# Mary Immaculate Parísh

716 E. Washington St. Kirksville, MO 63501

# July 2, 2023 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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**

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.

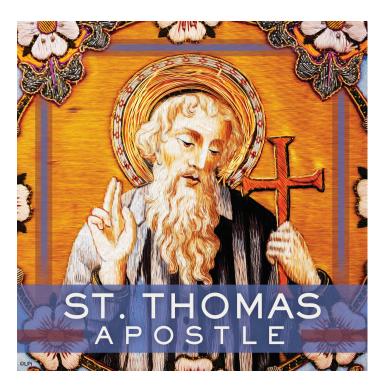
#### **Communion to the Sick**

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.

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#### **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

#### **Parish Staff**

Mary Wolken, Bookkeeper Chris Koch, PSR Coordinator Lynn Carter off, Secretary and VIRTUS/Safe Environment Coordinator

#### **Parish Pastoral Council Members**

Matt Wolken, President Kathleen Everette, Vice President Sabra Adams Damian Schulte Ben Seedorf Patrick Williams

## **Hispanic Ministry**

Deacon Edwin Pacheco

## **Mary Immaculate School**

Ann Gray, Principal

#### **Newman Center**

Deacon Chris Korte, Director

## Calendar of Events

Monday, July 3 — Saint Thomas, Apostle

**Tuesday, July 4—**Weekday in Ordinary Time, Independence **Parish Office Closed**Day

Wednesday, July 5—Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint 6:00pm RCIA, Parish Center Elizabeth of Portugal

Thursday, July 6—Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Friday, July 7—Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Morning Prayer and Benediction, Church

Saturday, July 8—Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Confessions, Church

Sunday, July 9-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions: July 3-9, 2023

# Mary Immaculate

Monday No Mass
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday No Mass
Thursday No Mass

Friday 7:00am Morning Prayer and Benediction

of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 5:30pm † Don Deiters Sunday 9:00am † Sarah Mitchell

11:00am † Lisa Welch

St. Rose

Sunday 7:30am For the People

There will be no weekday Masses from July 3 through July 14, while the pastor is on vacation. On Friday mornings, Deacon Chris will lead Morning Prayer, Exposition, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament to begin the day of Eucharistic Adoration.

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!

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 places centers BCIA Goodington Toylor Lefford (217)

Church please contact RCIA Coordinator Taylor Leffers (217-653-0518; <a href="mailto:taylorleffers96@gmail.com">taylorleffers96@gmail.com</a>)

## Readings For The Week

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4,

8-11/Mt 10:37-42

**Monday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc,

2/Jn 20:24-29

**Tuesday:** Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-

10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34 **Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2,

3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-

13

**Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

**Next Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9,

11-13/Mt 11:25-30



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 \$ 5.429 Week 4 \$ 4.224 **Electronic Transfers** \$ 14,647



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

# July Birthdays

7/1	Alexandra Fuentes
	Matthew Pflum
	Brent Speak
7/2	Dalyn Amidei
	Melissa Cleaver
	Tom Hays
	Kathryn Jones
	Damien Luebbering
	John Smelcer
	Janelle Stephens
7/3	Mary Annie Dromey
	Avionna Lewis
	Eddie Schmitz
7/4	Larry Dixon
	Lori Haxton
	Angely Pacheco
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- Lori Haxton
  Angely Pacheco
  7/6 Linda Boland OFS
  Suzanne Martin
  Josephine Nichting
  7/7 Beckett Boren
  Christopher Eitel
- Fran Vittetoe
  7/8 William Fuhr
  Daniel Lammers
  Mark Peper
- 7/9 Isabella Caldwell
  Don DeLaney

- Fifi Mwela
  Matt Wolken
  7/10 Brace Hutcheson
  Isaiah Korte
  7/11 Danelle Amidei
  Natalie Novinger
- 7/12 Joan Butt Isaac Cahalan André Frugé
- 7/13 Xavier DeLeon
  Cathy Jahn
  Patty Rogers
  Janie Theobald
- 7/14 William Sexton
- 7/15 Eileen Fuhr
  V.R. Hatfield
  Brett Marek Roberts
  Whitney Schmitz
  Andrew Thompson
- 7/16 Cartalene Ruddell
- 7/17 Betty Cox Miranda DeLeeuw Teale Western
- 7/18 Delaney Cahalan Bob Delaney Celia Hagan Charles Lemley

- 7/19 Michelle Easley
  Michael Grgurich
  Yege Polis Yege
- 7/21 Mary Sieren Heidi Wehner
- 7/22 Stephanie Cox
- 7/24 Janet Dillavou
  Adam Morton
  Therese Ntedika
  Lottie Truitt
- 7/25 Katherine Fortenberry
  Sam Tiedemann
  Kathy Westhoff
- 7/27 Hadyn DeLeeuw Joshua Hickman Cora Miller Alex Speak
- 7/28 Emily Berry-Daugherty Hannah Munn Edwin Schaper
- 7/29 Daniel Sarkar Ryan Schwend
- 7/30 Liam Fortenberry Thomas Ihnat Judi Misale
- 7/31 Zoe Scroggs

Congratulations to these people! If you have a Junly 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.

