



Immaculate Conception Parish Family

159th YEAR OF SERVICE

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JANUARY 12, 2020 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 13th **No Mass**
 Tuesday, January 14th **No Mass** - Montgomery City
 Wednesday, January 15th **No Mass** - Jonesburg
No Mass - Wellsville
 Thursday, January 16th **8:00 AM - Communion Service-**
 Montgomery City
 Friday, January 17th **No Mass** - Martinsburg
 Saturday, January 18th **5:00 PM Mass** - Mont. City - Our Parish Family
 Sunday, January 19th 7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg
 9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg
11:00 AM Mass - Mont. City - Gina Smith



July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
October 2019	\$ 50,654.57	\$ 44,125.49	\$ 6,529.08
Fiscal Year July 19-20	\$199,336.39	\$ 190,942.49	\$ 8,393.90
Needed Weekly	\$ 11,775.43		
January 5 -	\$ 12,831.85		
January 12 -	\$		
January 19 -	\$		
January 26 -	\$		

(No Mass if there is a funeral or school has been cancelled.)

Last Week's Envelopes: 62 of 179

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 January 18th and January 19th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Dennis Benney	Amanda Arens
Children's Liturgy		Bonnie Walker
Communion Ministers	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Vicki Oden Beth Cobb	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Londa Swoboda Richard Schierhoff
Ministers of Hospitality	Sharon Pottebaum, Bob Dryden Daryl & Nancy Cobb	Ruth Schneider, Steve Williams Jeff & Amanda Arens
Servers	Jacob Hogue Jacob Roesner	Hudson & Emersyn Schroeder
Gift Bearers	Bob Dryden Bill & Margie Cobb	Michael Smith Family
Money Counters	Rae Jean Rhoads Don & Sandy Oakes	Elaine Winford Ruth Schneider

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

For an increase in Christian unity, racial harmony, and respect for the dignity of all human life; that Christians everywhere may work together to promote peace in our homes and communities throughout the world.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 13th	No Mass	Monday, January 13th	<i>Father is on vacation - December 26th - February 6th</i>
Tuesday, January 14th	No Mass - Montgomery City 1:00 PM - KOC Ladies Auxiliary - Kim's House	Tuesday, January 14th	
Wednesday, January 15th	No Mass - Jonesburg No Mass - Wellsville 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus	Wed., January 15th	
Thursday, January 16th	8:00 AM - Communion Service - Montgomery City	Thursday, January 16th	
Friday, January 17th	No Mass - Martinsburg	Friday, January 17th	
Saturday, January 18th	5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City	Saturday, January 18th	
Sunday, January 19th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City	Sunday, January 19th	

Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations to the following couple(s) as they celebrate their special day!

Jeff & Julie Porter - 35 years of marriage on December 28th. They will receive their flower on January 12th.
Steve & Kathy Holtz - 47 years of marriage on January 13th.

Knights News General Information



The KOC will have their next meeting on their regular day and time, Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

The KOC will be selling sausage on Friday, January 24, 2020, from 8-5 p.m. and on Saturday, January 25 from 8:00 AM-Noon at the KOC hall.

The KOC-sausage dinner will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2020, from 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM. We will need cakes for this event so please mark your calendars. We will be happy to receive them all day on January 24th, and the day of the sausage dinner. We appreciate all the wonderful help we receive from those of you that support us in our fundraising!

Rite of Acceptance Sunday, January 12, 2020 11:00 Mass

The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens (Rite of Acceptance) is the first of the "threshold rites" of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), and the first public ritual. In the Rite of Acceptance, a change of identity takes place: those previously known as inquirers become catechumens. They are officially welcomed by the Church as disciples, members (albeit not yet full members) of the household of faith. The text calls this rite "the first consecration by the Church"1 of those seeking Christian initiation. They are literally



Catholic
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

*"As each one has received a gift,
use it to SERVE ONE ANOTHER
as good stewards.*

1 Peter 4:10

CSA Petition: For our Diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal, that we will prayerfully consider our donation. We Pray to the Lord: Lord hear our Prayer.

2020 - \$12,000.00 Parish Goal

<u>\$ Received</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>	<u>Over(Under)</u>
\$18,670.00	155.58%	\$6,670.00

Church Decorations

The church Christmas Decorations will be removed on January 12, 2020, after the 11:00 AM Mass. Please come join in the fun of fellowshiping while we remove the Christmas decorations.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary



The KOC Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at 1:00 PM at Kim Dryden's home.

The KOC Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their Annual Spaghetti Scholarship fundraiser on Friday, January 24, 2020 from 11:00AM - 3:00 PM at the KOC Hall. "**You Set the Price-Free Will Offering**" for all you can eat. Meal includes Spaghetti with meat sauce, Garlic Bread, Salad with choice of dressing Ranch or Italian, homemade cookies for desert and tea or lemonade to drink. Please mark your calendar for this fun event.

