1.4 million pounds of fresh produce through the "Grow an Extra Row" movement.

In 1995, "Plant a Row for the Hungry" started in the U.S. To date, gardeners have donated more than 80 million servings.

In 2022 the Pantry for Adair County (PAC) provided approximately 6,700 assistance cases comprised of about 12,900 individuals. With one paid position and approximately 70 dedicated volunteers and a Board of Directors, the Pantry for Adair County (PAC) is open three times a week for food distribution. The community has been very supportive with donations of food and money. Aldi, Dollar General, Hy-Vee and Walmart provided donations of approximately 54,000 pounds of food in 2022. The Truman Farm and the Master Gardeners as well as many vendors at the Farmer's Market provide fresh vegetables when available. Various groups and churches have had fund raisers for the pantry.

The Pantry for Adair County would like to invite gardeners to "Plant an Extra Row" or donate surplus fruit and vegetables to help feed the hungry in Adair County. It is common for donations to dip during the summer months and many food banks and pantries do not have enough on hand to meet the demand. We have all noticed the rising prices at the grocery stores.

If you are interested in participating, please contact:

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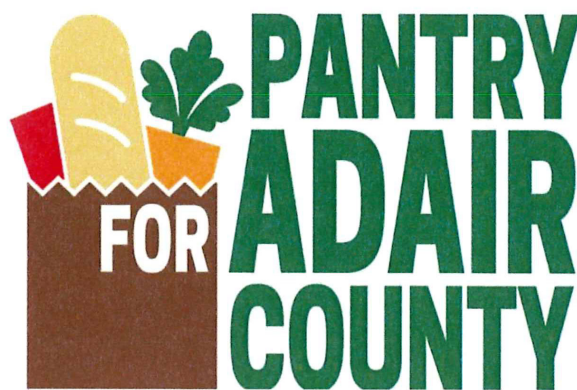
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