



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



163rd YEAR OF SERVICE

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Parish Council Members: Beth Cobb-President; Dennis Benney-Vice-President; Mary Pottebaum, Vicki Parker, Dennis Cobb, & Jack Wells

OCTOBER 6, 2024 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions



Monday, October 7th **NO Mass - Montgomery City**
 Tuesday, October 8th **NO Mass - Mont. City**
 Wednesday, October 9th **NO Mass - Jonesburg**
 Thursday, October 10th **NO Mass - Mont. City**
 Friday, October 11th **NO Mass - Mont. City**
 Saturday, October 12th **5:00 PM Mass - Mont. City - Our Parish Family**
 Sunday, October 13th **8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg**
10:00 AM Mass - Mont. City +Darlene Sachs

Your Gifts to God!

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Church & School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
August 2024	\$63,250.15	\$68,969.81	-\$5,719.66
Fiscal Year July-August, 2024-25	\$120,030.03	\$143,634.92	-\$23,604.89
Needed Weekly - \$13,967.97			

Sept. 1st - \$5,617.77-Church; \$7,481.50-ICS/Daycare; \$13,099.27 - Total
 Sept. 8th - \$4,103.75-Church; \$3,299.00-ICS/Daycare; \$7,402.75 - Total
 Sept. 15th - \$3,473.00-Church; \$4,753.00-ICS/Daycare; \$8,226.00 - Total
 Sept. 22nd- \$3,065.00-Church; \$4,572.00-ICS/Daycare; \$7,637.00 - Total
 Sept. 30th - Janet on vacation until October 14th - information once she returns

A friendly reminder: That if there is a funeral at any of the two parishes or a school cancellation due to weather, there will be no scheduled Mass.

Thank you for your support!

Parish Membership: Call the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM, or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism/Confirmation: Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

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.

If you are hospitalized or if you have a family member who is homebound, please call the office/rectory at 573-564-2375.

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 October 12th & October 13th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Lector	Dennis Cobb	Michael Readey
Children's Liturgy	Not During Saturday Evening Mass	Bonnie Walker
Communion Minister	Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Tudie Simpson
Ministers of Hospitality	Daryl & Nancy Cobb Bob Dryden	Justin & Melissa Beabout Brady & Dana Schneider
Servers	Reed Pottebaum Jacob Roesner	Paisley Anderson Steele Anderson
Gift Bearers	Hospitality Ministers	Hospitality Ministers
Money Counters	Megan Hans Daryl Rhoads	Mark Brower Steve Williams

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

For a greater conversion of hearts to God who loves us so much; that in living the stewardship way of life, we may avoid any sense of entitlement in our relationships with God and one another.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, October 7th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tuesday, October 8th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Wednesday, October 9th	NO Mass - Jonesburg
Thursday, October 10th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Friday, October 11th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Saturday, October 12th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City (Rosary at 4:30 PM)
Sunday, October 13th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City (Rosary at 9:30 AM)

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, October 7th	6:30 PM - St. Vincent DePaul
Tuesday, October 8th	6:00 AM-5:00 PM - Adoration NO - Benediction & Devotion to Divine Mercy
Wednesday, October 9th	
Thursday, October 10th	10:00 AM - Ministerial Alliance
Friday, October 11th	
Saturday, October 12th	
Sunday, October 13th	



Wedding Anniversary

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

*David & Mary Falloon - 52 yrs of marriage on October 7th
Tony & Betty Wessel Jr. - 43 yrs of marriage on October 10th
Dennis & Judy Cobb - 44 yrs. of marriage on October 11th
Michael & Laura Yelton - 28 yrs. of marriage on October 12th*

Additional Financial Information

Information will be updated when	\$ 0.00
Janet returns from vacation.	\$ 0.00
	\$ 0.00

Stewardship Renewal



**CATHOLIC
STEWARDSHIP
RENEWAL**

WITHOUT COST
YOU HAVE RECEIVED;
WITHOUT COST
YOU ARE TO GIVE.
Matthew 10:8b



October is Stewardship Renewal Month. New forms will need to be filled out **ONLY** if you want to make a change from the ones you filled out last year, or if you are new to the parish and wish to fill one out. For your convenience, these forms will be in an envelope on the bulletin board in the church vestibule next weekend. Completed forms may be left in the locked mailbox also in the vestibule. We ask that all completed forms be returned by the weekend of October 19th and 20th. Janet Stumbaugh will talk more on the Stewardship Renewal the weekend of September 28th and 29th.

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office hours October 2nd & 3rd and the next week Monday thru Thursday (October 7th thru the 10th) will be from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. ~ *Thank you*

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Especially appropriate on Respect Life Sunday, our first reading reminds us that God brought life to us all. Out of love and empathy for the first human, God created the first woman. God has blessed us with the ability to share in the creation of new life and we are called to exercise this blessing with care and respect. Valuing life at every stage, we pray today for all those whose lives are vulnerable, whether they are at the very beginning or end of their lives or because of circumstances that make their lives especially fragile.



Question of the Week

What will I do during Respect Life Month to defend those who are vulnerable, or care for those who are unable to care for themselves?

