

# Mary Immaculate Parish

716 E. Washington  
Kirksville, MO 63501

**June 28, 2020**  
**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Office Hours

**Monday through Friday, 8 am-3 pm**  
**The office is closed to all but essential personnel, so we request that you call or email instead of stopping by.**

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## Mary Immaculate School

Phone Number 660-665-1006

## Hope's Kitchen

Phone Number 660-988-8972

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. in the Newman chapel and by appointment.

## Baptism

Contact the Parish Center for requirements.

## Marriage

Six (6) months notice required for preparation.

## Communion to the Sick

Communion visits have been suspended, except in case of someone in danger of death. 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 handicap parking and a ramp entrance into the church at the back of the school. Access is through the alley which opens onto New St. next to the 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! Blue contact cards are on the wall rack at the side entrance and may be mailed in to the office, or you may email [secretary@miparish.org](mailto:secretary@miparish.org) Please note that weekend Masses will be held at the Newman Center, and St. Rose Masses have been cancelled for the time being. We take this opportunity to welcome all of you, our parishioners and visitors, to church today.



## St. Rose of Lima

Novinger, Mo. 63559  
(660) 488-6680



## Catholic Newman Center

709 South Davis  
Kirksville, Mo. 63501  
(660) 665-4357

## Parish Staff

Msgr. David Cox, Pastor  
Deacons Dave Ream OFS &  
Chris Korte, Assistants to the Pastor  
Pat Lehr, Director of Religious  
Education/Pastoral Minister  
Mary Wolken, Bookkeeper  
Mat & Janelle Stephens, Youth Ministers  
Lynn Carter OFS, Secretary and  
VIRTUS/Safe Environment Coordinator

## Parish Pastoral Council Members

Rusty Nelson, President;  
Marsha Jones, Vice President;  
Chris Koch, Secretary;  
Patrick Boren, Paula Brawner,  
Mary Myers, Patrick Nolan,  
Janelle Stephens, Matt Wolken

## Mary Immaculate School

Ann Gray, Principal

## Newman Center

Rev. Colin Franklin, Chaplain  
Deacon Chris Korte, Director

## Bulletin

Submit items for publication to  
[secretary@miparish.org](mailto:secretary@miparish.org) by  
3 pm Monday. Thank you!

## Calendar of Events

**Monday, June 29**—*Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles*

1:30pm Drive Up Food Drive

**Tuesday, June 30**—*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

**Wednesday, July 1**—*St. Junipero Serra, Priest*

**Thursday, July 2**—*Weekday in Ordinary Time*

**Friday, July 3**—*Saint Thomas, Apostle*

Federal Holiday, Parish Center closed

7:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Church

**Saturday, July 4**—*Independence Day; BVM*

4:30 pm Confessions, Newman Center

**Sunday, July 5**—*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays after 7am Mass until 7pm

sanctuary  
candle



*Week of June 28, 2020  
Special Intention*

Offered by Micki Powell

## Readings For The Week

**Monday:** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

**Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



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OF COLUMBUS**

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Matthew Reel, 660-216-6383

## Mass Intentions: June 29-July 5, 2020

### Mary Immaculate

Mon No Mass  
Tues 5:30pm † Louise Witt  
Wed 7:00am † Edwin & Sandra Reavey  
Thu 8:00am † Erve & Edith Giachino  
Fri 7:00am † Margie Poston

### St. Rose

Sun No Mass

### Newman Center

Wed No Mass  
Sat 5:30pm † Andrew Mihalevich  
Sun 9:00am For the People  
Sun 11:00am † Virgil Rock

## Stewardship News

<b>Budget Goal per Month</b>	<b>\$ 44,170</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$ 10,192</b>
<b>May Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 53,924</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>+ \$ 9,754</b>
Week 1	\$ 9,604
Week 2	\$ 7,252
Week 3	\$ 8,814
Week 4	\$ 6,124
Week 5	\$ 10,782
Electronic Funds Transfers	\$ 11,348

Dear Parishioners,

Early on there was a lot of fear about how the coronavirus would impact our weekly collection. A plea went out from the parish and from the diocese to ask people to continue to practice their weekly giving. In that spirit **I want to thank you so much for stepping up and supporting Mary Immaculate and St. Rose during this time of crisis.** Many of you not only switched to electronic giving or mailing in or dropping off your donation to the parish center, you also increased your contribution each week. **Thank you!** I am confident that we will get through this time of crisis in good financial shape, thanks to the generosity of our parishioners.



