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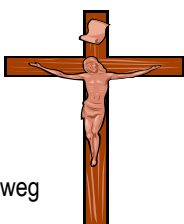
Parish Council Members: Julie Beck, President; Michael Auchly, Vice-President; Julie Worsham, Secretary;

Dianne Talley, Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton

AUGUST 20, 2017 THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 21	No Mass
Tuesday, August 22	5:30 PM Special Intention
Wednesday, August 23	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg 9:45 AM + Frances Whyte
Thursday, August 24	8:00 AM + Jess Howard
Friday, August 25	8:00 AM + Vincent & Dolores Schimweg
Saturday, August 26	5:00 PM Our Parish Family
Sunday, August 27	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg 10:00 AM + Kenny Cunningham



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
July 2017	\$41,967.95	\$58,456.73	(\$16,488.78)
Fiscal Year July'17-'18	\$41,967.95	\$58,456.73	(\$16,488.78)
Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96			
August 6 -- \$	14,454.00		
August 13 -- \$	9,712.43		
August 20 -- \$			
August 27 -- \$			

Retirement Fund for Religious \$115.00

Last Week's Envelopes 72 of 192

With God all things are possible

Parish Membership: Call the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:15pm 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.



GOSPEL QUOTE

"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. Mt 15:26b-28

LITURGY REFLECTION

Today's Gospel recounts the story of a Canaanite woman who asks Jesus to help her daughter who is possessed by a demon. Although Jesus ignores her, she keeps after him and in the end her faith is rewarded. It is easy to think that our time and energy should be devoted to those in our own community and ignore the needs of others. But that is not what discipleship is about. We are called to serve others according to the talents and resources we have. It is not required that we even like those who need help. It is not our place to judge their "worthiness." We are simply to do what we can do to help others.

Liturgical Ministers for August 26 and August 27


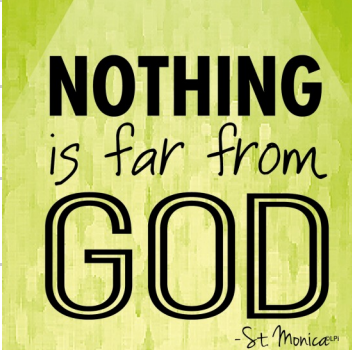
Ministries

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector	Beth Cobb	Michael Smith
Children's Liturgy		Off for Summer
Communion Ministers	Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Gary Hoette, Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Richard Bainbridge, Tудie Simpson
Ministers of Hospitality	Shirley Henke, Ginny Cochran Beth and Olivia Roesner	Randy & Nancy Hinkel, Sharon Pottebaum, Mason Hemeyer
Servers	Beckham Cothren, Wesley Cobb	Gaelyn Allen, Jayson Rodgers
Gift Bearers	Ginny Cochran, Shirley Henke	David & Janet Cobb
Money Counters	Bob Reiter, Joyce Fraser	Jaime Hemeyer, Mike & Jane Dorlac

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, August 21	No Mass 7:00 PM Society of St. Vincent DePaul Meeting	
Tuesday, August 22	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass	
Wednesday, August 23	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg 9:45 AM Mass at New Florence Nursing & Care Center 1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions	
Thursday, August 24	8:00 AM Mass	
Friday, August 25	8:00 AM Mass	
Saturday, August 26	5:00 PM Mass	
Sunday, August 27	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass	

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Marvin & Lucille Griesbauer as they celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on August 19!

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the support, cards, food, and donations in honor of our Dad. We appreciate your kind expression of sympathy. The Harold Cobb Family

2017 BIKE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS - SEPT. 9-10

2017 Bike Multiple Sclerosis is scheduled for September 9-10 in Godfrey, IL. This is my Gateway Chapter fundraiser that I raise money for and our family volunteers for as well. Since last year, your donations have made the difference. This year, March 2017, the FDA approved a drug to put MS in remission. **"That's right", MS patients like myself are in remission thanks to you!** Your help has given MS patients hope and courage. After Mass on August 19, and on August 20, I will be outside collecting donations once again for this amazing cause. God Bless You All, Kim Dryden



HARVEST PICNIC

We are having a **Harvest Picnic on Sunday, September 17, from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM.** There will be food, games, a jump house, a country store,

a live auction, a "Spirits/beer" garden, kettle corn, a paddle auction, music and much more. More details to follow in the coming weeks. Food, fun, and fellowship for all ages guaranteed! If you have great ideas, or would like to help, please contact Dianne Talley at 564-2359 or 573-590-3158.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION - AUGUST 19-20

Help religious communities. "Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry," writes a religious sister. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good work of the elders!



