Mary Immaculate Parísh

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June 11, 2023 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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Mary Immaculate School 660-665-1006

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 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.

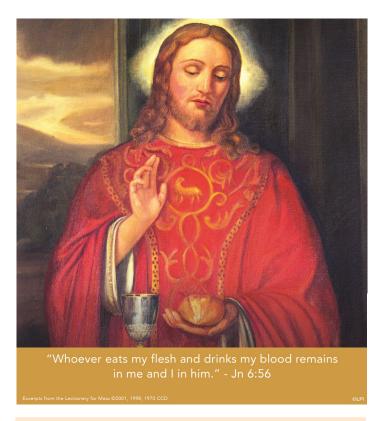
Communion to the Sick

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 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

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 Sabra Adams Damian Schulte Ben Seedorf

Hispanic Ministry

Deacon Edwin Pacheco

Mary Immaculate School

Ann Gray, Principal

Newman Center

Deacon Chris Korte, Director

Calendar of Events

Monday, June 12 —Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, June 13 — St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor 4:00pm Bible Study, Parish Center of the Church

Wednesday, June 14—*Weekday in Ordinary Time* 6:00pm RCIA, Parish Center

Thursday, June 15—Weekday in Ordinary Time Friday, June 16—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 17—Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Confessions, Church

Sunday, June 18.—The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mass Intentions: June 11-18, 2022

Mary Immaculate

There will be **no weekday Masses at MI this week** while Msgr. Makarewicz is on retreat. He will fulfill the scheduled intentions while he is away.

Friday 7:00am Morning Prayer and Benediction

Saturday 5:30pm For the People

Sunday 9:00am † Christopher & Alex Mitchell

11:00am † Albert & Ruth Schulte

St. Rose

Sunday 7:30am † Clem & Irene Rock

We are in need of liturgical ministers for 11am Masses, especially sacristans and ushers (training provided). Please contact the parish center if you can help. Thank you!

Administration Commission Meeting.

Thursday, June 29, 7:00 PM in the parish center Anyone interested is welcome. We're especially looking for skills in facilities management, construction, HVAC, plumbing, human resources, security and safety and emergency management, and organizational management.

Reminder from the MI Cemetery Committee:
Flowers were allowed for the Memorial Day holiday, 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!

Men's Spirituality Group

meeting at Mike Schwend's residence. Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 6:00 PM Men of the parish are all invited.

Readings For The Week

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps

147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-

17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,

6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16 **Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5,

6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26 **Friday:** Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30 **Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2,

3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 /Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36—10:8



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
May Offertory	\$ 47,933
Difference	+\$ 13
Week 1	\$ 12,985
Week 2	\$ 10,648
Week 3	\$ 5 <i>,4</i> 29
Week 4	\$ 4,224
Electronic Transfers	\$ <i>14,647</i>



The next regular meeting (2nd Thursday monthly) of the William Eagen Council will be July 13 at 7:30pm in the church basement/cafeteria.

June Birthdays

6/1	Isabella Curtis
6/2	Dolly Frkovich
	Jackson Peper
	Ken Shook
6/3	Patsy Jones
	Elijah Sweet
6/4	Ken Ziegler
6/5	Drake Bradshav
	Nolon Carter
	Laney Eitel
	Eddie Horst

6/8 Alice Hubbard Brenda Moore Tucker Noah

6/9 Grant Darr Pat Kriegshauser Fiston Mwela Clive Renfroe

6/11 Brad Eitel Cheryl Hawkins Albert Kurz Cassandra Novinger -Gillaspy Odilia Turner

6/12 Kathleen Kuttenkuler Michelle Lemmon

6/13 Mary Mihalevich Melissa Passe

6/15 Lynn Carter OFS Lynn Petre

6/16 Peggy Maeder Aaron Porter Ella Eitel

6/17 Sharon Fleak

6/18 Don Crosby

6/19 Shelly Boland

6/20 Colby Jones Jett Roberts Cruz Van Dolah

6/21 Abbie Ihnat Nicholas Maag

Todd Palumbo Teresa Tichenor 6/22 Logan Derifield

Joe Rice

6/24 Kellie Herbst Leo Nely

6/25 Annaliese Novinger

6/26 Dax Davis Joseph Hickman Deacon Edwin Pacheco Catherine Webb

6/27 David Grav Aubriana Meinen

6/28 Michael Beets Bob Kiefer

6/29 Joanna Jones Angela Lero

6/30 Pat Boren Matilda Davis contact the Parish Center prefer no acknowledgement be printed in the bulletin, please anniversary or birthday and you are not on the list, or if you



Congratulations to the 8th grade graduates of our parish school!