You can preorder Spaghetti lunch orders by calling Kim Dryden at 564-2515 or email her at bdryden1@sbcglobal.net. She will return your call or email to verify your order, what time you would like to pick up the order or when you would like it delivered. **We would be**

Immaculate Conception School News



Hooray school is back in session! The students experienced many joyful activities while on Christmas break. It takes a few days to get acclimated to being back in school. The students seem to have settled in to the daily routine with ease.

ECLC Happenings

The children are adjusting to being back into a routine. This week they are reviewing the letters and numbers they have already learned.

ECLC has openings for children two (2) years and older. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please have them call (573) 564-2679 and ask for Peggy.



IC Scrip Program - 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.**

Bishop W. Shawn McKnight makes the following appointments:

Reverend Alexander Gabriel from pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Eldon and Our Lady of Snows Parish in Mary's Home, to pastor of St. Andrew Parish in Tipton and Annunciation Parish in California, effective Jan. 28, 2020.

Reverend Callistus C. Okorji from pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Loose Creek and St. Louis of France Parish in Bonnots Mill to Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Eldon and Our Lady of snows Parish in Mary's Home, effective Jan. 28, 2020.

Reverend Anthony R. Rinaldo from pastor of St. Andrew Parish in Tipton and Annunciation Parish in California, to pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Loose Creek and St. Louis of France Parish in Bonnots Mill, effective Jan. 28, 2020.

Deacon Michael S. Brooks to assist the pastor of Holy Cross Parish and School in Cuba, and to continue assisting the pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Rolla, effective Dec. 18, 2019.

Deacon Chad R. Lewis to assist the pastor of Visitation Parish in Vienna, St. Aloysius Parish in Argyle, Holy Guardian Angels Parish in Brinktown and the Mission of St. Boniface in Koeltztown, and to continue assisting the pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Rolla, effective Dec. 18, 2019.

Deacon Thomas C. Manion to assist the pastor of Visitation Parish in Vienna, St. Aloysius Parish in Argyle, Holy Guardian Angels Parish in Brinktown and the Mission of St. Boniface in Koeltztown, and to continue assisting the pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Rolla, effective Dec. 18, 2019.

Deacon Matthew K. McLaughlin to assist the pastor of Visitation Parish in Vienna, St. Aloysius Parish in Argyle, Holy Guardian Angels Parish in Brinktown and the Mission of St. Boniface in Koeltztown, and to continue assisting the pastor of St. Patrick Parish in

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

There are no new events scheduled.

Women's Ministry Diocese of Jefferson City

The Diocese of Jefferson City Women's Ministry is partnering with the Jefferson City Salvation Army to feed the hungry.

Teams of eight to 10 are being formed to provide a dinner meal for the homeless at the Salvation Army in Jefferson City. Each team will create the menu, provide and serve the meal to approximately 100 people.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Virginia Shetler via email or 573-619-0104 or LeAnn Korsmeyer via email or 573-690-2882.

Receptionist – "Director of First Impressions"

There is an immediate opening for a Receptionist/Director of First Impressions for the Diocese of Jefferson City

General duties:

- Answer and forward telephone calls
- Compassionately greet all incoming guests
- Act as central hub of communications for the Chancery Office
- Perform data entry and other administrative tasks
- Maintain a high level of confidentiality and act as gatekeeper

An employee in this position will be required to wear "career clothing" while at work. Employees at the Diocese of Jefferson City enjoy a comprehensive benefit package including life and disability insurance, medical, dental and vision and matching 403(b) plan. Job Type: Full-time. For more information, contact [Human Resources](#).

Condolences

Ignatius Busken passed away on Sunday, January 5, 2020. Please pray for his family in this time of sadness and help them to know Ignatius is in Heaven walking and talking to God.

His funeral was held on Friday, January 10, 2020.

E-Mail Scams

The Diocese of Jefferson City warns the public of what appears to be an ongoing phishing scam involving emails and texts purportedly from priests or parish/Chancery staff. The email or text purports to be from a person the target knows, such as one's pastor, a parish staff member, the bishop or someone else from the Church. If you respond, the sender will follow up with a request for some sort of monetary assistance. Sending emails or texts asking for cash or gifts cards is not how priests, parishes or the Diocese of Jefferson City seeks financial assistance for our work. Do NOT respond. Call that person to verify if they sent the email.

Please keep in your prayers the following people:

Residents of St. Andrews New Florence Nursing & Care Center, Hwy 19 & Picnic Road, New Florence, MO 63363 - Doris Grillion, Susan Ryan.



Contact the parish office to have someone added!

----- **Please pray for:** Mackenzie Hagemeyer, Julie Thielmeier, James Donald Nation Sr., Don Benney, Susan Schipper, Valerie Readey Neudecker, Angela Witthaus Keller, Karen Clark, Gina Smith, Virginia Cochran, Jack Scott, Jo Scott, Bobby Cochran, Mary Hertel, Joshua Cochran, Anita Jones, Jim Cochran, Jr., Jim Cochran, Sr., and





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Deuteronomy 31:6

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