



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



162nd YEAR OF SERVICE

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

MAY 14, 2023 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 15th
Tuesday, May 16th
Wednesday, May 17th
Thursday, May 18th
Friday, May 19th
Saturday, May 20th
Sunday, May 21st

No Mass - Montgomery City
5:30 PM Mass - Mont. City +Larry Sachs
8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg
8:00 AM Mass - Mont. City +Dolores Schmidt
8:00 AM Mass - Mont. City +Charles Lagana III
5:00 PM Mass - Mont. City +Fr. Paul Hartley
8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg
10:00 AM Mass - Mont. City - Our Parish Family



Your Gifts to God!

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Church & School Financial Report:

	Income	Expenses	Difference
March 2023	\$63,880.98	\$67,576.48	-\$3,695.50
Fiscal Year July-March 2022-23	\$600,633.46	\$543,644.28	\$56,989.18
Needed Weekly	-\$13,232.95		
April 2nd	-\$5,535.00-Church; \$8,254.00-ICS/Daycare; \$13,789.00-Total		
April 9th	-\$3,371.00-Church; \$4,240.50-ICS/Daycare; \$ 7,611.50-Total		
April 16th	-\$2,536.10-Church; \$4,344.00-ICS/Daycare; \$ 6,880.10-Total		
April 23rd	-\$4,682.00-Church; \$4,809.00-ICS/Daycare; \$ 9,491.00-Total		
April 30th	- Janet on vacation until May 15th - 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: 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.

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.

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 exit 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 20th & 21st

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Lector	Dennis Benney	Michael Readey
Children's Liturgy	Not During Saturday Evening Mass	Anna Harrell
Communion Minister	Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Jacob Lotton
Ministers of Hospitality	Sharon Pottebaum Daryl & Nancy Cobb	Ron & Dianne Talley Dave & Janet Cobb
Servers	Malorie Schulte Reed Pottebaum	Leyla Beabout Natalie Beabout
Gift Bearers	Hospitality Ministers	Hospitality Ministers
Money Counters	Don & Sandy Oakes Judy Cobb	Dottie Brueggen Elaine Winford

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

For the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City; may the reopening of our cathedral strengthen our communion with God and one another in the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, May 15th	No Mass - Montgomery City
Tuesday, May 16th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City
Wednesday, May 17th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg
Thursday, May 18th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City
Friday, May 19th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City
Saturday, May 20th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City (Rosary at 4:30 PM)
Sunday, May 21st <i>Ascension of the Lord</i> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City (Rosary at 9:30 AM)

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, May 15th	7:00 PM - St. Vincent DePaul
Tuesday, May 16th	6:00 AM-5:00 PM - Adoration 5:00 PM - Benediction & Devotion To Divine Mercy 6:30 PM - Catholic Education
Wednesday, May 17th	7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Last Day of School
Thursday, May 18th	6:00 PM - Parish Council/Finance
Friday, May 19th	
Saturday, May 20th	3:00 PM Wedding Mass
Sunday, May 21st	10:00 AM - ICS 8th Grade, High & Post High School Recognition



Wedding Anniversary

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

Jeff & Amanda Arens - 34 years of marriage on May 20th
Gary & Orlana Gardner - 45 years of marriage on May 20th

Additional Financial Information

Capital Improvements	\$ 110.00
Easter (Religious Retirement)	\$ 150.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$ 35.00
CRS - 3 in 1 Collection	\$ 150.00
Catholic Missourian	\$ 10.00
Communication & Education	\$ 10.00
Holy Days (Ascension)	\$ 25.00
State Knights of Columbus Grants	\$ 1,750.00
Pick-A-Prize Fundraiser	\$ 2,800.00

(This is NOT included in Page 1 totals)

Janet is on vacation until May 15th. Updated information will be listed when she returns.

Father Ernest's Trip

Father Ernest will be traveling home to Nigeria to be with his family and friends and visit with his Bishop. He will be leaving on May 22nd and returning on June 30th. During that time there will be no weekday Masses. Fr. Brendan Griffey will be here for weekend Masses on May 27th/28th and June 10th/11th, Fr. Rich Frank will be here on June 3rd/4th, and June 17th/18th, and Fr. Lou Dorn will be here June 24th/25th. We wish Fr. Ernest a safe and happy trip!



ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Please remember that the celebration of the *Ascension of the Lord* will be on Sunday, 21st at the 10:00 AM Mass. This is a *Holy Day of Obligation*.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"I will not leave you orphans," Jesus promises his disciples in today's Gospel, emphasizing the importance of the care that a parent gives. On Mother's Day, we honor our mothers and all those who have been like mothers to us: those who have cared for us, who continue to care for us, and who will always care for us, in a similar way to how God always has and always will care for us.

Question of the Week

How can I respond with grace and respect to someone who maligns me or strongly disagrees with me? Can I imagine my response defusing the disagreement?

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY **Mother's Day Flowers**

Mother's Day is a special day in which we honor the woman who has touched our lives in a very special way, our mother.



