Mary Immaculate Parish

716 E. Washington St. Kirksville, MO 63501

May 7, 2023 Fífth Sunday of Easter

Office hours 8am to 3pm Mon-Fri 660-665-2466 (voice) www.miparish.org 80-AD-BVMARY (text)

Msgr. Marion Makarewicz, V.F. Pastor Monsignor.Mak@miparish.org

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.



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

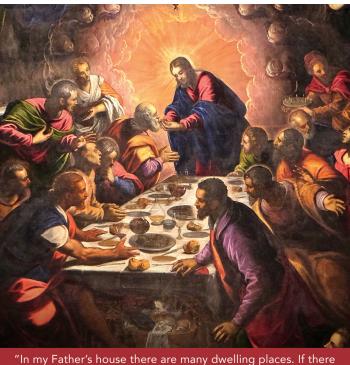
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Parish Pastoral Council Members

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

Sabra Adams Ben Seedorf Damian Schulte



"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

xcerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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

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 8 — Easter Weekday

6:30pm Scouts, Cafeteria and Gym

Tuesday, May 9 — Easter Weekday

4:00pm Bible Study, Parish Center

Wednesday, May 10—Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

6:00pm RCIA, Parish Center

Thursday, May 11—Easter Weekday

3:00pm Ignatian Adventure group, Parish Center

7:30pm RCIA, Knights of Columbus, Cafeteria

Friday, May 12—Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr

10:00am Young at Heart, Parish Center

4:30pm Confessions, Church

Saturday, May 13—Our Lady of Fatima

4:30pm Confessions, Church

Sunday, May 14—Sixth Sunday of Easter, Mothers' Day

Mass Intentions: May 8-14, 2022

Mary Immaculate

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	5:30pm	† Vi Martin
Wednesday	7:00am	Maria Olson and Philip Hadwiger (birthdays)
Thursday	8:00am	† Andy and Scotty Mihalevich
Friday	7:00am	† Celia Forbis
	11:00am	+ Bridget Kurz

11:00am † Bridget Kurz

Saturday † Deacon Philip Ordonio III 5:30pm

† Bridget Kurz Sunday 9:00am For the People 11:00am

St. Rose

Sunday † Clem & Irene Rock 7:30am

Newman Center

Wednesday 9:00pm Last Mass at Newman until fall



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

Reminder from the MI Cemetery Committee:

Flowers will be allowed for the Memorial Day holiday (May 15-June 15), but must be removed again by June 15th until the end of the mowing season in the fall. The entire parish appreciates your cooperation to keep our parish cemetery beautiful for all. Thank you!

Readings For The Week

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4 9/Jn 14:1-12 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-

4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-

2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a,

2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10

and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2,

3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-

18/Jn 14:15-21

Mary Immaculate School is looking for **Wanted!** 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.

Stewardship News

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



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



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

May Birthdays

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	Greysen VanWye		Anita Lemmon		Kathleen Helget	Congrat birthday acknowl Center.
5/2	Carol Benevento		Shawn Wichmann		Calvin Ihnat	
5/4	Noah Higgins	5/15	Stephanie Hettinger		Brian Todd	Congratulations to birthday and you acknowledgemer Center.
	Dan Martin		Emma Lemmon	5/24	William Mangini	ion 1 ya
5/5	Becken Western		Ella Seedorf	5/25	Sean McCormick	⇒ □ _
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5/8	Bob Behnen	5/16	Emma Elmlinger	5/26		
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	Jennifer Jones		Melodie Stocks		Judy Delaney	ann ont:
	John Wichmann	5/20	Joey Benevento	5/30	John Moore	ive act
5/13	Melinda Grissom		Ben Seedorf	5/31	Paula Brawner	rsa the
	Robert Martin	5/21	Kevin Marberry		Carolyn Hannam	y anniversary or no contact the Parish
5/14	Kevin Brawner		Russell Nelson		Robin Ihnat	or risł
	Julia Grgurich	5/22	Thom Bahr		Danielle Rice	ם





DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

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

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

May our Risen Lord give you His peace!

What a grace and a blessing for us to be celebrating the Fifth Sunday of Easter this weekend! Notice that it's the Fifth Sunday of Easter, not the Fifth Sunday after Easter. The Church's joy at the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus from the dead cannot possibly be contained to one mere 24-hour day, Easter Sunday. It extends through all 50 days of this glorious season of new life and hope and the promise of eternal life for all those who believe in Christ.

The Church has identified the Easter Season as being an especially appropriate time to celebrate those sacraments whereby people are initiated into the life of the risen Christ and are conformed ever more perfectly to Him. This weekend we so blessed to have a "marathon" of such celebrations taking place in our parish. At the 5:30 P.M. Saturday evening Mass, the Most Reverend Shawn McKnight, Bishop of the Diocese of Jefferson City, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on a number of young members of our parish family. Then, on Sunday morning, Monsignor Mak will celebrate with a family who are presenting their infant for the Sacrament of Baptism. And as though all that would not be special enough, at the 11:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday, a number of girls and boys will be receiving the Body and Blood of the Lord for the first time as they make their First Holy Communion. Are we blessed, or are we blessed?

Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist – these are the three sacraments of Christian Initiation through which a person becomes a fully-initiated member of the Catholic Church. I remember from my Sacramental Theology classes the repeated exhortation that, if we want to understand the Church's theology about a particular sacrament, we should always read the *praenotanda* given in each ritual book: the Decree(s) of Promulgation and Publication, the Prefaces as well as the introductions to each sacrament. In the General Introduction to Christian Initiation, we find the following for our reflection:

"Through the Sacraments of Christian Initiation all

who have been freed from the power of darkness and have died, been buried and been raised with Christ receive the Spirit of filial adoption and celebrate with the entire People of God the memorial of the Lord's Death and Resurrection. For, having been incorporated into Christ through Baptism, they are formed into the People of God, and, having received the remission of all their sins and been rescued from the power of darkness, they are brought to the status of adopted sons and daughters, being made a new creation by water and the Holy Spirit. Hence they are called, and indeed are, children of God.

"Sealed with the gift of the same Spirit in Confirmation, they are more perfectly configured to the Lord and filled with the Holy Spirit, so that bearing witness to Christ before the world, they bring the Body of Christ to its full stature without delay.

"Finally, participating in the Eucharistic assembly (synaxis), they eat the Flesh and drink the Blood of the Son of Man, so that they may receive eternal life and show forth the unity of God's people. Offering themselves with Christ, they take part in the universal sacrifice, which is the entire city of the redeemed offered to God through the great High Priest; they also pray that, through a fuller outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the whole human race come into the unity of God's family. Thus the three Sacraments of Christian initiation so work together that they bring to full stature the Christian faithful, who exercise in the Church and in the world the mission of the entire Christian people."

In his 1971 Apostolic Constitution on the Sacrament of Confirmation, Pope Saint Paul VI expressed the Church's faith and understanding about these sacraments in this way:

"The sharing in the divine nature given to individuals through the grace of Christ bears a certain likeness to the origin, development, and nourishing of natural life. Born anew by Baptism, the faithful are strengthened by the Sacrament of Confirmation and ultimately are sustained by the food of eternal life in the Eucharist. By means of these Sacraments of Christian Initiation, they thus receive in increasing

measure the treasures of divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity."

Then quoting Tertullian, one of the Fathers of the Early Church, the Pope concluded this section of his document with these words: "The flesh is washed, that the soul may be cleansed; the flesh is anointed, that the soul may be consecrated; the flesh is signed, that the soul too may be fortified; the flesh is overshadowed by the laying on of hands, that the soul too may be enlightened by the Spirit; the flesh is fed on the Body and Blood of Christ, that the soul too may be richly nourished by God."

This weekend we have so much for which to give thanks to the Lord, especially the gifts He is bestowing on those who are being Baptized, Confirmed and receiving First Holy Communion. We pray that the gifts of faith and of new and deeper life in Christ which they are experiencing may continue to grow within each of them, transforming them into the likeness of Christ and conforming them to Him ever more perfectly.

And for all of us who have already been baptized, confirmed and regularly receive the Lord in Holy Communion – and who likely have celebrated other sacraments of healing (Penance and Anointing of the Sick) and vocation (Matrimony and Holy Orders), let's not neglect to take stock of ourselves this weekend as well. How have we fostered our own growth in the faith? How have we used the sacramental graces we have received as good stewards to build up the Church and to offer the world a convincing witness to the truth of our faith? Are we living as more than just CINOs (i.e., "Catholics In Name Only")? How do we make present the love and mercy of God in our families, our community, our school, our workplaces? My life experience has convinced me of this: there are at least some people who either will or will not encounter the presence of the Risen Lord Jesus depending on how we act toward them. If they can see Him in us, they will know that God loves them.

With a brother's love in our Lord and Mary Immaculate,

Deacon Dave, O.F.S.

T In Persona Christi Servi

Sponsored by the Women's Ministry Office of the Diocese of Jefferson City

Join us for a day of prayer, fellowship and faith formation in the newly rededicated Cathedral of Saint Joseph.

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God of goodness, who at the dawn of a new day calls us back to life, help us to be filled with Your love so that we may be good guardians of the common home You have given us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. ~From the Laudato Si Movement prayer book at https://mail.laudatosimovement.org/landing/prayerbook page 100.





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.

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 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





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.



Come, let us Adore. -

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE

JUNE 23-29, 2023

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

OR VISIT BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG THEN CLICK VOCATIONS - WALK WITH US



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)



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

BIBLESTUDY 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 taylorleffers 96@gmail.com for more information.







June 25-30, 2023



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

Junior High Boys June 11-13, 2023

Session 4 Session 2 Junior High Girls Junior High Girls June 5-9, 2023 June 15-17, 2023



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June 19-24, 2023



Our new Drive Through Drop Off team reports a total of 284 lbs of food donated to the Pantry for Adair County at our April food drive weekend. Thank you for your support!

Please Pray For Our Sick Loved Ones

Theresa Armentrout, Debi Barlow. Gavle sister of Dale Schenewerk, **Emily** Barnard. 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

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.

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