Mary Immaculate Parish

716 E. Washington St. Kirksville, MO 63501

October 1, 2023 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, of 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 Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the church, and Wednesday at 7pm at the Newman Center **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.

Deacons Dave Ream OFS, Chris Korte, & Edwin Pacheco, Assistants to the **Pastor**

Newman Center

Deacon Chris Korte, Director Fr. Boniface Kasita Nzabonimpa, Chaplain

Parish Staff

Msgr. Marion Makarewicz, V.F., Pastor Lynn Carter OFS, Secretary and Safe **Environment Coordinator** Mary Wolken, Bookkeeper Chris Koch, PSR Coordinator **Hispanic Ministry**

Deacon Edwin Pacheco

Mary Immaculate School Ann Gray, Principal



Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Katie Everette, President Ben Seedorf, Vice President Sabra Adams, Secretary Alavna McKim Sandra Novinger Damian Schulte Pat Williams Matt Wolken

Calendar of Events

Monday, October 2 — The Holy Guardian Angels

6:30pm Scouts, Parish Center (brown bag assembly)

Tuesday, October 3—Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Bible Study, Parish Center

6:15pm Transitus of St. Francis, Church

6:30pm Education Commission, Parish Center

Wednesday, October 4—Saint Francis of Assisi

2:30pm Pet Blessing, Gym

3:00pm Parish Staff Meeting, Parish Center

6:00pm RCIA, Parish Center

6:30pm PSR, School

Thursday, October 5—Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Friday, October 6—Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose 10:00am Young at Heart, Parish Center Durocher, Virgin 4:30pm Confessions, Church

Saturday, October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

4:30pm Confessions, Church

Sunday, October 8–27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am First Reconciliation Learning Station, Gym

4:00pm NEMO Country Dance, Gym

Readings For The Week

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10 **Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3,

4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-

2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-

5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/

Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Mass Intentions: October 2-8, 2023

Mary Immaculate

Monday			No Mass
Tuesday	5:30pm	†	Vi Martin
Wednesday	7:00am	†	Albert Schulte
Thursday	8:00am	†	Dwight DeRosear
Friday	7:00am		Steve Hadwiger, birthday
	11:00am	†	Carmelita McVay
Saturday	5:30pm	†	Andy & Scotty Mihalevich
Sunday	7:30am		For the People
	9:00am	†	Walter, Wanda, & Rita Gladbach
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St. Rose

Through (approximately) October 8, the 7:30am Sunday Masses will be celebrated at Mary Immaculate, to accommodate the bridge closing in Novinger.

Newman Center

Wednesday 8:00pm

Sunday 11:00am † Mike Eller

sanctuary candle

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

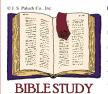
Budget Goal per Month	\$ 52,083
Weekly Goal	\$ 12,020
August Offertory	\$ <i>64,</i> 795
Difference	+\$ 12,712
Week 1	<i>\$ 15,896</i>
Week 2	\$ 19,862
Week 3	\$ 7 <i>,458</i>
Week 4	<i>\$ 7,097</i>
Electronic Transfers	\$ <i>14,482</i>



The next regular meeting (2nd Thursday monthly) of the William Eagen Council will be October 12 at 7:30pm in the cafeteria/church basement.

October Birthdays

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	Sherri Ray		Vicky Wehner		Jerry Meyer			
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	Don McCoy	10/20	Charlie Hays		Matthew Sarkar		the	
	Joyce Schmitz		Stella Hays	10/30	Jersey Herbst		anniversary ct the Parish	
	Milo Williams		Lauren Head	10/31	Pat Erhart		versary Parish	
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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 **Franciscan Adventure study group** meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 3pm in the parish center, to discuss Franciscan Spirituality using *A Knight and a Lady* by Bret Thoman OFS.



