



Immaculate Conception Parish Family

158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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AUGUST 11, 2019 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 12th	No Mass
Tuesday, August 13th	5:30 PM Mass - Mont. City +Grant Gardner
Wednesday, August 14th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg
Thursday, August 15th	8:00 AM Mass - Mont. City +Judy Cunningham
Friday, August 16th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg
Saturday, August 17th	5:00 PM Mass - Mont. City - Our Parish Family
Sunday, August 18th	7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM Mass - Mont. City +John Fiorini



July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
July 2019	\$ 37,589.79	\$ 53,356.31	(\$15,766.52)
Fiscal Year July 19-20	\$ 37,589.79	\$ 53,356.31	(\$15,766.52)
Needed Weekly = \$ 11,775.43			
August 4 -	\$ 20,160.00		
August 11 -	\$		
August 18 -	\$		
August 25 -	\$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 63 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 August 17th and August 18th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Larry Brueggemann	Michael Readey
Children's Liturgy		Will resume in August.
Communion Ministers	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Gary Hoette Mary Pottebaum	Deacon Wayne Korte Jacob Lotton Richard Schierhoff
Ministers of Hospitality	Bob Dryden, Sharon Pottebaum Daryl & Nancy Cobb	Cindy Newman, Ruth Schneider Richard & Dianne Talley
Servers	Jacob Hogue Wesley Cobb	Chase & Madison Queathem
Gift Bearers	Ruth Ann O'Keefe Family	Jeff & Amanda Arens
Money Counters	Rae Jean Rhoads Francis & Diane Happe	Gayle Adams Ruth Schneider

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

For the education of our youth in the faith. May parents and teachers share their knowledge with gentleness and patience, and may students thirst for knowledge of the things of this world while always pursuing God's wisdom.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 12th	No Mass	Monday, August 12th	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, August 13th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City 1:00 PM - KOC Ladies Auxiliary	Tuesday, August 13th	1:30 PM - Principal's Meeting - Martinsburg 5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City
Wednesday, August 14th	1st Day of School 8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg - Vigil of Assumption	Wednesday, August 14th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg - Vigil of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:30 PM - Parish Council Mtg. - Wellsville at Martinsburg 7:30 PM - Finance Council Mtg. - Martinsburg
Thursday, August 15th	 8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Thursday, August 15th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City
Friday, August 16th	7:45 AM Mass - Mass - Martinsburg	Friday, August 16th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg
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Wedding Anniversary



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

Michael & Christina Cobb - 17 years of marriage on August 10th.
 Jim & Kiristie Hogue - 13 years of marriage on August 12th.
 Ed & Dorothy Torbeck - 42 years of marriage on August 13th
 John & Joanne Scott - 67 years of marriage on August 16th

Installation Mass of Father Austin Okoli



We are thrilled to announce the Installation Mass of Father Austin Okoli as our Pastor. It will be held on August 28, 2019, at 6:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Parish in Montgomery City.

Last year he was appointed the Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Joseph Parish, St. Patrick Parish, and Church of the Resurrection.

Everyone is invited to come and join in this beautiful celebration. It is a time to experience oneness with our Pastor as he continues to walk the path that God chose for him when he was a young boy.

Refreshments will be served following the Mass in the Immaculate Conception School cafeteria.

All are invited!!!!

Knight of Columbus Fish Fry

The KOC will be holding a fish fry on August 23, 2019. Cakes are needed for this event from anyone who is able to contribute. On August 22, 2019, at 11:00 AM, helpers are needed at the KOC Hall to

Confirmation Information Update

CONFIRMATION - Bishop McKnight has changed the age for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from the current Junior/Senior to seventh (7th) grade. Parishes have been asked to have a three year transition plan. Immaculate Conception's plan is; this coming year will be grades 9th, 10th, and 11th, next year, 2020-2021 will be 8th and 9th grades and the following year will be 7th and 8th grades.

There will be an organizational and registration meeting for those in 9th, 10th and 11th grades wishing to be confirmed in the spring of 2020, Sunday evening August 25th at 6:00 pm at IC School. Candidates are to be accompanied by a parent.

SAVE THE DATE

September 22, 2019 Immaculate Conception's 3rd Annual Harvest Picnic



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.

