



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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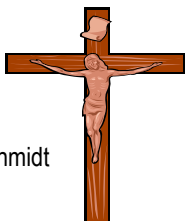
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APRIL 14, 2019 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 15th	No Mass
Tuesday, April 16th	No Mass - Mont. City
Wednesday, April 17th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - No Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, April 18th	7:00 PM - Mont. City - +Dolores Schmidt 7:00 PM - Martinsburg
Friday, April 19th	7:00 PM - Mont. City 7:00 PM - Martinsburg
Saturday, April 20th	8:00 PM - Mass - Mont. City - +Zita Welter 8:00 PM - Martinsburg
Sunday, April 21st	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Mont. City - Our Parish Family



July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
February 2019	\$ 42,327.68	\$ 43,283.51	(\$ 955.83)
Fiscal Year July 18-19	\$385,885.98	\$355,064.19	\$30,821.79
Needed Weekly =	\$ 11,158.21		
April 7 -	\$ 11,064.76		
April 14 -	\$		
April 21 -	\$		
April 28 -	\$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 65 of 179

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 April 20th and April 21st

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Please see the sign up sheet .	Please see the sign up sheet .
Children's Liturgy		
Communion Ministers	Please see the sign up sheet	Please see the sign up sheet
Ministers of Hospitality	Please see the sign up sheet	Please see the sign up sheet
Servers	Please see the sign up sheet	Please see the sign up sheet
Gift Bearers	Please see the sign up sheet	Please see the sign up sheet
Money Counters	Please see the sign up sheet	Please see the sign up sheet

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

"For a more welcoming and hospitable environment in the Catholic communities of our parishes, schools and hospitals; that the Kingdom of Heaven may be experienced here on earth in our works of charity and mercy."

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 15th	No Mass	Monday, April 15th	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, April 16th	No Mass - Montgomery City	Tuesday, April 16th	
Wednesday, April 17th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 2:00 PM - Living Stations of the Cross - Montgomery City 5:30 PM - No Mass - Wellsville 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus	Wednesday, April 17th	
Thursday, April 18th	- Holy Thursday - 7:00 PM - Montgomery City 7:00 PM - Martinsburg	Thursday, April 18th	
Friday, April 19th	- The Passion of the Lord - 7:00 PM - Montgomery City 7:00 PM - Martinsburg	Friday, April 19th	
Saturday, April 20th	- Holy Saturday - 8:00 PM - Montgomery City 8:00 PM - Martinsburg	Saturday, April 20th	
Sunday, April 21st	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg	Sunday, April 21st	



Holy Week Ministries

We need ministry volunteers for the Holy Week Masses. If you are able to assist with the Masses, the sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. Thank you for your assistance.

Easter Vigil Sacraments

The blessings of the Lord are plentiful! The following people have chosen to become a part of God's holy plan to live a life of love, dedication, and compassion by becoming a member of the Catholic Community.

Angela Schaffrin will be baptized, take her first Communion and be Confirmed.

Dustin Rieke will be taking his first Communion and be Confirmed.

Brody and Miley Rieke will be taking their First Communion.

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Community!

Knights of Columbus

Scholarship

The KOC are offering a \$500.00 scholarship to a qualifying senior. To qualify; you must be at least one of the following:

- A member of Immaculate Conception Parish, Montgomery City
- A member of the Montgomery City KOC
- A daughter or son of Montgomery City KOC member.

Applications are available in the church vestibule or you may contact Wayne Korte at 564-6335. Applications must be returned to Wayne Korte and received no later than May 1, 2019.

Seminary Collection



Holy Week Services

Holy Thursday - 7:00 PM - Montgomery City
7:00 PM - Martinsburg

Good Friday - 7:00 PM - Montgomery City
7:00 PM - Martinsburg

Holy Saturday - 8:00 PM - Montgomery City
8:00 PM - Martinsburg

Stations of The Cross



April 17th - 2:00 PM - Living Stations performed by the ICS Students.

Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations to the following couples as they celebrate their special day!

