

# Mary Immaculate Parish

716 E. Washington St.  
Kirksville, MO 63501

November 5, 2023  
31st Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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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.



"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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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](http://www.miparish.org)

Thank you for worshipping 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  
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

## **Parish Staff**

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

## **Newman Center**

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

## **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, November 6** —Weekday in Ordinary Time  
6:30pm Scouts, Cafeteria and Gym

**Tuesday, November 7**—Weekday in Ordinary Time  
4:00pm Bible Study, Parish Center

**Wednesday, November 8**—Weekday in Ordinary Time  
6:00pm RCIA, parish center  
6:30pm PSR, school

**Thursday, November 9**—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
3:00pm Franciscan study group, Parish Center  
7:00pm Women's Welcome Retreat planning, Parish Ctr.  
7:30pm Knights of Columbus, Cafeteria

**Friday, November 10**—Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church  
12:45pm Server training (parish school students), Church  
4:30pm Confessions, Church

**Saturday, November 11**—Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop  
8:00am Hope's Kitchen, School  
10:00am Secular Franciscan cell gathering, Parish Ctr.  
4:30pm Confessions, Church

**Sunday, November 12**—312nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:00pm NEMO Country Dance, Gym

## Mass Intentions: November 6-12, 2023

### Mary Immaculate

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	<b>8:00am</b>	† Robert Gremaud
Wednesday	7:00am	† Vi Martin
Thursday	8:00am	† Mark Dempsey
Friday	7:00am	† Junior & Marie Johnson
Saturday	5:30pm	† Virgil Rock
Sunday	9:00am	For the People
	11:00am	† Lisa Welch

### St. Rose

Sunday 7:30am † Jo Hall

### Newman Center

Wednesday 8:00pm  
Sunday 11:00am

## Readings For The Week

**Sunday:** Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

**Monday:** Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-11

## Stewardship News

<b>Budget Goal per Month</b>	<b>\$ 52,083</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$ 12,020</b>
<b>September Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 52,008</b>
Difference	<b>-&lt;\$75&gt;</b>
Week 1	<b>\$ 12,516</b>
Week 2	<b>\$ 11,624</b>
Week 3	<b>\$ 8,140</b>
Week 4	<b>\$ 5,447</b>
Electronic Transfers	<b>\$ 14,281</b>



The next regular meeting (2nd Thursday monthly) of the William Eagen Council will be November 9 at 7:30pm in the cafeteria/church basement.

Please remember to pick up your **Stewardship Renewal Packet** from the back pews at church, and please return the forms by **November 19**. Don't hesitate to contact the parish center with any questions!



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



The sanctuary lamp is offered for the deceased members of the Wehner and Hum families, by Glenn & Vicky Wehner

## November Birthdays

11/1 Allison Barhorst	11/11 John Jones	Michelle Mollick
11/2 Mary Kay Crnic	Bob Mielke	Kellen Simmons
Pat Lehr	11/13 Cohen O'Haver	11/21 Katie Everette
Erin Nolan	Mathew Stephens	Simon Mollick
Phil Ordonio	11/14 Luke Baker	11/22 Grace Baker
Jen Ray	Jensen De Leeuw	11/23 Quinn Benson
Terrill Roberts	11/15 Joe Benevento	Bobby Rogers
11/3 Kocoa Vandike	Lavern Schmitz	11/24 Nils Palumbo
11/5 Dominic Cahalan	Logan Schmitz	Charles Zeman
Acelynn Roberts	11/16 Ralph Cupelli	11/25 Tim Lewis
Diane Schulte	Garrett Darr	Jochebed Niandu
11/6 Adrik Hettinger	Amy DeLeon	11/27 Ronald Darr
Brenda Higgins	Katherine Lemmon	Nolan McKim
Timothy Maeder	John Webb	Glenn Wehner
Andrew Mansfield	11/19 Cruz Mendez	Sean Witte
Clayton Rice	Marsha Ordonio	11/29 Ilene Elmlinger
11/7 Marek Hettinger	Cole Scroggs	Josiah Stocks
11/9 Garrett Nichting	Eliana Williams	Kristie Williams
11/10 Samuel Cleaver	11/20 Cameron Bonnell	11/30 Sawyer Berkus
Kyle Eitel	Evan Howd	Ava Fischer
Chrystal Fox	Jake Miller	Addie Seedorf

Congratulations to these people! If you have November 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.



