



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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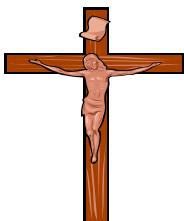
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MAY 12, 2019 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 13th	No Mass
Tuesday, May 14th	5:30 PM Mass - Mont. City +David Prior
Wednesday, May 15th	8:30 AM - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Wellsville
Thursday, May 16th	No Mass - Mont. City 7:45 AM - Martinsburg
Friday, May 17th	8:00 AM Mass - Mont. City +Jim Cobb
Saturday, May 18th	5:00 PM - Mass - Mont. City - Francis & Diane Happe
Sunday, May 19th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Mont. City - Our Parish Family



July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
April 2019	\$ 46,531.50	\$ 49,078.48	(\$2,546.98)
Fiscal Year July 18-19	\$490,682.19	\$442,555.77	\$48,126.42
Needed Weekly =	\$ 11,158.21		
May 5 -	\$ 16,098.15		
April 12 -	\$		
April 19 -	\$		
April 26 -	\$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 61 of 179

With God all things are possible

Parish Membership: Call the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:30 to 4:50 PM Saturday or call for an appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated during Mass or at another arranged time. Call the parish office to set up an appointment to meet with Fr. Austin.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the office at least six months prior to the date you would like to get married to make arrangements and set a date.

To Become a Catholic: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in the Fall and sacramental initiation normally occurs at the Easter Vigil. Call for details.

Immaculate Conception Parish Mission

To proclaim the good news of the Gospel; to build community among the parishioners that we may journey in our faith together, giving witness to love and unity; to serve the needs of others in whatever form they may exist in our midst and to celebrate the realities of our faith together.

Who is an Active Parishioner?

- Registered in the parish
- Regularly participates in Mass and the sacraments
- Supports the parish financially
- Annually completes a stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure form and fulfills that commitment

Liturgical Ministers for May 18th and May 19th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Dennis Benney	Madelyn Wisdom, Paige Oden Elizabeth O'Keefe, Devon Oden
Children's Liturgy		
Communion Ministers	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Shirley Henke Larry Brueggemann	Deacon Wayne Korte Ruth Anne O'Keefe Vicki Oden
Ministers of Hospitality	Steve & Beth Cobb Kasey & Mary Pottebaum	Trenton Schroeder, Jacob Queathem Charlie & Pat Korman
Servers	Landon & Reed Pottebaum	Miley Rieke, Madison Queathem Hudson Schroeder
Gift Bearers	Kasey & Mary Pottebaum	Madelyn Wisdom Family
Money Counters	Dottie Brueggen Debbie Heidelberger	Gayle Adams Ruth Schneider

Bishop McKnight's May prayer intention for our Local Church is:

"For those who have received the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation this year; that they may witness the resurrection in works of sacrificial love."

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 13th	No Mass	Monday, May 13th	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, May 14th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City 7:00 PM - Worship & Spiritual Dev. - Montgomery City	Tuesday, May 14th	5:30 PM - Mass - Montgomery City 7:00 PM - Worship & Spiritual Dev. - Montgomery City
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Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations to the following couples as they celebrate their special day!

Aaron & Brenda Knapp - 17 years of Marriage on May 11th

Graduation Mass



If any families have students who graduated or have received a certificate after high school, we would be glad to have you join us in the Recognition Mass on May 19, 2019, at 11:00 AM. Please call Ruth Ann O'Keefe at 573-823-2676 and let her know that your child will be participating.

Time & Talent Survey

Thank you to all who filled out and returned the Time and Talent survey form. Without your dedication and help, the parish and school would not be able to accomplish all that needs to be done. If you are interested in serving on any of the parish committees, your will find the survey forms in the church vestibule. Please fill one out and return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket.

The Stewardship Commission is in the process of compiling the results.

Protecting God's Children Workshops

Immaculate Conception School requires that all staff, teachers and volunteers take a Virtus class. The Catholic Church in the United States is committed to providing safe environments in all of our ministries and activities, especially those involving children and youth. One aspect of our commitment is that anyone who works with minors in our parishes, schools and other Catholic organizations in the Diocese of Jefferson City receive training. For a full list of trainings cur-

Mother's Day Roses



Mother's might be considered to have more jobs than anyone else. She is a wife, counselor, housekeeper, chauffeur, chef, teacher, mediator, landscaper, sometimes a mechanic, painter, plumber, construction worker, and much more. But let us not forget the most beautiful and magnificent gift she gives to us; that is the gift of giving birth to our children.

A perfect way of honoring your mother is by giving her a rose on Mother's Day. Roses will be sold after both Masses on May 11th and 12th. The cost is \$2.00 per rose. The proceeds will go to the Birth-right fund.

