



# Immaculate Conception Parish Family



**159th YEAR OF SERVICE**

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Parish Council Members: Beth Cobb- President; Michael Auchly-Vice-President; Secretary-Open, Julie Beck, Dennis Benney, Janet Cobb, Laura Yelton

## FEBRUARY 2, 2020 - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

### Mass Intentions

Monday, February 3rd	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday, February 4th	No Mass - Martinsburg
Wednesday, February 5th	No Mass - Jonesburg No Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, February 6th	<b>No Mass</b> - Montgomery City
Friday, February 7th	<b>No Mass</b> - Martinsburg
Saturday, February 8th	<b>5:00 PM Mass</b> - Mont. City - Our Parish Family
Sunday, February 9th	7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg <b>11:00 AM Mass</b> - Mont. City - Valerie Readey Neudecker



July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
<b>October 2019</b>	\$ 50,654.57	\$ 44,125.49	\$ 6,529.08
<b>Fiscal Year July 19-20</b>	\$199,336.39	\$ 190,942.49	\$ 8,393.90
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	\$ 11,775.43		
January 5 -	\$ 12,831.85		
January 12 -	\$ 11,999.90		
January 19 -	\$ 7,609.25		
January 26 -	\$		

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

Last Week's Envelopes: 74 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 February 8th and February 9th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
<b>Lector</b>	Dennis Benney	Shane Lotton
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Bonnie Walker
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Deacon Wayne Korte Vicki Oden Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Deacon Wayne Korte Orlana Gardner Tudie Simpson
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Kasey & Mary Pottebaum Daryl & Nancy Cobb	Randy & Nancy Hinkel Betty Bruer, Steve Williams
<b>Servers</b>	Landon & Reed Pottebaum	Kendra Rakers Noah Beck
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Kasey & Mary Pottebaum	Michael Smith Family
<b>Money Counters</b>	Raymond & Chris Welker Don & Sandy Oakes	David & Janet Cobb Elaine Winford

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

For those discerning a vocation: May they have the grace to hear the voice of God in their hearts, and may they experience the encouragement of the Church to respond with grateful hearts.

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

## Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 3rd	<b>No Mass</b> 7:00 PM - RCIA - School 7:00 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul
Tuesday, February 4th	No Mass - Martinsburg 6:15 PM - School Board
Wednesday, February 5th	No Mass - Jonesburg No Mass - Wellsville 6:15 PM - Home & School - Library 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus
Thursday, February 6th	<b>No Mass - Montgomery City</b>
Friday, February 7th	<b>No Mass - Martinsburg</b>
Saturday, February 8th	<b>5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City</b>
Sunday, February 9th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg <b>11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City</b>

Monday, February 3rd	<b>Father is on vacation -</b>
Tuesday, February 4th	
Wednesday, February 5th	
Thursday, February 6th	<b>Father returns from vacation.</b>
Friday, February 7th	
Saturday, February 8th	
Sunday, February 9th	

### Wedding Anniversary



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

There are no anniversaries this weekend.



### Breakfast

### Mission

Social Concerns is holding their Annual Mission Breakfast this Sunday:

February 2, 2020 from 9:00AM - 12:00 PM  
Knights of Columbus Hall - Montgomery City.  
Children \$4.00 - Adults \$8:00

There will also be a bake sale. They are requesting that anyone who can donate a baked item to please drop it off at the Hall the morning of the breakfast.

The proceeds from this event will be going to Helen Reagan Fund. This is a local cancer fund that helps those with cancer in so many ways.



### Thank you Father Dorn

While Father Austin was visiting his home in Nigeria, Father Louis Dorn was our acting priest. He did a fabulous job and we couldn't have asked for a nicer person and priest.



### Welcome

### Back

Welcome back Father Austin. We are so excited that you are back! You were greatly missed by all of us. We know you had amazing adventures and will share them

### Society of St. Vincent DePaul

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul is in need of two volunteers to handle pickup and deliveries of furniture type items. The hours are flexible with an average of 5-10 hours monthly. No sleeper sofas are required to be moved. If you are interested, please call (573) 835-3631.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul thanks all the parishioners for generously donation \$423.000 in the January collection.



### Mardi Gras 2020 A Night in Disguise

February 22nd, 2020 - 6:00 PM - Midnight - "Social Hour and 1/2" with appetizers - B.Y.O.B. The live entertainment is the highly acclaimed Trilogy. Tickets are available for \$30.00 per person or at table of eight (8) for \$200.00. Contact Julie Beck, Dianne Talley, Julie Worsham, or Judy Cobb for more information.