Town Hall Meeting Minutes

Immaculate Conception School News



School starts on August 14th at 7:45 AM.

The School Mass will be held on Saturday, August 10th at 5:00 PM followed by the school BBQ. Everyone is invited!!

ECLC Happenings

If you are interested in enrolling your child or know of someone who may want to enroll their child(ren) in the Early Childhood Learning Center or Preschool, please contact Mrs. Julie Korte at 564-2679, for information.



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.**

VIRTUS TRAINING

There will be a Virtus Training held on **Tuesday, August 20, at 6:30 PM, at Immaculate Conception School. All people who volunteer or work around children are required to take this training.** To register for this class go to Virtus Online. Click on *First Time Registrant*. View the list of sessions by selecting Jefferson City in the drop down box. You will also be prompted to sign a Code of Conduct.



Operation Christmas Child

Immaculate Conception Parish has been asked if we would be interested in participating in Operation Christmas Child. This is a fabulous way for the parish to reach out to children who do not have a lot. We will be filling small boxes (shoe box size) with small gifts/necessities for children. These boxes will be shipped to various locations like Mexico, Philippines, Dominican Republic, etc.

We are looking for donations of things like: combs, hairbrushes, toothbrushes, wash clothes, blankets, reusable plastic containers, band aids, underwear, flip flops, sunglasses, socks, hair bows, bar soap, non-liquid chap stick, stick deodorant, hats, scarfs, mittens, shoes, pencils, crayons, markers, pencil cases, playdough, stickers, coloring books, manual pencil sharpeners, blank index cards, glue sticks, rulers, blunt scissors, small toys, clothes, and stuffed animals. These are just a few ideas, there are others on the website at www.samaritanpurse.org/occ.

Items they ask that we DO NOT include are: candy, toothpaste, gum, war related toys, chocolate, food, lotion, liquids, vitamins, and anything breakable.

Once we have everything collected, we will pack the boxes. The shipping for each box is \$9 so if you would prefer to give a cash donation, we could use that for the shipping. We will be collecting items thru August. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Roesner at 314-974-1087. Donations may be left in the back of the church.

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

17th Annual 4-Person Scramble - Saturday, August 24 - 8:00 AM - Arthur Hills Golf Course- Mexico, MO.

Mass - Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



A Mass will be celebrated at the Missouri State Fairgrounds Youth Building on Aug. 15, 5:30 p.m. for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day. Fair-goers may also consider other Masses in Pettis County for the feast day on Aug. 14: 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart; 6:30 Spanish Mass at St. Patrick; 7:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist in Bahner. On Aug. 15, Masses will be 8 a.m. at St. Patrick and 8:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart and 5:30 p.m. on the fairgrounds at the Youth Building.

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

On the weekend of August 17th-18th, there will be a second collection taken to assist with the retirement fund for the Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who dedicated their lives to helping serve others. These men and women have served in various capacities in Catholic schools, hospitals, parishes, and social service agencies. They gave of their time with little or no pay. They may not have enough money to fund their retirement and/or medical expenses. We now have the opportunity to give back to them. If you are able to give, please help those who have helped so many people.

A Healing Prayer Service - Jefferson City Diocese

Please join us for an Ecumenical Healing Prayer Service for all those individual and families affected by the opiate crisis and or from addictions/compulsions of any kind. In the midst of this dreadful crisis plaguing every aspect of our society, we strive to offer a healing service of hope and recovery. We will gather on **Friday, Sept. 6** at Immaculate Conception Church in Jefferson City with the doors opening at 6 p.m. This very special event will include: Open 12 Step Meetings (AA-NA-AI Anon) for anyone who is a member of a fellowship, or for those who seek information about these programs; seasoned sponsors from various 12 Step Programs will be available to listen to 5th Steps; priests of our diocese will be available for reconciliation. A healing prayer service will begin at 8 p.m. with the opportunity for a special blessing and commitment to recovery and healing. This event will be followed with fellowship and hospitality. Please see more information to follow in *The Catholic Missourian*. If you have any questions, please e-mail Fr. Matthew Flatley @ flatmattley@gmail.com (Diocesan Moderator of Spiritual Formation.) For many, many years, addicts and alcoholics have met in our church basements and now it is time to invite them and their families upstairs, into the sanctuary.

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,



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Deuteronomy 31:6

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