OCIA Inquiry Night

On Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 6:30 pm, Immaculate Conception Church will be hosting an OCIA inquiry night - "The Journey of Faith" for all those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process that allows adults who are interested in becoming Catholic an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith in a prayerful and supportive environment. OCIA is a process open to adults who are unbaptized, were raised in another religious tradition or were baptized Catholic as an infant or as a small child, but did not participate in religious education and have not received their First Communion. This Inquiry Night will be held at the Immaculate Conception School. Contact information for the OCIA team is as follows: Mike Readey 573-253-4728, Jenidean Readey 573-253-4736, Gayle Adams 573-544-4993, Rick Adams 573-544-5900, Steve Williams 636-359-8276, or the Parish Office 573-564-2375. Additional information will be available in the coming weeks.



**PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO PARK IN THE STREET
FACING MFA DURING HARVEST SEASON.**

Immaculate Conception School News



Oct. 8 - School Picture Day

Tuesday, October 8 is School Picture Day with Inter-State Studio. Students will wear their regular school uniform for individual photos as well as the whole school photo. We ask that Father and all staff get their photos taken this day. Mrs. Smith plans on taking class photos as well, since Inter-State Studio does not include this option for us.

Oct. 8-11 - Testing Week - Students take the IOWA and CogAT tests.

Priest Appreciation Day October 13, 2024



On Sunday, **October 13th** we celebrate Priest Appreciation Day! It is a time to honor those who are priests, especially our priest, Father Ernest.

To make the decision to dedicate oneself to becoming a priest is one of the most loving, giving, caring, and humbling aspects of a person's character. He must have a gentle heart and spirit, a sense of humor, be able to listen and hear what a person is saying, be a counselor, have a love of people, be open to new ideas, and so much more. These are qualities that help him lead his flock. These are qualities Father Ernest possess in abundance.

Thank you, Fr. Ernest, for everything you do for our parish!

There are "Prayer for our Priests" cards in the back of the church. You may take one and use it daily to pray for all priests but especially Father Ernest.


Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
Spaghetti Luncheon
Friday, October 18, 2024

Knights of Columbus Hall, Montgomery City, MO
 Serving from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Luncheon includes Spaghetti,
 Two Garlic Breads, Tossed Salad and
 Two Homemade Cookies for \$12.00!

Dine-In, Carry-Out & Drive-Through Available

Please call Kim, President of the KOC-LA at
 573-220-2191 or email bdryden1@sbcglobal.net.
 Fax: 573-564-2515



Prayer Partner Mass Date Change

November Prayer Partner Mass will be on Thursday, November 14th at 8:00 AM.

Have You Noticed



Have you noticed the daylight hours are getting shorter? With that there is a potential danger of not seeing someone such as a child or an adult walking or jogging along the side of the road. Dusk and dawn are two of the times of the day that make it harder to see objects, to include people, along or in the road. To help motorists see you easier at these times of day, you may want to wear something light in color. Please protect everyone by being more alert of your surroundings.

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

- October 6th** - Octoberfest at St. Joseph Parish in Martinsburg starting at 11:00 AM
- October 6th** - Fall Festival at St. Mary's Parish in Hawk Point from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

What would Amendment 3 actually do? Permit abortion even when the preborn child can feel pain

It would allow abortion for any reason before "viability," defined in the Amendment as a fetus being able to sustain life outside the womb without extraordinary medical measures. A preborn child can survive outside the womb at 22-24 weeks of pregnancy (approximately 6 months). Science has shown that a preborn child can feel pain as early as 12 weeks.

**VOTE NO ON 3
AMENDMENT**

Safeguard them both

Learn more at diojeffcity.org/amendment3

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Immaculate Conception Home & School Trivia Night

Do you want to have fun, be creative, enjoy scrumptious food, see familiar faces and meet new people, and possibly win some fabulous prizes? Well here is your chance! ICS's annual Trivia Night is fast approaching. Mark your calendar for Friday, November 8, 2024, 7:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This year's theme is "Down on the Farm". How exciting as you can dress up and show your creativity by decorating your table in a unique way that showcases your special talent. Come join us and fill the night with laughter and loads of fun!!! See you there!!!!



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 - Susie Ryan, Bill & Lucille Muenz, and Mike Busken.

Residents of Stonebridge in Hermann, 1800 Wein St, Hermann, MO 65041 - Tony & LaVerne Wessel, Sr.

Resident in Victorian Manor, 2120 Village Lane, Hermann, MO 65041 - Peggy Gardner



Please pray for: Susie Ryan, John Rybacki, Tom Eggering, Clint Cunningham, Avery Penn, Jim Wortmann, Lindsey O'Bryan, Michael & Grace Hanneken, Evelyn Strauss, Larry Brueggemann, Beau Boschenreither, Sheryl Gibbs, Ed Grillo, Tony Wessel, Sr, Ed Torbeck, Donald Oakes, Pat Klein, Nick Schneider, Rae Jean Rhoads, Lucille Griesbauer, Pat Merz, Parker Calbreath, Al & Christine Barger, Don Zerr, Marla Daniels, Matt Brumagin, Ingrid Keller, Margaret Van Beek, and Terry Parker.



Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces. Brandon Wells, Noah Richard, Dylan Willis, Daniel Lohmann, and Donnie Wisdom.



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See!
 I will not forget
 you, I have carved
 you on the palm of
 my hand.
 Isaiah 49:15

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 everyone, anytime
 on Tuesdays
 starting at
 6:00 AM we have
 Eucharistic
 Adoration: A
 special time to
 worship and praise
 our Lord and
 Savior, Jesus
 Christ and to
 deepen your
 intimate friendship
 and be nourished
 and strengthened
 by his Presence
 and Love. At
 5:00 PM
 Adoration will
 close with
 Devotion to the
 Divine Mercy and
 Benediction.
 Mass will start at
 5:30 PM.



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