### Capital Campaign Committee Update



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If you would like to receive email updates, please email us at: [ICCapCam-paign@gmail.com](mailto:ICCapCam-paign@gmail.com). We will add you to the list of contacts.

Just a reminder we would like to have your pledge cards turned in by February 16, 2020. They can be dropped off at the Parish office or in the offering plate. We will also have a box at the back of the church after each mass. The box will be picked up as Mass ends.

Our current total in pledges and donations is \$59,245.00. We thank you for your prayerful consideration.

## Immaculate Conception School News



### "MY CHURCH, MY SCHOOL"

Dear IC Family,

While addressing the congregation at the Catholic Schools Mass this weekend, I mentioned a parishioner with passion." His unabashed vocalization at a recent parish meeting, of his "ownership," if you will, of Immaculate Conception Church and School, was both refreshing and inspiring. I thought to myself, "Wow, I wish everyone felt that way!"

Many of us have heard or have said that a particular school or church was ours however; not with the passion that comes with commitment to seeing that school or church thrive into the future and the dedication it takes to stick to that commitment even when management changes.

I am awestruck when I think about the level of passion and commitment it took our ancestors to build so much with so little. I know that I am forever grateful to those who are present now and those who came before me who unselfishly supported the Catholic Church and its mission to spread the Word of God through Catholic Schools. It allowed my parents to send me and allowed my husband and I to send our children, and now our grandchildren to Catholic schools.

Catholic Schools only exist because of our commitment as Catholics to educating our youth in the Word. Every child that goes through our doors, Catholic or Non-Catholic, learn how to participate in the Holy Mass as good stewards. Our teaching staff and our students are diverse in their faiths however; each take with them the experience of celebrating the gift that is Jesus Christ and our Father in Heaven. We share that commonality and they carry it with them in their own Houses of Worship. For some children, it may be their only experience with going to Church in their lifetime. How blessed that we are an integral part of their memories of sharing the Word.

Thank you for continuing to support "YOUR CHURCH and YOUR SCHOOL" We are only as strong as the passion of our parishioners.

Yours in Christ,  
Cindy Newman, Principal

P.S.

I have many passions with my faith and my family at the top. I promised Father Augustine that I would come and help him "right the ship." The school has had a very calm, stable year, the ECLC is in the black and we are under budget and we will end the year that way. God is Good and I have fulfilled my promise to Father. It is my sincere prayer that God continues to bless you with passionate, caring individuals to guide your church and your school. Know that you will remain in my prayers and in my heart. I feel that God is calling me to spend more time with my family as my next journey begins with my departure in June.

### ECLC Happenings



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**

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

**All you can eat Sausage Dinner** - Sunday, February 16, 2020 - 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM - St. Paul's Church, Berger, MO

**Parish Mission** - Sunday, February 16-19, 2020 - 7:00 PM Nightly - St. John's Church, Laddonia, MO.

### FEARLESS Faith without Fear

Austin's Angels Presents - Christy Boulware is the founder and president of Fearless Women. She's on a mission to teach that God's perfect love does cast out fear. God is allowing the pain that was once a crippling fear to become her platform to reach out and help other women. She is the author of two video small group studies, Faith.Hope.Love and Fearless Fundamentals and is leading the way in her community with The Awakening Women's Conference and The Wave Fearless Teens Camp

February 29, 2020 - 7 pm  
Knights of Columbus Hall Montgomery City

### Scholarships Available

Applications for the 2020-2021 [Simon Scholarship](#) and [Warack Scholarship](#) are being accepted through **March 31, 2020**. Applications can be acquired through the pastor or parish life collaborator or may be downloaded at [diojeffcity.org/scholarships](http://diojeffcity.org/scholarships).

### Catholic Charities Opportunity Director of Development & Outreach Position

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri is seeking a Director of Development & Outreach to lead our fundraising, marketing, public relations, and grant application and management efforts. Applicants must possess a strong commitment to the mission of Catholic Charities including the understanding of Catholic Social Teaching and ability to demonstrate the philosophy and values of the agency. To learn more and apply: <https://cccnmo.org/about/careers/>

### 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 - Ken Devlin, Doris Grillion, Susan Ryan.



Contact the parish office to have someone added!



**Please pray for:** Marlene Cunningham, Mackenzie Hagemeyer, Julie Thielmeier, 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 Lynn Cunningham Duncan.





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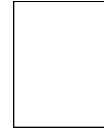


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not fail  
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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