



# Immaculate Conception Parish Family

158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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## SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions

Monday, September 16th	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday, September 17th	5:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg
Wednesday, September 18th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, September 19th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg
Friday, September 20th	<b>9:00 AM Mass</b> - Mont. City +Anna Marie Cobb
Saturday, September 21st	<b>5:00 PM Mass</b> - Mont. City - Our Parish Family
Sunday, September 22nd	7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg <b>11:00 AM Mass</b> - Mont. City-Angela Witthaus Keller



July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
<b>August 2019</b>	\$ 42,928.51	\$ 49,223.75	(\$ 6,295.24)
<b>Fiscal Year July 19-20</b>	\$ 80,850.14	\$ 107,126.19	(\$26,276.05)
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	\$ 11,775.43		
September 1 -	\$ 26,245.75		
September 8 -	\$ 10,949.30		
September 15 -	\$		
September 22 -	\$		
September 29 -	\$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 63 of 179

**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 September 21st and September 22nd

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
<b>Lector</b>	Gary Hoette	Amanda Arens
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Sue Beck
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Margie Cobb Larry Brueggemann	Deacon Wayne Korte Eileen Lotton Tudie Simpson
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Daryl & Nancy Cobb Steve & Beth Cobb	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh Randy & Nancy Hinkel
<b>Servers</b>	Jacob Roesner Wesley Cobb	Kindra Rakers Owen Merz
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Steve Cobb Family	Michael Smith Family
<b>Money Counters</b>	Debbie Heidelberg Dottie Brueggan	Pam Schwartz Cathy McCormack

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

For first responders; that God's holy angels may watch over and protect those who place themselves in harm's way to serve their neighbors.

**Upcoming Events & Announcements**

**Father Austin's Weekly Calendar**

Monday, September 16th	<b>No Mass</b>	Monday, September 16th	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, September 17th	5:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg	Tuesday, September 17th	5:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg
Wednesday, September 18th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus	Wednesday, Sept. 18th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, September 19th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg	Thursday, September 19th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg
Friday, September 20th	<b>9:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City - Grandparents Day</b>	Friday, September 20th	9:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City
Saturday, September 21st	<b>5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City</b>	Saturday, September 21st	
Sunday, September 22nd	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg <b>11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City</b>	Sunday, September 22nd	



**Wedding Anniversary**

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

- Leroy & Betty Hanneken - 58 years of marriage on September 16th.
- Matt & Sarah Speno - 14 years of marriage on September 17th.
- Robert & Kimberly Dryden-32 years of marriage on September 19th.
- Lowell & Katherine Owen - 4 years of marriage on September 19th.
- Ty & Courtney Cothren - 16 years of marriage on September 20th.

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

**One Week Away!!!**



The Picnic is a great fundraiser for our parish and an event that promotes Christian fellowship and service. As our only family orientated "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-\$30 items for the paddle auction and homemade items, garden produce, etc. for the country store. It 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. Your help will assist IC Parish in continuing to do the work of the Lord. Thank you for all you do for your parish family.

**Parish Council Board Members**

The Parish Council works hard to make sure the parish is running smoothly. We thank them for all they do throughout their terms. Here are your new Parish Council officers:

President: Beth Cobb      Vice-President: Mike Auchly

**Parish School of Religion (PSR)**

Are you interested in helping children with their faith formation? Our parish is in need of teachers for the PSR (Parish School of Religion) program for the coming 2020-2021 school year.



Public School children in grades 1st - 7th will be arranged in classes according to their numbers. (Eighth and Ninth graders will prepare for Confirmation that school year.)

Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry. Call the parish office at 573-564-2375 to express your interest and a meeting will be set up to discuss preparation for this special ministry.

**Anniversary Rose  
Thank you**

We, Lucille and Marvin Griesbauer, thank everyone for the beautiful rose and Father's blessing on our 58th wedding anniversary. We really appreciated it.

**Alter Modification Count  
2019**

<u>Weekend Mass</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Keep</u>	<u>Reinstall</u>
Saturday	Sept. 7th -	5:30 PM	28	56
Sunday	Sept. 8th -	11:00 AM	27	55
Turned in to the Office			<u>03</u>	<u>11</u>
<b>Total</b>			<b>58</b>	<b>122</b>

Thank you for taking time to vote. Your vote was important.

**Church Cleaning**

**Thank you**



## Immaculate Conception School News



MUMS for Sale!! It is that time of year to decorate your home with an abundance of colorful mums. Mums are for sale from September 4th - 30th. The cost is \$8.00 per plant. They are in one gallon containers and you may choose from an assortment of colors. You may purchase tickets from ICS Home & School members, ICS office, or they can contact Lisa Merz ([lisamerz79@gmail.com](mailto:lisamerz79@gmail.com), 636-544-0159) or Misty Dothage ([misty.dothage@gmail.com](mailto:misty.dothage@gmail.com), 573-220-8068) to purchase tickets or if they would like to sell tickets for this fundraiser to help us.

Reminder: Grandparents Day - September 20th - Starts with a 9:00 AM Mass. Come join in the fun!!  
Quilt Raffle Tickets - Please do not forget to sell your raffle tickets for the Harvest Picnic.

### ECLC Happenings



The children are busy learning new letters, numbers and colors. One of their favorite activities is playing outside. Can you remember when all you had to do was play? Ah! The good old days!!!!



**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.**



### Apples for Education

The teachers are in need of assistance with classroom supplies. There is an Apple Tree in the front part of the church. Each apple has suggested items for the a teacher's classroom. Please feel free to take as many apples as you want and take your purchased item to the school. The teachers thank you for caring and helping.



### Knights of Columbus News

The Knights are planning their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at the 4-way stop in Montgomery City. The Ladies Auxiliary will also participate, and they will be set up at Bratcher's market. Helping the ladies will be some of the Olympians. The Knights will also be at weekend masses outside of church. The proceeds will go to Special Olympics. Please donate some change and get a tootsie roll.

Congratulations to Brent Farrell on becoming the newest member of the Knights of Columbus. If anyone else has interest in joining please talk to any Knight.

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

At this time, no events are scheduled

### Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference

The Catholic Bishops of Missouri invite you to attend the Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, in Jefferson City. Come learn about public policy from the experts who are involved in advocacy on a daily basis. The theme of this year's gathering is "Raising the Next Generation of Catholic Advocates." The event is free and includes lunch and childcare for children above four years of age. A youth track is available for students in middle school and up and includes a mock legislature where students can debate bills on the floor of the Missouri Senate. To register for the event, go to [MOCatholic.org](http://MOCatholic.org) or call 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 5<sup>th</sup>!



### School Softball & Cross Country

Two of our students are participating in all sports with the public schools. Miley Rieke is playing softball and Hudson Schroeder is doing cross country.

Miley's home game schedule is as follows: September 16th, 24th, 30th and October 1st.

Hudson's games are all out of town.

If you are able to support our students by attending their events, they would be so excited to see you there.

### Running The Way of Love

**Join us in running the way of love!** The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40 who are interested in learning more about religious life, for our autumn monastic experience October 18-20, 2019, at our monastery in Clyde, Mo. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend, and more details can be found at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).



### 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:** Don Benney, Susan Schipper, Valerie Readey Neudecker, Angela Witthaus Keller, Sheryll Schierhoff, Pat Richard, Karen Clark, Gina Smith, Virginia Cochran, Jack Scott,



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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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