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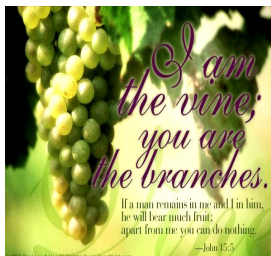
157th YEAR OF SERVICE

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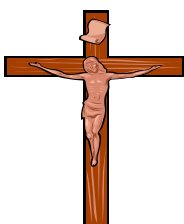
Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary; Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton, Beth Cobb



APRIL 29, 2018 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 30	8:00 AM	No Mass
Tuesday, May 1	5:30 PM	No Mass
Wednesday, May 2		No Mass
Thursday, May 3	8:30 AM	No Mass in Jonesburg
	10:00 AM	Communion Service
Friday, May 4	8:00 AM	No Mass
Saturday, May 5	5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, May 6	8:00 AM	Mass in Jonesburg
	10:00 AM	+ Ella Cobb



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
March 2018	\$41,297.52	\$43,208.80	(\$1,911.28)
Fiscal Year July'17-'18	\$424,503.45	\$411,213.98	\$13,289.47
Needed Weekly =	\$10,910.96		
April 1 --	\$ 12,984.80		
April 8 --	\$ 12,260.10		
April 15 --	\$ 6,491.50		
April 22 --	\$ 7,076.84		
April 29 --	\$		
Last Week's Envelopes: 62 of 190			

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

SAVE THE DATE - SEPTEMBER 16
Sunday, September 16, is the date of our Harvest Picnic. If you have any great ideas and/or would like to be on the Organizing Committee for the picnic, please call Diane Talley at 573-590-3158 or the Parish Office.

Liturgical Ministers for May 5 and May 6

Ministries **Saturday, 5:00 PM** **Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector	Dennis Benney	Richard Schierhoff
Children's Liturgy		Bonnie Walker
Communion Ministers	Deacon Wayne Korte, Mary Pottebaum, Shirley Henke	Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Londa Swoboda, Eileen Lotton
Ministers of Hospitality	Mason Hemeyer, Bonnie Walker, Bill & Margie Cobb	Randy & Nancy Hinkel, Charlie & Pat Korman
Servers	Jacob Roesner, Beckham Cothren	Jayson Rodgers, Elizabeth Schierhoff
Gift Bearers	Kasey Pottebaum Family	Sharon Pottebaum, Jeff & Amanda Arens
Money Counters	Bob Reiter, Joyce Fraser	David & Janet Cobb, Mike & Jenidean Readey

Bishop McKnight's April prayer intention for the Local Church is
"For the protection of abused"



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, April 30	8:00 AM No Mass
Tuesday, May 1	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM No Mass
Wednesday, May 2	1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, May 3	8:30 AM No Mass in Jonesburg 10:00 AM Communion Service and Luncheon with Prayer Partners
Friday, May 4	8:00 AM No Mass
Saturday, May 5	5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, May 6	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass



CONGRATULATIONS

To John & Ruth Schneider as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 4!

ROSARY LEADERS

We are in need of people to lead the rosary on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Please call the Parish Office or talk to Dennis Cobb if you would be willing to lead the rosary before Mass. If enough people volunteer, you would only be scheduled to lead at one Mass a month.



BENEFIT DINNER - MAY 18

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Benefit Dinner for Gina Korman Smith on Friday, May 18, 6:00 PM, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. A benefit auction will follow the dinner. For more information contact: Jerry Witthaus 573 308 7429, Ron Talley 573 590 1028, or Steve Williams 636 359 8276.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has completed our diocesan communication survey, which we will be closing at the end of the month. It will be available for a few more days at the diojeffcity.org website. We've received more than 1,600 surveys, which will help us in improving our diocesan communication efforts. May you continue to enjoy many blessings this Easter season! -

Deacon Dan Joyce, Communications Director



American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE - MAY 9
There will be a Blood Drive on

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Sunday morning Bible study will be at the home of Priscilla and George Banfield, 8 Rainbow Circle, while Fr. Austin is gone.

K of C LADIES AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is taking applications for a \$250.00 college scholarship. Applications will be accepted from now until May 1, 2018. Winner will be announced in May with the disbursement of funds awarded in December at the K of C Christmas party. Applications are available in the back of church. Any questions, please feel free to call Kim Dryden at 564-2515. Applications should be mailed to:

Kim Dryden
107 North Columbus St.
Montgomery City, MO 63361



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus is offering a scholarship for higher education. The recipient must be a Montgomery City Knights of Columbus member, a son or daughter of a Montgomery City Knights of Columbus member or a member of Immaculate Conception Parish, Montgomery City. For applications, contact Deacon Wayne Korte at 564-6335. Applications are due by May 1, 2018.



GRASS MOWING

The grass is turning green and the Knights of Columbus are looking for help mowing at the IC School. We welcome all school parents' and parishioners' help. We would like to set up a schedule to spread out the workload. Contact Ron Talley at 573-

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.



4/30: Camden Schroeder competes in track at the HS; 5/2: Vocation Day; 8th Grade to HS; Home & School, 6:15 PM; 5/3: National Day of Prayer; Prayer Partner Communion Service and Luncheon, 10:00 AM; 5/4: May Crowning 8AM; StuCo Hot Lunch; K-2nd FFA trip to the HS, Camden Schroeder competes in track at the HS

The school would like to display parent information brochures in the lobby and needs a small table-top brochure rack. Please contact Erin Polson if you are able to donate one. Thank you!

Congratulations to: Maddie Wisdom for being accepted into the Aquinas Academy (a Diocesan camp),
Hannah Eldringhoff for placing 2nd in the Diocesan Sketch Day for her Colored Pencil art submission,
and **Clark Yates** for placing 5th in the Diocesan Spelling Bee!

ICS HANGING FLOWER BASKET FUNDRAISER

Spring is here and we are once again selling hanging baskets from Yard Birds LLC for a fundraiser for Immaculate Conception School. Each basket sells for \$16. Our school gets \$4 off each basket we sell. They make great gifts for Mother's Day, teachers, prayer partners, special friends, and for "get well" wishes! Please remember, you must have your ticket to pick up your flowers. We cannot print or replace a lost ticket. All tickets expire June 1, 2018. Tickets are available at the school office, 564-2679, or contact Kristie Eldringhoff, 573-220-9616, or email keldringhoff@gmail.com.



CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION - APRIL 28-



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Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



THANK YOU

We changed lives this Lent, thanks to you. Thank you for your Rice Bowl donations of \$385.90. Twenty-five percent, or \$96.47, stays here to help our local brothers and sisters who are in need.

ETERNAL REST

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Charlie Stumbaugh, father of Pat Stumbaugh and Sharon Busken, who passed away last Saturday and whose funeral was Wednesday. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Amen.

Please pray for: Dennis Kleine, Gina Smith, Jean Benney, Robert Merz, Lori Sollberger, Kermit Schnitker, Bobby Cochran, Doc (Tom) Nichols, Angie Schaffrin, Piper Clark, Daniel Leonatti, Timothy Cochran,



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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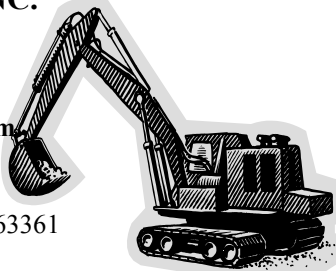
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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