Mary Immaculate Parish

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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 (no Confessions the Friday after Thanksaiving), and Wednesday at 7pm at the Newman Center (no Confessions the day before Thanksgiving)

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 old rectory garage.



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

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Deacon Edwin Pacheco

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Newman Center

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

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

Mary Immaculate School

Ann Gray, Principal

Calendar of Events

Monday, November 20 — Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:30pm Scouts, Cafeteria and Gym

Tuesday, November 21—The Presentation of the Blessed 4:00pm Bible Study, Parish Center Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 22—Saint Cecelia, Virgin and Martyr Parish Center closed November 22-24

6:00pm RCIA, parish center

Thursday, November 23—Saint Clement, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr: Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 24— Saint Andrew Düng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyr

Saturday, November 25—Saint Catherine of Alexandria, 4:30pm Confessions, Church Virgin and Martyr Sunday, November 26-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mass Intentions: November 20-26, 2023

Mary Immaculate

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	Monday			No Mass
	Tuesday	5:30pm	†	George Higgins
	Wednesday	7:00am	+	Frank Hoog
	Thursday	8:00am	†	Fred Witt
	Friday			No Mass
	Saturday	5:30pm		For the People
	Sunday	9:00am	†	Rick Hoskins
	•	11:00am	†	Linda Ewing

St. Rose

7:30am † Bud & Helen Dager Sunday

Newman Center

Wednesday No Mass Sunday No Mass

> In support of the ministry of charity during this Advent season, the parish is offering its annual Giving Tree program. Please find our tree with angels near the side entrance of the church. The angels contain gift ideas for some of our parishioners facing the challenges of illness or advancing age; residents of

local care facilities; and families in need. Please consider taking an angel and purchasing a gift for that special person. The gift should be wrapped or gift-bagged with the angel securely taped to the outside of the package. All of the gifts must be returned to the church by **Sunday**, **December 10**, to allow time for sorting and delivery. Thank you for considering this way of sharing our blessings with others.

Readings For The Week

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/

Mt 25:14-30

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-

5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28 **Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2,

5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26,

28/Mt 25:31-46

Stewardship News

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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 <i>,765</i>
Week 4	\$ 2,805
Week 5	\$ 5,671
Electronic Transfers	\$ <i>14,732</i>

Please remember to pick up your **Stewardship** Renewal Packet

from the back pews at church, and please return

the forms this weekend. Don't hesitate to contact the parish center with any questions!

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



No Adoration the Friday after Thanksgiving

November Birthdays

11/1 Allison Barhorst
11/2 Mary Kay Crnic
Pat Lehr
Erin Nolan
Phil Ordonio
Jen Ray
Terrill Roberts

11/3 Kocoa Vandike

11/5 Dominic Cahalan Acelynn Roberts Diane Schulte

11/6 Adrik Hettinger
Brenda Higgins
Timothy Maeder
Andrew Mansfield
Clayton Rice

11/7 Marek Hettinger

11/9 Garrett Nichting

11/10 Samuel Cleaver Kyle Eitel Chrystal Fox 11/11 John Jones
Bob Mielke
11/13 Cohen O'Haver
Mathew Stephens

11/14 Luke Baker Jensen De Leeuw

11/15 Joe Benevento
Lavern Schmitz

Logan Schmitz

11/16 Ralph Cupelli

Garrett Darr Amy DeLeon

Katherine Lemmon

John Webb

11/19 Cruz Mendez Marsha Ordonio Cole Scroggs

Eliana Williams

11/20 Cameron Bonnell Evan Howd Jake Miller Michelle Mollick Kellen Simmons

11/21 Katie Everette Simon Mollick

11/22 Grace Baker

11/23 Quinn Benson Bobby Rogers

11/24 Nils Palumbo

Charles Zeman

11/25 Tim Lewis

Jochebed Niandu

11/27 Ronald Darr Nolan McKim Glenn Wehner Sean Witte

11/29 Ilene Elmlinger Josiah Stocks

Kristie Williams

11/30 Sawyer Berkus Ava Fischer 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.

After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, "Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more." His master said to him, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."



Matthew 25:19-21

We know that all the gifts we have are from God who entrusted them to us for our good and we are called to give these gifts back for His glory.





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 Knights of Columbus Christmas party will be on December 16th at 6pm, with dinner served at 6:30pm. \$17.50 per person; please RSVP with a check (dropped off at Newman or the parish center) by December 11th.



There will be the annual White Elephant Gift Grab (max \$10)

From Deacon Chris

This time of year at the Newman Center, we interview new students to discern leadership roles in ministry. Following this will be an opportunity to dream together and reflect together on who we are as a community, what we are here for, and how we might do that together... and I think it also holds true for us as a parish.

What does it mean for us to be here as a parish...? What do I hope for, that our parish can be - to be the Catholic Church in, and with, and for Adair County? How are we being called to be this? Before reading anything more, how would you answer this? What comes to your mind and heart?