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.

*Please contact the parish center to join a group forming to pray for Fr. Alex!*



The next Women's Ministry Gathering will be held on **December 9th from 12pm-2pm** in the Mary Immaculate

School cafeteria. We will be having a Cookie Exchange! Please bring at least 2 dozen cookies or bring as many as you'd like to bring home. We will also be having a soup, salad and sandwich luncheon so please bring one of those dishes to share along with a drink of your choice. See you then!

**Walking Rosary** in November will be on the 13th and 27th at 5:30pm. Please bring a flashlight and meet at the church.

## November Wedding Anniversaries

Justin Wiles & Elizabeth Barnes Wiles **15 years** on 11/1  
 Heinz and Mary Lou Woehlk, 36 years on 11/07  
 Bryon and Grace Hutcheson, 8 years on 11/14  
 William and Mary Mangini, **45 years** on 11/18  
 Bob and Mary Jane Kiefer, 42 years on 11/21  
 Dan and Celia Hagan, 43 years on 11/22  
 William and Eileen Fuhr, **35 years** on 11/23  
 Jim and Betty Cox, **40 years** on 11/26  
 William and Trish Sexton, **35 years** on 11/26  
 Eldon and Jo Ellen Hays, **59 years** on 11/28  
 Terry Mock & Nancy Bucher, 31 years on 11/29  
 Jerry and Lysle Meyer, **55 years** on 11/30

The first Tuesday monthly (**November 7**) 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](http://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



## From the Pastor

### Frequently Asked Questions about Stewardship

I have not resorted to recycling old bulletin columns yet, but I am taking this opportunity during Catholic Stewardship Renewal to repost a FAQ that was put in the bulletin last year. This will offer folks an opportunity to reflect on the values of stewardship now that a year has passed since our first stewardship commitment last October. How have we grown in our understanding of the spirituality of stewardship but also the process of making our commitment. Last year one third of the parish families returned their commitment forms. This year we are making it easier to participate in that after a certain time, we will go ahead and mail out the packets that weren't picked up.

**What is stewardship?** "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10) Stewardship begins with a spiritual awakening. We see who we are with new light, that everything we have is from God. A steward then receives God's gifts of time, talent, and treasure gratefully, cultivates them responsibly, shares them lovingly in justice with others—proportionately and sacrificially, and returns them with an increase to the Lord. This FAQ will focus on the treasure aspect of stewardship.

**Why have we become a total stewardship parish?** Bishop Shawn McKnight brought with him the personal experience of growing up in the flagship parish for stewardship: St. Francis of Assisi, Wichita, Kansas. His pastor, Msgr. Thomas McGread began what would become a transforming movement for the US Church in response to Vatican II's call for renewal. The Wichita Diocese has been the model of how members can join the Church's mission by offering their time, talent, and treasure. Stewardship is one of three priorities of Bishop McKnight's pastoral plan for the Diocese of Jefferson City. All parishes in the diocese transitioned to total stewardship on July 1, 2023.

**What are the changes that stewardship requests of us?** For many parishioners, stewardship requires a few practical changes, for example, how to use the envelope set and to be a bit more intentional in planning their contributions throughout the years. Stewardship is not just about treasure. Many parishioners are committed to spending time with God in prayer and study, especially fidelity to the Sunday Mass, and in sharing their talents and skills in the many ministries of the parish. But all of us will be guided in discernment and prayer toward making a yearly commitment of time, talent, and treasure, and be assisted in making that commitment

bear fruit in action. This FAQ will focus on the treasure aspect of stewardship.

**What does tithing mean?** Tithing is a biblical concept that calls the People of God to offer their first fruits to the Lord in thanksgiving for God's blessings (cf. Deuteronomy 26). We recently heard one foundational text from the Book of Genesis at the Solemnity of Corpus Christi: "[Melchizedek] blessed Abram with these words: 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand.' Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything." Tithe means a tenth of the graces God has blessed you with, typically accounted for yearly. Bishop McKnight asks that we contribute 8% of our annual income to our parish, with the remaining 2% going to the other charities and causes we wish to support.

