



Immaculate Conception Parish Family

159th YEAR OF SERVICE

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October 18, 2020 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

	Mass Intentions
Monday, October 19th	No Mass
Tuesday, October 20th	5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Wednesday, October 21st	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg
Thursday, October 22nd	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City - +Richard Sutter
Friday, October 23rd	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg
Saturday, October 24th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Roc Portis
Sunday, October 25th	7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM Mass -Montgomery City - Our Parish Family



July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
September 2020	\$47,246.63	\$ 42,587.36	\$4,659.27
Fiscal Year July - Sept. 2020-21	\$161,881.58	\$134,419.34	\$27,462.24
Needed Weekly - \$	11,835.50		
October 4 - \$	9,718.87		
October 11 - \$	12,476.63		
October 18 - \$			
October 25 - \$			

Last Week's Envelopes: 38 of 179

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

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 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 October 24th & October 25th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	<u>No ministries will be assigned at this time.</u>	
Children's Liturgy		
Communion Ministers		
Ministers of Hospitality		
Servers		
Gift Bearers		
Money Counters		

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

For all citizens in our country, that our participation in the upcoming elections may lead to a world which places a preeminence on the dignity of all human life.

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Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, October 19th	Parish Office Closed
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Wednesday, October 21st	7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus
Thursday, October 22nd	
Friday, October 23rd	
Saturday, October 24th	
Sunday, October 25th	9:30 AM - PSR 3rd/4th Grades 6:00 PM - PSR 5th/6th Grades 6:00 PM - Confirmation Class

Wedding Anniversary



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

*Randy & Nancy Hinkel - 41 years of marriage on Oct. 20th
Raymond & Chris Welker - 36 years of marriage on Oct. 20th
Landall & Angela Wessel - 14 years of marriage on Oct. 21st
Ron & Dianne Talley - 49 years of marriage on Oct. 23rd*

Additional Financial Information

Capital Improvement	\$ 90.00
Capital Campaign (Cornerstone)	\$ 5,150.00
Special Collections:	
World Mission Sunday	\$ 70.00
Donations	\$ 0.00
Holydays	\$ 0.00

Book of our Beloved Dead

The Book of our Beloved Dead has been placed in the church entrance as you pass through the vestibule into the church. You are invited to write the name(s) of those you cherished who have passed on to be with our Heavenly Father. On November 1st, the book will moved to the front of the Church while we celebrate the month of All Souls.



World Mission Sunday



Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

No Parking

Please remember to not park in the street facing the MFA gravel lot anytime during harvest season. Trucks hauling grain need room to maneuver on and off the scales.

Operation Christmas Child



Immaculate Conception Parish has been asked if we would be interested in participating in Operation Christmas Child. This is a fabulous way for the parish to reach out to children who do not have a lot. We will be filling small boxes (shoe box size) with small gifts/necessities for children. These boxes will be shipped to various locations like Mexico, Philippines, Dominican Republic, etc.

We are looking for donations of things like: combs, hairbrushes, toothbrushes, wash clothes, blankets, reusable plastic containers, band aids, underwear, flip flops, sunglasses, socks, hair bows, bar soap, non-liquid chap stick, stick deodorant, hats, scarfs, mittens, shoes, pencils, crayons, markers, pencil cases, playdough, stickers, coloring books, manual pencil sharpeners, blank index cards, glue sticks, rulers, blunt scissors, small toys, clothes, and stuffed animals. These are just a few ideas, there are others on the website at www.samaritanpurse.org/occ.

Items they ask that we DO NOT include are: candy, toothpaste, gum, war related toys, chocolate, food, lotion, liquids, vitamins, and anything breakable.

Once we have everything collected, we will pack the boxes. If you would like to help with packing, please let us know. The shipping for each box is \$9 so if you would prefer to give a cash donation, we could use that for the shipping or to purchase items. We will be collecting items thru October 30, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Roesner at 314-974-1087. Donations may be left in the church vestibule.

