



# Immaculate Conception Parish Family



157th YEAR OF SERVICE

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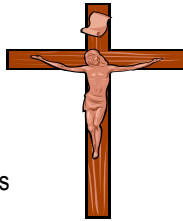
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## JANUARY 14, 2018 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions

Monday, January 15	8:00 AM NO Mass
Tuesday, January 16	5:30 PM NO Mass
Wednesday, January 17	No Mass
Thursday, January 18	8:30 AM NO Mass in Jonesburg
Friday, January 19	8:00 AM NO Mass
Saturday, January 20	5:00 PM + Joe & Elizabeth Arens
Sunday, January 21	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg 10:00 AM Our Parish Family



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

<b>Church/School Financial Report: Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Difference</b>
<b>December 2017</b>	\$51,066.95	\$46,767.28
<b>Fiscal Year July'17-'18</b>	\$280,437.14	\$278,972.47
<b>Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96</b>		
January 7 --	\$ 10,170.74	
January 14 --	\$	
January 21 --	\$	
January 28 --	\$	

Last Week's Envelopes: 57 of 191

*With God all things are possible*

**Parish Membership:** Call the parish office to register.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 4:15pm 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.

## PRAYER LIST UPDATE



**We are going to review/update our prayer list. Beginning February 3, 2018, there will be a new list. All the current names will be taken off the list. If you have someone you wish to be included on the new prayer list, please contact the parish office at 564-2375.**

Ministries	Liturgical Ministers for January 20 and January 21	
	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
<b>Lector</b>	Dennis Benney	Shane Lotton
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Judy Topel
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Margie Cobb, Mary Pottebaum	Deacon Wayne Korte, Richard Bainbridge, Orlana Gardner
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	HSRE Students	HSRE Students
<b>Servers</b>	Emersyn and Hudson Schroeder	HSRE Students
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Bob and Mary Dryden	HSRE Students
<b>Money Counters</b>	Sandy Bethel, Raymond & Chris Welker	Pam Schwartz, Cathy McCormack

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, January 15	8:00 AM NO Mass
Tuesday, January 16	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM NO Mass
Wednesday, January 17	1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, January 18	8:30 AM NO Mass at Jonesburg
Friday, January 19	8:00 AM NO Mass
Saturday, January 20	5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, January 21	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass 6:00 - 7:30 PM PSR classes 6:00 - 8:30 PM HSRE and Confirmation classes

### SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

As we prepare for the episcopal ordination of Fr. Shawn McKnight as the Fourth Bishop of Jefferson City, there are a great many things the Diocese must do to prepare and plan for the upcoming events. **We would like to invite all Catholics in our Diocese to offer prayers, acts of sacrifice, and works of mercy both for Bishop-emeritus John Gaydos and for Bishop-elect Shawn McKnight.** These would be presented to the Bishops as a spiritual bouquet. **We will collect these on the weekend of January 20 and 21 to submit them to the chancery by the end of January.**

#### CONGRATULATIONS

**To Steve & Kathy Holtz** as they celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on January 13!

**To Robert & Pat Merz** as they celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on January 15!

#### THANK YOU

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul would like to thank the IC Student Council for their donation of \$89. God bless you all!

#### K OF C SAUSAGE DINNER JANUARY 28

The Knights of Columbus will hold their 52nd annual sausage dinner on **Sunday, January 28, from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM at the hall.** We are asking the ladies of the parish to bring cakes to help with this event. Thank you for your help.



#### MISSION BREAKFAST - FEBRUARY 4

The Social Concerns Commission will once again sponsor their annual Mission Breakfast and Bake Sale on **Sunday, February 4, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Serving will be from 9:00 AM to Noon.** They would appreciate the donation of baked goods. Proceeds are going to the Society of St. Vincent DePaul.

#### EPIPHANY PARTY - JANUARY 14

You are invited to the Parish Epiphany Party on Sunday, January 14, following the 10:00 AM Mass. Austin's Angels are supplying pulled pork and the table service. Please bring a dish to share and your favorite games. There will be a ping pong tournament.

#### PARISH VITALITY PRAYER

Eternal God, Father most holy, whose Son established the Church, promising that the power of evil would never prevail against her, stir up our faith and bolster our perseverance, that our faith may vitalize our parishes and our perseverance maintain our outreach. You have taught us that dying to self and obedience to the Church are essential to holiness, peace and unity. Preserve our unity as one Diocesan Church, and may the spouse of the Holy Spirit, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, protect us with her mantle and intercede for us with her prayer. Through Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - FEBRUARY 10-11

Start the new year off on the right foot! Register now for a Marriage Encounter weekend, February 10-11, at the Best Western Plus in Jefferson City. Scholarships are available. Please contact [registration@jeffcityme.com](mailto:registration@jeffcityme.com) for more information or go to [www.jeffcityme.com](http://www.jeffcityme.com) to register.



