Mary Immaculate Parish

716 E. Washington St. Kirksville, MO 63501

January 28, 2024

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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.



St. Rose of Lima 911 Rombauer Ave. Novinger, MO 63559

Fr. Cesar Alejandro Anicama, **Associate Pastor**

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

Hispanic Ministry

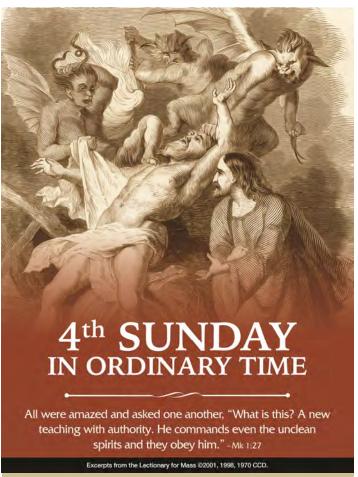
Deacon Edwin Pacheco

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



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!



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 Sandra Novinger Alayna McKim Damian Schulte Pat Williams

Mary Immaculate School

Ann Gray, Principal

Matt Wolken

Calendar of Events

Monday, January 29—Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:30pm Scouts, Cafeteria and Gym

Tuesday, January 30—Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Bible Study, Parish Center

6:30pm Youth Ministry planning meeting, Parish Center

Wednesday, January 31—Saint John Bosco, Priest

6:00pm RCIA. Parish Center

6:30pm PSR, School

Thursday, February 1—Weekday in Ordinary Time 6:00pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting, Parish Center

Friday, February 2— The Presentation of the Lord 10:00am Young at Heart meeting, Parish Center 4:30pm Confessions, Church

Saturday, February 3—Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint 4:30pm Confessions, Church Ansgar, Bishop

Sunday, February 4-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00am First Communion Learning Stations, Gym

1:00pm Worship Commission meeting, Parish Center

Mass Intentions: January 29-February 4, 2024

Mary Immaculate

Monday No Mass † Marge Ritter Tuesday 5:30pm Wednesday 7:00am † Olivette Graves Thursday 8:00am † Denny Wolf Friday 7:00am † Albert Schulte

11:00am Fr. Alex Anicama (healing)

† Don Deiters Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 9:00am † Dorothy Floyd 11:00am For the People

St. Rose

Sunday † Carmelita McVay 7:30am

Newman Center

To be determined



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: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28 Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30–19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps

32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 **Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1 -2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22 -23/Mk 1:29-3

Stewardship News

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



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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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

Fatīma, 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

February Wedding Anniversaries

Charles Lemley & Margaret Wilson, 37 years on 2/14 Michael and Melissa Grgurich, 25 years on 2/20





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.



Local Benevolence Update

I'm a few weeks behind, so this will be a little longer than usual

to catch up. As always, many thanks to those of you who tithe, making it possible to budget \$1,000 each month for local benevolence. And thank you to those who give over and above. The recent cold snap meant that there was a very high demand for motel rooms and for help with pending electric service shutoffs. We disbursed about \$2,000 in the first two and a half weeks of January. We are currently out of funding until the budgeted February deposit happens, but

that's okay. We can't do everything, and we addressed a lot of serious needs.

During the three weeks we were open in December, and the first three weeks of January, we helped 8 families with rent, 18 with utilities, and pledged 14 motel nights.

Preferred Family Healthcare has a new Housing Outreach Liaison, working out of an office at

Callyn Heights, and she has called on behalf of a few clients this month. When we provide evidence of homelessness, via a form she provides, she is able to use that to help clients qualify for additional housing services.

As we did last year, we made a sponsoring contribution to the SB40 Community Engagement Conference coming up in March: this draws a big crowd of intellectually and/or developmentally disabled individuals, their families, direct service providers, and other local

agencies who all work together to support individuals with disabilities. This year's conference is Saturday, March 2. from 8am to 3pm at William Matthew Middle School. The theme this year is to BE MAGICAL: Making My Life Magical. There will be 15 breakout sessions in three tracks, with sessions available for disabled individuals, support people/families, and community members.

We also paid the entry fee to a sober living home for a Preferred Family Healthcare client. I think I've written a little about those in the past, that the people in those homes immediately get a job and pay their own rent, but we sometimes help cover the entry fee, which pays their expenses while they wait for that first paycheck. PFH

always attempts to access grant money first, but that is not always available.

