

Mary Immaculate Parish

716 E. Washington St.
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June 4, 2023
The Most Holy Trinity

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

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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.

**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**

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709 S. Davis St.
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Clergy

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Calendar of Events

Monday, June 5 —*St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*
Tuesday, June 6 —*St. Norbert, Bishop*
 4:00pm Bible Study, Parish Center
 7:00pm Education Commission meeting, Parish Center
Wednesday, June 7—*Weekday in Ordinary Time*
 6:00pm RCIA, Parish Center
Thursday, June 8—*Weekday in Ordinary Time*
 3:00pm Franciscan Adventure group, Parish Center
 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, cafeteria
Friday, June 9—*Saint Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church*
 4:30pm Confessions, Church
Saturday, June 10—*Weekday in Ordinary Time*
 4:30pm Confessions, Church
Sunday, June 11—*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

Readings For The Week

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Mass Intentions: June 5-11, 2022

Mary Immaculate

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	5:30pm	† Walter, Wanda, & Rita Gladbach
Wednesday	7:00am	Carolyn Stanfield
Thursday	8:00am	† Sandy Hoskins
Friday	7:00am	Paul Hadwiger (birthday)
Saturday	5:30pm	† Deacon Philip Ordonio III
Sunday	9:00am	† Junior & Marie Johnson
	11:00am	For the People

St. Rose

Sunday	7:30am	† Otis McVay, Tommy Jones, and Bob Patterman
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The sanctuary lamp is offered for a special intention by Barb Williams



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

Stewardship News

Budget Goal per Month	\$ 47,920
Weekly Goal	\$ 11,060
April Offertory	\$ 56,287
Difference	+\$ 8,367
Week 1	\$ 11,790
Week 2	\$ 9,283
Week 3	\$ 6,911
Week 4	\$ 7,447
Week 5	\$ 6,344
Electronic Transfers	\$ 15,512



The Franciscan adventure begins June 8, 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. All are welcome!



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

The next regular meeting (2nd Thursday monthly) of the William Eagen Council will be June 8 at 7:30pm in the church basement/cafeteria.

June Birthdays

6/1	Isabella Curtis	Albert Kurz	Todd Palumbo
6/2	Dolly Frkovich	Cassandra Novinger -Gillaspy	Teresa Tichenor
	Jackson Peper	Odilia Turner	6/22 Logan Derifield
	Ken Shook	6/12 Kathleen Kuttenkuler	Joe Rice
6/3	Patsy Jones	Michelle Lemmon	6/24 Kellie Herbst
	Elijah Sweet	6/13 Mary Mihalevich	Leo Nely
6/4	Ken Ziegler	Melissa Passe	6/25 Annaliese Novinger
6/5	Drake Bradshaw	6/15 Lynn Carter OFS	6/26 Dax Davis
	Nolon Carter	Lynn Petre	Joseph Hickman
	Laney Eitel	6/16 Peggy Maeder	Deacon Edwin Pacheco
	Eddie Horst	Aaron Porter	Catherine Webb
6/8	Alice Hubbard	Ella Eitel	6/27 David Gray
	Brenda Moore	6/17 Sharon Fleak	Aubriana Meinen
	Tucker Noah	6/18 Don Crosby	6/28 Michael Beets
6/9	Grant Darr	6/19 Shelly Boland	Bob Kiefer
	Pat Kriegshauser	6/20 Colby Jones	6/29 Joanna Jones
	Fiston Mwela	Jett Roberts	Angela Lero
	Clive Renfroe	Cruz Van Dolah	6/30 Pat Boren
6/11	Brad Eitel	6/21 Abbie Ihnat	Matilda Davis
	Cheryl Hawkins	Nicholas Maag	

Congratulations to these people! If you have a June 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.



Inquire at the parish center for tickets or ask your favorite Piecemaker. \$10 each and they last all year; you can win more than once!

June Wedding Anniversaries

Mike and Mary Carol Early, **50 years** on 6/2
 Nolon and Sadie Carter, 1 year on 6/5
 Robert and Mary Annie Dromey, 41 years on 6/5
 Bob and Janie Theobald, **54 years** on 6/7
 Bob and Michele Behnen, 21 years on 6/8
 Pat and Tammy Kriegshauser, 34 years on 6/10
 Tom and Cheryl Hawkins, **54 years** on 6/14
 Dan and Deborah Holte, 33 years on 6/15
 Kevin and Paula Brawner, 42 years on 6/20
 Dan and Sandy Lammers, 43 years on 6/27
 Brian and Darice Todd, 38 years on 6/29



Welcome

Joanna Joy and Alice Marie
 daughters of
 Rachel and Jacob Hubbard

Baptized May 20, 2023

Rest in Peace

Allie Dunn
 niece of Sandra Novinger

5/15/2023





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

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

May the Lord give you His peace!

