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156th YEAR OF SERVICE

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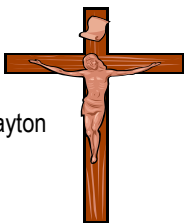
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Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary; Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton

NOVEMBER 12, 2017 THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 13	No Mass
Tuesday, November 14	5:30 PM + Frank Cobb
Wednesday, November 15	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Thursday, November 16	8:00 AM For David & Barbara Layton
Friday, November 17	8:00 AM + Nelda Klenke
Saturday, November 18	5:00 PM + John Schuler
Sunday, November 19	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg
	10:00 AM +Our Parish Family



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Church/School Financial Report: Income	Expenses	Difference
October 2017	\$47,872.11	\$48,065.82 (\$193.71)
Fiscal Year July'17-'18	\$176,781.96	\$190,847.12 (\$14,065.16)
Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96		
November 05 -- \$	\$18,297.50	
November 12 -- \$		
November 19 -- \$		
November 26 -- \$		

Last Week's Envelopes 87 of 191 Mission Sunday--\$1,163.83

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

"The bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterward the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" Mt 25:10b-12

LIVE THE LITURGY

Are we ready and prepared for what life will ask of us? The answers to life's challenges, especially those that involve purpose, meaning, and happiness are not found in material things or by searching the Internet. Many things in life require a journey of the heart and the acquisition of wisdom. When one acquires wisdom, one acquires priceless wealth. Sadly, pursuing wisdom is not valued by our world these days. Examining our lives, pondering the bigger questions, reflecting on where we have been and where we are going, are invaluable exercises that not only bring us wisdom but open our eyes to God's presence. Those who seek wisdom shall not be disappointed and will always be ready for whatever comes their way.



Liturgical Ministers for November 18 and November 19


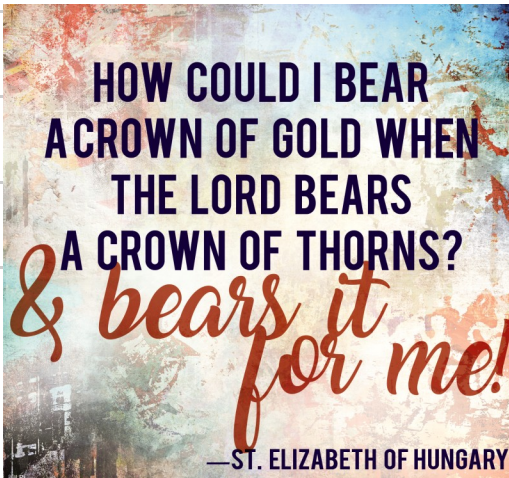
Ministries

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector	Dennis Benney	Londa Swoboda
Children's Liturgy		Judy Topel
Communion Ministers	Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Shirley Henke, Beth Roesner	Deacon Wayne Korte, Eileen Lotton, Richard Bainbridge
Ministers of Hospitality	Steve & Beth Cobb, Ginny Cochran, Shirley Henke	David & Janet Cobb, Ruth Schneider, Sharon Pottebaum
Servers	Jacob Roesner, Weston See	Owen Merz, Noah Beck
Gift Bearers	Shirley Henke, Ginny Cochran	Michael Smith Family
Money Counters	Rae Jean Rhoads, Frances & Diane Happe	Jaime Hemeyer, Mike & Jane Dorlac

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, November 13	No Mass 6:30 PM RCIA at IC School 7:00 PM Society of St. Vincent DePaul meeting	
Tuesday, November 14	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12:30 PM Ladies Auxiliary Meeting at K of C Hall 5:30 PM Mass 7:00 PM Worship Commission Meeting	
Wednesday, November 15	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg 1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting	
Thursday, November 16	8:00 AM Mass	
Friday, November 17	8:00 AM Mass	
Saturday, November 18	5:00 PM Mass	
Sunday, November 19	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 8:45 - 9:45 AM Bible Study in the Rectory 10:00 AM Mass 6:00 - 7:30 PM PSR classes 6:00 - 8:30 PM HSRE and Confirmation classes 7:00 PM Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service	

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Anthony & Michelle Matthews as they celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary on November 16!



To these children who celebrated their First Reconciliation this week: **Zander Beck, Kendra Rakers, Emma Rodgers, Zoey Ryan, Maddie Schroer, Brennan See, and Kenley Wessel.**

SHARING OF THE HARVEST HELPING FEED THE COMMUNITY

Austin's Angels will be putting on a soup kitchen/dinner drive-thru for the first 200 people in our community at the Knights of Columbus Alley way on Monday, November 20, from 4:30 PM until the food is gone. We will be helping feed the community one car at a time! We will deliver meals in containers to the cars as they drive through the alley. If you would care to make a donation towards this event or help with preparation, please contact Julie Worsham at 573-489-2778. We are particularly looking for someone to make or donate rolls. We have 60 rolls donated so far. If you have questions, please call: Lori Scott, Janet Stumbaugh, Beth Cobb, or Mary Pottebaum.

A special, "Thank You," to the Knights for the use of their building for preparation.



ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE 7:00 PM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 AT ICC

ALL SOULS

In this month of November we remember those that have passed away in the past year: Frank Cobb, Frances Whyte, Agnes Maupin, C. Harold Clark, Florence Kuebler, Sherrie Killday, Bob Borchelt, Paul Hinton, Harold Cobb, Bill Auchly, and Jerry Cobb.



HOLIDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE - NOVEMBER 12

Schlanker Funeral Home is hosting a Holiday Memorial Service to commemorate and honor the loved ones we have lost in the past years. Reverend Ed Hankinson will lead the service. This is a non-denominational service and open to the public. Please join us on **Sunday, November 12, 2017, at 2:00 PM at the Schlanker Funeral Home.**

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2018



If you no longer have a pledge card, look for a CSA envelope in the vestibule of church---or go online to diojeffcity.org. Any gift you can make will be greatly appreciated. **So far, 36 donors have contributed \$6,121 which is 40.81% of our parish goal of \$15,000.**

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.

11/15: Student Council Hot Lunch 11/17: Thanksgiving Mass 8 AM 11/21: Early Out

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**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**
Working to End Poverty and Injustice
in the United States

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify

and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

NO HUNGER HOLIDAY

On Tuesday, November 21, the 28th annual No Hunger Holiday will provide all the ingredients for a Thanksgiving Dinner to over 2,900 families in five counties including 62 families in Montgomery County. Please help our Knights of Columbus by donating a turkey or cash or volunteering to help. A cash donation of \$35 provides dinner for a family of four. See the flyer in the vestibule for more information or call Richard Bainbridge 636-751-4030.

HARVEST SEASON - NO PARKING

Please do not park around the MFA office, on the street in front of MFA, or facing east in front of the church or rectory during harvest season. Grain trucks will be weighing and unloading and need room to maneuver on and off the scales. Thank you.

NOVEMBER 19TH: YOU ARE INVITED!

Please join Bishop Gaydos as we celebrate our Catholic Identity and Unity! The day will begin with Mass at 2 PM followed by a potluck dinner filled with ethnic delights and performances representing the music and dance of various cultures and backgrounds found in our Diocese. Bring your favorite dish and your friends to the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 19. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Jose Lopez, the Diocesan Event Coordinator, at 573-635-9127 X 221 or jlopez@diojeffcity.org.

ATTENTION: MISSOURI BIRTH PARENTS AND ADOPTEES: Missouri adoption law is changing!

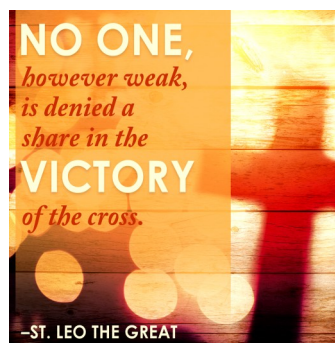
On **January 1st, 2018**, adult adoptees (ages 18 and older) will be granted access to their original birth certificate. Birth parents have the right to protect their confidentiality under the new law, but they *must act before January 1st*. For more information, **contact the Missouri Bureau of Vital Records** by phone at **(573) 751-6387** OR by email at vitalrecordsinfo@health.mo.gov. Visit the Bureau's website at www.health.mo.gov/data/vitalrecords/adopterightsact.php for more detailed information about the new law.

The Faith Based Health Ministry Network (a program sponsored by Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri) will sponsor a parish nursing course in spring, 2018. Date/time to be determined. If you are interested, please contact Susan Devaney~573-696-1424~ devaney.susan@gmail.com



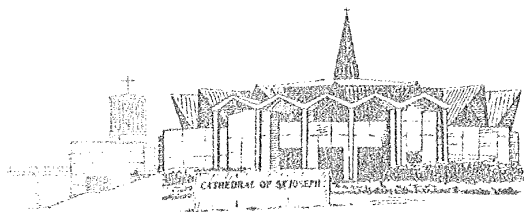
Please pray for: Delores Miller, Roger Richard, Gina Smith, Lynne Sander,

Christine Gotcher, Mary Hertel, Sam Schaffrin, Eric Ravenscraft, Rose & Galen Bethel, Amanda Sachs and babies, Deanna Cobb, Kathie Walker Munoz, Joyce Fischer, Mary Dryden, Carole Bainbridge, Judy Cunningham, Linda Nation, Lynda Tate, David Strauss, Angela Witthaus Keller, Bill Dryden, Donna Whitehead, Donald Wisdom, Shirley Arens, Marian Busken, Amy Dullard, Daniel Leonatti, Evan Clements, Robert Merz, George Banfield, Jo Ann Reagan, Lori Sollberger, Evy Heimburger, 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....Brent

Arnold, Steve "Hip" Hill, Aaron Henke, 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.



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Office of the Bishop

CCHD Collection November 18-19

November 6, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the United States, more than 46 million people are living in poverty. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is our Church's anti-poverty program to help them find hope and a way to a more secure life. Support offered to this collection reaches those living on the margins and gives them a hand up, not a hand out.

In areas all over the country, children live in poverty, creating undue stress and uncertainty in their lives. With your support of the CCHD Collection, CCHD national grants have enabled local organizations to provide community engagement to help reduce youth arrests and violence. This is but one example of how the CCHD carries out its mission around the United States.

Twenty-five percent of all donations to this annual collection remain in the Diocese. With funding your donations provided last year, nonprofit organizations in Fulton, Milan, Hannibal, Moberly and Jefferson City received grants for programs that will aid children and adults in their efforts to achieve self-sufficiency.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for people living in poverty across the United States and our local Diocese. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to help the CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the collection and those it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Thank you for joining us to work on the margins.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John R. Gaydos
Bishop of Jefferson City

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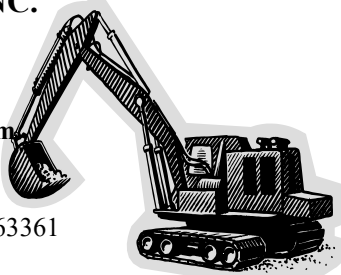
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