



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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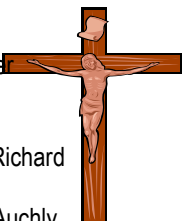
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Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary; Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton, Beth Cobb

JULY 21, 2019 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 22nd	No Mass - Mont. City
Tuesday, July 23rd	5:30 PM Mass - M.City+Delores Miller
Wednesday, July 24th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, July 25th	8:00 AM Mass - Mont. City +Roger Richard
Friday, July 26th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg 9:45 AM Mass - New Florence +Bill Auchly
Saturday, July 27th	5:00 PM Mass - M. City+Deceased/Schipper Family
Sunday, July 28th	7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM Mass - Mont. City - Our Parish Family



July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Church/School Financial Report:			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
June 2019	\$ 35,946.78	\$ 44,252.33	(\$ 8,305.55)
Fiscal Year July 18-19	\$556,700.17	\$551,832.14	\$ 4,868.03
Needed Weekly =	\$ 11,158.21		
July 7	- \$ 10,547.97		
July 14	- \$ 11,687.25		
July 21	- \$		
July 28	- \$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 56 of 179

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

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 July 27th and July 28th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Dennis Benney	Londa Swoboda
Children's Liturgy		Will resume in August.
Communion Ministers	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Larry Brueggemann Gary Hoette	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Eileen Lotton Tudie Simpson
Ministers of Hospitality	Kasey & Mary Pottebaum Sharon Pottebaum, Bonnie Walker	Cynthia Newman, Ruth Schneider Jeff & Amanda Arens
Servers	Landon & Reed Pottebaum	Owen Merz Kindra Rakers
Gift Bearers	Kasey & Mary Pottebaum	Jeff & Amanda Arens
Money Counters	Rea Jean Rhoads Raymond & Chris Welker	Gayle Adams Ruth Schneider

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

For the people of the United States of America; that we may hold fast to the Christian principles which guided the shaping of our country as one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 22nd	No Mass 7:00 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul	Monday, July 22nd	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, July 23rd	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City	Tuesday, July 23rd	5:30 PM - Mass - Montgomery City
Wednesday, July 24th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville 7:00 PM - Finance Council - Montgomery City 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus	Wednesday, July 24th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville 7:00 PM - Finance Council Mt - Montgomery City
Thursday, July 25th	8:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City Vacation Bible School Ends	Thursday, July 25th	8:00AM - Mass - Montgomery City 6 :00 PM - Parish Council Meeting - Jonesburg
Friday, July 26th	7:45 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 9:45 AM - Mass - New Florence	Friday, July 26th	7:45 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 9:45 AM - Mass - New Florence
Saturday, July 27th	5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City	Saturday, July 27th	
Sunday, July 28th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg	Sunday, July 28th	
Wedding Anniversary Mass - Montgomery City			



Congratulations to the following couples as they celebrate their special day!

There were no wedding anniversaries for this coming week.

Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for organizing a "surprise" party to celebrate the 18th year of my priestly ordination. I was impressed by your presence though many had something already scheduled, yet still you graced the celebration. With your presence you showed that we are "better together" and one God's big family. There is no me without you all. Thanks and God bless you all.



SAVE THE DATE

September 22, 2019
Immaculate Conception's 3rd Annual
Harvest Picnic



The Picnic is a great fundraiser for our parish and an event that promotes Christian fellowship and service.

As our only "fun" raiser, it will take all of our parish members both young and old to make this a success.

We will need large items, newly purchased or handmade, for the live auction, \$10-\$20 items for the paddle auction and homemade items, garden produce, etc. for the country store. If you are unable to help in any of these ways, a monetary donation would be greatly accepted as well to purchase food and supplies. We will also be asking each family for cakes, pies and salads.

Option Christmas Child

Immaculate Conception Parish has been asked if we would be interested in participating in Operation Christmas Child. This is a fabulous way for the parish to reach out to children who do not have a lot. We will be filling small boxes (shoe box size) with small gifts/necessities for children. These boxes will be shipped to various locations like Mexico, Philippines, Dominican Republic, etc.

We are looking for donations of things like: combs, hair-brushes, toothbrushes, wash clothes, blankets, reusable plastic containers, band aids, underwear, flip flops, sunglasses, socks, hair bows, bar soap, non-liquid chap stick, stick deodorant, hats, scarfs, mittens, shoes, pencils, crayons, markers, pencil cases, playdough, stickers, coloring books, manual pencil sharpeners, blank index cards, glue sticks, rulers, blunt scissors, small toys, clothes, and stuffed animals. These are just a few ideas, there are others on the website at www.samaritanpurse.org/occ.

