

Mary Immaculate Parish

716 E. Washington St.
Kirksville, MO 63501

March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord

Office hours 8am to 3pm Mon-Fri
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Monsignor.Mak@miparish.org

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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.

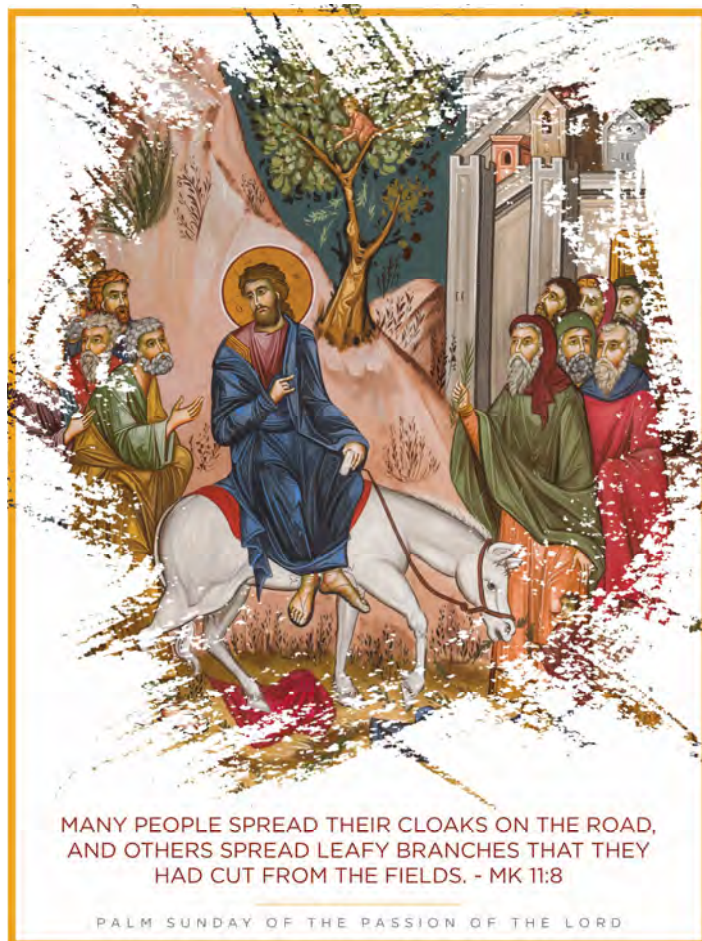
Mary Immaculate Catholic Cemetery

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.



MANY PEOPLE SPREAD THEIR CLOAKS ON THE ROAD,
AND OTHERS SPREAD LEAFY BRANCHES THAT THEY
HAD CUT FROM THE FIELDS. - MK 11:8

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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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 worshipping 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

Clergy

Msgr. Marion Makarewicz, V.F., Pastor
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

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
Alayna McKim
Damian Schulte
Matt Wolken
Sandra Novinger
Pat Williams

Mary Immaculate School

Ann Gray, Principal

Calendar of Events

Monday, March 25—*Monday of Holy Week*

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

Tuesday, March 26—*Tuesday of Holy Week*

Wednesday, March 27—*Wednesday of Holy Week*

6:00pm RCIA, Church (Easter Vigil rehearsal)

Men's Ministry, Mike Schwend home

6:30pm PSR, School

Thursday, March 28—*Holy Thursday*

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Church

8:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Church

11:45pm Night Prayer, Church

Friday, March 29—*Good Friday*

9:00am Morning Prayer, Church

3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena, Church

4:30pm Confessions, Church

7:00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Church

Saturday, March 30—*Holy Saturday*

9:00am Morning Prayer, Church

3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena, Church

4:30pm Confessions, Church

8:00pm Easter Vigil, Church

Sunday, March 31—*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

7:30am Mass at St. Rose

9:00am Mass at Newman

11:00am Mass at Mary Immaculate (live streamed)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena, Church

Mass Intentions: March 25-31, 2024

Mary Immaculate

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	5:30pm	† Vi Martin
Wednesday	7:00am	† Heather Campbell
Thursday	7:00pm	† Andy & Scotty Mihalevich
Friday		No Mass
Saturday	8:00pm	† Ethel Ensworth
Sunday	11:00am	† Virgil Rock

St. Rose

Sunday	7:30am	† Clem & Irene Rock
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Newman Center

Sunday	9:00am	† For the People
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Palm Sunday Fellowship Breakfast

- Serving 9:30 – 11:00
- Everything will be furnished
- Come, enjoy and relax with your fellow parishioners



Readings For The Week

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/
Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 /1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: *Easter Vigil:*

•Gn 1:1—2:2, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30)

•Gn 22:1-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

•Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18

•Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

•Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

•Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)

•Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)

Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7



No Adoration on Good Friday



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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next regular meeting (second Thursday monthly) of the William Eagen Council will be April 11 at 7:30pm in the cafeteria.

