Mary Immaculate Parish

716 E. Washington St. Kirksville, MO 63501

February 11, 2024

Office hours 8am to 3pm Mon-Fri

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Msgr. Marion Makarewicz, V.F. Pastor Monsignor.Mak@miparish.org

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. **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.



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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

Msgr. Marion Makarewicz, V.F., Pastor Lynn Carter OFS, Secretary and Safe Fr. Cesar Alejandro Anicama, **Associate Pastor**

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

Hispanic Ministry

Deacon Edwin Pacheco

Parish Staff

Environment/VIRTUS Coordinator Mary Wolken, Bookkeeper

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

Mary Immaculate School

Ann Gray, Principal

Calendar of Events

Monday, February 12—Weekday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Women's Ministry Walking Rosary, Church

6:30pm Scouts, Cafeteria and Gym

Tuesday, February 13—Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Bible Study, Parish Center

Wednesday, February 14—Ash Wednesday

6:30pm PSR and RCIA go to Mass

Thursday, February 15—Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Friday, February 16—Friday after Ash Wednesday

4:30pm Confessions, Church

5:00pm Fish Fry

7:00pm Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, February 17—Saturday after Ash Wednesday; Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

4:30pm Confessions, Church

Sunday, February 18-First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions: February 12-18, 2024

Mary Immaculate

Monday			No Mass
Tuesday	5:30pm	†	Ed Graves
Wednesday	8:00am	+	Virgil Rock
_	6:30pm		Fr. Alex Anicama (healing)

Thursday 8:00am † Rose Marie Graves

Friday 7:00am † Dana Delaware

Saturday 5:30pm Mary Catherine Dodd, living

Sunday 9:00am † Rick Hoskins

11:00am Reid Cowan, living

St. Rose

For the People Sunday 7:30am

Newmon Center

Wednesday 8:00pm Sunday 11:00am



Walking Rosaries for February will be the 12th and the 26th of February. Please meet at the church, and the weather will determine whether we walk outside or remain inside. The next meeting will be

on February 24th from 2-4pm in the MI cafeteria. Since we will be in the season of Lent, we will not be having food. Please do not bring food to share. We will pray the Rosary and make homemade Rosaries together to hand out to all the women of the Parish in preparation to pray the Rosary before each Mass during the month of May.

Readings For The Week

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68,

71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a,

14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor

5:20-6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14

and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3,

4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,

18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-

4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk

1:12-15

Stewardship News

Budget Goal per Month	\$ 52,083
Weekly Goal	\$ 12,020
January Offertory	\$ 53,864
Difference	+\$ 1,781
Week 1	\$ 17,220
Week 2	\$ <i>5,657</i>
Week 3	\$ 5 <i>,4</i> 91
Week 4	\$ 9,890
Electronic Transfers	\$ 15,606



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



The next regular meeting (second Thursday monthly) of the William Eagen Council will be March 14 at 7:30pm in the cafeteria.

sanctuary

The sanctuary lamp is candle offered for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Sandra and Joe Novinger family, and for the spiritual and temporal welfare of those family members celebrating birthdays this month.

February Birthdays

2/1	John DeLeeuw		Billie Fruge'
	Rebecca Head	2/15	Walter Howd
2/2	Griffin Peper	2/16	Sabrina Horst
2/3	2/3 Amelia Carillo		Lovella Schmitz
	Charlie Cooper	2/19	Lorna Begley
	Dan Lammers		Larry Ewing
	Justin Wiles		Tammy Kriegshauser
2/4	Megan Gregory	2/20	Rachel Case
	Lori Shook		Melina Mansfield
2/5	Jordan Bahr		Mollie Mansfield

- John Dahlman Christine Kuttenkuler Delaney Maag Judy Neuweg
- Nicole Roberts 2/6 Dorothy Selby Blair York
- 2/7 Clement Kalonda
- 2/8Sarah Curtis Tim Herbst Mike Rudy
- 2/9 Sandy Lammers
- 2/12 Melanie Grgurich Debbie Lechner Anna Moore
- 2/13 Mia Palumbo
- 2/14 Derick Bruno-Kuilan

- 2/21 Sadie Carter Audrey Wichmann
- 2/24 Aiden Bergman Christian Bergman **Emil Helmich** Gary Ledford
- 2/25 James Cox Kelsea McKim Paula Swisher Frinchie Tisdale
- 2/27 Beverly Compton Glenn Neuweg
- 2/28 Joseph Behnen Luke Cahalan Eldon Grissom Regina Lindhorst **Bodie Western**

February Wedding Anniversaries

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

Congratulations to these people! If you have a February 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.



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! Feel free to bring donations to the parish center any time we're open.



Welcome...

is a two-day retreat crafted to unite our parishioners in Christ, emphasizing active participation in small groups. Our main focus will be on sharing life experiences, fostering meaningful discussions, developing lifelong friendships and group bonding. When women come together, we grow stronger. We are united by those moments of realization that we're not alone in our experiences.

This retreat will be held at the Catholic Newman Center Saturday, April 20, 8am to 9pm Sunday, April 21, 8am to 2pm (not an overnight) Participation is limited to the first 25 Registration begins March 3.

For more info, call or text Teresa Peters 816.898.4647 or Chris Koch 660.341.1482



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb 13 – Valentine's Parties, 2:00 pm **Feb. 14** – Ash Wednesday, Mass at 8:00 am



Quilt tickets are \$10, and are good for the whole year. Purchase at the Parish Center, or ask your favorite Piecemaker. Get yours soon, as the first drawing will be at the end of February!