Parishioners 55+ are welcome to join us on **Friday, October 6** at the parish center. Social hour starts at 10am, followed by Mass at 11am, and then we will have lunch together (sausage and kraut with mashed potatoes!) after Mass.

October Wedding Anniversaries

Kristina Palumbo

Lonnie and Anita Lemmon, 47 years on 10/1 Roger and Joan Butt, 69 years on 10/02 Logan Schmitz & Whitney Sayre, 5 years on 10/6 Matt and Mary Wolken, 44 years on 10/7 Larry and Beverly Howard, 45 years on 10/7 Frank and Joann Eskra, 63 years on 10/8 David and Lynn Petre, 42 years on 10/09 Mark and Andrea Cahalan, 24 years on 10/09 James Hendler and Melissa Passe, 26 years on 10/11 Joe and Carol Benevento, 32 years on 10/12 Domenico and Phyllis Amidei, 61 years on 10/13 Mark and Kelly Peper, 9 years on 10/14 Ronald and Sandra Darr, 14 years on 10/17 Gary and Donna Hicks, 16 years on 10/20 Bodie and Teale Western, 6 years on 10/21 Joe and Sandra Novinger, 31 years on 10/26



As always, thank you to all of you who tithe, so that we can draw a predictable budgeted

amount of funding for this ministry each month. And thanks to those who also give over and above directly to local benevolence! I have extra space this week, so I'm going to bring you up to speed on social concerns in general, as well as local benevolence in particular.

From mid-August through September, we helped twelve clients with emergency lodging, five families with rent, and contributed to seven utility bills. I forgot to count how many people came by for food, but we finished up the second batch of 25 brown bags, and we've already used ten of the third batch. One of the calls was from a service coordinator at a local agency, who had just learned that a client family had been low on food for more than a week. They don't have a vehicle, and hadn't known how to make arrangements to send someone to the Pantry for Adair County on their behalf. The service coordinator came to Mary Immaculate for enough food to get them through a couple of days until the next pantry distribution.

Speaking of those brown bag meals that we share, on this **Friday**, **October 6**, **Project NEMO Connect** will host a big event at the Moose Lodge, for our homeless brothers and sisters to receive a wide range of services, from haircuts and medical/dental checkups to social services and help with paperwork. This is definitely a big stretch for us, but we committed to providing 100 brown bag meals so that people could take some food with them when they left. We have about two thirds of the food provided, and we just need two more workers at the table. Our scouts will handle the assembly of the bags at their October 2 meeting, and then all we'll need to do is add a piece of fresh fruit the night before. If you haven't contributed and would like to, it's not to late. Just call or email me.

On **August 21st, I received a referral from the Salvation Army** for a Pathways of Hope graduate, a single mom with four kids, who had no shoes for two of the kids to wear to school. I put out a general call to everyone who gets the bulletin email, and within a couple hours had five people willing to go get shoes. We decided to go with two pairs, so they would have one for school/play and one to keep nice. Other

parishioners asked privately about further needs they might have, and we were able to pass along a gas card (mom is working on her GED, and needs gas to get to class) provide some kids' clothing and food, and facilitate taking care of a safety issue with her vehicle. I requested that anyone who was willing to be contacted for this kind of extraordinary need, to please let me know. 30 people responded! If you don't get the emailed announcements and would like your name added to that list, just give me a call.

On **September 6**, a trainer from Preferred Family Healthcare came to the Parish Center and presented a 45 minute program called **Question, Persuade, Refer.** This is a very basic introduction to how to respond to a person who expresses thoughts of self-harm. We have lots of materials available in the parish center, particularly stickers and cards advertising the new 988 crisis number. Please come by and grab some if they would be helpful to you personally or at your workplace. We are in the early stages of considering the follow-up training, an all-day program called Mental Health First Aid. If this is something you would be interested in doing (on a weekday) please let me know so we can keep you posted.

