



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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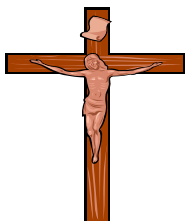
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Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary; Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton, Beth Cobb

MAY 5, 2019 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 6th	No Mass
Tuesday, May 7th	No Mass - Mont. City 5:30 PM - Martinsburg
Wednesday, May 8th	8:30 AM - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Wellsville
Thursday, May 9th	No Mass - Mont. City 7:45 AM - Martinsburg
Friday, May 10th	No Mass - Martinsburg 10:00 AM - Mont. City - Zita Welter
Saturday, May 11th	5:00 PM - Mass - Mont. City - Our Parish Family
Sunday, May 12th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Mont. City - +Dolores Schmidt



July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
March 2019	\$ 61,236.53	\$ 42,256.10	\$18,980.43
Fiscal Year July 18-19	\$446,822.51	\$397,320.29	\$49,502.22
Needed Weekly =	\$ 11,158.21		
April 7 -	\$ 11,064.76		
April 14 -	\$ 15,149.65		
April 21 -	\$ 9,948.00		
April 28 -	\$ 6,724.50		

Last Week's Envelopes: 70 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 May 11th and May 12th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Larry Brueggemann	Michael Readey
Children's Liturgy		
Communion Ministers	Shirley Henke Gary Hoette Margie Cobb	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Tudie Simpson Richard Bainbridge
Ministers of Hospitality	Bill & Margie Cobb Bob Dryden, Shirley Henke	Jeff & Amanda Arens Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
Servers	Jacob Roesner Beckham Cothren	Malia Rodgers Noah Beck
Gift Bearers	Ruth Ann O'Keefe Family	Jeff & Amanda Arens
Money Counters	Rae Jean Rhoads Raymond & Chris Welker	Pam Schwartz David & Janet Cobb

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

"For those who have received the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation this year; that they may witness the resurrection in works of sacrificial love."

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 6th	No Mass 7:00 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul	Monday, May 6th	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, May 7th	No Mass - Montgomery City 5:30 PM - Mass - Martinsburg	Tuesday, May 7th	5:30 PM - Mass - Martinsburg 6:00 PM - School Board - Martinsburg 7:00 PM - Parish Council - Martinsburg
Wednesday, May 8th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville 11:30 AM - KOC Ladies Aux.-KOC Hall 1:00-6:00 PM - KOC Blood Drive	Wednesday, May 8th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, May 9th	7:45 AM - Mass - Martinsburg No Mass - Mont. City 9:00 AM - Ministerial Alliance 7:00 PM - Parish Council	Thursday, May 9th	7:45 AM - Mass - Martinsburg (May Crowning) 9:00 AM - Staff Meeting - Martinsburg 7:00 PM - Parish Council - Mont. City
Friday, May 10th	No Mass - Martinsburg 10:00 AM - Mass - Mont. City (May Crowning, Kindergarten Grad., Prayer Partner Mass & Luncheon)	Friday, May 10th	10:00 AM - Mass - Mont. City (Kindergarten Graduation & May Crowning) 2:00 PM - Chancery Meeting
Saturday, May 11th	5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City	Saturday, May 11th	
Sunday, May 12th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City	Sunday, May 12th	

Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations to the following couples as they celebrate their special day!

John & Ruth Schneider - 51 years of Marriage on May 4th

Graduation Mass



If any families have students who graduated or have received a certificate after high school, we would be glad to have you join us in the Recognition Mass on May 19, 2019, at 11:00 AM. Please call Ruth Ann O'Keefe at 573-823-2676 and let her know that your child will be participating.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive



The KOC will be holding their Annual Blood Drive on May 8, 2019 from 1:00-6:00 PM at the KOC Hall in Montgomery City.

Knights of Columbus - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting



The KOC Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held on May 8, 2019 at 11:30 AM in the Knights Hall. The members are asked to bring two dozen cookies to the meeting for the blood drive and to also make sandwiches on that day.

Good Friday Community Service Participants

Although many churches in the community participated in the Annual Ecumenical Good Friday Community Service held at the First Baptist Church, Austin Smith and Zachary from our Parish also took part in the service. They carried stones to the altar where they were placed at the foot of Jesus' cross. It was nice seeing all the community come

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Strengthening the Church at Home

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Our parish raised \$688.00 to strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel spreads across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left or you may put your envelope in the offering basket.

Mother's Day Roses

Mother's might be considered to have more jobs than anyone else. She is a wife, counselor, housekeeper, chauffeur, chef, teacher, mediator, landscaper, sometimes a mechanic, painter, plumber, construction worker, and much more. But let us not forget the most beautiful and magnificent gift she gives to us; that is the gift of giving birth to our children.



A perfect way of honoring your mother is by giving her a rose on Mother's Day. Roses will be sold after both Masses on May 11th and 12th. The cost is \$2.00 per rose. The proceeds will go to the Birth-right fund.

