

Mary Immaculate Parish

716 E. Washington St.
Kirksville, MO 63501

November 12, 2023
32nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Office hours 8am to 3pm Mon-Fri
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Lynn Carter, [OFS secretary@miparish.org](mailto:OFSsecretary@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.



“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

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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 worshipping with us!



St. Rose of Lima

911 Rombauer Ave.
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Catholic Newman Center

709 S. Davis St.
Kirksville, MO 63501
(660) 665-4357

Clergy

Msgr. Marion Makarewicz, V.F., Pastor
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	Sandra Novinger
Damian Schulte	Pat Williams
Matt Wolken	

Calendar of Events

Monday, November 13 — *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*
 5:30pm Women's Ministry Rosary Walk, meet at Church
 6:30pm Scouts, Cafeteria and Gym

Tuesday, November 14 — *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
 4:00pm Bible Study, Parish Center

Wednesday, November 15 — *Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
 4:00pm Social Concerns Commission, Parish Center
 6:00pm RCIA, parish center
 6:30pm PSR, school

Thursday, November 16 — *Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin*
 3:00pm Franciscan study group, Parish Center

Friday, November 17 — *Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious and Patroness of the Secular Franciscan Order*
 4:30pm Confessions, Church

Saturday, November 18 — *Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*
 4:30pm Confessions, Church

Sunday, November 19 — *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 1:00pm First Reconciliation penance service, Church
 4:00pm NEMO Country Dance, Gym

Readings For The Week

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

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

Stewardship News

Budget Goal per Month	\$ 52,083
Weekly Goal	\$ 12,020
October Offertory	\$ 55,525
Difference	+\$3,442
Week 1	\$ 12,411
Week 2	\$ 9,141
Week 3	\$ 10,765
Week 4	\$ 2,805
Week 5	\$ 5,671
Electronic Transfers	\$ 14,732

Mass Intentions: November 13-19, 2023

Mary Immaculate

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	5:30pm	† Don Deiters
Wednesday	7:00am	† Walter, Wanda, & Rita Gladbach
Thursday	8:00am	† Andy & Scotty Mihalevich
Friday	7:00am	Sawyer Householder (health)
Saturday	5:30pm	For the People
Sunday	9:00am	† Letitia Collop
	11:00am	† Bill Early

St. Rose

Sunday	7:30am	† Frank & Pauline Feistritz
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Newman Center

Wednesday	8:00pm
Sunday	11:00am

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!

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



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

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.



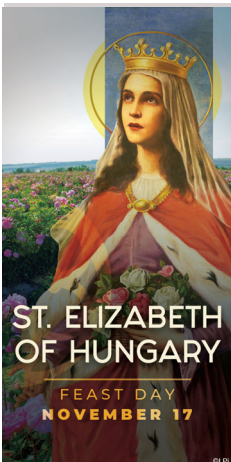
The next Women's Ministry Gathering will be held on **December 9th from 12pm-2pm** in the Mary Immaculate School cafeteria. We will be having a Cookie

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



Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the “commoners” she served. St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar. After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband’s family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband’s allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne. St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later. ©LPi

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You have easy access to all of the material on FORMED to support your own faith journey and that of your family members.

Are you hesitant to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation after a long absence? Watch *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*.

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My hope and prayer is that the content on FORMED will enrich, deepen, and inspire your faith. Please pray for our benefactors who have made a FORMED subscription a reality for our parish. Please pray for the people at the Augustine Institute who create this wonderful and much-needed Catholic content for our people.

May the good Lord bless you and all of your loved ones!

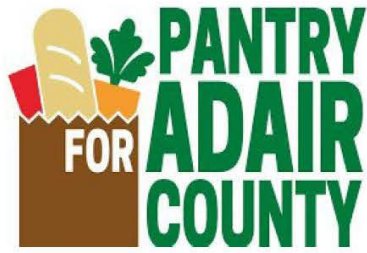
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CHRISTMAS BLESSING BOXES 2023

REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

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\$15 for each box

Mail, drop off or Venmo your donation. Mailing address is 201 S High St, Kirksville, MO 63501. Physical location is 2012 S Halliburton, Kirksville, MO 63501.

Please donate by December 15.



Thank you and Merry Christmas!



EACH BOX CONTAINS:

- * HOT COCOA
- * PANCAKE MIX
- * SYRUP
- * BUTTER
- * SAUSAGE LINKS

Questions, please email us at:
pantryforadaircounty@gmail.com

Nov. 29



6:00 p.m.

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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

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.



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!***



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 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. 14 – 2nd Quarter Midterm

Nov. 16 – Home & School Meeting, Cafeteria 6 pm

Nov. 22-24 – No School, Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 1 – PK-8th Family Advent Night



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.



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@mi-parish.org

Chris Koch, PSR Coordinator



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

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, **Thomas 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.



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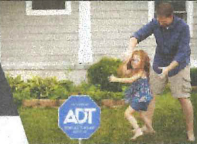
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