

Immaculate Conception Parish Family

159th YEAR OF SERVICE

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JULY 12, 2020 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 13th No Mass

Tuesday, July 14th 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Wednesday, July 15th 8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg
Thursday, July 16th 8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City

+Wayne Pool

Friday, July 17th 7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg

Saturday, July 18th 5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City - Our Parish Family

Sunday, July 19th 7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg

11:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City - Jennifer Dubbert

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

 Church/School Financial Report:
 Income
 Expenses
 Difference

 June 2020
 \$54,786.90
 \$109,322.34
 (\$54,535.44)

 Fiscal Year July - June 19-20
 \$620,379.80
 \$619,757.70
 \$622.10

Needed Weekly \$ Budget not finalized.

July 5 - \$ 12,673.22

July 12 - \$ July 19 - \$

July 26 - 3

Last Week's Envelopes: 39 of 179

With God all things are possible

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

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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 exit 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 July 18th and July 19th				
Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM		
Lector	No ministries will be assigned at this time.			
Children's Liturgy				
Communion Ministers				
Ministers of Hospitality				
Servers				
Gift Bearers				
Money Counters				

Liturgiaal Miniatara far July 10th and July 10th

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

For the unity of our country: that the God of truth may open our hearts to the truth of the Gospel, that peace may rule our hearts, and that justice may guide our nation of one people of many races.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 13th	No Mass	Monday, July 13th Father's Day Off	
Tuesday, July 14th	5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville		
Wednesday, July 15th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg	Tuesday, July 14th	5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville 7:00 PM - Worship & Spiritual Dev. Montgomery City
Thursday, July 16th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City		
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Sunday, July 19th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City	Saturday, July 18th	
		Sunday, July 19th	1:00 PM - Baptism - Jonesburg

Wedding Anniversary



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

Donald & Sandra Oakes - 47 years of marriage on July 14th.

Father Austin's Ordination



Father Austin will be celebrating his 19th year Ordination on July 14, 2020. Our parish is so blessed to have such a loving and caring Pastor. He has brought a level of fellowship, gentleness, under-

standing and overall happiness to our parish. God smiled down on us when he sent Father Austin to our parish.

CONGRAGULATIONS FATHER AUSTIN!!!!!



BETTER TOGETHER

From Bishop Shawn McKnight Covid - 19 Coronavirus

On June 15, I issued a <u>decree with updated instructions</u> <u>for parishes</u> effective Tuesday, June 16, after Gov. Mike Parson lifted statewide regulations on June 15, leaving the determination of public health requirements to local governments. Important safety measures will continue to help protect congregants from infection and slow the spread of the coronavirus.

The decree is on our website, in <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>. Also, we've updated the resources on our <u>public health</u> <u>page</u>. As always, please let us know of other ways we can be of assistance.

Capital Campaign Committee Update



Our current balance in donations and pledges is \$193, 316. The tuck pointing has been completed and we are ready for a new roof once the contractor is available. We are also in the process of collecting more bids for the concrete work and

the new entrance to the front. In addition, we have submitted a grant application to the diocese to help in the cost of replacing the sidewalk. Thanks to everyone for their prayerful consideration in moving forward with our Capital Campaign.

Be Watchful & Helpful

Although our country is beginning to open up for business, we must not forget to remember those who are still unable to go outside. If you know someone who is still house bound, please call or stop by to see if they need anything. Even if they may not need your assistance, you will have brought some sunshine into their day because you thought of them and their needs. Sometimes the smallest gifts (caring and thoughtfulness) are the best gifts of all.

Diocesan Mission Collection July 18-19, 2020

Next weekend's annual Diocesan Mission Collection will help support our mission partners around the globe. We currently have 15 priests serving in the Diocese of Jefferson City from India, Nigeria, Uganda, Tanzania, and Ghana. Please be generous by using your parish envelope or going online to http://diojeffcity.org/donate/ and choose Missions.

Immaculate Conception School News



Principal Position (K-8th) - School Principal, Dana Schroeder, will be bringing new and exciting ideas to enhance the enjoyment of learning for our students in the upcoming school year. School starts on August 19, 2020.

ECLC Happenings

Summer Program: Our children are enjoying reading, coloring, playing games but most of all, they like being outside. With the weather beginning to show the higher temperatures, the children are playing outside in the earlier hours of the day.



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 per-

centage 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.

Medicaid Expansion

MO Catholic bishops support Medicaid Expansion on August 4th Ballot

Expanding access to Medicaid will help many low-income, working Missourians get access to healthcare coverage through the Medicaid program. It will also help Catholic hospitals improve their operating margins by reducing uncompensated care. The Missouri bishops are supporting this effort. Will you join them? For more information on Medicaid, and to listen to a podcast about the Medicaid expansion ballot proposal (Amendment 2), please visit the Missouri Catholic Conference website at www.mocatholic.org



Made for More will be held Sept. 15, 7-9:30 p.m. in the Cathedral. Tickets are limited due to social distancing. Purchase tickets at http://corproject.com/jeffersoncity/; contact Julie Gramlich at julie.g@cathedraljc.org or 573-635-7991 for more information.

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

ST GEORGE PARISH RUMMAGE SALE - St. George School Gym - Thursday & Friday, July 9 & 10 from 7 AM to 7 PM - Saturday, July 11 from 7 AM to 4 PM - Sunday, July 12 from 7 AM to Noon Hand Sanitizer available.

(Masks & Social Distancing strongly encouraged & appreciated)

Updates on Youth Summer Activities

- Camp Siena: Young women of high school age are invited to participate in a one-day retreat in the spirit of Camp Siena: Saturday, July 18 at the National Shrine of Mary located at St. Patrick Church in Laurie. The day will include activities, talks, prayer, food, sacrament...and likely ice cream and dance parties! Who knows! Details and registration coming soon! Please contact Kris Hartman, diocesan events coordinator, for details.
- Camp Maccabee: Week One of Maccabee has been consolidated into Week Two on July 26-31. Campers have been notified and space is still available. To learn more or to download camper registrations visit www.campmaccabee.com.
- CHRISTpower: The CHRISTpower retreat has been cancelled and transformed into a week-long #CHRISTpower challenge! CHRISTpower alumni and people from across the diocese will be invited to perform spiritual and corporal works of mercy in their homes and local communities and share their work through the social media campaign. Stay tuned for all the details!
- Totus Tuus: The 2020 Missionary Team has created a host of fun, entertaining, catechetical videos inspired by the 2020 TT curriculum, which will soon be made available They've also developed teen talk videos and an Instagram page for teens to follow their spiritual adventures as summer unfolds! More info on this will be made available very soon. If your parish would like to host a team this summer, we have spaces available in July. Please con tact John DeLaporte directly to learn how to bring our missionaries to your parish this summer!

Stay-at-Home FertilityCare Instruction

FertilityCare Instruction continues to be offered by Zoom. The Introductory Session is always complimentary and follow-up fees have been waived until June 1. This class is of interest for marriage preparation, infertility, medical applications, regular or irregular cycles, breastfeeding and fertility appreciation from adolescence to menopause. Contact FerilityCare of Columbia, Phyllis A. White, CFCE 816-550-8789 or FertilityCare.CoMo@gmail.com.

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: Marlene Cunningham, Mackenzie Hagemeier, 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.



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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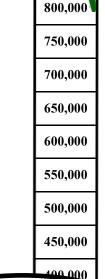
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