



# Immaculate Conception Parish Family

159th YEAR OF SERVICE

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## September 13, 2020 - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept. 14th **No Mass**  
 Tuesday, Sept. 15th No Mass  
 Wednesday, Sept. 16th No Mass  
 Thursday, Sept. 17th **No Mass**  
 Friday, Sept. 18th No Mass  
 Saturday, Sept. 19th **5:00 PM Mass** - Montgomery City - Our Parish Family  
 Sunday, Sept. 20th 7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg  
 9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg  
**11:00 AM Mass** - Montgomery City +Rita Sutter

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
July 2020	\$57,475.90	\$ 53,264.98	\$4,210.36
<b>Fiscal Year July - June 2019-20</b>	<b>\$620,379.80</b>	<b>\$619,757.70</b>	<b>\$ 622.10</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$ 11,835.50</b>		
September 6	- \$ 11,957.77		
September 13	- \$		
September 20	- \$		
September 27	- \$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 57 of 179

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

*With God all things are possible*

**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 19th and September 20th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	<u>No ministries will be assigned at this time.</u>	
Children's Liturgy		
Communion Ministers		
Ministers of Hospitality		
Servers		
Gift Bearers		
Money Counters		

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

For children deprived of a safe and healthy home, that they experience the love of God through the care and concern shown by Catholics.

## Weekly Mass Schedule

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, September 14th	No Mass	Monday, September 14th	7:00 PM - RCIA - Inquiry Night 7:00 PM - St. Vincent DePaul
Tuesday, September 15th	No Mass	Tuesday, September 15th	
Wednesday, September 16th	No Mass	Wednesday, September 16th	7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus
Thursday, September 17th	No Mass	Thursday, September 17th	
Friday, September 18th	No Mass	Friday, September 18th	
Saturday, September 19th	5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City	Saturday, September 19th	
Sunday, September 20th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City	Sunday, September 20th	

### *Wedding Anniversary*



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

*Wayne & Pam Korte - 51 years of marriage on Sept. 13th  
Mike & Marilyn Peveler - 45 years of marriage on Sept. 13th  
Leroy & Betty Henneken—59 years of marriage on Sept. 16th*

### Additional Financial Information

Capital Improvement	\$ 82.00
Capital Campaign (Cornerstone)	\$ 2,250.00
Special Collections:	
Religious Retirement Fund	\$ 27.00
Catholic Missourian	\$ 14.00
Donations	\$ 120.00

### Bulletin Items

The parish bulletin is a wonderful way of communicating and keeping everyone informed of so many exciting things. Our Parish bulletin is for our parish as well as all the parishes in our surrounding communities. We invite you to submit items and events that are happening in your community, parish and/or school to the Parish Office by Wednesday 9:00 a.m. of the week you would like it published. Items submitted after that time will appear in the following week's bulletin.

### New Look in the Bulletin

We have a new look at the top of page 2 on the upper right-hand side of the bulletin. We will now be publishing Upcoming Events and Announcements each week in our Parish Family.

### Harvest BBQ



Watch the bulletin for news on the upcoming Harvest BBQ on September 25th. Pork steak, or porkburger lunches and dinner will be offered. Carry outs and outdoor seating will be available. Parishioners will be receiving a letter in the mail.

### RCIA Inquiry Night

There will be a RCIA Inquiry night on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 7 p.m. at the church. This meeting is for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. Please invite anyone you know who has expressed an interest in learning more about the Catholic Faith to join us.

### Parish School of Religion (PSR) Classes

An informational meeting for students in 1st-6th grades AND their parents will be Sunday, September 13th. The meeting will be at the church at 9:15 a.m. and will discuss class schedule, class curriculum, registration forms, etc. A letter was sent to all parents last week with additional information. Questions: call Dottie Brueggen at (573) 564-2183

### Capital Campaign Committee Update



Cornerstone Campaign  
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The Capital Campaign wants to share that they hope to see the new roof going on the church by sometime next week! Our total in collections and pledges is \$194,316. We appreciate your prayerful consideration in our process.

### Congratulations/Welcome

Welcome to Hudson Curtis Brandl who was baptized on Saturday, September 12, 2020 after the 5:00 PM Mass. He is the son of Adria Anderson and Wade Brandl.

### Thank You!

Kim Dryden wants to thank the parish families for donating to the MS Society after Mass this past weekend. God bless you all!

### NO PARKING



Please do not park in the street facing the MFA gravel lot anytime during harvest season. Trucks hauling grain need room to maneuver on and off the scales.

