# Mary Immaculate Parish

716 E. Washington St. Kirksville, MO 63501

# January 21, 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary

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, OFS 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. **Baptism** 

Contact the Parish Center for requirements. Marriage

Six months notice required for preparation.

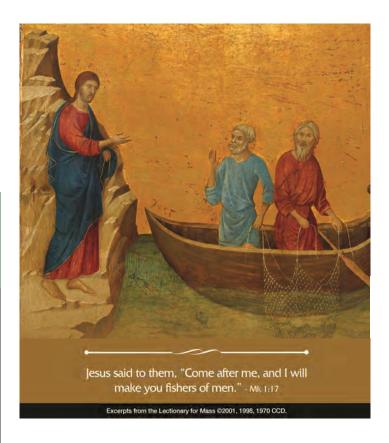
#### **Communion to the Sick**

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

Fr. Cesar Alejandro Anicama, Associate Pastor

Deacons Dave Ream OFS, Chris Korte, & Edwin Pacheco, Assistants to the **Pastor** 

#### **Hispanic Ministry**

Deacon Edwin Pacheco

#### **Parish Staff**

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

### **Mary Immaculate School**

Ann Gray, Principal

### Calendar of Events

**Monday, January 22—**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

5:30pm Women's Ministry Rosary Walk, meet at church 6:30pm Scouts, Cafeteria and Gym

**Tuesday, January 23—**Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

4:00pm Bible Study, Parish Center

6:00pm Women's Ministry planning meeting, Cafeteria

6:30pm Finance Council, Parish Center

**Wednesday, January 24**—Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder, and Doctor of the Church

6:00pm RCIA, Parish Center Men's Ministry, Parish Center

6:30pm PSR, School

Thursday, January 25—Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

3:00pm Franciscan study group, Parish Center

6:00pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting, Parish Center

Friday, January 26— Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops 4:30pm Confessions, Church

Saturday, January 27—Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00am Hope's Kitchen, Cafeteria

10:00am Secular Franciscan cell meeting, Parish Center

4:30pm Confessions, Church

Sunday, January 28-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:0am Catholic Schools Week Open House

### Mass Intentions: January 22-28, 2024

### Mary Immaculate

Monday No Mass Tuesday † Vi Martin 5:30pm Wednesday 7:00am † Dorothy Floyd Thursday † Arlene D'Souza 8:00am Friday 7:00am † Dana Delaware † Virgil Rock Saturday 5:30pm † Walter, Wanda, & Rita Gladbach Sunday 9:00am 11:00am † Cartalene Ruddell

St. Rose

Sunday 7:30am For the People

### **Newman Center**

To be determined

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 7:45am to 6pm.



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

### Readings For The Week

**Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20 **Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20,

21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps

24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-

5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-

22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41 Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21

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### Stewardship News

Budget Goal per Month	\$ 52,083
Weekly Goal	\$ 12,020
December Offertory	\$ 68,016
Difference	+\$ 15,933
Week 1	\$ <i>25,738</i>
Week 2	\$ 8,339
Week 3	\$ 6 <i>,749</i>
Week 4	\$ <i>5,404</i>
Week 5	\$ <i>6,779</i>
Electronic Transfers	\$ <i>15,007</i>



## 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



The next regular meeting (second Thursday monthly) of the William Eagen Council will be February 8 at 7:30pm in the cafeteria.

### January Birthdays

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	Barb Hall		Lilyann Groseclose		David Moore	Congratulations birthday and you be printed in the
	Rebecca Kirkpatrick		Jesse Grove		James Quinn	atu ay a
	Tim Spencer		Pamela Hickman		Carol Schneider	ılati and ad in
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1/3	Ava Schwend	1/14	Janet Cooper		Susan Foster	
	Damon Swisher		Adelyn Williams		Jack Wilson	
1/5	Ethan Begley	1/15	Jared Grgurich	1/23	Daniel Sarkar, Jr.	people on the , please
	Susan Boren		Don Westhoff		Matt Williams	people! on the please
	Paula Foster	1/17	Domenico Amidei	1/24	Didier Enswe	· — ·-
	Larry Fox		Randy Fortenberry	1/25	Kendyl Blanke	If you ist, or it contact
	Shawnee Kellison		Erick Kisende		Brice Zayembwa	
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	Marcia Jock	1/18	Richard Bazel		Foster Janes	
	Jenna Grgurich		Ellette Hettinger		Tara Seedorf	e Janua 1 prefer Parish (
	Bea Schulte		Daniel Holte	1/27	Brennain Degenhardt	Cran
1/7	Andrew Fleak		Charles Kelly		Maxine Martin	
1/8	Jane Dager		Deacon Chris Korte	1/28	Catherine Mc Cormick	niv Ckn
	Xavier Speak		Teagan Nolan	1/29	Andrea Maag	anniversary acknowled nter.
1/9	Cecilia Pacheco		Chloe Schwend		Henry Tiedemann	ary led
1/11	Tom DeBlauw	1/19	Eliana Williams	1/30	Eloise Wiles	nniversary or acknowledgement ter.
1/12	Hayden Clay	1/20	Diana Beets	1/31	David Petre	ner
	Robert Dager		Amelia Hernandez		Dane Stephenson	ıt



