



Immaculate Conception Parish Family

158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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AUGUST 18, 2019 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 19th	No Mass
Tuesday, August 20th	5:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg
Wednesday, August 21st	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, August 22nd	8:00 AM Mass - Mont. City + Delores Schmidt
Friday, August 23rd	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg 9:45 AM Mass - New Florence + Bill Auchly
Saturday, August 24th	5:00 PM Mass - Mont. City + Mary Dryden
Sunday, August 25th	7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM Mass - Mont. City - Our Parish Family



July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Church/School Financial Report:			
	Income	Expenses	Difference
July 2019	\$ 37,589.79	\$ 53,356.31	(\$15,766.52)
Fiscal Year July 19-20	\$ 37,589.79	\$ 53,356.31	(\$15,766.52)
Needed Weekly =	\$ 11,775.43		
August 4 -	\$ 20,160.00		
August 11 -	\$ 7,403.50		
August 18 -	\$		
August 25 -	\$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 67 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 August 24th and August 25th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Vicki Oden	Londa Swoboda
Children's Liturgy		Will resume in August.
Communion Ministers	Deacon Wayne Korte Ruth Ann O'Keefe Larry Brueggemann	Deacon Wayne Korte Eileen Lotton Tudie Simpson
Ministers of Hospitality	Steve & Beth Cobb Kasey & Mary Pottebaum	Jeff & Amanda Arens Richard & Dianne Talley
Servers	Hudson & Emersyn Schroeder	Kendra Rakers Owen Merz
Gift Bearers	Bob Dryden Kasey & Mary Pottebaum	Michael Smith Family
Money Counters	Dottie Brueggan Debbie Heidelberger	Mike & Jane Dorlac Mike & Jenidean Readey

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

For the education of our youth in the faith. May parents and teachers share their knowledge with gentleness and patience, and may students thirst for knowledge of the things of this world while always pursuing God's wisdom.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 19th	No Mass 7:00 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul	Monday, August 19th	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, August 20th	5:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg 6:30 PM - Virtus Training- IC School 7:00 PM - Catholic Education	Tuesday, August 20th	5:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg 7:00 PM - Catholic Education - Mont. City
Wednesday, August 21st	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus	Wednesday, August 21st	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
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Wedding Anniversary

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

Marvin & Lucille Griesbauer - 59 years of marriage on August 19th.

Installation Mass of

Father Austin Okoli



We are thrilled to announce the Installation Mass of Father Austin Okoli as our Pastor. It will be held on August 28, 2019, at 6:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Parish in Montgomery City.

Last year he was appointed the Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Joseph Parish, St. Patrick Parish, and Church of the Resurrection.

Everyone is invited to come and join in this beautiful celebration. It is a time to experience oneness with our Pastor as he continues to walk the path that God chose for him when he was a young boy.

Refreshments will be served following the Mass in the Immaculate Conception School cafeteria.

All are invited!!!!

"Thank you" - Seedbearers

A special "Thank you" to the Seedbearers organization who gave our Parish a \$500.00 donation.

Confirmation Information Update

CONFIRMATION - Bishop McKnight has changed the age for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from the current Junior/Senior to seventh (7th) grade. Parishes have been asked to have a three year transition plan. Immaculate Conception's plan is; this coming year will be grades 9th, 10th, and 11th, next year, 2020-2021 will be 8th and 9th grades and the following year will be 7th and 8th grades.

There will be an organizational and registration meeting for those in 9th, 10th and 11th grades wishing to be confirmed in the spring of 2020, Sunday evening August 25th at 6:00 pm at IC School. Candidates are to be accompanied by a parent.

KOC Ladies Auxiliary - Fish Fry Information

Fish Fry - August 23, 2019

Lunch 11-1:00 PM - Dinner 4:30-7:00 PM

Potato Peeling - On August 22, 2019 at 11:00 AM the ladies will be peeling potatoes for the KOC Fish Fry. Please come and help us and please bring your own paring knife.

