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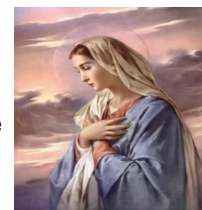
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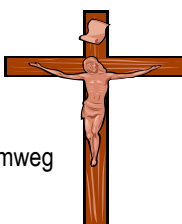
Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary;
Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton



OCTOBER 15, 2017 THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 16	No Mass
Tuesday, October 17	5:30 PM + Nelda Klenke
Wednesday, October 18	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Thursday, October 19	8:00 AM + Frances Whyte
Friday, October 20	8:00 AM + Vincent & Dolores Schimweg
Saturday, October 21	5:00 PM + Claire Benney
Sunday, October 22	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
September 2017	\$41,382.89	\$44,440.82	(\$3,047.93)
Fiscal Year July'17-'18	\$128,688.10	\$144,470.14	(\$15,782.04)
Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96			
October 01 -- \$	\$8,420.85		
October 08 -- \$	\$19,765.06		
October 15 -- \$			
October 22 -- \$			
October 29 -- \$			

* another donation to the Harvest Picnic came in so we have cleared \$9,000!

Last Week's Envelopes 86 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.



GOSPEL QUOTE

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave wedding feast for his son... 'Tell those invited: 'Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.'"

Mt 22:2, 4bc

LIVE THE LITURGY

Pope Francis constantly reminds us of the wideness of God's mercy and its unconditional character. God is always patiently loving his children and opening the doors to his heart. We must, however, freely choose to accept God's invitation and join in the feast of his love. We desire many things and we have restless hearts. We often attempt to quench our desire with things that are short-lived and shallow. All of us long to be satisfied and at peace. How do we announce to the world, in ways that are convincing and without judgment, that it is really God whom we seek?

Liturgical Ministers for October 21 and October 22

Ministries

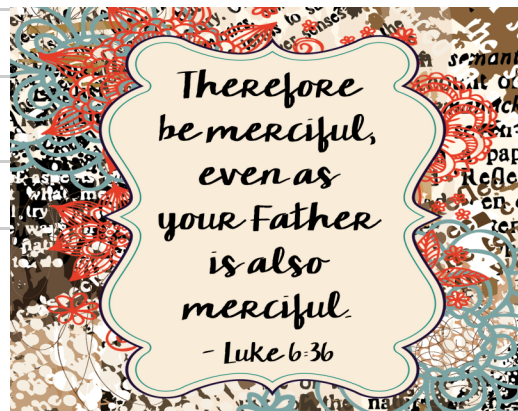
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10:00 AM

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Lector	Beth Roesner	Michael Smith	
Children's Liturgy		Sue Beck	
Communion Ministers	Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Shirley Henke, Beth Roesner	Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Eileen Lotton, Richard Bainbridge	October Hospitality Ministers Please arrive 30 minutes prior to Mass to count the people as they enter. The "clickers" and record sheet will be in the vestibule for your use.
Ministers of Hospitality	Steve & Beth Cobb, Regan Pazdera, Aubreigh Allen	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh, Jacob Queathem, Mason Hemeyer	
Servers	Camden and Hudson Schroeder	Chase and Samantha Queathem	
Gift Bearers	Daryl & Nancy Cobb	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh	
Money Counters	Rae Jean Rhoads, Francis & Diane Happe	Jaime Hemeyer, Mike & Jane Dorlac	

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, October 16	No Mass 7:00 PM Society of St. Vincent DePaul Meeting
Tuesday, October 17	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass
Wednesday, October 18	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, October 19	8:00 AM Mass
Friday, October 20	8:00 AM Mass 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
Saturday, October 21	5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, October 22	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



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Randy & Nancy Hinkel as they celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary on October 20!

To Raymond & Chris Welker as they celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary on October 20!



CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2018

Stewardship is all about taking note of the many gifts God has given us and returning those blessings to others in some way. By supporting the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, we show that we are "one" with our faith family in the Diocese of Jefferson City, supporting the diocesan ministries and services that assist our parishes. Each gift -- no matter the amount -- does make a difference. And it is a sign that we are a part of a larger family -- the local Church known as the diocese of Jefferson City. Join your brothers and sisters around the diocese by making a pledge during this important annual appeal. **Our parish goal is \$15,000.**

OCTOBER COUNT

Weekend	Saturday(5 PM)	Sunday(10 AM)	2016
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	110	160	107/114
Oct. 7-8	105	167	108/155

TRUNK OR TREAT - OCTOBER 31

AUSTIN'S ANGELS will be hosting a TRUNK OR TREAT after Mass on October 31 in the IC Church parking lot from 6-8PM. Don't know what a Trunk or Treat is...A **Trunk or Treat** is a Halloween event that is often church or community sponsored. People gather and park their cars in a large parking lot. They open their trunks, or backs of their vehicles, and decorate them. Then they pass out candy from their trunks. Some provide a game to play for the child to win a prize. The event provides a safe environment for trick or treaters. Austin's Angels will provide an award to the "Most Creative Trunk". If you would like some ideas for decorating your trunk, Google Trunk or Treat ideas. If you have questions, please call Julie Worsham, Mary Pottebaum, Beth Cobb, Lori Scott, or Janet Stumbaugh.

