



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



159th YEAR OF SERVICE

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Parish Council Members: Beth Cobb- President; Michael Auchly-Vice-President; Secretary-Open, Julie Beck, Dennis Benney, Janet Cobb, Laura Yelton

FEBRUARY 16, 2020 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 17th	No Mass
Tuesday, February 18th	5:30 PM Mass-Martinsburg
Wednesday, February 19th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, February 20th	No Mass - Montgomery City
Friday, February 21st	10:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg
Saturday, February 22nd	5:00 PM Mass - Mont. City - Our Parish Family
Sunday, February 23rd	7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM Mass - Mont. City +Pearl Boyd



July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Church/School Financial Report: Income Expenses Difference

Fiscal Year July - January 19-20	\$341,181.83	\$ 317,889.85
\$23,291.98	Needed Weekly	\$ 11,775.43
February 2 - \$ 16,635.10		
February 9 - \$ This information available next week.		
February 16 - \$		
February 23 - \$		

(No Mass if there is a funeral or school has been cancelled.)

Last Week's Envelopes: 70 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 February 22nd and February 23rd

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Gary Hoette	2020 High School Seniors
Children's Liturgy		Sue Beck
Communion Ministers	Larry Brueggemann Beth Cobb Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Jenidean Readey Tudie Simpson
Ministers of Hospitality	Bob Dryden, Bonnie Walker Bill & Margie Cobb	2020 High School Seniors
Servers	Jacob Roesner Jacob Hogue	Hudson & Emersyn Schroeder
Gift Bearers	Bill & Margie Cobb	2020 High School Seniors
Money Counters	Don & Sandy Oakes Bill & Margie Cobb	Megan Hans Mike & Jane Dorlac

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

For those discerning a vocation: May they have the grace to hear the voice of God in their hearts, and may they experience the encouragement of the Church to respond with grateful hearts.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 17th	No Mass 7:00 PM - RCIA - School 7:00 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul
Tuesday, February 18th	5:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg 7:00 PM - Finance Council 7:00 PM - Catholic Education
Wednesday, February 19th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus
Thursday, February 20th	No Mass - Montgomery City
Friday, February 21st	10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City
Saturday, February 22nd	5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City
Sunday, February 23rd	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City

Monday, February 17th	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, February 18th	5:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg 7:00 PM - Finance Council - MC
Wednesday, Feb. 19th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville 7:30 PM - Joint Council Mtg.- Martinsburg
Thursday, February 20th	No Mass - Montgomery City 6:00 PM - Parish Council - Jonesburg
Friday, February 21st	10:00 AM Mass - Grandparents Day- Martinsburg
Saturday, February 22nd	
Sunday, February 23rd	

Wedding Anniversary



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

Christopher & Katherine Clark-6 years of marriage on February 15th.
Bill & Margie Cobb - 57 years of marriage on February 16th.
David & Janet Cobb - 43 years of marriage on February 19th.



*"As each one has received a gift,
use it to **SERVE ONE ANOTHER**
as good stewards.*

1 Peter 4:10

We have met and exceeded our 2020 Parish Goal of \$12,000. Our Parish donated \$18,814. We will receive 10% of our goal plus 90% of anything exceeding our goal. Thank you to all who contributed.

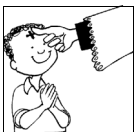
Confirmation

April 30, 2020 - 6:30 PM
St. Joseph - Martinsburg



Confirmation is a Sacrament in which the one who is confirmed (confirmandi) receives the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the imposition of hand and anointing with oils by the bishop. It's considered a sacrament of initiation which means that it brings you deeper into communion with the Church.

This year Immaculate Conception, St Joseph and St. Patrick will be combining their Confirmation into one ceremony, which will be held at St. Joseph's Parish in Martinsburg.



Ash Wednesday

Masses - February 26th

Mardi Gras 2020 A Night in Disguise



February 22nd, 2020 - 6:00 PM - Midnight - "Social Hour and 1/2" with appetizers - B.Y.O.B. The live entertainment is the highly acclaimed Trilogy. Tickets are available for \$30.00 per person or at table of eight (8) for \$200.00. Contact Julie Beck, Dianne Talley, Julie Worsham, or Judy Cobb for more information.



