



# Immaculate Conception Parish Family



**156th YEAR OF SERVICE**

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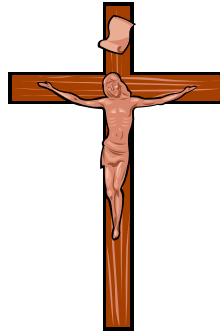
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Parish Council Members: Julie Beck, President; Michael Auchly, Vice-President; Julie Worsham, Secretary;  
Dianne Talley, Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton

## APRIL 30, 2017 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Mass Intentions

Monday No Mass  
Tuesday 5:30 PM **No Mass**  
Wednesday 8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg  
Thursday 10:00 AM for IC School  
Friday 8:00 AM + Fr. Edwin Schmidt  
Saturday 5:00 PM + Agnes Maupin  
Sunday 8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg  
Sunday 10:00 AM + Frank Cobb &  
Our Parish Family



### July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017 Church/School Income Report

Total Expenses for Year	\$606,481.00
Year-To-Date Goal	\$501,513.30
Year-To-Date Actual	\$474,338.16
Needed Each Week	\$ 11,663.10
Last Week's Actual	\$ 8,875.50
<b>Year-To-Date Difference</b>	<b>- \$ 27,175.14</b>
Last Week's Envelopes	87 of 191

*With God all things are possible*

**Parish Membership:** Call the parish office to register.

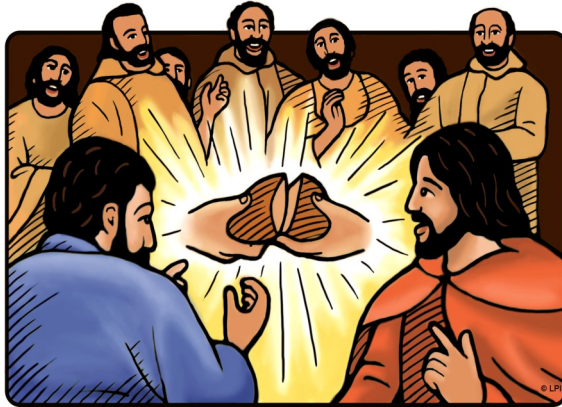
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 4:15pm Saturday or call for an appointment.

**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.

### LIVE THE LITURGY



Does your celebration of the Eucharist ever transform you? Today we are presented with the story of what happened on the road to Emmaus. The disciples are simply journeying with Jesus, whom they do not recognize, talking about all that happened over the past days. They were quite bewildered as they did not know what to think about the empty tomb. Each year, we gather to celebrate the Resurrection and many of us wonder, what does it all mean? Jesus journeys with us every moment of our lives, yet we often do not recognize him. When we gather each week, the word of God, the homily what is preached, and the Eucharist that is received all help us lift the veil that often hides the wonder, power, and the presence of God. Will you be open today to being taught, led, and transformed by Christ? He is walking with us, eager to open our eyes so that we can see.

## Liturgical Ministers for May 6 and May 7

### Ministry

**Saturday, 8:00 PM**

**Sunday, 10 AM**

#### Lector

Larry Brueggemann

Shane Lotton

#### Children's Liturgy

Bonnie Walker, Brooke Oden

#### Communion Ministers

Acolyte Dennis Cobb,  
Beth Roesner, Gary Hoette

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Richard Bainbridge, Tудie Simpson

#### Ministers of Hospitality

Bob and Mary Dryden,  
Daryl & Nancy Cobb

Mason Hemeyer, Ruth Schneider,  
Pat & Janet Stumbaugh

*Keep me, O God  
for in you I take refuge.  
-- Psalm 16:1*

#### Servers

Leah Cobb, Beckham Cothren

Malorie Smith, Selena Allen

#### Gift Bearers

Ginny Cochran, Shirley Henke

Jeff & Amanda Arens

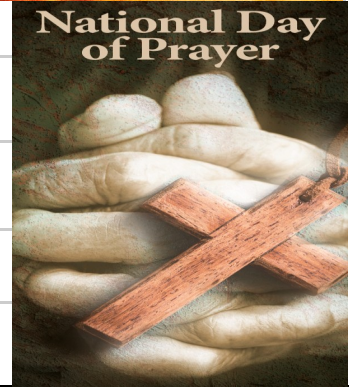
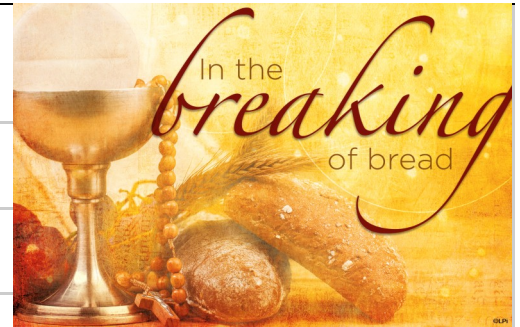
#### Money Counters

Beth Roesner, Debbie Heidelberger

Jamie Hemeyer, Mike & Jane Dorlac

# UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>Sunday</b> (Today)	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass
<b>Monday</b>	No Mass 7:00 PM Society of St. Vincent DePaul Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM <b>No Mass</b> - Fr. has a meeting in Jefferson City
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 AM No Mass at Jonesburg 1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM Prayer Partner Mass and Luncheon
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM Mass - May Crowning
<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 PM Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass



## CONGRATULATIONS!

**To John and Ruth Schneider** as they celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary on May 4!

## PHOTOS

There are still some photos in the vestibule of church. **Thank you** to all the families that took the time to get their photos taken for the parish directory.



If you were unable to attend a sitting for your family photo please contact Joe Klekamp before May 6 to schedule your photo session. The best way to contact Joe is by text 573-325-4345 or e-mail

[joek@joeklekamp.com](mailto:joek@joeklekamp.com). If you do not have these capabilities, please call Judy at the parish office and she can forward your phone number to Joe.