*Msgr. Cox*

Dear Parishioners of Mary Immaculate and Saint Rose,

There are only three birthdays that we celebrate in the liturgical calendar. The first and most important is December 25th, when we celebrate the Nativity of Jesus. We celebrate this day with great joy and solemnity because we know Jesus was born into our world to save us from sin and death and to show us the great love that God has for us.

The others we observe are important because of their relationship with Jesus. The second birth we observe on September 8th. This is the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



*Baptism of Christ, Da Vinci/Verrocchio (1475)*

She is the Mother of our Lord and Savior. Without her *fiat* Jesus would not have been born. It is her “yes” to God’s will that brought about the Incarnation of Jesus.

The third and final birth that has tremendous significance in our Salvation history is June 24th, which is the Nativity of John the Baptist.

John is the final prophet to come before the Christ. It is interesting that he was the child of a miracle, as was Jesus. Jesus was born of the Virgin. John’s parents were elderly and barren. Zachariah and Elizabeth had given up on the idea of having a child, but they were faithful in their prayer and trust in God.

Similar to the birth of Jesus, the birth of John, and his name, were foretold by an angel. John was consecrated to God from before he was conceived. Even in the womb of Elizabeth, John was the first to recognize the presence of Jesus in the womb of Mary when Mary came to assist Elizabeth during the time of her pregnancy. John leapt in the womb of Elizabeth. From this moment the unborn infant John was sanctified by the presence of the unborn Christ. John was born in innocence in order to prepare the way of the sinless Savior.

Zachariah and Elizabeth lived in a small village near Jerusalem. Today that village is known as Ein Karem. There is a place there that commemorates the place where the infant John was hidden during the martyrdom of the Holy Innocents. John lived most of his life in the desert. He spent that time alone with God. When he began his public ministry, he preached repentance as the means to prepare the way of the Lord.

John performed a ceremonial cleansing from sin. This was a baptism of repentance. John reluctantly, because he considered himself unworthy, baptized Jesus. Jesus sanctified the waters of baptism and made them the means not only for the forgiveness of sin but also to bestow the new life of grace.

John will soon be martyred by Herod, by a deceitful means. The wife of Herod arranged the beheading of John the Baptist. We also celebrate this event, on August 29. Thus we celebrate both the birth of John the Baptist into this world and his birth into the Heavenly Kingdom.

*Saint John the Baptist. . . Pray for us!*

*Msgr. Cox*



*The Holy Family with Jesus and John the Baptist, Pompeo Battoni (1777)*



*Beheading of St. John the Baptist, Caravaggio (1608)*

## July Birthdays (Everybody!)

7/1	Alexandra Fuentes	Ryker Troxell	Dorothy Floyd
7/2	Dalyn Amidei Kathryn Jones Damien Luebbering John Smelcer Janelle Stephens	7/12 Joan Butt Isaac Cahalan	Garrett Martin Therese Ntedika Lottie Truitt
6/3	Eddie Schmitz	7/13 Xavier DeLeon Cathy Jahn	7/25 Lily Altenhofen Jacob Burgin
7/4	Lori Haxton	Patty Rogers Janie Theobald	Katherine Fortenberry
7/6	Linda Boland Suzanne Martin Josephine Nichting	7/14 William Sexton	Sam Tiedemann
7/7	Christopher Eitel Fran Vittetoe	7/15 Brett Marek Whitney Schmitz Jp Thoele	7/26 Delgean Burgin Sherry Hagar
7/8	Daniel Lammers Meghan McDonnell	7/16 Cartalene Ruddell	7/27 Hadyn DeLeeuw Joshua Hickman
7/9	Johanna Bambrick-Rust Isabella Caldwell Don DeLaney Fifi Mwela Matt Wolken	7/17 Betty Cox Miranda DeLeeuw	Alex Speak
7/10	Brace Hutcheson Isaiah Korte	7/18 Bob Delaney Celia Hagan Charles Lemley	7/28 Emily Berry-Daugherty Jessica Fleshman Israel Garcia
7/11	Danelle Amidei Natalie Novinger Annie Schwend	7/19 Michelle Easley Jrue Jugo Yege Polis Yege	7/29 Adam Martin Ryan Schwend
		7/20 Athura Nini Matondo	7/30 Liam Fortenberry Thomas Ihnat Judi Misale Adrien Presley
		7/21 Mary Sieren Heidi Wehner	
		7/22 Stephanie Cox	
		7/24 Janet Dillavou	

