Mary Immaculate Parish

716 E. Washington St. Kirksville, MO 63501

October 15, 2023 28th 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

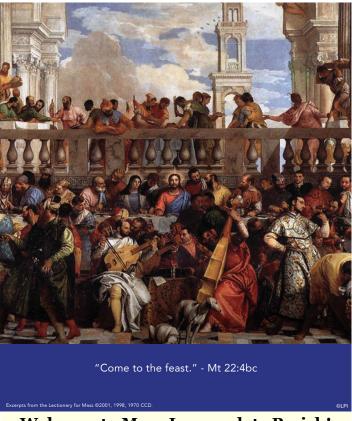
There is accessible parking and a ramp entrance into the church at the back of the school. Approach is through the alley which opens onto New St. next to the rectory garage.

Parish Staff

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

Newman Center

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



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

Clergy

Fr. Alex Anicama, Associate Pastor Deacons Dave Ream OFS, Chris Korte, & Edwin Pacheco, Assistants to the **Pastor**

Hispanic Ministry

Deacon Edwin Pacheco

Mary Immaculate School

Ann Gray, Principal

Calendar of Events

Monday, October 16 — Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacogue, Virgin

6:30pm Scouts, Cafeteria and Gym

Tuesday, October 17—Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

4:00pm Bible Study, Parish Center

6:30pm Cemetery Board meeting, Parish Center

Wednesday, October 18—Saint Luke, Evangelist

4:00pm Social Concerns Commission. Parish Center

6:00pm RCIA, Parish Center

6:30pm PSR, School

Thursday, October 19—Saints Jean de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Friday. October 20—Saint Paul of the Cross. Priest Parish Center closes at noon

4:30pm Confessions, Church

Saturday, October 21—Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Hope's Kitchen, School

4:30pm Confessions, Church

Sunday, October 22-29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm NEMO Country Dance, Gym

Readings For The Week

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

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,

3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-

2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12 **Next Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/

Mt 22:15-2



The sanctuary lamp is offered for a special intention by Barb Williams



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

Mass Intentions: October 16-22, 2023

Maru Immaculate

† Lisa Welch

Monday	No Mass

5:30pm

Wednesday 7:00am † Junior and Marie Johnson

Thursday 8:00am † George Higgins Carolyn Stanfield Friday 7:00am

† Don Deiters, Willa Deiters Saturday 5:30pm

(birthday 10/22)

† Allen Mitchell Sunday 9:00am

11:00am † John Erhart

St. Rose

† Virgil Rock Sunday 7:30am

Newman Center

Wednesday 8:00pm Sunday 11:00am

Tuesday

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 \$ 8,140 Week 3 Week 4 \$ 5.447 Electronic Transfers \$ 14.281

Now that fall has arrived, we have a reminder from the Cemetery Board that flowers and other temporary decorations are permitted on graves until April 15.

October Birthdays

10/1	Avery Cass	10/8	Lara Benson		Luis Mendez	or Ce
	Allen Jahn	10/9	Margaret Abbott	10/21	James Tichenor	Congra or birth acknov Center
	Mary Myers		Faith Rourke	10/22	Willa Deiters	ratu thd thd wl
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	Tina Zeman		Abigail Martin	10/25	Auric Eichelberger	— × ~
10/5	Katherine Barhorst	10/13	John Lechner	10/26	Virginia Maag	ole! If n the li in the
	Matthew Schwend	10/14	Melissa Grgurich		Mari Macomber	If you list, e bu
	Larry Sorrell	10/15	Emily Kellison	1	Alayna McKim	ou t, o ulle
10/6	Sandra Darr		Jake Roberts	10/27	Renae Head	f you have list, or if y e bulletin, p
	Dreyton Grissom	10/16	Josie Schmitz		Abigail Kuttenkuler	yo yo , pl
	Steve Hadwiger	10/17	Evelyn Ledford	10/28	Jimmy Groseclose	/e an October anniv you prefer no , please contact the
	Joe Zeigler	10/19	Mark Eagen	10/29	Coen Eitel	Octorefe refe e c
10/7	Evie Eitel		Brett Herbst		Deacon Dave Ream ofs	obe er n ont
	Sharon Lewis	10/20	Charlie Hays		Matthew Sarkar	r ar o act
	Don McCoy		Stella Hays	10/30	Jersey Herbst	nniv the
	Joyce Schmitz		Lauren Head	10/31	Pat Erhart	
	Milo Williams		Ivy Luebbering		Kristina Palumbo	ersary Parisl



It is Scout Popcorn time again! Scouts from Mary Immaculate's Troop 401 and Pack 401 will be selling popcorn after Mass on 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.

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 Associate Pastor Dear parishioners,

I would like to take a few moments to introduce myself to you as your Associate Pastor. My name is Cesar Alejandro Anicama. My family refers to me as Alejandro because of other Cesars in the family. I would like to go by the English version of Alejandro: Alex for short.