## RETROUVAILLE - JUNE 2-4

**Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille** (a French word meaning rediscovery) is a program to help couples heal and renew their marriages that offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. It has helped thousands of couples with marital problems and crises, even couples who are separated and divorced. The next program begins with the **weekend of June 2-4, 2017**. For further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Owen Merz, Reed Pottebaum, Jacob Roesner, Emersyn Schroeder, and Carl Smith who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. May God bless you!

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL - APRIL 29-30**  
Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the U.S. are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs--such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training--to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## COME AND SEE WEEKEND - MAY 5-7

Thinking about religious life? We have tools for your spiritual journey!  
The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Come and See Weekend at their monastery in Clyde, MO, May 5-7, 2017. It's a chance to experience contemplative monastic life and learn about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend, and details can be found at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 994-2221 ex.127 or e-mail [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).

## REFLECTION

In a time when our country is so passionately divided that people are prone to dismissing the views of others as ignorant or even evil, the disciples' journey to Emmaus may have a message for us today. When the "stranger" joins them they are appalled that he does not know what has been going on but they do not turn away from him. They explain their views of recent events and, perhaps more importantly, they listen to what the stranger has to say. Because of their openness, they see things in a new light. How open are you to listening to the views of others and considering their opinions? Can you step back from the rhetoric that makes objective discussion impossible? Are you willing to take a look at the facts or do you just rely on your feelings?

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION



5/1: Track Meet at the High School; 5/3: Home and School, 6 PM; 5/4: Prayer Partner Mass and Luncheon, 10:00 AM; 5/5: May Crowning at Mass, 8:00 AM; Track Meet at the High School

**Get shopping /gift cards through the IC Scrip Program. [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com) Enrollment code: 676419AC74L7** If you have any questions, call the school at 564-2679 or Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.

### WANTED! - CHURCH PEW

Immaculate Conception School is looking for a six to eight foot church pew to use in the foyer. If you know where we can get one please contact Kristie Eldringhoff as soon as possible.

### SPRING BASKET FUNDRAISER



Immaculate Conception School has started their spring basket fundraiser in cooperation with Yardbirds LLC. Baskets are \$16 each. You may get your tickets from the school office or from Kristie Eldringhoff at 573-220-9616 ([keldringhoff@gmail.com](mailto:keldringhoff@gmail.com)). These make great Mother's Day gifts. Your tickets must be used by June 1. Thank you for your support of our school.

### SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Regular registration runs April 1-May 31 and is \$150. Late registration begins June 1 and is \$175.

### PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

It is never too early to start thinking about your child's education. Immaculate Conception School ECLC is now enrolling Preschoolers for the 2017-2018 school year. At IC School we prepare your child for formal academics by teaching beginning phonics, math readiness and the essential skills to enhance the learning process. Please contact Mrs. Jesse Bolte to schedule a visit (573) 564-2679.

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Montgomery City Knights of Columbus will again give a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior. To qualify the student must be a Montgomery City Knights of Columbus member, or a son or daughter of a Montgomery City Knights of Columbus member, or a member of Immaculate Conception parish. **Applications are due May 1. Contact Wayne Korte for applications.**



### HUMAN TRAFFICKING AROUND THE WORLD AND IN MISSOURI EVENT - MAY 6

#### Former Human Trafficking Victims to Speak at Catholic Charities Event

Join Catholic Charities on Saturday, May 6, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the Catholic Center, 2207 West Main Street, Jefferson City. You will have the opportunity to hear testimonies of trafficked survivors from the Mid-Missouri area. This will give you a deep personal look into what exploitation can look like for U.S. citizens. Program: Documentary - Not My Life, small group discussion, lunch (provided), social media and trafficking, trafficking survivor testimonies. Please RSVP by April 28 to [jseifert@cccnmo.org](mailto:jseifert@cccnmo.org) or 573-635-7719.

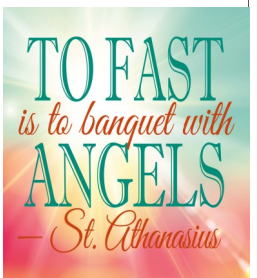
### PILGRIMAGE - MAY 6



The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church in Laurie, Missouri is hosting a pilgrimage opportunity on Saturday, May 6. This pilgrimage will commemorate the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. Deacon Patrick O'Toole from the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois will give a presentation. The pilgrimage begins at 9:00 AM and includes presentations on Our Lady of Fatima, reconciliation, Mass, lunch, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please contact Rose for reservations at [mothersshrine@shrineofpatrick.com](mailto:mothersshrine@shrineofpatrick.com) or 574-374-6279.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Pat Schwab, Shirley Arens, Marian Busken, Amy Dullard, Daniel Leonatti, Jim Grillo, Evan Clements, Delores Miller, Debbie Heidelberger, Robert Merz, Harold Cobb, Bill Auchly, George Banfield, Jo Ann Reagan, Mike Dorlac, Roger Richard, Dylan Arnold, Bill Fischer, Judy Cunningham, 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....** 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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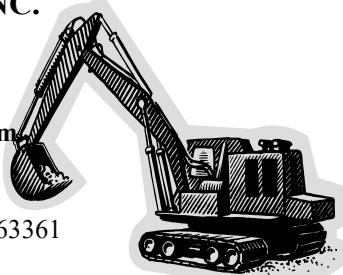
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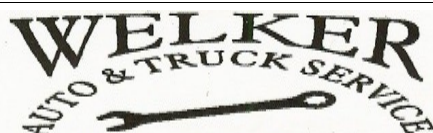
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