



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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NOVEMBER 10, 2019 - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 11th	No Mass
Tuesday, November 12th	5:30 PM Mass - Mont. City +Zeta Welter
Wednesday, November 13th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg No Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, November 14th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Kenny Cunningham
Friday, November 15th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg
Saturday, November 16th	5:00 PM Mass - Mont. City - Our Parish Family
Sunday, November 17th	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
October 2019	\$ 50,654.57	\$ 44,125.49	\$ 6,529.08
Fiscal Year July 19-20	\$199,336.39	\$ 190,942.49	\$ 8,393.90
Needed Weekly	\$ 11,775.43		
November 3 -	\$ 11,158.75		
November 10 -	\$		
November 17 -	\$		
November 24 -	\$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 56 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 November 16th and November 17th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Larry Brueggemann	Michael Readey
Children's Liturgy		Bonnie Walker
Communion Ministers	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Gary Hoette Mary Pottebaum	Deacon Wayne Korte Orlana Gardner Eileen Lotton
Ministers of Hospitality	Bill & Margie Cobb Steve & Beth Cobb	Jeff & Amanda Arens Ron & Diane Talley
Servers	Landon & Reed Pottebaum	Kendra Rakers Owen Merz
Gift Bearers	Ruth Anne O'Keefe Family	David & Janet Cobb
Money Counters	Raymond & Chris Welker Rae Jean Rhoads	Gayle Adams Ruth Schneider

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

For all our deceased family and friends, and for all the souls in purgatory: that the Lord may have mercy on them, and may they see the face of God and live.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 11th	No Mass RCIA - 7:00 PM - School Cafeteria	Monday, November 11th	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, November 12th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City 1:00 PM - Ladies Auxiliary-Kim's House 7:00 PM - Worship & Spiritual Dev.	Tuesday, November 12th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City 7:00 PM - Worship & Spiritual Dev.
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Thursday, November 14th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City 10:00 AM - Ministerial Alliance 7:00 PM - Parish Council	Thursday, November 14th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City 7:00 PM - Parish Council Mtg. - Montgomery City
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Wedding Anniversary



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

There are no anniversaries to celebrated this weekend.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to as good stewards."



Catholic
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

*ceived a gift,
SERVE ONE ANOTHER
stewards.*

1 Peter 4:10

We are near the end of this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal. For each one of you who chose to give back gratefully to God through a contribution to the CSA, we are deeply applicative. Each gift, when combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the diocese, makes a very real difference. For those who have not yet joined your fellow Catholics in support of the CSA, we urge you to pray about it. You can also make a pledge by going online to diojeff-city.org and clicking the "Donate Now" button.

2020 - \$12,000.00 Parish Goal

<u>\$ Received</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>	<u>Over(Under)</u>
\$3,665	30.5%	(\$8,335.00)



Christmas Giving Tree

The Social Concerns Commission will have the Christmas Giving Tree up from November 9th-December 8th. Youth in Need (YIN) will take delivery of the gifts from 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. All gifts must be at YIN no later than December 9th. YIN is located next to Dominos Pizza. The Montgomery County Christmas Club recommends each gift be in the range of \$15-\$20. Keep in mind that each child we are helping has 3 ornaments on the tree, so you only need to buy one item per gift tag. If you would rather give a cash donation instead of shopping, please send Beth Roesner or Debbie Heidelberger the money no later than December 1st. When you

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

8:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg
9:30 AM Mass - Montgomery City

Advent's Steward's Way



Bishop McKnight has asked us to do a Steward's way for Advent. There are four sessions based on the joy of the Gospel. We will reflect on how our faith provides the foundation of gratitude. This will involve his four-year program and we will also have a Lenten offering.

If you are already in a small group, get in touch with the Parish Office for copies of the booklet that will be available. I, Londa, will lead a small group from 10:00 -10:45AM at the Rectory starting on the first Sunday of Advent, which is December 1st. There will also be virtual small groups on a closed Facebook group. I think it can be accessed by going onto the Diocesan website. If you have questions please call me 636-357-4383.