For several weeks our parish bulletin has featured an item stating that “The Franciscan adventure begins June 8, using the book *A Knight and a Lady* by Bret Thoman OFS ...” As a bit of a preview of St. Francis and Franciscan thought, I thought this week we might prepare for next weekend’s celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ by encountering one Franciscan friar’s formation session on St. Francis and the Eucharist. The late Father John Sullivan, O.F.M. was a master teacher deeply committed to the Franciscan way of life. This topic is adapted from his series ***Keeping our Focus on St. Francis of Assisi***. The entire series of 24 topics can be found on the National website of the Secular Franciscan Order: secularfranciscansusa.org.

ST. FRANCIS’ THREE LOVES - THE EUCHARIST

In the course of history, analyzers of St. Francis began to collect many aspects of his life around three themes: the **Crib**, the **Cross**, and the **Eucharist**.

Our Opening Prayer:

**“We adore You, Lord Jesus Christ, in all Your churches throughout the whole world
and we bless You because by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world.”**

Thomas of Celano says this about St. Francis’ devotion to the Eucharist: “Toward the sacrament of the Lord’s Body he [Francis] burned with fervor to his very marrow, and with unbounded wonder of that loving condescension and condescending love.”

St. Francis himself concentrates our attention on this great Sacrament: “As He revealed Himself to the holy apostles in true flesh, so He reveals Himself to us now in sacred bread. And as they saw only His flesh by an insight of their flesh, yet believed that He was God as they contemplated Him with their spiritual eyes, let us, as we see bread and wine with our bodily eyes, see and firmly believe that they are His most holy Body and Blood living and true. And in this way the Lord is always with His faithful, as He Himself says: Behold I am with you until the end of the age.”



Isidoro Arredondo: St. Clare Driving Away the Infidels with the Eucharist, 1693

St. Francis wrote in *A Letter to the Entire Order*:

“Let everyone be struck with fear,
let the whole world tremble,
and let the heavens exult
when Christ, the Son of the living God,
is present on the altar in the hands of a priest!
O wonderful loftiness and stupendous dignity!
O sublime humility!
O humble sublimity!
The Lord of the universe,
God and the Son of God,



Juan de Juanes: Christ as Eucharistic Redeemer,
3rd quarter of 16th century

so humbles Himself
that for our salvation
He hides Himself
under an ordinary piece of bread!
Brothers, look at the humility of God,
and pour out your hearts before Him!
Humble yourselves
that you may be exalted by Him!
Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves,
that He Who gives Himself totally to you
may receive you totally!"

Q1. What two loves of St. Francis are expressed in *Our Opening Prayer* which Francis prayed on entering a church?

Q2. What kind of nourishment do I seek when I receive Christ in the Eucharist?

Q3. How does Holy Communion assist me in my pledge to sacrifice for the Body of Christ?

Q4. How does Holy Communion assist me in my pledge to accept the Body of Christ, with all the Church's human limitations and weaknesses?

Q5. While we speak of receiving the Consecrated Bread and Wine, how do I include adoration of the Divinity in my prayers before, during and after Holy Communion?

Q6. In what way(s) is the Eucharist for healing?

Catholic teaching reminds us that we encounter a dual reality in receiving Holy Communion. First, that we believe in the Real Presence of the Living God under the appearances of Bread and Wine; and second, that when we receive the Eucharist, we are proclaiming that we are one in our commitment and profession of faith.¹

Q7. Do I ever give public witness to my neighborhood that I believe in the Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament by stopping by for a brief visit when driving near the church? Would this be something I could build into my busy schedule?

Q8. How does my parish encourage devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? Can I help bring this about, or help with it? Weekly? Monthly? On Holy Thursday evening?

Q9. Have I ever prayed over (meditated on) the rich understanding of the Eucharist as found in the *Catechism*, §1322 – §1419? Might I benefit from this?

¹ See the November 14, 1996 *Guidelines for the Reception of Communion* on the USCCB website for the explanation why non-Catholics normally do not receive Holy Communion with us, since they are not united with us in one profession of faith; these *Guidelines* are also reprinted in any missalette.

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

Deacon Dave, O.F.S.