# July Wedding Anniversaries

Joe and Danielle Rice, 10 years on 7/1
Vincent Prostko and Kathleen Kelly, 37 years on 7/3
Daniel and LaDonna Williams, 43 years on 7/4
Ken and Lori Shook, 26 years on 7/5
John and Kimberly Moore, 30 years on 7/10
John "Sarge" and Karen Konarski, 53 years on 7/11
Deacon Chris and Katy Korte, 26 years on 7/12
Jerod and Shelly Wood, 18 years on 7/16
Bobby and Julia Murmylo, 8 years on 7/18
Bob and Beverly Compton, 48 years on 7/19
Glenn and Judy Neuweg, 47 years on 7/23
Eddie and Bonita Schmitz, 36 years on 7/25
John and Mary Schlepphorst, 70 years on 7/26
John and Debbie Lechner, 50 years on 7/28

Charlie and Janet Cooper, 41 years on 7/30



# From the Pastor

#### **Social Concerns Commission Update**

In the Spring of 2022, I wrote a series of bulletin columns about the Corporal Works of Mercy. These were offered to help our parish begin to examine the Gospel values that will shape the formation of a renewed Social Concerns Commission. My column of August 14, 2022 announced the start of regular Social Concerns Commission meetings. We have been meeting regularly, generally the third Wednesday of the month at 4:00 PM in the Parish Center. We haven't quite reached "critical mass" for explosive growth in our work, but there has been a steady presence of folks who have thoughtfully engaged in fruitful discussion regarding what our commission should be about.

One of the first practical outcomes of the meetings has been working toward more definition and awareness of our local benevolence (aka "Quarter Sunday") works. Lynn Carter OFS has always been great at informing the community how their contributions are used to provide a direct and meaningful benefit to folks who need assistance. She especially makes it easy to know in an appropriate manner some of the stories of the people we help out. Monthly details regarding income and expenses (Lynn's note: I now print an itemized report with notes each month for Social Concerns, Parish Finance Council, and Parish Pastoral Council. If you're interested in receiving this, just let me know) have enabled us to better define our goals for local benevolence and make it part of the parish budget process as we move from the model of a second collection to designating a portion of our parish budget for direct charity. Making it a budget item promotes a model of stewardship whereby every parishioner participates in local benevolence, and not just those so moved to make a special offering.

We are working toward some type of flyer or information brochure that we can have available for parishioners, especially newly registered parishioners, so that everyone understands the important charity we offer under what conditions and circumstances.

As I continue to work on a vision for the Social Concerns Commission, I have been thinking of it in terms of the four "A's": Awareness, Advocacy, Assistance, and Action. The parish as a whole is at various stages of these goals in regard to social concerns. Local benevolence assistance and the volunteer work we do at the Food Pantry of Adair County and the Ministry of Visitation are good examples of assistance and action.

At this time, though, the Commission is very focused on awareness. We are asking the question: just what are the social concerns that preoccupy us? The primary method for raising awareness is inviting a presenter to come to our meetings and speak about their own experience. We are blessed in our area to have amazing resources that respond to so many social needs and we want to learn from their expertise. Janie Theobald provided us with a very detailed history of the local food pantry our parish sponsors (Pantry for Adair County) and for which we provide many volunteers and lots of material and financial assistance.

From our first meetings the commission noted that mental health concerns were a common feature of many of the priorities and preferences that we have been reflecting on to guide us forward. So we invited folks from Preferred Family Healthcare to present about opportunities for Mental Health Awareness Training. From that presentation we were able to arrange to schedule an event for our parish to raise awareness in regard to mental health and wellness. Preferred Family has agreed to come and present a program that would equip attendees with the basic skills to respond to someone who may be having a mental health crisis. This particular workshop is called QPR, standing for question, persuade, and refer. More details will be provided later on in the summer, but note that the workshop has been scheduled for 7:00 PM, Wednesday, September 6 in the Parish Center. It is open for all parishioners 18 years or older.