# Two pilgrimage opportunities

### The Camino de Santiago and Fatima with Father Matthew Flatley

Santiago de Compostela, Fatima, Porto, Chapel of Apparitions, Daily Mass **September 9 - 22, 2024** To learn more call Fr. Matt 573-202-3590 or e-mail mflatley@diojeffcity.org

# Lourdes and Fatima with Msgr. David Cox

Fatima, Aljustrel, Cathedral of Burgos, Lourdes, Grotto of Massabielle, Barcelona, La Sagrada Familia

**September 15-24, 2024** For more information please call Central Bank Classic at (573) 634-1110

### January Wedding Anniversaries

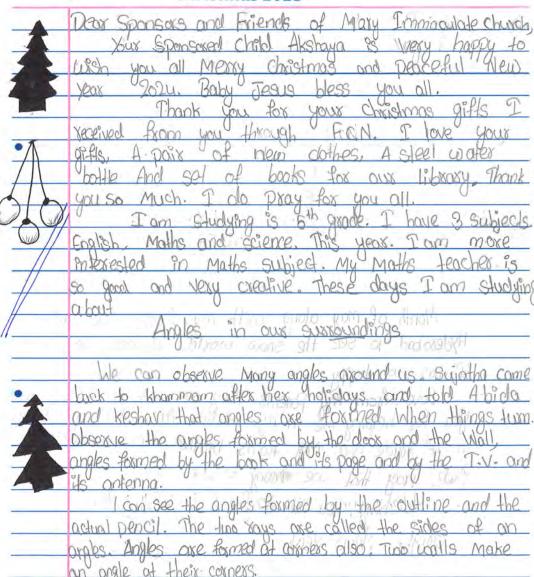
Leonard and Mary Tetlak, **51 years** on 1/12 Larry and Madonna Sorrell, **66 years** on 1/19





# Foundation for Children in Need

LF-7792-T Akshaya Bairapaka Friends of Mary Immaculate Church





Sayanna Chilkan Jangam is happy and healthy. He is good at singing. He spends time singing and listening to music. He is interested in doing art and craft. He actively participates in cultural programs, He is friendly with all the residents specially he loves the company of Arlaiah, an elderly person of FCN home. He does the exercises, Physiotherapy and walking every day. He cooperates with the sisters and the caretakers.



Your Spansared Child

The children's offerings at Thursday morning Mass are used to sponsor these two individuals through the Foundation for Children in Need in India. Akshaya is deaf and goes to a special school. Each year she

sends us a handwritten and illustrated letter. On the back of this one are drawings of some common angles, including a doorway and the turning pages of a book. She also reports a fun family trip to Snow World in Hyderabad. It's worth a google! Sayanna lives at FCN home with other elderly people, and a caretaker writes an annual letter on his behalf. Thank you to our MI kids and families who make this sponsorship possible!



**January 22 - Walking Rosary** - Join us in the
Church to pray the

Rosary. You can choose to

walk around the inside of the Church or sit in a pew.

As we continue to strengthen our faith community, we extend an invitation to all who feel called to deepen their involvement in the sacred liturgy. The parish is seeking dedicated individuals to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

As Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, you will have the privilege of assisting the clergy in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass. This role requires a deep reverence for the Eucharist and a commitment to serving the spiritual needs of our community.

**Qualifications for this ministry include:** 

- A strong commitment to the Catholic faith and the teachings of the Church.
- Active participation in the sacramental life of the Church.
- A spirit of humility, reverence, and compassion.
- Willingness to undergo training sessions provided by the parish, and complete the diocesan safe environment requirements

We encourage you to prayerfully consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Your willingness to serve in this capacity will undoubtedly contribute to the spiritual nourishment of our parish family. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Trish Sexton psexton@atsu.edu or (660) 626-4954



### YOUTH MINISTRY

Calling all Lay People!
MI is trying to form a
committee to help start Youth Ministry again at

MI. If you are interested in helping with this Ministry, please let Tara Seedorf know (tseedorf@gmail.com or 660-341-4552). Our first meeting is on **Tuesday**, **January 30th** at the Parish Center at 6:30pm. We have invited a YM coordinator from another Parish to give us some ideas on what has worked for them. Please consider helping with this Ministry!