Cakes, Cookies, Pies - Cakes, cookies and pies are needed for the KOC Fish Fry. Please help support the KOC and make a dessert(s) for their fundraiser. You may drop your "goodies" off on the 22nd at 11:00 AM or on the 23rd as early as 9:00 AM at the Hall.

Quilt Raffle - The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling quilt raffle tickets at the Fish Fry to support local scholarships. Please support them for \$1.00 a chance (1) or six (6) chances for \$5:00.

The ladies thank you in advance for all your support and help.

Thought for the Day!

Immaculate Conception School News



What a beautiful beginning to the new school year. The children had the opportunity to lead the ministries within the celebration of the Mass and pray together for a successful school year. I have the sincerest apology to make however: after the Mass I realized that I had thanked everyone responsible for supporting our mission of educating our youth in the Word of God and had forgotten to thank one very special person.

In the last decade, it has become increasingly difficult to be present as or associated with being a priest. Our priests have been maligned and misjudged over the actions of a few who have made bad choices. For that reason and other lesser reasons most priests will tell you that they do not want a parish with a school. They just don't want the headaches and hassle. To find a priest who not only wants a parish school is like finding the proverbial needle in a haystack. We at Immaculate Conception are twice blessed because Father Augustine said "yes" to being our pastor and "yes" to leading us in our faith journey and "yes" to answering the Bishop and minister to four parishes. How amazing it is that he is able to shepherd so many. So let me say herethank you Father Augustine.....thank you for saying "yes." Your enthusiasm and your caring are greatly felt and appreciated.

Virtus Training - Please remember the Virtus Training will be held on **Tuesday, August 20, at 6:30 PM, at Immaculate Conception School. All people who volunteer or work around children are required to take this training.** To register for this class go to Virtus Online. Click on *First Time Registrant*. View the list of sessions by selecting Jefferson City in the drop down box. You will also be prompted to sign a Code of Conduct.

ECLC Happenings



With the start of a new school year, our littlest students are excited to meet new friends and greet old friends. They are beginning to learn a new routine and for them, sometimes it is a challenge.

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.**

Worship & Spiritual Development Committee Meeting Overview

A meeting was held on July 9, 2019 - keys issues discussed were:

- Dennis Cobb will be chairman and Diane Witthaus secretary.
- This committee will meet on August 6, 2019 to discuss the roles of the committee.
- Funeral Protocol and assisting families for a funeral.

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

17th Annual 4-Person Scramble - Saturday, August 24 - 8:00 AM - Arthur Hills Golf Course- Mexico, MO.

All You Can Eat-Fried Chicken Dinner - Friday, September 6th 5-8:00 PM - KOC Hall - Martinsburg

SAVE THE DATE

September 22, 2019

Immaculate Conception's 3rd Annual Harvest Picnic



The Picnic is a great fundraiser for our parish and an event that promotes Christian fellowship and service. As our only "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-\$20 items for the paddle auction and homemade items, garden produce, etc. for the country store. If 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.

Knights of Columbus News

- The Knights could really use some additional help at the Fish Fry on August 23rd. If you are able to help at lunch or dinner, please contact Bob Dryden at 573-239-6307.
- New windows have been installed in the Hall. The exposed wood is being covered with aluminum.
- The next project will be some roof work.
- The Knights will be cooking for the Parish Picnic again this year. Please make sure you stop by and visit with the cooks.
- If anyone has pictures from any Knights functions, we would like to copy them and use them as part of our 100th Anniversary event.

Operation Christmas Child

Immaculate Conception Parish has been asked if we would be interested in participating in Operation Christmas Child. We will be filling small boxes (shoe box size) with small gifts/necessities for children. These boxes will be shipped to various locations like Mexico, Philippines, Dominican Republic, etc. We will be collecting items until August 31, 2019.

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: 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, Jim Cochran, Jr., Jim Cochran, Sr., and Lynn Cunningham Duncan.



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forsake
you."**

Deuteronomy 31:6

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