Congratulations to these people! If you have a July 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.



**As the result of the economic impact of the pandemic, there is an increased need for any kind of food items for all of the food pantries in our area. Peanut Butter (and jelly!) is Mary Immaculate's food item for June. All parishioners who are able to donate are encouraged to do so.**



**Mark your Calendar for the  
June 29th 1:30-3:00pm  
Drive-By-Food-Dropoff  
 at Mary Immaculate Church.**

**Let's make it the best food collection so far this year.**

## July Wedding Anniversaries

Joe and Danielle Rice, 7 years on 7/1  
 Vincent Prosko and Kathleen Kelly, 34 years on 7/3  
 John and Pat Erhart, 29 years on 7/6  
 John and Kimberly Moore, 27 years on 7/10  
 Deacon Chris and Katy Korte, 23 years on 7/12  
 Charles and Elizabeth Kline, 62 years on 7/14  
 Kenneth and Virginia Halterman, 32 years on 7/16  
 Jerod and Shelly Wood, 15 years on 7/16  
 Michael and Evonne Bird, 27 years on 7/17  
 Bobby and Julia Murmylo, 5 years on 7/18  
 Bob and Beverly Compton, 45 years on 7/19  
 Glenn and Judy Neuweg, 44 years on 7/23  
 Eddie and Bonita Schmitz, 33 years on 7/25  
 John and Mary Schlepfforst, 76 years on 7/26  
 John and Debbie Lechner, 47 years on 7/28  
 Charlie and Janet Cooper, 38 years on 7/30

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Thank  
you!

Our 1st Communion Families extend their joyful gratitude to Msgr. Cox, Deacons Dave & Chris for wonderful experiences at the Newman Center, June 13/14. Special THANKS also to Chris Koch for her assistance with Pew Banners and to Robin Ihnat for photographs during the three Masses.

**Confirmation 2020 Information**

<https://www.miparish.org/confirmation>

Your Confirmation Leadership Team is reworking expectations & schedules to complete preparations for our Oct. 18, 2020, Celebration. We are full of hope, but obviously plan with guidance from our Bishop, State guidelines & CDC recommendations.



**Our dreams include**

- New Sponsor & Candidate Support suggestions in July/August
- a Saturday RETREAT in September
- Two Wednesday night sessions for Candidates & Sponsors in October to prepare for the Confirmation Liturgy (includes rehearsal)

Meanwhile we look forward to more **Student Confirmation Spotlights & photos** in the bulletin. Only 27 of 52 candidates have turned in the **Patron Saint form**. **Please complete by July 1st**. Google Link will be in e-mail & FB notes.



Dear PSR Students at Mary Immaculate Church,

Thank you for your **VERY** generous donation of \$240 to project Peanut Butter. 100% of your tax deductible donation goes to

the feeding programs in sub-Saharan Africa.

We are incredibly grateful for your continued support in this frightening and trying time. Covid-19 has caused all of us to examine our giving patterns and we feel blessed that you stand with PPB and the children of Africa.




With the great trials we are facing, your willingness to stand with us is humbling.


Thank you for continuing this journey with Project Peanut Butter!  
Mardi Manary

*Handwritten note: I am so impressed that this money was raised 25 cents at a time! Dr. Mark*

**RCIA** We will not resume our Monday night summer Mystagogy sessions for the time being. However, if family or friends have questions about becoming Catholic or returning to active practice of their faith, both DRE Pat Lehr and Deacon Chris Korte are available for initial conversations. Let us continue to pray for all those being called to follow Christ.

