



Immaculate Conception Parish Family

158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 30th	No Mass
Tuesday, October 1st	5:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg
Wednesday, October 2nd	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, October 3rd	10:00 AM Mass - Mont. City +Zita Welter
Friday, October 4th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg
Saturday, October 5th	5:00 PM Mass - Mont. City -Our Parish Family 6:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg
Sunday, October 6th	7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM Mass - Mont. City - Angela Witthaus Keller



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	
September 1 -	\$ 26,245.75	
September 8 -	\$ 10,949.30	
September 15 -	\$ 11,465.26	
September 22 -	\$ 9,363.20	
September 29 -	\$	

Last Week's Envelopes: 69 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 October 5th and October 6th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Vicki Oden	Richard Schierhoff
Children's Liturgy		Bonnie Walker
Communion Ministers	Deacon Wayne Korte Larry Brueggemann Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Megan Hans Richard Bainbridge
Ministers of Hospitality	Kasey & Mary Pottebaum Steve & Beth Cobb	Jacob & Megan Hans & Family
Servers	Landon & Reed Pottebaum	Noah Beck Elizabeth Schierhoff
Gift Bearers	Bill & Margie Cobb	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
Money Counters	Dottie Brueggan Debbie Heidelberger	Mike & Jane Dorlac David & Janet Cobb

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 30th	No Mass 7:00 PM - RCIA - School Cafeteria	Monday, September 30th	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, October 1st	5:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg	Tuesday, October 1st	5:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg
Wednesday, October 2nd	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville 7:30 pm - Knight of Columbus	Wednesday, October 2nd	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, October 3rd	10:00 AM Prayer Partner Mass - MC - Pet Blessing after Mass	Thursday, October 3rd	10:00 AM Prayer Partner Mass - MC Pet Blessing after Mass 7:00 PM - Parish Council Meeting - Martinsburg
Friday, October 4th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg - Pet Blessing after Mass	Friday, October 4th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg - Pet Blessing after Mass 10:30 AM Mass - Gamma Nursing Home
Saturday, October 5th	5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City 6:30 PM - Mass - Martinsburg	Saturday, October 5th	6:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg
Sunday, October 6th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City	Sunday, October 6th	

Wedding Anniversary



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

- Mike & Cecelia White - 17 years of marriage on September 28th.
- Mike & Jenidean Readey - 38 years of marriage on September 25th.
- George & Lorraine Boes - 50 years of marriage on September 27th.
- Mike & Jane Dorlac - 11 years of marriage on October 4th.

**Priesthood Sunday Prayer
September 29, 2019**



As we celebrate Priesthood Sunday, let us take a moment to say the following prayer to honor all priests but especially Father Austin.

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Harvest Picnic



Rain, rain go away!!! You would think with all our prayers that the rain would not come to our town. Wrong!!! Did that stop us?? Of Course NOT!!! We are survivors and know how to redirect our energy to accomplish what we want. So, the vendors, games, food, etc. were moved inside the school and guess what??? We had a BLAST!!!!

The yearly Harvest Picnic would not be the success it is without the dedication and hard work of volunteers. A special "Thank you" to the Harvest Picnic Committee who spent countless hours organizing and setting up this magnificent event.

Thank you to all of you who donated items and gave of your time and talent by volunteering to help prepare items for the picnic.

To those who weathered the rain and came to the picnic, THANK YOU!!!! You helped make our picnic a success.



Annual October Count

Next weekend we will start the Annual October Count. The Diocese along with parishes across the United States are involved with what is known as the "October Count". The reason October was selected for the count is because studies indicated the month is the best month for counting individuals who attend weekend Masses. The count enables the pastoral planning for parishes.



Immaculate Conception School News



MUMS for Sale!! Time is running out to purchase mums. You will have until September 30th. The cost is \$8.00 per plant.

You may purchase tickets from ICS Home & School members, ICS office, or they can contact Lisa Merz (lisamerz79@gmail.com, 636-544-0159) or Misty Dothage (misty.dothage@gmail.com, 573-220-8068) to purchase tickets or if they would like to sell tickets for this fundraiser to help us.

Some of our students volunteered to help with the Harvest Picnic. They did an awesome job! Thank you students!

ECLC Happenings

The children are learning the letter "D" for duck. How appropriate with the rain we have been having. They are learning the color green and the number "4". Although the teachers know that Halloween is fast approaching, they are trying to not focus on it just yet. However, the children are excited and want to move forward with the arts and crafts to get their room ready for their Halloween party.



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 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.**

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Pettis County

Blessings to our new parish, St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Pettis County!

Respect Life Month

October is Respect Life Month and Respect Life Sunday will be observed Oct. 6. This year's theme, "Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life," brings a message of hope that the Gospel of Life presents to us is desperately needed in our society.

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Diocesan Rosary Con-
October 5th -



Our Lady has instructed us to "pray with the heart." To pray with the heart is a decision to set aside everything, to concentrate, and to persevere in a pure prayer. For the first time the Diocese of Jefferson City will join with many dioceses across the country for the Rosary Congress Oct. 5-11. Each parish can determine its means of participating to for healing in our Church, for more vocations, and for our country. Let's set our parishes on fire with a mission of love and con-

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

Oktoberfest - St. Joseph Parish in Martinsburg is preparing for their Annual Oktoberfest. It will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2019 starting at 10:00 AM.

Smorgasbord - St. George Parish, Hermann on Sunday, October 13th - 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM. They will be serving food, there will be a country store, and polka music.

Kindred Hospice Volunteer Opportunities

Want to have more meaning in your life? Do you want to do something that is satisfying, and of great service to your community? Then become a Kindred Hospice volunteer. Volunteers are needed in your area to service families of the terminal ill. The only qualification required is your desire to help others. You don't need any medical skills. You don't even need to know what to say. Training will be provided for you. For more information, call Kathy Morrison the Kindred Hospice volunteer coordinator at, 1.636.528.2816. We look forward to hearing from you.

Creighton Model Fertility Care System

Come and learn about the Creighton Model Fertility Care System and the medical applications called NaProTechnology: **Oct. 5 at Sacred Heart, Columbia.** This is chemical-free reliable family planning to achieve or avoid pregnancy and to monitor women's health, with medical applications that find the cause and treat it to make the woman healthy. Perhaps you are tired of taking the birth control pill for every reproductive problem or of having your daughters on this steroid for acne or cramps? Or being told that IVF is your only solution for infertility? In addition, these systems are totally in accord with Church teaching affirming that there is no conflict between faith and science – good medicine and Church teaching. Call 573-443-3470 for more information

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 5th, in Jefferson City. 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. To register for the event, go to MOCatholic.org or call 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 5th!



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, Jo Scott, Bobby Cochran, Mary Hertel, Joshua Cochran, Anita Jones,



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Deuteronomy 31:6

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