VIRTUS TRAINING

Studies show that one in four females, and one in six males, will be a victim of sexual abuse by the time they reach the age of 18. You can help prevent this from happening. The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a **VIR-TUS Protecting God's Children** class on **Monday, August 21, 2017 at 6:00 PM at Immaculate Conception School** and on **Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 6:30 PM at St. George parish, Hermann.** Participants are encouraged to register in advance at www.virtus.org. Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending.

This program is one component of the overall effort to protect God's children and vulnerable adults. **All employees and volunteers with ongoing and unsupervised contact with children and youth are required to attend a Protecting God's Children session. All parents, grandparents and other adults in the parish community are encouraged to attend.** To view valuable resources regarding the protection of children and vulnerable adults, please go to www.virtus.org or the USCCB's website at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/index.cfm>.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION

Get shopping /gift cards through the IC Scrip Program.

www.ShopWithScrip.com Enrollment code: 676419AC74L7 If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.



HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES TO RESUME - AUGUST 27

As we announced at the Masses the last couple of weekends, High School Religious Education classes, for Freshman and Sophomores, and Confirmation classes, for Juniors, will resume **Sunday, August 27**. The opening class will be held at the **Knights of Columbus Hall and will run from 6-8:30 PM**. At least one parent of each of the students **MUST** attend the opening class. Parents are asked to bring refreshments to share. Additional information was sent out in a letter recently. Any questions: call Dottie Brueggen (HSRE) at 564-2183 or Wayne Korte (Confirmation) at 564-6335.

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION

Our parish will be starting a Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) this upcoming school year. We are planning to have the first meeting on Wednesday, September 6, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. More information will be presented to parents and students at the first High School Religious Education class on August 27. All high school students are welcome. See Ben Creech for more information.

THANK YOU

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul would like to thank our parish family for the August collection of \$501.75. Your generosity enables us to help those less fortunate in our community. God bless you!

Dear Father Austin & Parish Family,

Many thanks to you for the Anniversary Blessing on August 12. The beautiful rose from the Parish Family was a great reminder of belonging to this parish.

God Bless All, Ed and Dorothy Torbeck

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GIFT SHOPPE

Come check out the **new inventory** in the SVDP gift shoppe! Looking for that special gift for a baptism, communion, confirmation, wedding, anniversary, prayer partner or special friend? The gift shoppe has many nice items including: Bibles, bracelets, candles, cards, crosses, crucifixes, earrings, holy cards, Holy Water fonts, mugs, rosaries, tote bags, books, picture frames and much more. Come shop locally and support the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE 50TH ANNIVERSARY - OCTOBER 7

Celebrate 50 years of the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) at the MCC's 50th Anniversary on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the Missouri Bishops and everyone is invited. The event includes an address by Papal Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre. Workshops with a focus on Catholic education, pro-life, and social justice will be offered. A hot, free lunch is provided, and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 7!



Get away, come together: A weekend for your marriage, September 22-23, 2017

Register now at www.jeffcityme.com or contact registration@jeffcityme.com for more information.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Mary Dryden, Delores Miller,

Carole Bainbridge, Linda Nation, Lynda Tate, David Strauss, Roger Richard, Angela Witthaus Keller, Bill Dryden, Donna Whitehead, Donald Wisdom, Pat Schwab, Shirley Arens, Marian Busken, Amy Dullard, Daniel Leonatti, Evan Clements, Robert Merz, Bill Auchly, George Banfield, Jo Ann Reagan, Dylan Arnold, Bill Fischer, Judy Cunningham, Lori Sollberger, Evy Heimbürger, Zita Welter, Stephanie Steffans, Jeff Dykman, Eathan Leadley, Charlene Strange, and Katie Williams.



Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces.... Steve "Hip" Hill, Tanner Cobb, Travis Thebeau, Jacob Merz, Daniel Lohmann, Jared Korman, Tom Kraust, Tim O'Fallon, Brandon Benney, Gary Frey, John Burce, Chris Burce, Jacob Jones, Matt Veder, Michael James, Michael Adams, and John Martin.
Aaron Henke, Marine grandson of Shirley Henke, has been deployed to Iraq.



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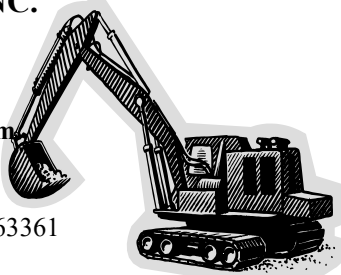
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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