



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



162nd YEAR OF SERVICE

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MAY 21, 2023 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions



Your Gifts to God!

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Monday, May 22nd **No Mass - Montgomery City**
 Tuesday, May 23rd **No Mass - Mont. City**
 Wednesday, May 24th No Mass - Jonesburg
 Thursday, May 25th **No Mass - Mont. City**
 Friday, May 26th **No Mass - Mont. City**
 Saturday, May 27th **5:00 PM Mass - Mont. City** +James Longstreet, Sr
 Sunday, May 28th 8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg
 10:00 AM Mass - Mont. City - Our Parish Family

Church & School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
March 2023	\$63,880.98	\$67,576.48	-\$3,695.50
Fiscal Year July-March 2022-23	\$600,633.46	\$543,644.28	\$56,989.18
Needed Weekly	- \$13,232.95		
April 2nd	-\$5,535.00-Church; \$8,254.00-ICS/Daycare; \$13,789.00-Total		
April 9th	-\$3,371.00-Church; \$4,240.50-ICS/Daycare; \$ 7,611.50-Total		
April 16th	-\$2,536.10-Church; \$4,344.00-ICS/Daycare; \$ 6,880.10-Total		
April 23rd	-\$4,682.00-Church; \$4,809.00-ICS/Daycare; \$ 9,491.00-Total		
April 30th	Janet will return on until May 22nd - information once she returns.		

A friendly reminder: That if there is a funeral at any of the two parishes or a school cancellation due to weather, there will be no scheduled Mass.

Thank you for your support!

Parish Membership: Call the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM, or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

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.

If you are hospitalized or if you have a family member who is homebound, please call the office/rectory at 573-564-2375.

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 exit 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 May 27th & 28th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Lector	Beth Roesner	Amanda Arens
Children's Liturgy	Not During Saturday Evening Mass	Dianne Talley
Communion Minister	Vicki Oden	Eileen Lotton
Ministers of Hospitality	Steve & Beth Cobb Bonnie Walker Bob Dryden	Randy & Nancy Hinkel Charlie & Pat Kormen
Servers	Tinley Anderson Steele Anderson	Heath Gotsch Elizabeth Schierhoff
Gift Bearers	Hospitality Ministers	Hospitality Ministers
Money Counters	Bill & Liz Huston Judy Cobb	Pam Schwartz Cathy McCormack

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

For the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City; may the reopening of our cathedral strengthen our communion with God and one another in the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, May 22nd	No Mass - Montgomery City
Tuesday, May 23rd	No Mass - Montgomery City
Wednesday, May 24th	No Mass - Jonesburg
Thursday, May 25th	No Mass - Montgomery City
Friday, May 26th	No Mass - Montgomery City
Saturday, May 27th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City (Rosary at 4:30 PM)
Sunday, May 28th Pentecost Sunday- Holy Day of Obligation	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City (Rosary at 9:30 AM)

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, May 22nd	
Tuesday, May 23rd	6:00 AM-5:00 PM - Adoration No - Benediction & Devotion To Divine Mercy
Wednesday, May 24th	
Thursday, May 25th	
Friday, May 26th	
Saturday, May 27th	
Sunday, May 28th	

Wedding Anniversary



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

Barry & Jane Hubbard - 49 years of marriage on May 25th
Steve & Beth Cobb - 32 years of marriage on May 25th
Michael & Regina Smith - 16 years of marriage on May 26th
Thomas & Patricia Pazdera - 28 years of marriage on May 27th
Robert & Margaret Hildebrand - 40 years of marriage on May 27th

Additional Financial Information

Capital Improvements	\$ 110.00
Easter (Religious Retirement)	\$ 150.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$ 35.00
CRS - 3 in 1 Collection	\$ 150.00
Catholic Missourian	\$ 10.00
Communication & Education	\$ 10.00
Holy Days (Ascension)	\$ 25.00
State Knights of Columbus Grants	\$ 1,750.00
Pick-A-Prize Fundraiser	\$ 2,800.00

(This is NOT included in Page 1 totals)

Janet should be back on May 22nd. Updated information will be listed when she returns.

Save the Date Harvest Picnic



This year's Harvest picnic will be held on September 17th. Please watch the bulletin for additional information on this exciting event.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Please remember that the celebration of the **Pentecost Sunday** will be on Sunday, 28th at the 10:00 AM Mass. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation**.



Ascension of the Lord

"I am with you always," Jesus assures his disciples even as he ascends to his Father in heaven. Indeed he is with us here today: in the Word, proclaimed so that we may be enlightened; in the Eucharist, offered for us and received by us; in the priest, who presides over this celebration; and in each other, as we gather in his name. Jesus promised his disciples that he would not leave them orphans. We rely on that promise today and always as we seek to follow him and carry out our mission.

Question of the Week

When have I doubted myself and my ability or will to do the mission Jesus calls me to do? How has the power from the Holy Spirit helped me overcome those doubts?