Gerhard Wiedermann father of Andrea Davis 5/26/2023

Carol Sue Easley mother of Warren Easley 5/31/2023

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



From the Pastor

Sacramental Ministry for Mary Immaculate and Surrounding Parishes and Missions

Here follows the text that I read at the Masses of the weekend of May 27-28 along with some additional news that has come about this past week.

I am sharing with you some very recent developments regarding the pastoral ministry in the North Deanery. As you know, I am the dean of the Northern part of the Diocese. As such I assist the pastors in fulfilling their duties in their respective parishes. As Dean, I also assist Bishop McKnight in his role as the chief shepherd of the local Church in providing sacramental, pastoral, and spiritual leadership for the faithful in northern Missouri. I am also the canonical pastor of St. Mary in Milan and St. Mary in Unionville. Deacon John Weaver is the parish life coordinator who administers those churches. Father Pat Dolan has been the sacramental minister for Milan and Unionville.

If you recall two years ago when I first came to this area, I spent four weekends celebrating Sunday Mass at 11:00 AM in English and Spanish for the people of St. Mary, Milan when Fr. Pat Dolan was away on vacation. The people of Kirksville were gracious in allowing that the 11:00 AM Mass to be suspended for that time while I was available for sacramental ministry in Milan. That was the only Mass that was available for the people of Milan and Unionville. It was bit easier since we didn't quite have the customary crowds at the Sunday Masses since the effects of the pandemic were still felt.

Also recall that when Truman State University resumed classes, I celebrated the 11:00 AM Mass at the Newman Center for three weeks until Fr. Simeon returned from vacation. The priest who was covering for Fr. Simeon in Edina on Sundays was unable to do the 11:00 AM Newman Mass. During that time the folks in Milan and Unionville did not have a Sunday Mass. Once Fr. Pat and Fr. Simeon returned from vacation, we resumed the 11:00 AM Mass here at Mary Immaculate and Milan and Unionville resumed their customary schedule.

Summer is upon us and leaves for study and vacation for priests once again affect who is available for sacramental ministry in north central Missouri. Father Pat Dolan is going to be gone for two months to Ireland for his vacation. Recall that he is a retired priest who has generously agreed to continue in ministry, especially to those who speak Spanish. Father Pat has announced to the folks at Milan and Unionville that he has decided to enter into full retirement and will resign as the sacramental minister to St. Mary in Milan, and St. Mary in Unionville.

With Fr. Pat gone, there is no priest available to take the Masses for Milan and Unionville, especially to provide ministry in Spanish at Milan.

Another aspect of our current situation is that Fr. Simeon, pastor of Edina and Memphis is on a leave of absence throughout the whole summer for studies in Washington DC and then vacation back home in Nigeria. Fr. Walter Kispotta has been assigned as the temporary administer of St. Joseph in Edina and St. John LeLand in Memphis.

That leaves me and Father Walter to cover the six counties of this area of northeast Missouri. And we can all remember that this isn't just about having a Sunday Mass, it is about providing the sacraments, especially the Sacraments of the Sick and Confessions, and funeral Masses too.

Bishop McKnight has made the following pastoral assignments in response to our needs. After consultation with me as the Dean, the Bishop has decided it is necessary for the parish of St. John in Memphis be separated from St. Joseph Parish, Edina, and regrouped with the parishes in Clark County. Fr. Kispotta will continue serving as the parish priest of St. Joseph, Edina, but will now assist with Masses in Kirksville and Milan.