**What are the core values of stewardship?** *Hospitality* is the first pillar. It means that our parish welcomes others, especially the poor and distressed, into our midst and offers them rest in the Lord. *Prayer* is what sustains us in our generosity. It is how we discern God's will, petition His mercy, and celebrate His graces, especially in the Eucharist. *Formation* as disciples is essential to stewardship. As the Lord formed his disciples through parables and example, He endlessly transforms us through His Holy Word, the sacraments, and the teachings of the Church, especially when we study our faith and respond to ever-new realities of life. Finally, we share God's grace primarily through *service* to others through our parish ministries, building up the Kingdom of Heaven.

**How has the envelope set I received changed?** Stewardship simplifies our contribution to the mission of the Church. The custom has been to have second collections at Mass to fund the national collections the US Bishops have traditionally supported. We have been accustomed to contributing to the charitable efforts of the parish through what has been called "the Quarter Sunday" collection the first weekend of each month. Special envelopes were also included for specific ministries such as Catholic education and the cemetery. Most of these envelopes for second collections have been removed. Parishioners are then requested to combine what they would normally give to these second collections with their regular stewardship tithe.

**Why have the Second Collections gone away?** Stewardship simplifies our offering with the concept of the tithe. The practice of second collections (continued on bulletin insert page)

(continued from page 3) has a distinct disadvantage for both the steward and the intended beneficiary. In fact, the second collections have essentially burdened the people who happened to be at Mass on the particular weekend for taking the collection. Then at that Mass, it is limited to the people who prepared their envelopes or had money to place in the basket. Lamentable as it is, we have to admit that most of our parishioners do not contribute substantially to the scheduled second collections. This shift to stewardship will be an act of faith. We trust that those who have given generously at these second collections will continue to do so but now in the form of their tithe. Tithing challenges those who have minimally or not at all supported the distinct pastoral needs that these collections represent by ensuring that a portion of their tithe does go to meet the needs of others.

**How does stewardship affect our parish budget in regard to support for the Diocese?** On the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, our parish will render an accounting for the previous month's income. The report will include the ordinary income we receive from the offertory collection, mailed-in contributions, electronic giving, and other regular contributions. Ten percent of the total amount will be sent to the Diocese to support the mission of the wider Church. Excluded are extraordinary revenue, such as preschool tuition, non-Catholic school tuition, and any interest earned from money on deposit with the chancery. Part of stewardship is accountability. We will provide recurring statements showing where we are with parishioner tithes and the amount sent to the Diocese. We will no longer pay the *cathedraticum*, a straight tax on our income, nor will parishioners be asked to participate in the fall Diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal. We will no longer make contributions to the US Bishop's special collections. Instead, the Diocese will tithe a percentage of its income to the Universal Church, particularly those second collections.

**How do I make my annual Catholic Stewardship Renewal commitment?** All parishioners will find a packet with their family's name on it with renewal materials in it in the back of church. Every household will fill out a Commitment to Stewardship form outlining their commitment to time, talent, and treasure. The document will be returned to the parish office, which will track responses. The Stewardship Council and the parish commissions will assist parishioners in fulfilling their commitments of time, talent and treasure. Please take the time to pick up your packet, complete the forms and return them to the office. Packets not picked up in the next week will be mailed. We can save a lot in postage when parishioners take the time to pick up their packet

in church.

**How will our parish account for the gifts of time, talent and treasure that are offered to assist in our mission?** A Stewardship Council, still in the process of formation and in need of volunteers, will lead the effort to collate the information from the Catholic Stewardship Renewal pledges. The parish has worked toward reforming robust and comprehensive commissions to coordinate the offerings of time and talent so that everyone finds a place for service. The commissions, the parish council, and the finance council will each play a part in the formation and accountability that is required as we become better stewards of God's graces. Accountability is a key value of stewardship. When someone volunteers to serve, they are welcomed, formed, given a role to play, and affirmed in their service. When someone tithes, they deserve to be informed how that tithe is put to use in our parish mission.

