



# Immaculate Conception Parish Family

158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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## SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions

Monday, September 9th	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday, September 10th	5:30 PM Mass - Mont. City +Robert Merz	
Wednesday, September 11th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville	
Thursday, September 12th	8:00 AM Mass - Mont. City + Judy Cunningham	
Friday, September 13th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg	
Saturday, September 14th	5:00 PM Mass - Mont. City +Rev Charles Pardee	
Sunday, September 15th	7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM Mass - Mont. City-Our Parish Family	

July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

<b>Church/School Financial Report: Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Difference</b>
July 2019	\$ 37,589.79	\$ 53,356.31 (\$15,766.52)
<b>Fiscal Year July 19-20</b>	\$ 37,589.79	\$ 53,356.31 (\$15,766.52)
<b>Needed Weekly = \$ 11,775.43</b>		
September 1 - \$	26,245.75	
September 8 - \$		
September 15 - \$		
September 22 - \$		
September 29 - \$		

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 September 14th and September 15th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
<b>Lector</b>	Beth Roesner	Wayne Korte Family
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Vivian Worsham
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Mary Pottebaum Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Orlana Gardner Richard Schierhoff
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Sharon Pottebaum, Bob Dryden Bill & Margie Cobb	Ron & Dianne Talley Jeff & Amanda Arens
<b>Servers</b>	Jacob Hogue Weston See	Chase & Madison Queathem
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Bill & Margie Cobb	Wayne Korte Family
<b>Money Counters</b>	Rae Jean Rhoads Francis & Diane Happe	Mike & Jane Dorlac David & Janet Cobb

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

For first responders; that God's holy angels may watch over and protect those who place themselves in harm's way to serve their neighbors.

**Upcoming Events & Announcements**

**Father Austin's Weekly Calendar**

Monday, September 9th	<b>No Mass</b> 7:00 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul	Monday, September 9th	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, September 10th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City 7:00 PM - Worship & Spiritual Dev.	Tuesday, September 10th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City 7:00 PM - Worship & Spiritual Dev. Montgomery City
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Friday, September 13th	7:45 AM Mass - Mass - Martinsburg	Friday, September 13th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg
Saturday, September 14th	<b>5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City</b>	Saturday, September 14th	
Sunday, September 15th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg <b>11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City</b>	Sunday, September 15th	



**Wedding Anniversary**

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

- Jim & Bonnie Walker - 43 years of marriage on September 11th.
- Wayne & Pamela Korte - 50 years of marriage on September 13th.
- Mike & Marilyn Peveler - 44 years of marriage on September 13th.

**September 22, 2019**

**Immaculate Conception's 3rd Annual Harvest Picnic**

**Two Weeks Away!!!**



The Picnic is a great fundraiser for our parish and an event that promotes Christian fellowship and service. As our only "fun" raiser, it will take all of our parish members both young and old to make this a success.

We will need large items, newly purchased or handmade, for the live auction, \$10-\$20 items for the paddle auction and homemade items, garden produce, etc. for the country store. If you are unable to help in any of these ways, a monetary donation would be greatly accepted as well to purchase food and supplies. We will also be asking each family for cakes, pies and salads. Your help will assist IC Parish in continuing to do the work of the Lord. Thank you for all you do for your parish family.



**Apples for Education**

The teachers are in need of assistance with classroom supplies. There is an Apple Tree in the front part of the church. Each apple has suggested items for the a teacher's classroom. Please feel free to take as many apples as you want and take

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

An inquiry night for people wanting to find out more about the Catholic faith is being planned for September 9, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Immaculate Conception School Cafeteria. All parishioners are encouraged to pray and ask for guidance about inviting a family member, friend, or co-worker who you think might be interested or has expressed an interest in leaning about our Catholic faith. Attending in no-way obligates them to join. Or, if you would like someone else from the parish to give them a call, please let us know.

In recent years we have found that many people said they hadn't come sooner because "no one ever invited them." I recently spoke with a person who attended RCIA and is currently a member of the local Knights of Columbus and he told me, "I came to RCIA because I was personally invited." So please extend an invitation to anyone who might even be "just a little" interested. If they are interested but cannot come to the inquiry night, feel free to have them call the rectory at 573-564-2375 or call Sue Kyle at 573-564-3221 for more information.

