



# Immaculate Conception Parish Family



**158th YEAR OF SERVICE**

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## OCTOBER 13, 2019 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions

Monday, October 14th **No Mass**  
Tuesday, October 15th No Mass - Martinsburg  
Wednesday, October 16th 8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg  
5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville  
Thursday, October 17th **8:00 AM Mass** - Montgomery City  
+Roger Richard  
Friday, October 18th 7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg  
Saturday, October 19th **5:00 PM Mass** - Mont. City - Our Parish Family  
Sunday, October 20th 7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg  
9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg  
**11:00 AM Mass** - Mont. City +Robert Merz



July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

**Church/School Financial Report: Income Expenses Difference**  
**August 2019** \$ 42,928.51 \$ 49,223.75 (\$ 6,295.24)  
**Fiscal Year July 19-20** \$ 80,850.14 \$ 107,126.19 (\$26,276.05)  
**Needed Weekly** \$ 11,775.43  
October 6 - \$ 12,811.17  
October 13 - \$  
October 20 - \$  
October 27 - \$

Last Week's Envelopes: 73 of 179

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

*With God all things are possible*

**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 October 19th and October 20th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Dennis Benney	Londa Swoboda
Children's Liturgy		Bonnie Walker
Communion Ministers	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Gary Hoette Ruth Anne O'Keefe	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Eileen Lotton Tudie Simpson
Ministers of Hospitality	Bill & Margie Cobb Bonnie Walker, Bob Dryden	Randy & Nancy Hinkel Cynthia Newman, Ruth Schneider
Servers	Weston See Jacob Hogue	Kendra Rakers Owen Merz
Gift Bearers	Bill & Margie Cobb	David & Janet Cobb
Money Counters	Dottie Brueggan Debbie Heidelberger	Cathy McCormick Pam Schwartz

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

For the cessation of violence; that our communities foster a culture of life and peace by recognizing the dignity of every human being, made in the image and likeness of God.

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

## Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, October 14th  <b>Columbus Day</b>	<b>No Mass</b> RCIA - 7:00 PM - School Cafeteria	Monday, October 14th	<b>Father's Day Off</b>
Tuesday, October 15th	No Mass - Martinsburg	Tuesday, October 15th	No Mass - Martinsburg
Wednesday, October 16th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus	Wednesday, October 16th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville 6:00 PM - Parish Council Meeting Wellsville 7:30 PM - Finance Council Meeting Martinsburg
Thursday, October 17th	<b>8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City</b> 1:00 PM - Deanery Meeting	Thursday, October 17th	8:00 AM Mass- Montgomery City 1:00 PM - Deanery Meeting Montgomery City
Friday, October 18th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg	Friday, October 18th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg 6:00 PM - Wedding Rehearsal Jonesburg
Saturday, October 19th	<b>5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City</b>	Saturday, October 19th	2:00 PM - Wedding - Jonesburg
Sunday, October 20th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg <b>11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City</b>	Sunday, October 20th	



### Wedding Anniversary

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

Michael & Laura Yelton - 22 years of marriage on October 12th.



**Catholic**  
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

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

**1 Peter 4:10**

This weekend we begin the Catholic Stewardship Appeal at our parish. This annual appeal is the primary source of funding for sustaining ministry and assistance for the 110 Catholic churches in the 38 counties that make up the Diocese of Jefferson City. The 2020 CSA theme, "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards," encourages each of us to give back to God for what we have received. Please pray and give consideration on how you can help with this year's CSA.

### World Mission Sunday

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



### Goodbye Bridget

Father's mother, Bridget, will be leaving us on Tuesday. We know Father will greatly miss her but she will also be missed by us as

### Annual October Count

Weekend	5:30 PM	11:00 AM	2018
Oct. 5th-6th	75	126	108/101

### Worship & Spiritual Development Committee Overview

The Worship & Spiritual Development Committee held a meeting on September 10, 2019. The main issues discussed were as follows:

- \* Clarification was made on the times for Christmas Masses.
- \* The Time and Talent sheets have been reviewed. Dennis Cobb and Wayne Korte will train the new Communion Ministry and Lector volunteers.
- \* There are not enough volunteers to lead the Rosary. More are needed.
- \* Summertime Hospitality ministers will need to contact their partnering ministers if they are unable to keep their commitment.
- \* Holiday mass times have been set for All Saints Day through New Years day.
- \* 5th Sunday Homilies will be given by Deacon Wayne Korte.

