We remember in prayer:
Jim Atterbury, Gary Bloss, Anne Boone, Paul Buchanan, Rodney Butterfield, Carl Camlen, Fred Carpenter, Fallon Carter, John Casey, Mary Casey, Tony Charles, Norma Clark, Sandy Cross, Donna Davis, Kenny Doss, Larry Ellison, Marjorie Ellison, Kathy Enderle, Andy Fowler, Bridget Gillespie, Holly Gladbach, Russell Gladbach, Belinda Goff, Debbie Groteluschen, Lynn Ellen Haugh, Emmett Hertal, Charlie Higinbothom, Matt Jackson, Stacey Jackson, Terry Kenley, Keeley LeBleu, Bonnie Littrell, Jeremy Lodder, Harold Loyd, Emma & Larry Ludwig, Mike Morris, Linda Owens, Ron Paalhar, Jewell Phillips, Dennis Rhode, Suzanne Rhodes, Olivia Robinson, Corbin Rosenberg, Sr Mary Rost, Jim Schrader, Carl Schreiner, Sybil Schreiner, Bryan Severa, Rick Smith, Margi Speichinger, Jim Sproul, Pat Sullivan, Cierra Wilson, People of Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, Iran, and all areas experiencing unrest and war. All affected by natural disasters. For all care givers.
We know that our prayer for others help!!!
If you know of people who need our prayer, let us know. We will be happy to include them
Note: If you asked us to put someone on the prayer list.. please let us know when they can be taken off

Catholic Stewardship Renewal commitment

As we continue our prayerful discernment for the Catholic Stewardship Renewal commitment weekend next week, today's Gospel reminds us not only who we are, but Whose we are.

The coin in the Gospel bears Caesar's image, but we bear the image and likeness of God. We belong to Him.

Everything we have, our time, our talents, and our treasure is a gift from God. This week, continue to pray and ask:

·How is God calling me to spend more time with Him, share my talents in service, and give generously from the gifts He has entrusted to me?

May we respond with grateful hearts and *"Serve the Lord with Gladness."*

Bring completedStewardship packets to mass next Sunday Oct 25th to place in offetory basket.

Immaculate Conception Church

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Our mission:
TO proclaim Christ…to be community… to serve…to celebrate

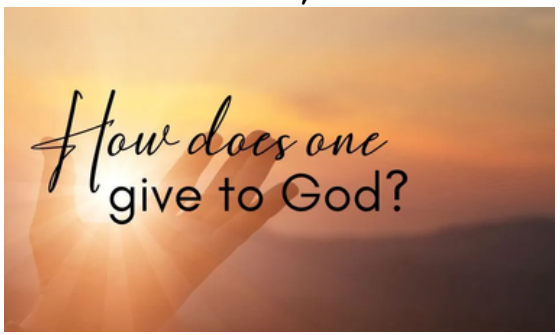
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Pastoral Associate-
Sister Mary Rost SSND
Sacraments: Contact Sr. Mary for preparation
New Parishioners: We are happy to welcome you to our parish. Contact Sister Mary or fill out the registration paper on the desk in Church

Pastoral Council Members
Meets 1st Wed. of month
Bill Paalhar President 816-730-9200
Roger Hulett Vice President
Kathy Seckington: Secretary
Catherine Black
Brian Brockman
Emily Gordon
Bryant O'Kane
John Kremer
Jane Walgren

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2026



In the gospel, Jesus tells the Pharisees that they should comply with Caesar's tax,
but it is more important to repay God for all God's gifts

Praise and thanks belong to God for creating us, redeeming us, loving us, and making us holy. We make our gathering holy by our presence. Then we go forth to serve the Lord as his disciples, repaying God with our prayers, words, and actions.

Mass Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
****Rosary at 8:30**
****Reconciliation: 8:00-8:25**
Wednesday Mass will be at 8:30 a.m.

Mass Intentions

Oct 18 Jon Hansen
Oct 21 Jon Hansen
Oct 25 Tully Reed
Oct 28 Frances Joyce

Church Attendance

Sept 13	**189**
Sept 20	**162**
Sept 27	**177**
Oct 4	**188**
Oct 11	**245**

Birthdays and Anniversaries

10-18 Thomas & Chyrl Devoy
10-19 Mary Keune
10-19 Jeffry Thomas
10-19 Tammy & Billy Yaeger
10-19 Ryan & Angela Graff
10-20 Anthony & Susie Abeln
10-21 Kenny Doss
10-21 Lisa Kitchen
10-21 Lori Hanson
10-22 Valan Switzer
10-22 Erica Rudloff
10-22 Jerry Ward
10-24 Curtis Hays

Thank you to Kay Osterman who donated the mums in front of church in memory of her aunt, Margaret McNeil.



OCIA

We will be starting OCIA soon (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) If you, or someone you know is interested in joining the Church, or learning more about our faith, please let Sister Mary know soon.

Pastoral Council Nominations

You may nominate parish members who have been parishioners at least one year. Choose people who will be able to work together for the good of the parish. Nomination slips will be in the pews this weekend.

Turkey Dinner

November 8-Mark your calendar.
Kathy Seckington & Teresa Doss will be chairing the dinner for the 3rd yr.
This is our main fund-raiser of the year. All parish members, your help is needed.

Bear Branch Church
Ham & Turkey Dinner---Oct 18
11am-1:30pm
17238 Inlet Dr
Purdin, MO

Stewardship of Treasure

Needed for Oct. . $13,468
Oct 4 . . . . . .$6,420
Oct 11. . . . . .$2,616
Oct 18 . . . . . .$
Oct 25 . . . . . $
Still need for Oct...$4,432
Cemetery. $208
Improvement fund...$100
Sound System.....$145
Sponsorships.....$100

The Pastors Pen

OUR GOD, OUR NATION

"Give to the Lord, your families of nations, give to the Lord glory and praise; give to the Lord the glory due his name!"(cf 96:7-8). There is nothing besides the above that we can give to God for his goodness, kindness and mercy. All that we are and all that we have come from the Lord. Singing him praises due to his name is our fundamental calling in response to which we acknowledge the presence of God in our midst and recognize his authority over us. We know for sure that our praises is God's gift to us since the praises or worship we offer add nothing to God's greatness but profit us for salvation.

We live to know God, love him and serve him in order to go to heaven (cf Baltimore Catechism, Question 6). This is our work of faith, labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord, Jesus, before God and Father, as noted by St. Paul in the second reading (cf 1Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Service to God, is service to mankind. Our notion of God, the faith we profess and our religious responsibilities are aimed to make us good citizens of our nations. Out of charity, we know that we live and we must make room for others to live. Thus, love for God and love for neighbors enjoin on us to seek the common good of all. To ensure peaceful coexistence and betterment of all, as good Christians, we can't but be responsible citizens by carrying out our expected civil duties. And as we willingly give portion of our treasures for maintenance and sustainability of our church, we must faithfully pay taxes due to our state and nation. From our collective tax, the needs of the nation are provided. Out of various dutiful contribution that each of us makes, our nation is developed and sustained. In the nutshell a good Christian is a good responsible citizen (cf Matthew 22:15-21) **Peace!**

Fr. Ussher