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156th YEAR OF SERVICE

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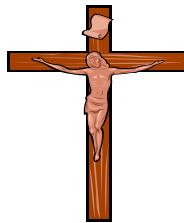
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NOVEMBER 26, 2017 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 27	No Mass
Tuesday, November 28	5:30 PM + John Fiorini
Wednesday, November 29	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Thursday, November 30	8:00 AM + Dorothy Stumbaugh
Friday, December 1	8:00 AM + Bill Readey
Saturday, December 2	5:00 PM Our Parish Family
Sunday, December 2	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg 10:00 AM + Dave Morrow



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Church/School Financial Report: Income	Expenses	Difference
October 2017	\$47,872.11	\$48,065.82 (\$193.71)
Fiscal Year July'17-'18	\$176,781.96	\$190,847.12 (\$14,065.16)
Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96		
November 05 -- \$	18,297.50	
November 12 -- \$	10,075.25	
November 19 -- \$	10,222.52	
November 26 -- \$		

Last Week's Envelopes 74 of 191 CCHD - \$630.57

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

"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'" Mt 25:34-36

LIVE THE LITURGY

As the King of the universe, Christ does not desire earthly power or kingly admiration. What Christ our King desires is that we advocate and work for those most in need among us: the poor, the unfortunate, the forsaken, the abused, and the exploited. Providing for the basic needs of others is a human right that we must strive to fulfill. If someone is hungry, feed her. If someone is without shelter, provide one. If a person requires clothes, clothe him. When others are in harm's way, find them safety. When it comes to basic needs, it does not matter **why** a person is in need; all that matters is that someone **is**. That is where you and I, who are citizens of God's eternal kingdom, come in. What we do for the least of these, we do for God.



Liturgical Ministers for December 2 and December 3

Ministries


Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector	Vicki Oden	Amanda Arens
Children's Liturgy		Bonnie Walker
Communion Ministers	Deacon Wayne Korte, Mary Pottebaum, Vicki Oden	Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Jacob Lotton, Richard Schierhoff
Ministers of Hospitality	Kasey & Mary Pottebaum Bill & Margie Cobb	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh Randy & Nancy Hinkel
Servers	Landon and Reed Pottebaum	Carl Smith, Elizabeth Schierhoff
Gift Bearers	Steve & Beth Cobb	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
Money Counters	Beth Roesner, Debbie Heidelberger	Gayle Adams, Ruth Schneider

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, November 27	No Mass 6:30 PM RCIA class 7:00 PM Society of St. Vincent DePaul Meeting	 <p>OUR KING'S REQUEST: <i>to care for those in need</i></p>
Tuesday, November 28	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass 6:15 PM School Board Meeting	
Wednesday, November 29	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg 1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions	 <p>In all your actions seek in the first place the <i>Kingdom of God</i> & his glory. —ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA</p>
Thursday, November 30	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg 9:30 AM Mass	
Friday, December 1	8:00 AM Mass	
Saturday, December 2	5:00 PM Mass	
Sunday, December 3	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	





PASTOR'S PEN

NEW BISHOP FOR OUR DIOCESE

Pope Francis has appointed a new bishop here in Jefferson City. He is Rev. W. Shawn McKnight, a priest of the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas. In the meantime, until he is ordained and installed on February 6, 2018, our Bishop Emeritus Most Rev. John R. Gaydos will continue as the Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese. Thanks to Bishop Gaydos for his services to the Diocese and welcome to the newly appointed bishop.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES - 7:00 PM (unless noted)

- Wednesday, December 6 - Fulton*
- Sunday, December 10 - Jonesburg (before and after 8AM Mass)*
- Tuesday, December 12 - Martinsburg*
- Wednesday, December 13 - Mexico*
- Thursday, December 14 - Hermann/Rhineland*
- Tuesday, December 19 - Montgomery City*