We had a good time at the **SB40 Direct Support Professional Appreciation Day on September 15**. It was at Detweiler Park from 3-7pm. There was a good crowd in the middle hours and we served 60 pulled pork sandwiches (prepared by Msgr. Mak) and five dozen cupcakes, along with a selection of snacks. Frinchie Tisdale and Chris Koch assisted. It was excellent exposure for the parish, and a nice opportunity to connect with SB40 and talk to different people in the community as a whole.

The PEACE (Parish Engagement and Charity Event) presentation on September 23 by Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri had enough RSVPs that we had to pivot and move it to the Newman Center! We hosted attendees from Macon, Brookfield, and Hannibal as well as our own parishioners. Several Social Concerns Commission members were able to be present.

The morning started with breakfast and a talk by Sr. Kathleen Wegman SSND on the most basic foundation of all Catholic social teaching, that our goal as Christians is to be with God forever, and we pursue that by obeying the commandments to love God will all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

With our foundation built, Ashley Wiskirchen then gave us lots of detail about the **Charity and Mercy Grants** offered by CCCNMO to parishes to expand a current direct service ministry or to begin a new one. These ministries need to be measurable and sustainable. Handouts and worksheets gave us a place to think about what social ministries we currently do well, what we are missing, and where a grant could potentially be used here.

Thanks again to those who help keep local benevolence running, financially and prayerfully, as well as making the time to participate in various programs and events. It is a privilege to work alongside you to bring about the Kingdom of God here in Adair County!



The first Tuesday monthly (October 3) 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 Kindergarten: Mrs. Bailey

1st/2nd: Mrs. Long 5th/6th: Mrs. Speak 3rd/4th: Mrs. Hays 7th/8th: Mrs. Murmylo

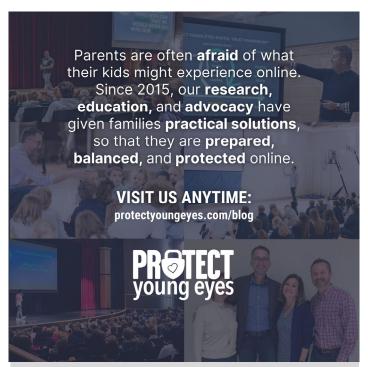


The Transitus of Saint Francis

On October 3rd of each year, members of the world-wide Franciscan Family and those with whom they live and minister gather to celebrate the "passing over" from this life to eternal life (in Latin,

transitus) of Saint Francis of Assisi. The Franciscans of our parish invite everyone to join them for the Transitus on **Tuesday**, **October 3rd**, **2023 beginning after Mass at about 6:15 P.M. in the church**. This traditional service of prayer, song, and readings typically lasts about forty-five minutes. All are welcome!





Parents in our diocese are strongly encouraged to attend a free upcoming presentation from national speakers at Protect Young Eyes. Learn how to use hardware and software to keep your children safe and learn the impact of today's technologies on young, developing brains. Join us on Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception School in Macon, or at one of the other six times and locations listed on the registration website: diojeffcity.org/pyeregistration.



Watch this space for details on the October Women's Ministry meeting.

Meaningful Mondays

Rosary Walk will be held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at 5:30pm, starting at the church. No hills!

Please join our Private Facebook Group: MI Women's Ministry.

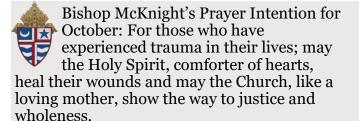


On Friday, October 6, **Project NEMO Connect** is hosting a **service event for the homeless**in the area. We have committed
to providing 100 brown bag
suppers for
participants to take

participants to take with them when they leave. If you are

willing to donate supplies (bottled water/juice, protein, snacks, fresh fruit) or help with distribution at the

fruit), or help with distribution at the event, please use contact the parish center or use this QR code to mark your choices on Sign Up Genius.



