



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



157th YEAR OF SERVICE

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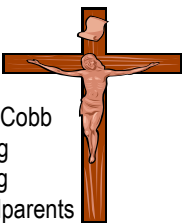
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Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary; Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton, Beth Cobb

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 THE TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 24th No Mass
Tuesday, September 25th 5:30 PM + Marian Farrar
Wednesday, September 26 8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
5:30 PM Mass in Wellsville
Thursday, September 27th 8:00 AM Mass in MC +Jerry Cobb
5:30 PM Mass in Martinsburg
Friday, September 28th 7:45 AM Mass in Martinsburg
9:00 AM Mass in MC -Grandparents
Day
9:45 AM No Mass in New Florence
Saturday, September 29th **5:30 PM** Our Parish Family
Sunday, September 30th **7:00 AM** Mass in Jonesburg
9:00 AM Mass in Martinsburg
11:00 AM +Jerry Cunningham



July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Church/School Financial Report: Income Expenses Difference
August 2018 \$52,561.62 \$53,993.16 (\$1,431.54)
Fiscal Year July 18-19 \$94,273.46 \$104,092.71 (\$9,819.25)

Needed Weekly = \$ 11,158.21

September 2 -- \$ 6,325.25

September 9 -- \$ 16,743.46

September 16 -- \$ 12,349.83

September 23 -- \$

September 30 --

Last Week's Envelopes: 84 of 186

With God all things are possible

Parish Membership: Call the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5:00 to 5:20 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.

WHO IS AN ACTIVE PARISHONER?

- 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 September 29th and September 30th

Ministries

Saturday, 5:30 PM

Sunday, 11:00 AM

Lector	Beth Cobb	Londa Swoboda
Children's Liturgy		Bonnie Walker
Communion Ministers	Mary Pottebaum Shirley Henke Gary Hoette	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Jenidean readey Pat Richard
Ministers of Hospitality	Steve & Beth Cobb Bob Dryden, Bonnie Walker	Ron & Dianne Talley Randy & Nancy Hinkel
Servers	Hudson & Emersyn Schroeder	Own Merz Malorie Schulte
Gift Bearers	Bill & Margie Cobb	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
Money Counters	Bill & Margie Cobb Rae Jean Rhoads	Mike & Jane Dorlac Gayle Adams

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, September 24th	7:00 PM - Society of Saint Vincent DePaul
Tuesday, September 25th	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM - Mass - Montgomery City 6:15 PM - School Board Meeting - Montgomery City
Wednesday, September 26th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 1:00 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville 7:00 PM - Finance Commission
Thursday, September 27th	8:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City 5:30 PM - Mass - Martinsburg
Friday, September 28th	7:45 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Grandparents Day - Montgomery City
Saturday, September 29th	5:30 PM - Mass - Montgomery City
Sunday, September 30th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City

Bishop McKnight's September prayer intention for our Local Church is **"For those serving as first responders; may**



God protect them as they face danger with courage and provide healing assistance to those in need."

Harvest Picnic

Our second Annual Harvest Picnic was a huge success! As you stepped out of your vehicles you could feel the excitement, and enthusiasm in the air. Once you entered into the picnic area, the adventure and wonderment began through games, food, and entertainment not to mention greeting friends and family.

The Parish Council sends an extra special "Thank you" to all the parishioners, those who donated items and their talent, and all the dedicated volunteers who gave of their time. An extra "Thank you" to the Harvest Committee because without them, the Harvest Picnic would not

have happened: Dianne Talley, Julie Worsham, Pat Korman, Mike Auchly, Ruth Anne O'Keefe, Judy Cobb, and Karen Milner.



Watch the bulletin for updated information on the picnic.

Backseat Driver Contest

Congratulations to the winners of the Backseat Driver contest: Wren Allen and Ashley Queathem who beat the second place contestants, Kim & Paul Flake by 1 second! Wren and Ashley won a \$25.00 gift certificate to Dos Primos. Special "recognition" goes to Max Worsham and Aaron Milner who tried to better their chances by taking out a referee, Ann



Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to the following couples as they celebrate many years of happiness!

