

Mary Immaculate Parish

716 E. Washington St.
Kirksville, MO 63501

October 8, 2023
27th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Office hours 8am to 3pm Mon-Fri
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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.



"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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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

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Catholic Newman Center

709 S. Davis St.
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Clergy

Msgr. Marion Makarewicz, V.F., Pastor
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

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

Parish Pastoral Council Members

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

Calendar of Events

Monday, October 9 —Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest

5:30pm Women's Ministry Rosary Walk, meet at church

6:30pm Scouts, Cafeteria and Gym

Tuesday, October 10—Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Bible Study, Parish Center

Wednesday, October 11—Saint John XXIII, Pope

6:00pm RCIA, Parish Center

Thursday, October 12—Weekday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm Franciscan Study Group, Parish Center

7:30pm Knights of Columbus, Cafeteria

Friday, October 13—Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Confessions, Church

Saturday, October 14—Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

4:30pm Confessions, Church

Sunday, October 15—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings For The Week

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

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Mass Intentions: October 9-15, 2023

Mary Immaculate

There will be no daily Masses this week during the Priests' Institute.

Friday	7:00am	Morning Prayer and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Saturday	5:30pm	† Deacon Philip Ordonio III
Sunday	9:00am	† Mary Ann Schenewerk
	11:00am	† Otis McVay, Clay Darr, Douglas Jones, and John Airale

St. Rose

Sunday	7:30am	For the People
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Newman Center

No Mass at Newman during Fall Break



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
September Offertory	\$ 52,008
Difference	-<\$75>
Week 1	\$ 12,516
Week 2	\$ 11,624
Week 3	\$ 8,140
Week 4	\$ 5,447
Electronic Transfers	\$ 14,281



It is Scout Popcorn time again! **Scouts from Mary Immaculate's Troop 401 and Pack 401 will be selling popcorn after Mass on October 7 and 8, October 14 and 15, and October 21 and 22** to earn money for summer camp and other scouting activities. You can also look for us at Wal-Mart,

Tractor Supply, and Westlake on those weekends. We accept cash, checks, and credit cards. You can also order online at <https://www.trails-end.com/store/scout/oNLOYG30> for a larger selection of items, and have popcorn shipped anywhere in the country. Orders over \$65 will receive free shipping when ordered online. We also have a selection of Burger's meat products, which are available for immediate delivery. Thank you for your continued support of Scouting at Mary Immaculate.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

10/1 Avery Cass	10/8 Lara Benson	Luis Mendez
Allen Jahn	10/9 Margaret Abbott	10/21 James Tichenor
Mary Myers	Faith Rourke	10/22 Willa Deiters
Rosemary Webb	Megan Shipley	Olivia Fischer
10/2 Riley Case	10/10 Phyllis Amidei	Damon Kizzire
10/3 Afton Miller	Vicky Wehner	Jerry Meyer
Sherri Ray	10/11 Molly Thompson	10/24 Suzanne Perry
Ayiana Smelcer	10/12 Mark Cahalan	Hailey Schmitz
10/4 Samuel Head	Gisele Mansfield	Godefroid Wembolowa
Tina Zeman	Abigail Martin	10/25 Auric Eichelberger
10/5 Katherine Barhorst	10/13 John Lechner	10/26 Virginia Maag
Matthew Schwend	10/14 Melissa Grgurich	Mari Macomber
Larry Sorrell	10/15 Emily Kellison	Alayna McKim
10/6 Sandra Darr	Jake Roberts	10/27 Renae Head
Dreyton Grissom	10/16 Josie Schmitz	Abigail Kuttenkuler
Steve Hadwiger	10/17 Evelyn Ledford	10/28 Jimmy Groseclose
Joe Zeigler	10/19 Mark Eagen	10/29 Coen Eitel
10/7 Evie Eitel	Brett Herbst	Deacon Dave Ream OFS
Sharon Lewis	10/20 Charlie Hays	Matthew Sarkar
Don McCoy	Stella Hays	10/30 Jersey Herbst
Joyce Schmitz	Lauren Head	10/31 Pat Erhart
Milo Williams	Ivy Luebbering	Kristina Palumbo

Congratulations to these people! If you have an October 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.



BIBLE STUDY

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.

Rest in Peace

Wanda Roberts 9/13
mother of Terrill Roberts
Jane Lubbering 9/23

October Wedding Anniversaries

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
Bryan and Katie Clay, 19 years on 10/9
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

From the Pastor

Catholic Stewardship Renewal: Fall 2023

The key message of the parables on stewardship is revealed the moment the master asks the steward to make an accounting of his service. The master expects the steward to have increased the goods of the enterprise and ask for proof of the steward's industry. Some of the stewards are ready. Others are not.

Stewardship begins with receiving God's gifts of time, talent, and treasure with gratitude. God's gifts are given, not to be hidden for fear of loss, but to be shared out in the open for the good of all. We know that human beings flourish best in community where others can assist us, inspire us, and encourage us to live up to our full potential. When we help each other be accountable for our gifts, the good we are able to do increases.

Our parish is making its second, formal Catholic Stewardship Renewal according to the best practices in accounting for our time, talent and treasure. That means that every parish family is being expected to formally commit to sharing their blessings generously, sacrificially and proportionately in justice and love with others. Families will fill out the time, talent, and treasure forms in their family's Stewardship Renewal Packet and return them to the parish office. The packets will be available to be picked up in the back of church beginning the weekend of October 21-22.

