# Mary Immaculate Parish

716 E. Washington St. Kirksville, MO 63501

## March 10, 2024

Office hours 8am to 3pm Mon-Fri

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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

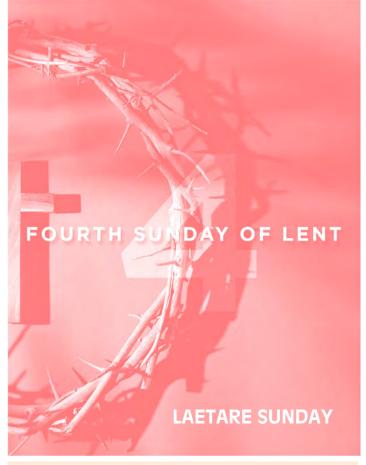
Six months notice required for preparation.

**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

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



#### **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 Matt Wolken

## **Mary Immaculate School**

Ann Gray, Principal

## Calendar of Events

Monday, March 11—Lenten Weekday

Spring Break: No school, parish center closed Mon thru Wed

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

6:30pm Scouts, Cafeteria and Gym

Tuesday, March 12—Lenten Weekday

4:00pm Bible Study, Parish Center

Wednesday, March 13—Lenten Weekday

Thursday, March 14—Lenten Weekday

6:30pm Scouts, Cafeteria and Gym

Friday, March 15—Lenten Weekday

7:00pm Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 16—Lenten Weekday

4:30pm Confessions, Church

Sunday, March 17–Fifth Sunday of Lent

12:15pm Training for EMHCs, Church

4:30pm NEMO Country Dance, Gym

## Mass Intentions: March 11-17, 2024

## Mary Immaculate

There will be no weekday Masses this week while the pastor is on vacation.

Friday 7:00am Morning Prayer and Benediction

Saturday 5:30pm † Matt Ensworth

Sunday 9:00am † Junior & Marie Johnson

11:00am Reid Cowan (living)

St. Rose

Sunday 7:30am For the People

#### Newman Center

Spring Break: No Mass March 17.



The remaining **Walking Rosary** for March will be the 25th. Please meet at the church, and the weather will determine whether we walk outside or remain inside.

Please join us for a House warming gathering for Sister Ruth Ann on Saturday, March

23rd from 10am - 12 pm in the MI cafeteria. Please bring a brunch item to share and a drink of your choice for yourself. Sister Ruth Ann will also talk about her time in Italy. There is a Signup Genius for items she still needs. Items can be gently used.

https://tinyurl.com/SrRuthAnn





## Readings For The Week

**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/

Jn 3:14-21

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-

6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9,

13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-

20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 **Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3,

9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn

12:20-33

## Stewardship News

Budget Goal per Month	\$ <i>52,083</i>
Weekly Goal	\$ 12,020
<b>February Offertory</b>	\$ 52,609
Difference	+\$ 526
Week 1	\$ 12,617
Week 2	\$ 9,134
Week 3	\$ 8,229
Week 4	\$ 6,781
Electronic Transfers	\$ 15,848



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. One more Fish Fry from 5-7 pm on Friday, March 22 in the cafeteria.



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

## March Birthdays

3/1	Greyston Marberry		Nina Seedorf	
3/2	Msgr. Makarewicz		Trish Sexton	
3/3	Leonard Tetlak	3/19	Kimberly Olson	
3/4	Jenna Eitel	3/20	Lydia Dawson	
	Ann Lowe		Aaron Fischer	
	Nathan Webb	3/21	Ann Ferguson	
3/6	Axel Fuentes	3/22	Cecelia Everette	
	Brett Lemmon		Sofia Ramirez	
3/7	Katelyn Horst		Cole Swisher	
	Estelle Maples	3/23	Kolby Bailey	
3/8	Donald Reynolds		Leslie Eitel	
3/9	Nicole Berkus	3/24	Danny Amidei	
	Jake Elmlinger		David Cleaver	
	Jenna Fuhr		Adam Eichelberger	
	Chip Wilson		Donna Fortenberry	
3/10	Mary Jo Dunlap		Thérèse Ream OFS	
	James Hendler	3/26	Jarrett Groseclose	
	Austin Long	3/27	Carol McCoy	
	Ocean Razo-Kuilan		Sharon McGahan	
3/11	Xavier DeLeon		Joseph Novinger	
3/12	Kristin Kinney	3/28	Hannah Meyer	
	Darice Todd	3/29	Payton Herbst	
	Justus Wiles		Gay Nichting	
3/13	Amy Eagen		Sandra Novinger	
	Mary Lou Woehlk	3/30	Elizabeth Boren	
3/14	Kristi Groseclose		Jeancy Mafuta	
	Gisele N'Goniem		Meredith Meyer	
	Ashlynn Stocks		Kimberly Moore	
3/15	Jason McKim	3/31	Nancy Bucher	
3/16	Jovial Enswe		Leyda Flores	
3/17	Grant Kinney		Debbie Grgurich	
3/18	Rachel Ngalula		Millie Wilson	

## March Wedding Anniversaries

Donald and Shayla Reynolds, 46 years on 3/11 Patrick and Susan Boren, 38 years on 3/15

Congratulations to these people! If you have a March 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.



Fr. Alex is now healed up enough to walk with a walker! 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



#### 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:

March 11-15 – No School; Spring Break



The winner of the first quilt of 2024 is Marilee Kajewski, one of our original Piecemakers who helped start this ministry 35+ years ago! Quilt tickets are \$10, and are good for the whole year. Purchase at the Parish Center, or ask your favorite Piecemaker.

