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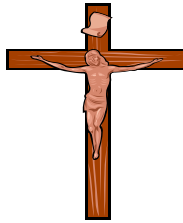
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 Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary;
 Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton



OCTOBER 1, 2017 THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 2 No Mass
 Tuesday, October 3 5:30 PM No Mass
 Wednesday, October 4 8:30 AM No Mass in Jonesburg
 Thursday, October 5 10:00 AM Prayer Partner
 Communion Service
 Friday, October 6 8:00 AM No Mass
 Saturday, October 7 5:00 PM + Buzz Steffan
 Sunday, October 1 8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg
 10:00 AM Our Parish Family



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Church/School Financial Report: Income Expenses Difference
August 2017 \$47,851.76 \$43,903.83 + \$3,947.93
Fiscal Year July'17-'18 \$87,505.21 \$100,029.32 (\$12,524.11)
Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96
 September 03 -- \$ 9,549.83
 September 10 -- \$ 9,569.50
 September 17 -- \$ 7,634.07 (Harvest Picnic income not included)
 September 24 -- \$ 6,715.50
 Hurricane Harvey Relief - \$1,561.34
 Last Week's Envelopes 74 of 191

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

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."
 Mt 21:32

LIVE THE LITURGY

Saying and doing are two very different things. Often, we say we are going to do the right thing but then we do not. We get distracted by a self-focused concern, apathy, fear, and a number of other excuses. The choice to act with virtue is always before us. The ability to choose is one of God's gifts. Fully living the Gospel means that we choose to "practice what we preach." Faith without action serves no purpose.

Liturgical Ministers for October 7 and October 8


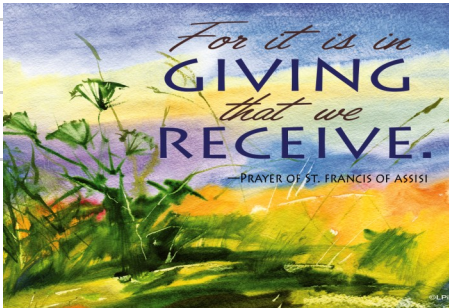
Ministries

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector	Beth Cobb	Amanda Arens	October Hospitality Ministers Please arrive 30 minutes prior to Mass to count the people as they enter. The "clickers" and record sheet will be in the vestibule for your use.
Children's Liturgy		Pam Korte	
Communion Ministers	Deacon Wayne Korte, Larry Brueggemann, Margie Cobb	Deacon Wayne Korte, Jacob Lotton, Richard Schierhoff	
Ministers of Hospitality	Bill & Margie Cobb, Daryl & Nancy Cobb	Steve & Kathy Holtz, Ron & Dianne Talley	
Servers	Jacob Hogue, Beckham Cothren	Gaelyn Allen, Noah Beck	
Gift Bearers	Bill & Margie Cobb	Sharon Pottebaum, Jeff & Amanda Arens	
Money Counters	Beth Roesner, Debbie Heidelberger	Gayle Adams, Ruth Schneider	

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, October 2	No Mass	
Tuesday, October 3	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM McTeachers' Night at McDonald's 5:30 PM No Mass	
Wednesday, October 4	8:30 AM No Mass at Jonesburg 1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CYO Meeting at the K of C Hall 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting	
Thursday, October 5	10:00 AM Prayer Partner Communion Service and Luncheon	
Friday, October 6	8:00 AM No Mass	
Saturday, October 7	5:00 PM Mass	
Sunday, October 8	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM PSR Classes 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM HSRE and Confirmation Classes	

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Mike & Jane Dorlac as they celebrate their 9th wedding anniversary on October 4!

DIAMOND 60TH JUBILEE- OCTOBER 1

Sister Paula Marie Reiter, sister of Aggie Baldetti, Joyce Fraser, and Bob Reiter, will be celebrating her 60th anniversary of her profession of vows at Mass at 2:00 PM, on Sunday, October 1, at the Carmelite Monastery, 9150 Clayton Road, in Clayton.

Her address is: Sr. Paula Marie Reiter

MOPH, Apt. 59
7609 Watson Road
St. Louis, MO 63119-5001

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION - OCTOBER 4

The next Catholic Youth Organization gathering will be **Wednesday, October 4, from 6:30 - 8:00 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.**



CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

2018 The diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal begins in our parish next weekend. Bishop Gaydos' appeal letter should arrive in your mailbox sometime during the first week of

October. The CSA theme this year is **"One Faith. One Family."** which reminds us that there is no such thing as a solitary Christian. In Christ, we are brothers and sisters who work together and follow our Savior's call to love and serve others. Please reflect on the information about CSA that you'll see in the coming weeks, and how you might help support the diocesan ministries that serve this and other parishes in this diocese. Our parish goal is \$15,000.