Lenten Regulations and Admonitions for 2024

As another Lenten journey of conversion begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024 and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024, the Catholic Church calls all Catholics to a deeper spirit of penance, fasting, almsgiving and prayer, "which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1434 and 1969).

To foster a greater spirit of penance, reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, which guide us more closely in the footsteps of Christ, the Church reminds us of the following obligations of fast and abstinence during Lent, and also admonishes us all to deeper prayer and worship.

Abstinence: All who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Fasting: Everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means eating only one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent is highly recommended. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. These are minimal penitential practices and should not be lightly excused. If in doubt, please consult your parish priest.

Other recommended forms of fasting, as regards alcoholic drink, needless television, video games, Internet use, and social entertainment, are of true spiritual value and strongly encouraged.

Almsgiving: The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a witness of fraternal charity, and an expression of Lenten conversion. Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church: through regular stewardship to their parish and

support of charities.

Prayer: To deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged to participate in the sacramental life of the Church during Lent by attending daily Mass and frequenting the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Reconciliation: Lent is also a privileged time for celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation, including its communal celebration.

(excerpted from https://diojeffcity.org/blog/distributed-posts/lenten-regulations-and-admonitions-for-2024/)

Ash Wednesday Masses

Mary Immaculate: 8am and 6:30pm

Newman Center: 8pm

Feb. 28

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Location: MI Parish Center

RSVP (appreciated): mberkus@catholicaccelerator.com

You are invited

to participate in a special session for the Synod on Synodality and

Shaping Our Future Together

(our diocesan planning process)

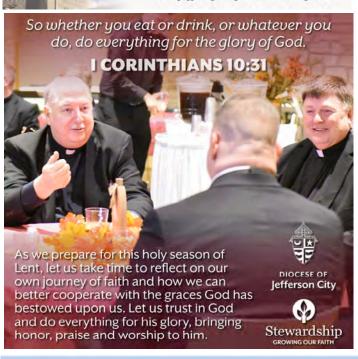
by responding to questions on the structures of our parishes and local Church

Tuesday, February 27 6:15 - 7:00 p.m. At five locations in the diocese or via Zoom



Scan here

For locations, to RSVP, and for more information, visit diojeffcity.org/27FebruaryRSVP



Thank you

to Monsignor Makarewicz and Mary Immaculate parishioners for the prayers, love, visits, memorial gifts, food, cards and phone calls extended to our family during the illness and death of our wife, mother and sister, Cartalene Ruddell. We rejoice knowing Cartalene has joined her sister, Margery Leavitt and their parents, Carter and Mary Patton, in eternal paradise. Again, thank you for the prayers offered during this difficult time and for continued prayers for Ronald, the Ruddell children and Cartalene's sisters, Mary Maye Bennett and Jo Ellen Hays.

Ronald now resides in Chesterfield, close to their daughter. If you wish to contact him his address is 1020 Woodsmill Road, Apt. 329, Chesterfield MO 63017. His phone number is: 314.392.9645.

In Faith and Love,
The Cartalene Ruddell Family

MENU OF ENGAGEMENT

FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL AND NORTHERN MISSOURI

SEE

» LEARN

About the overlapping threats of Poverty and Racism in this report from CCUSA.

» EXPERIENCE

The health supportive programs Catholic Charities has online at cccnmo. diojeffcity.org

» ENCOUNTER

Others by participating in hospital mininstry, or visiting the ill or homebound in your parish.

JUDGE

» REFLECT

"We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life." - Pope Francis

» RELATE

How could a person's wealth, location, or demographics like age or race, affect their access to healthcare?

» UNDERSTAND

In the face of discrimination, biases, and health disparities – what are we, as a Church, called to do?

ACT

» PRAY

Pray the <u>Prayer for the Needs</u> of the <u>Sick</u> from Catholic Charities USA.

» SERVE

Create care packages for local nursing staff, doctor's offices, or first responders that your classroom, family, ministry can deliver to show support.

» GIVE

Give blood in Jefferson City at the Catholic Charities Central Office, Feb 13 from 10 AM - 2 PM!





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Please continue to pray for Fr. Alex as he recovers from a serious car accident. He has graduated

from Rusk, and his current address is:

Father Cesar Anicama Jorges The Neighborhoods by **TigerPlace** 3003 Falling Leaf Ct. Columbia MO 65201 please no visitors at this time



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



Bishop McKnight's **Prayer Intention for** February: For the depressed and those suffering from mental illness; may the active

compassion of the Church bring healing and consolation to those who are tempted to despair.

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 will meet on February 8 to finish our last chapter, before transitioning to a Benedictine Adventure **study group** led by Deacon Chris Korte. We will continue to meet on the (usually) second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 3pm in the parish center.

The Holy Father's Prayer **Intention for February: We** pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

This week's recommendations for your spiritual enrichment can be found on Formed! We will try

to list a couple of seasonally appropriate programs each week, to whet your appetite. Remember that the use of this app is free of charge!! There are films, podcasts, discussions, prayers, and much more-- for families, adults, and children.

Bernadette, 1h 57m

Highly recommended by the Vatican as a "sensitive portrayal of a very moving story that deserves a wide audience." Shot on location in France with outstanding cinematography and a beautiful music score, this is the film that was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes.

The Story of Saint Valentine, 14m

Do you know why we celebrate Valentine's Day? Learn the littleknown story of a young priest whose love for his people went beyond his need for personal safety, and whose courage to obey God proved his love for his fellow man.

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, 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, Carol Davis, Willa Deiters, Mary & Scott Detring, Larry Dieker, brother of Sandy Lammers, Larry Duarte, Janice Durflinger, sister to Maxin Martin, Autumn (Sparks) Early, daughterin-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, Ann Lowe, 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.

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