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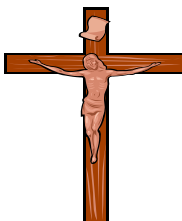
Parish Council Members: Julie Beck, President; Michael Auchly, Vice-President; Julie Worsham, Secretary;

Dianne Talley, Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 25	No Mass
Tuesday, September 26	5:30 PM For Joan Skornia
Wednesday, September 27	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg 9:45 AM + Claire Benney
Thursday, September 28	8:00 AM + Vincent & Dolores Schimweg
Friday, September 29	8:00 AM For Judy Cunningham
Saturday, September 30	5:00 PM + Sherrie Kilday
Sunday, October 1	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg 10:00 AM Our Parish Family



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
August 2017	\$47,851.76	\$43,903.83	+ \$3,947.93
Fiscal Year July'17-'18	\$87,505.21	\$100,029.32	(\$12,524.11)
Needed Weekly	\$10,910.96		
September 03 --	\$ 9,549.83		
September 10 --	\$ 9,569.50		
September 17 --	\$ 7,634.07 (Harvest Picnic income not included)		
September 24 --	\$		
Hurricane Harvey Relief	\$1,461.34		
Last Week's Envelopes	65 of 192		

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.

GOSPEL QUOTE

"Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus the last will be first, and the first will be last." Mt 20:13c-16

LIVE THE LITURGY

True love does not measure itself against the love of others. If I am truly in love with God there is no need to compare myself with others or succumb to jealousy if others appear closer than I or because I have loved longer. Authentic love does not consider benefits or privileges. It simply desires to be in the presence of the One who is loved. God invites all his children into a relationship with him. It does not matter when along our life's journey we accept that invitation. It is only important that we do. In our Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard promised the usual daily wage to everyone, regardless of what time each started working. God promises love and eternal life to all who enter into relationship with him. It does not matter when. This is God's pure merciful gift. It is God's to give as God desires.



Liturgical Ministers for September 30 and October 1

Ministries

Saturday, 5:00 PM

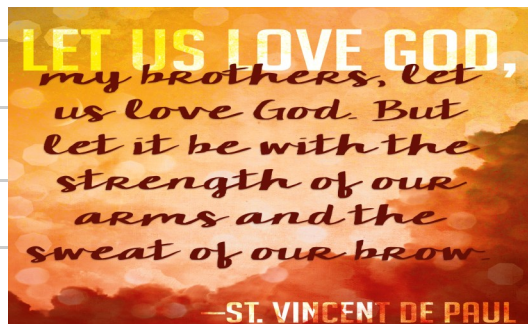
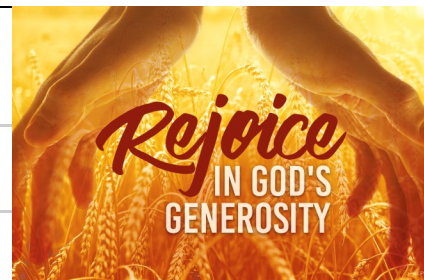
Sunday, 10:00 AM

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Lector	Dennis Benney	Shane Lotton
Children's Liturgy		Bonnie Walker
Communion Ministers	Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Shirley Henke, Beth Roesner	Deacon Wayne Korte, Tudie Simpson, Sheryll Schierhoff
Ministers of Hospitality	HSRE Students	HSRE Students
Servers	Camden and Hudson Schroeder	HSRE Students
Gift Bearers	Shirley Henke, Ginny Cochran	HSRE Students
Money Counters	Rae Jean Rhoads, Raymond & Chris Welker	Pam Schwartz, Cathy McCormack

October Hospitality Ministers
Please arrive 30 minutes prior to Mass to count the people as they enter. The "clickers" and record sheet will be in the vestibule for your use.
Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, September 25	No Mass 7:00 PM Society of St. Vincent DePaul Meeting 7:00 PM RCIA Meeting at IC School
Tuesday, September 26	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass
Wednesday, September 27	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg 9:45 AM Mass at New Florence Nursing & Care Center 1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions 7:00 PM Finance and Administration Meeting
Thursday, September 28	8:00 AM Mass
Friday, September 29	8:00 AM Mass
Saturday, September 30	5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, October 1	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Ritchie & Gayla See as they celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary on September 25!

To Mike & Jenidean Readey as they celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary on September 25!

To George & Lorraine Boes as they celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary on September 27!

To Mike & Cecelia White as they celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary on September 28!



DIAMOND 60TH JUBILEE- OCTOBER 1

Sister Paula Marie Reiter, sister of Aggie Baldetti, Joyce Fraser, and Bob Reiter, will be celebrating her 60th anniversary of her profession of vows at Mass at 2:00 PM, on Sunday, October 1, at the Carmelite Monastery, 9150 Clayton Road, in Clayton.