Prayerfully filling out the forms and returning them to the office is a sign that you recognize that we need each other to stay faithful in our commitments. This process helps you to **COMMIT** to using your time and talent for the betterment of the parish and the mission of the Church. Your commitment of time for the Lord, especially in faithfully attending Sunday Mass, in daily prayer, and in faith formation will be the solid foundation of faith upon which we can count in our mission to bring others to Christ. Your commitment of sharing your talents is what makes us truly a community who believes that God has given each of us unique gifts to assist people who cry out in any need. The Ministry listing is a great resource listing all the ministries of the parish, offering something for everyone to commit to.

Parish leadership, in the form of the Parish Council, the School Advisory Council, the Finance Council, and the Stewardship Council will ensure that your commitment to sharing your talents with others in ministry and service is welcomed and put to good use. These parish groups are essential to managing, coordinating, and strengthening our ministries. The four parish commissions especially will be able to see the talents

and interests of parishioners. Using your skills and abilities, we can improve and expand the services we offer to each other and the broader community in which we live.

PLEDGING to stay current with your sacrificial gift of treasure that supports the parish's work will let us continue our many ministries. Making your offering a faithful tithe of your financial resources is an act of faith. Tithing is also an act of worship. It is no accident that the fruits of our labor, the collection, are offered at the same time as the presentation of the bread and the wine. Just as bread and wine represent "the work of our hands," money represents the results of our work. This monetary gift represents a gift of ourselves to God from hard work and sacrifice. Just as God transforms the bread and the wine and gives them back to us to share His life, God accepts our monetary gifts and transforms them into the work of the parish.

In turn, parish leadership will embrace stewardship's requirement of greater transparency and accountability. The pastor, the parish staff, and the various leadership councils and commissions will continue to improve the communication, advanced planning, and processes of consultation that will strengthen trust that we are collaborating in a common mission. This is especially important in budgeting for our ministries. Engaging more parishioners in the work of the parish commissions will go a long way toward sharing the responsibilities of oversight of our ministries, identifying the concerns that arise throughout the year, and responding appropriately with the resources that are available.

Our support for the local Catholic Church in mid-Missouri, the Diocese of Jefferson City, also conforms to the stewardship model. We tithe to the Diocese a tenth of our regular parish income. This model of tithing boldly professes the apostolic foundation of our Catholic faith, trusting in turn that our bishop is a good steward himself of all that Christ has entrusted to him.

As you prepare to receive your parish Stewardship Renewal Packet, we ask that you reflect on the blessings of this past year. We suggest you use the following process to help you discern your stewardship commitment.

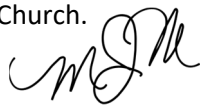
- **REVIEW** – Is my family actively participating in the life of the parish especially by attending Mass on Sunday and Holy Days, and using our God-given talents for the good of others and sacrificially giving our material gifts?

- REDIRECT – do we need to redirect our time, talent, and treasure?

- REAFFIRM – confirming our pledged commitment of time and talent through participation in the life and ministry of the parish, and sacrificial giving to support the parish mission.

- RECOMMIT – saying YES! We want to live the stewardship way of life and actively participate in the life of our parish.

The Catholic Stewardship Renewal process is not simply an administrative exercise. It is an annual communal activity geared toward strengthening us on our road to discipleship, our parishioners' way of proclaiming that we are part of our Catholic community. We support the parish's mission and vision through our faith and commitment. It is an efficient way to show others they can count on us to participate in the evangelizing mission of the Church.



MEN'S MINISTRY

The next Men's Ministry meeting will be October 25th at 6pm and Mike Schwend's home (17027 State Hwy. B, (660) 341-8429)

Thank you to all who assisted with the move to the new rectory last weekend! For more photos, have a look at our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/maryimmaculateparish



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Many thanks to our **Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts** who assembled the Brown Bags for the Project NEMO Connect Event on October 6!



BEFORE



DURING



AFTER

100
bags



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.



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

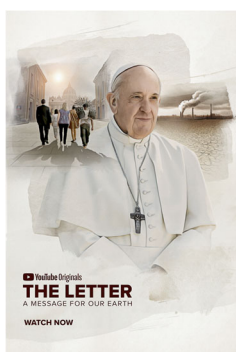
contact me at chris.koch@miparish.org so I can

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



THE LETTER: Laudato Si film

How do you care for the environment, our common home? This film was made about our Pope's call to action on the environment in 2022. It is written to all people of good

will and directed by Nicholas Brown. Over 8 million people have seen it. We will show it at the Parish Center on **October 25 at 6:30 pm**. It is a fine example of our Pope reaching out to all, joining science and faith, recognizing our need to work together on climate change, biodiversity loss and global warming. The Letter is 80 minutes long. If you can't make it on that day, the film is available on You Tube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII>



Bishop McKnight's Prayer Intention for

October: For those who have

experienced trauma in their lives; may

the Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,

heal their wounds and may the Church, like a loving mother, show the way to justice and wholeness.

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.



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.!



DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

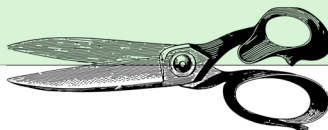
Oct. 16 – Picture Day

Oct. 19 – 1st Quarter ends

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-in-law 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.





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