Ritchie & Gayla See as they celebrate 14 years of marriage on September 25th.

Mike & Jenidean Readey as they celebrate 37 years of marriage on September 25th.

George & Lorraine Boes as they celebrate 49 years of marriage on September 27th.

Mike & Cecelia White as they celebrate 16 years of marriage on September 28th.

Thank you

Thank you to our parish family for the rose and blessing for our 15th wedding anniversary. It is very special to celebrate these milestones and we appreciate it.

Ty & Courtney Cothren

New Parishioner

Congratulations! Charles H. Hans will be baptized on September 23rd after Mass. We welcome this precious gift from God into our Parish family.



Immaculate Conception School News



Grandparents Day

The school is going to be celebrating their annual Grandparents Day! This is a special day set aside for all the students' grandparents to come and enjoy a day of fun with their grandchild(ren). They will start the day by attending a Mass especially for them. Then they will enjoy doing an arts and crafts project, maybe a scavenger hunt, sing a song or two along or much more.

If you were to peek into a classroom you would most likely see a twinkle in the students' eyes as they show grandma or grandpa how to create an art project or sing a silly song. But most of all you will see the tender love a child and grandparent(s) share as they enjoy this special moment in time created just for them.



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. So with the Holiday Season fast approaching, you may want to consider purchasing some gift cards. 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.**

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

The Montgomery County R-II High School office Technology class will be hosting the tenth annual "Hero Night Under the Lights." This year the fundraiser will honor elementary school teachers in our community. The money will be donated to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. For more information, please see the flyer in the church vestibule.

Vocational Youth Retreat

What is God leading you to do with your life? How is God calling you to love him? Who is God calling you to be? All youth 14 years and older are invited to attend Saturday, September 29th, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church in Columbia. There is no cost for event and lunch will be provided.

Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference

Pope Francis calls Catholics to go to the peripheries. We invite you to attend the Missouri Catholic Conference's 2018 Annual assembly on Saturday, October 6th at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City to find out how. This event is sponsored by the Missouri bishops and is free to all who attend. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Perry of the Chicago Archdiocese. Workshops will be offered on several issues, including pro-life, immigration law, the death penalty, the opioid epidemic, and a Catholic response to the LGBTQ community. Lunch is provided and the day will end with a Mass co-celebrated by the bishops. Please register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or calling 800-456-1679.



Protecting God's Children

Studies show that one in four females, and one in six males, will be a victim of sexual abuse by the time they reach the age of 18. You can help prevent this from happening. The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a Virtus *Protecting God's Children* class on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at St. George Parish, Hermann. Class will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the school. Participants must register in advance at www.virtus.org. Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending.

This program is one component of the overall effort to protect God's children and vulnerable adults. **All employees and volunteers with ongoing and unsupervised contact with children and youth are required to attend a *Protecting God's Children* session. In addition, Immaculate Conception School requires all parents, grandparents, and guardians to take this class.**



Please pray for: Harry Pottebaum, Rose Bethel, Virginia Cochran, Judy Cunningham, Millie Crocker, Ashton, Matt Brower, Fr. Ed Doyle, Jack Scott, Charles Lockhart, Blake Yelton, Dolores Schmidt, Ignatius and Marian Busken, Gina Smith, Lori Sollberger, Kermit Schnitker, Bobby Cochran, Angie Schaffrin, Piper Clark, Daniel Leonatti, Timothy Cochran, Corey Rees, Angela Witthaus Keller, Donna Bell, Anita Jones, Mary Hertel, and Joshua Cochran.



Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces....Corey Stulce, 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. **Steve "Hipp" Hill and Brent Arnold have safely returned to the United States after being deployed overseas.**



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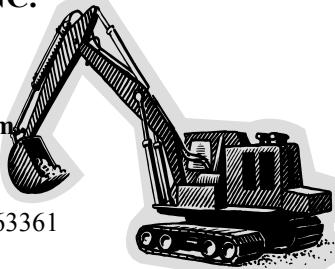


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Deuteronomy 31:6

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