Please continue to pray for Fr. Alex as he recovers from a serious car accident. Please call or email the parish center for any address updates.

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Mark 1:15

Our journey of faith calls us to repent and renew our commitment to God each day and live out the gospel through acts of charity and mercy.







Jan. 24



6:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC MEN'S ACCELERATOR

### **Unity in Christ Igniting Growth**

Welcome to the inaugural gathering of the year for CMA. Let's start the year on a positive note. CMA is our Parish's dedicated Men's ministry, extending a warm invitation to all men. Our shared objective is to ensure that no man in our Parish remains a stranger. Join us in constructing a resilient and faithful community.

**Location: MI Parish Center** 

RSVP (appreciated): mberkus@catholicaccelerator.com



**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** Group meets at 4-5:15pm on Tuesday afternoons in the BIBLESTUDY parish center. All are welcome to

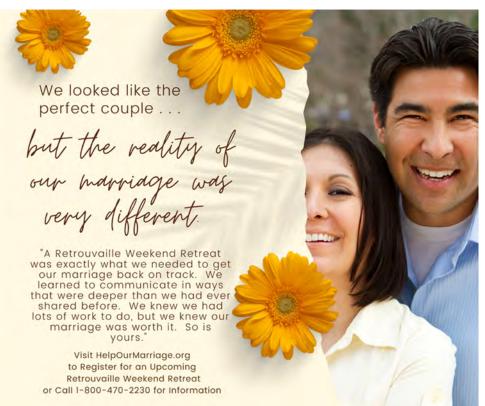
attend. Come as you are—no prep necessary! For more info, please contact Sharon at smcgahan@truman.edu or 660-988-7012.

The Franciscan Adventure study group meets on the (usually) 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.



Frigid temperatures delayed our Drive Through Drop Off to this Monday, January 22nd.

You may also (always!) bring any unexpired nonperishable grocery items to the parish center whenever we are open, and we will make sure they get to PAC. This month we are collecting canned soup for the Souper Bowl of **Caring.** MI donated about 900 cans last year, and we need to bump it up to 1000 to win. Let's do it, in honor of Dana Delaware!



Bishop McKnight's **Prayer Intention for** January: For the gift of patience; may we embrace poverty

of spirit when suffering the shortcomings of others and ourselves.

The Holy Father's **Prayer Intention for** January: Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

### Please Pray For Our Sick Loved Ones

Father Alex Anicama, 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, 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 Freeman family and Francine Freeman, family 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, Gay Nichting, Maria Nolting, Jo Ann Pearce, Jerry Platt, Aleksandra Pulsucki, Jeff Purcell, friend of Matt and Mary Wolken, 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.



Now accepting Table Captains for Mary Immaculate Night of Merriment (formerly known as the Sweetheart Dinner)!! There are a limited number of tables available, and we expect them to fill up quickly — so don't delay!!

**Ticket Options:** •Table for 8 \$600/table OR •Individual Ticket \$75/person (Seating assigned)

Grab your best dance partner and closest friends & bust out your fancy denim to come enjoy a fun filled evening together!

\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\* **VIP Table**: \$1,000/table Feelin' fancy?!? We will roll out the denim carpet & bling for you! You will receive special treatment all evening, including preferred seating, special recognition, your own personal server, and 2 bottles of wine + beer. You also get the pleasure of being served dinner before other patrons!

Call or text Michelle Lemmon to reserve your tickets: (816)-519-5374 mj\_seufert@yahoo.com

114-116 N. Franklin, Kirksville, MO 63501 (660) 665-7818

#### Hightower Wholesale

511 North Marion Street Kirksville, MIssouri 63501

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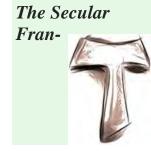
















The first Tuesday monthly (**October 3**) is Bellacinos Payback Night. There is now a form required to give proper credit to the parish school and to the specific class. Please go to miparish.org and then click on Resources at the far right of the blue bar at the top of the page to find the PDF, or check the back table at church.

Pre-K: Miss Kreps 1st/2nd: Mrs. Long 3rd/4th: Mrs. Hays

Kindergarten: Mrs. Bailey 5th/6th: Mrs. Speak

7th/8th: Mrs. Murmylo



Our **Parish School of Religion** or PSR Program is for all Parish children who are in Preschool (age 4) through 8th grade who are not enrolled at Mary Immaculate School. We meet at Mary

Immaculate School on most **Wednesday nights 6:30-7:45 pm**. This year, the 7th/8th Graders will have Confirmation preparation and attendance is required for the students to be confirmed.

Contact me at chris.koch@miparish.org to register your child(ren) if you are a new family in the Parish.

~Chris Koch, Mary Immaculate PSR Coordinator