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October: We pray for the synod, and for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct. 2-6 – Achievement testing, Grades 3-8

Oct. 5 – No School Mass due to testing (Mass will still be celebrated, but the students will not attend)

Oct. 7-8 – Uniform Weekend Mass

Oct. 13 - Early Dismissal, 12:30 pm; Faculty

Development. Bonfire/Cookout – Mrs. Gray's house

Oct. 15 – Last day to wear shorts

Oct. 16 - Picture Day



Quilt tickets are \$10/ea, and last all year. Inquire at the parish center or see your favorite Piecemaker to purchase.



Our Parish School of Religion

(PSR) classes are for 4 year olds to 8th graders who are in the public school or homeschooled. Classes are

held at Mary Immaculate School and are from 6:30-7:45 pm on Wednesday nights. If you have a child that you would like to attend, please contact me at chris.koch@miparish.org so I can send you the registration paperwork. It is also on the Mary Immaculate website under New to Our Church, with the parish registration packet.

Chris Koch, PSR Coordinator



Welcome

Gwendolyn Kathleen Schaper baptized September 16, 2023 daughter of Chiara and Andrew Schaper

MEN'S MINISTRY.

Watch this space for details on the October Men's Ministry meeting.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP Renewal

Scan the QR code or visit diojeffcity.org/stewardship for



links to a free study guide, frequently asked questions, and helpful podcast episodes.





Please Pray For Our Sick Loved Ones

Theresa Armentrout, Diana Baldassaro, aunt of Darice Todd, 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, Paula Brawner, 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, Elsie Eddy, 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, 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-inlaw of Chris Koch and Susan Foster, Karen Konarski, Gannon Kriegshauser, great nephew of Mark & Judy Blacksmith, Pat Lehr, Faye Leppin, aunt of Lucky Wertin, Tim Lewin, Rita Ludden, Virginia Maag, Logan Maher, Mary Martin, Ron McClanahan, Alayna McKim, Maureen Militzer, friend of the Kurz family, Judi Misale, Annie Morin, Glenn Neuweg, Gay Nichting, Maria Nolting, Jo Ann Pearce, Jerry Platt, Aleksandra Pulsucki, Sherri Ray, Terra Razo, Dan Reents, nephew of Vicky Wehner, Florence Rene, Clive Renfroe, Terese Roberts, Cartalene Ruddell, 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, Judy Skiggs, friend of Bess Willis, Madonna Sorell, Jim & JoAnne Spalding, Tim Spencer, Tammy Tarr, Kaitlin (Early) Taylor, Leonard Tonrick, father of Sarah Curtis, Kyle Wallace, 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.

By decree of Bishop McKnight, we are delighted to welcome **Fr. César Anicama** as our Associate Pastor beginning on October 16! He will also help with sacramental ministry in Milan and Unionville.



Fr. César hails from Peru, and was most recently assigned to St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Pettis County (Sedalia).

The Seven Sisters Apostolate at Mary Immaculate invites any interested women to help form a set of seven intercessors for Fr. César. Each woman prays a holy hour once per week, on a designated day, solely for the intentions of a priest, and a full complement of seven women means that the priest is prayed for every single day. We have had a group here for about seven years, praying for the pastor, but we haven't had an associate in quite some time.

Please contact the parish center or email SevenSistersJeffCity@gmail.com with your questions or for more information about joining the new group.



The Seven Sisters
Apostolate is a call to
strengthen the Church by
ensuring that a Holy Hour is
prayed each day of the
week for the sole intention
of a specific priest.

Seven Women

The coordinator of a group is known as the Anchoress.

One Priest

The initial recipient of a Seven Sisters group should be their parish pastor.

One Hour, One Day

Each member commits to a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering a complete week.

For more information, visit SevenSistersApostolate.org or email SevenSistersJeffCity@gmail.com 114-116 N. Franklin, Kirksville, MO 63501 (660) 665-7818

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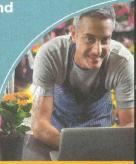
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