What an incredible evening at our Mary Immaculate Night of Merriment: Denim & Diamonds event! Thank you to everyone who joined us for an evening filled with delicious food, great company, and fantastic dance moves. We are thrilled to announce that together, we raised just over \$41,000 for our beloved Mary Immaculate Catholic School!

A massive THANK YOU to all our generous donors and everyone who participated in the live auction and silent auction. Your contributions and support made a significant impact on our fundraising efforts, and we are truly grateful for your generosity.

We also want to extend a huge thanks to the small, but mighty committee that made this event possible: Michelle Lemmon, Sarah Farnsworth, Chiara Schaper, & Teale Western. Your hard work, dedication, and creativity were instrumental in the success of the evening. Let's continue to shine bright and make a difference together!

Thank You for Your Generosity & Support!!



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AUCTIONEER
Anthony Peoples



LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

Teresa & George Peters
Lefty's Barbershop
Mike & Mary Jo Schwend
Bob Behnen, Brett Lemmon, Lonnie Lemmon
Craig, Gina, & Chade Shorten with Dukum Inn



#### SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Bare Beauty Aesthetics Oliver's Golf Nancy Sanders Cleaver Dermatology Lemmon Landscaping Lori Shook Mystic Meadows Yoga Pat Williams Nigro's Western Store, Kansas City Teri Tichenor Trish Hill Bellington - Gallery 104 Pretty Baked 450 Michelle Schempp, Hawkins Harrison Insurance



#### BEVERAGES Daniel Lemmon, Worldwide Beverage Group Golden Eagle Hannibal-Kirksville



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

March 27



6:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC MEN'S ACCELERATOR

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## **The Mercy Mindset**

- 35% of Catholic men attend Mass weekly.
- 15% of Catholic men participate in Catholic prayer, spiritual, or study groups.
- 26% of Catholic men use their religion to guide right and wrong.
- 29% of Catholic men view attending weekly Mass as "very important." "Showing up" makes a difference.
   Join us as we explore the 7 spiritual works of mercy as a guide to leadership.

Location: 17027 State Hwy B, Kirksville

RSVP (appreciated): mberkus@catholicaccelerator.com



Mary Immaculate Catholic School in Kirksville, MO, is currently accepting applications for a principal for the 2024-2025 school year. We are a Catholic elementary school, serving pre-k through

8th grade, with a current enrollment of 92 students. This position requires a strong Catholic identity, commitment to growth, collaborative spirit, and strategic vision that embraces a strong partnership with parents and the parish community. The principal reports directly to the pastor, and would lead staff by example in the areas of continuing educational and professional growth. A job description and application can be found on the diocesan web page at <a href="mailto:diojeffcity.org/school-office">diojeffcity.org/school-office</a> under "job opportunities". Questions can be directed to Dr. Erin Vader, Superintendent of Catholic Schools at <a href="mailto:evader@diojeffcity.org">evader@diojeffcity.org</a>.



#### OFFERTORY COUNTERS NEEDED

Time commitment is usually no more than 90 minutes after the 11am Sunday Mass, 2 Sundays every 2 months.

Please contact Lynn Carter OFS (MI secretary) to volunteer for this ministry.



# **FORMED**

**Bread of Life.** The Eucharist in Galilee. An exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. Presentation by Dr. Tim Gray. All audiences.

Forgiven:

The Transforming power of Confession, 31 min., episode 1

An Encounter with Mercy, 28 min., episode 2 This informative presentation reminds us of the love and mercy we encounter in the sacrament of reconciliation. All audiences.

**The Shroud of Turin.** Science and Faith come together in proving the authenticity of the image of Jesus on his burial cloth. With Dr, Ben Akers and Fr. Francis Peffley. Adults.

God with us. St. Diego the Faithful. A lovely, animated film narrating the appearance of Our Lady of Guadeloupe to Juan Diego. 9 years and above.

Reminder: These programs on faith formation are already paid for by the parish, and free to all parishioners. This is how you are able to access them on your phone or computer:

- 1. Go to Formed.org
- 2. On the blue ribbon on top, click on "Parishes".
- 3. Follow the directions filling out your name and email, etc. The last field asks you to list your parish. Write "Mary Immaculate, Kirksville, MO" even if you attend St. Rose. Once you are in the system, you should always be able to access Formed.

**Mary Immaculate Parish and School** extend our congratulations and deep gratitude to Mrs. Gray, who will be retiring at the end of this school year. Ann has been our principal for ten years, and we are so thankful for her love and care for our children!



or 660-988-7012.

**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

The **Benedictine Adventure study group** led by Deacon Chris Korte will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of March, to avoid Spring Break and Holy

Thursday. Please contact the parish center for details on our study guide.



There will be a **training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** on March 17 following the 11 AM Mass (~12:15 PM) in the church.



Bishop McKnight's Prayer Intention for March: For those preparing for reception of the Easter sacraments this year; may our whole Church be renewed and invigorated by the celebrations of baptism, confirmation and First Holy Communion.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March: for those around the world who risk their lives for the Gospel, to inspire the Church with their courage and missionary zeal.





## 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, Christopher Dennert, nephew of Beverly Compton, 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, 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.

Easter Decoration donation please drop in the offering basket or bring to the parish center						
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