**How does stewardship affect our Catholic School?** Of all the best practices of tithing that Msgr. McGread developed the model for funding the Catholic schools in our diocese has been the most consistently lived out. Mary Immaculate Catholic School does not charge tuition to Catholic families. This is true for all the elementary schools but one in our diocese. The stewardship model developed in the 80s in Wichita was introduced into our Diocese by Bishop Michael F. McAuliffe. Through his efforts, our parishes first encountered the notion of stewardship commitment of time, talent, and treasure. He ensured that our school would not charge tuition to Catholic families. But Catholic education is not free. That means each family who sends their children to our school is bound by faith and integrity to support our parish's entire mission proportionately and sacrificially. To do otherwise would betray a basic trust. Similarly, all parishioners are obligated to support Catholic education, especially in the form of a Catholic school. To fulfill the duty of passing on the faith to the next generation as Christ commanded us to do.

**How can I be reassured that the ministries I am passionate about continue to flourish amid this change?** Parish staff and the leadership organizations have a duty to account for God's blessings offered in the form of time, talent, and treasure. Service on a parish leadership team, such as the Worship Commission or the School Advisory Board, is a great way to get involved. Forming a Social Concerns Commission which advises the pastor on the acute and recurrent needs of the surrounding community will not only continue the direct charity we provide to the food pantry and to the individuals who (continues on p4)

(continues after bulletin insert) ask for assistance, but most importantly expand our charitable outreach.

**What does this mean for a Catholic's relationship with a parish?** The Code of Canon Law, #528.1 states: "A pastor is obliged to make provision so that the word of God is proclaimed in its entirety to those living in the parish." Canons 528 and 529 detail the specific obligations of a pastor. In effect, at the very least, every Catholic is a parish member by living within its territorial boundaries; thus, they have the right of access to the sacraments. But what about the duties of a parishioner? At our baptism, we made a promise, ourselves or through our parents, to remain a committed disciple of the Lord and active members of the Body of Christ, His Church. Stewardship will help keep that commitment. Parishioners who register, honor their stewardship commitments, and meet the obligation to participate in the sacramental life of the Church, especially the Holy Eucharist on Sunday and Days of Obligation, will be able to embrace this transition with grace and ease. Those who find it difficult to participate in the faith-life of our local Church will perhaps come to a better understanding of the 23rd Psalm's reference to "rod and the staff." Using the crooked staff, the shepherd pulls the sheep out of danger, the rod to offer a little "incentive" to move forward to where the shepherd wants them to go.

**What biblical sources can assist my discernment regarding stewardship?** Chapter 26 of Deuteronomy is a wonderful summary of Old Testament stewardship. Especially motivating is the idea of offering one's first fruits back to the Lord. A practice connected to the harvest, offering first fruits transforms our response to grace from holding back to generous trust that God provides. Matthew 25 is a chapter entirely devoted to accounting for God's blessings. There we find the parables of the stewards who are each given different talents, and of the sheep and the goats where charity and mercy define the Last Judgment. Stewardship also provides a way to read the Bible. Many of the letters of Paul contain passages that illustrate the four virtues of stewardship: Paul continually thanks the churches for their *hospitality* to him. Paul models constant *prayer* in his intercessions to God for the faithful and in response to the great trials he encountered. He consistently educates in his letters by marvelous theological *formation* on the mysteries of the faith. And Paul ultimately gave his life in *service* of evangelization.



**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](mailto:chris.koch@miparish.org)

Chris Koch, PSR Coordinator

Nov. 29



6:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC MEN'S ACCELERATOR  
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## Word, Worship, Witness Work

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**

RSVP (appreciated): [mberkus@catholicaccelerator.com](mailto:mberkus@catholicaccelerator.com)



**Quilt tickets are \$10, good all year, and may be purchased at the parish center or from your favorite Piecemaker.**



## Local Benevolence Update

Thank you to all of you who faithfully tithe, allowing us to budget \$1,000 every month for local benevolence! Thanks also to those who give over and above. It has been a busy month, with lots of great activity and interaction.

