



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



161st YEAR OF SERVICE

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JANUARY 2, 2022 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 3rd
Tuesday, January 4th
Wednesday, January 5th
Thursday, January 6th
Friday, January 7th
Saturday, January 8th
Sunday, January 9th

NO Mass - Montgomery City
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NO Mass - Montgomery City
5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg
10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City - Our Parish Family



July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Church & School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
November 2021	\$58,404.38	\$43,780.54	\$14,623.84
Fiscal Year July-Oct. 2021-22	\$269,323.70	\$260,232.86	\$9,090.84
Needed Weekly - \$ 12,995.00			
December 5th - \$ 9,575.70			
December 12th - \$ 7,785.75			
December 19th - \$18,061.62	(Home & School donation of \$10,000 & Anonymous school donation of \$3000 is not in this total)		
December 26th - \$10,761.07			

Last Week's Envelopes: 43 of 188

Christmas Envelopes: 33 of 188

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

Thank you!! With God all things are possible!

Parish Membership: Call the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

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 January 9th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Lector	NO MASS	Amanda Arens
Children's Liturgy	NO MASS	Not assigned at this time
Communion Minister	NO MASS	Jenidean Readey
Ministers of Hospitality	NO MASS	Jeff & Amanda Arens Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
Servers	NO MASS	Chase & Madison Queathem
Gift Bearers	NO MASS	Hospitality Ministers
Money Counters	NO MASS	Dottie Brueggen Debbie Heidelberger

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

As we begin a new year, may the opportunities for the grace to clearly recognize the dignity of life, education and ecumenism allow us to better support our brothers and sisters who need the warmth of Christ's love and our compassion during this winter season.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, January 3rd	NO MASS
Tuesday, January 4th	NO MASS
Wednesday, January 5th	NO MASS
Thursday, January 6th	NO MASS
Friday, January 7th	NO MASS
Saturday, January 8th	5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Sunday, January 9th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass -Montgomery City (Rosary @ 9:30 AM)

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, January 3rd	7:00 PM - St. Vincent dePaul Mtg.
Tuesday, January 4th	
Wednesday, January 5th	6:00 PM - Home & School Mtg. 7:30 PM-Knights of Columbus Mtg
Thursday, January 6th	8:00 AM - Prayer Partner Service
Friday, January 7th	8:00 AM - Rosary @ ICS
Saturday, January 8th	
Sunday, January 9th	8:30 AM - 3rd - 5th Grade PSR 6:00 PM - 6th - 8th Grade PSR

Wedding Anniversary



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

Matt & Karen Milner - 29 yrs. of marriage on January 9th

Additional Financial Information

Capital Improvements \$ 115.00

Special Collections:

Christmas \$3,087.00
Seminary \$1,160.00
First Offering \$ 50.00
Capital Campaign \$ 125.00

Update on Fr. Hartley

Fr. Hartley is feeling a little bit better, and still in ICU at Boone Hospital. He greatly appreciates all your prayers and asks to please continue to pray for him! He wants you to know that we do have priests lined up for January Masses. Fr. Rich Frank is here this weekend, and then Fr. Ernest Dike' will be here for at least the next three weekends.



"Life Is Messy" Books

There are copies of Matthew Kelly's book, "Life is Messy", in the vestibule of the church. These books were purchased and donated by Debbie Enger from

Jonesburg who wanted to share them with us. Please pick one up and enjoy!

New Life for Church Candlesticks



Have you noticed the clean, shiny candlesticks in church? They look SO good! We want to thank Pat Stumbaugh for his "time and talent", in giving them "new life"!



Money Counters Needed

We are in dire need of money counters after Mass on Sundays. If you can help us out, please let Dennis Cobb know or contact the parish office at 573-564-2375 or imm-con@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!

Dear Parishioners,

The Capital Campaign Committee would like to extend two big thank you's. We want to thank Joe Adams who came and did some additional tuck pointing for us and did it at no charge. There was a space that was under a gutter when the original tuck pointing was done and ended up being exposed when the gutters were moved. A big thank you to Joe!



Cornerstone Campaign
OUR COMMUNITY. OUR CHURCH.
OUR LEGACY.

Also, we would like to thank Mike Lichtenberg with Mike's Autocrafts for his donation toward the Capital Campaign. He had heard of the campaign and wanted to help. Thank you for your generosity, Mike.

As you can see, the new entrance to the church will not be finished by Christmas, but it is well under way. We have seen the pieces that are being constructed and we are so anxious for the installation.

The painting of the interior of the church will begin right after the beginning of the year. This will take a considerable amount of time and we appreciate your patience and understanding as the interior of the church slowly changes. We will also have new flooring being installed during the month of January. These two events will require us to move pews for several weeks, and therefore, Mass will be in the school basement. The weekends when we will have Mass in the basement of the school are:

January 23rd
January 30th
February 6th

Mass will be at the normal time, 10:00 a.m., but held in the school basement. We will continue to remind you of that. Again, we appreciate your understanding as we improve our church building.