NEEDED - Beds & Mattresses!

Saint Vincent DePaul has received a number of calls recently for various household items for those who are enduring hard times. One of the most requested items is gently used beds and mattresses. If you are upgrading or doing Spring cleaning, they could use twin and queen size bed sets for their clients. You may call 573-835-3631 and leave a message. Someone will contact you to pick up these items. Thank you for your continued support for those in need.

Infirm/Retired Priests Collection



Our Parish has been assessed a collection in the amount of \$2,440.00 for the infirm and retired priests. Our Priests work tirelessly for their parish communities and the church. Please be generous and support this wonderful foundation. We have collected \$1,655.00 with an outstanding balance of \$785.00.



Happy Mother's Day!!

Immaculate Conception School News



Spring Hanging Baskets - Spring is finally here! It is that time of year to start preparing your home for the beauty of summer plants and flowers. Home and School is once again holding their Annual Spring Hanging Basket sale. The cost for each basket is \$18.00. Tickets may be purchased at the school office or from Anna Powell. You may call Anna at (573) 544-5645 to arrange the purchase of tickets. The school receives \$5.00 profit from each basket that is sold. You may purchase tickets until May 31, 2019. All baskets must be picked up at Yardbirds by June 1, 2019.

ECLC Happenings

If you want to know what a mother is or means to the little children in ECLC, just ask and you will find that the word "love" is the primary word used as a description. The list includes the love of cooking for them, the love of reading a story at bedtime and the biggest is giving them lots of hugs, kisses, and giggles.

Pre-School - The pre-school children are being tested to show their progress during the school year. It is so amazing to see the growth and development of each child. They have grown in so many areas such as emotionally, socially, physically and academically.



IC Scrip Program - Whenever you purchase a gift card from the IC School Scrip Program, the school receives a percentage of the purchase price. The percentage will vary from one company to another. There are a few ways to obtain the cards. **You may go on line to www.ShopWithScrip.com Enrollment code: 676419AC74L7, purchase them at the school office or after Masses on the first full weekend of the month. If you have any questions, you may call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.**

National Shrine of Mary

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church, in Laurie, is inviting all to a pilgrimage May 11, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. You can find more information on their [website](#), or [use this flyer](#) to promote the pilgrimage.

Retrouvaille

The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Facing Difficult Challenges in their Relationship.

- A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.
- A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.
- Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect.

Events Around the Community (See Flyers if available in the church vestibule.)

Annual Summer Picnic & Quilt Auction - Sunday, June 2nd - 11:00 AM-7:00 PM - Our Lady of Help Parish Frankenstein (9 miles North of Linn on Highway C)

National Catholic Youth Conference November 21-23

May 13, 2019 is the deadline to register for the 2019 National Catholic Youth Conference, to be held November 21-23, 2019 in Indianapolis. Visit www.oymdiojeffcity.com/ncyc (<https://www.oymdiojeffcity.com/ncyc>) for more details and promotional material.

CHRISTpower

An authentically Catholic service retreat for high school students to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church where a safe environment is created for each retreatant to ask the question, "Who is God the Father creating me to become?" Retreatants are divided into teams. In the course of a week, each team goes to five different service sites. In the evening, everyone is brought back together where spectacular life nights filled with uplifting Christian music and activities allow the retreatants to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ, each other and themselves. Camp is at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City on July 14-20. For more information visit <https://www.oymdiojeffcity.com/christpower>.



Camp Siena

Camp Siena is a summer camp experience committed to helping young Catholic women (grades 9-12) deepen their relationship with God and others by exercising, understanding, and living their unique feminine spirituality and becoming the woman God is calling them to be. It is offered July 28-Aug. 1. For more information, visit <https://www.oymdiojeffcity.com/camp-siena>.



Camp Maccabee 2019

Camp Maccabee was founded in 2009 with the purpose of forming bold, Catholic, masculine leaders. Since then, the camp has evolved into a much-anticipated summer event for many young Catholic men (grades 9-12) across the Diocese of Jefferson City. Camps are in St. Roberts on June 16-21, June 23-28, and July 21-26. For more information visit <https://www.oymdiojeffcity.com/camp-maccabee>.

BCYC Encounter



Youth groups will encounter the Benedictine monks, top Catholic speakers, and each other as they grow closer in their relationship with Christ in this memorable weekend event, June 14th-16th, 2019. For more information, please go to youthoutreach@benedictine.edu.



Please pray for: Judy, Cunningham, Sheryll Schierhoff, Rose Bethel, Pat Richard, Karen Clark, Gina Smith, Virginia Cochran, Jack Scott, Joe Scott, Bobby Cochran, Mary Hertel, Joshua Cochran, Anita Jones, Jim Cochran,



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Deuteronomy 31:6

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