**GIVE BLOOD**   
**Friday July 10, 1-5pm**  
**MI school gym**  
All donations will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies at no cost to the donor.

 The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July: **Our Families** We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

 Bishop McKnight's Prayer Intention for July: For the unity of our country, that the God of truth may open our hearts to the truth of the Gospel, that peace may rule our hearts, and that justice may guide our nation of one people of many races

**MISA EN ESPAÑOL**  
16 de julio, 5:30pm  
**MESSE EN FRANÇAIS**  
Être annoncé.

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Word Search

**Circle each letter of the words you find, and then write down the remaining letters to spell out an important message from the Gospel today.**

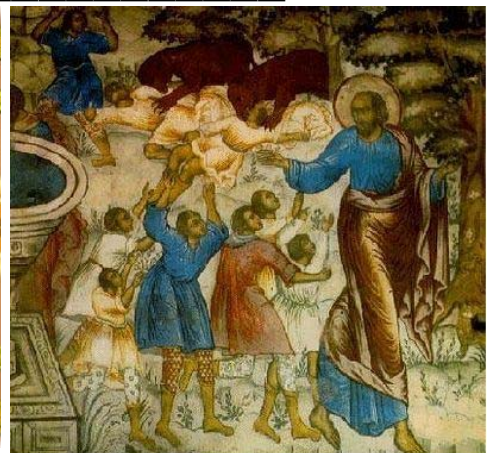
all	P J E D E F I L R S J R U S L S I N	justice
apostles	S R A I S E D U A E O E I O H O L Y	king
baby	D E I T G T O F H D V C S G A L L E	life
baptized	D H I E S O R R N D M E N U H S N I	light
buried	R T D S S U O E T H G I R C S O I J	live
chosen	E O N I P T L D N L S V E O Y S U I	lose
Christ	T M V E N P H N N G S E J L F S B N	mother
cold	A F V A S E G O S E T S O T T U A F	nation
countenance	W I K N F O E W O H S H I I R E U L	our
Cross	L N B A B Y H P S D I S C I P L E U	priesthood
darkness	Y D K M O R A C E W R E E N U A L E	prophet
dead	R C I O P D Z Z L H H D L N R Y I N	race
death	R T N W R E I O T O C N S D K O S C	raised
dine	S A G A O T S A S H F A T H E R H E	receives
disciple	S K W N P L Y R O L G T O U R A A D	rejoice
drink	O E F A H A O L P D R I N K L O T D	reward
Elisha	R W B M E X E R A N C O L D S O N H	righteous
exalted	C O U N T E N A N C E N R O M A N S	Romans
Father		royal
favor		shield
find		Shunem
forever		sin
Gehazi		sing
glory		son
goodness		splendor
holy		strength
Holy One		take
horn		water
influence		who
Jesus		woman
		wonderful



*Elisha and the Shunammite Woman,*  
Gerbrand van den Eeckhout (1649)



Ancient icon of the Prophet Elijah



Elisha and the cursed children  
(2 Kings 2:24)

## A note from the Mary Immaculate Cemetery Committee:

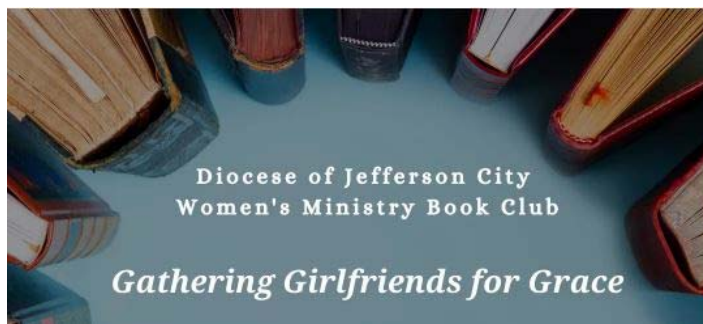
The flowers and decorations in the Mary Immaculate Cemetery should now be removed until the mowing season is over in the fall.



We appreciate your cooperation to keep our parish cemetery beautiful for all.