Her address is: Sr. Paula Marie Reiter
MOPH, Apt. 59
7609 Watson Road
St. Louis, MO 63119-5001

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION - OCTOBER 4

The next Catholic Youth Organization gathering will be **Wednesday, October 4, from 6:30 - 8:00**. A location is still being determined, so check your bulletin next week.

RCIA - SEPTEMBER 25

RCIA will meet on **Monday, September 25, at 7:00 PM**, at IC School. It is not too late to join the group if anyone is interested and missed the inquiry night.

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF COLLECTION

Thank you to all who contributed to the Hurricane Harvey Relief collection. We have collected **\$1461.34** to date.

Harvest Picnic



Thank you to all the parishioners who donated their **time, talent, and treasure** to make our first Harvest Picnic a success. We thank you who came and enjoyed the day, played the games, ate some food, or drank some beverages. We thank you for **ALL** the generous donations of baked goods, food items, Live Auction items, Paddle Auction items, tent sponsors, and cash donations. We thank you for the many hours of setting up, working, and cleaning up. Most of all, thank you for the good fellowship that was shared before, during, and after this event.

The Harvest Picnic Committee

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER NEEDED

The Parish Council is looking for people who would be interested in serving on the Parish Council. The Parish Council oversees the parish and is an advisory board to the pastor. There is one vacancy as Julie Worsham has completed her term. The Parish Council meets monthly and terms are for three years. Please contact Michael Auchly at 636-448-1314, if you are interested in serving on the council.

HARVEST SEASON - NO PARKING

Please do not park around the MFA office, on the street in front of MFA, or facing east in front of the church or rectory during harvest season. Grain trucks will be weighing and unloading and need room to maneuver on and off the scales. Thank you.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION



PRAYER PARTNER MASS AND LUNCHEON - OCTOBER 5

There will be a nacho and taco salad bar luncheon for the ICS prayer partners after the 10:00 AM Prayer Partner Mass on Thursday, October 5.

Get shopping /gift cards through the IC Scrip Program. www.ShopWithScrip.com Enrollment code: 676419AC74L7 If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.

BIBLE STUDY HAS RESUMED

Bible Study resumed September 10, 2017, in the rectory at 8:45 AM. We dismiss at 9:45 AM. Those who want to say the rosary are welcome to leave earlier. This is an opportunity to prepare for Mass by reading the Scriptures for that Sunday and using an excellent Catholic Study Guide (online) to help us better understand the readings. The Catechism is also used.

Come and join us for prayer and fellowship. It is not a weekly commitment. All you need is your Bible. For more information, call Londa Swoboda at 636-357-4383.

MID AMERICA TEC CELEBRATION - OCTOBER 1

Mid America TEC turns forty this year! To celebrate this milestone, our 40th anniversary, we seek our long lost TEC family and friends. Our theme is from Isaiah 60:4, "Your people are gathering to come home." We miss you and want to see you again. Our celebration takes place Sunday, October 1. We invite all former TEC alumni and friends to join us in the undercroft of St. Joseph Cathedral in Jefferson City, for food, fun, faith, and fellowship; for reconnecting with the TEC family, old TEC friends, and meeting new TEC faces. Starting with Mass at 2:00 PM, we will have praise and worship, fun and games, a silent auction, and dinner before the closing prayer at 7:00 PM. Make plans to attend. For details go to www.midamericatec.com. Peace and blessings to you. See you there.

MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE 50TH ANNIVERSARY - OCTOBER 7

Celebrate 50 years of the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) at the MCC's 50th Anniversary on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the Missouri Bishops and everyone is invited. The event includes an address by Papal Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre. Workshops with a focus on Catholic education, pro-life, and social justice will be offered. A hot, free lunch is provided, and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 7!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH - OCTOBERFEST - OCTOBER 1



St. Joseph Church in Martinsburg is having their Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 1, starting at 11:00 AM. They will be serving kettle fried chicken, brats and kraut, German potato salad, fried tators, homemade desserts, and other sides. Activities include a car show, live German music, country store, quilt raffle, waffle ball tourney, and a live auction.



Please pray for: Kathie Walker Munoz, Joyce Fischer, Galen Bethel, Mary Dryden, Delores Miller, Carole Bainbridge, Judy Cunningham, Linda Nation, Lynda Tate, David Strauss, Roger Richard, Angela Witthaus Keller, Bill Dryden, Donna Whitehead, Donald Wisdom, Shirley Arens, Marian Busken, Amy Dullard, Daniel Leonatti, Evan Clements, Robert Merz, Bill Auchly, George Banfield, Jo Ann Reagan, Lori Sollberger, Evy Heimbürger, Zita Welter, Stephanie Steffans, 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, 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.
Aaron Henke, Marine grandson of Shirley Henke, has been deployed to Iraq.



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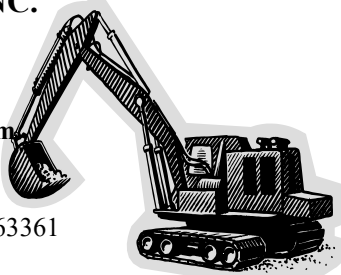
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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