T In Persona Christi Servi

INVITATION TO MAKE A CURSILLO WEEKEND

**Socrates said that an un-examined life
is not worth living.**

Yet, in order to do this, one has to deliberately carve out a block of time to study oneself and the world with a goal of becoming a more balanced, better human being. Making a Cursillo Weekend is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to examine one's life and figure out what is truly important.

Cursillo is a Spanish word (pronounced *koor-SEE-yo*); it is a short course for all adult Catholics that emerged in Spain and quickly spread through most of the world. It involves spending an extended weekend in a quiet and reflective environment with other Catholics guided by a priest, a deacon and other laity. This team provides for your spiritual and physical needs while you explore the question, **WHAT IS A LIFE WELL-LIVED?**

Fortunately, the next Cursillo weekends will be held in Edina, Missouri.

Cursillo for Men starts the evening of September 28, 2023 - October 1, 2023

Cursillo for Women starts the evening of October 19-22, 2023

Contact Becky Sander: sander.becky@gmail.com or 573-808-3758 with any questions and to request an application to make your Cursillo weekend.

Marian (*adj.*): relating to the Virgin Mary

Pilgrimage (*noun*): a journey, especially a long one, made to some sacred place as an act of religious devotion

Save the Date:
**7th Annual Katy Trail
Marian Pilgrimage:
10/09/23 – 10/13/23**



Come for the day or stay for the week!

As in years past, highlights include daily mass, adoration, prayer and fellowship; overnight accommodations and transportation provided as well as reasonably priced dinner arrangements.

Questions?

Please send an email to:

MarianPilgrimage77@gmail.com

Please note, our website

www.katytrailpilgrimage.com

***is currently UNDER CONSTRUCTION ... please
continue to visit periodically for important updates
regarding Pilgrimage plans!***



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 7:45am-1:30pm for school children going into 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 6:30pm-8:00pm with more in-depth discussions on our theme..

There is no cost but donations will be gladly accepted. Registration can be done in person on June 3& 4 after the Masses or by emailing me at chris.koch@miparish.org

Thanks to all of you who have agreed to help with this endeavor. Please pray for the children who will be attending this year.



Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples **June 9-11**, contact registration team: @ 800-470-2230 or visit our **HelpOurMarriage.com**



Bishop McKnight's Prayer Intention for June: For our seminarians preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Orders; that they may grow closer to Christ the High Priest to be faithful teachers of doctrine, fervent priests of sacred worship, and servant-leaders of community of faith.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



Please Pray For Our Sick Loved Ones

Theresa Armentrout, Debi Barlow, Gayle Barnard, sister of Dale Schenewerk, 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, Amanda Bobzien, daughter of Mike and Mary Carol Early, 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, Don Crosby, Carol Daugherty, Adam Davis, 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, sister of Sr. Ruth Ann Klausner, 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, 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, Karen Konarski, 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, Alayna McKim, Carmelita McVay, Maureen Militzer, friend of the Kurz family, Judi Misale, Annie Morin, Glenn Neuweg, Anna Marie Newman, 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, 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.



Preparing for First Eucharist by Feeding Others

Every year, the young individuals who are preparing to receive Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist are given a chance to feed others in a unique and important way. They were told that each of them could spend \$50 of our church's money (*this and our sponsorship of Akshaya and Sayanna through Foundation for Children in Need come from the children's offerings at Thursday morning Masses*) to buy an animal or a share of an animal through the Heifer Project at Heifer International. We spent a lot of time discussing how the various animals could help a family. Here is how they have chosen to spend the money:

Allison Barhorst chose a flock of chicks and three shares of a pig. Isabella Curtis, Harry Davis, Olin Adams, and Cruz Van Dolah each chose a flock of chicks and bees. Clayton Rice chose bees and two shares of a pig. Harrison Cass and Hayden Clay each chose two flocks of chicks and a share of a pig. This year, we are blessed to have their donation matched 10x through Heifer International. This means that each child will be able to send ten times the amount of their gift!

If you want to learn more about the far reaching impact of this charity go to www.heifer.org.

THANKSGIVING FOR WATER

Creator, we turn our attention to acknowledge and give thanks for Your gift of water. The mighty seas, the calm lakes, the rivers, the streams, and the rain that falls to refresh our sister mother earth. At the beginning of creation You sanctified the waters. Your gift is indispensable to all life on earth. It grows our food, it sustains all living things physically. Help us to remember the preciousness of Your gift and give us the wisdom to use Your gift wisely and to share it equitably. Amen. Virginia Fifield, Mercy Associate, Rochester, New York, *Laudato Si Movement Prayer Book*



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