REMINDER

Father Ernest's Trip

Father Ernest will be traveling home to Nigeria to be with his family and friends and visit with his Bishop. He will be leaving on May 22nd and returning on June 30th. During that time there will be no week-day Masses. Fr. Brendan Griffey will be here for weekend Masses on May 27th/28th and June 10th/11th, Fr. Rich Frank will be here on June 3rd/4th, and June 17th/18th, and Fr. Lou Dorn will be here June 24th/25th. We wish Fr. Ernest a safe and happy trip!



Pick-A-Prize Fundraiser



Here is an update on the Pick-A-Prize drawings. Nicole Hines was the winner of the May 1st drawing for Pick-A-Prize and chose the \$250.00 cash prize and \$250.00 worth of lottery tickets. Nicole graciously donated the cash prize of \$250.00 back to the church. Rachel Rakers was the winner of the May 15th drawing and chose the \$500.00 Visa Gift Card. Thank you to all those who participated in the fun fundraiser.

Immaculate Conception School News

School is closed for the Summer.



IC Scrip Cards



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 but there is no extra charge to you. A \$25 card costs you \$25. Why not let some of your money

that you would spend anyway go to a good cause? There are a few ways to obtain the cards. You may purchase physical cards at the school or after Masses on the first full weekend of the month. **You may also go online to www.RaiseRight.com to create an account to purchase e-cards, reload select cards, or place a large order for physical cards. If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.**

Vacation Bible School July 11th—13th

Please see the enclosed flyer and application for information on how to participate in the upcoming Vacation Bible School. This is a fun way of enhancing your child's learning about their faith. The application is on the backside of the flyer.

Employment Opportunity

The **Coordinator of Stewardship and Planned Giving** is responsible for assisting the Director of Stewardship and the Director of Development and Missions in implementing the Bishop's vision of spirituality of stewardship throughout the Diocese of Jefferson City, which covers 38 counties in central and northeastern Missouri.

- Prepares presentation materials and strategic briefings for deans and pastors
- Meticulously plans, coordinates and executes events and activities
- Provides administrative support for the department
- Works closely with the Director of Stewardship and Director of Development and Missions as a team partner to recognize donors and convey the impact and importance of the spirituality of stewardship

Practicing Catholic in good standing is preferred. Bachelor's degree is preferred. Event planning and management is desired. Please apply through our job posting on Indeed.com or send resume to hrdir@diojeffcity.org.

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20



As disciples, we have been given every grace and blessing through the Mass and all of the sacraments. We are called to be witnesses through the power of the Holy Spirit sharing our gifts with others in love and gratitude to God.



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

At this time, there are no scheduled events

ACH - Banking

ACH is now up and running and working well (at least we have not heard any complaints!). If you would like to take advantage of having your checking account automatically debited instead of writing checks each week or month and misplaced your form, please let the office know (573) 564-2375 or imm-con@sbcglobal.net and Janet will send you another form.

Summer Camp & Opportunities



Camp Lolek FOR JUNIOR HIGH	Camp Siena FOR YOUNG WOMEN	Camp Maccabee FOR YOUNG MEN
Session 1 Junior High Boys May 29-June 2, 2023	Session 3 Junior High Boys June 11-13, 2023	June 25-30, 2023
Session 2 Junior High Girls June 5-9, 2023	Session 4 Junior High Girls June 15-17, 2023	June 19-24, 2023

Scan here for more information and registration: diojeffcity.org/youth-camps

For More information on Diocesan Summer Camps and to register go to: <https://diojeffcity.org/youth-camps/>

For Camps to be a success we need help from others:

For High Schoolers interested in Volunteering:

<https://diojeffcity.org/camp-lolek-high-school-volunteers/>

For Parishioners and Parents interested in Volunteering:

<https://diojeffcity.org/adult-summer-camp-volunteers>

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 - Dorothy Bowman, Mary Pettig, and Susie Ryan

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for: Aggie Baldetti, Pat Klein, Nick Schneider, Lucille & Marvin Griesbauer, Pat Merz, Parker Calbreath (son of Chris & Stacy Calbreath), Al & Christine Barger, Marla Daniels, John Rybacki (father of Sue Beck), Christine Welter (niece of Kathy Holtz), Matt Brumagin, Don Zerr, Kim Dryden, Ingrid Keller, Laverne Wessel, and Margaret Van Beck.

Contact the parish office to have someone added!

Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces. Corey Stulce, Noah Richard, Dylan Willis, and Daniel Lohmann.



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See!
 I will not forget
 you, I have carved
 you on the palm of
 my hand.
Isaiah 49:15

**God Bless
 our
 Parish Family!**

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Welcome
 everyone, anytime
 on Tuesdays
 starting at
 6:00 AM we have
 Eucharistic
 Adoration: A
 special time to
 worship and praise
 our Lord and
 Savior, Jesus
 Christ and to
 deepen your
 intimate friendship
 and be nourished
 and strengthened
 by his Presence
 and Love. At
 5:00 PM
 Adoration will
 close with
 Devotion to the
 Divine Mercy and
 Benediction.
 Mass will start at
 5:30 PM.

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