Capital Campaign Committee Update



The Capital Campaign Committee is pleased to share the new total of pledges and donations is \$197,466. Thank you all for your prayerful consideration. The north side of the church roof is looking great. The new metal roof will be such an improvement and it is progressing well! Stop by and check it out if you have time. We are pleased to know we will have one more project completed with your generosity. Our goal for our campaign is \$850,000.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Bryan Pazdera and Jessmin Skaggs who were married here last Saturday! May they be blessed with a long, healthy, and happy marriage!

Immaculate Conception School News



URGENT!! **Survey - 4-Day School Week**

The last day to turn in your 4-Day School Week survey is **October 18th.**

October 15th - End of Quarter
October 16th - No School - Staff Retreat
October 18th - Home & School BBQ
October 24th - Home & School Scavenger Hunt -
(Please see flyer in church vestibule)



ECLC Happenings

ECLC has a job opening for the 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM shift to help with the after-school program. Applicants must be 18 years or older. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interest, please contact Peggy Brower at (573) 564-2679.



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 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.ShopWithScrip.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.**

Missouri Catholic Conference



This year the Missouri Catholic Conference canceled its in-person Annual Assembly due to COVID-19. As an alternative, they are offering a podcast series, MCC from the Capitol. MCC executive director Deacon Tyler McClay hosts six great episodes focused on issues of interest and concern to Catholics. You can find the podcasts on their [website](#) and Spotify. Below is a description of one of the episodes, addressing the election cycle.

Civilize It: A Call for Civility in the Era of Outrage

Our political discourse has become increasingly rancorous and bitter. Spend any time on social media or watching the news, and it is apparent that we are living in an era of outrage. The U.S. bishops began a campaign last year to restore civility to our public and political discourse called *Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the Debate*. Join the Missouri Catholic Conference staff and newly-appointed Archbishop of St. Louis Mitchell Rozanski as they discuss civility and how it can lead to more respectful dialogue as we enter the remaining weeks of the 2020 election season in a podcast you can find at <https://mccatholic.org/news-and-events/mcc-podcast>.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal

The diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal will officially begin in our parish next weekend. In the next couple of weeks, you will receive a letter from Bishop McKnight inviting you to participate in this year's appeal. If each of our families would give a small portion of their income, we would easily reach our parish goal of \$12,000.00. As you reflect on the information about the CSA and the life of our Church, please remember that we are called to give out of gratitude.

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

Family Fun Poker Run



Do you want to laugh until your sides hurt? Do you want to watch people acting silly? Do you want to just have some plan 'ol' fun? Well then, you need to come and participate in the Family Fun Poker Run. This is not a race to see who comes in first. There is no trophy or courtly reignition for finishing first. This is a time for you!



The Knights of Columbus is the sponsor of this fun event.

It will be held on October 18, 2020, in Montgomery City. Registration begins at 11:00 AM with the First Heat at 12:30 PM. You will be starting at Immaculate Conception School. You must be 16 years or older to drive a vehicle. You may use a golf cart, side by side or lawn mower. The entry fee is \$10.00 per rider.

If you do not want to participate, just come and enjoy watching and eating. Lunch will be available.



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Employment Opportunity

St. Joseph in Fayette is hiring a part time **DRE (Director of Religious Education) and community/campus outreach person**. This person will be responsible to run our PSR, confirmation, and adult education programs. You will also need to have the skills to develop our electronic footprint (web page and social media), with a special focus on Central Methodist University students. All applicants must be Catholic and in good standing with the church. This position is 20 hours a week with starting pay \$13.50 to \$15.00 an hour, depending on qualifications. Contact Fr. Bill Peckman 573-338-0061.

Podcasts on Pastoral Music



The local chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) is offering a series of podcasts from their national convention. To obtain the Zoom link, contact [Laura St. Clair](#). The sessions are 7-9 pm and the full schedule is:

- 10/14: Bishop Mark Seitz, "Can We Sing in the Midst of a Pandemic? Don't Hang Up Your Harps!"
- 10/21: Steve Angrisano, "Congregational Singing"
- 10/28: Hannah Crews, "Out of the Mouths of Babies: Reach Us Speaking Our Language" (youth)
- 11/04: Steve Angrisano, "Chant For the Contemporary Musician"
- 11/11: ValLamar Jackson, "God's Gonna Trouble the Water: The Healing Power of Music"

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 - Susan Ryan

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for: Nick Schneider, John Goodwin, Marlene Cunningham, Mackenzie Hagemeier, Julie Thielmeier, Don Benney, Susan Schipper, Valerie Readey Neudecker, Angela Witthaus Keller, Karen Clark, Gina Smith, Virginia Cochran, Jo Scott, Bobby Cochran, Mary Hertel, Joshua Cochran, Anita Jones, Jim Cochran, Jr., Jim Cochran, Sr., and Lynn Cunningham Duncan.



Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces. Corey Stulce, 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 Vedder, Michel James, Michael Adams, and John Martin.



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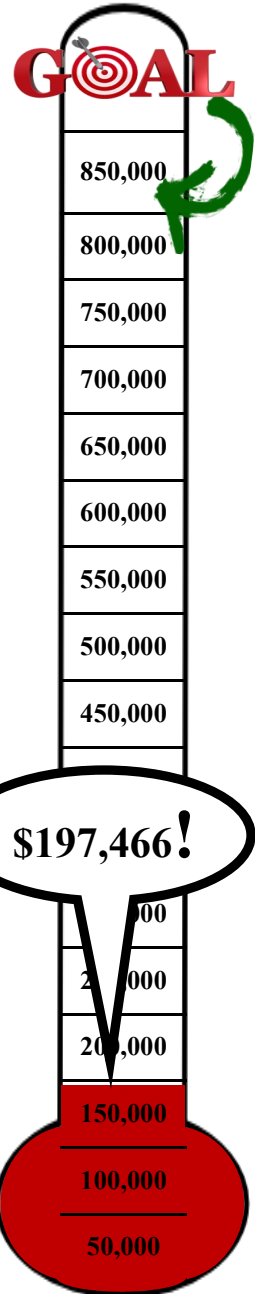
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Scavenger Hunt

4-5 Team Members | \$40 per Team

to be emailed on

OCTOBER 24 12PM

*Join us for a fun contactless event.
that will help raise morale and money
for our school.*

To register your team please e-mail homeandschool@icschool-mc.org
by October 21, 2020

Payment accepted by Venmo or
Check made out to ICS Home & School



*Prize for most
creative, and first
list completed*



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

15 October 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Faith,

On Oct. 9, 2020, the Franciscan Friars of St. John the Baptist Province informed the Diocese of Jefferson City of two priests of their order who are now deceased -- Father Severin Lamping, OFM, and Father Stephen Lamping, OFM -- were identified as having substantiated child sex abuse allegations against them. The diocese was also informed that the substantiated allegations did not relate to the time when they ministered in the Diocese of Jefferson City.

Father Severin Lamping was ordained in the order of Franciscan Friars (OFM) on March 16, 1929. His assignments in the Diocese of Jefferson City were:

Immaculate Conception, Macon	June 20, 1957 to March 1958
St. Clement, Bowling Green	March 3, 1958 to July 1970
Resurrection, Wellsville	July 16, 1970 to July 1, 1973

After he retired in July 1973, he moved to Bowling Green and provided support at St. Clement and neighboring parishes. He died April 13, 1986.

Father Stephen Lamping was ordained in the order of Franciscan Friars (OFM) on March 16, 1929. His assignments in the Diocese of Jefferson City were:

Sacred Heart, Bevier	June 20, 1957 – August 14, 1957
Resurrection, Wellsville	August 14, 1957 – July 1, 1973
St. Patrick, Jonesburg	August 14, 1957 – July 1, 1973

After he retired in July 1973, he moved to Bowling Green and provided support at St. Clement and neighboring parishes. He died Dec. 7, 1995.

As a church, we are committed to a safe, healthy and holy environment for our children. If anyone is aware of any inappropriate behavior toward our children or vulnerable adults, I encourage you to contact the appropriate Missouri state hotline:

- The Missouri Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-3738
- The Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-0210

In addition, please contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor and a certified clinical trauma professional, Nancy Hoey. You may email her at reportabuse@diojeffcity.org or call her at 573-694-3199.

Sexual abuse of children is a crime and a sin. We have no tolerance for those who intentionally harm our children, and we will continue to do everything we can to protect our children and help them grow in God's grace and mercy. I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight
Bishop of Jefferson City