NEEDED - Beds & Mattresses!

Saint Vincent DePaul is in need of gently used beds and mattresses. If you are upgrading or doing Spring cleaning, they could use twin and queen size bed sets for their clients. You may call 573-835-3631 and leave a message. Someone will contact you to pick up these items. Thank you for your continued support for those in need.



Infirm/Retired Priests Collection

Our Parish has been assessed a collection in the amount of \$2,440.00 for the infirm and retired priests. Our Priests work tirelessly for their parish communities and the church. Please be generous and support this wonderful foundation. We have collected \$1,635.00 with an outstanding balance of \$805.00.

Immaculate Conception School News



Spring Hanging Baskets - Spring is finally here! It is that time of year to start preparing your home for the beauty of summer plants and flowers. Home and School is once again holding their Annual Spring Hanging Basket sale. The cost for each basket is \$18.00. Tickets may be purchased at the school office or from Anna Powell. You may call Anna at (573) 544-5645 to arrange the purchase of tickets. The school receives \$5.00 profit from each basket that is sold. You may purchase tickets until May 31, 2019. All baskets must be picked up at Yardbirds by June 1, 2019.

ECLC Happenings

The children are continuing to work on various science projects. When you peek in and watch them, you are reminded of perfect little scientists at work.



They are learning about Mother's Day and what it means to be helpful to mommy.



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.**

National Shrine of Mary

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church, in Laurie, is inviting all to a pilgrimage May 11, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. You can find more information on their [website](#), or [use this flyer](#) to promote the pilgrimage.

Protecting God's Children Workshops

The Catholic Church in the United States is committed to providing safe environments in all of our ministries and activities, especially those involving children and youth. One aspect of our commitment is that anyone who works with minors in our parishes, schools and other Catholic organizations in the Diocese of Jefferson City receive training. For a full list of trainings currently available, please visit our [Virtus site](#) and select "Jefferson City, MO (Diocese)," or go to our Events page and filter by "Protecting God's Children."

St. George School, Hermann

The school is seeking for the 2019-2020 school year a Social Studies teacher, who enjoys teaching 5-8 grade. Applicants who have a current teaching certificate, active in their faith-life, and have a strong work ethic are perfect candidates for this position. The candidate should be comfortable in working with a variety of age groups from fourth to eighth grade. Other skills needed in this position are being able to effectively communicate with parents and work as part of a team with other teachers and staff members. A skill-set on using different platforms of technology is beneficial. All interested persons should send their resume to Mrs. Julie Clingman, Principal at [princi-](#)

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

No one has indicated they have any scheduled local events.

National Catholic Youth Conference November 21-23

May 13, 2019 is the deadline to register for the 2019 National Catholic Youth Conference, to be held November 21-23, 2019 in Indianapolis. Visit www.oymdiojeffcity.com/ncyc (<https://www.oymdiojeffcity.com/ncyc>) for more details and promotional material.

CHRISTpower

An authentically Catholic service retreat for high school students to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church where a safe environment is created for each retreatant to ask the question, "Who is God the Father creating me to become?" Retreatants are divided into teams. In the course of a week, each team goes to five different service sites. In the evening, everyone is brought back together where spectacular life nights filled with uplifting Christian music and activities allow the retreatants to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ, each other and themselves. Camp is at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City on July 14-20. For more information visit <https://www.oymdiojeffcity.com/christpower>.

Camp Siena

Camp Siena is a summer camp experience committed to helping young Catholic women (grades 9-12) deepen their relationship with God and others by exercising, understanding, and living their unique feminine spirituality and becoming the woman God is calling them to be. It is offered July 28-Aug. 1. For more information, visit <https://www.oymdiojeffcity.com/camp-siena>.

Camp Maccabee 2019

Camp Maccabee was founded in 2009 with the purpose of forming bold, Catholic, masculine leaders. Since then, the camp has evolved into a much-anticipated summer event for many young Catholic men (grades 9-12) across the Diocese of Jefferson City. Camps are in St. Roberts on June 16-21, June 23-28, and July 21-26. For more information visit <https://www.oymdiojeffcity.com/camp-maccabee>.

BCYC Encounter



Youth groups will encounter the Benedictine monks, top Catholic speakers, and each other as they grow closer in their relationship with Christ in this memorable weekend event, June 14th-16th, 2019. For more information, please go to youthoutreach@benedictine.edu.



Please pray for: Judy, Cunningham, Sheryll Schierhoff, Rose Bethel, Pat Richard, Karen Clark, Gina Smith, Virginia Cochran, Jack Scott, Joe Scott, Bobby Cochran, Mary Hertel, Joshua Cochran, Anita Jones, Jim Cochran, Jr., Jim Cochran, Sr., and Lynn Cunningham Duncan.



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Deuteronomy 31:6

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