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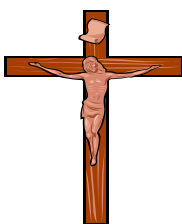
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Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary; Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton, Beth Cobb

## JANUARY 7, 2018 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### Mass Intentions

Monday, January 8 8:00 AM NO MASS  
 Tuesday, January 9 5:30 PM + Fr. Frank Bussmann  
 Wednesday, January 10 No Mass  
 Thursday, January 11 8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg  
 Friday, January 12 8:00 AM + John Fiorini  
 Saturday, January 13 5:00 PM Our Parish Family  
 Sunday, January 14 8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg  
 10:00 AM Galen Bethel



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
<b>November 2017</b>	\$60,048.97	\$38,789.30	\$21,259.67
<b>Fiscal Year July'17-'18</b>	\$229,216.43	\$229,636.42	(\$419.99)
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	= \$10,910.96		
December 03 --	\$ 11,802.96		
December 10 --	\$ 6,632.50		
December 17 --	\$ 9,916.74		
December 24 --	\$ 23,297.03		
December 31 --	\$ 13,654.91		

Last Week's Envelopes: 56 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.

## WEEKDAY MASSES 2018

Monday 8:00 AM  
 Tuesday 5:30 PM  
 Thursday 8:30 AM (Jonesburg)  
 Friday 8:00 AM

Prayer Partner Mass: 1st Thursday of the month 10:00 AM  
 Nursing Home: 4th Friday of the Month 9:45 AM



### Liturgical Ministers for January 13 and January 14

#### Ministries

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

<b>Lector</b>	ICS Students	Londa Swoboda
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Pam Korte
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Deacon Wayne Korte, Shirley Henke, Larry Brueggemann	Deacon Wayne Korte, Londa Swoboda, Eileen Lotton
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	ICS Students, Shirley Henke, Bonnie Walker	Charlie & Pat Korman, Jeff & Amanda Arens
<b>Servers</b>	ICS Students	Elizabeth Schierhoff, Malia Rodgers
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	ICS Students	Sharon Pottebaum, Jeff & Amanda Arens
<b>Money Counters</b>	Rae Jean Rhoads, Francis & Diane Happe	Jamie Hemeyer, Mike & Jane Dorlac

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, January 8	8:00 AM NO Mass 6:30 PM RCIA meets at IC School
Tuesday, January 9	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Blood Drive at FUMP Church 5:30 PM NO Mass 7:00 PM Worship and Spiritual Development Meeting
Wednesday, January 10	1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions
Thursday, January 11	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting
Friday, January 12	8:00 AM Mass
Saturday, January 13	5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, January 14	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass

### SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

As we prepare for the episcopal ordination of Fr. Shawn McKnight as the Fourth Bishop of Jefferson City, there are a great many things the Diocese must do to prepare and plan for the upcoming events. **We would like to invite all Catholics in our Diocese to offer prayers, acts of sacrifice, and works of mercy both for Bishop-emeritus John Gaydos and for Bishop-elect Shawn McKnight.** These would be presented to the Bishops as a spiritual bouquet. We will collect these on the weekend of January 20 and 21 to submit them to the chancery by the end of January.

#### CYO GATHERING

The next CYO gathering will be on **Wednesday, January 10, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**, in the school cafeteria.

#### SEMINARY ASSESSMENT



Our parish has been assessed **\$2,719.00** for seminarian formation and priest retirement. To date, we have collected **\$1,870.85**. If you have not donated, please consider supporting our future and past priests with a donation.

#### A NIGHT IN DISGUISE / MARDI GRAS - FEB 10

This year there will be an expanded "Social hour and 1/2" and the live entertainment will be the highly acclaimed band, *Trilogy*. Tickets sales started Friday, January 5, 2018. Contact Dianne Talley for more information at 573-590-3158.



#### THANK YOU

Thank you to the PSR elementary and middle school students and parents for Christmas caroling and visiting with the residents of New Florence Nursing and Care Center on Saturday, December 23.

#### EPIPHANY PARTY - JANUARY 7

You are invited to the Parish Epiphany Party on Sunday, January 7, following the 10:00 AM Mass. Austin's Angels are supplying pulled pork and the table service. Please bring a dish to share and your favorite games. There will be a ping pong tournament.