*THANKS, The Cemetery Committee*



*The Catholic Woman's Guide to Making and Keeping Fabulous, Faith-filled Friends* will be led by Whitney Lammers on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm, July 8 – Aug. 8. More information and registration are available at <https://diojeffcity.org/blog/2020/05/18/the-friendship-project-the-catholic-womans-guide-to-making-and-keeping-fabulous-faith-filled-friends/>

## *Please Pray For Our Sick Loved Ones*

**Theresa Armentrout, Fr. Christopher Aubuchon, John Bates, brother of Mary Mangini, Opal Begley, Laura Bell, Maria Benevento, daughter of Joe and Carol, Sheryll Bentley, Sam Berendzen, Deacon Ken & Marianne Berry, Bill Billington, grandson of Scotty Mihalevich, Dan Bishop, Kibbie Broseghini, Matt Brower, Troy Bruner, son of Denise & Mike Bruner, Roger Butt, Carol Coleman, sister of Vicky Wehner, Reid Cowan, Kristina Crockett, Willa Deiters, Mary & Scott Detring, Dorothy Delaney, Clayton Dillavou, Larry Duarte, John Erhart, Ann Ferguson, Rose Fitzpatrick, mother of Mary Jo Schwend, Paula Foster, Mike Fox, Steve Frye, Garcia family, Walter Gladbach, James Goroski, Andy Grgurich, Flo Griesbaum, Caleb Griffel, Beverly & Gary Grubrich, Vicki Hall, Bill Hannant, Alberta Harris, Carolyn Harvath, Rick Hatfield, son in law of Loretta McClanahan, Joyce Hearn, Susan Hellmer, sister of Sandy Lammers, Tracy Herman, Tony Hettinger, Don Hoerner, Rick Hoskins, father of Susan Speak, Sandy Hoskins, mother of Susan Speak, Kathy Howard, Patsy Jones, Dr. Charles Kline, Gannon Kriegshauser, great nephew of Mark & Judy Blacksmith, Julie Leake, Pat Lehr, Tim Lewin, Thomas Lorenz, Ann Lowe, Rita Ludden, Bernice Maag, Logan Maher, Pat Maloney, mother of Mindy Grissom, Betty Mangini, mother of Bill Mangini, Mary Martin, Sally Martin, Vi Martin, Michelle Marx, cousin of Pat Boren, Carmelita McVay, Joe Mihalevich, brother of Twerps Mihalevich, Scotty Mihalevich, Annie Morin, Kathy Mosher, cousin of Darice Todd, Kathleen Napolitano, friend of Bess Willis, Glenn Neuweg, Gay Nichting, C.A. Pack, Jo Ann Pearce, Sharon Petersen, Jerry Platt, Vivian Prose, sister of Darice Todd, Leona Ragsdale, Sherri Ray, Florence Rene, Joey Renick, Tina Rinaldi, Joe Robinson, brother of Curtis Robinson, Patricia Rogers, Carolyn Shaffer, Rick Sayre, Donna Schmitt, Bernard Schreck, Dawn Shaw, Jean Ann Sidwell, Judy Skaggs, Jane Smith, sister of Dottie Walker, Madonna Sorell, Jim & JoAnne Spalding, Robye Spalding, Tim Spencer, Tammy & Levi Tarr, Kaitlin (Early) Taylor, Donna Thieman, sister of Curtis ("Roby") Robinson, Helen Todd, mother of Brian Todd, Dr. J.D. Vater, Mary Walker, Lisa Welch, Jim Welschmeyer, father of Katy Korte, Wilma Wellman, Barb Williams, Carol Williams, sister of Elsie Eddy, Delana Wilson, Rod Yuskis**

*Please call the Parish Center at 665-2466 to have a name added to or removed from the prayer list.*

**COVID-19 Spiritual Adoption:** If you or your prayer group would like to spiritually adopt an individual or family within our diocese that has been affected by the coronavirus, please contact Erin Boeckmann at [eboeckmann@diojeffcity.org](mailto:eboeckmann@diojeffcity.org). Only first names of those affected by the virus will be shared.

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Thank you! ~Lynn