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION

Get shopping /gift cards through the IC Scrip Program. [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com) Enrollment code: 676419AC74L7 If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635. 1/13: 5th-8th Grade Activity Night; 1/15: Martin Luther King Day, No School; 1/19 Speech Meet

**PRINCIPAL NEEDED** for Immaculate Conception School (ECLC-8), a faith community with 86 students (ECLC-8) and 19 faculty and staff. Applicants must be practicing Catholics with a least 3 years of successful teaching, preferably in a Catholic elementary school. Requirements include a Master's degree and principal's certification or working toward it. For information, contact Fr. Austin Okoli at 573-564-2375 or [imm-con@sbcglobal.net](mailto:imm-con@sbcglobal.net).

## TUESDAY ADORATION OPENINGS

We are looking for people to fill the 7:00 AM hour immediately and the noon hour starting February 6. If you are interested, please call Bonnie Walker at 564-2108. Substitutes are also needed. Adoration takes place every Tuesday from 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and spend some time with the Lord.



## PRO LIFE BREAKFAST - JANUARY 14

The Bill Becker Annual Pro Life Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, January 14**, from **8:00 AM to Noon**, at the Martinsburg Knights of Columbus Hall. Whole hog sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, and fruit will be served. Adults - \$8, Kids (6-12) - \$4, Kids (Under 6) - Free.

## A NIGHT IN DISGUISE / MARDI GRAS - FEB 10



This year there will be an expanded "Social hour and 1/2" and the live entertainment will be the highly acclaimed band, *Trilogy*. Tickets sales started Friday, January 5, 2018. Contact Dianne Talley for more information at 573-590-3158.

## RETROUVAILLE

**Does your marriage need a tune up?  
Or even a major overhaul?**

**Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention.** **Retrouvaille** is a marriage program for couples who marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship on track. It's an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples & it can work for your marriage. The next program begins with the weekend of February 2-4, 2018. For further information, 800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact Kerry(314.753.2022) or Tom(314.409.4199)

## CONCEPTION ABBEY RETREATS

Conception Abbey in northwest Missouri has sent us a flyer about these three upcoming retreats.

**January 26-28 - Friday to Sunday - Lectio Retreat Weekend**

**February 16-18 - Friday to Sunday - Lenten Retreat**

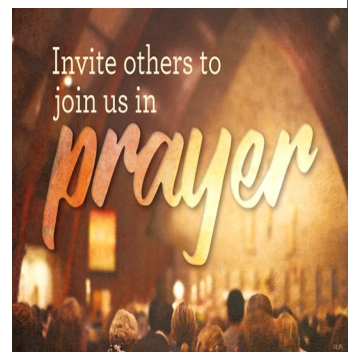
**"Praying the Stations of the Cross and Handling Failure"**

**February 21, 2018 - Wednesday Day of Reflection - Lenten Day**

For more information about these retreats, contact the parish office or Conception Abbey at 660-944-2850.



**Please pray for:** Donna Bell, Beth Roesner, Chuck Schaab, Roger Richard, Gina Smith, Rose Bethel, Daniel Leonatti, Lynne Sander, Christine Gotcher, Mary Hertel, Sam Schaffrin, Eric Ravenscraft, , Amanda Sachs and babies, Deanna Cobb, Kathie Walker Munoz, Joyce Fischer, Mary Dryden, Carole Bainbridge, Judy Cunningham, Linda Nation, Lynda Tate, Angela Witthaus Keller, Bill Dryden, Donna Whitehead, Donald Wisdom, Shirley Arens, Marian Busken, Amy Dullard, Evan Clements, Robert Merz, Jo Ann Reagan, Lori Sollberger, Evy Heimburger, Zita Welter, Stephanie Stefans, Jeff Dykman, Eathan Leadley, Charlene Strange, and Katie Williams.



**Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces**...Brent Arnold, Steve "Hip" Hill, 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.



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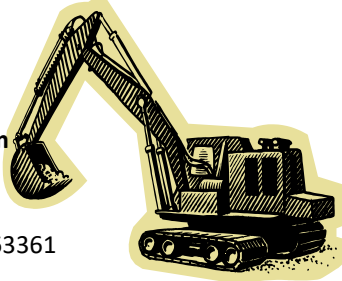
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