#### PARISH VITALITY PRAYER

Eternal God, Father most holy, whose Son established the Church, promising that the power of evil would never prevail against her, stir up our faith and bolster our perseverance, that our faith may vitalize our parishes and our perseverance maintain our outreach. You have taught us that dying to self and obedience to the Church are essential to holiness, peace and unity. Preserve our unity as one Diocesan Church, and may the spouse of the Holy Spirit, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, protect us with her mantle and intercede for us with her prayer. Through Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - FEBRUARY 10-11

Start the new year off on the right foot! Register now for a Marriage Encounter weekend, February 10-11, at the Best Western Plus in Jefferson City. Scholarships are available. Please contact [registration@jeffcityme.com](mailto:registration@jeffcityme.com) for more information or go to [www.jeffcityme.com](http://www.jeffcityme.com) to register.



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION

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 Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.  
1/12: 5th-8th Grade Activity Night; 1/15: Martin Luther King Day, No School

**PRINCIPAL NEEDED** for Immaculate Conception School (ECLC-8), a faith community with 86 students (ECLC-8) and 19 faculty and staff. Applicants must be practicing Catholics with a least 3 years of successful teaching, preferably in a Catholic elementary school. Requirements include a Master's degree and principal's certification or working toward it. For information, contact Fr. Austin Okoli at 573-564-2375 or [imm-con@sbcglobal.net](mailto:imm-con@sbcglobal.net).

### TUESDAY ADORATION OPENINGS

We are looking for people to fill the 7:00 AM and the 9:00 AM hours on Tuesdays. If you are interested, please call Bonnie Walker at 564-2108. Substitutes are also needed. Adoration takes place every Tuesday from 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and spend some time with the Lord.



### BLOOD DRIVE - JANUARY 9

There will be a blood drive on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018**, from 1:00 to 6:00 PM at the United Methodist Presbyterian Church. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: MethPresMontCity to schedule an appointment. **Be part of a lifesaving journey. Donate blood.**



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### PRO LIFE BREAKFAST - JANUARY 14

The Bill Becker Annual Pro Life Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, January 14**, from **8:00 AM to Noon**, at the Martinsburg Knights of Columbus Hall. Whole hog sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, and fruit will be served. Adults - \$8, Kids (6-12) - \$4, Kids (Under 6) - Free.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, January 20, 2018**

**Praying Through the Arts II Workshop**

**10:00 AM to 12:30 pm, St. Patrick Church Parish Center, Rolla, MO**

Must register no later than January 13 to guarantee a spot!

Call 573-465-3628 or e-mail [mLL20047@hotmail.com](mailto:mLL20047@hotmail.com)


### RETROUVAILLE

**Does your marriage need a tune up?**

**Or even a major overhaul?**

**Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention.**

**Retrouvaille** is a marriage program for couples who marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship on track. It's an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples & it can work for your marriage. The next program begins with the weekend of February 2-4, 2018. For further information, 800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact Kerry(314.753.2022) or Tom(314.409.4199)

 **Please pray for:** Beth Roesner, Chuck Schaab, Roger Richard, Gina Smith, Rose Bethel, Daniel Leonatti, Lynne Sander, Christine Gotcher, Mary Hertel, Sam Schaffrin, Eric Ravenscraft, , Amanda Sachs and babies, Deanna Cobb, Kathie Walker Munoz, Joyce Fischer, Mary Dryden, Carole Bainbridge, Judy Cunningham, Linda Nation, Lynda Tate, Angela Witthaus Keller, Bill Dryden, Donna Whitehead, Donald Wisdom, Shirley Arens, Marian Busken, Amy Dullard, Evan Clements, Robert Merz, George Banfield, Jo Ann Reagan, Lori Sollberger, Evy Heimbürger, Zita Welter, Stephanie Stefans, 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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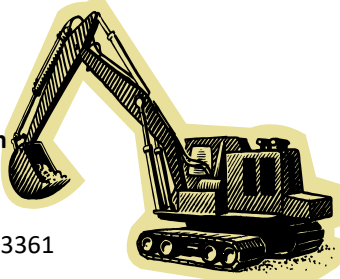
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