One of the people for whom we paid rent is a single dad with a four year old. He called for rent, and I made some gentle inquiries about whether the little boy had boots and snowpants, etc. He did not, so

our local benevolence angels took care of that need, thank you very much! I have an email

group of about thirty
people who are willing to
receive requests for this
sort of thing. If you would
like to join the group,
please let me know. It only
takes 3-4 people to meet
most requests presented
this way, and it's kind of

neat when parishioners tell me the specific personal reasons they called dibs on a particular need. Maybe they are doing it in honor of a loved one who used to take care of a similar need for people, or they have a child of the same age, something like that.





On December 18, Janet Dillavou came in to take stock of the brown bag situation, and then provided everything needed and assembled two dozen bags. She has also put together a few "family" bags with tuna helper, tuna, and vegetables for people who have a home and a stove to do some simple cooking. Those 24 bags were gone in about a month, which was really only three weeks if you count the Christmas closure, and then I really quickly threw together a few more. Demand was very high during the cold snap and snow storm, because the Pantry for Adair County was unable to receive supply trucks or offer distribution from their gravel parking lot. Lots of people used brown bags to help bridge the gap.

When Women's Ministry met for brunch on January 20, participants signed up for and provided ingredients for what was planned to be a batch of 24 bags, but everybody seemed to bring a whole lot of extra items. After eating and fellowship, they put together a whopping 47 brown bags! Being able to offer these to people who might call for other needs, is a very nice way to express our personal care for these individuals, especially when I have to turn them down for whatever request they might have initially made.

Our community-wide Collaborator Appreciation Luncheon has been scheduled for Monday, March 4, at the Newman Center. We are inviting all the agencies that participate in the big monthly Systems of Care meeting, as well as any local churches that have benevolence ministries. As part of the RSVP process, we will collect contact information and details about their funding process, to create a directory to be shared. The more connections we can make, the more needs we can all collaborate to meet, always with an eye toward comprehensive help that provides a real hand up instead of just a bandaid.

Thanks again to all of you who make this possible!

Together in advancing the Kingdom of God in Adair County,

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

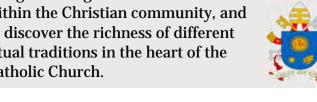


Quilt tickets are \$10, and are good for the whole year. Purchase at the Parish Center, or ask your favorite Piecemaker.



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.





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!



BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study Group meets at 4-5:15pm on Tuesday afternoons in the 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.



Until February 13, we are collecting canned soup for the PAC Souper Bowl. 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! We will try a Drive Through Drop Off again on Monday, January 29, in hopes the weather will cooperate this time! Feel free to bring donations to the parish center any time we're open.



Walking Rosaries for February will be the 12th and the 26th of Ministry February. Please meet at the

church, and the weather will determine whether we walk or remain inside.

January

SCAN HERE:



For access to links and resources for the items listed here!

MENU OF ENGAGEMENT

FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL AND NORTHERN MISSOURI

SEE

» LEARN

about poverty in your community with the Missouri Poverty Report.

» EXPERIENCE

Experience the challenge of living below the poverty line by playing the online Play Spent poverty simulator.

» ENCOUNTER

Encounter those in need in person by volunteering at Catholic Charities.

JUDGE

» REFLECT

On scripture: 1 John 3:16

» RELATE

How would your life change if your income placed you at or below the poverty line?

» UNDERSTAND

Discuss with your family, classroom, or parish: in the face of poverty across our community, state, and nation what is the Church called to do?

ACT

» PRAY

Pray this Prayer for the Care of the Poor from CCUSA

» SERVE

Sign up for your parish's social ministry committee - or become a Catholic Charities Parish **Ambassador**

» GIVE

Join Catholic Charities' Circle of Care - learn more online!



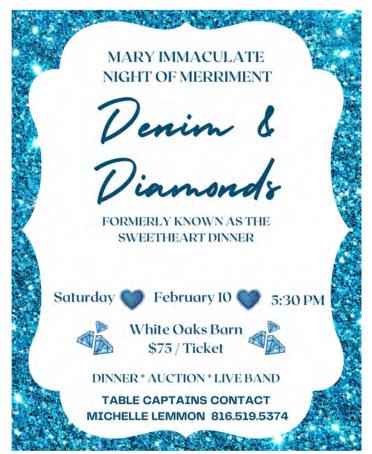
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Please Pray For Our Sick Loved Ones

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

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