## Immaculate Conception School News



**MUMS for Sale!!** It is that time of year to decorate your home with an abundance of colorful mums. Mums are for sale thru 30th. The cost is \$9.50 per plant and \$5.00 per mum will be donated back to IC School.

They are in one gallon containers and you may choose from an assortment of colors. You may purchase tickets at the school.

### ECLC Happenings

There are currently openings in the ECLC. If you are interested or know of anyone who may want to enroll their child, please contact Mrs. Peggy Brower at (573) 564-2679.



**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 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.



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### 8th Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

The eighth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children will be recognized on Sept. 12, at a 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Father Anthony Viviano, diocesan pro-life moderator, at St. Andrew Parish in Holts Summit. After Mass, a brief prayer service will be held at the St. Andrew Memorial Stone for a short prayer service. Please wear a mask and observe social distance during the Mass and prayer service. For more information, contact Kathy Forck, St. Andrew pro-life coordinator, 573-821-5130.

### 40 Days for Life begins Sept. 23

From Sept. 23 – Nov. 1, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Columbia Planned Parenthood, 711 N Providence Rd, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help with your on site time, talent or treasure, please contact Kathy Forck 573-821-5130 or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/columbiamo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/columbiamo).

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

**Octoberfest** - Sunday, October 4, 2020, 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish Grounds in Martinsburg, MO. For more information see the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.



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### Mailing Address for Diocesan Offices

The Chancery offices in the Alphonse J. Schwartze Memorial Catholic Center have a new mailing address. We are no longer using any Post Office boxes, including P.O. Box 104900. Please address all correspondence to the street address 2207 W. Main St., Jefferson City, MO 65109-0914. Please begin using the street address immediately. The post office has ceased forwarding mail from the old addresses.

### Official Decree

Remember the effective date for [a decree with updated instructions for parishes](#) is Sept. 11.

Abiding by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations](#), the use of face masks upon entering the church, during the celebration of Mass except when in place in the pew, during the Communion procession, and upon leaving the church is required. If social distancing cannot be maintained in the pew, then the wearing of face masks is obligatory even in the pew.

I have extended until Nov. 27, 2020 a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday or a holy day for all the faithful of the diocese and all who are present within the diocese's territorial boundaries. However, they are given further guidance on participating in a Mass being livestreamed or reciting specific prayers.

Among other updated guidelines, parishes are highly encouraged to livestream Masses for Sundays and holy days of obligation indefinitely. Please read the new decree carefully.

I recognize these standards cause additional pressures for some of our parishes, but I am promulgating them for the health and safety of all, including our priests, many of whom are in high risk categories. We have resources on our website such as [signage](#), [suggested pulpit announcements](#), and guidance for [congregational singing](#) and [livestreaming](#). Please contact us at the Chancery if you need assistance in any way in following the decree or your local health department's recommendations.

### 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 - Susan Ryan.

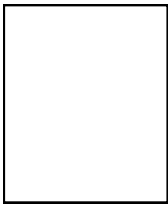
*Contact the parish office to have someone added!*



**Please pray for:** John Goodwin, Marlene Cunningham, Mackenzie Hagemeyer, Julie Thielmeier, Don Benney, Susan Schipper, Valerie Readey Neudecker, Angela Witthaus Keller, Karen Clark, Gina Smith, Virginia Cochran, 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.** Corey Stulce, 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, Michel James, Michael Adams, and John Martin.



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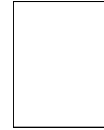
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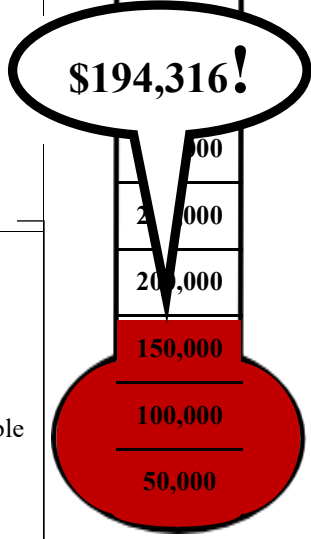
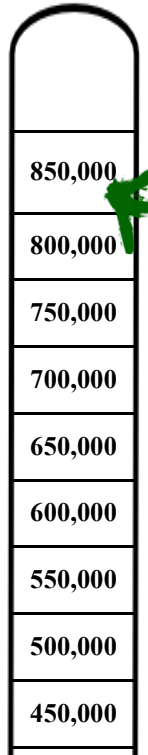
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