Bishop McKnight has accepted the resignation of Fr. Simeon Etonu as pastor of the parishes in Memphis and Edina, and he intends to appoint Fr. Robert Fields as Pastor of St. John, Memphis, with continuing duties as the Pastor of St. Michael, Kahoka and St. Patrick, St. Patrick. Fr. Simeon Etonu will receive a new assignment upon his return from studies at the end of summer. St. Joseph, Edina, will receive a new pastor at that time.

Therefore, beginning the weekend of June 24-25, Fr. Robert Fields will cover the Mass at 5:30 in Memphis, and Fr. Kispotta will continue the 9:00 am Mass at St. Joseph Parish, Edina.

I would like to be able to provide for a Sunday Mass in Milan for the folks west of us. Fr. Walter does have a bit more flexibility at this time because there is no Newman Mass on Sunday during the summer and Baring no longer is able to have Mass with the closing of the church. And now that he does not have to go to Memphis, he will be free to assist with Masses at Milan and Kirksville on Saturday evenings.

So the first change will be for me to have an 11:00 AM Mass at Milan starting Sunday, June 25. Fr. Walter will come to Kirksville and celebrate the 11:00 AM at Mary Immaculate. That will continue at least through the rest of June and into July.

During the next few weeks, I'll be working with Bishop McKnight and his advisors and parish leadership to assess the Mass schedules for all the parishes in this part of the deanery, including the Newman Center when Truman resumes classes and see what changes we have to make to ensure that the sacraments are celebrated worthily and for the greatest good. I'll be meeting with parish leadership from the different parishes involved to help them understand the challenges we are facing at this time in the Diocese and to respond with confidence in the Holy Spirit's guidance that our mission to evangelize through word, sacrament and charity continue.

Thank you for your prayers and support as I work with our neighboring parishes and missions to provide the sacramental graces to the faithful in northern Missouri.

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 servantleaders 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.





Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study Group meets at 4-5:15pm on Tuesday afternoons in the parish center. 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.

The Young Adult Bible Study takes an in-depth look at the upcoming readings proclaimed at Mass. Please contact Taylor Leffers by email at taylorleffers96@gmail.com for more information.

The **Franciscan Adventure study group** meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, to discuss Franciscan Spirituality using A Knight and a Lady by Bret Thoman OFS.

RCIA meets on Wednesdays at 6 P.M. at the parish center. If you, or someone you know, has been thinking about being RCIA 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)

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

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.

John 6:51

Our spirituality is fed by the Word of God and when we receive the Eucharist. For without the Eucharist, our spirituality dies. These two beautiful gifts lead us to eternal life.





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





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

<u>Please note, our website</u> 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!!!

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. *Please email Chris.Koch@miparish.org if you haven't yet registered.*

We will be served by the **St. Francis of Assisi team** (how very appropriate!), which includes our very own PSR catechist Audrey Summers!



- Webster Brown: Hello, my name is Webster Brown IV, and I am 20 years old, and I live in Sedalia, Missouri. I am a sophomore at State Fair Community College in Sedalia, where I am studying Criminal Justice. My favorite hobbies are reading, watching movies, and going to the gym. A few fun facts about me is that I was homeschooled all throughout my life, I have 8 siblings (6 older, and 2 younger), and I have lived in Missouri for 18 years.
- Anna Schubert: Hi, my name is Anna! I am coming into the summer having taken a year off from Wyoming Catholic College. During that time, I taught at a classical school and I lived in the Middle East! I love nature and the outdoors! Fun fact: I never ever had a bloody nose in my life.
- Paige Bartow: I'm from Jefferson City, and I'm currently a preschool after-care aide at St. Peter's School. I have a dog named Piper, and a cat named Bob who loves going on walks with us, and gets severe FOMO if we go without him. One of my favorite movies is The Great Mouse Detective (despite the fact that it gave me nightmares as a kid), and I love jewel toned colors. My hobbies include writing, sketching, and book binding.
- · Audrey Summers: Hello! My name is Audrey Summers and I am from Palmyra, MO. I am currently attending Truman State University where I am majoring in exercise science and minoring in psychology and disability studies on the pre-occupational therapy path. I am passionate about the Catholic Faith and am looking forward to this summer!

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 Klauser, 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, Elisabeth Wiedermann, mother 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.



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