March Birthdays

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

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.

Women's Cursillo Small Group will meet every first and third Thursday at 2:30pm in the parish center. Any woman who has made a Cursillo is welcome to join us.

Ladies of
Mary
Immaculate
and St. Rose
Welcome
Because
There is
More to Life.



April 20 & 21
2 days of
Faith
and
Fellowship
Sowing
Seeds of Faith

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 and Sunday, April 21, 8am to 2pm (not an overnight). Participation is limited to 25.

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



DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 28 – Holy Thursday; Dismissal at 12:30 pm

March 29 – April 1 – No School; Easter Break

April 6-7 – Uniform weekend; wear uniforms to Mass

April 12 – Early Dismissal (12:30 pm); Faculty mtgs



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



The next Youth Ministry meeting will be on April 9th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. All who are wanting to help with YM are welcome to attend.

From the Desk of Deacon Dave, O.F.S.



Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

May the Lord give you His peace!

Today we observe the beginning of Holy Week with the solemn celebration of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. In John's Gospel, this event of the palm branches and the Lord's triumphant entry into the Holy City takes place shortly after Jesus had raised Lazarus from the dead. That happened in Bethany, about two miles from Jerusalem. Word spread about this miracle and some of the people who had come to Jerusalem for the great feast of Passover began to get excited. At long last here was someone with the kind of power they needed to take over and lead their country to its glory days once again, a king who could reestablish the kingdom of Israel!

Notice the sequence in the Gospels' accounts. The people began saluting Jesus as king, but then he deliberately finds a lowly donkey and sits upon it for his trip into the capital city. Earthly kings, when they wanted to make a favorable impression, usually rode on majestic horses. Jesus makes it clear that he will be a different kind of king.

The people misunderstood the Lazarus miracle. Raising people back to physical life is not what Jesus came to do. This miracle was a sign of his power over death. Jesus didn't come to keep bringing people back to life on this side of death. Jesus came to take us through death to the other side – to a glorious, transformed human life. The raising of Lazarus was simply a sign of all that, a sign of his power over death.

Shortly after his glorious entry into Jerusalem, the crowning work of Jesus would take place. There would be the Last Supper, the washing of feet, the arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane, the condemnation, the suffering of the passion ending in the crucifixion and death and then – the glorious resurrection and ascension of Jesus!

Jesus came to establish the reign of God, but not in the way the Jewish people popularly understood it, not by military might. Jesus was a king, but not in the way the people popularly understood this. As

part of their coronations, kings were anointed with precious oil. Just before this event with the palm branches, Jesus was anointed by Mary, Martha's sister, at a banquet in their home in Bethany. When Judas disingenuously objected that it was a waste of expensive oil, Jesus said that it was an anointing in preparation for his imminent burial. The only crown Jesus would have on his head would be a crown of thorns. Instead of being seated on a throne, Jesus would be nailed to a cross. Instead of a royal robe, Jesus would be cloaked in mockery. Instead of the crowd shouting "Long live the king!", Jesus would hear the crowd shout, "Crucify him!"

We enter this holiest week of the year saying that we will follow this king. We know what kind of king He is, a king who will lead us, if necessary, through suffering, and one day certainly through death. We know by faith that following this king is the only path to life. When we take these palm branches in our hands, we say that we're willing to follow that kind of king, this king, Jesus the King of kings. We're willing to be loving, forgiving, merciful, to respond to evil with goodness. We're willing to take the cross as our logo, because Jesus showed us in his living, dying and rising that he is the way, the truth, and the life.

We don't casually pick up these palms. We don't lightly place them out of the way in dresser drawers in our homes. We put them in a predominant place of honor, so that we will be reminded of what they represent each time we see them. We do so knowing to whom we are committing ourselves, and we do so with peace and joy, for we are safe and secure when we walk in the footsteps of the Lord, who has such power, and who loves us, each and every one of us, as though each of us were the only person in the world!

With a brother's love in the Lord and Mary Immaculate,

Deacon Dave, O.F.S.