One of the people we helped with emergency housing this month was an elderly lady who was evicted from her apartment and really needed to be in a nursing home or at least assisted living. She had social service funding to fully cover the rent, but refused to give up a pet. It was absolutely heartbreaking, and once her nights at the motel ran out, she chose to live in a tent. This triggered a hotline call, and eventually she was persuaded to give her dog over to a foster family so that she could move into an apartment. Several organizations were working together to keep her off the street, but she was of sound mind, so until she consented to let go of the dog, our hands were tied. Pets are expensive, and they really limit people's options, but when individuals have no family or friends to support them, sometimes the pet is all they have, and they would rather live in a tent than give up a loved one. At times, we do have to decline, like with the family that had four big dogs and couldn't afford the extra \$400 deposit money for a rental that could accommodate them. But when it's an elderly person with a small companion animal, we accommodate if we can.

The Salvation Army still has a funding freeze on Corps money, but they continue with the Ameren grant. Ameren will forgive up to 92% of an overdue balance if the remaining 8% is paid, so I send people to TSA for the majority of the funding, and then they call me for the ~8%. Twice this month, that amount was less than \$20, but it might as well have been \$20,000 for the people who couldn't pay it. As of this writing, we have helped with about a dozen of these. TSA also has a client who is part of the Pathways of Hope program who is enrolled in an Associate's degree program. She needed a laptop, and typically Steve at Anderson Computers provides them with very

nice refurbished chromebooks for \$150. With the funding freeze, TSA couldn't cover the cost, so they asked us and we did.

On October 17, we had a very nice in-person visit from someone to whom we had provided nights at Budget Host. He came by to say thank you and tell me that he had interviews that day at Taco Bell and Hardees, and he hoped that when he had his feet under him in a few weeks, that he could somehow help coordinate the re-establishment of the ministerial alliance that used to exist in Kirksville. Lots of churches do local benevolence, but everybody is a little different in how they handle the process. It would be nice to know where else to refer people for specific things, instead of just suggesting the Yellow Pages. It's also neat to talk to people who have concrete ideas about how to pay things forward. He came by again a couple days later to say that he is now employed and has temporary housing until he starts getting paid and can get a place of his own.

On October 19, the Kirksville Regional Office hosted an interagency meet and greet. These meetings had moved to WebEx during the pandemic, so this was a chance for about 40 representatives from different agencies (Preferred, Mark Twain Behavioral, SB40, CAP NEMO, RAIL, NEMO Connect), the city, Pantry for Adair County, the police, state social services, the circuit court, and the school district to come together in person to put faces with names on the computer screen. Mary Immaculate was the only church represented! Thanks to Janie Theobald (who was also there with her PAC hat on) and Mary Myers for making the time to come. I don't know that regular attendance would necessarily be helpful for our local benevolence efforts, as much of what goes on is at a state policy level, but for those people to see us and be reminded that we are a local resource is pretty huge.

Thanks again for being an active part of building the Kingdom of God in Adair County!

## 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**, **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**, **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, **Judy Skiggs**, friend of Bess Willis, **Madonna Sorell**, **Jim & JoAnne Spalding**, **Tim Spencer**, **Kristin Swann**, daughter of Robert Graves, **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.

## Rest in Peace

As is our November tradition, our framed scroll of the names of those who have died in the past year is hung next to the ambo, and the Book of the Faithful Departed is displayed in the front of church. We will pray at all our Masses this month for those who have died, and we invite you to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the book so that they are included in our communal prayer.

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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! **During Advent, we will use the Catholic Stewardship Renewal small group study published by the diocese.** For more info, please contact Sharon at [smcgahan@truman.edu](mailto: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.



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Nov. 4-5** – Uniform weekend; Wear uniforms to Mass
- Nov. 10** – Early Dismissal (12:30 pm); Faculty meeting
- Nov. 14** – 2nd Quarter Midterm
- Nov. 16** – Home & School Meeting, Cafeteria 6 pm



Bishop McKnight's Prayer Intention for November: For our family, friends and benefactors of our community who have passed from this world to the next; may they attain a share in eternal happiness through our Lord Jesus Christ risen from the dead.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.





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