HARVEST PICNIC

The final figures are in. Our first annual Harvest Picnic made \$8,950.03!

Thank you to everyone who made this picnic a success.

The Harvest Picnic Committee

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER NEEDED

The Parish Council is looking for people who would be interested in serving on the Parish Council. The Parish Council oversees the parish and is an advisory board to the pastor. There is one vacancy as Julie Worsham has completed her term. The Parish Council meets monthly and terms are for three years. Please contact Michael Auchly at 636-448-1314, if you are interested in serving on the council.

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMISSION VACANCIES

There are currently two vacancies on the Administration and Finance Commission. The commission meets every other month and oversees the physical property of the parish and the financial accounts. The term of service is five years. Please contact Fr. Austin if you are interested in serving on this commission.

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION



October 18: 7:15 AM-7:45 AM: Donuts with Dad October 24: School Board 6:15 PM

The school's storage units will be sorted on Sunday, November 5, at 2:00 PM. Please contact Erin Polson if you can help, 573-544-7866.

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.

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to **"Chat With The Pope"** to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at **ChatWithThePope.org**

ANNUAL FALL SAUSAGE DINNER - OCTOBER 15

Annual Fall Sausage Dinner at St. Alphonsus-Millwood, Silex, MO on **Sunday, October 15**, serving whole hog sausage and turkey dinners from 11 AM to 5 PM. Cost is \$10 for adult dinners and \$5 for children 12 and under.

ANNUAL FALL DINNER AND CRAFT SHOW - OCTOBER 22

Holy Rosary Church in Warrenton, MO is sponsoring their Annual Fall Dinner and Craft Show on **Sunday, October 22**. They are serving turkey and pork sausage with all the trimmings from 11 AM to 6 PM. Adults \$12, Children ages 6-12, \$5, Children ages 6 and under free in dining room only. Drive - thru carry-out for \$12. Buy your dinner tickets online at www.holyrosarywm.com and have a chance to win a prize.

IC HOME & SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT - NOVEMBER 3

We invite our community (21 and over) to the annual Trivia Night on **Friday, November 3**, at the K of C Hall. The doors open at 6 PM and the Trivia begins at 7 PM. There will be a cash bar and prizes for groups dressed as T.V. characters. It is \$15/person or \$100 for a table of 8 people. IC School is accepting donations to the cooler of beverages. Contact Kristie Eldringhoff for more information at 573-220-9619.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - NOVEMBER 4-5

Get away, come together! Give your marriage the time it deserves! Register now for our upcoming Marriage Encounter weekend, November 4-5, at the Best Western Plus in Jefferson City. Cost is \$175 per couple and includes accommodations, materials, and meals for the weekend. Go to www.jeffcityme.com to register or contact registration@jeffcityme.com for scholarship inquiries or questions.

NOVEMBER 19TH: YOU ARE INVITED!

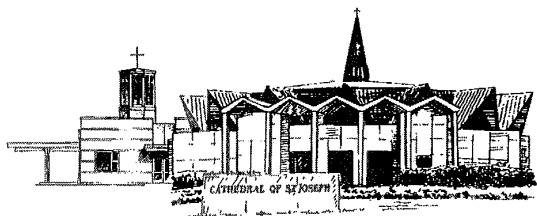
Please join Bishop Gaydos as we celebrate our Catholic Identity and Unity! The day will begin with Mass at 2 PM followed by a potluck dinner filled with ethnic delights and performances representing the music and dance of various cultures and backgrounds found in our Diocese. Bring your favorite dish 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.



Please pray for: Jerry Cobb, Sam Schaffrin, Delores Miller, Eric Ravencraft, 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, Roger Richard, 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, 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.



THE DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY
Office of the Bishop

World Mission Sunday

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each October, the celebration of World Mission Sunday leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission, as Pope Francis explains in his message for this year's celebration on October 22.

The collection is truly a global effort for the entire Church. It is a central moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe -- more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

World Mission Sunday and the Society for the Propagation of the Faith encourage an ongoing formative relationship for mission, inspired by the words of our chief missionary, Pope Francis.

I invite all of us to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment of encounter with the Pope's missions throughout the world. Considering the priests, religious and lay leaders who, day in and day out, witness to the Gospel and serve the poor, will, as Pope Francis says, *"enable the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization."*

As I remain grateful for your generosity, I ask your full support as you are able, through prayer and sacrifice, on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John R. Gaydos
Bishop of Jefferson City

N.B.: This letter should be read from the Pulpit or printed in its entirety in your bulletin on the weekend of October 14-15, 2017.



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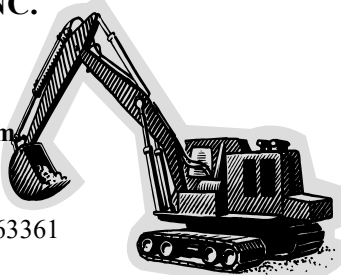
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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