T In Persona Christi Servi

Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Adoration until midnight (Night Prayer at 11:45pm)

Good Friday

9am Morning Prayer

3pm Divine Mercy Novena

4:30pm Confessions

7pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

9am Morning Prayer

3pm Divine Mercy Novena

4:30pm Confessions

8pm Easter Vigil at MI

Easter Sunday

7:30am Mass at St. Rose

9am Mass at Newman

11am Mass at MI (live streamed)

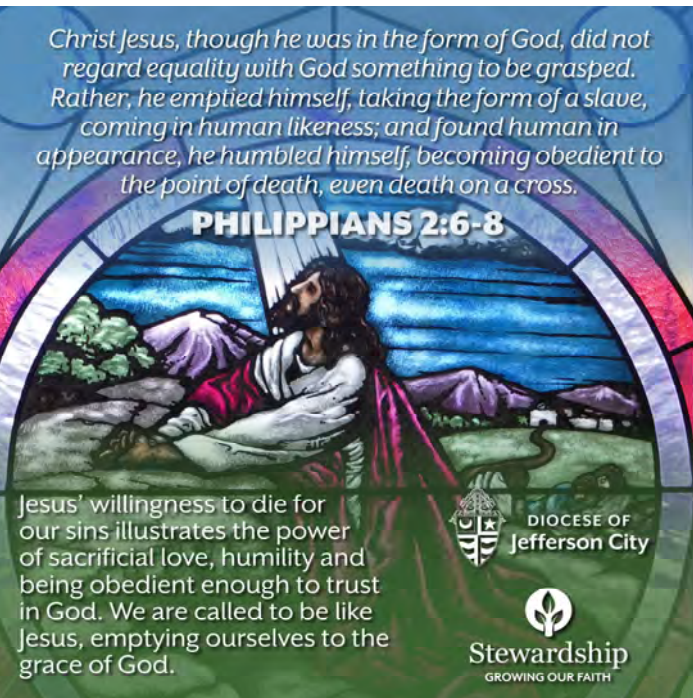
3pm Divine Mercy Novena (continues daily through Divine Mercy Sunday)

OFFERTORY COUNTERS NEEDED

Time commitment is usually no more than 90 minutes after the 11am Sunday Mass, 2 Sundays every 2 months. Please contact the parish center to volunteer for this ministry.

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

PHILIPPIANS 2:6-8



Jesus' willingness to die for our sins illustrates the power of sacrificial love, humility and being obedient enough to trust in God. We are called to be like Jesus, emptying ourselves to the grace of God.

Stewardship
GROWING OUR FAITH

DIOCESE OF Jefferson City



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 diojeffcity.org/school-office under "job opportunities". Questions can be directed to Dr. Erin Vader, Superintendent of Catholic Schools at evader@diojeffcity.org.

March 27



6:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC MEN'S ACCELERATOR

MI PARISH

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



Our monthly food collection for March will be this weekend at all Masses, with the Drive Through Drop Off on Monday, March 25 from 1-2pm out front. Our requested item is breakfast cereal.

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 Mary Immaculate Catholic Church



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Women of MI

 MI Women's Ministry



Easter Decoration donation

Please drop in the offering basket or
bring to the parish center

In memory of

In honor of

From:



MI
Women's
Ministry

The remaining **Walking Rosary** for March will be the 25th. Please meet at the church. **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 Sign- up Genius for items she still needs. Items can be gently used. <https://tinyurl.com/SrRuthAnn>



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 **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.

The first Tuesday monthly (**April 2**) 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 Kindergarten: Mrs. Bailey
1st/2nd: Mrs. Long 5th/6th: Mrs. Speak
3rd/4th: Mrs. Hays 7th/8th: Mrs. Murmylo



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.



Men of MI Parish
Save the Date
August 10-11



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 Durlfing, 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.

FORMED

Karol: A man who became Pope. Based on the book "Stories of Karol: The Unknown Life of John Paul II. 3 hr. feature film for all audiences.

Metanoia. A 10 episode (ea. ca. 30 min.) journey with Christ into conversion. Powerful testimonies, penetrating, and giving fire to the lukewarm heart. Adults

The Power Of Forgiveness. Radical freedom is forgiving everyone from the heart. To forgive is to set a prisoner free, and to discover that this prisoner was you. With Chris Stefanick. 20 min. Adults

Benjamin Cello. A Lenten special. Puppet show set to superb music and song. Beautiful and full of energy! Pre- K through elementary. 43 min.

Go to Formed.org. On the blue ribbon on top, click on "Parishes." Follow the directions for 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.



TRUMAN NEWMAN CENTER

MINI GOLF

-FOUR SEASONS-

WHEN:
 FRIDAY march 22nd
 4:00 pm to midnight
 SATURDAY march 23rd
 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm

COST:
 \$6 for adults
 \$4 for children under 18
 \$5 for TSU students with ID

WHERE:
 The Catholic Newman Center
 709 S. Davis St. Kirksville, Mo

This weekend!