<p style="text-align: center;">CONGRATULATIONS!</p> <p>To Peter & Judy Cunningham as they celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on November 28! To Steven & Debbie Williams as they celebrate their 42nd wedding anniversary on November 29!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THANK YOU</p> <p>The Society of St. Vincent DePaul sincerely appreciates the generous November collection of \$468.00. Thank you so much for enabling us to help others in our Church and Community!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">K OF C CHRISTMAS DINNER - DECEMBER 1</p> <p>All Knights of Columbus Council #2044 members, wives, widows, and Ladies Auxiliary are invited to our Annual Christmas Party on December 1, at the hall. Social hour is from 6 -7 PM. We will be having a catered meal at 7:00 PM. Please call Ron Talley at 573-590-1028 by November 27, so we can get numbers to the caterer.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ALL SOULS</p> <p>In this month of November we remember those that have passed away in the past year: Frank Cobb, Frances Whyte, Agnes Maupin, C. Harold Clark, Florence Kuebler, Sherrie Killday, Bob Borchelt, Paul Hinton, Harold Cobb, Bill Auchly, and Jerry Cobb.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">   </div> <p style="text-align: center;">CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES</p> <p>Christmas Eve: December 24, 5:00 PM Immaculate Conception 10:00 PM St. Patrick</p> <p>Christmas Day: December 25, 8:00 AM St Patrick 10:00 AM Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Feast of the Solemnity of Mary: December 31, 5:00 PM Immaculate Conception January 1, 8:00 AM St Patrick 10:00 AM Immaculate Conception</p>
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION

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. 11/28: School Board; 11/29-12/6: Book Fair; 12/2: Breakfast with Santa; 12/6: Home & School

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

The Social Concerns Commission will have a Christmas Giving Tree up from November 10 through December 10. Youth in Need (YIN) can take delivery of the gifts between December 8 and December 12; but the gifts need to be at YIN no later than **December 12**. YIN, located next to Dominoes Pizza, is open 8 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday. The Montgomery County Christmas Club recommends each gift be in the range of \$15-\$20. Keep in mind that each child that we are helping has 3 ornaments on the tree, you only need to buy one item per gift tag. If you would rather give a cash donation instead of shopping, please send the money to Beth Roesner or Debbie Heidelberg no later than December 4. When you return the gifts to YIN, please have the gifts wrapped and the ornament attached with the child's code up. The Social Concerns Commission and the Montgomery County Christmas Club thank all of you that participate in this program.



ICS/MCMS SPORTS

ICS students in 7th & 8th grades are eligible to participate each season in sports with the public school 7th & 8th grades. Basketball season has begun and Maddie Wisdom is participating in the 8th grade girls basketball. Listed are the home games that are played at the R-2 Middle School. You are welcome to attend the sporting events to show your support. Friday, 12/08/17: 5:30 PM; Tuesday, 12/12/17: 6:00 PM; Thursday, 12/14/17: 6:00 PM; Monday, 12/18/17: 5:30 PM.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - DECEMBER 3

Holy Rosary Catholic Church presents Donna Cori Gibson, "A Traditional Christmas" concert on Sunday, December 3 at 6 PM. It is a free concert.



Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! **As a parish we raised \$630.57** to support those on the margins living in poverty. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Drop your envelope in the collection basket or visit usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" on the left.

ATTENTION: MISSOURI BIRTH PARENTS AND ADOPTEEES: Missouri adoption law is changing! On **January 1st, 2018**, adult adoptees (ages 18 and older) will be granted access to their original birth certificate. Birth parents have the right to protect their confidentiality under the new law, but they *must act before January 1st*. For more information, **contact the Missouri Bureau of Vital Records** by phone at (573) 751-6387 OR by email at vitalrecordsinfo@health.mo.gov. Visit the Bureau's website at www.health.mo.gov/data/vitalrecords/adopteerightsact.php for more detailed information about the new law.

The Faith Based Health Ministry Network (a program sponsored by Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri) will sponsor a parish nursing course in spring, 2018. Date/time to be determined. If you are interested, please contact Susan Devaney~573-696-1424~ devaney.susan@gmail.com



Please pray for: Delores Miller, Roger Richard, Gina Smith, Rose & Galen Bethel, Lynne Sander, Christine Gotcher, Mary Hertel, Sam Schaffrin, Eric Ravencraft, , Amanda Sachs and babies, Deanna Cobb, Kathie Walker Munoz, Joyce Fischer, Mary Dryden, Carole Bainbridge, Judy Cunningham, Linda Nation, Lynda Tate, 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, Aaron Henke, 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.



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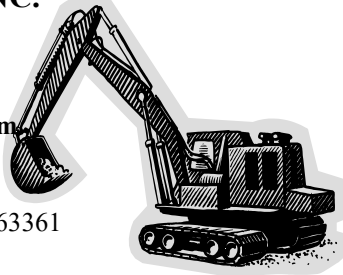
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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