



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



160th YEAR OF SERVICE

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DECEMBER 26, 2021 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 27th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tuesday, December 28th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Wednesday, December 29th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Thursday, December 30th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Friday, December 31st	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Saturday, January 1st	5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Sunday, January 2nd	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 - \$ 1,897.00			
December 26th - \$16,164.62 (PTA donation of \$10,000 & Anonymous school donation of \$3000 is not in this total)			

Last Week's Envelopes: 36 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 2nd

Ministries	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Lector	NO MASS	Michael Readey
Children's Liturgy	NO MASS	Not assigned at this time
Communion Minister	NO MASS	Richard Bainbridge
Ministers of Hospitality	NO MASS	Dave & Janet Cobb Charlie & Pat Korman
Servers	NO MASS	Noah & Zander Beck
Gift Bearers	NO MASS	Hospitality Ministers
Money Counters	NO MASS	Cathy McCormack Pam Schwartz

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

For our children and youth: that the example of parents and other adults of the parish may foster a sense of openness to the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Weekly Mass Schedule

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Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, December 27th	
Tuesday, December 28th	6:15 PM - School Board Mtg.
Wednesday, December 29th	
Thursday, December 30th	
Friday, December 31st	
Saturday, January 1st	
Sunday, January 2nd	

Wedding Anniversary



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

Jeff & Julie Porter - 37 yrs. of marriage on December 28th
Dion & Cindy Thurman - 30 yrs. of marriage on Dec. 28th
Greg & Kate Healy - 11 years of marriage on January 2nd

Additional Financial Information

Capital Improvements	\$ 262.00
Special Collections:	
Holy Days	\$ 15.00
Seminary	\$ 0.00
PTA Donation	\$10,000.00
Anonymous School Donation	\$ 3,000.00

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"!



Welcome!

We want to welcome new parish members, **Jerry and Kelli Neale** and their two sons, **Mason and Landon**, who are both students in college. Jerry is a UPS Driver and Kelli is QA Auditor. We look forward to getting to know you!



We also want to welcome **Brady Craven** who was baptized after Mass on December 5th. He is the son of Dana Schneider of our parish and Spencer Craven. Brady is in 2nd Grade here at Immaculate Conception and is looking forward to receiving his First Reconciliation and First Communion this year!

Dear Parishioners,



Cornerstone Campaign
OUR COMMUNITY. OUR CHURCH.
OUR LEGACY.

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!

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.

ICS is wishing everyone a safe and happy Holiday season! Enjoy this time with your family and friends!

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 will be an advertising space available January 1, 2022 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.

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 574-564-2375 or imm-con@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!

Our Prayers and Condolences

We offer our prayers and condolences to George Boes and his family on the death of his wife, Lorraine (Punky) who passed away on December 22nd. Both George and Punky have been long-time members of our parish family. Funeral Mass will be on Monday, December 27th at 11:00 AM here at Immaculate Conception Church with interment of ashes in St. Mary's Cemetery. The family will receive friends after graveside services in a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall here in Montgomery City.

Grant her eternal rest oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen

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

There are no activities to post this weekend

St. Vincent DePaul Gift Shoppe

Need a special gift for a baptism, communion, confirmation, wedding, anniversary, prayer partner or special friend? The Gift Shoppe has many nice items including: bibles, bracelets, candles, cards, crosses, crucifixes, earrings, holy cards, Holy Water fonts, mugs, rosaries, tote bags, books, picture frames and much more. Come shop local and support the St. Vincent DePaul Society. If there is something special you would like ordered, please contact Mary Pottebaum @ 573-619-3320.

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 Ravenscraft (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, and Donnie Wisdom.

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