**Catholic Education Commission Meeting Overview**

A meeting was held on August 20, 2019. Key issues discussed were:

- \* RCIA Inquiry Night - September 9, 2019 - 7:00 PM
- \* IC School enrollment (40) and Pre-School enrollment (8).
- \* School Masses (Thursdays)- Prayer Partner Mass (1st Thursday)
- \* PSR Classes will begin after Labor Day on Sunday evenings.
- \* Children's' Liturgy resumed on Sunday, August 18, 2019.
- \* Confirmation Class/High School Ed.. Information meeting - August 25th
- \* CYO - Maybe combine all four parishes CYO.
- \* Father twill attend the National Catholic Youth Conference -

## Immaculate Conception School News



School is in full swing with a plethora of excitement and lots of activity abounding from each classroom. The genuine laughter and the sparkle in each student's eyes as they move through the halls is one of the most rewarding and pleasing gifts a child can give to anyone they encounter throughout their day. These children are God's treasures!

Reminder: Muffins with Mom is Wednesday, September 11, 2019 - 7:15-7:45 AM - School Cafeteria

Quilt Raffle Tickest - Please do not forget to sell your raffle tickets for the Harvest Picnic.

### ECLC Happenings

**B**

Kinsley Rakers is our newest ECLC student. We are happy to welcome her to our school.

**2**

The children are busy starting their Grandparents Day project. They are learning what starts with a "B", the number "2" and the color yellow.

ECLC is in need of reliable substitute teachers to help with the children. The person must be 18 years of age or older and have taken or scheduled to take a Virtus class. If you are interested or know someone who might be able to help, please have them call Mrs. Newman or Peggy at 564-2679.



**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](http://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.**

### Diocesan-Wide Book Club

The Diocese of Jefferson City **Women's Ministry** Office invites you to gather your gal pals and join our newly formed [diocesan-wide book club](#). Our first book is entitled, "*girl, arise*" and is written by Claire Swinarski. This book promises to be "smart, witty, and fearless" with an invitation to "live boldly, love your faith and change the world." Discussion questions will be available Oct. 1 at <https://diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry/> or on our Facebook page, [Jefferson City Diocesan Women's Ministry](#). The book may be purchased through many outlets including Amazon, Barnes & Noble or Ava Maria Press. For more information, contact LeAnn Korsmeyer, Coordinator of Women's Ministry, at 573-635-9127 or [lkorsmeyer@diojeffcity.org](mailto:lkorsmeyer@diojeffcity.org).

### Protecting God's Children Workshops

The Catholic Church in the United States is committed to providing safe environments in all of our ministries and activities, especially those involving children and youth. One aspect of our commitment is that anyone who works with minors in our parishes, schools and other Catholic organizations in the Diocese of Jefferson City receive train-

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

At this time, no events are scheduled

### Running The Way of Love

**Join us in running the way of love!** The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40 who are interested in learning more about religious life, for our autumn monastic experience October 18-20, 2019, at our monastery in Clyde, Mo. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend, and more details can be found at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).

### Silence of Abuse

As a diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about it. False allegations are very rare. Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate. For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victims Assistance Coordinator, [Nancy Hoey](#), and to make use of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline or the Attorney General's clergy abuse online form. All of this information is available [on our website](#).

### St. Nicholas Academy

St. Nicholas Academy is a supportive living experience for boys from families that are under-resourced who want to give their sons every opportunity to succeed in school and life. St. Nick's partners with families and St. Peter Interparish School to provide this opportunity. St. Nick's is seeking Christian, married couples or single individuals who are willing to be part of a pool of relief parents. The role of relief parents is to care for the boys and home when the full-time house parents are off duty or away.

Typically, the full-time house parents are off duty every fourth weekend from 9:00 AM Friday through 7:00 PM Sunday. Relief parents, on a rotational schedule, fill in during this time. They may also be asked to be on a call list to help fill in when the house parents are on vacation and/or sick.

Relief parents receive an hourly wage, all legally mandated benefits and a compensation package that includes a private suite and all meals for the days on duty. Contact Sister Susan Renner, SSND at 573-635-7719 or [director@stnick.org](mailto:director@stnick.org)

### Please keep in your prayers the following people:



**Residents of New Florence Nursing & Care Center**, Hwy 19 & Picnic Road, New Florence, MO 63363 - Ignatius Busken, Marian Busken, Doris Grillion, Susan Ryan.

*Contact the parish office to have someone added!*



**Please pray for:** Valerie Readey Neudecker, Angela Witthaus Keller, Sheryll Schierhoff. Pat Richard, 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 Lynn Cunningham Duncan.

**Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces.**





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and of  
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courage,  
do not  
fear or be  
in dread  
of them:  
for it is  
the Lord  
your God  
who goes  
with you;  
he will  
not fail  
you or  
forsake  
you."**

Deuteronomy 31:6

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