The next Commission meeting is Wednesday, July 19 at 4:00 PM in the Parish Center. We have invited Leah Bell, the Social Services Unit Supervisor from 2nd Circuit Children's Division, to come and speak

about the current state of foster care in our area and in all of Missouri. Having been made aware of the tremendous challenges that the foster care system faces these days, we want to extend that awareness to others with the hope of continuing on the road to advocacy, assistance, and direct action.

We are currently looking into inviting someone who is familiar with our local juvenile office simply to promote awareness in ourselves of what might be the needs of the officers, the case workers, the juveniles at risk, and their families. I see this as a simple step toward putting into practice the corporal work of mercy to visit the captive, one step that I hope will lead us to more interaction with others who are engaged in the criminal justice system on any side of the law.

From awareness to advocacy: This is certainly one of the steps we will be taking in the coming year in regard to many social concerns. I think particularly of our parish's engagement in advocacy for the protection of human life at all ages and stages. Formalizing our pro-life efforts or at least identifying what we are promoting at the moment and what we need to engage in more should be one of our priorities. Yes, we do support Lifeline and have a good showing each year for the Life Chain in October. When was the last time we organized a contingent to attend the Pro-Life March in Washington, D.C.? Or even organized a group to attend one of the local Missouri rallies for life?

The Social Concerns Commission is meeting regularly and we are well on our way to defining our vision, mission, and objectives. But there is still more to be done to have a robust commission, chartered and committed to by parishioners who agree to be leaders in one of the key responsibility areas that are identified.

Please prayerfully consider attending the next meeting. Or drop me an email with your questions or comments about the direction you think the commission should take and how you would be willing to participate.

# MEN'S MINISTRY

The Men's Spirituality group will meet this month at the home of Mike Schwend (17027 State Hwy. B, 660-341-8429) on July 26 from 6-7 pm. Watch this space for an announcement of the discussion focus when it is determined.



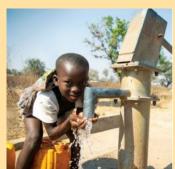
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Msgr. Philippe Jean Pierre of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting Mary Immaculate and St. Rose next weekend to speak at the 5:30pm, 7:30am and

9am Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries.

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# **Shaping Our Future Together: Parishioner Survey**

Help us better understand the needs and concerns of the parishioners in the North Deanery; your response is very important! Please complete the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/NorthDeanery and share it with fellow parishioners. If you prefer to complete the survey on paper, please ask for a printed copy from the parish center. Your feedback is appreciated and valued!

Now the body is not a single part, but many. I Corinthians 12:14

# In Solidarity With All Creation

Oh how beautiful are your ways, O God, the works of your creation. Raise our consciousness to know and feel deeply in our hearts our connectedness to all that is.



Instill in us the gift of being co-creators and sustainers of life. Teach us new and unsuspected ways of living so that current and future generations can walk humbly in beauty, love all compassionately, and live justly in solidarity with all creation.

Loving and gracious God, give us the courage to seek this transformation of self and society and the strength to see it through. Amen

- School Sisters of Notre Dame Green Team



**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.

And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a discipleamen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.

Matthew 10:42



As a disciple we are called to love one another as Christ loves us. Through the sacrament of baptism, we were each made disciples. We are called to serve and live out the gospel and our reward is the salvation of our souls.



Thank you so much for your generous donations to the Pantry for Adair County! Our last drive through drop off donor on Monday afternoon informed us that Aldi is now wiped out of mac 'n' cheese, and we can understand why



# 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, Raguel 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 Foster. Karen Konarski, 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.

## CURSILLO WEEKENDS ARE POWERFUL!!

We live in difficult times. Values have changed in radical ways.

You may be wondering, can I, one person, push back? Can I make a difference in our world?

The answer is YES! Many Catholics find that making a Cursillo Weekend offers a great strategy to improve one's life and make a real difference. On a Cursillo you will be guided by a priest, deacon and trained laity, in a prayerful, sacramental environment, to evaluate yourself, your relationship with God AND to discern how God is calling you to influence your family, your work environment, your neighborhood and the world.

If you are interested in making your Cursillo Weekend one is coming up soon in the beautiful Edina area. Here's how you can get started:

- -- Get an application: inquire at the parish center
- -- Talk with a sponsor who will help you complete the application process
- -- Submit your application soon

THE NEXT CURSILLO WEEKENDS take place in beautiful Edina, Missouri this Fall.

Men's Weekend: September 28-October 1

Women's Weekend: October 19-22

For more information reach out to your local parish contact Mike Schwend: Schwend.Mike@gmail.com or (660) 341-8429

or Becky Sander, Applications Coordinator: sander.becky@gmail.com, 573-808-3758 text/call.

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 communities 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.





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