Items they ask that we DO NOT include are : candy, tooth-paste, gum, war related toys, chocolate, food, lotion, liquids, vitamins, and anything breakable.

Once we have everything collected, we will pack the boxes. The shipping for each box is \$9 so if you would prefer to give a cash donation, we could use that for the shipping. We will be collecting items thru August.

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Roesner at 314-974-1087. Donations may be left in the back of the church.

Immaculate Conception School News



Hooray!! The school's float won FIRST PLACE in our category at the Fair parade!! We are so proud of those who worked so hard to make it the best float in the parade. Thank you.

Theodore Polson won first place in the Little Mister contest. He recited the Pledge of Allegiance and gave an explanation about the American flag. Additionally, he recited the Catholic prayers used prior and after eating.

We definitely have awesome students and teachers!!

As you know, we depend on volunteers to help with the school in any capacity. One of the most important areas is to be on the Home and School Board. We are happy to welcome and present, the new Home and School Board:

President - Lisa Merz
Vice President - Megan Elledge
Treasurer - Misty Dothage
Secretary - Michael Smith

Congratulations and Thank you!!!

A special "thank you" to our outgoing Board (Anna Powel, Gayla See, and Jackie Sphinx) who worked many hours to make sure our school flourished.

ECLC Happenings

ECLC Summer Program - The children are very involved in the Fair this week. The older children made rock candy. Yum! Yum!



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 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.**

Thank you

The committee for Father Austin's 18th Priest Ordination celebration was a blessed success. We appreciate all your help, time and talent. "THANK YOU" and God Bless.

Spiritual Groups for Men

Inspired by Servant of God Father Emil Kapaun, Kapaun's Men unites men in prayer, formation and discussion in order to help us courageously respond to God's universal call to holiness and become better husbands, fathers, leaders and friends. If you are interested in getting a Kapaun's Men group established in your parish, find more information at www.kapaunsmen.org or contact Scott Carter at carters@catholicdioceseofwichita.org

Pre-Cana Session
July 27th

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

No new events have been scheduled.

Diocesan MISSION

Collection

This weekend is our annual Diocesan Mission Collection. Your contribution to this appeal will help fund our mission projects in Latin America, Africa, India, and the Philippines. In response to last Sunday's Gospel parable, together we become the Good Samaritan, loving God by offering His mercy to communities, families, and individuals desperately in need of it. If you forgot your Diocesan Mission collection envelope, you can bring it next week or go online to diojeffcity.org/donate/ and choosing Missions.



Kolbe Family Ministry

Do you have a loved one or family member who is incarcerated? Are you looking for a safe, welcoming community? Kolbe Family Ministry is a support group designed to accompany family members on their journey. All are welcome, regardless of faith affiliation, as are children, although advance notice of children is encouraged. Meetings are confidential and there is no cost to you. Contact us at 573.635.7719, ext. 7, or kolbefamilyministry@gmail.com. KFM is a ministry of Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri. Additional Information is in the Church vestibule.



Paul Todd Concert

The National Shrine of MARY in Laurie, MO will be holding a concert featuring Paul Todd on July 23, 2019, 6:30 PM at 176 Marian Drive, Laurie, MO.

Paul is a Christian artist. His concerts include original, classical, popular, and Broadway selections. He is a critically acclaimed writer, entertainer, composer, arranger and singer. He won the prestigious National Yamaha Keyboard Contest at the age of fourteen.

He has composed theme songs for organizations such as "Men in Mission"; "Make A Wish" and "Christmas is for Children" for the Toys for Tots Foundation. Additional information is in the church vestibule.

Please keep in your prayers the following people:



Residents of New Florence Nursing & Care Center, Hwy 19 & Picnic Road, New Florence, MO 63363 - Ignatius Busken, Marian Busken, Doris Grillion, Susan Ryan.

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for: Valerie Neudecker, Angela Witthaus Keller, Sheryll Schierhoff, Pat Richard, 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.



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do not
fear or be
in dread
of them:
for it is
the Lord
your God
who goes
with you;
he will
not fail
you or
forsake
you."**

Deuteronomy 31:6

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