Jake & Julie Beck - 15 years of Marriage on April 17th.
Brian & Rachel Rakers - 11 years of Marriage on April 19th

St. Vincent DePaul Gift



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April 1st - 30th



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Now is your time to stock up on that 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, pictures frames and much more. Come shop local

Immaculate Conception School News



Living Stations - If you want to experience a deep spiritual awakening of your heart, you will not want to miss watching our children fulfill one of God's beautiful gifts. The gift of walking the path that Jesus took on his way to the cross. The students will reenact that sad but glorious path that saved us from our sins. Some of those who attend are so moved by the genuine feelings of the students, they are brought to tears. If you want to have an uplifting of your heart, come and join the students as they give us the gift of love.

The students will be performing the Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 2:00 PM in the church.

ECLC Happenings

The children are learning words that rhyme and words that are opposite. It is so much fun listening to them say words they think rhyme, but it is adorable to hear what they think is an opposite word.

The Pre-School children are learning about nature. They are busy making bird nests out of a paper plate, brown tissue paper and construction paper. They are fascinated to see how simple materials can make a creation of art.



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.**

KOC Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship

The KOC Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring again this year a \$250.00 college scholarship for graduating seniors. Applications are in the back of the vestibule or located in the high school counselor's office. May 1, 2019, is the deadline for the scholarship application to be returned to Margie Cobb or Kim Dryden.

Listening Sessions

Thank you to the priests and people who attended the first ad limina listening sessions. Next January, I will be making a special trip to Rome, along with other bishops from Missouri and some adjoining states. This ad limina visit, about which you can read more in the [Catholic Missourian](#) and [on our website](#), calls for me to present a report in advance. As part of that report, I want to include insights from the people of our Diocese.



Annual Good Friday Community Service

The Montgomery Ministerial Alliance invites the community to share in the Annual Good Friday Worship Service. The service will be hosted by First Baptist Church, 404 W. Second Street, on Friday, April 19, 2019. The service will begin promptly at Noon, concluding at 12:55 PM. This service will be based on the Gospel of John's account of the events of Jesus' arrest, betrayal, trial, crucifixion, death, and burial of our Lord, Jesus, Christ. The service will feature scrip-

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

All You Can Eat Breakfast - St. Joseph Parish Youth - Sunday, April 14, 2019 - 8:00 AM-Noon - Knights of Columbus Hall - Martinsburg. Sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits & gravy, pancakes, etc. will be served. Additionally, they will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair.

Annual Spring Dinner & Craft Show - Sunday, April 28, 2019 - 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Holy Rosary Church, 724 E Boneslick Road, Warrenton, MO. They will be serving Fried Chicken and Kettle Beef. There will also be craft booths.

REBOOT!

Do you want to experience your faith – and live your life – more deeply? Then don't miss YOUR REBOOT! event. Draw closer to God. Deepen your understanding of His plan for your life. And gain a new passion to live the life God created for you. For all ages, Chris Stefancik will be presenting REBOOT! on May 1, 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 2305 W. Main St., Jefferson City. Don't wait! Tickets are selling fast! Contact Julie Gramlich at 573-635-7991 or go to RealLifeCatholic.com to purchase your tickets. For more information, visit www.cathedraljc.org/reboot-save-the-date.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crises, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the church in the Holy Land.



PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

Music License

One of the ways a person can glorify the Lord is to raise their voice in song. Just imagine how happy he is to hear our magnificent voices singing his praises. The marvelous songs we sing from the sheets placed in the pews such as Lion of Judah, Be Unto Your Name, What the Lord has Done in Me and many other beautiful songs are licensed and we have to pay \$290.00 yearly to continue using them. The license is now due. If you are interested in donating money so we can renew this license, please put your donation in the envelope marked "Music License" and put it in the collection basket, leave it at the parish office, or see Dottie or Debbie.

Pope Francis 2019 Lenten Message

"Each Year, through Mother Church, God 'gives us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed... as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ.'"



Please pray for: Sheryll Schierhoff, Rose Bethel, Pat Richard, Karen Clark, Gina Smith, Virginia Cochran, Jack Scott, Joe Scott, Bobby Cochran, Mary Hertel, Joshua Cochran, Anita Jones, Jim Cochran, Jr., Jim Cochran, Sr., and Lynn Cunningham Duncan.



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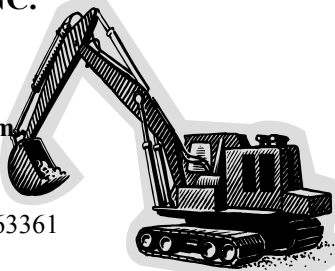


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Deuteronomy 31:6

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