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Capital Campaign Committee Update

If you would like to receive email updates, please email us at: ICCapitalCampaign@gmail.com. We will add you to the list of contacts.

Just a reminder we would like to have your pledge cards turned in by February 21st, 2020. They can be dropped off at the Parish office or in the offering plate. We will also have a box at the back of the church after each mass. The box will be picked up as Mass ends.

BETTER TOGETHER



*How do we become a "Church Living in the
Midst of Her People?"*

Throughout our diocese this Lent, people are meeting in small groups to break open the Word of God and study Church teachings. In these small groups, we will discern action for our parishes and our diocese to live our faith. Over four weeks, we will explore themes related to Bishop Shawn McKnight's vision for our diocese. Contact your parish to join a small group!

Immaculate Conception School News



Principal Position (K-8th) - With Mrs. Newman leaving, the position of principal will be vacant for the 2020-21 school year. We are currently looking for a qualified person to fill the principal position. If you are interested, please contact Father Austin at 573-564-2375 or at imm-con@sbcglobal.net.

2020-21 School Registration:

Early Registration (\$125.00) has begun and will go through March 31st.

Regular Registration (\$150.00) - April 1st thru May 31st

Late Registration (\$175.00) - June 1st thru the opening of school in August 2020.

ECLC Happenings

Summer Program: If you are interested this year in sending your child(ren) to the Summer Program, you will find the forms in the church vestibule. Please fill them out and return them to the school.



IC Scrip Program - 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.**

Fish Fry Schedule

Fridays
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM



The following are the dates for this year's Annual Knights of Columbus Fish Fry schedule.

February 28th
March 6th - March 13th - March 20th - March 27th
April 3rd

The Knights of Columbus share the proceeds with the IC Home and School to help the teachers with classroom needs.

February Calendar Changes

Reminder:

Catholic Education Commission - Next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria.

Prayers Needed

Please remember in your prayers Sonny (Leslie) Heidbrink who passed away on Friday, February 7, 2020. He is the brother of Pun-

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

No special events are scheduled.

FEARLESS Faith without Fear

Austin's Angels Presents - Christy Boulware is the founder and president of Fearless Women. She's on a mission to teach that God's perfect love does cast out fear. God is allowing the pain that was once a crippling fear to become her platform to reach out and help other women. She is the author of two video small group studies, Faith.Hope.Love and Fearless Fundamentals and is leading the way in her community with The Awakening Women's Conference and The Wave Fearless Teens Camp

February 29, 2020 - 7 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall Montgomery City

A Pre-Lenten Urban Retreat - From Seeker to Sage:

Journey to the Unknowable

Start - February 22nd - 7:30 AM

End - February 23rd - 4:00 PM

The Lenten season provides an opportunity to: Come together to reflect upon our spiritual journey; Explore stages of the paths we've traveled; Deepen our relationship with the Divine Being; Realize we've been led always by a loving, mysterious, unknowable God.

Join us as we move through the different seasons of spiritual growth from our awakening moments, through our seeking and a gradual restructuring of consciousness.

Presenter: Susan Komis- Former Director of Chapter Programs & Services of Contemplative Outreach.

Event Venue - Holiday Inn Executive Center (Columbia) - 220 1-70 Dr. SW, Columbia - Phone 573-864-1097 - Website: <https://www.cocemo.org/> or Email - cocemol@gmail.com.

Forty Days For Life

From Feb. 26 through April 5, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Columbia Planned Parenthood, 711 N Providence Rd, Columbia and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Kathy Forck 573 821 5130 or www.40daysforlife.com/Columbiamo

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 - Doris Grillion,
Susan Ryan.

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for: Marlene Cunningham, Mackenzie Hagemeier, Julie Thielmeier, Don Benney, Susan Schipper, Valerie Readey Neudecker, Angela Witthaus Keller, 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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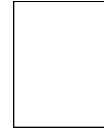


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you."**

Deuteronomy 31:6

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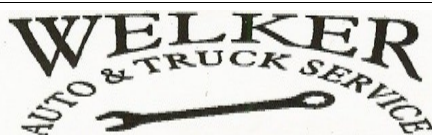
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