FALL PARISH PICNICS

There are a number of Fall Parish Picnics to attend in October. See the bulletin boards in the vestibule for details.

HARVEST PICNIC



We do not have a final accounting of the Harvest Picnic as we have not received some bills and are waiting on a few promised donations to come in. We will give you the exact figure when it becomes available. Thank you.

The Harvest Picnic Committee

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER NEEDED

The Parish Council is looking for people who would be interested in serving on the Parish Council. The Parish Council oversees the parish and is an advisory board to the pastor. There is one vacancy as Julie Worsham has completed her term. The Parish Council meets monthly and terms are for three years. Please contact Michael Auchly at 636-448-1314, if you are interested in serving on the council.

HARVEST SEASON - NO PARKING

Please do not park around the MFA office, on the street in front of MFA, or facing east in front of the church or rectory during harvest season. Grain trucks will be weighing and unloading and need room to maneuver on and off the scales. Thank you.



ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMISSION VACANCIES

There are currently two vacancies on the Administration and Finance Commission. The commission meets every other month and oversees the physical property of the parish and the financial accounts. The term of service is five years. Please contact Fr. Austin if you are interested in serving on this commission.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION

McTEACHERS' NIGHT AT McDONALD'S - OCTOBER 3



Come enjoy a meal and support Immaculate Conception School by eating at McDonald's in New Florence on Tuesday, October 3, from 4PM to 8PM. ICS teachers will be working to earn a portion of the proceeds for our school.



PRAYER PARTNER COMMUNION SERVICE AND LUNCHEON - OCTOBER 5

There will be a nacho and taco salad bar luncheon for the ICS prayer partners after the 10:00 AM Prayer Partner Communion Service on Thursday, October 5.

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.

BIBLE STUDY HAS RESUMED

Bible Study is on Sunday mornings in the rectory at 8:45 AM. We dismiss at 9:45 AM. Those who want to say the rosary are welcome to leave earlier. This is an opportunity to prepare for Mass by reading the Scriptures for that Sunday and using an excellent Catholic Study Guide (online) to help us better understand the readings. The Catechism is also used.

Come and join us for prayer and fellowship. It is not a weekly commitment. All you need is your Bible. For more information, call Londa Swoboda at 636-357-4383.

MID AMERICA TEC CELEBRATION - OCTOBER 1

Mid America TEC turns forty this year! To celebrate this milestone, our 40th anniversary, we seek our long lost TEC family and friends. Our theme is from Isaiah 60:4, "Your people are gathering to come home." We miss you and want to see you again. Our celebration takes place Sunday, October 1. We invite all former TEC alumni and friends to join us in the undercroft of St. Joseph Cathedral in Jefferson City, for food, fun, faith, and fellowship; for reconnecting with the TEC family, old TEC friends, and meeting new TEC faces. Starting with Mass at 2:00 PM, we will have praise and worship, fun and games, a silent auction, and dinner before the closing prayer at 7:00 PM. Make plans to attend. For details go to www.midamericatec.com. Peace and blessings to you. See you there.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH - OCTOBERFEST - OCTOBER 1



St. Joseph Church in Martinsburg is having their Octoberfest on Sunday, October 1, starting at 11:00 AM. They will be serving kettle fried chicken, brats and kraut, German potato salad, fried tators, homemade desserts, and other sides. Activities include a car show, live German music, country store, quilt raffle, wiffle ball tourney, and a live auction.

MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE 50TH ANNIVERSARY - OCTOBER 7

Celebrate 50 years of the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) at the MCC's 50th Anniversary on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the Missouri Bishops and everyone is invited. The event includes an address by Papal Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre. Workshops with a focus on Catholic education, pro-life, and social justice will be offered. A hot, free lunch is provided, and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 7!

ETERNAL REST

We offer our prayers and sympathies to Michael Auchly and his family on the passing of his father "Billy Joe". May the choirs of angels come to greet Bill. May they speed him to paradise. May the Lord enfold him in His mercy. May he find eternal life. Amen.



Please pray for: Rose & Galen Bethel, Amanda Sachs and babies, Deanna Cobb, Kathie Walker Munoz, Joyce Fischer, Mary Dryden, Delores Miller, Carole Bainbridge, Judy Cunningham, Linda Nation, Lynda Tate, David Strauss, Roger Richard, 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 Heimbürger, 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, 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.
Aaron Henke, Marine grandson of Shirley Henke, has been deployed to Iraq.



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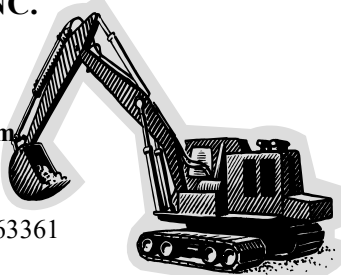
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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