One way to reflect on this, I am reminded of a verse from the Acts of the Apostles that is inscribed around the wall of the Cathedral: They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. This is a snapshot and a witness of the life of the Church, from the very beginning.

The Apostles went out to people in their area... and people came to the Apostles. They wanted to hear Jesus speak to their hearts, as He spoke to the Apostles, a word that gives life. They wanted to hear what it meant to follow Jesus... to be a member of His Body, and to share in His cross and in His resurrection. They wanted to know Jesus. In coming to know Jesus more, it changes your life. It shapes and guides your life in ways you never planned before. It forms and reveals who you are, and how you live. I would like that too. I would like to experience Jesus giving life-giving words, and for Him to teach me. I would like people to find that here, in our parish. That you can find this here too. And I wonder, how can we as a parish experience this more?...

The Apostles went out to people in their area, and people came to them, to share in a deeper prayer, together as a community, bigger than themselves. To receive Jesus in Communion, and BE in communion with Him. Not just to know about Jesus, or about following Him, but to have a life shared with Him and in Him and through Him. To open your heart to God... to know Him... and be known... to be in God's presence, in God's love and care... heart to heart... and be rooted in that. That is when our hearts find satisfaction... fulfillment... peace... and purpose. We were MEANT for this – MADE for this. I would like that too. I would like to experience a deeper communion with God, and a rich sacramental life. I would like people to find that here, in our parish. That you can find this here too. And I wonder, how can we as a parish experience this more?...

The Apostles went out to people in their area, and people came to them, to take part in a common life together, a communal life. It is not just me anymore. I am meant to be a part of a communal life – where I am there for others, where we are there for each other, and together for the sake of others. For us to experience having someone to turn to, someone to understand, to listen, what you go through... what you have gone through... what we might have in common... how I might be there for you, or have something to share. To know Jesus THROUGH each other, and WITH each other. We are, each of us, walking each other home. This communal life is one of fellowship, of friendship, to know and to be known by another, to be a friend to each other, and to be a friend to someone who needs a friend... this is powerful. It will change you. I would like that too. I would like people to find that here, in our parish. That you can find this here too. And I wonder, how can we as a parish experience this more?...

We are still many of us unknown to each other... and maybe feeling unknown to God. And yet it is SCARY. It might be easier to keep God at arm's length – not get too close. It might be easier to keep each other at arm's length, and not know you more, or what you think, or how you feel, or why, or what you need, or what you might ask of me. I am not sure I WANT to get involved. What if it is too much?

And yet... there is something powerful, in working together with someone else, praying together with someone else, reflecting and discussing faith with someone else – there is an energy. It changes you! And your heart changes. And you start to be aware of a desire in your heart – a passion – that moves you. And you find not only do you have something to give... you have something you WANT to share. And you find you were made for this – you were created to give – to be a gift – you have something to contribute. And by being a part of this communal life, to receive. When you experience Jesus speaking to you and to your life, when you experience worship and awe in God's presence and in His love, when you experience a companion and a community by your side that you are a part of... it OVERFLOWS. If I experience this... what does this lead me to?

This communal life... is not just meant for us, but that we, as a community, might share this communal life with others. To serve others — outside our community. But even this sounds wrong — as if we are an in-group to those people out there. Dedication to the communal life means being dedicated to a shared life and communal life, a friendship - with everyone. To live communally - We are each members of each other, as members of the Body of Christ, one member to another (some just don't know it!). And you might be surprised — how THEY might lift YOU up.

How can we overcome the obstacles that hold us back from a shared life, with God, and with each other? What are the things keeping us from a deeper shared prayer life together? What would help us enter into a deeper sacramental life together? What would help us to listen to Jesus and let Him lead us in His footsteps? And if I want to find this in our parish, what might that look like... and in what way might I be a part of that?

How is God inviting us to something this year? As a parish. How is God inviting you to something? Maybe just start with how God might be drawing you to listen to Him more, to hear Him speak to you...

Maybe just start with how God might be drawing you to spending some time with Him in prayer, or to be with Him more at Mass, and open your heart to Him, and let Him open His heart to you... Maybe just start with how God might be inviting you to help out, or to listen to someone, or offer a gesture of friendship or kindness...

And just see how it might awaken a spark of a desire... how it might overflow into something... with a life greater than your own.



Nov. 29



6:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC MEN'S ACCELERATOR

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



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

Chris Koch, PSR Coordinator



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

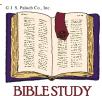
Rest in Peace

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!



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. 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.



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, 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, Janice Durflinger, sister to Maxin Martin, Autumn (Sparks) Early, daughter-in-law of Mike and Mary Carol Early, Elsie Eddy, Ann Ferguson, Sheldon Fessler, friend of the Behnen family, Annie Fisher, Amy Fleshman, Paula Foster, Mike Fox, Chuck Freeland, cousin of Maxine Martin, 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, 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.



Icollection basket or bring it by the parish center by Sunday, December 17, 2022. Thank you! Given in Memory of: Given in Honor of: From:

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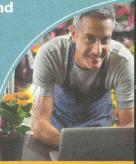
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