All Souls



In the month of November, we remember those who have passed away in the past year:

Anthony Abeln, Rose Bethel, Mary Clardy, Judith Cunningham, Grant Gardner, Fr. Edward Doyle, Mary E. Dryden, Zita Welter, William Worland, Pat Killday

NO PARKING

Please do not park in the street facing the MFA gravel lot during the week. Trucks hauling grain need room to maneuver on and off the scales.

KOC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

The next KOC Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held on November 12, 2019, 1:00 PM at Kim Dryden's house.

Immaculate Conception School News



We are so excited to announce that our Pre-School teacher, Rachel Rakers gave birth this past week to a beautiful baby girl. Congratulations Rachel!!!

ECLC Happenings

The children are working on the number ten (10) and the letter "J", which stands for Jesus. They know that Jesus loves them and happily sing about his love for them.



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.**

Tambourine Ringing

The Social Concerns Commission is thrilled to announce that Immaculate Conception Parish will be in charge of collecting money in front of Bratcher's Market for the Montgomery County Cares project on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. The money collected will be used in Montgomery County for people in need. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule of the church for those who are able to assist. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty and social justice program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. CCHD was begun in 1969 as the "National Catholic Crusade Against Poverty" by the Catholic bishops in the United States, in part as a response to Pope Paul VI's encyclical *Populorum progressio*. CCHD's mission is "to address the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled self-help organizations and through transformative social justice, education, and solidarity between poor and non-poor".

On November 25th-24th, there will be a collection taken up for those who are in extreme need.

Catholic Charities Opportunity Central & Northern Missouri

Catholic Charities of Central & Northern Missouri is seeking a dynamic leader to join our team and help us build our Food & Nutrition Services program! We are in the planning stages for a new food pantry in our community, and we are looking for an energetic, experienced, committed team player to assist us with the development, implementation, and ongoing management of this new project. Visit <https://cccnmo.org/about/careers/> for more information and to apply.

Women's Ministry Program

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

There are no scheduled events.

Thanksgiving Events



Thanksgiving Day is fast approaching and with that there will be families who will not have the money to have a Thanksgiving meal. Or, some don't even have money for food. There are two special groups who are going to assist in making sure these people have that special "Thanksgiving Day" meal.

Knights of Columbus - They need turkeys for about sixty-two families here in Montgomery City. If you are unable to provide a turkey, they will take cash donations (\$35 feeds four) or they are in need of volunteers. Please call Richard Bainbridge at 636-751-4030 for more information.

Montgomery City Thanksgiving Luncheon - The Steffan family is hosting the Montgomery City Thanksgiving Luncheon. It will be held on Thursday, November 28, 2019, 11:30AM -1:30 PM in the KOC Hall. They will be serving a complete turkey lunch. A freewill donation is appreciated but not required.



Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA Collection

This week our Parish will take up a collection to benefit the Archdioceses for the Military Services, USA, a triennial collection approved by the U.S. conference of Catholic Bishops. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families - including those from our own parish.

Pre-venting E-Mail & Text Scam

The Diocese of Jefferson City warns the public of what appears to be an ongoing phishing scam involving emails and texts purportedly from priests or parish/Chancery staff. This scam has hit many parishes across the United States. The email or text purports to be from a person the target knows, such as one's pastor, a parish staff member, the bishop or someone else from the Church. If the target responds to the fake email or text, the sender will follow up with a request for some sort of monetary assistance, often for gift cards or iTunes cards. Sending emails or texts asking for cash or gifts cards is not how priests, parishes or the Diocese of Jefferson City seeks financial assistance for our work. If you receive an email or text from a trusted church personnel asking for assistance, confirm by calling that person and do NOT respond to the email or text.



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 - Ignatius Busken, Marian Busken, Doris Grillion, Susan Ryan.

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for: Mackenzie Hagemeyer, Julie Thielmeier, Dorothy Conner, James Donald Nation Sr., Don Benney, Susan Schipper, Valerie Readey Neudecker, Angela Witthaus Keller, Sheryll



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in your
will!**

**"Be
strong
and of
good
courage,
do not
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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