I was born and grew up in Peru, South America. The possibility of becoming a Catholic priest has been on my heart since I was a child. Growing up, I was very active my parish and served at the altar. I began to encounter many holy priests throughout this time. It was beneficial to hear about their experiences of the missions of the priests of Jefferson City, MO in the country of Peru. When I was 18, I entered the seminary in Peru. Following the example of the priests of Jefferson City diocese who worked and served the missions in Peru for so many years. I have come to the idea of being a priest like them because I appreciated them for everything they did for Peru, and I would like to do the same priceless work.

I joined the Diocese of Jefferson City in 2011 and I was sent to Conception Seminary College in Conception, Missouri, where I studied at the English Language Program because Spanish is my first language. Then I entered Kenrick Glennon Seminary (St. Louis, Missouri) and obtained my Master of Divinity Degree in 2015. In that same year, I was ordained by Bishop John Gaydos at the Cathedral of St Joseph (Jefferson City, MO).

I have been ordained a priest for eight years for the Diocese of Jefferson City. I have been blessed to serve as the Associate Pastor in St Peter Catholic Church and Immaculate Conception parish in Jefferson City, MO.

I had been serving in these parishes in Jefferson City since my priestly ordination in 2015. After considerable prayer and discernment, I asked Bishop W. Shawn McKnight for permission to join the society of missionary priests in Peru while remaining a priest of this diocese. The bishop granted my request. After spending three years as a missionary priest in Peru, I came to the United

States in 2022 and went to serve as the Parochial Vicar for Saint Vincent de Paul parish in Sedalia, MO.

In conclusion, I have felt God calling me to be a Catholic priest from my childhood and continue to hear that call. It has been accompanied by experiences and people who have supported my calling to the priesthood.

I look forward to serving with you as we grow in love of God and love of neighbor. We can work together and help each other come closer to Our Merciful Lord.

St John Vianney says: "The priest is not a priest for himself; he does not give himself absolution; he does not administer the Sacraments to himself. He is not for himself; he is for you... The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus".

Fr. Alex

October 25



6:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC MEN'S ACCELERATOR

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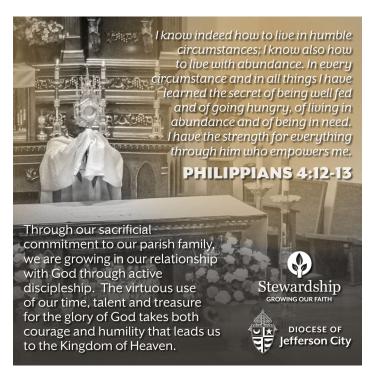
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Becoming the Catholics We know We Need To Be

A reawakening of men's ministry, forging a path of spiritual growth and resilience through shared wisdom, structured programs, and mentorship. We aim to empower men to grow as leaders, fathers, and owners in and of their faith.

Location: 17027 State Hwy B, Kirksville

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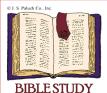
The Four Pillars of Stewardship Hospitality - Prayer - Formation - Service



For the past 4 months, Fr. Stephen Jones,
Director of Stewardship, has been discussing the
Four Pillars of Stewardship. This series is
designed to help us deepen our understanding
of the spirituality of stewardship as we each
prayerfully discern our gifts and how we will
actively participate in the life of our parish
communities and make our outward
commitment the weekend of October 21-22
during the Catholic Stewardship Renewal.

To Listen:
Scan the QR Code
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visit www.diojeffcity.org/podcast





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.



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/pre-registration.



Thank you for all who donated their time and supplies for the Project NEMO Connect event! We distributed 92 brown bag suppers and had many good conversations with clients and other providers as well.



Please mark your calendars for the next Women's Ministry fellowship gathering on Wednesday, October 25th at 6:30 p.m. at St.

Andrew's. Since October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, we are going to pray the Rosary as a group. Also, since October is stewardship month, we will have some parishioners talk about roles they have in the church. Please bring your favorite Fall dish to share (think Fall smorgasbord) and beverage of choice (can also be Fall related:).

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! October 23rd will be the next Rosary Walk.

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



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



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



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

(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

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.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct. 16 - Picture Day

Oct. 19 - 1st Quarter ends

Oct. 20 – 3rd -8th Fun Night, 6 pm

Oct. 24 – Dental Screenings and Varnish Application

Oct. 26 –Early Dismissal, 12:30 pm, Parent/Teacher Conferences, 1:00-7:00 pm

Oct 27 - No School

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, sisterin-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.



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



frequently asked questions, and helpful podcast episodes.



Stewardship GROWING OUR FAITH

First Reconciliation Rite of Enrollment Learning Stations, October 8. Please keep these children and their families in prayer as they prepare to celebrate this Sacrament for the first time.



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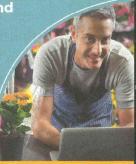
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