Immaculate Conception School News



Thank you to the Knight of Columbus for their Christmas gifts for all the students of ICS and ECLC! We truly appreciate your kindness!

Christmas Break is December 23, 2021 through January 4, 2022. School will resume on January 5, 2022.

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 but there is no extra charge to you. A \$25 card costs you \$25. Why not let some of your money that you would spend anyway go to a good cause? There are a few ways to obtain the cards. You may purchase physical cards at the school or after Masses on the first full weekend of the month. **You may also go online to www.ShopWithScrip.com to create an account to purchase e-cards, reload select cards, or place a large order for physical cards. If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.**

Advertising Space Available

There is an advertising space available on the 4th page of the weekly bulletin. If you are interested in this space, please contact Janet at (573) 564-2375 or email: imm-con@sbcglobal.net.

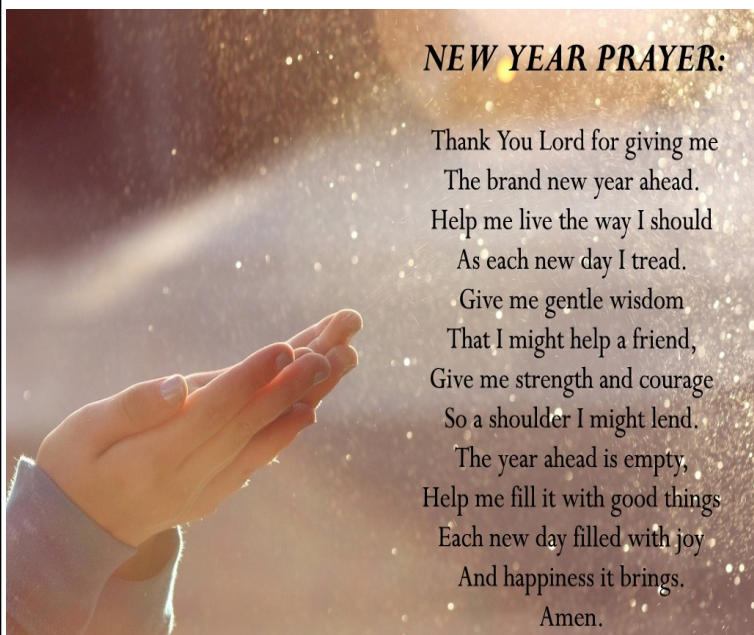
Dishes Left Behind



Are you missing that special dish you use for dinners? It may have been left behind at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please check their "stash" to see if yours is there. You might just need it for that next dinner. Call any of the Knights' members about getting into the hall.

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.



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

January 14-16, 2022 - ICS Home & School Crop (Scrapbooking/
Craft Event)
January 23, 2022 - Knight of Columbus Sausage Dinner



Annual Knights of Columbus Dinner

Mark your calendars for January 23, 2022 when the Knight of Columbus will have their annual Sausage Dinner! Serving will be from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM and there will be in-house seating as well as drive-thru service. The cost is \$13.00 per adult.

Bulk sausage sales will be on Friday, January 21st from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and on Saturday, January 22nd from 8:00 to Noon at the KC Hall.

Pies and cakes are needed for the meal on Sunday. If you could donate one or two, the Knights would greatly appreciate it!

Catholic Stewardship Appeal

*As each one has received a gift,
use it to **SERVE ONE ANOTHER**
as good stewards.*

1 Peter 4:10



CSA Petition: For our Diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal, that we will prayerfully consider our donation. We Pray to the Lord: Lord hear our Prayer.

2022 - \$12,240.00 Parish Goal

<u>Committed</u>	<u>\$ Received</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>	<u>Over(Under)</u>
\$4,300.00	\$3,450.00	28%	(\$8,790.00)

Weekly On-Line Bulletins

Weekly bulletins on-line can be found on the parish's website: www.mcicparish.org. We thank Eileen Lotton for posting them for us each week!

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: Pat Klein, Alex Clark (granddaughter of Karen Clark), Nick Schneider, Lucille Griesbauer, Marvin Griesbauer, Pat (Cobb) Hunn, Charlee Kate (niece of Sue Beck), Fr. Hartley, Carolyn Steinmetz, Jim Wisdom, Baby Corinth (Corie) Farrell, Tracy Ravencraft (Amanda Aren's sister), Kim Dryden, and Troy McCown.

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces. Corey Stulce, Tanner Cobb, Michel James, Daniel Lohmann, Donnie Wisdom, and Steve (Hip) Hill.

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