### Thank You

We want to thank our Parish Family and Fr. Austin for the rose and blessings we received on our 50th wedding anniversary.



Korte

Deacon Wayne & Pam

**NO PARKING**

## Immaculate Conception School News



The students are busy preparing for their Halloween celebration with "A Little Bit of Heaven". The students choose a saint and learn everything about that saint. For their party, the students dress like their chosen saint. Before they are permitted to enter the classroom, they tell Father Austin who they are and something about their saint. What a fun way to learn about saints!!

### ECLC Happenings

Our little happy children are learning the letter "F" for Fox, the number "6" and the color purple. They are making a flower out of a paper plate. They are also, preparing for their "Little Bit of Heaven" party by learning about The Blessed Mother Mary and St. Joseph.

Stay tuned for their explanation of who The Blessed Mother Mary and St. Joseph are and how they impact their lives.



**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](http://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.**



### Engaged Couples Pre-Cana Session

Engaged couples are welcomed to a Pre-Cana session on **Oct. 19 at the Chancery in Jefferson City**. Pre-Cana is a one day experience to prepare engaged couples to begin their formal marriage preparation process. The class includes a series of talks and activities on topics such as: marriage as a Sacrament, the vows, sexuality in the marriage, natural family planning, and more. For more information and registration go to: <https://jcprecana.org/home/october-19-2019/>

### Office Assistant Floater

Office Assistant Floater - Exciting and faith-filled opportunity exists at the Diocese of Jefferson city Chancery office. We are seeking a full-time individual with good office skills to assist with clerical assignments, primarily data entry. This position is typically Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-4:30 PM and offers a full range of benefits. Please contact the Diocese Office for more information.

### Director of Stewardship

The Diocese of Jefferson City is seeking a practicing Catholic with a knowledge of Catholic teaching and a personal commitment to a life of grateful giving to serve as the diocesan Director of Stewardship, a new position for the Diocese. This person will be responsible for implementing the Bishop's vision of the spirituality of stewardship. Please contact the Diocese Office for more information.

### Horst Buchholz & MeeAe Cecilia Nam Concert

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

**Sausage Dinner** - St. Alphonsus Parish-Millwood in Silex is holding a sausage dinner and meat shoot. It will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2019 starting at 11:00 AM-5:00 PM.

**Fried Chicken Dinner** - St. Paul Parish, Berger is holding a fried chicken dinner on Sunday, October 20th - 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

**Annual Fall Dinner & Craft Show** - Holy Rosary Parish in Warren-ton is sponsoring Pork Sausage and Turkey Dinner and craft show on Sunday, October 27th - 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

### Shrines of French Canada Pilgrimage

**Featuring Fr. Matthew Flatley**

**July 6th - 11th, 2020**

Please plan on joining us on **Wednesday, October 30 @ 7 pm** at the Parish Pastoral Center (108 N. Coffey St.) at Visitation Catholic Church in Vienna, MO for an informational gathering and meeting with George Hudson, Owner & Director of Travel Tyme. George will join us to provide further details and to answer any questions you may have. Call Travel Tyme @ 636-391-1000 to learn more or to register, or you can visit [www.traveltyme.org](http://www.traveltyme.org)



### TrueManhood Outdoor Men's Retreat

All men are invited to attend the **TrueManhood Outdoor Men's Retreat on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. -10 p.m. in Edina**. Fathers may bring sons 13 years and older, and men of all faith traditions are welcome. This retreat is a 100% outdoor experience, mixing Catholic masculine formation and prayer with outdoor activities such as wood chopping, axe and knife throwing, archery, and firearms training and shooting, camp fires, father-son time, meals, and sacraments. (Fr. Colin Franklin will be offering the Mass.) The cost is \$50 per individual man, \$80 for a "father and youth son" (*youth are 13-17 years old*), or \$110 for "father and 2 youth sons." Scholarships available. Register online at [www.EdinaMensRetreat.eventbrite.com](http://www.EdinaMensRetreat.eventbrite.com). Direct questions to [Dave@TrueManhood.com](mailto:Dave@TrueManhood.com) or call/text (785)534-2575. Visit [TrueManhood.com](http://TrueManhood.com) for more info. Ladies – please encourage the men in your life to attend! They'll come home a changed man.



-----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!



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**Please pray for:** Don Benney, Susan Schipper, Valerie Readey 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



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in your  
will!**

**"Be  
strong  
and of  
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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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