



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



157th YEAR OF SERVICE

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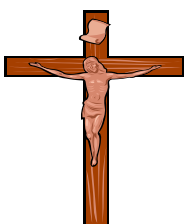
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Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary; Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton, Beth Cobb

MARCH 18, 2018 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 19	8:00 AM + Fr. Frank Bussmann
Tuesday, March 20	5:30 PM + Delores Miller
Wednesday, March 21	No Mass
Thursday, March 22	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Friday, March 23	8:00 AM + Kenny Cunningham 9:45 AM + Claire Benney (SANCC)
Saturday, March 24	5:00 PM Our Parish Family
Sunday, March 25	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg 10:00 AM Bishop W. Shawn McKnight



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
February 2018	\$47,514.09	\$40,415.87	\$7,098.22
Fiscal Year July '17-'18	\$383,205.93	\$368,745.18	\$14,460.75
Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96			
March 4 --	\$ 19,916.86		
March 11 --	\$ 6,528.81		
March 18 --	\$		
March 25 --	\$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 71 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.

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

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Jonesburg: Sunday, March 18, 7:30 AM and after 8:00 AM Mass

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday, March 29, 7:00 PM

followed by Adoration until 10:00 PM

Good Friday, March 30, 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, March 31, 8:00 PM

Liturgical Ministers for March 24 and March 25

Ministries

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10:00 AM

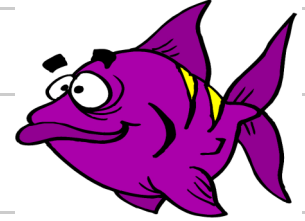
Lector	Dennis Cobb, Voice: Beth Cobb	Shane Lotton
Children's Liturgy		Sue Beck
Communion Ministers	Dennis Cobb, Shirley Henke, Larry Brueggemann	Deacon Wayne Korte, Londa Swoboda, Eileen Lotton
Ministers of Hospitality	HSRE Students	HSRE Students
Servers	Jacob Hogue, Wesley Cobb	HSRE Students
Gift Bearers	Bob and Mary Dryden	HSRE Students
Money Counters	Sandy Bethel, Rae Jean Rhoads	Gayle Adams, Ruth Schneider

Bishop McKnight would like to inaugurate a monthly prayer intention for our Local Church. This month the intention is "For the healing of all racial divisions in our communities"



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, March 19	8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM R.C.I.A meets
Tuesday, March 20	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass
Wednesday, March 21	1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, March 22	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg Noon Peel potatoes at the KC Hall
Friday, March 23	8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM Fish Fry at the KC Hall 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 24	5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, March 25	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM PSR classes 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM HSRE and Confirmation classes



BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S - SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES

Pride, envy, anger, sloth, greed, gluttony and lust: these "seven deadly sins" are patterns of dysfunction that keep us separated from God and ultimately lead to unhappiness. Join us as we embark on Bishop Robert Barron's exploration of these seven deadly sins and also learn how practicing countervailing virtues can break the cycle of sin. Lenten groups have been formed and have started meeting, but you may still join in. To find out more information, please contact Julie Worsham 573-489-2778.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Karl & Becky Queathem as they celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary on March 18!

James & Virginia Cochran as they celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on March 21!



ENCOUNTER ALEFA

We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more. **Please return your Rice Bowls or donations Holy Week or Easter Week.**

MESSAGE

We would like to inform our parish family that the Bishop, Most Rev. W. Shawn McKnight, has decided not to call Dennis Cobb to ordination as a deacon. He said that it has been too long since he started formation. Thank you for all the support and prayers extended to Judy and me over the years.

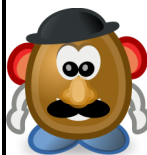
Dennis and Judy Cobb

THANK YOU

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul would like to thank

CHRISM MASS - MARCH 22

Bishop W. Shawn McKnight invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2215 W. Main St., Jefferson City on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. This Liturgy unites the Diocese in recalling the gifts of the Holy Priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These Holy Oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.



VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

The KOC Ladies Auxiliary would appreciate volunteers to help with peeling potatoes, rolling silverware, etc. for the fish fry on Thursday at noon at the KOC Hall. Also, cakes, and desserts are needed for the fish fry. Thank you for your help!

DR. EDWARD SRI

St. Brendan Church in Mexico is hosting Dr. Edward Sri on Thursday, March 22, at 7:00 PM at Missouri Military Academy Gymnasium. The topic is *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Understanding What We*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION

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.



3/22 Mom and Son Fun Night, 6-8 PM; 3/23 Fish Fry 11AM-1PM, 4:30 PM-6:30PM

PRINCIPAL NEEDED for Immaculate Conception School (ECLC-8), a faith community with 86 students (ECLC-8) and 19 faculty and staff. Applicants must be practicing Catholics with a least 3 years of successful teaching, preferably in a Catholic elementary school. Requirements include a Master's degree and principal's certification or working toward it. For information, contact Fr. Austin Okoli at 573-564-2375 or imm-con@sbcglobal.net.

PROJECT PROM BREAKFAST - MARCH 18

The 2018 Project Prom committee would like to invite you to our fundraiser breakfast. It will be held on Sunday, March 18, from 9AM to 1 PM at the Knights of Columbus building. There is no set charge; we will be accepting donations.

CHURCH OF THE RISEN SAVIOR PARISH MISSION - MARCH 19-21

The Church of the Risen Savior in Rhineland is hosting a Parish Mission on Monday - Wednesday, March 19-21. The mission starts at 7:00 PM.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All are invited to attend the Stations of the Cross held at 7:00 PM on Friday, March 23.



EASTER LILIES



Donations of Easter lilies would be appreciated to enhance our Easter decorations. You may drop them off at church anytime during Holy Week. Father will say a Mass in the future for the people remembered or honored in the donations.

HOLY WEEK MINISTRIES

Sign - Up Sheets have been posted in the vestibule for Holy Week ministries. Please consider serving our parish in this way if you are available.

MUSIC LICENSE DONATIONS

The parish would like to purchase a music license that is required to print the words to some of the songs that we have enjoyed singing in our liturgies. Some of the titles included are: *Be Unto Your Name*, *Lion of Judah*, *What the Lord Has Done in Me*, and *How Beautiful*. We are seeking donations for this cause. You may drop your donation in the offertory in an envelope marked "music", or stop by the Parish Office. Any amount would be greatly appreciated.



PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

The Parish Photo Directory Committee is wrapping up loose ends! If anyone was unable to have a photo taken and would like a directory, there will be about 20 available for purchase at \$10.00 each. This will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Please make checks out to the parish and contact the Parish Office at 564-2375.

Thank you for your patience. Pat Korman

SIMON SCHOLARSHIP

The William H. Simon Scholarship Funds awards scholarships to Catholic students who are in financial need for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university of the student's choice. To request an application, contact the parish office. **Deadline for submission of the application and all its requirements is March 31, 2018.**



Please pray for: Bobby Cochran, Doc (Tom) Nichols, Anna Marie Cobb, Angie Schaffrin, Barbara, Piper Clark, Daniel Leonatti, Timothy

"...He took up our infirmities
and carried our diseases."
Matthew 8:17



Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces.... Corey Stulce, Brent Arnold, Steve "Hip" Hill, Aaron Henke, 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.



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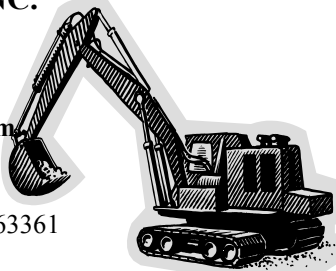
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"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear or be in dread of them: for it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you."

Deuteronomy 31:6



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