From the day she held us in her arms we felt a unique bond with her. She holds us when we have scary dreams and reassures us everything will be alright. She kisses and bandages our "boo boo's" even when none may be seen. She encourages us to be what we can be while guiding us along life's rough road.

She might be considered to have more jobs than anyone else. She is a wife, counselor, housekeeper, chauffeur, chef, teacher, mediator, etc.. She gives the whole family strength, love, reassurances, hope, caring and far more than mere words can convey. A mother gives her love unconditionally because her love is that remarkable!! 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 and showing your appreciation and commitment to her is by giving her a rose on Mother's Day. Silk roses (\$2.00 each) will be sold after Mass on May 13th - 14th.

The money raised from the sell of the roses will be go to Birthright.

Immaculate Conception School News

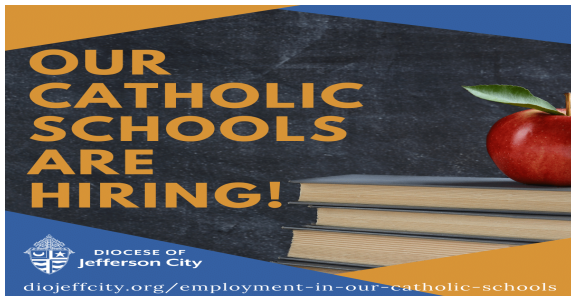
May 16th - 5th Grade Stevens' Farm Field Trip
May 17th - ICS Last Day of School Trip to Graham
Cave State Park- NOON dismissal



IC Scrip Cards



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 but there is no extra charge to you. A \$25 card costs you \$25. Why not let some of your money that you would spend anyway go to a good cause? There are a few ways to obtain the cards. You may purchase physical cards at the school or after Masses on the first full weekend of the month. **You may also go online to www.RaiseRight.com to create an account to purchase e-cards, reload select cards, or place a large order for physical cards. If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.**



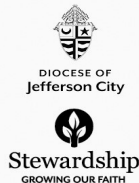
St. Andrew Catholic School in Tipton has an opening for a **junior high science and literature** teacher. Part-time science and/or literature would be acceptable. All interested persons can contact the principal, Kara Higgins, at khiggins@saintandrewpirates.com.

Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City is seeking an **art teacher** for the 2023-24 school year. Interested candidates should contact Assistant Principal Emma Williams at ewilliams@heliascatholic.com.

Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.

John 14:21

Through true love for God, it takes courage, humility and deep trust in him to be obedient to all of God's commandments. The reward of this true love is the salvation of souls.



Happy Mother's Day!!

*Mothers hold their children's hands for awhile,
but their hearts forever!*



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

At this time, there are no scheduled events

ACH - Banking

ACH is now up and running and working well (at least we have not heard any complaints!). If you would like to take advantage of having your checking account automatically debited instead of writing checks each week or month and misplaced your form, please let the office know (573) 564-2375 or imm-con@sbcglobal.net and Janet will send you another form.

Rededication of the Cathedral of St. Joseph

A time of rebirth, renewal and rededication to our church and faith

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the rededication of the Cathedral of St. Joseph!

It was a time of joy in the Diocese of Jefferson City as clergy, worshipers and visitors came together for a series of celebrations marking the rededication of the Cathedral of St. Joseph.

In his homily during the Mass of Rededication on May 5, the Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, Bishop of Jefferson City, said: "Catholic churches stand as sacred symbols, as important reminders to the whole community of the presence of God and the presence of the real Church that is you: the people who are the living stones of God's holy temple."

Missionary Opportunity

We are now hiring for **summer missionaries!** These are paid summer jobs for graduating seniors in high school through college age. Please help spread the word and personally invite young adults that may be a great missionary. To access social media, bulletin and flyer please click here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1aOiwUhL3qLNGa8M62MrWVpP6x8dP40K0?usp=sharing->

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 - Dorothy Bowman, Mary Pettig, and Susie Ryan

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for: Aggie Baldetti, Pat Klein, Nick Schneider, Lucille & Marvin Griesbauer, Pat Merz, Parker Calbreath (son of Chris & Stacy Calbreath), Al & Christine Barger, Marla Daniels, John Rybacki (father of Sue Beck), Christine Welter (niece of Kathy Holtz), Matt Brumagin, Don Zerr, Kim Dryden, Ingrid Keller, Laverne Wessel, and Margaret Van Beck.

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces. Corey Stulce, Noah Richard, Dylan Willis, and Daniel Lohmann.

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



**God Bless
our
Parish Family!**

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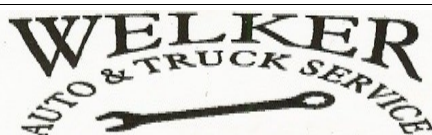
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everyone, anytime
on Tuesdays
starting at
6:00 AM we have
Eucharistic
Adoration: A
special time to
worship and praise
our Lord and
Savior, Jesus
Christ and to
deepen your
intimate friendship
and be nourished
and strengthened
by his Presence
and Love.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